

Authority NND 735017By WJ NARA Date 6/3/03HEADQUARTERS 315TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
Camp Granite, Calif.

18 October 1943

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1. G. O. # 9, this Hq., dated 20 September 1943, is rescinded.
2. Until further orders the guard for the Battalion will consist of an armed guard furnished by companies A, B, and C. Effective this date the guard will be composed of:-
- 1 Sergeant of the Guard
 - 3 Corporals of the Guard
 - 12 Privates of the Guard
 - 1 Driver
3. During those periods when the Battalion is designated by Special Troops Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division to furnish the Stockade Guard, the guard will be increased by 1 Sergeant and 6 Privates.
4. The details for the guard will be published by this headquarters.
5. Guard Mount: Informal at 1800 daily in the front of the guard tent. Guard will be formed at 1745 daily and be instructed by the new Officer of the Day in guard duty until 1800. The formation, inspection and relief of the guard will be as prescribed in FM 26-5, Interior Guard Duty, Appendix I, Paragraphs 3 and 4. The Officer of the Day will form the guard at 0700 at the Guard Tents and relieve them.
6. Uniform: (a) Cotton Khaki Shirt and Trousers, leggins, helmet liner, cartridge belt, under arms.
(b) All members of the guard will be armed with their individual basic weapon.
7. Reliefs: There will be three reliefs:- 2 hours on and 4 hours off.
8. Posts : There will be six posts as follows:-
- Post No. 1: Includes line of mess halls, P.X. and Dispensary; Bn. Hq. tents and officers tents.
 - Post No. 2: Includes Bn. Tent Area.
 - Post No. 3: Includes Motor Pool, B. S. O. and Material Yard.
 - Post No. 4: Includes Ammunition Dump and is a 24 hour guard.
 - Post No. 5: Is at the NW Corner of the Special Troops Stockade, Corner of B and 11th Streets. (Only when Par. 3 above applies.)
 - Post No. 6: Is at the SE Corner of the same stockade. (Only when Par. 3 above applies.)
9. To insure full coverage of their posts, sentinels will vary their route of walking their post at frequent intervals.
10. Sentinels will remain in the immediate vicinity of the Guard Tents when not on post, unless temporarily relieved by the Sergeant of the Guard.
11. The Sergeant of the Guard and the Corporal on relief will be in the Guard Tent at all times except at mess, latrine or in their guard duties. The Sergeant or Corporal will be in the Guard Tent at all times. The Corporal of each relief will personally post his reliefs.
12. Sentinels will be on the alert for fires and unauthorized personnel in Bn. Area. All suspicious persons will be challenged.
13. The company on guard will also furnish the Officer of the Day. The name of the Officer of the Day to go on duty will be reported verbally to the Bn. Adjutant by 1500 on the day the company has guard.
14. Guards at post # 5 and 6 will remain at their respective corners of the stockade. These guards will be furnished with ball ammunition and will not permit the escape of any prisoner.

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15. Guards will prohibit prisoners from coming closer than 6 feet of the stockade fence.

16. Prisoners will be released from stockade at 0700 on week days to custody of Bn. guard and on Sundays when requested by this headquarters.

17. Prisoners will be allocated individual tasks by O D at beginning of each day they are released for Battalion duty. At such time, Battalion O D will be responsible for properly instructing prisoners as to duties. O D will report completion and quality of prisoners' work to Bn. CO at end of tour.

18. Prisoners will be released to their companies by battalion guard on week days at 0700 for duty and training upon request of company commander and returned to stockade at 1630 by the battalion guard.

19. Bn. O D will not be responsible for prisoners when released to companies for company duty until such time as prisoners are returned to custody of battalion guard.

20. Company commanders are responsible for prisoners when prisoners are in their custody.

21. Prisoners will not be permitted to make P X purchases other than toilet articles and smoking materials. Purchases of candy, cold drinks, etc. by or for prisoners are not permitted.

22. Prisoners will be fed breakfast and supper on work days and all meals on Sundays and holidays by the 315th Mod. Bn. On work days prisoners will eat their noon meal with their organizations.

23. The Officer of the Day will:-

- a. Remain and sleep in his own tent when not performing guard duties that require him elsewhere.
- b. Instruct the guard as prescribed in paragraph 2 above.
- c. Receive the reveille and retreat reports from company duty officer at Guard Tent immediately after each formation.
- d. Will sign for prisoners each evening at 1815.

24. When prisoners mess with this Bn. they will be separated from all other personnel, except guards, by at least 25 yards.

25. Transportation: The company on guard will furnish the Officer of the Day with one jeep to be used during his tour of duty.

By Order of MAJOR TABOR:

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