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HEADQUARTERS 315TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION  
APO 90 - US ARMY

10 May 1945

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 Sept 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men, each entering Military Service from State listed, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on dates indicated:-

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>NAME</u>      | <u>ASN</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>STATE</u> |
|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2D Lt       | Robert C. Keagy  | 0-1111160  | 16 Sept 44  | Iowa         |
| Tec 5       | John N. Shedlock | 33257762   | 9 Nov 44    | Pennsylvania |
| Pfc         | Herman Davis     | 35640317   | 27 July 44  | Ohio         |
| Pvt         | Byron B. Herron  | 37138473   | 7 July 44   | Missouri     |

22. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 Sept 1943, as amended the Purple Heart is awarded to Pfc Vernon Herron, 33657853, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Luxembourg on 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 Sept 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to Pfc George Simmons, 35587571, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium on 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

4. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 Sept 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men, each entering Military Service from State listed, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on dates indicated:-

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>NAME</u>          | <u>ASN</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>STATE</u>   |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Capt        | Walter K. Stromquist | 0-372558   | 17 March 45 | Illinois       |
| S Sgt       | Oscar D. Bauer       | 38085287   | 21 Feb 45   | Colorado       |
| Sgt         | John H. Skovran      | 33393350   | 19 April 45 | Pennsylvania   |
| Sgt         | Elmer L. Shepherd    | 34434753   | 24 April 45 | North Carolina |
| Tec 4       | Wiley J. Hudson      | 39047389   | 14 March 45 | Texas          |
| Tec 4       | J. C. Snow           | 38098587   | 20 March 45 | Texas          |
| Cpl         | Vinton L. Ostrander  | 36884644   | 3 April 45  | Michigan       |
| Cpl         | James M. Baker       | 38094465   | 14 Dec 44   | Texas          |
| Tec 5       | Willie M. Whitehead  | 38146884   | 19 April 45 | Oklahoma       |
| Pfc         | C. W. Choate         | 38388606   | 19 Feb 45   | Louisiana      |
| Pfc         | Carl T. Sims         | 35372205   | 7 March 45  | Indiana        |
| Pfc         | Gilbert L. Catlett   | 35498365   | 14 March 45 | Kentucky       |
| Pfc         | Julian E. Gilbert    | 33729371   | 14 March 45 | Maryland       |
| Pfc         | Edward A. Zappa      | 42032616   | 24 April 45 | New York       |
| Pfc         | Julian M. Noe        | 34895866   | 8 Feb 45    | South Carolina |
| Pfc         | Earl C. Sutton       | 7060689    | 3 April 45  | Kansas         |
| Pfc         | Kenneth L. Smith     | 32707032   | 3 April 45  | New York       |
| Pfc         | Earl M. Jones        | 37183795   | 3 April 45  | Missouri       |
| Pfc         | Robert Reynolds      | 39706919   | 3 April 45  | California     |
| Pfc         | Benjamin H. Campbell | 34886013   | 3 April 45  | Tennessee      |
| Pvt         | John G. Hemming      | 36837380   | 30 Nov 44   | Michigan       |
| Pvt         | Edward L. Pierce     | 37049402   | 14 March 45 | Missouri       |
| Pvt         | Richard P. Johnson   | 36777138   | 14 March 45 | Illinois       |
| Pvt         | Avia C. Phillips     | 35222691   | 3 April 45  | Ohio           |
| Pvt         | Woodrow W. Talley    | 14163584   | 3 April 45  | Alabama        |

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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 Sept 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men, each entering the Military Service from the State Listed, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on dates indicated:-

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>NAME</u>        | <u>ASN</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>STATE</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sgt         | Walter W. Jaeggi   | 17044049   | 21 Feb 45   | Iowa         |
| Pfc         | Lester G. Hoffman  | 37369665   | 3 April 45  | Missouri     |
| Pfc         | Lawrence Schlitter | 33795209   | 3 April 45  | Pennsylvania |

6. So much of Par 5 General Order No. 3 this Headquarters 13 February 1945 as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to the following named EM is rescinded:-

|     |               |          |           |          |
|-----|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Sgt | M. Lee Kanady | 36619090 | 13 Dec 44 | Illinois |
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By Order of IT COL GILCHRIST:

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Actg. Adjutant.

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1. All previous Guard Orders are rescinded.
2. While in the present area an armed guard will be furnished by rotation among the lettered companies. This guard will be composed of:-
  - 1 Officer of the Day
  - 1 Sergeant of the Guard
  - 3 Corporals of the Guard
  - 24 Privates of the Guard
3. The formation, inspection and relief of the Guard will be as prescribed in FM 26-5, 2 Jan. 1940, and changes 1 and 2 thereto. Orders for the guard will be as stated in FM 26-5 and such special orders as are herein stated.
4. The Guard will be rotated between lettered companies by roster as published by this Headquarters. Name of the Officer of the Day will be submitted to the Adjutant by 1500 on the day before he is to be on duty.
5. Guard mount will be informal at 1800 daily in front of the Battalion CP. The new guard will be formed at 1745 and instructed in guard procedure by the Officer of the Guard until 1800. Tour of duty will be from 1800 to 1800.
6. The guard will be quartered in their respective company area. The post of the Officer of the Day will be at his Company CP.
7. Uniform will be wool OD, combat boots, steel helmet, under arms. Outer garment as prescribed by the Officer of the Day.
8. The old Officer of the Day and the new Officer of the Day will report to the Commanding Officer with the Guard Book at 1700 daily.
9. The guard will consist of fixed posts with patrols as prescribed.
  - a. Posts will number from one to six located as shown on attached overlay.
  - b. Posts 1 to 4 will consist of one man fixed post. They will walk from one side of the street to the other.
  - c. Posts Nos. 5 and 6 will consist of patrols. Between the hours of 2000 to 0600 the guard on Post No. 6 will be doubled. Each guard will patrol one half of the post as shown on attached overlay
10. Special Orders:-
  - a. Time of challenging will be from 2100 to 0600.
  - b. Passes issued to civilians will not be honored unless countersigned by the Battalion Commander or the Battalion Executive Officer.
  - c. Any civilian apprehended between the hours of 1900 to 0700 will be turned over to the Officer of the Day.
  - d. Post No. 2 will allow no civilians to enter the street between Post No. 2 and 3.
  - e. Post No. 3 will allow no civilians to enter the street between Post No. 3 and 2
  - f. Post No. 5 will contact Posts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 every half hour in the order shown on attached overlay.
  - g. Post No. 6: (1) Will phone Guard Headquarters every hour between the hours of 2000 and 0600. (2) Will allow no vehicle to leave the Motor Pool between the hours of 1700 to 0800 without a properly signed dispatch.

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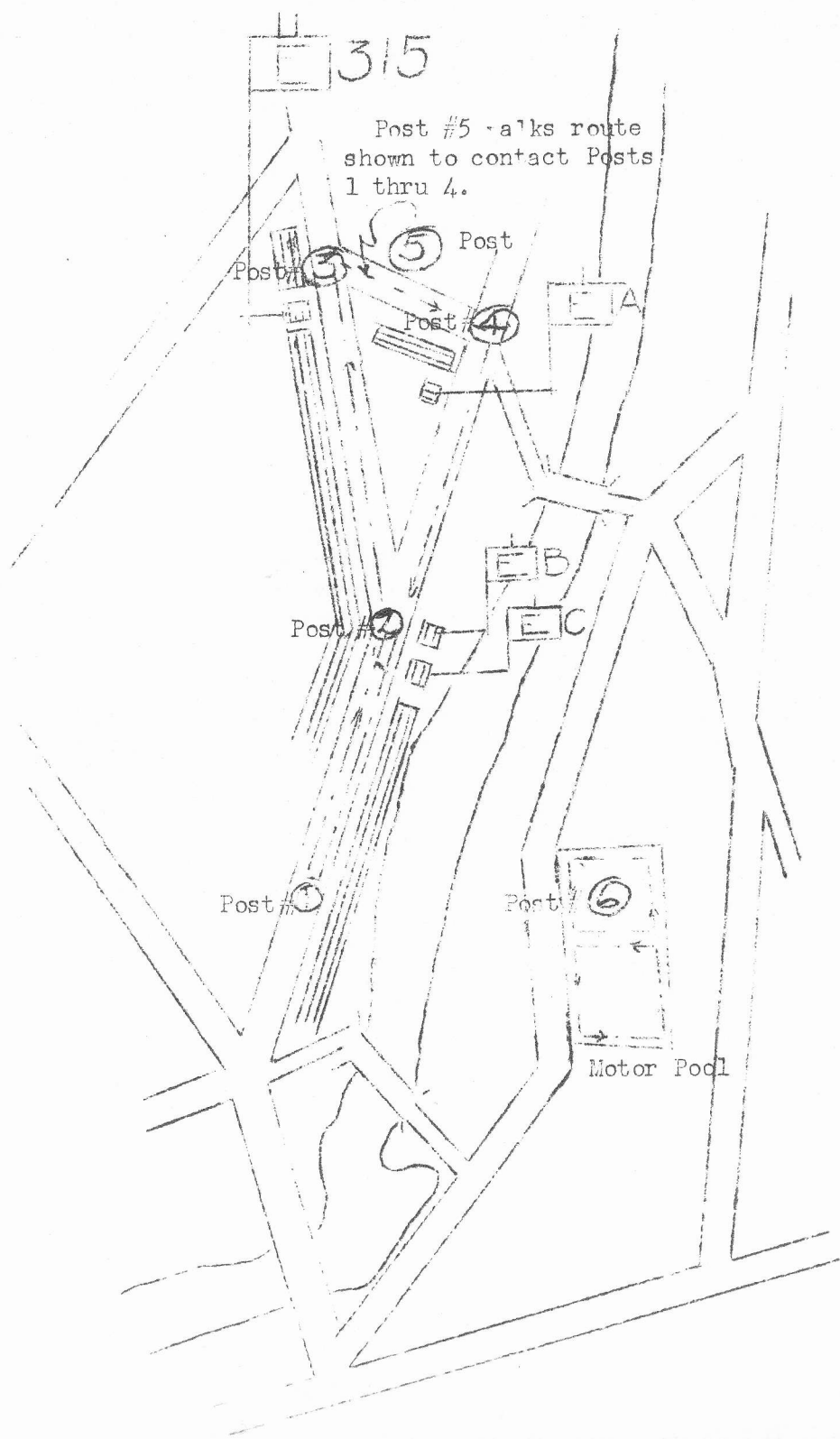
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SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY TENTATIVE GENERAL ORDERS---GUARD ORDERS



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1. General Orders No. 2, this Hq., dated 4 January 1944, are rescinded.

2. A Battalion Duty Officer will be on duty at Battalion Headquarters between Recall each day and Drill Call the following morning and from Recall on Saturdays until Drill Call on Monday's.

He Will:-

- a. Remain in Battalion Headquarters during his entire tour of duty except while eating, at which time he will assure himself that the Charge of Quarters is in Battalion Headquarters.
- b. Be responsible for the proper conduct of all personnel within Battalion Headquarters during his tour of duty.
- c. Be responsible for the transmission of all official messages to the personnel to whom they are addressed.
- d. Be responsible for the normal functioning of the Battalion in the absence of Officers who will normally issue orders and arrange details.
- e. In the event of disorders or disturbances notify the Battalion Commander and take charge until relieved.

3. A Battalion Headquarters Charge of Quarters will be on duty between Recall each day and Drill Call the following day and from Recall Saturday until Drill Call Mondays.

He Will:-

- a. Receive orders from the Duty Officer.
- b. Remain on duty during his entire tour, being within Battalion Headquarters when for any reason the Duty Officer is absent.
- c. Keep Battalion Headquarters in a neat and orderly appearance.

4. Battalion Duty Officer and Charge of Quarters rosters will be maintained by the Adjutant. All Officers and NCOs of H&S Co. will initial the roster opposite their names to denote having read the roster.

5. One Officer will be on duty with each line company during all off duty periods.

He Will:-

- a. Remain within the Battalion Area.
- b. Keep the Company Charge of Quarters posted as to his location.
- c. Be responsible for maintenance and police of company area and buildings during off duty periods.
- d. Be responsible for the discipline of the company during his tour of duty.

6. One Charge of Quarters will be on duty with each company during all off-duty hours.

He Will:-

- a. Be of rank not lower than Sergeant.
- b. Remain within Company Headquarters during his tour of duty. In the event he must absent himself from Company Headquarters for any reason he will arrange for a substitute of equal grade.
- c. Receive all official messages and see that they are delivered to the proper persons.

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7. A roster of Company Duty Officers and Company Charge of Quarters for the following week will be submitted to the Adjutant each Sunday.

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