

Camp Forrest, Tenn

COMPANY

**MORNING REPORTS**

(See A.R. 345-400)

OF

Co. L

(Company or equivalent)

317th Inf

(Regiment and branch)

FOR THE MONTH OF

February, 1943

**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 troop 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 Messing	No. Men Messing with Organization	+ or - Correction for Percentage	Net No. Rations Due Organization
1	186	186		186 ✓
2	177	177		177 ✓
3	175	175		175 ✓
4	172	172		172 ✓
5	174	170		174
6	172	172		172
7	171	171		171
8	168	168		168
9	169	169		169
10	169	167		169
11	176	176		176
12	179	179		179
13	181	181		181
14	174	174		174
15	174	174		174
16	175	175		175
17	168	168		168
18	168	168		168
19	167	167		167
20	165	165		165
21	165	165		165
22	165	165		165
23	165	165		165
24	165	165		165
25	165	165		165
26	167	167		167
27	167	167		167
28	167	167		167
29				
30				
31				

**TOTAL RATIONS DUE ORGANIZATION: 4,786**



Day of  
month

REMARKS

1 2nd Lt Hooper dy to SD 2nd A Ranger Sch. spec. letter Hq  
80th Inf divl dated 31 Jan. 2nd Lt Mahwinney asgd to Co  
SO # 25, Hq 317th Inf. dated 30 Jan. Pvt Barbier hosp to dy 0900.  
Pvt Flannigan cont. to dy. FTJ

2 Pfc Parks Hosp to dy 1030. T/sgt Schaaf S/sgt Weibler Ulrich Mitchell  
Cornwell. Sgt Dukstein McLean Cpl Barber & Pvt Marinelli dy to fur  
cool. S/sgt Manning Tech 4 Eubank & Tech 5 Gregory trfd in gr to Ft Jackson  
to C.O. Sta camp as Cadre. pets. for 106th Inf Div upon its activation S.O. # 20  
Hq 80th Inf Div, dated Jan 25/43. 0900 Tech 4 Eubank S.D. to dy to comply with  
Hff FTJ

3 S/sgt Farmer dy to fur 0600 S/sgt Boomer Hosp to dy 0830. Sgt Voth trfd in  
gr of Tech 4 to Hq 80th Div per S.O. # 28 dated Feb 3/43 317 Inf Tech 4 Dec 15 49  
ft dy to S.O. Div Umpire Sch. per spec. letter Hq 80th Inf Div dated Feb 2/43 FTJ

4 Pvt Cyrane Hosp to dy 1000 Pfc Malpass dy to a wal as of 0600 Feb 2/43 FTJ

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REMARKS

- Feb 5 Pfc Wisda Hosp to dy 0900 Pvt Naskie ttfd in gr to cp Atterbury Ind to  
101st Inf Bn this date per S.O. #28 Hq 80th Inf DIV dated Feb 3/43 Pfc DiPento &  
Crofoot dy to awo 1 0600 FTL
- MP. Feb 6 Cpl Mackey promoted to Sgt Pfc Holt promoted to cpl S.O. #20 Hq 317th Inf  
dated Feb 6/43 Pfc Malpass Crofoot & DiPento reduced to gr of pvt  
per co. order #4 dated Feb 6/43 FTL
- MP. Feb 7 Pfc Salisbury ttfd in gr to Ft Jackson to report to C.O. Ste. comp as cadre  
per for 106th Inf DIV upon its activation per S.O. #23 Hq 80th Inf DIV dated Jan 28  
1943 2nd Lt Kuzniak & Simms tt dy to dtchd Service umpire Sch Lynch-  
burg Tenn. per unnumbered memo Hq 317th Inf dated Feb 4/43 Sgt Flanagan tt  
dy to dtchd Service umpire Sch Lynchburg Tenn. per unnumbered memo Hq  
317th Inf dated Feb 4/43 FTL
- MP. Feb 8 S/Sgt Fernier fur to dy 0600 Pvt McCorquick Coats (Hedgesmith) Smith dy  
to awo 1 0600 Recruit Baskin tt dy at Prov. Hq Co #1 to dy in co 0900 FTL

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REMARKS

Feb 9 Pfc Hietala dy to fur 0600 Pvt Coats ft awol today as of 1935 Feb 8  
1943 Pvt Crofoot ft awol today 0600 FTJ  
Feb 10 No Change. FTJ  
Feb 11 T/sgt Schaaf Sgt Ulrich Mitchell Cornwell & Keibler Sgt McLean ft  
Dukstein ft fur today 0600 FTJ

OFFICERS

Day of month	Present					At-tached	
	For Duty					Present	Absent
	Captains and Field Of.	1st Lieutenants	2d Lieutenants	Special duty	Sick		
11	1	3	1	1	1	2	2
12	1	3	1	1	1	2	2
13	1	3	1	1	1	2	2
14	1	5	1	1	4	2	2
15	1	5	1	1	5	2	2
16	2	5	1	1	5	2	2
17	2	5	1	1	5	2	2
18	1	5	1	1	5	1	1
19	1	5	1	1	5	1	1
20	1	5	1	1	5	1	1

For Duty										
Master Sergeants	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	7
1st Sergeants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Technical Sergeants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Staff Sergeants	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Sergeants Tech 4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Corporals Tech 5	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Privates, 1st Class	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Privates	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
Recruits	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total for duty	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177

Absent										
Detached service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
With leave	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Without leave	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
In arrest or confinement	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Missing in action	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Total absent	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

Total present and absent:	Attached		
	Present	Absent	For rations only
177	177	11	195
177	177	11	195
177	177	11	195
186	186	5	195
184	184	5	189
177	177	4	181
176	176	4	180
176	176	4	180
176	176	4	180
176	176	4	180
177	177	5	182

Specialists Present and Absent					
1st class					
2d class					
3d class					
4th class					
5th class					
6th class					

ENLISTED MEN, INCLUDING SPECIALISTS

Day of month

REMARKS

Feb 11 T/sgt Schaeff S/sgt Ulrich Mitchell Cornwell & Keibler Sgt McLean & DUKSTEIN ft fur to dy 0600 FT

Feb 13 Cpl Barbet fur to dy 0600 Pvt DiPento a Wal to dy 0600 Pvt McCormick d Wal to dy 0745 FT

Feb 13 Pvt Smith fra Wal to dy 0200 of Feb 12/43 Tech 5 Beemer SD to dy 1200 FT

Feb 14 Pvt Melbess fra Wal to dy 0600 Sgt Fleannagen ft ps to dy 0600 and Lts Simms & Kuzniek ft ps to dy 0600 2nd Lt Shiteliff dy to SD DIV umpire Sch Lynchburg per unnumbered memo dated Feb 14/43 2nd Lt Hooper ft SD to dy T/sgt Schaeff S/sgt Mitchell Wilson C.R. Keibler & Cornwell Ulrich Sgt McLean & DUKSTEIN Cpl Barbet trfd in qt to Ft Jackson upon arrival report to C.O. Sta Camp as Cadte pets for 106 Inf DIV upon its activation SO # 26 Hq 8th Inf DIV dated Feb 11/43 Pfc Melbess reduced to qt of Pvt Cordey # 5 dated Feb 6/43 FT

Feb 15 Pvt. Martinelli fur to dy 2200 Pvt Rice dy to fur 0530 PVT Phillips ft Des to conf



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REMARKS

In 317<sup>th</sup> Inf Gd House as of Feb 12/43 (1301) Cpl DeWitt asgd 4 jd Co. Feb 13/43  
at 1100 per S.O. #31 Hq 317 Inf dated Feb 8/43 Pvt Hockett trfd to Sta Comp per  
3rd Ind Ltr Hq 50<sup>th</sup> Inf Div. Cp Forrest Tenn. dated Feb 4/43 left org Feb 10/43 1330 RCTS.  
Simmons Crosby & Johnson H.O. trfd to DIV Art'y S.O. 39 Hq 86<sup>th</sup> Inf Div 3/4 Pfc Rinehart tr  
dy to S.D. C & B Sth per S.O. #36 Per 4<sup>th</sup> 198<sup>th</sup> Inf DIV dated Feb 13/43. Q.S.

Supp.

Feb 16 1st Lt Thayer asgd 7 jd Co & assumes Comd per 3 S.O. #32 Hq 317<sup>th</sup> Inf dated  
Feb 15/43 Pfc Hietaia fut to dy 1100 this date Tech 5 Luedtke Pfc Weist  
& McKain Pvt Meadows Magee Schuler & Meier trfd to Hq Co 317<sup>th</sup> Inf 1800 per  
unnumbered memo per 2 dated Feb 16/43 this Hq. Pvt Gentle dy to Hosp 0800 Q.S.

Supp.

Feb 17 Pfc Beuton trfd to Sta Comp 1330 Cp Forrest Tenn per 3rd Ind Hq 80<sup>th</sup> Inf Div Cp Forrest  
Tenn. dated Feb 3/43 Pvt Hedge cath awal to dy 1100 Pvt Spradlin dy to awal 0615  
Pfc Kielbasa Hosp to dy 0945 To correct remark Feb 15/43 Pvt Phillips fr des to  
Conf in 317<sup>th</sup> Inf Gd House as of Feb 12/43 1301. Should be Pvt Phillips fr des to  
in conf mil auths at ATNGH Hot Springs Ark. as of Feb 8/43 Pvt Phillips fr absent  
in conf ATNGH Hot Springs Ark to Conf in 317<sup>th</sup> Inf Gd House as of Feb 12/43 Q.S.

Supp.

Day of month

REMARKS

Feb 18 1st Lt. Lecher dy to leave 1200 As per Pass 2, SO #33 Hq. 317<sup>th</sup> INF Div. Sp. Faulkner, 16mm  
 Pfc. Dated Feb. 16, 1943 Q&J

Feb 20 Cpl. Hausler dy to Hosp. 0845. Q&J

Feb 20 Sgt Roberts asgd to jd Co Feb 19/43 1530 per SO #36 para 1 dated Feb 19/43 Hq. 317<sup>th</sup>  
 Inf. Cpl. Hornik dy to Hosp 1100 Pfc. Johnson H.B. dy to Hosp 1300 Pfc. Woodrum  
 dy to AWOL 0600 Q&J



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REMARKS

Feb 21 Cpl Hausler & Cassell promoted to Sgt Pfc Schaub P.L. promoted to Cpl  
Pfc Hawkins promoted to Tech 5 S.O. # 37 Hg 317 minf dated Feb 20/43 and Lt Gould  
& Shrecliff promoted to 1st Lt. S.O. # 49 War Dept dated Feb 18/43. To correct remark  
Feb 20/43 Pfc Woodrum dy to avail erroneously entered Q&J

Feb 22 2nd Lt Hooper dy to leave 0130 Pvt Rice fur to AWOL. Pvt LARA dy to AWOL  
0600 Pvt Gentile Hosp to dy 1030 Q&J

Feb 23 Pvt Rice AWOL to dy 0600 Q&J  
Feb 24 (Pvt YATES fr AWOL absent in conf at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio Q&J)

Feb 25 No Change Q&J

Feb 26 Pvt Stollings fr des to absent in conf, Ft Hayes, Columbus, Ohio as of Feb 24  
1/43 2nd Lt Hooper LV to dy AS of Feb 24/43 2100 1st Lt Lecher fr LV to dy  
AS of Feb 24/43 1st Lt Lecher fr dy to det'd Ser Ft BENNING GA. as of Feb 23/43 Q&J

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REMARKS

FEB 27 No Change of Ed.

Y/A

FEB 28 No Change of Ed.

Y/A

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STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

- Feb 2 Co. in attacked area so conducted by Bn. 0730 to 1030 F.T.I.
- Feb 8 Co march Rowesville Bivouac area + set up camp F.T.I.
- Feb 9 Forenoon completed setting up camp after noon Co. in attack problem F.T.I.
- Feb 10 Co. attack problem with Co M. in support F.T.I.
- Feb 11 Co. participated in Reg problem right flank unit F.T.I.
- Feb 12 Co participated in Reg combat Team attack F.T.I.
- Feb 23 Co preceded 317<sup>th</sup> Rct as covering force JEV
- Feb 23 Co in reserve for Bn. JEV
- Feb 24 Co went into non tactical bivouac JEV

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STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

Feb 25 Co went tactical proceeded BN as advanced 9d 8 E I

Feb 26 advance 9d of BN moving on highway E 2 toward Shelbyville 8 E I

Feb 27 out post 9d for BN 8 E I

Feb 28 BN reserve Co. committed to enveloping movement on enemy's right flank at flat creek which concluded the problem. 8 E I

**MODEL**  
**STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS**

1-10	Galveston, Tex.	Usual camp duties.
11-14	Galveston, Tex.	Usual camp duties.
15	La Marque, Tex.	Left Galveston 7.06 a. m. en route to Houston on practice march; arrived at La Marque 1.30 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, 13½ 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. Entrained and left Houston at 12.06 p. m.; arrived at Galveston 3.15 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 crispet duty south of city.