



26th INFANTRY "YANKEE" DIVISION, 101ST INFANTRY REGIMENT
INTELLIGENCE AND RECONIASSANCE PLATOON
WWII LIVING HISTORY / RE-ENACTORS
The I&R Platoon



INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (S-2)

GENERAL.-a. the regimental intelligence officer is S-2 on the regimental staff and during tactical training and in operations is commander of the intelligence platoon of the regimental headquarters company.

b. S-2 is assisted in his staff duties by certain members of the intelligence platoon. The remainder of the platoon serves as the special intelligence agency of the regimental commander for the collection of information under the supervision of S-2. The platoon is also charged with counterintelligence measures and surveillance.

c. For the doctrines governing combat intelligence, see FM 100-5; for the general considerations and special aspects of combat intelligence, see FM 30-5. For the operations of S-2 and the regimental intelligence platoon, see FM 7-25.

Duties.-The regimental intelligence officer has both staff and command duties. These include:

a. Special training of regimental intelligence personnel, and such supervision of intelligence and counterintelligence instruction within the regiment as directed by the regimental commander.

b. Preparation of intelligence plans and of orders to information collecting agencies. (Orders to intelligence platoon direct; to other units through S-3.)

c. Coordination of regimental information collecting agencies. Maintenance of liaison and exchange of information with intelligence agencies of subordinate, higher, and neighboring units.

d. Recording, evaluating, and interpreting information; and distributing information and military intelligence to the commander, interested staff officers, and higher, subordinate, and neighboring units.

e. Command of the intelligence platoon in tactical training and in operations.

f. Examination of enemy personnel and captured documents and material for information of immediate importance to the regiment.

g. Procurement and issue of maps, aerial photographs, and photomaps. He determines the needs of the regiment, prepares requests to be sent to the division, and supervises distribution.

h. General supervision of counterintelligence measures within the regiment. (See also FM 101-5.)

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