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COMPANY  
**MORNING REPORTS**  
(See AR 345-400)

OF

Co. 1                      317<sup>th</sup> INFANTRY  
(Company or equivalent)      (Regiment and branch)

FOR THE MONTH OF

July, 1943

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**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	159	159		159
2	159	159		159
3	160	160		160
4	153	153		153
5	150	150		150
6	152	152		152
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26	156	156		156
27	156	156		156
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30	156	156		156
31	156	156		156

**TOTAL RATIONS DUE ORGANIZATION: # 811**



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REMARKS

- 1 9 EM attached for Dy of Rations. Pvt Yates fr Conf to Dy on Parole. Pvt Binkley  
fr Hosp to Dy 1300. J.E.V.
- 2 9 EM attached for dy of Rations July 1/43. Should read Pts. BRANSON, BRODNER, DAVID, FINK  
Geiger, HARRELL, JOHNSTON, McNAMARA & MIKE. Assgd to Jd Co. July 1/43. Per SO # 179,  
Par 5 Hqs 80th INF Div, dated June 30/43. J.E.V.
- 3 Pvt Gentles fr Hosp to Dy 0800. J.E.V.
- 4 Pvt Yates fr Dy on Parole to AWOL as of 0600 July 3, 1943. S/Sgt TINDALE, Tec. Man. Pass,  
Pvt Davis, Pvt Spradlin fr Dy to AWOL as of 0600 July 3, 1943. 2nd Lt WELTON attached  
for Rations & Dy 0600 this date. Pvt FLANNIGAN trfd to Hq Co. 2nd BN, 317th INF, PFC  
UNNUMBERED MEMO, Par 1, Hq 317th INF, dated July 1/43. Pvt SPEELMAN fr Dy to Hosp 1300. J.E.V.
- 5 Sgt Ribaak Hosp today 1900 July 4/43. Pvt Laramore fr Conf in Co to Conf in Lebanon  
Stockade 2100 as of July 4/43. Pvt PLACEK fr dy to AWOL 0600 and Lt HUGHES attached  
for rations 7 dy 0600 this date. J6 EM 10 officer attached for rations as of 0800 this date.

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- 107 2nd Lt Adams umpire 7.2 E.M. attached for rations 0600 to 0800 to Co. E. 301st Inf. J.E.D.
- 6 March 6 of July 5/43 Pvt. 12000k Fr. Dy. 1st 11 Wagon 0600 becomes by entered, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Walton  
attached for rations & Dy. July 4/43. Assigned to Co. H. Per 20# 115, Per 3 Hq. 317<sup>th</sup> INF. dated July  
4/43. Pvt. Cartoll Fr. SD. with Hq. Co. 80<sup>th</sup> INF Div to Dy. Per. 50# 152, Per. 1, Hq. 80<sup>th</sup> INF Div,  
dated July 3/43. Pvt's Barber, Cross & Stallings Promoted to PFC, Per. Co. H. 8. Co. H., 317<sup>th</sup> INF.  
dated July 1/43. J.E.D.
- 107 7 No. Change J.E.D.
- 107 8 36 E.M. 10 Officer attached for Rations July 5/43 dropped for rations 0600 this date. Pvt. Spredlin  
Fr. RWL to Dy. as of 1400 July 7/43. J.E.D.
- 107 9 Pfc. Hardsenburg Fr. Duty to S.D. with 305<sup>th</sup> Med. Bn. Clearing Sta. As. of July 3/43, Per  
better order, Hq. 80<sup>th</sup> INF Div. Dated July 3/43. 2. Medic. S. 2. Attached for rations  
As. of July 5/43. J.E.D.

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Pet Davis Fr Awoh to Dy As of 1899, July 9/43

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- 11 Sqt Ripnuk Fr Hosp to Dy Hs of 1600 July 10/43. S/Sgt Farmer Fr Dy to Hosp 0900 this date. J.E.J.
- 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Hughes Fr Dy to Hosp 2000, Cpl Steen Fr Dy to Hosp 1800 Hs of July 11/43. S/Sgt Rice
- 13 No Change J.E.J.
- 14 Cpl Steen Fr Hosp to Dy 0900. J.E.J.
- 15 Pvt Carroll W.W. Fr Dy to Hwol as of July 11/43. Pvt Speelman Fr Hosp to Dy 1400. Pvt Nashville, Tenn., dated July 6/43. Hq 317<sup>th</sup> INF, HPO # 80% Postmaster J.E.J.
- 16 S/Sgt Rice Fr Hwol to Dy 1700. J.E.J.
- 17 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Hughey Fr Hosp to Dy 1300. S/Sgt Farmer Fr Hosp to Dy 1430. Pvt Malpass Fr Hwol to Dy 2300. T/4 DeCicco Fr D.S. to Dy. Pvt Speelman promoted to Special Man J.E.J.



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Pfc. Pfc's Malpass & Zambitchuck reduced to Pvt's, Per Co. Order # 9, Co. L., 317<sup>th</sup> INF.  
dated July 13/43. *gld*

18 Pvt's David & Mike fr Dy to SD with Service Co. 317<sup>th</sup> INF. Per unnumbered Memo, Hq  
317<sup>th</sup> INF. dated July 17/43 *gld*

19 T/S Ballard assgd to Co. L. as of July 18/43. Per SO # 120, Per 3, Hq 317<sup>th</sup> INF. dated  
July 15/43. T/S Ballard fr Dy to SD with Hq Co. 317<sup>th</sup> INF. Div Per V/O July 18/43. *gld*

20 Sgt Rapino fr Dy to Hosp as of July 19/43. *gld*



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21 Sgt Rapino Fr Hosp to Dy 0900. S/Sgt Horwath Fr Dy to Hosp 1600. S/Sgt Mackey Fr Hwals to Dy 1600. S/Sgt Mackey, S/Sgt Rice & Sgt Geraghty removed to the gr. of Pvt as of July 19/43, Per SO# 122, Par 2, Hq 317th INF, dated July 19/43. JED

22 No Change JED

23 No Change JED

24 Cpl Schaub P.L. Fr Dy to Hosp 0900 JED

25 S/Sgt Tindall fr Hwals to Absent in Conf CP Gordon, Ga. July 17/43. S/Sgt Tindall fr Absent in Conf CP Gordon, Ga. to Dy 1700. Pvt Carroll W. W. Fr Hwals to Dy 2200. JED

26 No Change JED

27 No Change JED

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28 No Change Fed

29 No Change Fed

30 No Change Fed

31 No Change Fed

STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

- July 1-3  
 1. Vicinity of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Bivouac Area. Usual Camp duties
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 2. Vicinity of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Co. Prepared to Move out 1630. Received tactical at 2000. Co. Moved 1 Mile North to New bivouac Area, Set up local security & dug in.
- 5  
 3. Chow at 0430 (tactical). Same Vicinity. 1 Pltn Heavy Weapons Attached fr "M" Co. Co. Moved to Div CP on H'way 241 At 1300 to guard Div CP. Chow at 1730. Co Mission Changed, Moved back to BN Central and Moved by motor out H'way 96 to New bivouac Area. N. East of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Placed out several Patrols on H'way 96.
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 4. Balance of Co. Remained in bivouac Area until 1800 Moved out toward Crossroads, Tenn. Across Country picking up Patrols on the March. Encountered enemy N. East of Crossroads At 2300.
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 5. Co. Was deployed in defensive position with 3rd BN less "K" Co. Problem terminated At 1400.
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 6. Moved to New bivouac Area in vicinity of Gainesville, Tenn.

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- 9-11 Remained in bivouac area, vicinity of Coinsville, Tenn. Co. alerted at 1200 and Pltn of Heavy weapons F.M. Co was attached. At 1830 Co. Moved by motor to Div. C.P. for guard duty. Put out Patrols & Outposts.
- 12 Remained in same vicinity until 1300. Moved with Div. C.P. to Doakes Crossroad, Tenn., Show at 1600 and Moved by Motor 1 M. N. West of Alnwood. Put out security.
- 13 Remained in same vicinity until 1900. Moved by motor, with Div. C.P. 8 miles North on Hi. Way to a bivouac area at Cedar Creek Crossing. Put out security.
- 14 Remained in same vicinity until 1700. Moved by motor to vicinity of Rome, Tenn. bivouaced. Put out security.
- 15 Problem terminated at 1200. At 1300 Co. Marched to temp. bivouac area S.W. of Rome, Tenn.
- 16 Co. Moved by motor at 1200 to bivouac area vicinity of Morine, Tenn.
- 17-18 MORINE, TENN. REMAINED IN BIVOUAC AREA.

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- 19 Tactical 0600. At 1245 Moved out by Motor. Detrucked in vicinity of Centerville, Tenn. and Marched to Assembly Area to prepare for River Crossing. bivouaced
- 20 Remained in same bivouac Area until 0400. Crossed Cumberland River 0630 and pushed across Country to vicinity of Walnut Grove, Tenn on H'way 10. Engaged & pushed enemy back. Reorganized and at 1930 again engaged enemy. lost contact with enemy. Assembled & Marched to Walnut Grove, Tenn & bivouaced overnight
- 21 Co. Marched on H'way 25, to vicinity of Hartsville, Tenn. Made contact with enemy. Held key positions at this point. Captured several Fed vehicles and troops. Enemy re-inforced and Co. was forced back toward River
- 22 Co. was put out of Action at 1000. Problem terminated at 1200. Co. then moved to temporary bivouac vicinity of New Middleton, Tenn
- 23 At 1300 Co. Marched to New bivouac area in same vicinity.

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24-25 Vicinity of New Middleton, Tenn. Remained in bivouac Area.

26 Co. Moved out at 0300. Became tactical. About 0600. Co. Contacted enemy in vic. of Tuckers Crossroads Tenn. at 1000. Pushed enemy back to Tuckers Crossroads & established outposts.

27 Co. Pushed off at 0500 and contacted enemy 2 1/2 miles W. of Tuckers Crossroads. Pushed enemy back to line extending along Springs Creek, Tenn. & spent Nite there.

28 Co. Moved out at 0430 and contacted enemy 3 miles E. of Lebanon, Tenn. Captured 1 Red Vehicle. Moved through Lebanon capturing 1 dispatch rider, 1 1/2 W. of same town captured 3 Pkts. of enemy also 5 Jeep & trailers. Moved Cross Country left of Highway to, drove enemy back, took objective, reorganized & held for Nite.

29 Moved Cross Country again and contacted enemy. Problem terminated at 0130. Remained in vicinity of Mt. Juliet Tenn. until 2345. Entrucked & moved to vicinity of Grant, Tenn. Bivouaced at 0100 July 30/43.

30-31 Remained in bivouac Area.



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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 7.05 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 12.05 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.