

## ARMY TO INACTIVATE 97TH.

After Seven Months in Japan,  
Trident Division Will Quit.

Tokyo, March 22 (Friday) <sup>1946</sup> (AP) —  
The globe-trotting 97th (Trident)  
division will be inactivated March 31  
after seven months of occupation  
duties during which it held a 25,000  
square mile area in the heart of Ja-  
pan's main island of Honshu.

Activated at Camp Swift, Tex.,  
in February, 1943, the division sailed  
for Europe in February, 1945. It  
won fame in the Ruhr pocket clean-  
up, capturing many towns, includ-  
ing Duesseldorf, after fierce battles.  
It was the first division into Czecho-  
slovakia.

Returning to the United States,  
the division staged on the West  
coast and sailed for Japan August  
28, 1945. It was assigned the prefec-  
tures of Gumma, Saitama, Nagano,  
Niigata, Fukushima and Tochigi in  
the industrial heart of Japan.

The division is commanded by  
Maj. Gen. H. F. Kramer.