

HEADQUARTERS 137TH INFANTRY
APO 35
Camp Butner, North Carolina

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO 1)

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Orders for Regimental Guard

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1. PERSONNEL

- a. One (1) Officer of the Day (Company Commander)
One (1) Officer of the Guard
Two (2) Sergeants of the Guard
Three (3) Corporals of the Guard
Eighteen (18) Privates
Two (2) Drivers
One (1) Colonel's orderly
One (1) Bugler

Sufficient number of men to operate fatigue details.

- b. In so far as possible, the Guard will be selected from one platoon.

2. SPECIAL ORDERS

- a. Post No 1 (24 hours)
(1) At and around the Regimental Guardhouse
(2) Allow no unauthorized persons to enter.
(3) Allow no prisoners to leave without proper guard.
- b. Post No 2 (1700 until 0800)
(1) Through and around the motor vehicles in the 137th Infantry motor pool.
(2) Allow no vehicles out of the area without written authority of an officer.
- c. Post No 3 (1700 until 0800)
(1) Around motor repair shops (Bldgs 1554 & 1556) and Regimental Supply warehouse (Bldg 1653)
(2) Be especially watchful to prevent fire and theft.
- d. Post No 4
(1) During the hours Post Exchange #13 is open, one (1) non commissioned officer and two (2) privates will be stationed inside the building at each door.
(2) Allow no bottles to be carried out of building.
(3) Allow no soldiers to enter unless in proper uniform.
(4) Remove anyone from building causing least disturbance or disorder
(5) Sentries will be armed with police clubs instead of rifles.
- e. Post No 5 (1700 until 0800)
(1) Around Regimental Chapel, Dispensary, Regimental Headquarters, Post Exchange #13 and Recreation Hall.
(2) Be especially watchful to prevent fire and theft.
- f. Post No 6 (1800 until 0800)
(1) Motorized patrol of one (1) corporal, one (1) private and one (1) driver.
(2) Cruise the entire Regimental area, reporting in to the Sergeant of the Guard every hour.
(3) Be alert to detect fire and prevent theft in all buildings.
(4) Check that all lights are out after taps, with the exception of a light over lower fire escape door of barracks, latrine lights, officers quarters, and offices where duty men are present.
(5) Maintain fires in furnaces and hot water heaters in all Regimental buildings and Officers Quarters on "E" street from the Commanding Officers Quarters to the Recreation Hall inclusive.
(6) All men firing furnaces will be officially qualified to perform this job.

3. Uniform for the Guard will be the wool uniform with leggins, helmet liner, rifle and sidearms. Tie will be worn at all times.

4. SCHEDULE FOR GUARD MOUNT

- a. First call 1630
Assembly 1640
- b. Guard Mount will be formal every day except Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise specified.

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- c. When AT Co is on guard, the 1st Bn Adjutant will be responsible for Guard Mount and On Co the 2d Bn Adjutant.
 - d. The 137th Infantry Drum and Bugle Corps will furnish the Guard music.
 - e. The entire Guard platoon will be present for Guard Mount.
5. The Colonel's orderly will be chosen from the Guard by the Officer of the Day for his personal appearance, and will report to the Regimental Adjutant at drill call.
 6. Regimental Headquarters Co will furnish the Bugler who will sound all calls at the bugle megaphone and coordinate the time with the clock in Regimental Headquarters.
 7. The Guard Company will furnish the following details:
 - a. One (1) corporal and three (3) privates to thoroughly clean Regimental Headquarters Bldg at 1900, reporting to Message Center for instructions.
 - (1) This detail will clean the Officer's Club the following morning, reporting to man in charge of building.
 - (2) They will also clean the Recreation Hall reporting to the representative of the Special Services section.
 - b. One (1) runner will be maintained on duty at Regimental Message Center from 1700 until 0800, and three (3) runners from 0800 until relieved at 1700.
8. **TRANSPORTATION**
- a. Quarter ton vehicles will be provided by the battalion furnishing guard company, or special unit designated.
 - b. The Regimental Transportation Officer will designate two 2½ or 1½ ton vehicles to be picked up by the Guard Company at the motor pool at 0800 each morning including Sunday, for the purpose of hauling trash, ashes and non edible garbage. One 2½ or 1½ ton vehicle will be furnished for the purpose of hauling coal Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 - (1) Details to operate these trucks will be furnished by the Guard Company if no prisoners are available.
 - (2) The Officer of the Day will be responsible that all buildings in the Regimental area are checked for disposal of trash, ashes and non edible garbage and the supply of coal.
 - (3) These trucks will also be used to haul tin cans and egg cases to the salvage warehouse.
9. **PRISONERS**
- a. Conduct of prisoners will be governed by AR 600-375 as amended by regulations posted at Guardhouse. Prison chasers will be instructed each morning by the Sergeant of the Guard in their duties, with special emphasis on keeping the prisoners working continuously and in proper uniform.
 - b. Messing of prisoners will be one half hour after regular mess calls at the Guard Company.
 - c. Prisoners will be permitted to use latrines in Regimental Hq Co, accompanied by prison chasers. They will clean this latrine daily.
10. Guard detail will be quartered in their own company area. The guardhouse will be used for prisoners only.
11. **DUTIES OF OFFICER OF THE DAY**
- a. The Officer of the Day will frequent Regimental Headquarters during his tour of duty. Reveille reports will be received from the Bn adjutants and special units commanders at the bugle megaphone. Report will be consolidated and turned in to the Regimental Adjutant each morning except Sunday by 0800.
 - b. He will be responsible for checking the police of the entire Regimental area and rectify any deficiencies. A check list furnished by Regtl Hq will be filled out and turned in by 1500.
 - c. He will check frequently for violations of military courtesy. Names and organizations of personnel will be submitted to Commanding Officer or Adjutant upon relief by new Officer of the Day.
 - d. He will make certain that the Guardhouse and Message Center is informed of his whereabouts at all times.

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