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TRAINING

During the month of September, training continued as usual covering disciplinary drills, physical training exercises, conduct of raids, manning of road blocks, and traffic control points, military courtesy and the salute, practice parades and interior guard duty. The training program also extended to the training of specialists to alleviate conditions resulting from the extensive personnel turnover. Care of equipment and clothing was stressed as well as conservation of food. Inspections for this purpose were regularly scheduled. (T.D. #12 28 Sept. 45)

The I & E programs scheduled to start on 3 September was again suspended for the 3rd time in anticipation of the loss of approximately 2000 men from the regiment. I & E Unit Schools scheduled to start on 3 September were not started until 24 September. At that time five (5) classes were started as follows: Two (2) Auto Mechanics, Course I. One (1) Managing Small Business. Two (2) Spoken German, Course I. Schools were conducted at Bn. level and Co. level with a total enrollment of approximately 63 men. Original plan called for total enrollment of 1500 by 30 October. However, between 6 Sept. and 27 Sept. the total loss in personnel was approximately 2317 officers and men. Of these about 700 were replaced, leaving a shortage of trained I and E personnel and instructors. With the reduced strength of the regiment and personnel required to perform MG and security missions, few men were made available for unit schools. During Sept. seventeen (17) men and officers attended I and E School either at Oberammergau or Regensburg, Germany. Three (3) men departed for schools at USFET level. (T.D. #12 28 Sept 1945) (Memo. 20 August 1945)

An apparent let down in the compliance with "Safe-Driving Procedures", resulted in steps being taken by this Headquarters to penalize all violaters. Many accidents involving injury to personnel and vehicles occurred. Violaters were automatically relieved from driving duty, and damage to vehicle required coverage by S/C or R/S. The increase in accidents and violations of traffic rules and speeds in so brief a time was attributed to the turnover of personnel. Many new drivers were not familiar with driving discipline and the local ground rules. (Memo 19 Sept. 1945)

The campaign to down the VD in this regiment progressed with renewed effort and reluctant but favorable results. Satisfactory cooperation was received from Burgomeisters of area towns.

The outstanding undertaking for the month of September, no doubt, was the plan for securing winter clothing and blankets for winter use by DPs in this area. All camps had to be winterized and plans were under way although not yet completed. Some 4500 Hungarian DPs were sent to their homeland by train thus making it possible to house more DPs in the better and larger camps; more adequate for winter quarters. Small camps in many cases were eliminated; others began winterizing. Preparations for the anticipated severe winter were not yet completed by 30 September, but progress was observed throughout. A total of 3,200 DPs were evacuated to their homeland. Also 4500 Hungarians left the central collecting point at Pocking Air Strip. The latter were sent home by train exclusively. As of 30 September 29,460 Hungarians remained in the three (3) counties or responsibility.

Units of UNRRA assumed much responsibility in caring for DPs. Red Cross Parcels and food in bulk was made available through this agency.

Fuel supply for winter use presented a major obstacle. However,

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authority was granted by the 3rd Army to gather wood from local standing supplies. Not all have been adequately supplied, but the plan is manifesting its results in little piles of cut wood near every home. The gathering of wood continues. Much is left to be desired in the winterizing of quarters for DPs as well as clothing of same. (Ltr 15 Sept. 1945) (Memo 25 August 1945)

To further security control, plans were put under way to make unscheduled raids on towns within the area. The effect of these raids were to catch the populace off guard and thereby apprehend arms, illegal possessions, such as: military clothing, (American) food, cigarettes, illegal passes, explosives, suppressive groups, and also to discourage black market activities.

To enhance the above "swoop" impromptu traffic control points were established throughout the area whose functions were to search all traffic for proper personal credentials, registration of vehicles and bicycles, unauthorized possessions, etc. All violators were turned over to the CIC for screening and MG for further action when deemed necessary. (Ltr. 29 August 1945) (Ltr. 30 August 1945)

Few arrests were made during the month of September. These arrests were violators of curfew, improper identification etc. Some raids have been reported in local areas. The principle violation, is the cutting of communication lines.

On 10th of September the 102d Inf Division closed from the area. On 18 September Kreis EGGENFELDEN was turned over to 4th Armored Division. Cannon Company moved into Aidenbach, Kreis VILSHOFEN, which kreis was made the responsibility of the 331st Infantry, as of 15th September. Anti-tank Company closed from EGGENFELDEN into PLEINTING 22 September with one platoon across the DANUBE River at HOFCHKIRCHEN where it performed MG duties.

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Hq, 331st Infantry
APO 83 U. S. Army
4 Sept 1945
From: 1201, 31 Aug 45
To : 1200, 4 Sep 45

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Commanding General, 83d Inf Div (Attn - G-3)

1. All troops, organic and attached.
 - a. Location of CPs to include Bns - See overlay.
 - b. Location of troops to include Cos - See overlay.
 - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded:

a. 201 Dam Control Point.	V021801	16 men B Co
b. 202 PW Camp	V137955	110 men L Co
c. 205 Bridge and dam	V141846	31 men A Co
d. 208 20 mm gun factory and wing assmby plant	Z558939	9 Men AT Co
e. 209 VD Hospital	Z744084	"
f. 210 DP Camp	Z716905	"
 - (2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations for 24 hour period - 180
 - (3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions, including interior guard posts--45 (See overlay for location of road blocks).
 - (4) Number of troops engaged in guarding military security missions and other guard posts for 24 hour period--256
2. All Allied troops not organic or attached.
 - a. Location of CPs and troops:

(1) 285th Engr Bn	V157881
(2) MG Det #114E3	Griesbach
(3) " 14E3	Pffarkirchen
(4) " 16E3	Eggenfelden
(5) UNRRA	Pocking
(6) 405th Inf Regt	Rotthalmunster
(7) 491st Air Sv Gp	Pocking Air Field
(8) 909th Air Engr Sqdrn	"
(9) 733rd Air Material Sqdrn	"
 - b. Movement of troops into or out of the area - None

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331ST INFANTRY REGIMENT
APO 83 U S ARMY

11 September 45
From: 1201, 4 Sept 45
To : 1200, 11 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Commanding General, 83d Inf Div (Attn: G-3)

1. All troops, organic and attached.

- a. Location of CPs to include Bns - See overlay.
- b. Location of troops to include Cos- See overlay
- c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded.

a.	306	Gun factory and wing Asmbly Plant	Z567933	AT Co	9 men
b.	202	PW Camp	V1137955	1st Bn	111 men
c.	322	VD Hospital	Z746084	AT Co	9 Men
d.	304	Warehouse	Z746084	"	6 men
e.	103	Dam control point	V023802	1st Bn	10 men
f.	323	DP Camp	Z716905	AT Co	5 men
g.	204	Bridge and Dam Control	V141846	2nd Bn	20 EM 1 Off

(2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations for 24 hour period: EM 210: Off 1

(3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions, including interior guard posts: 38 (See overlay for location of road blocks)

(4) Number of troops engaged in guarding military security missions and other guard posts for 24 hour period: 215

2. All Allied Troops not organic or attached.

a. Location of CPs and Troops:

(1)	285th Engr Bn	V157881
(2)	MG Det #114E3	Griesbach
(3)	" 14E3	Z847949
(4)	" 16E3	Z718908
(5)	UNRRA	Pocking V134934
(6)	MG Det	Simbach Z925764
(7)	491st Air Sv Gp	Pocking Air Field
(8)	909th Air Engr Sqdn	"
(9)	733rd Air Material Sqdn	"

b. Movement of troops into or out of the area:

- (1) 405th Inf Regt left Rotthalmunster

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331st INFANTRY REGIMENT

18 September 1945

From: 1201 11 Sept 45
To : 1200 18 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Commanding General, 83rd Infantry Division (Att: G-3)

1. All troops, organic and attached.
 - a. Location of CP's to include Bns - See overlay
 - b. Location of troops to include Cos - See overlay
 - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded.

See attached Sheet

Road Blocks

See attached Sheet

- (2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations for 24 hour period: EM 234; Off 3.
- (3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions, including interior guard posts: 43
- (4) Number of troops engaged in guarding military security missions and other guard posts for 24 hour period: 279

2. All Allied troops not organic or attached

a. Location of CPs and troops:

(1)	285th Engr Bn	Oberndorf, V157881
(2)	MG Det #114E3	Greisbach, W032982
(3)	MG Det #14E3	Pfarrkirchen, Z847949
(4)	MG Det #16E3	Eggenfelden, Z718908
(5)	UNRRA Team #160	Pocking, V134934
(6)	MG Det	Simbach, Z925764
(7)	491st Air Sv Gp	Pocking Air Field
(8)	909th Air Engr Sq	Pocking Air Field
(9)	733rd Air Material Sq	Pocking Air Field
(10)	771st TD Bn A Co	Wallerfing, U943222
(11)	" " B Co	Aldersbach, U942128
(12)	" " C Co	Ortenburg, Q046088
(13)	" " Recon Co	Hoekirchen, U959232
(14)	" " Hq Co	Moos, V838302
(15)	" " 3955 QM Gas Co	Buchofen, U812240
(16)	" " MG Det H308	Vilshofen, Q012181
(17)	" " MG Det I384	Aidenbach, U945105

- b. Movement of troops into or out of the area:
 - (1) Co B, 405 Inf, 102nd Inf Div departed Ering (010810), 10 Sept 1945.

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201	1st Bn	Dam Control Point	VO23802	10 men
202	2nd Bn	PW Enclosure	VI30940	145 men
205	"	Bridge and Dam Control	VI41846	1 Off, 20 men
404	On Co	SS Hospital	Q005178	1 Off, 35 men

ROUND BLOCKS

201A	1st Bn	V821740	6 men
202A	3rd Bn	Z848938	9 men
203A	"	Z855949	9 men
204A	"	Z839948	9 men

HEADQUARTERS
331st INFANTRY REGIMENT

2 October 1945

From: 1201, 25 Sept 45
To : 1200, 2 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Commanding General, 83rd Infantry Division (Attn: G-3).

1. All troops, organic and attached.
 - a. Location of CP's to include Bns - See overlay.
 - b. Location of troops to include Cos - See overlay.
 - c. (1) Number and location of target installations being guarded.

See attached Sheet

Road Blocks

See attached Sheet

- (2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations for 24 hour period: EM220; Off 4
- (3) Number and located of road blocks and other military security missions, including interior guard posts: 43
- (4) Number of troops engaged in guarding military security missions and other guard posts for 24 hour period 315; plus 5 Officers.

2. All Allied troops not organic or attached

a. Location of CPs and Troops;

(1) 285th Engr Bn	Oberndorf, V147881
(2) MG Det #114E3	Greisbach, W032982
(3) MG Det #H-306, 3rd MG Regt.	Pfarrkirchen, Z847949
(4) UNRRA Team #160	Pocking, V134934
(5) MG Det	Simbach, Z925764
(6) 491st Air Sv Gp	Pocking Air Field
(7) 909th Air Engr Sq	Pocking Air Field
(8) Hq & Sv Sqd Grp	Aldersbach, U942128
(9) 733rd Air Material Sq	Pocking Air Field
(10) Co "C" 308 Med Bn	Bayerbach, 000935
(11) MG Det H-308	Vilshofen, Q012181
(12) 3955QM Gas Co	Buchofen, U812240
(13) UNRRA Team	Aidenbach, U945105
(14) CIC Det	Simbach, 925764

b. Movement of troops into or out of the area:

- (1) Military Personnel of War Crimes Commission moved out of Simbach, 925764, at 0900, 27 Sept 45.

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INSTALLATIONS UNDER GUARD IN REGIMENTAL AREA

201	1st Bn	Dam control Point	W023802	11 men
202	"	PW Enclosure	V130940	134 men & 3 Off.
205	"	Bridge and Dam Control	V141846	35 men & 1 Off.
404	Cn Co.	SS Hospital	Q005178	15 men

ROAD BLOCKS

202A	3rd Bn	28448938	9 men
203A	"	28555949	9 men
204A	"	28399448	9 men

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APO 83 U S Army

19 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Bn & Sep Units.

1. II. DRIVERS INVOLVED IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS:

Hereafter, all drivers involved in motor accidents will be relieved at once and the drivers license revoked. All exceptions will be submitted to the Chief of Staff for approval. (C/S) Wrecked vehicles will not be accepted at Ordnance without R/S or S/C (S-1)

2. III. SAFE DRIVING: All drivers will be impressed with the necessity for cautious and safe driving, particularly on secondary roads in the Division Area. The extensive use of animal-drawn transportation on these narrow roads, together with a lack of appreciation on the part of the civilian population of the dangers incident to the increased motor traffic and bad driving, presents a dangerous situation and one that is creating accidents. (C/S)

3. IV. CONVERSION OF CURRENCIES: 1. All military personnel assigned or attached to this Division who have currencies to be converted, will turn the money in to their personnel officer, who will arrange for transmittal of the funds to the Division Finance Office for conversion.

2. Except under unusual circumstances, individuals will contact their personnel officer to have their money converted, and will not deal directly with the Finance Office.

3. Conversions will be made on Mondays and Fridays of each week. (Fin O)

4. Contact the Personnel Officer, Lt. Larbig, on Saturday and Thursday. (S-1)

4. VI. UNIFORM REGULATIONS, MILITARY DISCIPLINE AND CUSTOMS OF THE SERVICE INDOCTRINATION: The following extract of Section II, Circular #133, Hq, Third United States Army, dated 12 Sep 45, is quoted for the information and compliance of all concerned:

"FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM WAR DEPARTMENT, REFERENCE NUMBER WX-59042. 'DESIRED THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL PRIOR DEPARTURE YOUR COMMAND BE INDOCTRINATED IN PERTINENT UNIFORM REGULATIONS, MILITARY DISCIPLINE AND CUSTOMS OF THE SERVICE AND NECESSITY FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE THEREWITH. PROPER WEARING OF UNIFORM SHOULD RECEIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION. STRICT COMPLIANCE BY RETURNEES NECESSARY TO INSURE BEST PRESTIGE AND DESIRED PUBLIC RELATION.' COMMANDERS OF ALL ECHELONS WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO COMPLY". (C/S)

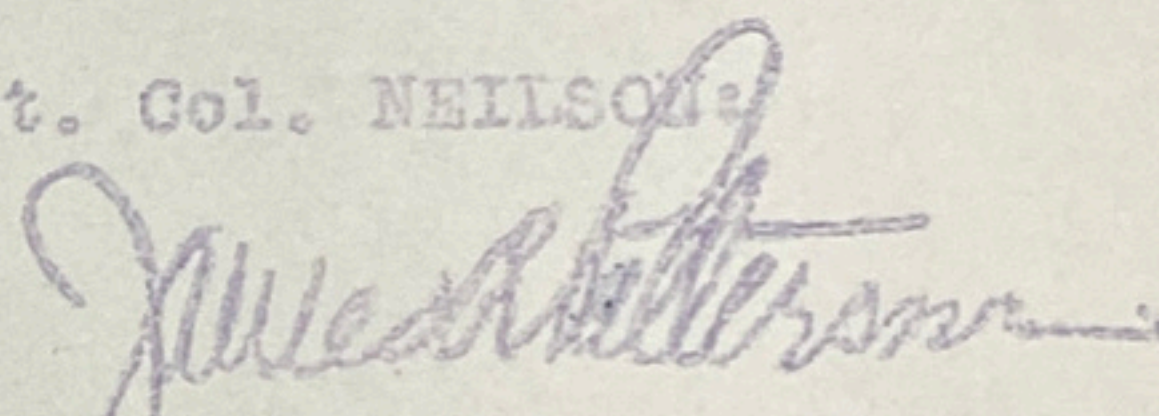
Memorandum, Hq 331st Infantry, APO 83, U S Army dated
19 September 1945, cont'd:

5. VII. CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY PERSONNEL ON LEAVE,
FURLOUGH OR PASS: The following extract of Section III,
Circular #133, Hq, Third United States Army, dated 12 Sep
45, is quoted for the information and compliance of all
concerned:

"REPORTS RECEIVED INDICATE THAT UNIT COMMANDERS ARE NOT
DILIGENTLY COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 9a,
CIRCULAR 20, USFT, SUBJECT LEAVES, FURLOUGHS AND PASSES, 10
FEBRUARY 1945, WHICH PROHIBITS CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY PERSONNEL
ON LEAVE, FURLOUGH OR PASS, AND PARAGRAPH 4 OF USFT LETTER AG
274 OPGA, SUBJECT CARRYING OF ARMS IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE,
27 MARCH 1945, FORBIDDING THE PROMISCUOUS CARRYING OF FIREARMS
NOT ITEMS OF ISSUE IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE AREA. CONSIDER-
ABLE NUMBER OF SERIOUS CRIMES ARE COMMITTED BY PERSONNEL IN
UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. ALL UNAUTHORIZED WEAPONS
FOUND UPON THE PERSONS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE SUBJECT TO
CONFISCATION. REQUEST NECESSARY ACTION BE TAKEN TO INSURE
CONFORMITY WITH CITED DIRECTIVES". (C/S)

6. The above extracts of the 83rd Infantry Division
Daily Bulletin Number 102 dated 18 Sep 45 will be read and
explained to all personnel.

By order of Lt. Col. NEILSON:


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Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

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ROAD BLOCKS

202A	3rd Bn	Z848938	9 men
203A	"	Z855949	9 men
204A	"	Z839948	9 men

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HEADQUARTERS
331st INFANTRY REGIMENT

25 September 1945

From: 1201, 18 Sep 45
To : 1200, 25 Sep 45

SUBJECTT: Sitrep

TO : Commanding General, 83rd Infantry Division (Attn: G-3)

1. All troops, organic and attached.
 - a. Location of CP's to include Bns - See overlay
 - b. Location of troops to include Cos - See overlay
 - c. (1) number ferand location oftarget installations being guarded.

See attached Sheet

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See attached Sheet

- (2) Number of troops engaged in guarding target installations for 24 hour period: EM 222; Off 1
- (3) Number and location of road blocks and other military security missions, including interior guard posts: 42
- (4) Number of troops engaged in guarding military security missions and other guard posts for 24 hour period 341; plus 5 Officers

2. All Allied troops not organic or attached

a. Location of CPs and Troops:

(10)	285th Engr Bn	Oberndorf, V157881
(2)	MG Det #114E3	Greisbach, Wo32982
(3)	MG Det #14E3	Pfarrkirchen, Z847949
(4)	UNRRA Team #160	Pocking, V134934
(5)	MG Det	Simbach, Z925764
(6)	491st Air Sv Gp	Pocking, Air field
(7)	909th Air Engr Sq	Pocking Air field
(8)	733rd Air Material Sq	Pocking Air field
(9)	Co "C" 308 Med Bn	Bayerbach, 000935
(10)	MG Det H308	Vilshofen, Q012181
(11)	3955 QM Gas Co	Buchhofen, U812240
(12)	UNRRA Team	Aidenbach, U925105
(13)	CIC Det	Simbach, 925764
(14)	Milt. Personnel of War Crimes Commission	Simbach, 925764

b. Movement oftroops into or out of the area:

- (1) 771st TD Bn Moved out 22 Sep 1945
- (2) MG Det 1384 Moved out 21 Sep 1945
- (3) UNRRA Team moved into Aidenbach 21 Sep 1945

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Hq. 331st Inf. Regt.,
A. P. O. 83 U. S. A.,
15 Sept. 45.

SUBJECT: Return of Hungarians to Hungary

TO : Battalion and Separate Unit Commanders, 331st Infantry, Military Government Detachment, Pfarrkirchen, Greisbach, Vilshoven and Simbach.

1. Hungarians are to be returned to Hungary beginning 18 September.
(Information received from AG of G-2, 83rd Inf. Div.)

- a. Transportation: Train
- b. Place: Lv. Pocking
- c. Date: 18-20-25 Sept. 45
- d. Number: 1500 per train
- e. Rations: For 4 days plus travel time to Linz, Austria--about 11 hours. Rations to be delivered to Pocking by Div. CM or Regt.
- f. Water: Limited amount to be carried in available receptacles other than US Army water cans.

- g. Destination: HEGXSHALON, Hungary, just East of Vienna.
- h. Train Comdr & Guards: Minimum of 1 - officer; 1-NCO 5 - EM who will take train to destination and return with same.
- i. Signs: Div. is preparing large signs to be placed on the sides of the trains.

2. All Hungarians must return to Hungary whether they want to or not. Only exceptions are the few working for the Inland Waterways.

3. Order of priority of Hungarians is the same as previously announced, except that at least the first two trains are expected to be loaded principally with those now in the Pocking Hungarian Camp.

4. Upon Arrival in Linz, Austria, the Train Comdr will contact DP Section, 26th Inf. Div. for coordination and other necessary details reference proceeding from Linz to destination. Previous instructions reference rosters, medical examinations for communicable diseases, certificates, DDT dusting, etc., are still in effect. 2nd Bn Med Officer, with necessary assistance, will supervise the medical examination part of the processing.

5. The number of hospital cars that will be available at Pocking on 18 Sept is not known at this time. Some 700 ambulatory and litter patients are expected to be available for transportation on first train load--maybe less.

6. Second Bn furnishes train comdr. and guards for first train; 1st Bn for the 2nd train and 3rd Bn for the 3rd train with 2nd Bn being responsible for the 4th Train.

7. Horse drawn caravans will be permitted to return in convoys of not more than 50 carts or carriages. IP will be Scharding and at least one jeep with an officer and EMs will accompany each convoy. The date has not yet been announced.

8. Motor convoys are expected to follow after the horse-drawn caravans have been cleared out of the area. Details later.

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Lt. Col., 331st Inf.
Comdg.

TRAINING DIRECTIVE)

28 September 1945

NUMBER.....12)

TRAINING PROGRAM

1. Information: Training Directive No 11, this headquarters is hereby rescinded.

2. Mission: The 331st Infantry will occupy and govern this portion of Germany; maintain a high state of discipline; and conduct training so as to be able to perform its combat missions in case of emergency.

3. Training Hours: Effective Sunday, 30 Sep 45, the training week will be reduced to a total of thirty-three (33) hours covering a five and one-half (5 1/2) day week.

4. Trainings:

a. All units will, within the prescribed training week, devote the maximum available time to the athletics and recreation and the orientation and education program, consistent with performance of their current missions.

b. Specialist schools will be conducted throughout the regiment. Organizations will train understudies to present 1st Sgts. and Co. Clerks. A school for these latter specialists will also be conducted in the near future.

c. Sufficient unit training will be conducted to insure that all units are able to perform their current operational missions. Stress will be placed upon the proper instruction of interior and security guards.

d. Ceremonies: Each unit will hold at least one battalion ceremony each week.

e. Training Schedules: Weekly training schedules will be submitted in Triplicate so as to reach this Hq. by 1000 on Thursday, preceeding the week in which the training is to be conducted. The following breakdown of training hours will be used as a guide only in preparing weekly schedules:

(1) Daily except Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Morning	1/2 hour inspections of personnel, equipment and quarters.
Morning	1 hour disciplinary drills. 1. Calisthenics. 2. Close order drill, including mass command drill.
Optional	2 hours military training. 1. Military Courtesy, Saluting, Wearing of Uniform. 2. Sex Hygiene. 3. Interior Guard Duty: Conduct on road blocks, Searching German Houses, What to look for, No Looting, Organization of raiding parties etc. 4. Care and cleaning of equipment. 5. Orientation, Information and Education.
Optional	2 1/2 hours organized athletics
Total	6 Hours

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- (2) Saturdays:
(a) Mornings: 3 hours - Inspection, Review of week's work.
(b) Afternoon: Holiday.
(3) Sunday: Holiday.

f. Retreat formation will include inspection of personnel and arms. A minimum of one (1) officer per company will be present. Motor stables will be held for one (1) hour each training day.

g. 2 one-hour periods will be scheduled weekly, covering inspection of clothing and equipment by squad, section and platoon leaders. See inclosure #1, weekly conservation check.

h. Officer and NCO Schools: Schools will be held on battalion level for officers and on company level for NCO's. They are to be held during afternoon or in the morning after inspection, disciplinary drill, and mandatory 1-hour military training period. Show exact subject of instruction and instructor.

- (1) Officers Schools: 2 hours per week; 1 hour tactics and 1 hour administration.
(2) NCO Schools: 2 hours per week; small unit tactics, disciplinary drill, administration, and specialist training.

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1. How to conduct inspections---Suggested methods. The most successful system of inspection employing the "chain of command" principle is based on detailed inspection by the squad leader. Recommended inspection methods are as follows:

b. Within the company. Turn in check sheets to the company commander at the end of the week succeeding the one in which the inspection was made. The company commander will thus be made aware of deficiencies in the individual clothing and equipment, and any corrective action which has been taken by the individual soldier. A check list could be made for organizational equipment, using information listed in figure 2, TB QM 32 Change #1 thereto dated 20 July 45, and platoon leaders made responsible for inspections in a similar manner; the company commander being responsible for conducting weekly inspections. These, together with the methods described above, should give him a clear-cut picture of the conservation program within his unit and enable him to take necessary action.

c. Within higher headquarters. Use the same type of check list for spot check inspections by higher headquarters, employing the information contained in figure 2, TB QM 32 Change #1 thereto dated 20 July 45. Inspectors need not necessarily check all items listed therein; it is intended only as a complete listing of quartermaster clothing, equipment, and general supplies commonly issued and the points to inspect on each. A spot-check form made up similar to above form can be used to tally those items actually inspected and the number of deficiencies found.

Company _____ Platoon _____
Squad _____ Week of _____

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Belt, web-----Dirty, bleached or fading, raveling, faulty buckle, tip missing.

Cap, garrison-----Ripped seams, raveled braid, dirty, torn, worn thin.

Cap, wl, knit -----Holes, moth damage, visor worn through material, dirty.

Blouse, Mackinaw and Overcoat-----Dirty, holes, frayed sleeves, torn lining, missing buttons, ripped seams, torn pockets, torn button holes.

Drawers, ctn, or wool-----Ripped seams, tears, missing buttons, moth damage, worn thin.

Gloves and Mittens-----Holes, ripped seams, worn palm or fingers, mismates, raveling.

Helmets and Liner-----Dents, cracks, broken studs, or loops, light-reflecting worn spots, used to heat water, head and neck bands badly worn or broken.

Jackets, fld and Jacket, combat-----Holes, dirty, frayed sleeves or hems, torn lining, pockets, or seams, thin spots at elbows, missing buttons, defective zipper.

Leggings-----Bleaching or fading, faulty or missing hooks and eyelets, frayed or broken instep straps, ripped seams, holes, tip of instep strap missing, dirty, broken or missing laces.

Necklace, identification tag-----Broken link or extension, bent or broken catch.

Neckties-----Ripped seams, frayed material.

Raincoats-----Deterioration of coating, sticky fabric, tears, holes, missing buttons, excessive wear under armpits, torn button holes.

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Shoes and Boots(leather)---Heels worn down within 1/4 inch, rubber taps or soles worn more than half way through, damaged shank, cracked leather, improper size, damaged welt, broken or mission laces, dubbin used improperly, not alternately worn, broken stitching.

Socks, ctn or wool-----Holes (except in ribbed tops), thin material at heel or toe, poor or excessive darning.

Trousers, ctn or wl-----Ripped seams, tears, holes frayed bottoms, dirty, worn pockets, missing buttons, material thin at seat and knees, broken belt loops, moth damage.

Undershirts, ctn or wl-----Tears, holes, moth damage, missing buttons, material worn thin.

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