

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, TENTH PROV. DIV.
Camp Owen Bierne, Fort Bliss, Tex. January 10, 1917

INSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM NO. 1.

The following schedule of instruction is announced for this Brigade for the period given and will be observed by all elements thereof.

COMPANY COMBAT INSTRUCTION (2days)

- Jan. 11 - 8 to 11 a.m. Company as outpost and patrolling.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Company field study on problem for day following under direction of Company Commander.
- Jan. 12 - 8 to 11 a.m. Company in advance and rear guard action, including withdrawal from action.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Company field study on problem for day following under direction of Company Commander.
- Jan. 13 - 8:30 a.m. Regimental field inspection.
- Jan. 14 - 8:30 a.m. Regimental inspection of quarters.

BATTALION COMBAT INSTRUCTION (3 days)

- Jan. 15 - 8 to 11 a.m. Battalion in advance and rear guard action including withdrawal from action.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Battalion field study on problem for day following under direction of Battalion Commander.
- Jan. 16 - 8 to 11 a.m. Battalion in attack and pursuit.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Battalion field study on problem for day following under direction of Battalion Commander.
- 7 to 8 p.m. Regiment on night march.
- Jan. 17 - 8 to 11 a.m. Battalion in defense and counter attack.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Battalion field study on problem for day following under direction of Battalion Commander.
- 7 to 8 a.m. Battalion in night attack and defense.

REGIMENTAL COMBAT INSTRUCTION (3 days)

- Jan. 18 - 8 to 11 a.m. Regiment in attack and withdrawal.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Regimental field study on problem for day following under direction of Inspector-Instructor.
- Jan. 19 - 8 to 11 a.m. Regiment in meeting engagement.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Regimental field study on problem for day following under direction of Inspector-Instructor.
- Jan. 20 - 8:30 a.m. Regimental field inspection.
- Jan. 21 - 8:30 a.m. Regimental inspection of quarters.
- Jan. 22 - 8 to 11 a.m. Regiment in defense and counter attack.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Regimental field study on problem for day following under direction of Inspector-Instructor.

BRIGADE COMBAT FIELD PRACTICE (2 days)

- Jan. 23 - 8 to 11:30 a.m. Brigade in advance and rear guard action including withdrawal from action and formation of rear guard to cover retreat.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Regimental field study on problem for day following under direction of Inspector-Instructor.
- Jan. 24 - 8 to 11:30 a.m. Brigade in meeting engagement and organization of pursuit.
1 to 2 p.m. Officers' and non-com officers' school.
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Regimental field study critique of problem of the day under direction of Regimental Commander or Inspector-Instructor.

In all field exercises herein provided for enemy may be outlined, stimulated or organization against organization, at the discretion of the Regimental Commander. Special emphasis is laid upon the necessity for keeping up reconnaissance at all times. The subjects for officers schools will be assigned by the Regimental Commander except such subjects as are provided for in the lecture schedule. This course of instruction is looking to larger maneuvers of Brigade and Division to follow, and the time allotted must be taken up for both officers and non-com officers study along lines of combat, such as patrols, (all kinds), outposts, reconnaissance, fire direction and control, and troop leading under combat conditions generally.

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