

1st Bn HQ
HEADQUARTERS 137TH INFANTRY
APO 35
Camp Rucker, Alabama

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GENERAL ORDERS
NO 15

I. RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS ORDERS FOR REGIMENTAL GUARD

1. All previous orders for Regimental Guard are hereby rescinded.

II. ORDERS FOR REGIMENTAL GUARD

1. The Regimental Guard will consist of the following posts:
 - a. Post No 1 - Entrance to the Guard Room.
 - (1) To allow no unauthorized persons to enter.
 - (2) To allow no prisoners to leave without proper guard.
 - (3) To check all doors and windows of the Guardhouse every hour during darkness to make sure they are securely fastened.
 - b. Post No 2 - (Retreat until Reveille) around Vehicle Shed No 5 and motor vehicles parked in that area.
 - (1) To allow no vehicles out of the motor pool without written authority of an officer.
 - c. Post No 3 - (Retreat until Reveille) around Vehicle Shed Nos 3 and 4, and motor vehicles parked in that area.
 - (1) To allow no vehicles out of the motor pool without written authority of an officer.
 - d. Post No 4 - (Hours of darkness) around Post Exchange No 8 and the Regimental Recreation Building.
 - (1) To allow no unauthorized persons to enter the Post Exchange when building is closed and locked.
 - (2) To turn out all lights in the Recreation Hall after Taps.
 - e. Post No 5 - (Motorized patrol from Taps until Reveille) around and through the limits of the entire regimental area. This is an all important post, and patrol will be always on the move and on the alert.
 - (1) To cruise the entire regimental area passing the Regimental Guardhouse every hour to report to the Sergeant of the Guard.
 - (2) To check closely the barracks area for fire and disorder with particular attention to the regimental buildings on 5th Avenue.
 - (3) To check the hot water stoves in the Officers' Quarters and fire them when necessary to maintain hot water in the tanks. Fires in furnaces will not be built.
 - (4) To turn out all lights in barracks and day rooms after taps.
 - f. Post No 6 - Inside Post Exchange No 8 during hours building is open.
 - (1) Will consist of one Sergeant and four sentries--one sentry at each door, and one at Beer Garden entrance.
 - (2) Will wear sidearms only and MP armbands.
 - (3) To allow no bottles to leave the building or Beer Garden.
 - (4) To allow no soldiers to enter unless in proper uniform.
 - (5) To allow no musical instruments in the Exchange.
 - (6) To remove anyone from the building causing the least disturbance or disorder.
2. Guard detail will consist of:
 - a. 1 Officer of the Day (Company Commander).
 - 1 Officer of the Guard.
 - 2 Sergeants of the Guard.
 - 3 Corporal of the Guard.
 - 17 Privates.
 - 2 Drivers.
 - 1 Colonel's Orderly.
 - 1 Bugler.
3. Uniform for the Guard will be the Cotton uniform with leggings, helmet liner, rifle and sidearms. Tie will be worn from Retreat until Reveille.
4. Guard detail will be quartered in their own company area. The Guardhouse will be used for prisoners only.

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5. Two $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicles will be furnished by the Battalion Headquarters in which the guard company falls. Guard will rotate A, E, I, B, F, K, C, G, L, D, H, M and AT, unless otherwise specified. When AT is Guard Company, they will furnish their own transportation.
6. The Guard Company will furnish the following details:
 - a. One Corporal and three Privates to clean and scrub Regimental Headquarters Building at 1900 the same evening as guard mount. Uniform--fatigues without leggings.
 - b. Two Privates for KP at Officers' Mess to report at 0600 (0700 on Sunday) morning after guard mount. Uniform--fatigues without leggings.
 - c. Three Privates to report to the Sergeant Major at Regimental Headquarters at 0745 (0830 on Sunday) morning after guard mount to serve as runners. Uniform--Guard with sidearms only.
7. The Officer of the Day will frequent Regimental Headquarters during his tour of duty. The Sergeant of the Guard will be able to find the Officer of the Day within a short period of time. Reveille reports will be received from the Battalion Adjutants and Special Unit Commanders by the Officer of the Day at the bugle megaphone. Report will be consolidated and turned in to the Regimental Adjutant each morning except Sunday at 0800.
8. Guard Mount will be formal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 1630 unless otherwise specified.
9. The Guard Company will be responsible for the police of all roadways within the Regimental area.
10. Conduct of prisoners will be governed by AR 600-375 as amended by regulations posted in Guardhouse. Prison chasers will be instructed each morning by the Provost Sergeant or Sergeant of the Guard in their duties, with special emphasis on keeping the prisoners working continuously and in proper uniform. The prisoners will be taken at 0500 each morning to clean the Regimental Recreation Building thoroughly.
11. Commanding Officer's orderly will report to the Regimental Adjutant at drill call for assignment of duties. Uniform--Guard with sidearms only.
12. Regimental Transport Officer will direct that two $2\frac{1}{2}$ -ton trucks with drivers report to the Guardhouse each morning at 0745 (0830 on Sunday) to serve as trash trucks. The trash detail will consist of prisoners if available. Trash will be picked up at all designated stops posted on map in Guardhouse, every day including Sunday. All non-edible garbage, ashes and trash will be hauled to the camp incinerator south and east of the Camp QM Warehouse.
13. Tin cans and egg cases will be collected from same designated spots as trash on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and hauled to the Regimental Warehouse.
14. Coal and kindling will be hauled by a detail from the Guard, if no prisoners are available. OD will contact the Regimental S-4 for details. One $2\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck will be dispatched at drill call to the Guardhouse for this purpose.
5. The Officer of the Day is the Commanding Officer's personal representative and is responsible to him as to the police of the entire area. The OD will submit in duplicate a report on the condition of the area paying particular attention to utilities in need of repairs. This report will be turned in by 1500 each day.

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