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HEADQUARTERS 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION
SPECIAL TROOPS
Fort Dix, N. J.

13 January 1944

SPECIAL TROOPS STOCKADE

1. The guardhouse located at the intersection of Newburgh Avenue and 6th Street is designated as the Special Troops Stockade and is to be used by the following units: 315th Engr. Bn., 315th Med. Bn., 90th Rcn. Trp., 90th Q.M. Co., 790th Ord. Co., 90th Sig. Co., Hq. Co. 90th Inf. Div.

2. Units having men to confine in this Stockade will submit a request in writing signed by an officer, to the Special Troops Officer of the Guard.

3. Guards:

a. A guard consisting of an officer of the Guard, one Sergeant, three corporals, and three privates, armed with rifle or carbine will be furnished by organizations according to the following schedule:-

1700 Dec. 30 to 1700 Jan. 14	315th Engr. Bn.
1700 Jan. 14 to 1700 Jan. 21	90th Rcn. Trp.
1700 Jan. 21 to 1700 Jan. 28	90th Div. Hq. Co.
1700 Jan. 28 to 1700 Feb. 4	90th Sig. Co.
1700 Feb. 4 to 1700 Feb. 11	790th Ord. Co.
1700 Feb. 11 to 1700 Feb. 18	315th Engr. Bn.
1700 Feb. 18 to 1700 Feb. 25	90th Rcn. Trp.
1700 Feb. 25 to 1700 March 3	90th Div. Hq. Co.

4. The officer of the guard may be the unit officer of the day if desired.

5. Prisoners will be fed breakfast and supper on work days and all meals on Sundays and holidays by the 90th Div. QM Co. A plan of feeding will be submitted to the Special Troops Prison Officer. On work days the prisoners will eat their noon meal with their organizations.

6. Prisoners will be equipped with fatigues and overcoats, mess gear, toilet articles and blankets only.

7. Prisoners will be delivered to custody of a unit guard at stockade, at drill call daily except Sundays and Holidays. Prisoners will be returned to the Stockade at recall each afternoon. Each time a prisoner is removed from the stockade or returned to it he will be receipted for by an officer.

8. Unit commanders will be responsible for the security of prisoners while prisoners are in custody of unit guard outside the stockade.

9. The Special Troops Surgeon will periodically inspect the stockade and keep the Special Troops Prison Officer advised.

10. The Officer of the Guard is responsible for the conduct of his guard and the security of the prisoners during his tour of duty. He will inspect the stockade guard at least once between midnight and reveille. He will be responsible for the sanitation in the stockade and the heating of the building.

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11. The old and new Officer of the Guard will report to Special Troops Prison Officer at 315th Engr. Bn. Hq., daily at 1630 for instructions.

12. The Sergeant of the Guard, the Corporal of the Guard, and guards not posted will be stationed in the stockade. The Sergeant of the guard will see that prisoners are properly requested and receipted for when taken from or returned to the stockade.

13. The stockade guard will consist of one (1) post. The sentinel on duty will walk around the stockade.

14. The Special Orders for the post are:-

a. Allow no prisoner to leave the stockade unless in presence of and authorized by the Officer of the Guard or the Sergeant of the Guard.

b. To keep close watch over all windows and doors for any attempt by a prisoner to escape.

15. Corporals of the Guard will remain alert inside the stockade during their tour of duty.

16. Guards will be furnished flashlights for use at night.

17. Guards will call "Halt" twice to a prisoner attempting to escape. If the prisoner does not halt the guard will shoot to stop him.

18. One guard will be given not more than two prisoners to guard outside the stockade.

19. All prisoner guards on duty will carry weapons loaded with ball ammunition. Units furnishing the guard will furnish the ammunition.

20. The stockade heaters will be maintained by firemen detailed from 90th Q.M. Company.

21. All guard personnel will read and understand Stockade Guard Orders.

22. Any details not covered by the above will be given to the Officer of the Guard when he reports to the Prison Officer for duty.

By Order of LT. COL. O'BRYANT:

Carlton L. Nelson
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MAJOR, C. E.,
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