

HEADQUARTERS 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
APO 469 U.S. ARMY

April 13, 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Battalion C.O's. and Separate Unit Commanders.

1. All Rifles, cal. .30 M-1 that have been properly zeroed will be stamped with the correct sight setting for 400 yards on the stock just below the elevating knob.

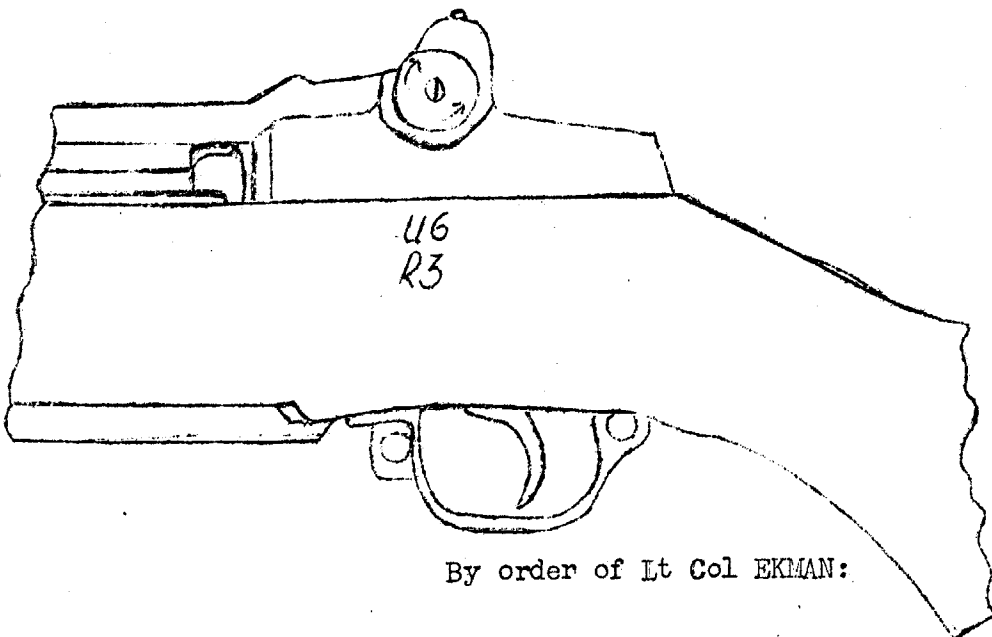
EXAMPLE: --- See diagram below.

2. Marking will be accomplished by use of a metal stamp provided by R.S.O.

3. Elevation will be indicated by the number of clicks of elevation i.e. U.6 (up 6 clicks)

4. Drift correction will be indicated by number of points to left or right, i.e. L  $\frac{1}{4}$  (left  $\frac{1}{4}$  point of windage)

5. There will be another opportunity for all personnel to zero their weapons. Zeroes will be recorded at the range and weapons marked as soon thereafter as possible.



By order of Lt Col EKMAN:

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ANNEX NO. 2 )  
ADM. O. NO. 1)

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11 Sept. 1944

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.CG, 82d A/E Div. .  
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.Date: 11 Sep 1944 .  
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INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

1. On departure from Home Station to Take-Off Airdrome, troops will wear Uniform and Equipment as listed below:

Coveralls or fatigues  
Combat suit complete with flag and AA patch (Rolled in Bed Roll)  
Helmet complete with liner and net.  
Boots, parachutist  
Socks, wool, light  
Tag, identification w/necklace  
Underwear  
Pay Record Book Immunization Card (AGO Card for Officers)  
Musette Bag:  
Toilet articles  
Towel  
Raincoat  
Mess Kit (will be collected before leaving airport and sent in by seaborne.  
Socks, wool, light, 2 pr.  
Bag, sleeping (Suspended under musette bag, or carried by individual)  
1 bottle of halazone tablets, insecticide, heat units.  
"K" Ration (1) (2 "K" rations for seaborne element)  
"D" Ration (2)  
First Aid packet, (Parachutist)  
Entrenching tool  
Any additional specialist equipment.

2. Barracks bags to go by sea will be prepared at home station and marked with appropriate individual and unit serial number. Each will contain the following:

1 Blanket, wool, OD  
1 Shelter half, complete  
2 pr. socks, wool, light  
2 Handkerchiefs  
1 Jacket, field  
1 Pr. Boots parachutist  
1 Shirt, wool OD, complete w/insignia  
1 Trousers, wool, OD  
1 Cap, garrison, OD  
2 Pr. underwear  
2 Towels  
Extra toilet articles as desired.

3. Officers barracks bags to go by sea will be prepared at home station and marked with appropriate Individual and Unit Serial Numbers. Each will contain the following:

2 Shelter halves complete	1 Pr. Boots parachutist
3 Pr. Underwear	2 Towels
3 Pr. Socks	1 Uniform, field
1 Jacket, field	1 Cap, garrison, OD
1 Blanket, wool, OD	Toilet articles
3 Handkerchiefs	

4. All personnel will wear appropriate insignia and chevrons of rank in accordance with regulations and on all types of uniform. Unit Commanders Combat Identification will not be worn.