

Thursday
7 Oct 1943 No Change

Friday
8 Oct 1943 No change

Saturday
9 Oct 1943 No change

Sunday
10 Oct 1943 Sunday

Monday
11 Oct 1943 Start 10th week of training

Tuesday
12 Oct 1943 No change

Wednesday
13 Oct 1943 No change

Thursday
14 Oct 1943 No change

Friday
15 Oct 1943 No change

Saturday
16 Oct 1943 No change

Sunday
17 Oct 1943 Sunday

Monday
18 Oct 1943 Start 11th week of training

Tuesday
19 Oct 1943 No change

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Wednesday No change
20 Oct 1943

Thursday No change
21 Oct 1943

Friday No change
22 Oct 1943

Saturday No change - Bn review.
23 Oct 1943

Sunday 24 Oct 1943 - Sunday
Monday Start 12th week of training - ~~Pay day~~
25 Oct 1943

Tuesday No change
26 Oct 1943

Wednesday No change
27 Oct 1943

Thursday No change
28 Oct 1943

Friday No change
29 Oct 1943

Saturday No change - Review for May Gen. Astor Cond. TDC
30 Oct 1943

Sunday Sunday
31 Oct 1943

Monday Start 13th week of training - Pay day
31 Oct 1943

Tuesday No change
2 Nov 1943

Wednesday No change
3 Nov. 1943

Thursday No change
4 Nov. 1943

Friday No change
5 Nov. 1943

Saturday No change
6 Nov. 1943

Sunday Sunday
7 Nov. 1943

Monday Start 14th week of training - Addition of MTR
8 Nov. 1943

Tuesday No change
9 Nov. 1943

Wednesday No change
10 Nov. 1943

Thursday No change
11 Nov. 1943

Friday No change
12 Nov. 1943

Saturday No change
13 Nov. 1943

Sunday Sunday
14 Nov. 1943

Monday Start 15th Week of training
15 Nov. 1943

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Tuesday No change
2-16 Nov 1943

Wednesday No change
2-17 Nov 1943

Thursday No Change
2-18 Nov 1943

Friday No change
2-19 Nov 1943

Saturday No change
2-20 Nov 1943

Sunday Sunday
2-21 Nov 1943

Monday Start 16th week of training
2-22 Nov 1943

Tuesday - Group Convoy to Inks dam - vicinity of Buchanan Tex
2-23 Nov 1943 - Bivouac overnight in Inks Dam Park.

Wednesday Return from Inks Dam Park -
2-24 Nov 1943

Thursday Thanksgiving - Special Services - No holiday
2-25 Nov 1943 Work.

Friday Training resumed
2-26 Nov 1943

Saturday No change
2-27 Nov 1943

Sunday Sunday
2-28 Nov 1943

Monday
29 Nov. 1943

Start 17th Week of training

Tuesday
30 Nov. 1943

No change - Pay day

Wednesday
1 Dec. 1943

No change

Thursday
2 Dec 1943

No change

Friday
3 Dec 1943

No Change - Bn C.O. to D.S. Ft Crook Neb Jr School.
Capt Evans assumes command

Saturday
4 Dec 1943

Sunday
5 Dec 1943

Sunday

Monday
6 Dec 1943

Start 18th week of training - Start Cal 22
Sub cal. direct firing at moving targets

Tuesday
7 Dec 1943

No change - Continuation of Cal. 22 Subcal. firing

Wednesday
8 Dec 1943

No change - Continuation of Cal. 22 Sub Cal firing

Thursday
9 Dec. 1943

No change - Continuation of Cal. 22 Sub. Cal. firing

Friday
10 Dec 1943

Bn Blackout march - Brovacced overnight
No Camp Hood Imp. Area - Completion of Cal. 22
Sub. cal. firing prior to march.

Saturday
11 Dec 1943

Return from Brovac

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Sunday - Sunday
12 Dec 1943

1 Monday Start 19th week of training - Started indirect
2 13 Dec 1943 firing - Service Ammo. also 30 cal Sub cal. Direct fire

1 Tuesday Group problem - River crossing - Not so good - Overnight
2 14 Dec 1943 Bivouac - No Camp Hood Training Area - Very cold in
night - 2 Car Amm. & Utility, received.

1 Wednesday No change - Complete Indirect firing Completed
2 15 Dec 1943 30 cal. Subcaliber Direct firing

1 Thursday No change - Complete Indirect firing - Pvt Wm.
2 16 Dec 1943 C. Fingar died of Pneumonia - 1st Death in Bn.

1 Friday No change - Direct firing at forward targets
2 17 Dec 1943 w/ Service Ammo - did very well

1 Saturday No change
2 18 Dec 1943

1 Sunday Sunday
2 19 Dec 1943

1 Monday Start 20th week of training
2 20 Dec 1943

1 Tuesday No change
2 21 Dec 1943

1 Wednesday No change
2 22 Dec 1943

1 Thursday Bn alerted - River crossing - Very creditable showing
2 23 Dec 1943 - Overnight Bivouac - West end of Reservation - most
terrible cold yet night ever experienced -

Friday 24 Dec 1943 Return from Lincnas - spent balance of day in maintenance.

Saturday 25 Dec 1943 Christmas - Holiday -

Sunday 26 Dec 1943 Sunday -

Monday 27 Dec 1943 Start 21st week of training. Rained out of continuing Cal. 30 Sub. cal. firing. Received word of movement to South camp - Jan 5 or 6 1944.

Tuesday 28 Dec 1943 Discontent over schedule - Complete inspection of clothing & equipment - Recd. 2 Cal removed by Lt MR.

Wednesday 29 Dec 1943 Cal. 30 sub cal firing both cable ranges - Prelim run AGF Physical fitness test - Score 78.5%.

Thursday 30 Dec 1943 AGF Physical fitness test

Friday 31 Dec 1943 Complete inspection of organizational equipment. Vehicles & armament - Pay day -

Saturday 1 Jan 1944 Rainy day - Discontent over schedule. Observance of day of prayer proclaimed by President.

Sunday 2 Jan 1944 Sunday

Monday 3 Jan 1944 Cal. 30 Sub Cal firing in Pm - Regular training in Am. Drag. for motor park constructed.

Tuesday 4 Jan 1944 Changing Command - Maj. J. H. Turner of 669 taking over - Cal. 30 Sub Cal firing did very well.

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- Friday Lt. Col Ringdorph assumed command 24th TD Group
 7 Jan vice Lt. Col Targent - transferred
- 1 Monday Commenced preliminary instruction on carbine
 10 Jan preparatory to firing record and familiarization
 firing two weeks hence.
- 2 Monday Hq Co and all officers and men not armed
 24 Jan with carbine fired familiarization course
 Co A fired record in afternoon. Score
 exceedingly good despite heavy rain and
 poor visibility. Co A had to be taken off
 range about 1500 due to low visibility
- 3 25 Jan Rain & poor visibility would not allow B Co
 maximum opportunity for firing for record.
- 4 26 Jan Excellent weather which gave C Co opportunity
 to 9. for qualification. A Co fired record for
 1600 till dark and were able to finish.
- 30 Jan Moved out to bivouac near Battle Condu-
 Lioning Course #3. Weather - Rainy. See
 administrative order for details.
- 5 Feb Returned to post from battle conditioning
 course. Bn did extraordinarily well.
 Rated by course commander as superior.
 Average time on obstacle course - 10'
 Low time - 09 minutes - B Co.
 Sgt Richardson B Co - ran course in 8 1/2 min
 Average time 5 mile run -
- 7 Feb Began VTC training under 24th TD Group
 instruction entire week on 3" Gun, submachine
 gun, light machine gun and M1 Rifle prepar-
 tory to firing the following week. Bad weather
 first three days. Instruction generally excellent.

14th
Feb.

Began firing on Machine Gun Range 1000',
22 subcaliber for 3" and 37 mm guns. Men
improving daily. Absurd lack of new coms
(qualified). Biggest faults - lack of proper fire
commands by gun commanders, improper critiques
by gun commander. Officers supervision excel-
lent in so far as number of officers available
for range in company. Always at least five
present for duty. Co executive left in company
area authority of group commander. Group
supply school conducted during week includ-
ing company supply school officers and
Bn supply personnel and company person-
nel on "Combat Supplies."

B Co - ⁹⁴85% qualification on Machine Gun

A Co - 83% ✓ ✓ 30 ✓ ✓

C Co - ✓ ✓ 3" Subcaliber

Hq Co - ✓ ✓ 37mm ✓

B Co - ✓ ✓ 3" Subcaliber

A Co - ✓ ✓ 30 M1 Rifle

Hq Co ✓ ✓ 30 MG

C Co ✓ ✓ 30 MG

28 Feb

XX116 Corps took over 24th TD Group this
date. TDC has no jurisdiction except
advisory

21 Feb.

All Cos on following ranges and
specialist schools.

Hq - 2 day RCN platoons - M1 30 - 1 day
+ Preparation for following week

A - 3 day 22 sub 3" gun -

1 day field firing 30 rifle

1 " preparation following week

B 3 " Rifle range 30

3 " preparation for following week

C 1 " rifle range 30

1 " 50 + 30 MG field firing

2 " preparation next week

29 Feb A & B Cos unable to fire on transition range due to water in pits. B Company will fire Saturday on Turnover Creek Range and A Co Friday afternoon same place.

30 Feb Learned that 3" Ammo not available. Each Co fired approximately 80 rounds before running out. Group said would ask for additional two weeks for this firing.

15 Mar Unable to fire rocket due to non-availability of ammo.

16 Mar Started UTP training.

20-26 *units judged satisfactory* Squad, Section & platoon tactics - Men receptive, but Officers showed they had knowledge, but were not enthusiastic in their presentation. Obstacles to training showed in report that officers & non coms lacked aggressiveness and leadership.

Apparent cause - Low morale due to inactivation of colored units in the 24th Group. Feel that we probably will be next to get the axe.

27 Mar received fillers from

~~2 April~~

2 April Received 19 fillers from Reception Center Holabird Maryland. No Basic training. Moved to field for one week of field duty as required by XXIII Corps. Inspected by Lt Craig on a 5th.

8 April 1944 - Returned from field Maintenance & necessary duties carried on.

10 April Returned to field for Bn Problems. Returned to Bn Area 13 April 1944. Col Lamm held as L.O. & aspd to 24th Gr. Major Lamm

assumed Command.

- April 17 Regular Duties.
 18 Regular Duties.
 19 Regular Duties & Means to Washington.
 20 Regular Duties -
 21 Regular Duties -
 22 Regular Duties -
 23 Regular Duties -
 24 Regular Duties -
 25 Regular Duties -
 26 Regular Duties -
 27 transferred 89 E.M. to Camp Swift
 28 Capt Walker & Major Olsen received orders to
 report to another unit - Major Nichols asgd
 to this Bn per par 150th 15th Hq A.S.F. 22 April 44.

Bn C.O. Staff - Co Commanders on terrain walks

29 Regular Duties Inspection.

30 Sunday

May 1. usual training tyld 5 E.M. to Camp
 Swift - heavy rain

2. usual Garrison, Duties & training

3. Major Gorman reported for duty from
 Major Camp House Leno
 Major Nichols reported for duty from.

4. Major Laurent & Garman rld from asgd

& atchd unasgd to 679th TD Bn.

Major Nichols assumed Command.

5. Inspector General here to inspect
 records police discipline etc.

6. Inspection of troops By Company - in racks
 Barracks & Motor Pool. Capt Hendricks from 811^{camp house}

7. Summary

8. Start of A.C.F. Proficiency Test

9. Check of Ordnance property - vehicles
 Guns etc. Orientation on Company
 problems for Proficiency test.

10. Companies moved out at noon to start
 Company problems. Major Nichols
 received appointment to Grade of Lt Col

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