

## RELIEF FROM COMMAND

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Includes statistical info (pp. 6-7) on officers below the grade of general.

Also of value would be an examination of the following collections of personal papers at MHI:

### **-Relieved:**

Charles Corlett

Robert Hasbrouck

August V. Kautz

Albert L. Myer

Paul Robinett

John S. Wood (in Hobart Gay diary & Hal Pattison Papers)

### **-Relievers:**

Creighton Abrams

Edward Almond

Omar N. Bradley

Clay & Joan Blair Collection on the Korean War

Matthew B. Ridgway

### **Notes on Other Examples:**

-Pershing's World War I relief of officers (Siberg, Marin & Blatchford in Dec 1917) & (Beaumont B. Buck, 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, John E. McMahon, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division & Clarence R. Edwards, 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Meuse-Argonne Offensive)

-Officers of National Guard divisions on New Guinea.

-MG Edmund Harding, and many others from 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division by MG Eichelberger during Buna Campaign [See Chapters 2-3 of Eichelberger's Jungle Road (#03-8.1950); pp. 126-31 of Blakeley, 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, World War II (#05-32.1957); & Milner, Victory in Papua]

-CG of 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division during Luzon Campaign.

-MG Albert E. Brown, CG 7<sup>th</sup> ID, during May 1943 Attu campaign; replaced by BG Eugene M. Landrum.

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-Orlando Ward & Lloyd Fredendall during North Africa Campaign.

-MG John Lucas, CG VI Corps at Anzio.

-McMahon, relieved of 8<sup>th</sup> ID in Normandy, demoted to COL, transferred to Fifth Army G-1 and promoted to BG by end of war.

-COL Hurley E. Fuller, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, during Normandy Campaign [See pp. 173-73 of Spender, Nineteen Days in June 1944 (D756.5.N6.S63)].

-MG Leroy Watson, CG of 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division in Normandy, relieved & reduced to COL by his USMA classmate, George Patton; later promoted to BG & assigned to 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division [See Irving, War Between the Generals (D756.3.I78)].

-Officers in the 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division during the Huertgen Forest Campaign for failure to advance [See Ellis, The Sharp End (D743.E48)].

-Allen W. Jones, CG 106<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division during the Ardennes Campaign.