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## [More WWII Morning Reports in the NARA Catalog](#)

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It should not be a surprise that to anyone who has read my most recent book [Finding and Using U.S. Army WWI and WWII Morning Reports: A Research Guide for Historians and Genealogists](#) or seen my presentation about Morning Reports that I periodically check the NARA catalog. Specifically, I have been checking to see if reports later than July 1944 have been uploaded. Today I searched, and success!

As a reminder, I search from the main catalog page at <https://catalog.archives.gov/> so that I can benefit from the links to the search terms in the results. To see if more Morning Report are available I search for terms such as: “Morning Reports” AND “October 1944”

This time there were results! I kept searching, and Morning Reports up to December 1944 are available. (Search terms: “Morning Reports” AND “December 1944”) I did check for any from 1945, there were no results (yet!).

Of course, I did search for my father, by name and by serial number. This time I did find a mention of him. My brother was the first to know of this find, grateful that this was not a middle-of-the-night call!

For tonight, I will share that SGT James C. McMahon appeared in a Morning Report for 13 October 1944, still in Narsarsuak, Greenland. July 1944 had left me with a cliffhanger, and this record provided data about two military organizations with which he served after the 500th AAA Gun Battalion left Greenland.

COMPANY MORNING REPORT			
ENDING 2400		13 October 1944	4
STATION Narssarsuaq, Greenland			
ORGANIZATION 416th Base Hq & Air Base Sq. AC			
SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
32513075	McMahon, James C. (692) (CAC)	Sgt	1
Asgd & jd fr 764th AAA Gun Btry APO #858 NYC per par 7 SO #242 ARH APO #858 NYC.			
32729305	Ankerman, Edwin (606) (CAC)	Pvt	2
Asgd & jd fr 763rd AAA AW Btry APO #858 NYC per par 9 SO #242 ARH APO #858 NYC.			

I will post about my continuing research as I use Morning Reports to reconstruct my father's WWII service. From here, I will be busy moving forward and backward in time to track what was happening in Greenland.

Thank you to NARA! Good luck searching, and let me know how you do!



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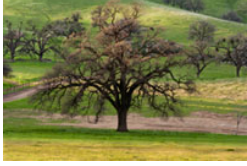


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