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I GUARD ORDERS

1. G. O. # 8, this Headquarters, dated 13 September 1943, is rescinded.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
  - 18 Privates of the Guard
  - 1 Driver
3. The details for the guard will be published by this headquarters.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Reliefs: There will be three reliefs: 2 hours on and 4 hours off.
7. 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.
  - Post No. 6, is at the SE Corner of the same stockade.
8. To insure full coverage of their posts, sentinels will vary their route of walking their post at frequent intervals.
9. Sentinels will remain in the immediate vicinity of the Guard Tents when not on post, unless temporarily relieved by the Sergeant of the Guard.
10. The Sergeant of the Guard and the Corporal on relief will be in the Guard Tent at all times except when at Mess, latrine or on their guard duties. The Sergeant or Corporal will be in the Guard Tent at all times. The Corporal of each relief will personally pass his reliefs.
11. Sentinels will be on the alert for fires and unauthorized personnel in Bn. Area. All suspicious persons will be challenged.
12. 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.
13. 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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14. Stockade prisoners will be released to their respective companies for training each morning except Sundays at 0600 and returned to the stockade each evening at 1815. On Sundays posts # 5 and # 6 will be 24 hour posts. Prisoners will remain in the stockade and will be fed by H&S Company at the stockade.

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

16. 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 proscribed 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 and will obtain receipts for them from company commanders at 0545 each morning.

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

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