



INFANTRY DAY

JUNE 15, 1944

87th INFANTRY DIVISION

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- 0800 Assembly of each Infantry Regiment in regimental area. Address by Regimental Commander. Subject: "The Infantry". Presentation of Expert Infantryman's Badge to members of regiment who have recently earned award.
- 0930 Inspection in regiments by friends, relatives, guests and distinguished personages of:
- Barracks
 - Mess Halls
 - Day Rooms
 - Supply Rooms
- 1030 Display in each regimental area of:
- National and regimental colors
 - Rifle Company Weapons
 - Heavy Weapons Company Weapons
 - Cannon Company Weapons
 - Antitank Company Weapons
 - Battalion Aid Station
 - Communications Equipment
 - Field Kitchen Equipment
 - One each type vehicle in Infantry Regiment
- 1200 Special noon meal in each company mess in regiments. Open house to visitors who have made reservations.

JUDGING

- 1300 Special Military Events
- Place: Hampton Parkway
 - Best Infantry Rifleman in Division. Three entries from each regiment.
 - Entries to be judged on setup, condition of clothing and equipment, and performance of manual of arms and movements in school of soldier.

1315 Close Order Drill

One full strength rifle platoon per regiment.

Platoon to be judged on completeness, setup of members of platoon, condition of clothing and equipment and manner of performance in movements in manual of arms and school of the platoon.

1345 Heavy Machine Gun Squad.

One squad from each regiment.

1400 Light Machine Gun Squad.

1415 60MM Mortar Squad.

1430 81MM Mortar Squad.

1445 Antitank Squad.

1500 Cannon Section.

Note: Appropriate prizes to be presented to winners of each event above.

1730 Motorized Review of Three Infantry Regiments.

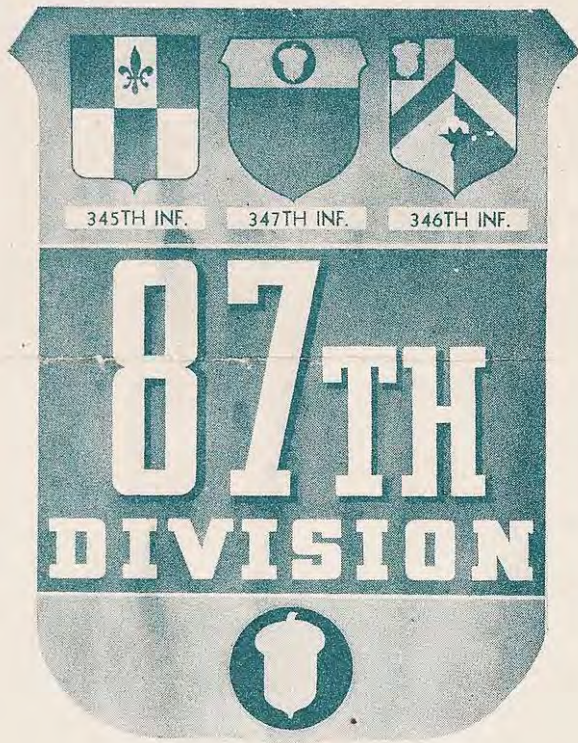
Place: Division Review Field.

Reviewing Party: Commanding General IX Corps
Commanding General 87th Infantry Div.
87th Division Artillery Commander
87th Division Special Troops Commander
One selected Expert Infantryman from
each regiment.

Commander of Troops: 87th Division Assistant Divisional
Commander.

Felicitations to the Infantry by Reviewing Officers to be given over public address system prior to passing in review.

2000 Special entertainment and dances in each regiment.



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