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HQ 97TH INF DIV

Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.
1 February 1944

SO 23

1. Pars 1, 2 and 5, SO 18, this Hq, dtd 22 Jan 44, pertaining to travel of guards to obtain custody of prisoners, are revoked.

2. S/Sgt Lloyd N Bell, 20901978, 303d Inf, WP to Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Tex to rpt to CO thereat for purpose of obtaining custody of Pvt Ervin H Coleman, 39040864, 303d Inf who is AWOL and returning him under guard to this sta. S/Sgt Bell will report to Div Provost Marshal prior to departure for instructions. TC will furnish necessary T for S/Sgt Bell and T for Pvt Coleman fr Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Tex to Ft Leonard Wood, Mo. In accordance with AR 30-2215 the QMC will issue necessary meal tickets for going journey of S/Sgt Bell and necessary meal tickets for return journey of S/Sgt Bell and Pvt Coleman fr Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Tex to Ft Leonard Wood, Mo. Entire cost of T and subs will be charged to prisoner's pay. TDN. 1-5000 P 432-02 A 212/40425. (Auth: Telg Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Tex dtd 14 Jan 44 and Par 13d AR 615-300.)

3. Cpl John S Meiser, 35094963, 303d Inf, WP to Ft Oglethorpe, Ga to rpt to CO thereat for purpose of obtaining custody of Pvt Ralph Nelson, 34760166, 303d Inf who is AWOL and returning him under guard to this sta. Cpl Meiser will report to Div Provost Marshal prior to departure for instructions. TC will furnish necessary T for Cpl Meiser and T for Pvt Nelson fr Ft Oglethorpe, Ga to Ft Leonard Wood, Mo. In accordance with AR 30-2215 the QMC will issue necessary meal tickets for going journey of Cpl Meiser and necessary meal tickets for return journey of Cpl Meiser and Pvt Nelson fr Ft Oglethorpe, Ga to Ft Leonard Wood, Mo. Entire cost of T and subs will be charged to prisoner's pay. TDN. 1-5000 P 432-02 A 212/40425. (Auth: Telg Ft Oglethorpe, Ga via CO Cp Swift, Tex dtd 18 Jan 44 and Par 13d AR 615-300.)

4. S/Sgt Sheldon S Schmidt, 36249860, 303d Inf, WP to Cp Wolters, Tex to rpt to CO thereat for purpose of obtaining custody of Pvt Harold F Thomas, 34543797, 303d Inf who is AWOL and returning him under guard to this sta. S/Sgt Schmidt will report to Div Provost Marshal prior to departure for instructions. TC will furnish necessary T for S/Sgt Schmidt and T for Pvt Thomas fr Cp Wolters, Tex to Ft Leonard Wood, Mo. In accordance with AR 30-2215 the QMC will issue necessary meal tickets for going journey of S/Sgt Schmidt and necessary meal tickets for return journey of S/Sgt Schmidt and Pvt Thomas fr Cp Wolters, Tex to Ft Leonard Wood, Mo. Entire cost of T and subs will be charged to prisoner's pay. TDN. 1-5000 P 432-02 A 212/40425. (Auth: Telg Cp Wolters, Tex dtd 18 Jan 44 and Par 13d AR 615-300.)

5. Cpl George D Littrell, 35697823, 303d Inf, WP to Ft Jay, NY to rpt to CO thereat for purpose of obtaining custody of Pvt Cornelius Vanderwerf, 32168408, 303d Inf who is AWOL and returning him under guard to this sta. Cpl Littrell will report to Div Provost Marshal prior to departure for instructions. TC will furnish necessary T for Cpl Littrell and T for Pvt Vanderwerf fr Ft Jay, NY to Ft Leonard Wood, Mo. In accordance with AR 30-2215 the QMC will issue necessary meal tickets for going journey of Cpl Littrell and necessary meal tickets for return journey of Cpl Littrell and Pvt Vanderwerf fr Ft Jay, NY to Ft Leonard Wood, Mo. Entire cost of T and subs will be charged to prisoner's pay. TDN. 1-5000 P 432-02 A 212/40425. (Auth: Telg Ft Jay, NY dtd 9 Jan 44 and Par 13d AR 615-300.)

6. Under the provisions of par 12, AR 610-15 announcement is made of the promotion of WARRANT OFFICER, JUNIOR GRADE HARDIN B GRIGSBY, W2108734, 387th Inf, to the grade of CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, Classification No 1, with rank from 1 February 1944.

7. Par 7, SO 18, this Hq dtd 22 Jan 44 pertaining to transfer of EM is revoked.

8. Following transfer in 97th Inf Div is directed:

NAME	ASN	MOS	HELD FR	ASGD TO
Pvt Merritt M Savage	17011306	405	322d Med Bn	387th Inf

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9. The following EM, 303d Inf, are trfd in gr to AGF Replacement Depot No 2, Ft Ord, Calif, for shipment GJ 893 A, WP at proper time to Ft Ord, Calif so as to rpt to CG, AGF Replacement Depot No 2, by 21 Feb 44 for asgmt to dy:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MOS</u>
Cpl William L Givens (In Chg)	35697481	610
Cpl Robert L Black	36452382	610
Cpl Richard S Irwin	35547713	610
Cpl Roger A Madore	31284701	610

EM will be equipped in accordance with and will comply with Ltr Hq AGF, Army War College, 475/2 (AGF Repl Depot)(R)(3 Nov 43) GNGDS, Subj: AGF Repl Depot No 1, Ft George G Meade, Md and AGF Repl Depot No 2, Ft Ord Calif, dtd 3 Nov 43. S/R and allied papers will be forwarded by mail to CG, AGF Repl Depot No 2, Ft Ord, Calif prior to departure of EM. IGF. In accordance with AR 35-4520 the FD will pay in adv monetary alws in lieu of rations at the rate of \$3.00 per day for three and one-third (3 1/3) days to four (4) EM for journey. In accordance with AR 615-275 a fifteen (15) day delay enroute to Cpl Givens, Cpl Black, Cpl Irwin and Cpl Madore is auth. TC will furn necessary T. TDM. TPC. 1-5200 P 431-02 A.0425-24. (Auth: VOCCG, Third Army, 21 Jan 44.)

10. 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 4, SO 25, Hq Reception Sta #9, Jefferson Barracks, Mo dtd 31 January 1944:			
Cpl Olin E Cox	20705350	653	97th Ren Trs (Mech)
Per par 2, SO 14, Hq 3419th Service Command Unit ASTP, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama dtd 20 Jan 44:			
Pvt Joseph A Brown	33465548	761	303d Inf
Pvt Solomon Nelson	13186659	745	-do-
Pvt Richard C Lyons, Jr	12216401	745	-do-
Pvt Harold C Lippman	31345123	745	-do-
Pvt Ralph S Kennedy	34658054	745	-do-
Pvt Neal H Brennan, Jr	11120021	745	387th Inf
Pvt Hugh E Sparks	35698593	603	-do-
Per par 9, SO 23, ASF Eighth Serv Comd, Reception Center, Cp Beauregard, La, dtd 26 Jan 44:			
Tec 4 Chester D Burnett	20807206	014	386th Inf
Pvt John Z Bell	20809049	761	-do-
Per par 2, SO 18, Hq AST-ROTC Units, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va, dtd 21 Jan 44:			
Pvt John H Schuette	15325046	745	303d Inf
Pvt Norman J Pitre	38381309	521(405)	-do-
Pvt Edward M Sedlak	33677280	767	386th Inf.
Pvt Robert Segal	13178319	521(405)	387th Inf
Pvt William C Olson, Jr	31305254	653	-do-
Pvt John L Weast	36024595	651	-do-
Pvt Stanley J Vuksich	39327569	745	-do-
Pvt Stuart L Brauer, Jr	33521320	521(648)	389th FA Bn
Pvt Arthur F Deuter	36807931	521(645)	-do-
Pvt Guy M Elsten	37219863	405	-do-
Per par 1, SO 9, Hq SCU 3421 ASTP, NC State College of AgE, Raleigh, NC dtd 21 Jan 44:			
Pvt Julius B Hanahan	14164300	603	386th Inf
Pvt Walter C Bledsoe, Jr	34821004	605	-do-

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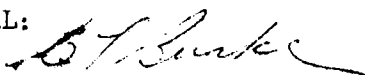
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11. So much of par 5, SO 5, this Hq, cs, designating Reception Team for the purpose of receiving and escorting Enlisted Men of 97th Inf Div returning fr furlough as reads: "VOCG, 3 Jan 44. The Following named EM, orgns indicated are designated as Reception Team for the purpose of receiving and escorting Enlisted Men of the 97th Inf Div, returning fr furlough fr Leesville, La to Bivouac Area, Rear Echelon, 97th Inf Div" is amended to read: "VOCG, 3 Jan 44, designating the following EM, orgns indicated, as Reception Team for the purpose of receiving and escorting Enlisted Men of the 97th Inf Div, returning fr furlough fr Leesville, La, to Bivouac Area, Rear Echelon, 97th Inf Div, are hereby confirmed as TDM, the exigency of the service having been such as to prevent the issuance of travel orders in advance:"

By command of Brigadier General HALSEY:

WILLIAM P. GRACE, JR
Lt Col, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



E. T. BURKE
1st Lt, AGD
Asst AG

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CG Second Army, Memphis, Tenn.....3
CG Third Army, APO 403, Ft Sam Houston,
Tex.....3
CG AGF Replacement Depot No 2, Ft Ord
Calif.....9
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CO Ft Oglethorpe, Ga.....3
CO Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Tex.....3
CO 303d Inf.....(EH-3)(Par 9).61
CO 386th Inf.....6
CO 387th Inf.....11
CO 303d FA Bn.....3
CO 389th FA Bn.....6
CO 922d FA Bn.....2
CO Hq Sp Trs (Attn: Pers O).....6
CO 322d Engr C Bn.....3
CO 322d Med Bn.....7
WO GRIGSBY.....2
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