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I - CENSORSHIP RELEASE. ANZIO - CASSINO

Section I. NATOUSA Circular Number 58, and Section II. NATOUSA Circular Number 62, both 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. Allied troops who took part in the Anzio Bridgehead operations up to and including 14 May 1944 may now mention participation in that operation in their letters home. Reference of participation up to and including 18 May 1944 may now be made for those who took part in the battle of Cassino.

- 2. The restrictions referred to in paragraph 10 a (8), NATOUSA Circular Number 32, cs, will be strictly observed.
- 3. The address at the head of letters will be the official address and not "Anzio".
- 4. Present or future location will \underline{not} be identified as "Anzio Bridgehead".

II - MATURALIZATION AND ASSIGN ENT OF NON-CITIZENS SERVING IN THE ARLY OF THE UNITED STATES

Letters, this headquarters, file AG 014.32/260-P, subject: "Naturalization and Assignment of Non-Citizens Serving in the AUS", dated 10 December 1943 and 23 February 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. Naturalization

a. Authority. The Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA is charged with the administrative details relating to, and the supervision of, the naturalization of military personnel of this theater.

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b. Procedure

- (1) The provisions of War Department Circular Number 193, 1943, as supplemented hereby and by instructions to be issued by SOS NATOUSA, will govern in the naturalization of non-citizens in the armed forces in this theater.
- (2) Commanding officers of individual units will submit reports of approved and eligible applicants for naturalization, to the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA.
- (3) Arrangements will be made by the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA to expedite completed action on all applications.

2. Assignment of Certain Non-Citizens

No individual of the Army of the United States who is a citizen of an Axis or Axis satellite nation will be assigned to a unit in the forward area. Commanding officers of units in, or ordered to move to, forward areas will transfer immediately all such persons to the nearest personnel center and will notify the Commanding General, SCS NATCUSA, accordingly. No such individual will be assigned to missions or permitted to proceed to localities where his capture by the enemy is a likelihood.

By command of Lioutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR Major General, Chief of Staff.

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