

HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
A.P.C. No. 81  
Camp Rucker, Alabama

15 June 1942.

GENERAL ORDER )  
: )  
NO . . . . 1 )

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in WD letter AG 320.2 Org. Res. (3-19-42)MR-M-GN, dated April 1, 1942, and General Order No. 20, Headquarters Fourth Corps Area, dated April 18, 1942, the activation of the 81st Infantry Division with station at Camp Rucker, Alabama, consisting of the following units is announced:

	T/O
✓ 81st Inf Div Hq .....	70-1
Hq & MP Co 81st Inf Div .....	70-2
81st Sig Co .....	11-67
81st Rcn Tr .....	2-67
✓ 321st Inf Regt .....	7-11
✓ 322nd Inf Regt .....	7-11
323rd Inf Regt .....	7-11
Hq 81st Div Arty .....	6-80
Hq Btry, Div Arty, 81st Inf Div .....	6-80-1
✓ 316th FA Bn (105-mm How, Trk-d) .....	6-85
✓ 317th FA Bn (105-mm How, Trk-d) .....	6-85
318th FA Bn (155-mm How, Trk-d) .....	6-95
906th FA Bn (105-mm How, Trk-d) .....	6-85
306th Engr Bn .....	5-75
✓ 306th Med Bn .....	8-65
✓ 406th QM Bn .....	10-15
Inf Band, 81st Inf Div .....	7-11
Arty Band, 81st Inf Div .....	6-80

Units will be organized in conformity with indicated T/O's. All units will be reorganized under new Tables of Organizations, existing or subsequently approved, at an early date. More definite instructions will issue concerning this reorganization.

2. The following officers are assigned to duty as indicated:

Asst. Div. Commander .....	Brig. Gen. WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT
Chief of Staff .....	Colonel JAMES C. SHORT, GSC
AC of S, G-1 .....	Major GORDON SINGLES, GSC
AC of S, G-2 .....	Lt. Col. WALTER S. WOOD, GSC
AC of S, G-3 .....	Lt. Col. EDVIN L. JOHNSON, GSC
AC of S, G-4 .....	Lt. Col. ROBERT C. WHITE, GSC
Commanding General, Div Arty .....	Brig. Gen. REX W. BEASLEY

3. All orders, memoranda and circulars issued by Headquarters, 81st Infantry Division Cadre are hereby confirmed as applying to the 81st Infantry Division and the provisions thereof continued in effect.

4. The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 81st Infantry Division.

*G. H. Franke*

G. H. FRANKE,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding.

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 2 )

LIST OF CALLS

1. The following schedule of calls is effective at Reveille, 13 July 1942, for the 81st Infantry Division and attached troops.

CALL	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
	AM	AM
<b>REVEILLE</b>		
First Call	0545	0700
March & Reveille	0550	
Assembly	0600	
MESS CALL	0605	0730
<b>DRILL</b>		
First Call	0655	
Assembly	0700 (Saturday, 0730)	
CHURCH CALL		(Regiment)
RECALL (including Saturday)	1130	
SICK CALL	1130	0900
MESS CALL	1200	1200
	PM	PM
DRILL CALL	1255	
FATIGUE CALL	1255	
Assembly	1300	
RECALL	1630	
<b>GUARD MOUNT</b>		
First Call	1655	1655
Assembly	1700	1700
<b>RETREAT</b>		
First Call	1720	1720
Assembly	1725	1725
Retreat	1730	1730
MESS CALL	1735	1735
TATTOO	2200	2200
CALL TO QUARTERS	2215	2215
TAPS	2230	2230

2. Commanding General, Division Artillery, and Commanding Officers of Infantry Regiments will be responsible for sounding calls within their respective areas.

3. Commanding Officer, 306th Medical Battalion, will run a roster of all buglers in Separate Units and coordinate the sounding of calls in the middle of the 2500 Block.

4. Commanding Officers of units responsible for sounding calls will insure daily synchronization of time between the hours of 1600 and 1700 with Division Message Center. The Division Signal Officer will provide the Division Message Center with means for the daily synchronization of time with Post Telegraph Office (Phone #22) between the hours of 1530 and 1600.

By command of Major General FRANKE:

OFFICIAL: *J. J. LePage*  
J. J. LePAGE, *wum*  
Lt. Col., AGD,  
Adjutant General

JAMES C. SHORT,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
A.P.O. #81  
Camp Rucker Alabama

10 July 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 3 )

*Rescinded - See  
GO # 18*

1. Unit commanders are responsible for guarding their own areas. Sufficient armed guards will be detailed in motor parks to prevent sabotage, theft of parts and tools, and unauthorized use of vehicles. Guard in remainder of unit area will be ample for fire protection and safeguarding of government property. Plans of unit guard and copies of orders relative thereto will be submitted to this Headquarters.

2. a. Effective 11 July Units of the 81st Division will furnish Division guard according to the following schedule:

July 10th-July 17th	406th Quartermaster Bn.
July 17th-July 24th	306th Engineer Bn.
July 24th-July 31st	81st Division Headquarters Co.
July 31st-August 7th	306th Engineer Bn.
August 7th-August 14th	406th Quartermaster Bn.
August 14th-August 21st	81st Recon. Troop
August 21st-August 28th	306th Engineer Bn.

b. The officer of the day of the unit furnishing the Division guard will inspect Division guard posts at the times he inspects his unit guard.

c. Name and Quarters number of unit officer of the day going on duty will be reported in writing to Division Adjutant General 24 hours in advance. This will be posted in Adjutant General's office for the information of the Duty Officer.

*Par d added. See GO # 7, 8-26-42*

3. The following posts are established and will be posted until further instructions.

Post No. 1: This is a continuous armed guard posted inside the finance office, and consists of a single sentry, except immediately prior to pay day or at other times when additional guards are requested by the Division Finance Officer. The Division Finance Officer will make request for additional guards direct to unit furnishing guard according to the schedule listed in paragraph 2 a.

Orders Post #1.

1. My post is in the Division Finance Office.
2. After duty hours I will prevent anyone, except the Division Finance Officer when identified by the Division Headquarters duty officer, from tampering with the safe in the Finance Office.
3. In case of fire I will report the fire by calling Telephone Number 333 Ring 2, giving my name and the location of the fire.

Post No. 2: From retreat until reveille on week days, continuous on Sundays and holidays.

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Orders Post #2.

1. This is Post #2. It extends from the Post Office (Building #206), West to P Street, South on P Street to Building #201, then East to CR at Northeast corner of Service Club (Building #207), then North to Chapel (Building #205) and return to Post Office.
2. I will inspect Buildings #201, 203, 205, and 206, testing the doors once each hour during my tour. I will also test the doors of the Service Club (Building #207) once each hour after activities have stopped for the night.
3. If any doors are found unlocked in any building or suspicious persons are found loitering around or seen in any building I will call "Military Police Post #2." I will detain any suspicious person and turn such person over to the officer of the day for investigation.
4. In case of fire in any building I will awaken all occupants of the building and give the alarm by calling "Fire Post No. 2," and by calling Telephone No. 333 Ring 2 or by personally reporting the fire to the Fire Station (Building #2302) 75 yards W of Division Headquarters. I will give the alarm by the most rapid of these means.
5. If the light in the Post Office is not burning or goes out I will report the fact to the officer of the day.

Post No. 3: Posted at 81st Inf Div Post Office at times requested by the Division Postal Officer. The post normally will consist of a single sentry but will be a double sentry post when the Postal Officer makes requests on the unit furnishing guard as listed in Par. 2 a.

Orders Post #3.

1. My post is No. 3. It is in the Post Office until the close of business and the building has been locked. My post then extends around the Post Office building keeping it to my left.
2. I will make frequent inspections of the doors while I am walking my post to insure that they are locked at all times. If any door is found unlocked or the light in the post office goes out I will call "Military Police Post #3."
3. I will arrest all suspicious persons found loitering around or attempting to enter the post office and turn them over to the officer of the day.
4. In case of fire I will give the alarm by calling "Fire Post #3" but I will remain on my post at all times.
4. Guard Mount. Informal Guard Mount will be held daily in area of unit furnishing Division guard. Time of guard mount as listed in General Orders No. 2. Headquarters 81st Infantry Division, dated 8 July, 1942.
5. Prisoners. For minor offenses men will not be placed in confinement. They will be turned over to their organizations with a delinquency report. Prisoners sentenced by special or summary courts may be confined in unit guard houses, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 3, Headquarters 81st Infantry Division Cadre, dated 8 June 1942.
6. Military Police. The Division Provost Marshal will dispatch military police motor patrol at irregular hours to cover designated routes.
7. An armed guard will be on duty from 0700 until 1700 in front of the Headquarters building. His post will extend across the front of building. He will scrutinize all arrivals and will cause all civilians to state their business before allowing them to enter. Should their business authorize

them to enter, the sentry will direct the visitor to report to Message Center. Message Center personnel will conduct visitors to proper office.

8. Between 1700 and 0700 weekdays and all day on Sundays and Holidays, an armed guard will be posted in entry hall of Division Headquarters Building. This guard will not permit any person including officers to enter the main portion of headquarters building unless he recognizes the officer as a division staff officer or the person is identified and passed by the Duty Officer. In case of a call "Military Police Post No \_\_\_", the duty officer will be informed at once.

9. Enlisted men on duty at Division Headquarters who are authorized by their commanding officer, or chief of section to work in headquarters after duty hours will be furnished with a permanent pass which will bear the signature of the soldier to whom issued, and be signed by the Division Adjutant General. This pass will identify him to Message Center clerk or to sentry on duty.

10. Officers reporting in for duty or as inspectors will be required to sign the officers register and to identify themselves by both official orders and Officers' Identification Card. During duty hours they will be conducted to the Adjutant General by Message Center personnel. After duty hours these officers will be conducted to the duty officer. No strange officer will be accepted simply on the strength of wearing uniform and insignia.

By command of Major General FRANKE:

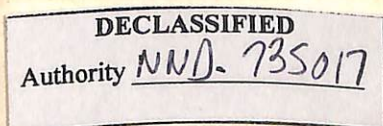
JAMES C. SHORT,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*J. J. LaPage*  
J. J. LaPage,  
Lt Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker Alabama

28 July 1942.

23 JUL 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 4 )

1. Under authority contained in War Department letter dated 16 June, 1942, subject "Allotments of Grades and Ratings and Authorized Strength of Tactical Units", the 81st Infantry Division will be reorganized at 0001, 1 August, 1942 under tables of organization indicated below:

	T/O	Date
✓ Headquarters, 81st Inf Div.....	7-1	1 June 1942
Headquarters Company, 81st Inf Div.....	7-2	" "
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 81st Inf Div Arty.....	6-10-1	1 April 1942
321st Infantry.....	7-11	" "
322nd Infantry.....	7-11	" "
✓ 323rd Infantry.....	7-11	" "
316th FA Bn.....	6-25	" "
317th FA Bn.....	6-25	" "
318th FA Bn.....	6-35	" "
906th FA Bn.....	6-25	" "
✓ 81st Cav. Rcn Troop.....	2-67	" "
81st Sig Company.....	11-7	" "
M.P. Platoon, 81st Inf Div.....	19-7	" "
306th Engr Bn.....	5-15	" "
306th Med Bn.....	8-65	" "
✓ 406th QM Bn.....	10-15	" "

2. a. Cannon Companies, Infantry Regiments will not be activated.  
b. Headquarters Companies, Infantry Battalions and Anti-Aircraft Anti-tank Platoons, FA Bn, will be activated.

3. a. Unit commanders will make the necessary transfers of personnel between organizations of their units to adjust strength to conform to tables of organization listed in paragraph 1 above.  
b. Personnel rendered surplus within a unit by reorganization will be reported to this headquarters by name, rank, organization and serial number, not later than 1200, 2 August 1942.  
c. Division Headquarters will issue necessary orders to adjust strength of units, insofar as personnel reported surplus will permit, to conform to tables of organization listed in paragraph 1 above.

By command of Major General FRANKE:

JAMES C. SHORT,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: *[Signature]*  
J. J. LaPpage,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker Alabama

18 August 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 5 )

1. Having reported in compliance with par 2, SO 218, WD., dated 14 August 1942, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 81st Infantry Division.

*Paul J. Mueller*  
PAUL J. MUELLER,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army.

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker Alabama

August 25, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 6 )

1. On August 25, 1917, the 81st Division was activated at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and a few months later moved to Camp Sevier, South Carolina. On July 31, 1918, the Division sailed for France and later occupied the defensive sector of San Die, Lorraine; in October the Division moved to the Meuse-Argonne sector and took part in the final battle of the war. As a result of the Division's service in France the Division was awarded two battle streamers, Lorraine and Meuse-Argonne. The Division was demobilized in June, 1919, and inactivated. The 81st Division was reactivated at Camp Rucker, Alabama, June 15, 1942.

2. It is appropriate that August 25th be designated as Organization Day of the 81st Infantry (Wildcat) Division, and it is so announced.

By command of Brigadier General MUELLER:

JAMES C. SHORT,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*J. J. LaPage*  
J. J. LaPage,  
Lt Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker Alabama

August 26, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 7 )

*Rescinded*

1. ~~Par 2 a, GO #3, cs, this headquarters is amended to read as follows:~~  
"Effective July 11, 1942 units of the 81st Inf Div will furnish a division guard in accordance with schedules to be published in Special Orders."

2. Sub-paragraph d, as follows is added to Par 2, GO #3, cs, this headquarters:

d. Prisoner Guards as requested by the Division Provost Marshal will be furnished by the unit furnishing the Division Guard. Guards detailed for this duty will report for instructions to Division Provost Marshal (Bldg 2711) daily at 0745. Uniform, Field "D", under arms.

By command of Brigadier General MUELLER:

JAMES C. SHORT,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: *J. J. LaPage*  
J. J. LaPage,  
Lt Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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HO. 81st INF. DIV.  
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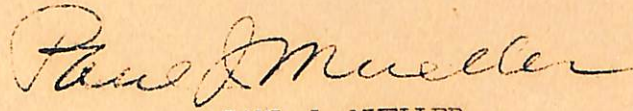
HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker Alabama

September 1, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 8 )

1. 2nd Lieutenant ROBIN C. HERNDON, JR., O1283601, Inf., is announced as Aide-de-Camp to the undersigned, effective this date.



PAUL J. MUELLER,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker Alabama

September 1, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )  
: )  
NUMBER 9 )

1. Lieutenant Colonel JOHN J. LaPpage, O17564, GSC, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

By command of Brigadier General MUELLER:

JAMES C. SHORT,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*Wesley U. Moran*

WESLEY U. MORAN,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker Alabama

September 28, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 10 )

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter Army Ground Forces, 221/5 (R)-GNGCT, September 8, 1942, effective October 1, 1942, the 306th Medical Battalion will be reorganized to conform with Tables of Organization 8-15, dated April 1, 1942.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department letter 4G 320.2 (9-11-42) MR-M-GN, dated Sept. 14, 1942, Subject "Organization of Ordnance Light Maintenance Companies, Infantry Divisions" the Ordnance Maintenance Platoon, (Q), 81st Infantry Division is redesignated the 781st Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, effective October 1, 1942.

The 781st Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, will be organized under Tentative Tables of Organization 9-8, September 1, 1942.

Personnel and equipment of the Ordnance Maintenance Platoon (Q) and Ordnance Section, Headquarters 81st Infantry Division will be transferred to 781st Ordnance Light Maintenance Company.

No enlisted man will be reduced in grade as a result of this reorganization. Any excess grades resulting will be absolved by normal attrition.


Pending receipt of additional personnel the 781st Ordnance Light Maintenance Company is attached to 406th Quartermaster Battalion, for rations and quarters.

Proportionate share of organization funds will be transferred to 781st Ordnance Light Maintenance Company as prescribed by par. 16 b, AR 210-50.

By command of Major General MUELLER:

JAMES C. SHORT,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

  
WESLEY U. MORAN,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General.

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OCT 5 1942

HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker Alabama

October 5, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 11 )

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 81st Infantry Division, during the temporary absence of Major General PAUL J. MUELLER, 03808, USA.

*William R. Schmidt*  
WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Commanding.

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Camp Rucker Alabama

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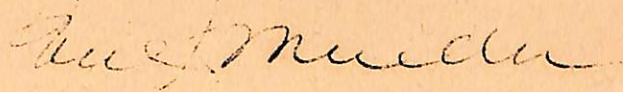
HQ. 81st INF. DIV.

OCT 12 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 12 )

The undersigned hereby resumes command of the 81st Infantry  
Division.



PAUL J. MUELLER,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding.

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OCT 23 1942

HEADQUARTERS 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker Alabama

October 23, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 13 )

1. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department letter, AG 302-2 (9-26-42) OB-I-GN-M, dated September 27, 1942, the 406th Quartermaster Battalion (less Ordnance Maintenance Platoon (Q)) is redesignated the 81st Quartermaster Company, 81st Infantry Division, effective October 23, 1942.

The 81st Quartermaster Company will be organized under T/O 10-17, dated September 15, 1942.

Personnel, funds and property pertaining to 406th Quartermaster Battalion will be transferred to 81st Quartermaster Company. Excess property will be turned into appropriate supply agencies. No enlisted man will be reduced in grade as a result of this action. Excess grades will be absorbed through normal attrition. Any personnel rendered surplus by this reorganization will be reported to this headquarters without delay for transfer.

Tables of Basic Allowances No. 10 and 21, dated June 20, 1942 are applicable in supplying the 81st Quartermaster Company.

By command of Major General MUELLER:

JAMES C. SHORT,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*Wesley U. Moran*

WESLEY U. MORAN,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General

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 Wash. D. C.*

HEADQUARTERS 81st INFANTRY DIVISION  
 Camp Rucker Alabama

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October 26, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )  
 :  
 NUMBER 14 )

LIST OF CALLS

1. The following schedule of calls is effective at Reveille, November 1, 1942, for the 81st Infantry Division.

CALL	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
	AM	AM
REVEILLE		
First Call	0615	0730
March & Reveille	0620	
Assembly	0630	
MESS CALL	0635	0800
DRILL		
First Call	0725	
Assembly	0730	
CHURCH CALL		(Regiment)
RECALL (including Saturday)	1130	
SICK CALL	1130	0930
MESS CALL	1200	1200
	PM	PM
DRILL CALL	1240	
FATIGUE CALL	1240	
Assembly	1245	
RECALL	1645	
GUARD MOUNT		
First Call	1640	1640
Assembly	1645	1645
RETREAT		
First Call	1720	1720
Assembly	1725	1725
Retreat	1730	1730
MESS CALL	1735	1735
TATTOO	2215	2215
CALL TO QUARTERS	2230	2230
TAPS	2245	2245

2. Commanding General, Division Artillery, and Commanding Officers of Infantry Regiments will be responsible for sounding calls within their respective areas.

3. Commanding Officer, 306th Medical Battalion, will run a roster of all buglers in Separate Units and coordinate the sounding of calls in the middle of the 2500 Block.

4. Commanding Officers of units responsible for sounding calls will insure daily synchronization of time between the hours of 1600 and 1700 with Division Message Center. The Division Signal Officer will provide the Division Message Center with means for the daily synchronization of time with Post Telegraph Office (Phone 2227) between the hours of 1530 and 1600.

By command of Major General MUELLER:

OFFICIAL: *Wesley U. Moran*  
 WESLEY U. MORAN,  
 Major, A. G. D.,  
 Adjutant General.

JAMES C. SHORT,  
 Colonel, G.S.C.,  
 Chief of Staff.

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Camp Kucker Alabama

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HQ. 81ST INF. DIV.

November 9, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 15 )

1. Lt Col HUGH K. FORSMAN, O173844, GSC, is announced as AC of S, G-2 vice Lt Col WALTER S. WOOD transferred.

By command of Major General MUELLER:

JAMES C. SHORT,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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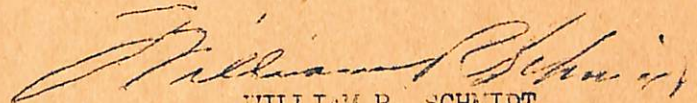
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Camp Rucker Alabama

November 20, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 16 )

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 81st Infantry Division, effective this date, during the temporary absence of Major General PAUL J. MUELLER, O3808, USA.



WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Commanding

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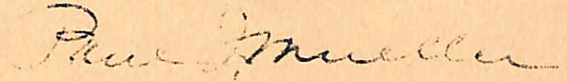
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NOV 23 1942

November 22, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 17 )

The undersigned hereby resumes command of the 81st Infantry  
Division, effective this date.



PAUL J. MUELLER,  
Major General, U. A. Army,  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 81st INFANTRY DIVISION  
Camp Rucker, Alabama

November 30, 1942

GENERAL ORDER )  
:  
NUMBER 18 )

HQ. 81st INF. DIV.  
DEC 2 1942

1. General Orders No. 3, cs, this headquarters and ammendment No. 1 thereto are rescinded.
2. Unit commanders are responsible for guarding their own areas. Sufficient armed guards will be detailed in motor parks to prevent sabotage, theft of parts and tools, and unauthorized use of vehicles. Guard in remainder of unit area will be ample for fire protection and safeguarding of Government property. Plans of unit guard and copies of orders relative thereto will be submitted to this headquarters.
3. a. Units of the 81st Infantry Division will furnish a Division Guard in accordance with schedules published in Special Orders.  
b. The Officer of the Day of the unit furnishing the Division Guard will make the necessary inspection of sentries posted on the Division Guard.  
c. Name and quarters number of the unit Officer of the Day going on duty will be reported in writing to Division Adjutant General 24 hours in advance. This will be posted in Adjutant General's Office for the information of the Duty Officer.  
d. Prisoner Guards as requested by the Division Provost Marshal will be furnished by the unit furnishing the Division Guard. Guards detailed for this duty will report for instruction to Division Provost Marshal (Bldg 2711) daily at 0745. Uniform, Drill "B", under arms.

4. The following posts are established:

Post No. 1: This is a continuous armed guard posted inside building No. 203, and consists of a single sentry, except when the amount of funds on hand require it, the Division Finance Officer will request direct from the unit furnishing the Division Guard such additional sentries as may be necessary.

ORDERS POST NO. 1.

1. My post is in building #203.
2. During duty hours I will place myself as directed by the Division Finance Officer.
3. After duty hours my post will be in the west end of the lower hallway of building #203. When so posted I will prevent anyone, except properly identified Finance Office personnel, from entering the Finance Office or proceeding east of the stairway at the west end of the hallway. I will ascertain that lower hallway door at the east end of building #203 is locked. I will permit students to enter the west door and proceed to second floor school rooms via west stairway.
4. After duty hours I will prevent anyone other than the Division Finance Officer from tampering with the Finance Office safe.
5. During the hours of darkness I will make frequent inspections to determine that the light over the Finance Office safe is burning. If the light is not burning I will immediately call for the Corporal of the Guard.
6. In case of fire I will give the alarm.

Post No. 2: From retreat until reveille on week days, continuous on Sundays and holidays.

ORDERS POST NO. 2.

1. This is post No. 2. It extends from the Post Office (Building #206), West to "P" Street, South on "P" Street to building #201, then East to CR at Northeast corner of Service Club (Building #207), then North to Chapel (Building #205) and return to Post Office.
2. I will inspect Buildings #201, 205 and 206, testing doors once each hour during my tour. I will also test the doors of the Service Club (Building #207) once each hour after activities have stopped for the night.
3. On each tour of my post I will enter Building #203 by the west door and ascertain that the light over the Finance Office safe is burning.
4. If any doors are found unlocked in any building or suspicious persons are found loitering around or seen in any building I will call the Corporal of the Guard. I will detain any suspicious person and turn such person over to the Officer of the Day for investigation.
5. In case of fire in any building I will awaken all occupants of the building and give the alarm by calling "Fire Post No. 2", and by personally reporting the fire to the Fire Station (Building #2302) 75 yards West of Division Headquarters.
6. If the light in the Post Office Building is not burning or goes out I will call for the Corporal of the Guard.

Post No. 3: Posted at 81st Inf Div Post Office at times request by the Division Postal Officer. This post will normally consist of a single sentry, but will be double sentry post when the Postal Officer makes request on the unit furnishing guard.

ORDERS POST NO. 3.

1. My post is No. 3. It is in the Post Office until the close of business and the building has been locked. My post then extends around the Post Office Building keeping it on my left.
2. I will make frequent inspections of the doors while I am walking my post to insure that they are locked at all times. If any door is found unlocked or the light in the Post Office goes out I will call for the Corporal of the Guard.
3. I will arrest all suspicious persons found loitering around or attempting to enter the Post Office and turn them over to the Officer of the Day.
4. In case of fire I will give the alarm by calling "Fire Post No. 3" but I will remain on my post.
5. Guard Mount. Informal Guard Mount will be held daily in area of unit furnishing Division Guard. Time of Guard Mount as listed in General Order No. 14, Headquarters 81st Infantry Division, dated October 26, 1942.
6. Military Police. a. The Division Provost Marshal will dispatch a Military Police Patrol at irregular hours to cover designated routes.  
b. A Military Policeman will be on duty from 0700 to 1700 in front of Division Headquarters Building. His post will extend acrosss the front of the building. He will scrutinize all arrivals and will cause all civilians to state their business before allowing them to enter. Should their business authorize them to enter, the sentry will direct the visitor to report to Message Center; Message Center personnel will conduct visitors to proper office.  
c. Between 1700 and 0700 weekdays and all day Sundays and holidays, a Military Police will be posted in entry hall of Division Headquarters Building. This guard will not permit any person including officers to enter the main portion of headquarters building unless he recognizes the officer as a Division Staff Officer, unless an enlisted man has a pass signed by the Division Adjutant General, or the visitor is identified and passed by the Duty Officer.

General Order No. 18, Hq 81st Inf Div, Nov 30, 1942. (continued)

d. The Military Police will be especially alert for calls from sentries of the Division Guard during hours these sentries are posted. When posted during hours sentries are posted he will ascertain the unit furnishing the Division Guard and the telephone number of the Officer of the Day. Upon hearing a call from any sentry of the Division Guard he will immediately notify the Officer of the Day by telephone and will also inform the Division Headquarters Duty Officer of the facts.

7. Enlisted men on duty at Division Headquarters who are authorized by their Chiefs of Section to work in headquarters after duty hours will be furnished with a permanent pass which will bear the signature of the soldier to whom issued, and be signed by the Division Adjutant General. This pass will be presented to the Military Policeman on duty, at the time of entering the headquarters building.

8. Officers reporting in for duty or as inspectors will be required to sign the Officers' Register and to identify themselves by both official orders and Officers' Identification Card. During duty hours they will be conducted to the Adjutant General by Message Center personnel. After duty hours these officers will be conducted to the Duty Officer. No officer, unknown to the personnel authorized to grant entrance to headquarters building, will be accepted simply on the strength of wearing uniform and insignia.

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NAMES OF ROADS AND STREAMS  
CAMP RUCKER MILITARY RESERVATIONHQ. 81st INF. DIV.  
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In honor of the officers and men of the 81st Division who gave their lives on the battlefields of France in 1918, roads and streams on the Camp Rucker (Alabama) Military Reservation on map prepared by 81st Division, December 1, 1942, Scale 1/31135, are designated as follows:

- AUTEN ROAD - In honor of Private 1cl William A. Auten, Company C, 318 Machine Gun Battalion, killed in action.
- BAILEY ROAD - In honor of First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. BAILEY, Company H, 321st Infantry, killed in action, cited for bravery in General Order No. 50, 81st Division; and Private Wiley L. Bailey, Company K, 322d Infantry, killed in action.
- BAYLOCK ROAD - In honor of Private James H. Baylock, Company F, 323d Infantry, killed in action.
- BRADT ROAD - In honor of Captain HENRY G. BRADT, 323D Infantry, killed in action.
- CARR ROAD - In honor of Private 1cl Elbert F. Carr, Company C, 306 Field Signal Battalion, killed in action.
- CARSON CREEK - In honor of Mechanic Ben C. Carson, Machine Gun Company, 322d Infantry, killed in action.
- COLEMAN ROAD - In honor of Private Joseph W. Coleman, Company I, 322d Infantry, killed in action.
- COWELL ROAD - In honor of Captain HORACE B. COWELL, 322d Infantry, killed in action.
- DAVIS ROAD - In Honor of Second Lieutenant WARREN G. DAVIS, 322d Infantry, killed in action; and Private Grady G. Davis, Company H, 323d Infantry, killed in action.
- DOOLEY ROAD - In honor of Corporal Douglas S. Dooley, Company D, 321st Infantry, died of wounds.
- ECK ROAD - In honor of private Raymond H. Eck, Company B, 324th Infantry, killed in action.
- EDWARDS TRAIL - In honor of Private James T. Edwards, Company B, 321st Infantry, killed in action; Private Willie B. Edwards, Company H, 321st Infantry, killed in action; and Private William Z. Edwards, Company F, 324th Infantry, killed in action.
- ENTREKIN ROAD - In honor of Private Bernice Entrekin, Company F, 306th Engineers, killed in action.
- FAWKNER ROAD - In honor of Second Lieutenant ALFRED H. FAWKNER, Company I, 321st Infantry, killed in action, cited for bravery in General Order No. 50, 81st Division.
- GAMBLE ROAD - In honor of Corporal John B. Gamble, Company C, 323d Infantry, killed in action.
- GILSON CREEK - In honor of Private George W. Gilson, Company D, 324th Infantry, killed in action.
- GLENN ROAD - In honor of Private Robert O. Glenn, Company A, 322d Infantry, died of wounds.
- GRAVES ROAD - In honor of Private Lloyd M. Graves, Company H, 323d Infantry, killed in action.
- HAGEN ROAD - In honor of Private Wallace L. Hagen, Headquarters Company, 317th Field Artillery, died of wounds.
- HARRIS ROAD - In honor of Second Lieutenant EDWARD C. HARRIS, Machine Gun Company, 321st Infantry, died of wounds, cited for bravery in General Order No. 50, 81st Division; and Captain ANDREW J. HARRIS, Jr., Company E, 321st Infantry, died of wounds.
- HUFF TRAIL - In honor of Private Jim Huff, Company E, 322nd Infantry, killed in action.
- JOHNSTON ROAD - In honor of First Lieutenant JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, 322D Infantry, killed in action.
- KESSLER ROAD - In honor of Private 1cl James A. Kessler, Company K, 324th Infantry, killed in action.
- KOONCE ROAD - In honor of Private Curtis H. Koonce, Company H, 321st Infantry killed in action.

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- LAURIDSEN ROAD - In honor of Private Jacob I. K. Lauridsen, Company F, 306 Engineers, killed in action.
- LOUGHLIN TRAIL - In honor of First Lieutenant JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, 322d Infantry killed in action.
- LYNCH ROAD - In honor of Private John E. Lynch, Company D, 321st Infantry, killed in action.
- MCARVER ROAD - In honor of Corporal James H. McArver, Company F, 323d Infantry, killed in action.
- MCMILLAN CREEK - In honor of Wagoner Gary W. McMillan, Company A, 316th Machine Gun Battalion, died of wounds.
- MOONEYHAM BRANCH - In honor of Corporal Paul E. Mooneyham, Battery B, 317th Field Artillery, died of wounds.
- MOORE CREEK - In honor of Private Claude Moore, Company F, 322d Infantry, killed in action; Corporal Leonard N. Moore, Company D, 322d Infantry, killed in action; and Corporal Robert D. Moore, Company M, 322d Infantry, killed in action.
- MORRIS ROAD - In honor of Sergeant Parks Morris, Company K, 321st Infantry, killed in action.
- OXENDINE CREEK - In honor of Private William R. Oxendine, Company C, 322d Infantry, killed in action.
- POPLIN ROAD - In honor of Private Luther Poplin, Company L, 324th Infantry, killed in action.
- RAVENEL ROAD - In honor of Captain T. D. RAVENEL, Jr., 316th Machine Gun Battalion, killed in action.
- RIFF TRAIL - In honor of Private Samuel Riff, Company D, 318th Machine Gun Battalion, killed in action.
- RYAN ROAD - In honor of Private Stephen F. Ryan, Supply Company, 321st Infantry, died of wounds.
- SMITH ROAD - In honor of First Lieutenant HUBERT McCREE SMITH, 324th Infantry, killed in action; Private Samuel H. Smith, Company D, 324th Infantry, killed in action; Private Adam L. Smith, Company M, 322d Infantry, killed in action; Private Charles H. Smith, Machine Gun Company, 322d Infantry, killed in action; and Private 1st Ernest Reno Smith, Company I, 321st Infantry, killed in action.
- STRAUSS ROAD - In honor of Private Bernard Strauss, Company B, 317th Machine Gun Battalion, killed in action.
- TATE ROAD - In honor of First Lieutenant THOMAS S. TATE, 322d Infantry, killed in action.
- WARD ROAD - In honor of Captain LYMAN CASE WARD, 324th Infantry, killed in action.
- WARR BRANCH - In honor of Sergeant Fair B. Warr, Company E, 324th Infantry, killed in action.
- WIGGINS CREEK - In honor of Private Grover C. Wiggins, Company G, 321st Infantry, killed in action.

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1. a. A Division Special Guard will be furnished by the following units in order named:

321st Infantry  
322nd Infantry  
323rd Infantry  
81st Division Artillery

b. Each unit will furnish the guard for a period of two weeks, relieving the unit preceding it at guard mount on alternate Wednesdays at the guardhouse of Sub-guard No. 1. The 321st Infantry, now furnishing the guard, will be relieved by the 322nd Infantry on December 23, 1942. The schedule as given above will be repeated each eight weeks.

2. a. The unit furnishing the guard will be responsible for police of guard barracks, pump houses, and the areas immediately surrounding each post.

b. Within four (4) hours after taking over the guard, any unit finding evidence of neglect or misuse of the guard barracks, or failure to police properly will report the facts to the Assistant Division Provost Marshal, who will immediately make an investigation and report his findings to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

c. The Assistant Division Provost Marshal will be responsible for all property and equipment furnished for the use of the guard. The transfer of guard property and equipment from the old guard to the new guard will be supervised by the Assistant Division Provost Marshal at guard mount when responsibility for guard changes between units. At this transfer any defects in or evidence of misuse of guard property or equipment will be noted and the responsibility therefor fixed. The new officer of the guard will sign a temporary memorandum receipt for all guard property and equipment at this time; the memorandum receipt of the old officer of the guard will be returned. Transfers of guard property and equipment between officers of the guard of the same unit will be accomplished as directed by the unit commander.

3. The unit officer of the day will supervise this guard.

4. An officer of the guard, who will have no other duties during his tour of duty will be detailed for this guard, and will sleep at the guardhouse of Sub-guard No. 1.

5. The guard will consist of:

a. Sub-guard No. 1.

- (1) one sergeant
- (2) three corporals
- (3) thirty privates
- (4) one  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton weapons carrier, and two drivers.

b. Sub-guard No. 2.

- (1) one sergeant
- (2) three corporals
- (3) six privates

c. General

- (1) one  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck (for officer of guard)

(2) other vehicles as needed to transport personnel, equipment and rations.

6. Guardhouses.

- Revised by 1/10/43*  
*Gen. Order No. 3*
- a. Sub-guard No. 1 - Guard barracks near ground reservoirs.
  - b. Sub-guard No. 2 - Guard barracks near office of sewerage disposal plant.
  - c. Post No. 1 - Pump House at Well No. 1.
  - d. Cossack Post No. 8 - Pump house at Well No. 8.

7. 

- a. All posts will be guarded continuously.
- b. When not engaged in official duties all members of the guard will remain in or in the immediate vicinity of their respective guardhouse.

8.
  - a. Uniform: Drill "B", with arms.
  - b. Ammunition: To be issued when sentries are posted.

9. Unit furnishing the guard will supply meals, to be taken to the special guard barracks and posts as directed by the officer of the guard.

10. The following posts are established:

a. Sub-guard No. 1:

Post No. 1 is a post of one corporal and three privates at Well No. 1. The sentry will walk around the outside of the tank, keeping within twenty yards of the pump house.

Post No. 2 is at Well No. 2. The sentry will walk in front of the pump house, inside the fence.

Post No. 3 is at Well No. 2. The sentry will walk around the outside of the fence.

Post No. 4 is at Well No. 3. The sentry will walk a course approximately 20 yards long, parallel to, and about 25 yards in front of the pump house.

Post No. 5 is at Well No. 3. The sentry will walk around the pump house inside the fence.

Post No. 6 is at Well No. 4. The sentry will walk a course approximately 20 yards long, parallel to, and about 25 yards in front of the pump house.

Post No. 7 is at Well No. 4. The sentry will walk around the pump house inside the fence.

Post No. 8 is a post of one corporal and three privates at Well No. 5. The sentry will walk around the outside of the fence, keeping within 20 yards of the pump house.

Post No. 9 is at the ground reservoirs, and extends around the two reservoirs. The sentry will walk his post keeping the reservoirs to his left.

Post No. 10 is at the ground reservoirs. The sentry will walk a course about 20 yards long, parallel to the front of the pump house, inside the fence; the course starts at the fence gate and ends near the pump house door.

*Revised by 1/10/43*  
*General Order No. 3*

b. Sub-guard No. 2:

Post No. 11 is at the sewage disposal plant. The sentry will patrol course around the southern half of the sewage disposal plant.

Post No. 12 is at the sewage disposal plant. The sentry will patrol course around the plant office and sub-guard No. 2 barracks.

11. Special duties of the guard:

- a. No persons, other than the commanding generals of the 31st Division

and Camp Rucker, members of the guard, and maintenance and inspection personnel authorized by a pass signed by the Camp Utilities Officer, will be admitted within the guarded areas. Any persons, other than those just excepted, found loitering or behaving suspiciously nearby will be apprehended and turned over to the officer of the guard for such action as he deems appropriate.

b. No person will be allowed to remove any equipment or supplies without leaving in the hands of a member of the guard a receipt bearing the signature and full identification of the person removing the equipment or supplies. Receipts will be turned over to the officer of the guard, who as soon as practicable after relief by the new officer of the guard will turn over to the Camp Utilities Officer all receipts received during his tour.


c. Blackouts will be put into effect as quickly as practicable after the alarm is sounded. To make sure that signals are received by the guard the officer of the day of the unit furnishing the guard will notify both sub-guards by telephone of blackout and all clear signals.

12. Unit commanders will issue such additional orders as may be necessary to carry out the instructions contained herein.

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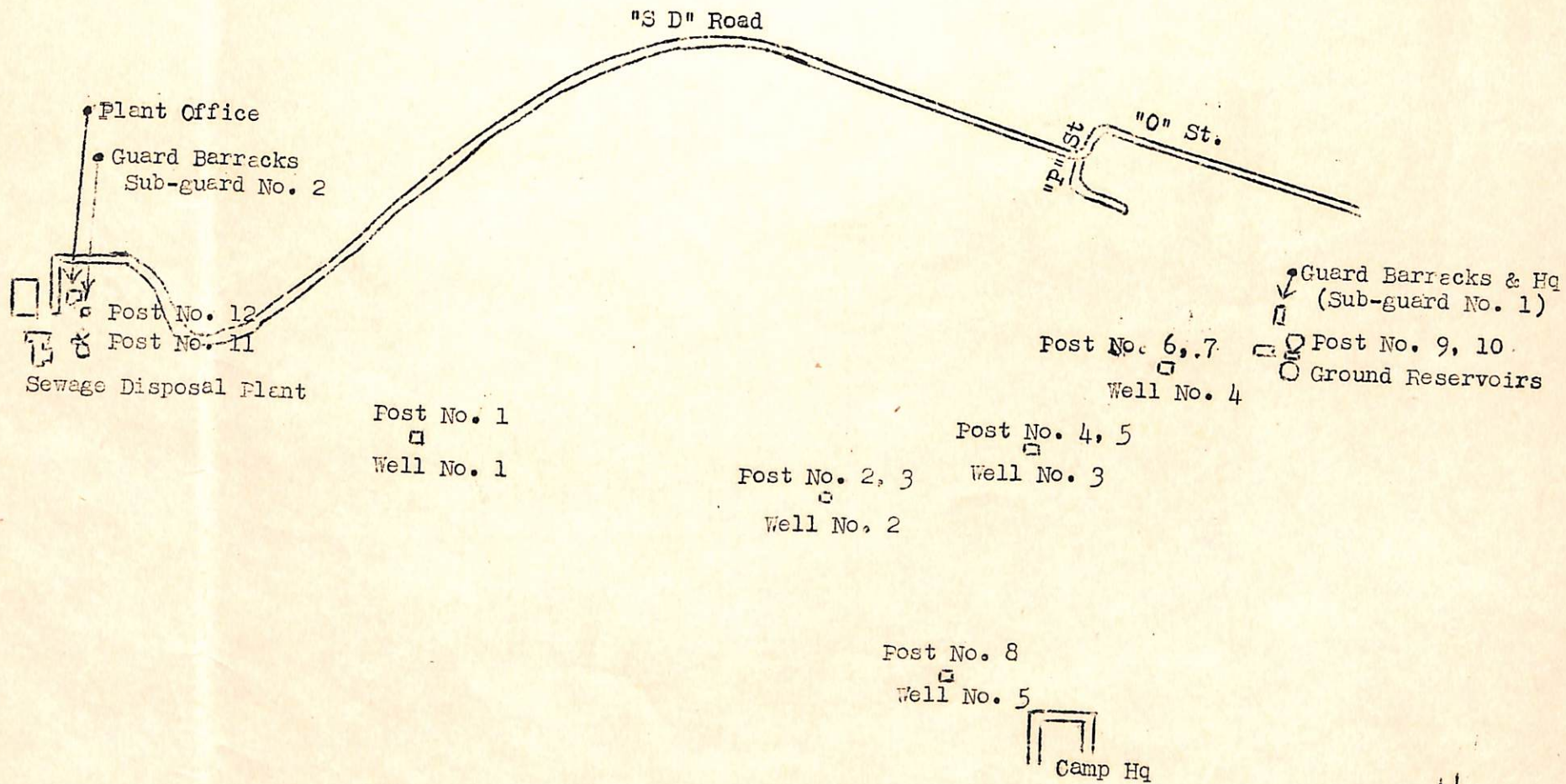
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Attached: Diagram of Posts

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SKETCH of GUARD POSTS  
 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION SPECIAL GUARD  
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