
COMPANY
MORNING REPORTS
(See A.R. 345-400)

OF

Company B - 317th Infantry
(Company or equivalent) (Regiment and branch)

FOR THE MONTH OF

April, 19*43*

INSTRUCTIONS

This form will be used by companies, troops, batteries, and detachments of all branches, and by all other units, establishments and institutions similar in organization and administration to a company, including headquarters companies and troops of divisions and higher tactical units. Headquarters companies of brigades, regiments, and battalions will, as a rule, use Headquarters Morning Reports (W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 2) on which will be entered personnel pertaining to the headquarters as well as to the company.

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MEN MESSING WITH ORGANIZATION

DATE	Daily Average Strength for Rations	No. Men Messing with Organization	+ or - Correction for Percentage	Net No. Rations Due Organization
1	188			188
2	167			167
3	174			174
4	174			174
5	173			173
6	158			158
7	157			157
8	158			158
9	157			157
10	160			160
11	158			158
12	156			156
13	156			156
14	171			171
15	171			171
16	172			172
17	171			171
18	163			163
19	141			141
20	141			141
21	145			145
22	145			145
23	144			144
24	144			144
25	143			143
26	143			143
27	143			143
28	141			141
29	143			143
30	143			143
31				

TOTAL RATIONS DUE ORGANIZATION: _____

OFFICERS

ENLISTED MEN, INCLUDING SPECIALISTS

Day of month	Present									At-tached		For Duty										Absent					Attached			Specialists Present and Absent																
	For Duty																																													
	Captains and Field Of.	1st Lieutenants	2d Lieutenants	Special duty	Sick	Absent	Present	At-tached	Absent	Present	Present	Special duty	Sick	Absent	Present	Present	Technical Sergeants	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates, 1st Class	Privates	Recruits	Total for duty	On special duty	Sick in hospital	Sick in quarters	In arrest	In confinement	Total present	Detached service	Sick	With leave	Without leave	In arrest for confinement	Missing in action	Total absent	Total present and absent	Present	Absent	For rations only	1st class	2d class	3d class	4th class	5th class
1	1	5			1	6	9	20	58	51		148	4	8	2	1	6	7	20	58	51		148	4	8	2	3	4	163						4	167	2	33	33							
2	1	5			1	6	8	19	50	48		135	4	8	4	1	6	7	19	50	48		135	4	8	4	4	4	151						4	165	3	33	33							
3	1	4			2	6	7	19	51	47		134	4	8	4	1	6	7	19	51	47		134	4	8	4	4	4	150						4	163	3	33	33							
4	1	4			2	6	7	19	50	48		134	4	8	3	1	6	7	19	50	48		134	4	8	3	3	3	149						4	163	3	34	34							
5	1	3			2	6	7	19	51	45		133	4	8	3	1	6	7	19	51	45		133	4	8	3	3	3	148						4	163	3	34	34							
6	1	3			2	6	7	19	46	36		118	4	8	3	1	6	7	19	46	36		118	4	8	3	3	3	133						4	163	3	34	34							
7	1	3			2	6	8	19	46	35		118	4	7	3	1	6	8	19	46	35		118	4	7	3	3	3	132						4	163	2	34	34							
8	1	3			1	6	8	19	46	35		118	4	7	4	1	6	8	19	46	35		118	4	7	4	4	4	133						4	163	2	34	34							
9	1	3			2	6	9	19	46	34		118	4	7	4	1	6	9	19	46	34		118	4	7	4	4	4	133						4	163	1	34	34							
10	1	4			1	6	11	19	53	28		121	4	7	4	1	6	11	19	53	28		121	4	7	4	4	4	136						4	163	1	34	34							

Day of
month

REMARKS

1ST PVT HOUGHINS HOSP TO DUTY 0800 HR - PVT SZAWICKI APTD PFC PER SO# 73
BOTH INF DIV DATED 31 MARCH 43 - PFC SZAWICKI DUTY TO TRF 2ND RANGER BN, CP
FORREST, TENN. PER SO# 73 BOTH INF DIV DATED 31 MARCH 43 LEFT CO. 1430 HR.
SGT BAGARUS DUTY TO HOSP 0900 HR - PFC PACHOLEC APTD CPL PER SO# 59 - 312TH
INF DATED 1 APRIL 43 - PVT TURNER, THOMAS DUTY TO AWOL 0615 HR - 2ND LT
SK LV 10 DAYS AS OF 29 MARCH 43 *WEM*

2 SGT M'GILLICUPPY, CPL BRANT, PFC BINDA, FELDMAN, FAERPLANDER, LITTLE, LYNCH, AND PAUL,
PVT SRIAR AND PAGE DUTY TO FVR 8 DAYS - PFC POLINKO DUTY TO TRF TO C.O. 2ND ARMY
LEBANON, TENN. PER SO# 74 PAR 9, HQ 50TH INF DIV, DATED 1 APRIL 43 - LEFT CO. 1245 HR
PVT SAWKA DUTY TO DISCH, LEFT CO. 1245 HR. - PVT FISHER AWOL TO CONFT 312TH
INF GUARDHOUSE 1420 HR. - PFC MARTIN DUTY TO AWOL 0615 HR. *WEM*

1494 3 2ND LT WARE DUTY TO LV OF AAS 6 DAYS PER SO# 60 312TH INF DATED 1 APRIL 43
PFC MARTIN AWOL TO DUTY 2330 HR. *WEM*
CONYN OF GOVT LEFT CO. 1345 HR. *WEM*

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REMARKS

4 33 MEN FR HQ CO 1ST BN PROPER FR AICHA FOR RAT ONLY AFTER DINNER
34 MEN IN AT PLAI HQ CO 1ST BN ATCHD FOR RAT ONLY BEGINNING WITH SUPPER
TO 10 APRIL 43 - PVT CARRY CONET WITH INF GUARD HOUSE TO DUTY 1430 HR 3
APRIL 43 - PFC CASTLEBERRY DUTY TO FUR 6 PAYS *MMH*

MMH

5 2ND LT WABZOCNA DUTY TO ASGA AND RANGER IN CP FORREST TENN PER SO#76 - BOTH
INF DIV PATER 3 APRIL 43 - PVT SHERRY DUTY TO AWDL OLIS HR - CPL GRANT RPTD SGT
AND PFC PICONI RPTD TECH GR 5 PER SO# 61 - WITH INF DATED 3 APRIL 43 - PFC COOK
HEISE AND MARTIN RD TO GR OF PVT PER C O H. DATED 1 APRIL 43 - PVT CLEM,
BALLARD, KOLTICK KIELBASINSKI, LESLIE AND SMITH RPTD PFC PER C O #9 DATED
5 APRIL 43 *MMH*

MMH

6 TECH GR 5 PICONI, PFC BALLARD, CARTELLI, CATRON, KOLTICK, ROBERTS, TAMASHLEY, AUSTIN
BARONE, BLESSING, BRIGGS, CONLEY, SAUBBS, JOHNSTON, AND MADNESS DUTY TO FUR 8 DAYS *MMH*

MMH

7 PVT FALLS DUTY TO FUR 6 DAYS - SGT BACARUS MOST TO DUTY 0830 HR - PFC KELLY
ATCHD FOR RAT AND QTR HELD PER LTR ORDER SAND B SCHOOL, CP FORREST, TENN, DATED

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month

REMARKS

7 APRIL 43 *great*

LT

2ND LT CLARK SK LV TO HOSP . PVT SHERRY AWOL TO CONFET 317TH INF EVARD
HOUSE 1800 HR. *9:45 AM*

Pvt

REMARK ON 8 APRIL 43 READING 2ND LT CLARK SK LV TO HOSP ERRONEOUSLY ENTERED
SHOULD READ 2ND LT CLARK SK LV TO AWOL AS OF 0001 HR 8 APRIL 43 - SGT RECO
HOSP TO DUTY 0130 HR - PVT SARK DUTY TO HOSP 0130 HR - NO-EPTI - PVT FORTADO
ATTEND FOR RAT AND QTR HELP PER LTR ORDER CANP. SCHOOL, CP FOREST TENN
DATED 8 APRIL 43 *CLARK*

Pvt

SGT M GILLICUDDY AND BRANT PFC BINDA, CASTLERERRY, FEARMAN, ERCEPLANDER, LITTLE, LYNCH
AND PAUL, PVT SCRIBB AND PASE EVR TO DUTY - PVT KAPLAN, MULLINS, DELIVER, ROLL JOSEPH,
JANBERS, SUGGS, HUGH, WHITE, CHARLES, V. WRIGHT DUTY TO EVR 8 DAYS - 34 MEN IN AT PVT, 1ST
BN HQSO ATSHA FOR RAT ONLY DROPPED AT SUPPER - 33 MEN 1ST BN HQ SO ATSHA
FOR RAT ONLY - 2ND LT WARE LV OF BAS TO DUTY *BRANT*

LT

OFFICERS

ENLISTED MEN, INCLUDING SPECIALISTS

Day of month	Present						At-tached	For Duty												Absent						Attached			Specialists Present and Absent																						
	For Duty						Present	A-bent	Master Sergeants	1st Sergeants	Technical Sergeants	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates, 1st Class	Privates	Recruits	Total for duty	On special duty	Sick in hospital	Sick in quarters	In arrest	In confinement	Total present	Detached service	Sick	With leave	Without leave	In arrest or confinement	Missing in action	Total absent	Total present and absent	Present	A-bent	For reasons only	1st class	2d class	3d class	4th class	5th class	6th class										
	Captains and Field Of.	1st Lieutenants	2d Lieutenants	Special duty	Sick	A-bent																																													
11	1	4					6	10	19	3	53	29				121	57	3	3			136												1		33															
12	1	4					6	19	3	52	29					119	68	3	3			136											1		33																
13	1	4					6	19	3	52	29					119	68	3	3			136											1		33																
14	1	4					6	19	3	56	41					137	58	1	1			151																													
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17	1	3	2				6	19	3	54	41					136	48	1	1			149																													
18	1	2	3				6	19	3	55	45					140	58	1	1			153																													
19	1	2	3				6	19	3	55	45					140	58	1	1			153																													
20	1	2	3				6	19	3	55	45					140	58	1	1			153																													

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REMARKS

11 SGT KOELEWYN DUTY TO SD DIRECTOR HQ, LYNCHBURG, TENN PER LTR ORDER 80TH INF DIV DATED 6 APRIL 43 - PVT ANDERSON CONFET 317TH INF GUARD HOUSE TO DUTY 1400 HR 10 APRIL 43 *Walt*

12 SGT SPARKS DUTY TO SD 313 FA BR PER SOF 80, 80th Inf Div dated 8 April 43 PFC Whittenberger DUTY TO HOSP. REMARK ON 9 APRIL Reading Lt Clark SK leave to AWOL as of 0001 hr 8 APRIL 43 error possibly ENT should be Lt Clark SK leave to Hosp as of 11 APRIL 43 *Walt*

13 1ST LT HENIFORD ASSD TO CO PER SO#66 HQ 317TH INF DATED 14 APRIL 43 - 1ST LT HENIFORD DUTY TO SD PER LTR ORDER 80TH INF DIV DATED 10 APRIL 43 TO DIR HQ, LYNCHBURG, TENN. PVT FALLS FUR TO EXT FUR 3 DAYS *Walt*

14 TO CORRECT REMARK OF DATE 8 APRIL 43 TO BE REP PVT SMERRY AWOL TO ABS CONFET, CITY JAIL NASHVILLE, TENN 1745 HR 6 APRIL 43 FR ABS CONFET TO CONFET 317TH INF GUARDHOUSE 1800 HR 8 APRIL 43 - FR CONFET 317TH INF GUARDHOUSE TO DUTY 1200 HR AND LT CLARK HOSP TO DUTY 0730 HR - PVT FISHER CONFET 317TH INF GUARDHOUSE TO DUTY

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month

REMARKS

1815 HR - TECH GR 4 CONLIN ATCHD FOR RRT AND QTR RELD PER SCHOOL ORDER #6 - C-B
SCHOOL, CP FORREST, TENN DATED 14 APRIL 43. TECH GR 4 CONLIN SQ TO DUTY PER SCHOOL
ORDER #6 - C-B SCHOOL, CP FORREST, TENN DATED 14 APRIL 43 - 2ND LT BURTON DUTY TO
HOSP - 1915 HR. TECH GR 5 PICONI, PFC CARTELLI, CATRON, KORTICK AND ROBERTI, THOMAS
PVT, ASHLEY, AVSTIN, BARONE, BALLARD, BLESSING, BRIGGS, CANLEY, GRUBBS, JOHNSTON AND MARGESS
FOR TO DUTY. *Gen.*

15 2ND LT WILSON DUTY TO SP 2ND ARMY LEBANON, TENN. PER LTR ORDER HQ III CORPS, FT
M'PHERSON, GA, DATED 10 APRIL 43. *Gen.*

16 PFC SHEPHERD DUTY TO TRF TO SERV CO. 317TH INF PER MEMO 317TH INF DATED 16 APRIL
43 - PVT FALLS FOR TO DUTY - PVT MARGNESS DUTY TO IAF TO 4TH SERV COMMAND, CP
FORREST, TENN PER SO #85 - 80TH INF DIV DATED 14 APRIL 43 - PFC POPP ATISMA FOR 80T
QTR, 80TH DUTY PER LTR ORDER CAMP B SCHOOL, CP FORREST, TENN DATED 15 APRIL 43 - 3GT
KORREWIN SP TO DUTY PER LTR ORDER 80TH INF DIV DATED 6 APRIL 43 - 1ST LT
HEBBFORD SP TO DUTY PER LTR ORDER 80TH INF DIV DATED 6 APRIL 43. *Gen.*

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REMARKS

17 PVT PIERCE DUTY TO HOSP 0750 HR - PVT BARNETT HOSP TO DUTY 1100 HR
 PFC LESLIE DUTY TO AWOL 0001 HR *MEM*

18 PFC LESSIE AWOL TO DUTY 0615 HR - 1ST LT MENIFORD, 2ND LT FREEB AND
 SGT REED DUTY TO SP DIR HQ, LYNCHBURG, TENN PER SOM REG, 20TH INF DIV. DATED
 15 APRIL 43 - PVT WAGNER CONF. 317TH INF GUARD HOUSE TO DUTY 1000 HR - 33 MEN
 HQ C. 2. 1ST BN ATTACK FOR RPT ONLY DROPPED AT SUPPER TIME - PVT ROLL, JOSEPH, A.,
 MULVINS AND SAUNDERS EUR TO DUTY *MEM*

NO CHANGES *MEM*

NO CHANGES *MEM*

Day of month

REMARKS

21 PVT OLIVER FUR TO AWOL 0001 HR AS OF 18 APRIL 43 - PVT WRIGHT, KAPLAN
WHITE, CHARLES V. AND SUESS, HUGH FUR TO DUTY AS OF 18 APRIL 43 *YEAH*

22 SGT SPARKS SD TO PS 8 PAY DELAY EN ROUTE TO F.A. OCS. FT. SILL, OKLA. PER
LTR ORDER BOTH INF DIV DATED 17 APRIL 43 *YEAH*

23 PFC CREAMER DUTY TO PS BTR. POLY INST, AUBURN, ALA. PER S.O. #92 HQ VTB SERV
COMMAND, ATLANTA GA. DATED 17 APRIL 43 - 2ND LT BURTON HOSP TO DUTY AS OF 20
APRIL 43 *YEAH*

YEAH
NO CHANGES *YEAH*

25 PVT WAGNER PAROLED DUTY TO AWOL 1200 HR *YEAH*

26 NO CHANGES *YEAH*

27 NO CHANGES *YEAH*

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REMARKS

28. PVT SAEBY AND BRIGGS PUTY TO SICK IN QUARTERS 1000 HR *GRD*

29. PFC WHITTENBERGER HOSP TO PUTY *GRD* AS OF 18 APRIL 43 - PVT BRIGGS SICK IN QUARTERS TO PUTY *GRD*

30. SGT SPARKS AS TO IFF TO F.A. OCS FT SILL OK IA PER LTR ORDER BUSH DIV DATED 17 APRIL 43 PVT PRESLEY R WOL TO B.S. CONET FT. BELLE HARPE, LA. A.S. OF 18 APRIL 43 *GRD*

STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

Day of month

- 1-5 CAMP FORREST, TENN - USUAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES *YWH*
- 6 CAMP FORREST, TENN - CO. CRAWLED UNDER OVERHEAD M.G. FIRE ON E RANGE - DISTANCE COVERED BY CRAWLING WAS 40 YD. *YWH*
- 7-10 CAMP FORREST, TENN - USUAL TRAINING DUTIES *YWH*
- 11- CAMP FORREST, TENN - USUAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES *YWH*
- 12- RUTLEDGE FALLS, TENN - CO HAD AN OVERNIGHT PROBLEM ATTACKING "C" CO. PROBLEM ENDED 0630 AM 13 APRIL 43 *YWH*
- 13-14 CAMP FORREST, TENN - USUAL TRAINING DUTIES *YWH*
- 17 CAMP FORREST, TENN - STOOD A FULL FIELD INSPECTION FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ABOUT 1430 HR. AFTER 3 DAYS PREPARATION *YWH*

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month

STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

18. CAMP FORREST, TENN. - LEFT CO. AREA 1445 HR. IN RAIN. HIKE TO AREA OF
AND BIVOUCHED. PROBLEM BECAME TACTICAL 1600 HR. ^{LOW}
19. HINESVILLE, TENN. - LEFT BIVOUAC AREA 1445 HR. HIKE TO ROUTE 37. GOT ON TRUCKS
AND RODE TO FLAT CREEK, TENN. 2145 HR. HIKE TO HINESVILLE AND BIVOUCHED ^{LOW}
20. FLAT CREEK TENN. - PROBLEM ENDED 1200 HR. AND CO. MOVED TO BIVOUAC AREA FOR
REST ^{LOW}
- 21-22. HINESVILLE, TENN. - LEFT BIVOUAC AREA IN FLAT CREEK 1845 HR. TO START 2ND PHASE
OF PROBLEM. DUG IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION, LEFT AT 2015 HR. TO HIKE TO PLEASANT
HILL ^{LOW}
- 23-26. PLEASANT HILL, TENN. - WENT INTO DEFENSIVE POSITION TILL PROBLEM ENDED AT 1300 HR.
THEN WENT INTO BIVOUAC OVER EASTER HOLIDAY. PROBLEM BECAME TACTICAL AT
1800 HR. 25 APRIL 43 WHEN WE TOOK UP SAME DEFENSIVE POSITION WE HAD DURING
2ND PHASE OF PROBLEM - AT 1915 HR. WE CROSSED I.C. TO HIKE BY DIRT ROADS

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month

STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

TO FLAT CREEK REACHING THERE ABOUT 0100 HR AND WENT INTO OFFICERS
AREA *W*

27- NEW HARMON, TENN. - CROSSER LD AT FLAT CREEK 0600 HR AND CONT. INVD. AT 0800 HR.
TILL WE HIT HIGHWAY 241 ENDS PROBLEM AT 1200 HR. - AT 1230 HR. CO. ENTERED
AND ROPE TO PRESENT BIVOUAC AREA. *W*

28- VICINITY OF NEW HARMON, TENN. - PROBLEM BECAME TACTICAL AT 1800 HR. MAVER
TO DEFENSIVE POSITION AT 0100 HR 23 APRIL 43 006 IN AT DAY LIGHT. AT 1700 HR
CO. DISASSEMBLED POSITION NEAR HIGHWAY 241 THEN RETURNED TO FORMER
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS *W*

**MODEL
STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS**

Day of Month	
1-10	Galveston, Tex. Usual camp duties.
11-14	Galveston, Tex. Usual camp duties.
15	La Marque, Tex. Left Galveston 7.05 a. m. en route to Houston on practice march; arrived at La Marque 1.50 p. m.; distance marched, 13 miles.
16	Hulen Park, Tex. Left La Marque 8.30 a. m.; arrived at Hulen Park 10.05 a. m.; distance marched, 6½ miles.
17	Webster, Tex. Left Hulen Park 8.24 a. m.; arrived at Webster 12.10 p. m.; distance marched, 9 miles.
18	Dumont, Tex. Left Webster 7.17 a. m.; arrived at Dumont 12.05 p. m.; distance marched, 13¼ miles.
19	Magnolia Park, Houston, Tex. Left Dumont 8.03 a. m.; arrived at Magnolia Park, Houston, 11.40 a. m.; distance marched, 9 miles.
20	Galveston, Tex. Left Magnolia Park 6.00 a. m.; arrived railroad station, Houston, by marching 4 miles. Reentrained and left Houston at 12.05 p. m.; arrived at Galveston 2.15 p. m.; distance traveled by rail, 48 miles.
21-23	Galveston, Tex. Usual camp duties.
24	At sea on U. S. A. T. Kilpatrick. Embarked 11.30 a. m.; sailed for Vera Cruz, Mex., 5.30 p. m.
25-27	On U. S. A. T. Kilpatrick en route to Vera Cruz, Mex.
28	On board U. S. A. T. Kilpatrick at Vera Cruz, Mex. Arrived at Vera Cruz at 7.30 a. m. Total distance traveled by water, 628 miles.
29-31	Vera Cruz, Mex. Disembarked at Vera Cruz 8.00 a. m. 29th; taking station there and performing usual camp duties, provost guard duty in city, and outpost duty south of city.