
COMPANY

MORNING REPORTS

(See A R 345-400)

OF

Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. 317th Inf

(Company or equivalent)

(Regiment and branch)

FOR THE MONTH OF

March, 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 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	161	161		161
3	165	165		165
4	164	164		164
5	158	158		158
6	158	158		158
7	158	158		158
8	154	154		154
9	145	145		145
10	145	145		145
11	127	127		127
12	168	168		168
13	174	174		174
14	175	175		175
15	173	173		173
16	166	166		166
17	160	160		160
18	151	151		151
19	156	156		156
20	146	146		146
21	146	146		146
22	142	142		142
23	148	148		148
24	167	167		167
25	177	177		177
26	198	198		198
27	156	156		156
28	104	104		104
29	96	96		96
30	106	106		106
31	123	123		123

TOTAL RATIENS DUE ORGANIZATION:

OFFICERS

ENLISTED MEN, INCLUDING SPECIALISTS

Day of month	Present				At-tached	For Duty								Absent				Attached		Total present and absent				
	For Duty					Present	Absent	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
	Captains and Field Of.	1st Lieutenants	2d Lieutenants	Special duty																				
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Day of
Month
1917

REMARKS

1st Capt Murray D. L. to duty. 28 E. M. added for ration only. 30 E. M. added for ration only. 55 E. M. added for ration only. *Rest.*

2nd Pvt. Morgan Hoop to duty as of 2/26/43. Pvt. Pitchford to duty as of 2/25/43. *Rest.*

3rd Capt Murray & 1st Lt. King, relief from duty. Capt. Emerson assigned to duty. *Rest.*

4th Pvt. Pitchford Hoop to duty. Pvt. Hoop to duty 0900. Pvt. Hoop to duty to Ar. in Qrs. 1800 hr. Pvt. Williams to duty to 40WOL. 0600 hr. 3rd det. 7 E. M. added for ration only 1300 hr. *Rest.*

5th Corp Ross Hoop to duty. Pvt. Hoop to duty in Qrs. to confinement 2000. *Rest.*

6th T-5 Vogel aptd T-4 and Pfc. Owen aptd Corp. and Pfc. Rief & Medgill aptd T-5 on 30th 41 10th 312nd Regt of 3/5/43. Pvt. Hoop to duty. *Rest.*

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Mar 1943

REMARKS

Mar 7 Pfc. Tomlosky aptd Corp per SO # 42 N9. 317th Inf dated 3/6/43. *Rept.*
46
Mar 8 P.T. Williams C.D. AWOL to day. 0600 hr. 3/8/43. Puts. Fitzinger, DeYoung,
Benitovich, Mack, Sabatone, Palombaro & Cholew aptd Puts 1st Class. 148 E 14600^{hr}
med fm attached for ration. 33 E.M. med but attached for ration 1600 hr. this date. *Rept.*
46
9th Pfc. Reisinger aptd T-5 per SO # 44 N9. 317th Inf. 3/8/43. 3 E.M. (passing) attached
for ration only. Pfc. Fitzinger dy to gun. (emergency) 6 days. as of 3/8/43. *Rept.*
46
10th Pfc. Hornet discharged per 2nd Ind Ltr. 149. 20th Inf. 33 E.M. med D.S.T.
46
Pfc. Hornet discharged for ration only, 1800 hr. *Rept.*

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1943

REMARKS

7-15 October 16

- 11th 1st Lt. Edwin M. Jones and Pfc. Yates, Bradburn & Hatley and
Pvt. Bassant & Morgan dy to S. D. Fort McP. New. In per
City. 189.80 due dated 3/11/43. 61 E. 4 (2nd on 89 C.) ated for duty station &
grs. 1500 in this date. *Good.*
- 12th -Pvt. Harris kept to dy. Pvt. Jones dy to Hosp. 1st Lt. Harris D. S. to
leave, 7 days. *Good.*
- 13 1st Lt. Edwin M. Jones and Pfc. Yates, Bradburn & Hatley and
Pvt. Bassant & Morgan S. D. to City. Pfc. Litzinger. *Good.*
- 14 1st Lt. Jones kept to dy. *Good.*
- 15 Sgt. Hagburn & T-4 Schaeffer aptd S/Sgt. and Corp W. Baker & Ballard
aptd Seta and T-5. Weaver A. L. aptd T-4 and Pfc. Landrum & McQuinn
aptd Corps and Pfc. Miller and Moreno aptd T-5. *Good.* S. D. 4.9
dy 21.70 by Camp Forest. Tenn. Pvt. 1st. Chely. *Good.* Lt. Lasako dy

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REMARKS

to J. O. B+C Ad. per S.O. 4. 58 14p. 80th Div. dated 3/12/43. *Perd.*

16th 6.4 E.M. rel'd for ration 1300 hr. 34 E.M. med Det attached for ration only 1300 hr. 11 Officers attached for ration 1300 hr. *Perd.*

17th 3.4 E.M. Med Det attached for ration after noon meal. 6.3 E.M. 2nd Bn. 149th C. attached for ration only 1300. 6 Prisoners attached for ration only 1300. 9 Officers released for ration 1300. *Perd.*

18th Pvt W. Whitaker per (sic) to Hospital 3/16/43. 6.3 E.M. (2nd Bn. 149th C.) and 6 Prisoners ~~rel'd~~ rel'd for ration 1300. 3.3 E.M. Med Det and 11 Officers attached for ration 1300. 7 E.M. attached to Bn. C. for ration 1300. Pvt. Heater Comp. to dy 1300. *Perd.*

19th T-5 Reisinger dy to D.S. Fort Benning Ga. Comm. Sec. 1 E.M. rel'd for attached per Co. for ration. Capt. Emerson dy to Bn. C. of 3/15/43. *Perd.*

Day of
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1933

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107

REMARKS

No change. Paul

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1943

REMARKS

- 21 Pfc's Bremer & Litta dy to AWO. as of 0600 March 18, 1943
1st Lt. Higgins. dy to dy ad of 2400, 3/20/43. Pvt. Hooper fur (and Litta)
to dy. AWO.
- 22 Pfc. Walker & Pvt. Heister dy to Hoop. as of 1000, 3/21/43. AWO.
- 23 Pfc. Rentman dy to Hoop as of March 19, 1943. 0600 da. Pvt. Greenstein
dy to Hoop. as of 0601 March 20, 1943. Pfc. Litta. AWO. to dy 2300 da.
WO Higgins and 33 E.M. held for rations. 64 E.M. 2nd Bn. 14 Co. attd.
for rations 1300 this date. 6 E.M. held for attd. to Ser. Co. for rations 1300. AWO.
- 24 Pvt. Randsdunbush dy to fur. as of 3/21/43. Pvt. Rammer dy to
Hoop. 3/22/43. 1st Lt. Higgins. held for assigned to Reg. 1st Bn. 14 Co.
- 25 Pvt. Raton dy to Hoop as of 3/22/43. Pvt. Greenstein Hoop. to dy.
9 Officers and 22 E.M. (Vampire ordnance & other vampire personnel) attd. for rations 1300
AWO.

Day of
month

31 Mar 43

REMARKS

Put Benson A.W.C. to fly 2000 hours this date. Put Benson
sold for attached per fly station & grad. Put to 1st. 10000 fly to first. 10 days
(consequence). 70000 attached per station only, 10000 hours. This has to be paid.

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STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

Day of
month

Mar
1 + 2

Vicinity of Flat Creek, Tennessee. End of RCT #7 Troops dispersed. Break
Camp Mar. 2, 1943. Company engaged in Retrograde movement (night).
acting as covering force for Regimental attack. CP. Troops + Major's
Cold. Condition + Morale of Troops excellent. Company with rest of
entrained after 7 mile withdrawal by foot in vicinity of Chamberland Springs and proceeded
to Camp Forrest arriving CP. Forest 0200 hours. Mar. 3/43. Total distance traveled
4 motor 10 miles, tracks fairly good + excellent by motor. *Good.*

Mar 3 + 4
1943

Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Training conducted under 13th Central in close in areas.
Condition + Morale of Troops excellent. *Good.*

Mar 15
1943

Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Usual training. Conducted under 13th Central.
as close as possible. Condition + Morale of Troops excellent. *Good.*

Mar 16
1943

Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Company moved out by foot at 1400 hours and to
Dixie Range. Arrived Dixie Range 1730 and went into bivouac. Morale excellent. Road
muddy. Condition + Morale of Troops excellent. *Good.*

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1943 11
Dodge Range, Cp Forrest Tennessee. Moved by foot to assembly point at 0700 and witnessed Artillery fire power demonstration and Rifle Co. in attack. One bombing & strafing by demonstration conducted by Air Corps, Douglas Art Base. Company left demonstration area 1400 hours by foot arriving Cp Forrest 1730. Weather warm, Roads good. Conditions & morale of troops excellent. *For*

Nov 18 1943
Came Forrest Tennessee Co. left by foot en route to Cavalry Tennessee at 1600 hours. Arrived Cavalry 2100 hours and went into bivouac. Weather fair. Roads good. Conditions & morale of troops excellent. Total distance travelled by foot 13 mi. Beginning of RCT #1. *For*

Nov 19 1943
Cavalry Tennessee. RCT #1 continued. Bivouac camp at 0600 hours & continued down by foot. Arrived & bivouaced in Flat Creek Tennessee 2000 hours. Weather fair. Roads good. Conditions & morale of troops excellent. Total distance travelled by foot 24 miles. *For*

STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

Day of
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Nov 20
1943

Flat Creek, Tennessee. Brake Camp + continued PCT #5 at 0500, on road to Knoxville, Tenn. Weather warm. Roads muddy. Condition + morale of troops good. Arrived + Remained Knoxville 1600 hr. Total distance covered by foot 8 mi.

Nov 21
1943

Knoxville, Tennessee. Remained in bivouac all day in Knoxville to rest feet. Weather warm. Condition + morale of troops excellent. Pfc. Walker + Pvt. Hunter evacuated to H. Hosp. ~~Good~~.

Nov 22
1943

Knoxville, Tennessee. Brake Camp + continued PCT #5 on foot at 0700 hr. Arrived + bivouaced in Lynchburg 1600 hr. Weather hot. Roads good. Condition + morale of troops excellent. Pvt. Rammie + Pfc. Evans evacuated to H. Hosp. Total distance covered by foot 20 miles. ~~Good~~.

Nov 23
1943

Lynchburg, Tennessee. Remained in bivouac. PCT #5 ended at noon. Troops left area 1700 hr. by motor arriving Cp. Forest 1830. Weather warm. Roads good. Condition + morale of troops excellent. Total distance covered by foot 10 miles.

STATION AND RECORD OF EVENTS

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Nov 29 1943
Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Usual training duties. Good.

Nov 30 1943
Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Troops embarked at 1230 & proceeded to vicinity of
Memphis to engage in III Corps Bn. Field Test. Arriving Memphis
1500 & engaged in problem. Bn. Divided vicinity of CP. Forrest near Marshall
Highway. Weather warm. Roads good. Condition & morale of troops excellent.
Total distance traveled by motor 6 mi. By foot 1 mile. Good.

Nov 24 1943
CP. Forrest, Tennessee. Completed Bn. Field Test by III Corps at 1100 hrs.
Then embarked & proceeded to I Range, vicinity of Cumberland Springs to engage in
III Corps. Heavy test. Arrived I Range 1500 hrs. & organized & dug defensive
positions. Divided on Cumberland Springs Road 2200 hrs. Weather extremely rainy.
Condition & morale of troops excellent. Roads extremely muddy. Good.

Nov 27 1943
Cumberland Springs, (T. Range) completed III Corps firing test. Embarked at
1100 around CP. Forrest 1200. Weather rainy. Roads good. Cond. & morale of troops
excellent. Dist. traveled by truck 8 miles. Good.

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 1.30 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, 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. Entrained and left Houston at 12.05 p. m.; arrived at Galveston 2.15 p. m.; distance traveled by rail, 43 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, 633 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.