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HEADQUARTERS 97TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.
17 February 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 37

1. Following named O, having rptd this Hq per auth shown, are reld fr atchd unasgd Hq 97th Inf Div and are asgd to orgns indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>ASGD TO</u>
	Per par 23, SO 24, Hq TIS, Ft Benning, Ga, 28 Jan 44:		
2D LT CARL W PETERSEN	01314955	Inf	387th Inf
	Per par 7, SO 33, Hq FARTC, Ft Sill, Okla 2 Feb 44 as amended		
	by par 5, SO 35, Hq FARTC, Ft Sill, Okla 4 Feb 44:		
2D LT JOHN W MARTIN	01182184	FA	365th FA Bn

2. The following EM having rptd this Hq per auth as shown are asgd to orgns indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ASGD TO</u>
	Per LO 653 Hq ASF Sixth Serv Comd, Ft Sheridan Branch, Ft Sheridan, Ill dtd 14 Feb 44:		
Pvt Edward G Volpe	35597178	645	386th Inf
Pvt Marvin Root	36710501	405	387th Inf
Pvt Thomas F Brown	35682345	606	922d FA Bn
	Per par 13, SO 40, Hq AARTC, Ft Eustis, Va dtd 12 Feb 44:		
Pvt Edward R Hajjar	32979837	745	303d Inf
	Per par 13, SO 13, Hq Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pa dtd 15 Jan 44:		
Pvt Harold M Confer	33110906	745	303d Inf
Cpl Rosinda J Coletta	31120879	835	387th Inf
	Per par 9, SO 13, Hq Military Activities, ASF, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, dtd 14 Feb 44:		
Pvt Carl L Surman, Jr	35146107	745	303d Inf
Pvt George F L Stout	39465988	745	303d Inf
Pvt Jack A Stephens	39577024	745	303d Inf
Pvt Joseph D McLaughlin, Jr	31388390	745	303d Inf
Pvt Edward P Wielgos	11132749	745	303d Inf
Pvt John H Smith	33788104	745	386th Inf
Pvt William R Kuhn, Jr	35068151	745	386th Inf
Pvt Peter O Martin	11132417	745	386th Inf
Pvt David M Morse	39136960	745	386th Inf
Pvt Edward H Thieme	33511978	745	387th Inf
Pvt Walter H Woodley	32929702	745	387th Inf
Pvt Pete Moran	33695123	745	387th Inf
Pvt Thomas J Driscoll	31304936	177	387th Inf
Pvt Robert C Bills	35098788	641	387th Inf
Pvt Thomas L Sharpe	31378361	405	Hq 97th Inf Div Atch to Hq Co for rat, qtrs and adm.

Per par 34, SO 35, ASF Sixth Serv Comd, Ft Sheridan, Ill
dtd 10 Feb 44:

Tec 5 Jerome F Bertz	36201990	861	303d Inf
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3. By direction of the President announcement is made of the appointment of CAPT WILLIAM J BOLIN, 0407294, Inf, as Commanding Officer of Hq Co 97th Inf Div eff 15 Feb 44.

4. VCGG, 24 Jan 44, directing that 1ST LT DANIEL S JAFFE, 0499886, MC, Hq 97th Inf Div be reld fr SD with Clearing Co, 322d Med Bn and ret to proper orgn is confirmed and made a matter of record.

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5. Following named O, Inf, having rptd this Hq per auth shown are asgd to 387th Inf:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Per par 3, SO 37, Hq IRTC, Cp Croft, SC 12 Feb 44: LT COL CLIFFORD L DIER	0246655
Per par 7, SO 37, Hq IRTC, Cp Croft, SC 12 Feb 44: CAPT ROBERT E PIERCE	0376628

6. Cpl John F Quinn, 35765934, 303d Inf, WP to Cp Swift, Tex to rpt to CO thereat for the purpose of obtaining custody of Pvt John A Gilbeck, 33548715, 303d Inf who is AWOL and returning him under guard to this sta. Cpl Quinn will rpt to Div Provost Marshal prior to departure for instructions. TOT. IGF. QMC will furn meals in accordance with AR 30-2215 to Cpl Quinn for the number of meals required to make journey, including return travel and to prisoner, Pvt Gilbeck for return journey. Entire cost of T and subs will be charged to prisoner's pay. TDM. 1-5000 P 432-02 A 212/40425. (Auth: Par 13d AR 615-300.)

7. Boards of officers, designated OCS Boards, appointed by pars 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15, SO 57, this Hq 28 Apr 43 as amended, par 6, SO 92, this Hq 8 Jun 43 and Par 11, SO 94, this Hq, 10 Jun 43 are hereby relieved.

8. Under the provisions of par 5, AR 625-5, dtd 26 Nov 42, as amended, a board of officers is appointed to examine applicants for Infantry Officers Candidate School.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
LT COL	DALE B LILLYWHITE	0325588	Inf	386th Inf
MAJ	VICTOR M WALLACE	0365372	Inf	303d Inf
MAJ	MILLARD D MC CARTHY	0342928	Inf	367th Inf
CAPT	HARRY SWARTZMUELLER	0294252	Inf	Hq Sp Trs 97th Inf Div
1ST LT	THOMAS B QUAYLE	01297250	Inf	387th Inf

The Board will be governed by the provisions of AR 625-5, dtd 26 Nov 42, as amended.

9. Under the provisions of par 5, AR 625-5, dtd 26 Nov 42, as amended, a board of officers is appointed to examine applicants for Artillery Officers Candidate School.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
COL	EARL E MAJORS	0209098	FA	Hq 97th Div Arty
MAJ	ROBERT L SHATTUCK	0278621	FA	303d FA Bn
MAJ	ALFRED E GRAHAM	0339649	FA	365th FA Bn
MAJ	WILLIAM V FENTON	0328741	FA	922d FA Bn
MAJ	MACK DRAKE	0351899	FA	389th FA Bn

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10. Under the provisions of par 5, AR 625-5, dtd 26 Nov 42, as amended, a board of officers is appointed to examine applicants for Officer Candidate Schools of the following Arms and Services: Corps of Engineers, Medical Administrative Corps, Ordnance, Chemical Warfare Service, Finance, Corps of Military Police, Quartermaster Corps, Judge Advocate General Department, Cavalry and Signal Corps.

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LT COL	ERLAND A TILLMAN	020941	CE	322d Engr C Bn
LT COL	KENNETH SOMERS	020413	MAC	322d Med Bn
LT COL	MELVIN B HARRIS	0338039	ORD	797th Ord (LI) Co
MAJ	HARRY B WARNER	0219232	CWS	Hq 97th Inf Div
MAJ	CHARLES G METCALFE	0403584	FIN	Hq 97th Inf Div
MAJ	JAMES H THOMPSON	0355015	CHP	Hq 97th Inf Div
MAJ	WARD T BLACKLOCK	0372627	QMC	97th QM Co
MAJ	RALPH W YARBOROUGH	0921871	JAGD	Hq 97th Inf Div
CAPT	JACK BOSWELL	025080	CAV	97th Recon Trs (Mech)
CAPT	RICHARD W COUCH	023855	SC	97th Sig Co

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