
COMPANY
MORNING REPORTS
(See AR 345-400)

OF

HQ AND HQ Co. 2ND BN 31TH INF
(Company or equivalent) (Regiment and arm or service)

FOR THE MONTH OF

July, 194*3*

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	164	164		164
2	164	164		160
3	139	139		139
4	146	146		146
5	168	168		168
6	168	168		168
7	166	166		166
8	163	163		163
9	140	140		140
10	160	160		160
11	147	147		147
12	168	168		168
13	171	171		171
14	169	169		169
15	179	179		179
16	183	183		183
17	164	164		164
18	172	172		172
19	165	165		165
20	165	165		165
21	175	175		175
22	175	175		175
23	172	172		172
24	173	173		173
25	164	164		164
26	167	167		167
27	172	172		172
28	172	172		172
29	167	167		167
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TOTAL RATIONS DUE ORGANIZATION: _____

OFFICERS

ENLISTED MEN, INCLUDING SPECIALISTS

Day of month	Present										At-tached										Specialists Present and Absent																
	For Duty					At-tached					Present					Absent					1st class	2d class	3d class	4th class	5th class	6th class											
	Captains and Field Of.	1st Lieutenants	3d Lieutenants	Special duty	Sick	Absent	Present	Technical Sergeants	1st 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	In arrest or 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	3	2	1	2	1	2	4	1	4	8	3	40	26		96	5	8					109	7		2				7	2	27						
2	3	2	1	2	1	6	4	1	4	8	3	40	25		96	4	8					108	2		3				7	2	43						
3	3	2	3	2	2	6	4	1	4	8	4	40	25		96	4	7					107	2		3				9	2	43						
4	3	2	3	2	2	5	4	1	4	8	4	41	27		100	4	6					110	2		2				7	1	43						
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9	3	2	2	2	2	5	4	1	4	8	4	41	27		100	4	6					110	2		2				2	2	43						
10	3	2	2	2	2	5	4	1	4	8	4	41	27		100	4	6					110	2		2				2	2	43						

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REMARKS

1. Co correct remark of 29th June 43. Pvt. Fritz A. by to 5th Sta Hosp 2030 In. Showa used Pvt. Fritz A. attach 11th. The attach also (5th Sta Hosp) Pvt. Fritz added to 5th Sta Hosp Col. em. Rich June 43. but did not receive attach from Col. PFC. Atkinson attach for by Pvt + Pfc not shown in Col. add. with names. Pvt. Fritz attach to 5th Sta Hosp off 28th June 43. Pvt. Mc. Langue from by to 5th Sta Hosp as of 27th June 43. Techn. Gr. 5. Appointer for attach. Then to attach. also Col. 5th Sta Hosp for
2. 3 officers (Munpin) attach for rest only 1500 to. as of the 1st July 43. 16 E.Ms (Phyphin) attach for rest. 1500 to. as of the 1st July 43. PFC. Techn. Gr. 5. O. to June. 1943.
3. 2nd Lt. Peterson 5th Sta Hosp to by 1830 to. as of 2nd July 43. PFC. Johnson told from HQ Co 2nd (S.I.C. (C. 43)). Techn. Gr. 5. Appointer for attach. also Col. to attach. also Col. (5th Sta Hosp). Pvt. Fritz to (5th Sta Hosp) attach. also Col. to attach. also Col. 2nd Lt. Johnson report to S.I.C. 2nd Lt. for 5. O. # 5. M.
4. Pvt. Mangano told for "C. 43" to HQ Co 2nd Lt. per Memo HQ 317th Inf. dated 4 July 43. PFC. Sutton (Told for "C. 43" to HQ Co 2nd Lt. per Memo HQ 317th Inf. dated 4 July 43. 5 M.

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REMARKS

10/5 Capt. Gundersen with the stock for net 1800 hrs. 6 Pts. net for stock for net 1800 hrs.
10/5 Sgt. Lathrop to 2nd troop to day 1300 hrs. PVT. Maffath sent to day 1000 hrs.

10/5 8 PM report for day Rat and also 2000 hrs. No charges 5 PM.

10/6 PVT. Rosten attend for Rat. day and also 5 PM.

10/7 2nd Lt. Peterson day to 2nd troop 1200 hrs. 5 PM.

10/8 No charges 5 PM.

10/9 No charges 5 PM.

10/10 No charges 5 PM.

10/11 My double O.B. to day on opening comment of 2nd Battalion 1200 hrs.
10/11 Sgt. Wate day to 2nd troop 0600 hrs. 5 PM.

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REMARKS

12. No changes. J.M.

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13. 1 Capt 2 Cpls 4 Pts fr. HQ Bty 313th FA a/cd for Ret. My com. of the 2700 ft.
10. 10 of the 15th. 8 Pts a/cd for Ret and 1 Pts a/cd of the 11th 2400 ft. J.M.

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REMARKS

- 14 18 EM (305 ENG) aboard for det as of 1700 July 12. Pvt Miller told to Sta Hosp Co Forrest, 1st Regt, 1st Div, 1st Army, Ft. Belknap, Va. dated July 3, 1943. 1st Lt. King told to det as of July 4 to Pts Bludworth, Numbler, Haples told for Co. E, Pts Bradley, Milanovich, Pataska told for Co. F, Pts Yorks, Ferguson & Palackik told for G & H Co. 2:30 pm as of 1900 hr July 11 per memo HQ 317th dated July 6 1943.
- 15 18 Em (305 E) held for attach to det 1800 hr. The det in Hosp Co should be 8 instead of 4 for the 14th. J.M.
- 16 No Change J.M.
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- 17 PVT EMERSON STA STA Hosp CAMP FOREST, TENN to Det 1400 hr. PFC FARMER D. S. to Det 2000 hr as of the 16 July 43. PFC SQUIRE, APD TENGASPER 50# HP 311th dated 15 July 43. PVT SCHROEDER APTD G. P. R. 50# HP 311th INF DATED 15 July 43.
- 18 PFC HOGAN FUR TO S.D. AS OF JULY 7. PFC CREWS SK STA Hosp TO BY. J.M.

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18 CAPT FORD RELO FR ASSED TO HQ 2nd BN + ASSD TO REST HQ CO. 3 OFF RELO FR
ASSGD FOR BY RPT + QRS. 2 PM.

19 PFC HALLORY, PVT ESTEPP BY TO SK STA HOSP. 2 PM.

20 PVT ELARAGAN BY TO SK STA HOSP CAMP FOREAST TEAM AS OF JULY 12. PVT
COMMANS BY TO SD HQ 80th INF DIV. FWD EGN AS OF JULY 18 FOR SO M 164 HQ 80th INF
DIV DATED JULY 19. 2 LT SHERMAN APTO 2 LT REC WD SO # dated 9 PM.

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- 21 PFC HEARN DY TO FUR. CPL KOSMOL REVRSED TO GR OF PIT PRA SOM
HQ 317 INF DATED 2 Jan.
- 22 SGT WAITE FUR TO DY AS OF JULY 17. 3 Jan.
- 23 M/1 JANKO RELD FROM ASSD TO HQ 2ND BN + ASSD TO HQ 3RD BN. MAJ
BURNETT RELD FROM ASSD TO HQ 3RD BN + ASSD TO HQ 2ND BN. 2 LT. WATKINS
DS TO DY AS OF JULY 21. 3 Jan.
- 24 - No CHANGES. 3 Jan
25. PVT. SILVERSTEIN dy TO DECREASED 1430 HR AS OF 24 July 43. 3 Jan
26. Pfc. SPANGLER. Pfc. BROWN AND MILANOVITCH dy to SK STA Hosp as of 23 July 1943
- 27 No changes. 3 Jan.

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REMARKS

28 No Charge 9 Am

29 No Charge 9 Am

30 Aching in left breast due to St. Sta. throat 1815 by P.T. Finkland. St. Sta. Temp to day 99.12.
PC HEAVY FUR. To Ry. 12:00 AM AS of 29 July 19. 9 Am

31. BROWN. St. Sta. Temp to day 100.11. AS of 30 July 19. Temp 98.5. St. Sta. Temp to day 97.12.

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STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

1. 3. CRESCENT, TENN. USUAL CAMP DUTIES
4. CRESCENT, TENN. Situation became tactical 1800hr. Beginning of Phase Two Army Movement.
5. CRESCENT, TENN. B.T. Moves to ASSEMBLY AREA 2 1/2 Mi. N. of Murfreesboro TENN.
6. Vicinity Murfreesboro CT Minus 1st Bn (On Corp Reserve) Moved from Assembly Area at 1600hr. Heading North toward Lascassas. Weather good. Good. Moral of Mex Excellent. Made contact with Red Force 1800hr.
7. Lascassas, TENN. CT Held up by strong Red forces vicinity Lascassas during March. Breached towards Water Hill at 0300. Contacted Red Airborne Units N of Highway #10. At 0430 Airborne troops attached at 0700 with Superior Force. Our forces were forced into perimeter defense. Problem ended at 1500hr.

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- 8-11 Vicinity LASCASSAS, TENN. - REST PERIOD. USUAL CAMP RY'S
12. Vicinity LASCASSAS, TENN. - Situation tactical at 0600 hr. Moved fr op. North. TRAVELED ALL DAY BY BOUNDS BIVOUAC VICINITY LEBANEN TRAVELED 28 MI. PER ROAD. HOT DRY AND DUSTY CONDITIONS OF TROOPS FAIR.
13. Vicinity LEBANEN, TENN. - Followed attack north toward Cumberland River. REGT ATTACHED SPATHEMEDICALLY BY PARA. TROOPS AND AIRBORNE INF. BIVOUAC IN VICINITY OF Taylorsville, TENN.
14. Taylorsville, TENN. - CONTINUED DRIVING ENEMY WHICH MOVED TO POME UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TO CROSS CUMBERLAND RIVER. TOTAL DISTANCE COVERED 15 MI. Roads good. WEATHER HOT AND DRY. CONDITIONS OF TROOP FAIR.

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15. SOME TENN - CT CROSSED CUMBERLAND RIVER BOAT CROSSING.
PROBLEM FAPED @ 700 HR MOVED TO FLAT ROCK

16. FLAT ROCK TENN - REGT MOVED BY MOTOR TO VICINITY MORENE TENN - FOR
REMAINDER OF REST PERIOD. WPS TRUCKED DISTANCE OF 22 MI. ROADS
FAIR. WEATHER FAIR. CONDITION OF TROOP GOOD.

17-18. MORENE TENN - REST PERIOD

19. MORENE TENN - TACTICAL DRAG MOVED TO CONCEALED ASSEMBLY AREA
CLOSE TO BAYERSVILLE

20. VICINITY BAYERSVILLE TENN - CROSSED CUMBERLAND RIVER BY FERRY. THEN
ADVANCED N. CONTINUED CONTACTING ENEMY. TOTAL DISTANCE TRAVELED
12 MI. DIV. VICINITY BAYERSVILLE TENN. CONDITION OF TROOPS GOOD. WEATHER HOT

STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

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21. Antioch TENN. - Constant Contact With ENEMY BX 1 Mi. W. of Antioch
 Clew Dy and Lt.
22. VICINITY Antioch TENN. - CONTINUED CONTACT WITH RED FORCES MOVED CROSS
 COUNTRY TO HOPE CHAPEL - WITH REDS SAME MORNING AND BIR. 1 Mi. So. of
 Antioch UNDER COVER DARKNESS. BATTLED SHORT DISTANCES. WEATHER
 GOOD PROBLEM ENDED 1200 H.R.
23. MOVED TO VICINITY of So. Carriage Motor Movement
24. VICINITY South Carriage. Cuban Camp Ditches dug. LEAN DOWNED IN
 ROAD. FEAR BURN. MOUNTAIN IN DISTANCE. FOR BODY TELL 1200 H.R.
 STRONG FENCE ACROSS RIVER
25. Still in Vicinity So. Carriage Body of EM. Lt. Harry Silverstein FOUND WITH
 AID of Grappling Hooks ABOUT 1900 H.R.

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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.