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- (6) Submit written reports to Division Headquarters on or before the second of each month that he has complied with the provisions of this order for the preceding month and forward all reports received from block marshals with the monthly report.

c. Area Fire Marshal will report to the Post Fire Marshal for instructions.

3. BLOCK FIRE MARSHALS. a. The Commanding General, Division Artillery, will designate a block fire marshal for Blocks 6 and 20 (may be the same officer).

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e. Commanders referred to above will report designated officers promptly to this headquarters in writing.

f. Lt. Harris G. Squire is designated as block fire marshal for Block 1, that part of Block 7 occupied by Division Troops, and that portion of Block 2 East of SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD.

g. Lt. Charles C. Wright, 81st Engr Bn, is designated as block fire marshal for Block 16 and that part of Block 14 occupied by the 81st Engr Bn.

h. Block fire marshals will:

(1) Render assistance to and, in the absence of, in case of fire, assume the duties of the Area and Post Fire Marshal in his block(s).

(2) Eliminate fire hazards by means of inspections of all buildings in their blocks once each month and render reports to the Area Fire Marshal not later than the first day of the month following the period for which the report is made.

(3) Hold and supervise periodic fire drills of all units in their blocks. See Section IV, paragraph 1.

(4) Report to the Area Fire Marshal for instructions.



4. IDENTIFICATION OF FIRE MARSHALS. All fire marshals or acting fire marshals will wear at the scene of the fire a white handkerchief around the left arm.

5. DUTIES OF THE COMMANDER OF THE GUARD. a. When a fire is reported, the commander of the unit guard in the block in which the fire is located will send to the fire by the quickest means possible all available members of the guard. He will also immediately notify the unit officer-of-the-day who will report to the scene of the fire to assist the block fire marshal.

b. Upon arrival at the fire and until the arrival of the Military Police, the non-commissioned officer in charge of the guard detail will establish a fire lane around the fire at a distance of fifty (50) paces and on all roads leading to the fire he will establish traffic control posts at a distance of two hundred (200) paces and allow no one in the threatened area until it is considered safe by the Post Fire Chief. The duties of the guard will be assumed by the Military Police upon arrival.

c. No one will be allowed to pass except those actively engaged in the fighting of the fire, saving life, or salvaging property. In case of doubt, the officer-of-the-day will be called.

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b. Each regimental commander will designate a company to act as permanent fire and salvage company for his assigned block(s).

c. The Commanding Officer, Special Troops, will designate a company to act as permanent fire and salvage company for Division Troops and buildings located in Block 1, that part of Block 7 occupied by Division Troops, and that part of Block 2 East of SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD.

d. The Commanding Officer, 81st Engr Bn, will designate a company to act as permanent fire and salvage company for Block 16 and that part of Block 14 occupied by the 81st Engr Bn.

7. MEDICAL SECTION. A medical officer and two (2) enlisted men from the medical section from each infirmary in the fire block concerned are to report to the scene of the fire upon request of a fire marshal.

8. LOCATION AND USE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. All concerned will familiarize themselves with the location and proper method of operation of fire extinguishers.

#### IV. FIRE DRILLS.

1. SCHEDULE. Fire drills without previous notice to troops will be held at least once each month by each company, troop, or battery, and for each occupied building such as Headquarters buildings, officers' barracks, etc. Once each quarter a fire drill will be held at night. Fire drills will be supervised by the Area Fire Marshal and the block fire marshals.



2. INSPECTION BY UNIT AND ORGANIZATION COMMANDERS. Supplementing the inspections of the Post Fire Chief and his assistants, and of the area and block fire marshals, inspections for the elimination of fire hazards will be made at least every thirty days by regimental, battalion, and company or similar unit commanders.

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. AVOIDANCE OF THE CREATION OF FIRE HAZARDS. All persons are to exercise care and common sense to the end that the creation of any conditions or the existence of any hazards which commonly cause fires may be avoided in the division area.

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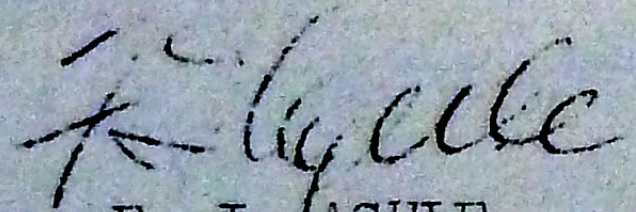
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Camp Atterbury, Indiana

GENERAL ORDERS)

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DIVISION FIRE REGULATIONS

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I. GENERAL.

1. RESCISSIONS. General Order Number 4 and Annex 1 thereto, this headquarters, dated 15 March 1943 is rescinded.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THESE REGULATIONS. The following fire regulations are effective this date.

3. GENERAL FIRE PLAN, CAMP ATTERBURY, INDIANA.

a. The Post Commander has designated a Post Fire Marshal, Captain W. Howard Hopkin, Phone 693, and an Assistant Fire Marshal, Lt. Dixon R. Olive, phone (nights) 545, for the provision, maintenance, repair, and operation of fire protection equipment apparatus, sprinkler systems, and alarm systems, the provision, training, and supervision of necessary personnel and the preparation of all plans for fire protection to insure technical sufficiency. The Post Fire Chief is designated as an agent of the Post Fire Marshal. Under supervision of the Post Fire Marshal he will carry out certain prescribed inspections. All fire hazards found by the Post Fire Chief and his assistants during their inspections of buildings will be reported to the responsible officer or his representative.

b. There is also provided a fire fighting group for the purpose of fire fighting and control. This fire fighting group consists of the following:

- (1) Post Fire Marshal and his assistant
- (2) Civilian fire fighters and their apparatus
- (3) Guards of the area concerned
- (4) All available camp Military Police
- (5) Salvage details of the area concerned
- (6) Post Surgeon ambulance and medical attendants
- (7) Post Ordnance Officer (wrecker on call)
- (8) Medical officers, two (2) litter bearers and litters from Medical Detachment of the area concerned
- (9) Post Plumber, Electrician, and Sanitary Engineer (water supply)
- (10) Augmented by additional military personnel when necessary



(These groups, with exception of Unit details and Post Ordnance Officer, are notified by Fire Department Crash Alarm.)

c. For the purpose of effective organization for fire prevention and fire fighting the Post is divided into six fire zones. Fire zones for this division are fire zones 4 and 5.

## II. REPORTING OF FIRES.

1. HOW TO REPORT A FIRE BY LOCAL TELEPHONE. To report a fire by local telephone, call 525 giving as near as possible the correct information as to block number, building number, and the name of the street.

2. HOW TO REPORT A FIRE OVER FIRE BOX TELEPHONE. Open door on the fire box which is not locked. The telephone in the box is directly connected to the Post Fire Chief and automatically gives to the fire department the exact location of the fire box from which you are talking. When the fire department operator answers, say "Fire in Building \_\_\_\_". If the building number is not known, locate the building with reference to the fire box you are using giving the description such as mess hall, barracks, etc., and state any further identification. Remain at the fire box until the fire engine arrives to direct same to the fire.

3. FIRE REPORTING. All fires, regardless of size, should be reported immediately to the Post Fire Chief by calling Extension 444.

4. INSTRUCTION. All commanders will insure that all personnel of their commands are instructed in the location, purpose, and operation of fire box telephones within their areas.

## III. GENERAL FIRE REGULATIONS.

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b. Area Fire Marshal will:

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(2) Supervise the fire prevention inspections prescribed for block fire marshals in paragraph 3 below.

(3) Cause periodic inspections to be made of all buildings within the division area for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards.

(4) Hold, supervise, and coordinate fire drills in the division area.

(5) Assist the Post Fire Chief in every way in his detailed

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