

# **MOBILIZATION PLAN**

## **180<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD**

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## SECTION I -- GENERAL PROVISIONS.

### A. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this plan is to provide for the mobilization of the 180th Infantry, under provisions of the 45th Division General Mobilization plan of 1928, issued April 15, 1930.

### B. FORM AND CONTENT:

The plan consists of one volume with five sections. The terminology used in the plan conforms to that specified in AR 120-10.

### C. PERIOD OF MOBILIZATION:

1. The 180th Infantry will mobilize during the first period, beginning on M day. It is assumed that all personnel will be secured by 60 M.

2. It is assumed that the regiment will depart from its mobilization stations for the Theatre of Operations by 60 M, or earlier.

### D. FORCES TO BE MOBILIZED:

The Staff and all organizations of the 180th Infantry will be mobilized under this plan.

### E. DISTRIBUTION:

Copies as follows:

- 2 - Chief of Staff, 45th Division.
- 2 - Executive Officer, 90th Brigade.
- 2 - Regimental File.
- 1 - to each Battalion Commander (3)
- 1 @ to each organization (20)



SECTION II - PERSONNEL.

A. ORDER:

1. Form of Mobilization Order,

HEADQUARTERS 180TH INFANTRY  
OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD  
Muskogee, Oklahoma,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

SPECIAL ORDER

No \_\_\_\_\_

1. Pursuant to instructions received from \_\_\_\_\_  
the 180th Infantry is called to mobilize  
for Federal Service effective \_\_\_\_\_

2. All members of the Field and Staff will report to the  
commanding officer at \_\_\_\_\_  
for immediate duty.

3. All units of the regiment will mobilize at their re-  
spective armories at once.

4. Detailed information to follow.

By Order of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Captain 180th Infantry  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Captain 180th Infantry  
Adjutant

2. This order will be disseminated by telegraph, or telephone, and  
a copy mailed to the business and residence address of each officer and  
organization commander concerned.

B. STAFF:

1. Members of the Field and Staff will travel on transportation re-  
quests furnished by the Adjutant General, State of Oklahoma, or by pay-  
ment from personal funds and making claim for reimbursement as soon as  
the mobilization point is reached.

2. a. On or after M day, promotions or appointments of additional off-  
icer personnel will be made to expand the staff sections and units to  
correspond to the current Tables of Organizations, or as directed in  
the call.

b. A list of eligible officer candidates will be kept in the reg-  
imental headquarters for this purpose.



## SECTION II - PERSONNEL.

### B. STAFF:

2. c. Promotions will be made from within the regiment as far as is compatible with the good of the service and where available.

d. All vacancies in the staff sections will be filled by 30 M.

e. It will be the policy of the regimental commander to separate from the service all undesirable and inefficient officers prior to 30 M.

### C. ORGANIZATIONS:

1. Intensive recruiting will be instituted on M day. If any unit is below peace strength at the time ordered to the mobilization camp, and prior to 10 M, a recruiting party of one (1) sergeant and two (2) privates will be left at the home station of the unit for the purpose of procuring enlistments, and forwarding them to the mobilization camp. This detail will proceed to the mobilization on 10 M.

2. All recruits will be examined by the Medical Officers of the 180th Infantry upon arrival at camp.

3. Recruits will be accepted for any component of the Army.

4. Each unit will furnish daily to these headquarters, a statement of the progress made in recruiting.

5. Terms of enlistment will be made for the period of the emergency and to extend for six months after the termination of the emergency.

6. On 13 M, a request for personnel to complete the unit will be made to the regimental headquarters. This request will indicate the number and classification of men required.

7. New morning and sick reports will be started on M day. Initial returns and initial rosters will be prepared in accordance with AR 345-50 and 345-55.

### C. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The regimental adjutant will co-ordinate arrangements and provision of facilities for wholesome recreation, religious and welfare work among the soldiers. He will see to the development and maintenance of a high morale.

2. All leaves of absence will be revoked, and individuals holding such will be immediately ordered to join their units. Those absent without leave will be apprehended as far as possible, and charges preferred as early as can be done.



### SECTION III - ORGANIZATION, CONCENTRATION and TRAINING

#### A. PLAN:

Since this plan does not contemplate any specific emergency, the 180th Infantry will plan on mobilization under two situations:

SITUATION I - Immediate concentration at mobilization point at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

SITUATION II - Temporary concentration at home stations.

#### B. SITUATION I:

1. The regimental Field And Staff will proceed to Fort Sill, Oklahoma on M day. Tentage will be drawn from the Division warehouse. An officer's mess will be established, and plans and arrangements completed for the reception of the troops. Headquarters will be established by the commanding officer, and the staff sections will begin to co-ordinate efforts with those of higher units.

2. The staff will function following the current regulations and practices.

3. Schools will be established to which the staff sections will be assigned. Battalion Staff schools will be established.

4. The units will secure transportation from the Adjutant General, State of Oklahoma, and will proceed to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on M day. The recruiting parties will pick up stragglers and forward them to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, promptly.

5. Training of the regiment will be carried out under the current Armory drill schedules until changed by competent orders.

6. Recruits will be segregated and trained in the fundamentals under competent officers and non-commissioned officers preceding their assignment to organizations.

#### C. SITUATION II:

1. The Field and Staff will immediately mobilize at regimental headquarters, 317 Federal Building, Muskogee, Oklahoma, on M day. Space will be provided for organization of their office and duties pertaining to each section will proceed as stated in paragraph B 1 above.

2. Each unit will mobilize at its armory at its home station on M day. Training will proceed as indicated in paragraph B 5 & 6 above.



SECTION IV - SUPPLY, SHELTER, HOSPITALIZATION and TRANSPORTATION.

A. OFFICERS:

1. SUPPLY:

a. Officers will be completely equipped for Field Service.

b. Officers will mess at home or at hotels while mobilized at their home stations, or at the home station of their headquarters.

c. Upon arrival at the mobilization center, officer's mess will be immediately established, under the supervision of the regimental adjutant.

2. SHELTER:

a. Under situation I, officers will be quartered in tents as specified in Section III, D, 1.

b. Under situation II, officers will take quarters in their own homes or in hotels.

3. HOSPITALIZATION:

a. Under situation I, Officers will be cared for at the Post Hospital.

b. Under situation II, officers will be hospitalized in their own homes, or in hospitals of their home stations, arranged for through the regimental surgeon.

4. TRANSPORTATION:

Under either situation I or II, arrangements for transportation will be made through the Adjutant General's Office.

B. UNITS:

1. SUPPLY:

a. All equipment on hand will be issued as needed. Any surplus will be carried with the unit to the concentration point.

b. An inventory of property will be made immediately. A survey of all shortage and unserviceable property will be instituted at once. Requisitions will be made for war strength supplies.

c. At Fort Sill, Oklahoma, each unit will establish and operate an enlisted mens mess.

d. Under situation II, while at the home stations, the enlisted men will be rationed at cafes or eating houses near the Armory or place that the unit is quartered. Those living near the armory or place unit is quartered may be permitted to mess as often as possible at their own homes.



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B. UNITS: (Contd)

2. SHELTER.

a. Under situation I, all troops will be quartered in organization tentage.

b. Under situation II, men will be quartered in the Armories and available buildings. Those men who live near the armory may be permitted to sleep in their homes provided it does not interfere with their normal duties.

3. HOSPITALIZATION.

Same as for officers.

4. TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation requests will be obtained from the Adjutant General, State of Oklahoma.

C. GENERAL:

1. All officers and enlisted men including recruits will be given a physical examination immediately on reporting to the mobilization point at Fort Sill, by the Medical Officers.

2. During the time spent at the home stations, adequate bathing facilities will be provided for the men. The Y M C A pools and local bathing pools should be utilized to the fullest extent.

3. All records and government property will be taken to the mobilization camp at fort sill, Oklahoma.



## SECTION V - TABLES.

### A. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDING OFFICER and STAFF.

1. Designation	180th Infantry
2. Address of Headquarters	317 Federal Building, Muskogee, Okla.
3. Name of Commanding Officer	Ewell L. Head
Rank	Colonel
Home Address	1143 Cherry St., Muskogee, Oklahoma
Business Address	317 Fed. Bldg., Muskogee, Oklahoma.
Home Telephone	3240
Business Telephone	6089
Telegraphic Address	As above

#### 4. STAFF:

a. Louis A. Ledbetter,	Lt. Col.	Ex. Off.,	Wewoka, Oklahoma
b. Joe J. Miller,	Major	S-3	Chickasha, Oklahoma
c. Claud A. Barnard,	Captain	S-1	Muskogee, Oklahoma
d. Nelson J. Moore,	Captain	S-4	Tulsa, Oklahoma
e. Harry B. Parris,	Captain	A.S-3	Eufaula, Oklahoma
f. Andrew W. Harris,	Major	Surgeon	Muskogee, Oklahoma
g. Benjamin D. Weeks,	Captain	Chaplain	Bacone, Oklahoma.

### B. LOCATION OF UNITS.

1. Headquarters Company	Captain Cecil A. Pevey	Muskogee
2. Service Company	Capt. William C. Parnell	Tulsa
3. Band Section	W.O. Arvo W. Hantula	Durant
4. Howitzer Company	Capt. John A. MacDonald	Durant
5. Med. Dept. Det.	Maj. Andrew W. Harris	Muskogee
6. Hqrs 1st Bn	Maj. James A. Bell	Tulsa
7. Hqrs Co 1st Bn	1st Lt Clive E. Murray	Tishomingo
8. Company "A"	Capt. Dixon H. Holland	Wagoner
9. Company "B"	Capt. Wylie C. Turner	Atoka
10. Company "C"	Capt. George O. Griffith	Chilocco
11. Company "D"	Capt. Joe L. Dukes	Okemah
12. Hqrs 2nd Bn	Maj. Hugh V. Posey	Stillwater
13. Hqrs Co 2nd Bn	1st Lt James E. Hall	Idabel
14. Company "E"	Capt. Don E. Atkison	Durant
15. Company "F"	Capt. Otis R. Henry	Hugo
16. Company "G"	Capt. William M. George	Idabel
17. Company "H"	Capt. Charles R. Aingell	Eufaula
18. Hqrs 3rd Bn	Maj. Roy H. Cox	Muskogee
19. Hqrs Co 3rd Bn	1st Lt James O. Vernon	Boynton
20. Company "I"	Capt. Charles H. Dewel	Muskogee
21. Company "K"	Capt. Hiram Impson	McAlester
22. Company "L"	Capt. William G. Smith	Tulsa
23. Company "M"	Capt. Benjamin Bliss	Tahlequah



# SECTION V - TABLES

## C. STRENGTH BY PERIODS:

<u>PRESENT STRENGTH (Authorized) 1235 Off &amp; EM</u>	
Officers . . . . .	66
Warrant Officer. . . . .	1
Enlisted Men . . . . .	1168

<u>M DAY - PEACE STRENGTH 1587 Off &amp; EM</u>	
Officers . . . . .	66
Warrant Officer. . . . .	1
Enlisted Men . . . . .	1520

<u>30 M - 75% WAR STRENGTH 2393 Off &amp; EM</u>	
Officers . . . . .	116
Warrant Officer. . . . .	1
Enlisted Men . . . . .	2276

<u>60 M - WAR STRENGTH 3151 Off &amp; EM</u>	
Officers . . . . .	116
Warrant Officer. . . . .	1
Enlisted Men . . . . .	3034



