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MEMORANDUM )
NO. W 615-44)

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 17 May 1944

EXCESS GRADES RESULTING FROM RECLASSIFICATION TO LIMITED ASSIGNMENT

In absorbing excess grades in theaters of operation resulting from reclassification of combat noncommissioned officers to a limited assignment status because of wounds, illness, or injury, and in reassigning able-bodied men recovered from service units and retrained for combat duty, the following is directed:

1. The maximum possible number of combat-wounded limited assignment noncommissioned officers must be returned to their own units and absorbed therein.

2. A determined effort must be made to retrain the balance of limited assignment noncommissioned officers for service duties commensurate with their grades.

3. Limited assignment noncommissioned officers reassigned to their own units or to new units after retraining will be carried as excess in grade until absorbed.

4. Combat-fit noncommissioned officers recovered from service units and assigned to combat units after retraining will be carried as excess in grade until absorbed. (AG 221.01 (6 May 44))

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:
ROBERT H. DUNLOP,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS NATOUSA, APO 534, 9 June 1944.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Maximum effort must be made by all concerned to absorb limited assignment noncommissioned officers whose disabilities are combat incurred in units within this theater without loss of grade.

2. In compliance with this directive, the Replacement Command, NATOUSA will soon undertake a program of on-the-job training by which this personnel



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may be substituted for able-bodied enlisted men who will in turn be retrained for combat participation.

3. In carrying through this program successfully, the cooperation of all commanders concerned is enjoined.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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