

# ChatGPT.com Transcription

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## HEADQUARTERS

Armed Forces Induction Center  
254 North Broadway  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**Group Leader:** Arnold W. Hanson  
**Local Board No.:** 33, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wis.  
**T/R No.:** WQ  
**Meal Ticket No.:** [unreadable]

**Paragraph:** 1  
**Special Order No.:** 213  
**Dated:** 20 September 1943

### **Report to Local Board at 3:15 P.M. on 11 October 1943**

At your request you have been released from **Active Service** and transferred to the **Enlisted Reserve Corps (ERC)**, Special Order Number shown above, a copy of which is attached to this letter. Carry this letter and copy of Special Order on your person **at all times** until you reach the Reception Center.

A copy will be retained at **this headquarters** and forwarded **to the city** in which your local board is located, in a **sealed envelope**, to the **noncommissioned officer** who is charged with **conducting your group**, and who has full authority of a noncommissioned officer **while en route**. He has been furnished necessary transportation and meal tickets for your group.

Report with your group at the place, at the time, and on the date shown above, from which point you will be sent with your group to the Reception Center at **Government expense**.

While on **Inactive Status** of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, you are not entitled to **pay or allowances**, and all expenses incurred after your arrival at the city in which your local board is located and until you begin your journey to the Reception Center will be at your expense.

Should you, through sickness or for any other reason, become separated from your group, notify your Local Board at once for further instructions. Your local board will be kept informed of your address at all times.

After your arrival at the Reception Center, you will be required to send your civilian clothing **home**, or otherwise make disposition of it. You will be furnished with a complete set of toilet articles, including shaving equipment, toothbrush and soap, and on the following morning all necessary items of clothing will be issued.

It is essential that you refrain from bringing extra clothing and luggage, trunks, **valises**, etc., to the Reception Center due to the limited facilities for checking and safeguarding them. Cooperate by taking with you only small articles which can be carried on your person.

Failure to report at the time, place, and date indicated will constitute a very serious offense. The **Articles of War** covering absence without leave and desertion have been read and explained to you. Failure to carry out instructions will subject you to trial and punishment under the Articles of War.

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If, for reasons of **serious illness** or other **extreme emergency**, you are unable to comply with these instructions, you will immediately notify your **Local Board** and/or the **proper military authority**. If you desire to submit a **special request** or believe circumstances require **special consideration**, you are instructed to contact the **Commanding Officer of the Reception Center** in advance or present your request after arrival at the Reception Center. The Reception Center Commander is the only one authorized to grant special requests.

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Keep in mind the fact that you are now a soldier in the Army of the United States and as such, the manner in which you conduct yourself will not only reflect upon the Army, your community, and your family, but it will also affect your military **record**.

While traveling to the Reception Center, obey the laws and regulations pertaining to **common carrier** passengers. Respect their employees and comply with their instructions and those issued by your Group Leader.

Do not leave the bus or car to which you are assigned without **proper authority** to do so.

Do not use **loud or profane language**, especially when in the presence of civilians.

Do not partake of intoxicants in any form during the trip or prior to completion of your processing at the Reception Center.

Upon your arrival at the Reception Center, you will be given **intelligence and aptitude tests** to assist in determining your qualifications for training and assignment. The results you obtain will vitally affect your future in the Army. Therefore, it is highly important that your mind be clear and alert and not affected by alcohol.