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HEADQUARTERS 97TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
Office of the Commanding General

Ft Leonard Wood, Mo  
18 February 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 38

1. Tec 5 Philip L Keener, 39562030, 345, Hq Co 97th Inf Div is placed on DS WP to The Infantry Sch, Ft Benning, Ga, so as to arrive thereat on 3 Mar 44 to rpt to the Comdt, TIS for the purpose of attending Enlisted Motor Course, Class No 109. Upon completion of course (approx 30 May 44) EM will return to proper sta. Neither travel for dependents nor TPA is auth. Clo taken will be as prescribed in par 4b AR 615-40, 24 Apr 43, especially raincoats, coveralls, garrison caps, shoes, field jackets and proper uniforms in adequate quantity. S/R and allied papers will physically accompany EM in sealed envelope and be delivered to Comdt upon arrival. IGF. QMC will furn meals in accordance with AR 30-2215 to Tec 5 Keener for journey including return travel. TOT. TDN. 1-5200 P 432-02 A 212/40425. (Auth: Ltr Hq Second Army, AG 220.63 (Inf Mtr) (GNMNR) Subj: Enl Mtr Course, TIS dtd 31 Jan 44.)

2. Following named O, Inf, having rptd this Hq per auth shown are asgd to orgns indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ASGD TO</u>
	Per par 16, SO 39, Hq FAS, Ft Sill, Okla, 16 Feb 44:	
1ST LT ARVID H BOLIN	01011469	387th Inf
	Per par 15, SO 39, Hq IRTC, Cp Croft, SC, 15 Feb 44:	
2D LT MARK L LAZARUS	01310268	386th Inf
	Per par 23, SO 24, Hq TIS, Ft Benning, Ga, 28 Jan 44:	
2D LT KENNETH G WESTON	01314986	386th Inf

3. The following EM, 922d FA Bn, are trfd in gr to Hq & Hq Btry XXII Corps Artillery, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo, WP without delay to rpt to the CO, Hq & Hq Btry XXII Corps Artillery for asgmt to dy:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MOS</u>
Pvt George J Simmons	32799163	060
Pvt Carroll E Taylor	35092941	345

Clo taken will be as prescribed in par 4b AR 615-40, 24 Apr 43. S/R and allied papers will accompany EM in sealed envelope and be delivered to CO upon arrival. No travel necessary. (Auth: VOCC, Second Army, 17 Feb 44.)

4. LT COL KENNETH SOMERS, 020413, MC, is reld fr asgmt and dy with 322d Med Bn and is asgd to Hq 97th Inf Div as Division Surgeon.

5. So much of par 10, SO 37, this Hq, cs, pertaining to appointment of OCS Boards, as reads: "Medical Administrative Corps" is deleted; and so much as reads: "LT COL KENNETH SOMERS, 020413, MAC, 322d Med Bn" is amended to read: "LT COL KENNETH SOMERS, 020413, MC, Hq 97th Inf Div."

6. 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 par 1, SO 30, 1st Hq & Hq Detachment, Special Troops XIII Corps, Ft Devens, Mass, dtd 14 Feb 44:		
S/Sgt Robert C Beck	32272377	824	303d Inf
Sgt John W Nichols	34197611	652	303d Inf
Cpl Ralph H Pennella	32203795	653	303d Inf
T/Sgt William B Shelley	20259909	813	386th Inf
Tec 4 Herbert P Clifford	31071023	060	386th Inf
Tec 5 Anthony DiGraziano	32066153	409	386th Inf
S/Sgt Antonio Magliocchetti	20154985	542	387th Inf
Cpl Harold E Nichels	33091859	653	387th Inf
Tec 5 John F DeBaun	20259922	674	387th Inf

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NAME	ASN	MOB	ASGD TO
Tec 5 Otto A Frank	32005683	238	367th Inf
Tec 5 William A Devlin	32223390	014	389th FA Bn
M/Sgt Robert M Moore	36017777	584	922d FA Bn
Tec 5 Paul J Gibbons	31033212	405	922d FA Bn
Tec 5 Charles E Young	34117934	238	922d FA Bn
Tec 5 Enrico Riccitelli	31041496	345	97th QM Co
S/Sgt Andrew A Wit	20318685	453	97th Inf Div Band
Tec 5 Robert H Myers	20318680	440	97th Inf Div Band
Tec 5 Paul E Weaver	20318684	435	97th Inf Div Band
Tec 5 Clarence W Fritz	20318669	436	97th Inf Div Band
Pfc Leroy Ulrich	20318683	441	97th Inf Div Band
Pfc George R Carnitchell	20318671	439	97th Inf Div Band
Pfc Leonard H Kenoski	20319252	432	97th Inf Div Band
Pfc Harry B Kieffer	20318678	432	97th Inf Div Band

Per par 1, SO 24, Hq ASI Unit No 3650, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, State College New Mexico, dtd 14 Feb 44:

Pvt Earle R Terry	33768038	745	303d Inf
Pvt Robert E Lagerstan	37323080	645	306th Inf
Pvt Frederick A Tagge	37342141	745	306th Inf
Pvt Lynn E Sherman	36673425	745	307th Inf
Pvt Paul G Rittenhouse	35541173	645	307th Inf
Pvt Francis C Judd	39089399	228	309th FA Bn
Pvt William R Bielfeldt	36375595	345	97th QM Co

Per par 3, SO 41, ASF Seventh Serv Comd, Reception Center, SCU 1775, Ft Snelling 11, Minn, dtd 16 Feb 44:

Pvt Gordon G Smilanich	37304295	531	309th FA Bn
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Per par 10, SO 36, Hq FARTC, Ft Bragg, NC dtd 10 Feb 44:

Pvt Parker C Lane	31390361	776	305th FA Bn
Pvt Everett D Summey	34350374	802	309th FA Bn
Pvt Roy E Pitzer	35875230	776	309th FA Bn
Pvt Max Isserlis	31420974	776	922d FA Bn
Pvt Irving Judelson	31350703	776	922d FA Bn
Pvt Alonzo E Voncannon	34692025	802	922d FA Bn

Per LO, Hq The Parachute Sch, Airborne Comd, Ft Benning, Ga GHWPS dtd 11 Feb 44:

Pvt Robert E Beatty	34605616	521	97th Recn Tr (Mech)
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Per par 1, SO 6, ASTU College of Mines and Metallurgy SU 3892, El Paso, Tex dtd 15 Feb 44:

Pvt Archie W Olsen	39202677	521	303d Inf
Pvt Rodney A Strong	39202824	521	307th Inf
Pvt Thomas F Scott	17114997	606	309th FA Bn
Pvt James W Phillipott	35795012	521	922d FA Bn
Pvt Edgar Davis, Jr	33465163	521	97th Recn Tr (Mech)

7. VCCG, 9 Feb 44, directing that CAPT CHARLES V WOGENSTAHL, 0451198, OMC, 97th QM Co be reld as Div Salvage O and aptd Div QM Supply O vice 1ST LT JAMES C KENNY, 01577415 hereby reld is confirmed and made a matter of record.

8. So much of par 10, SO 4, this Hq, as pertaining to asgmt of CAPT JOHN W HOUSE, JR, 0383207, QMC to 97th QM Co for dy in office of Div QM as Asst. Div QM is amended to include: "vice CAPT THOMAS W CURL, 0451091, QMC, 97th QM Co, reld."

9. VCCG, 9 Feb 44, directing that CAPT THOMAS W CURL, 0451091, QMC, 97th QM Co be aptd DFO vice 2D LT GEORGE C HILL, 01594236, QMC, reld, is confirmed and made a matter of record.

10. The following transfers in the 97th Inf Div are directed:

NAME	ASN	MOB	RELD TR	ASGD TO
T/Sgt Albin A Olszewski	36245727	502	322d Engr C Bn	Hq 97th Inf Div atohd to Hq Co for rats, qtrs and adm.
Pvt James C Cox	18031074	504	303d Inf	Hq Co, 97th Inf Di
Pvt Wilber D Barry	35629474	345	309th FA Bn	Hq Co, 97th Inf Di

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11. T/Sgt Paul A Schueller, 36127866, 651, 387th Inf is trfd to The Infantry Officer Candidate Sch, Ft Benning, Ga, in gr held by applicant on eff date of trfr and W thereto at such time as will enable him to rpt to the Comdt, 3d Stu Tng Regt, Stu Tng Brigade, Harmony Church Area not earlier than nor later than 24 Feb 44, for the purpose of attending the Officer Candidate Course No 334. The provisions of par 11a, 11b(2) 11d(2) - e and - f, Sec V, AR 625-5, and AR 35-4520 will be complied with. TOT. IGF. In accordance with AR 35-4520 the FD will pay in adv the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rations at the rate of \$1.00 per meal for four (4) meals to one (1) person. TIN. 1-5200 P 431-02 A 212/40425. (Auth: AR 625-5 26 Nov 42, as amended and Memo No W350-44, 15 Jan 44.)

By command of Brigadier General HALSEY:

WILLIAM P. GRACE, JR  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps  
Chief of Staff

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Major, Adjutant General's Department  
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