

## Logistics Group Four: Source C

*"...Near the end of the war, our quartermaster got lost or was on vacation. One morning our top sergeant announced that the MP Platoon was without Rations. The Platoon had its own kitchen , but usually it was near division headquarters. I asked my sergeant for permission, while on patrol that morning to find or hunt available rations...He told me he could not authorize me to do this. My jeep driver went by the name Trybala. Along about midmorning that jeep led us to a farm. Most farm hands were Poles. Guess who could speak Polish? We soon learned that the owners of the farm had not turned in all their weapons. Among these was a beautiful shotgun. The owner consented for us to turn his weapons in. We also learned that there were 26 hens and 1 turkey that had not surrendered. We took all of them prisoner and went back to the CP. Now it happened that our kitchen was acting as a POW cage for this type of Prisoner. After turning them over to the proper authorities we left. Shortly afterward the prisoners tried to escape and were killed. We heard later that our kitchen had a lot of visits from division headquarters for lunch...."*

Excerpt from Preston Stillings, *9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in World War II as told by the Men*

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Who created it? \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize the sequence of events that is being recounted in the excerpt:

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How did Stillings tell the story and explain why you think it was told in this way.

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