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SANITARY REGULATIONS

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rinsing in the second and third receptacles of clear, boiling water, shaking the equipment, and allowing it to air-dry. (Par 15 c, AR 40-205).

7. Grease traps will be skimmed off daily and thoroughly cleaned twice weekly.

8. Food handlers: It will be the responsibility of organization commanders, mess officers and mess sergeants to inspect food handlers daily for general cleanliness, hair cut, and clean, short fingernails. All permanent food handlers will be given a physical examination including urinalysis and blood tassium, and if indicated a stool culture on their first examination. Monthly inspections by the unit surgeons of all permanent food handlers will be made by the 10th of each month. Each food handler will be given a certificate stating date of examination, name, rank, serial number, and organization, and that he is qualified to be a food handler. (Par 11, 12, 13, and 14, AR 40-205).

9. Mops and brooms will be suspended in the racks. Racks will be located outside the building and in the sun, if possible. Mop heads will be thoroughly cleaned in hot, soapy water, wrung and placed in rack after each use.

10. Bulletin Boards: The following information will be posted on the bulletin board in each mess hall:

a. Roster of certified permanent food handlers. (This roster should be initialed monthly on date of monthly physical inspection by surgeon)

b. Daily menu. (Any change in daily menu will be initialed by mess officer.)

11. Unit Medical Officers will make a frequent inspection of messes within their organization. Inspections will include food and menus, food preparation and serving, and cleanliness of messes and personnel. Recommendations for needed improvements will be made to their respective commanders.

12. Unit Commanders will provide instruction in mess sanitation for mess personnel and will take measures to effect cleanliness in messes at all times, and insure an adequate supply of wholesome, nutritious food for members of their command.

V. WASTE DISPOSAL

1. Human waste.

a. In garrison the sewer system will be utilized. Latrines will be policed and clean at all times. Latrine seats will be scrubbed with soap and water daily. (Par 19, AR 40-205). Floors of latrines will be mopped with soap and water daily. Lavatories and bowls will be cleaned daily.

b. In the field: When troops bivouac for less than two weeks, straddle trench latrine will be dug and maintained in accordance with Par 59, FM 8-40. On departure from area all trenches will be filled, covered with a mound of earth and posted with identifying wooden markers as follows: "Old Latrine", with date closed. Latrine screens will be provided for each latrine.

When troops will remain on location for more than two weeks, each company will construct fly proof pit latrine with latrine boxes and urinal troughs piped into the latrine pit. The contents of the pit sides, insides of latrine boxes, and urinal trough will be sprayed daily with crude oil. The outsides of all latrine boxes will be scrubbed with soap and water daily. All latrines will be lighted during hours of darkness unless otherwise ordered. On departure all latrines will be closed as described above.

2. Garbage and solid waste.

a. In garrison.

- (1) Garbage and waste will be handled as follows: Garbage will be separated into edible and non-edible. Edible garbage will be collected daily by the post garbage collector. Non-edible garbage and waste will be separated into four classes: 1 - Citrus fruits, egg shells, fish scrap and fish bones and other combustible garbage; 2 - Coffee grounds and tea leaves; 3 - Paper, wood scraps and other trash; 4 - Ashes. Non-edible garbage and waste will be taken to the post dump daily by the unit.
- (2) Garbage racks will be scrubbed daily with soap and water. The ground adjacent to the racks will be sprayed frequently with used motor oil, and the oil will be raked into the ground.
- (3) Garbage and waste cans will be washed twice weekly. In the event that washing cans twice weekly is not sufficient to keep them clean, the cans may receive additional washings in the mess hall, but the washings will be poured down the kitchen drain and in no case poured upon the ground.
- (4) Glass bottles and fragments will be disposed of as required in Post Regulations. Grease containers will be provided and grease will be collected by the post grease collector. Grease containers will be cleaned by the unit.

b. In the field.

- (1) Garbage: Garbage pits will be constructed, normally 5'x5'x5', or larger, as indicated by length of time to be in use. Care will be taken to prevent spilling of garbage on the ground. No fluids will be poured into garbage pit.
- (2) Liquid waste: Each kitchen will have a soakage pit equipped with a grease trap. All liquid waste will be disposed

of in the soakage pit and none will be thrown or spilled on the ground. Upon vacating an area all pits and dumps will be covered by a mound of earth and marked with a wooden marker as follows: "Garbage Pit", with date closed.

VI. QUARTERS

1. In garrison.

a. Barrack rooms, day rooms and recreation buildings will be kept clean and orderly at all times. Beds will be arranged to allow at least 60 square feet of space per bed. Head to foot sleeping will be used. Frequent inspections will be made to insure proper ventilation. During cold weather ventilation will comply with recommendations Par 17, FM 8-40; Par 10 a (3), AR 40-205. In emergency bed spacing may be reduced to 40 feet. Par 10, C 2, AR 40-205.

b. In event it becomes necessary to employ pyramidal tents to quarter personnel, the procedure outlined in preceding paragraph will be followed. In addition, tent walls will be rolled between reveille and retreat, weather permitting. Not more than six (6) men will be quartered in one tent. Tents will be struck or furled at intervals in order that sites may be thoroughly sunned. (Par 10 c, AR 40-205).

c. All bedding will be aired and sunned once each week.

VII. INSECTS, RODENTS, SNAKES, AND POISONOUS PLANTS

Unit commanders are charged with the responsibility for adequate control of insects and rodents within their organizations and areas. The Division Medical Inspector will make surveys and inspections to determine the existence, actual and potential, of breeding, harboring, feeding places, and dissemination factors of flies, mosquitoes, other insects and rodents within the Division Area. He will cooperate with the Post or Camp Sanitary Officer and will make recommendations for the elimination of such pests. Sodium fluoride, phosphorus or other materials toxic to man will not be used for insect and rodent control except under strict supervision of unit commanders after consultation with the Division Surgeon on effective and safe methods for the use of such materials.

1. Flies. Organizations will install at least three fly traps per kitchen and one per garbage rack. The traps will be kept properly baited with moist bait. (Par 2 d, AR 40-205). See Chapter 7, FM 8-40 regarding construction of fly traps and suitable bait. Screening will be in good condition. In bivouac means will be taken to eliminate breeding places. Food will be covered at all times, except when serving.

2. Roaches. Food will not be exposed overnight and all food particles and crumbs will be removed from containers, tables, shelves and floors after each meal. Garbage cans will be covered and garbage racks clean. Stoves, sinks, refrigerators, etc., will be kept clean and free of food particles and grease. Vegetable bins will be scrubbed with boiling water at least once weekly. Constant application of the above measures and the intelligent use of insecticides

are necessary in the control of roaches. Sodium fluoride will be issued for use against roaches. This is a deadly poison and will never be allowed in contact with food. When not being used it will be kept locked in the storage room or any other inaccessible place.

3. Mosquitoes. All openings to sleeping quarters will be effectively screened, or men will sleep under regulation mosquito nets. Organization commanders will take measures to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes in containers such as barrels, buckets, cans, etc., or in basements, excavations under buildings, pools, furnaces, water pots and collections of water of any kind within their areas. Organization commanders while in malarious areas will take necessary precautionary measures to prevent unnecessary exposure of their command to mosquitoes. (Par 21, AR 40-205 and AR 40-230).

4. Chiggers (Red Bugs) are present in great numbers on vegetation during the summer months. They may cause extensive skin irritation. Mechanical removal of the insects by bathing is the best preventive measure. Powdered sulphur lightly dusted in the clothing and on the skin below the belt line will reduce the number of bites.

5. Ticks abound in many areas and may transmit some disease. Mechanical removal as soon as possible is imperative. Frequent inspections will be made for ticks on the body when troops are in tick infested areas. Ticks will not be crushed but will be destroyed by burning them with a match.

6. Bedbugs: Bedding and mattresses will be aired weekly, at which time springs and connections of beds will be inspected for bedbugs. A spray gun, one pint capacity, and an accepted insecticide will be provided by the units for each barracks. Clothing and baggage of incoming troops, men returning from leave, and of units returning from maneuvers should be inspected to prevent infestation of barracks.

7. Rodents: All means will be taken to deny food to rats and to exterminate them. The division area will be kept free of trash and waste matter. Undue prevalence of rodents will be reported to the Division Surgeon.

8. Snakes: Some venomous reptiles are found in this region. Troops will be instructed to exercise care in advancing through long grass, thick brush and wooded areas. All troops will be instructed in first-aid treatment of snake bites. Emergency snake bite kits will be available in each battalion and separate unit. (Obtained from Division Medical Supply Officer).

9. Poisonous plants: All susceptible persons who have been exposed to poison oak, poison ivy, etc., will wash the body thoroughly with soap and water immediately upon return to camp, and then report to their unit dispensary for treatment.

VIII. PERSONAL HYGIENE

1. In garrison:

a. Every member of the command will bathe twice weekly. Hands will be washed before meals and immediately after using a latrine. Teeth will be brushed daily. Fingernails will be clean and short. The hair will be kept trimmed. Clothing and bedding will be clean and soiled articles will be kept in barracks bags. At monthly physical inspections attention will be given to

personal cleanliness of troops. Unit commanders will see that the feet of their men are kept in normal condition for marching and that new shoes are properly broken in prior to long marches. (Par 7 and 8, AR 40-205).

b. Adequate prophylactic measures against epidermophytosis (athlete's foot) will be provided. Foot baths will be maintained in all shower rooms and will be changed daily. The following solution will be used in foot baths: Not less than three-quarters ($3/4$) and not more than one (1) ounce of hypochlorite (70% available chlorine) per gallon of water. The hypochlorite supply will be stored in a dry place in glass jars with tight lids. In case calcium hypochlorite is not available, chloride of lime may be used in foot baths. One teaspoon full of chloride of lime will be used in four gallons of water. Showers will be scrubbed with soap and water daily and duck boards sunned, weather permitting. A receptacle for trash will be provided in each latrine.

2. In the field: Bathing will be supervised, and when possible troops will bathe weekly in warm weather. Troops will not go barefoot at any time.

IX. DISPENSARIES

1. Unit dispensaries will be maintained by the following organizations:

422d Infantry Regiment	Bldg No. 309 - Phone 2219
423d Infantry Regiment	Bldg No. 409 - Phone 2236
424th Infantry Regiment	Bldg No. 509 - Phone 2328
106th Division Artillery	Bldg No. 613 - Phone 2437
Division Troops	Bldg No. 703 - Phone 748

2. Dispensaries will be marked by appropriate signs during the day and by a green light after dark.

3. Sick Call will be held at 0700 or as otherwise directed by this Headquarters. Ambulance service will be furnished by the 331st Medical Battalion while in garrison, and by the 331st Medical Battalion for organizations in the field who do not have ambulances within the unit. Ambulance in garrison will be on call at Division Troops Dispensary.

4. All unit dispensaries will maintain adequate personnel on duty at all times.

5. Dental Service in garrison at unit dispensaries will consist of daily sick call and dental surveys. Treatment which demands more extensive equipment will be provided by the Post Dental Clinic. Unit commanders are responsible that the requests on Form 65, M.D., appointments to report to Dental Clinics, are complied with and that men return to the Clinic when given appointment slips. These slips will be filed in the orderly room and will be reissued to the patient prior to each visit. When treatment is completed the last appointment slip will bear a notation to that effect by the dental officer. In case it is impossible to keep an appointment, the organization will notify the clinic. Failure to do this causes an undue waste of time on the part of the limited dental personnel.

X. IMMUNIZATION AND BLOOD TYPING

Proper immunization of troops and blood typing is the responsibility of unit commanders and will be provided by unit surgeons. Immunization will include smallpox vaccination, typhoid inoculations, and tetanus toxoid.

XI. CONTROL OF VENEREAL DISEASE

1. All individuals who have contracted venereal disease will be restricted to the unit area during treatment. Following initiation of treatment a four week period will be considered as a working quarantine (restricted to Post). No pass or furlough is to be granted for other than exceptional emergencies and then only with the concurrence of the unit surgeons.

2. Unit commanders will comply with existing regulations relative to venereal disease, noting especially:

- a. AR 40-210.
- b. WD Circular 125, Sec VIII, Mar 30, 1944.
- c. WD Circular 98, March 8, 1944.
- d. Unnumbered memo, this headquarters, dated 7 June 1944.

3. It is a definite responsibility of the unit commander to use every possible means to control and prevent venereal disease in his command. The following steps will be taken.

a. Indoctrination of troops.

- (1) Films or talks by the regimental or battalion commander, medical officers and chaplains every three months.
- (2) Brief talk by company commander every month. (Pay day is recommended as an excellent time.)

b. Inspections.

- (1) Company officers and non-commissioned officers will make weekly unscheduled inspections of their personnel.
- (2) Unit Surgeons will pay special attention to signs of venereal disease on monthly physical inspection.

c. Training.

- (1) Surgeons will instruct company officers and non-commissioned officers in signs of venereal disease, so that non-medical personnel will more readily recognize suspicious lesions.
- (2) Surgeons will give periodic instruction, during training hours, in the proper method of taking a prophylaxis with material available to the soldier.

d. Chemical and mechanical prophylactics will be available and utilized. The majority of prophylactic kits contain both the condom and chemical material and are available at the Post Exchange. These sets will be purchased by each unit, with company funds. Each enlisted man will be instructed

that the individual prophylactic kits are available without cost at the orderly room or other convenient location. (Par 23 b, C 1, AR 40-210)

e. Location of prophylactic stations will be published on organization bulletin board.

4. Venereal prophylactic stations will be operated 24 hours daily by each unit dispensary.

5. The Special Service Officers and the Chaplains, in conjunction with the surgeon, will aid in control of venereal disease by promoting recreational activities, talks, educational posters, etc.

XII. BARBER SHOPS

1. No barber shops will be established within the Division Area unless approved by the Division Commander.

2. Barber shops will be conducted in accordance with Par 9, AR 40-205. They will be inspected at frequent intervals by unit commanders and unit surgeons to insure proper sanitary conditions at all times.

XIII. PHYSICAL INSPECTIONS

1. Physical inspections of all enlisted troops will be conducted by unit medical officers between the 10th and 15th of each month. (Par 1, AR 615-250). All enlisted men will be inspected before going on furlough and upon returning, also all enlisted men concerned will be inspected immediately prior to troop movements involving several days travel; before transfer to another station; and upon arrival at this command. (AR 615-250).

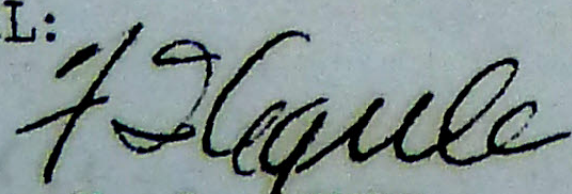
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All civilians and civilian organizations attached to the division will comply with this order insofar as it applies to them. All civilian personnel will be immunized against typhoid fever and smallpox.

By command of Major General JONES:

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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).

b. The Commanding Officer, 422d Infantry, will designate an officer to act as block fire marshal for Block 3.

c. The Commanding Officer, 423d Infantry, will designate an officer to act as block fire marshal for Blocks 4 and 19 (one officer for both blocks).

d. The Commanding Officer, 424th Infantry, will designate an officer to act as block fire marshal for Block 5 and will include the sewage treatment plant and the water pumping station (may be the same officer).

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.

6. FIRE AND SALVAGE COMPANY. a. The Commanding General, Division Artillery, will designate a battery to act as permanent fire and salvage battery for Blocks 6 and 20.

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.

2. USE AND HANDLING OF GASOLINE. The use and handling of gasoline will be carried out in accordance with paragraph 3 v, AR 850-20.

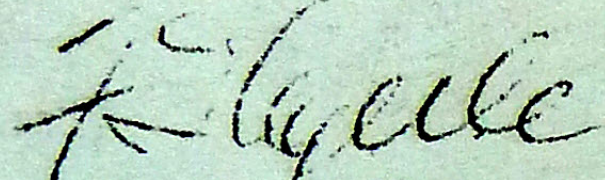
3. USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS. Personnel of the division will not use fire hydrants on the Post unless granted permission by the Post Engineer.

4. DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS. In every case of damage to or destruction of a public building by fire, an immediate report will be submitted to this headquarters.

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personal cleanliness of troops. Unit commanders will see that the feet of their men are kept in normal condition for marching and that new shoes are properly broken in prior to long marches. (Par 7 and 8, AR 40-205).

b. Adequate prophylactic measures against epidermophytosis (athlete's foot) will be provided. Foot baths will be maintained in all shower rooms and will be changed daily. The following solution will be used in foot baths: Not less than three-quarters ($3/4$) and not more than one (1) ounce of hypochlorite (70% available chlorine) per gallon of water. The hypochlorite supply will be stored in a dry place in glass jars with tight lids. In case calcium hypochlorite is not available, chloride of lime may be used in foot baths. One teaspoon full of chloride of lime will be used in four gallons of water. Showers will be scrubbed with soap and water daily and duck boards sunned, weather permitting. A receptacle for trash will be provided in each latrine.

2. In the field: Bathing will be supervised, and when possible troops will bathe weekly in warm weather. Troops will not go barefoot at any time.

IX. DISPENSARIES

1. Unit dispensaries will be maintained by the following organizations:

422d Infantry Regiment	Bldg No. 309 - Phone 2219
423d Infantry Regiment	Bldg No. 409 - Phone 2236
424th Infantry Regiment	Bldg No. 509 - Phone 2328
106th Division Artillery	Bldg No. 613 - Phone 2437
Division Troops	Bldg No. 703 - Phone 748

2. Dispensaries will be marked by appropriate signs during the day and by a green light after dark.

3. Sick Call will be held at 0700 or as otherwise directed by this Headquarters. Ambulance service will be furnished by the 331st Medical Battalion while in garrison, and by the 331st Medical Battalion for organizations in the field who do not have ambulances within the unit. Ambulance in garrison will be on call at Division Troops Dispensary.

4. All unit dispensaries will maintain adequate personnel on duty at all times.

5. Dental Service in garrison at unit dispensaries will consist of daily sick call and dental surveys. Treatment which demands more extensive equipment will be provided by the Post Dental Clinic. Unit commanders are responsible that the requests on Form 65, M.D., appointments to report to Dental Clinics, are complied with and that men return to the Clinic when given appointment slips. These slips will be filed in the orderly room and will be reissued to the patient prior to each visit. When treatment is completed the last appointment slip will bear a notation to that effect by the dental officer. In case it is impossible to keep an appointment, the organization will notify the clinic. Failure to do this causes an undue waste of time on the part of the limited dental personnel.

X. IMMUNIZATION AND BLOOD TYPING

Proper immunization of troops and blood typing is the responsibility of unit commanders and will be provided by unit surgeons. Immunization will include smallpox vaccination, typhoid inoculations, and tetanus toxoid.

XI. CONTROL OF VENEREAL DISEASE

1. All individuals who have contracted venereal disease will be restricted to the unit area during treatment. Following initiation of treatment a four week period will be considered as a working quarantine (restricted to Post). No pass or furlough is to be granted for other than exceptional emergencies and then only with the concurrence of the unit surgeons.

2. Unit commanders will comply with existing regulations relative to venereal disease, noting especially:

- a. AR 40-210,
- b. WD Circular 125, Sec VIII, Mar 30, 1944.
- c. WD Circular 98, March 3, 1944.
- d. Unnumbered memo, this headquarters, dated 7 June 1944.

3. It is a definite responsibility of the unit commander to use every possible means to control and prevent venereal disease in his command. The following steps will be taken.

a. Indoctrination of troops.

- (1) Films or talks by the regimental or battalion commander, medical officers and chaplains every three months.
- (2) Brief talk by company commander every month. (Pay day is recommended as an excellent time.)

b. Inspections.

- (1) Company officers and non-commissioned officers will make weekly unscheduled inspections of their personnel.
- (2) Unit Surgeons will pay special attention to signs of venereal disease on monthly physical inspection.

c. Training.

- (1) Surgeons will instruct company officers and non-commissioned officers in signs of venereal disease, so that non-medical personnel will more readily recognize suspicious lesions.
- (2) Surgeons will give periodic instruction, during training hours, in the proper method of taking a prophylaxis with material available to the soldier.

d. Chemical and mechanical prophylactics will be available and utilized. The majority of prophylactic kits contain both the condom and chemical material and are available at the Post Exchange. These sets will be purchased by each unit, with company funds. Each enlisted man will be instructed

that the individual prophylactic kits are available without cost at the orderly room or other convenient location. (Par 23 b, C 1, AR 40-210)

e. Location of prophylactic stations will be published on organization bulletin board.

4. Venereal prophylactic stations will be operated 24 hours daily by each unit dispensary.

5. The Special Service Officers and the Chaplains, in conjunction with the surgeon, will aid in control of venereal disease by promoting recreational activities, talks, educational posters, etc.

XII. BARBER SHOPS

1. No barber shops will be established within the Division Area unless approved by the Division Commander.

2. Barber shops will be conducted in accordance with Par 9, AR 40-205. They will be inspected at frequent intervals by unit commanders and unit surgeons to insure proper sanitary conditions at all times.

XIII. PHYSICAL INSPECTIONS

1. Physical inspections of all enlisted troops will be conducted by unit medical officers between the 10th and 15th of each month. (Par 1, AR 615-250). All enlisted men will be inspected before going on furlough and upon returning, also all enlisted men concerned will be inspected immediately prior to troop movements involving several days travel; before transfer to another station; and upon arrival at this command. (AR 615-250).

XIV. CIVILIANS

All civilians and civilian organizations attached to the division will comply with this order insofar as it applies to them. All civilian personnel will be immunized against typhoid fever and smallpox.

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