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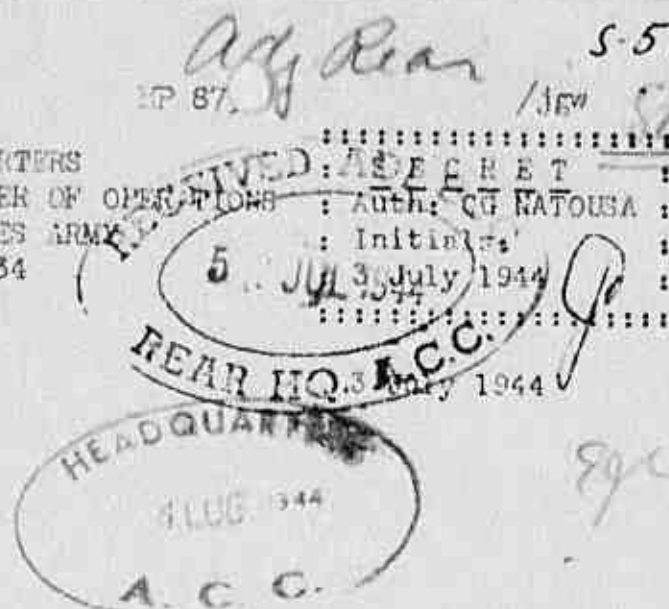
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 353/531 A-0

SUBJECT: Parachute Training
TO : All Concerned.



Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 May 1944, is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 is amended to read, "Officers in grade of Lieutenant and enlisted men of this theater who desire to volunteer for training and duty with Paratroops may apply for such duty, through channels, to the Commanding Officer, Air Borne Training Center."

2. Paragraph 3a (9) is amended to read, "Officers qualifications will generally be the same as for enlisted men except in age limits. 2d Lieutenants will not exceed 25 years of age and 1st Lieutenants, 28 years of age. Reduction in grade to accept training not authorized."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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28 June 1944.

AG 353/556 A-0

SUBJECT: Parachute Training.

TO : All Concerned.

1. This theater has established a training program to train a large number of parachute replacements each month from personnel who volunteer for such training. To produce the desired number, the complete cooperation of all commanders is required. It is therefore requested that the information contained in attached letter, this headquarters, file AG 353/551 A-0, dated 5 May 1944, subject "Parachute Training", be brought to the attention of all members of your command from time to time.

2. Applicants selected will be transferred and trained in grade, and replacements in the grade of private are authorized to fill their vacancies.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERE:

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

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AG 353/531 A-0

SUBJECT: Parachute Training.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Officers and enlisted men of this theater who desire to volunteer for training and duty with Paratroops may apply for such duty, through channels, to the Commanding Officer, Airborne Training Center.

2. Personnel selected for this training will be transferred to Personnel Center Number 6 and attached to Airborne Training Center. Personnel who fail this course will be returned to Personnel Center Number 6 as general assignment replacements.

3. a. The requirements for parachute training are furnished herewith:

- (1) Less than 30 years of age.
- (2) Less than 185 pounds in weight (this may be waived in special cases).
- (3) Minimum weight 135 pounds.
- (4) Minimum height 5'6", maximum 6'2".
- (5) One year of service.
- (6) Records of no courts-martial convictions.
- (7) Character rating of excellent. Efficiency rating of very satisfactory or better.
- (8) Possess a rugged physique and generally excellent physical condition.
- (9) Officers qualifications will generally be the same as for enlisted men except in age limits. 2d Lieutenants will not exceed 25 years of age, 1st Lieutenants, 28 years of age, captains, 30 years of age, and field officers, 32 years of age.

b. A physical examination taken at time of application and completed in WD AGC Form 63, will be included with the application for parachute training.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERG:

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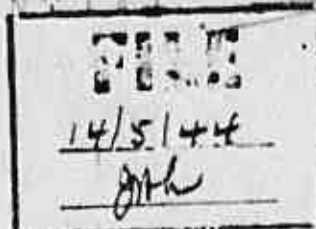
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A. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
2075TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(PROVISIONAL)
APO 394



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File: 352.

SUBJECT: Paratroop Training.

TO : All Units, this Regiment.



12 May 1944

1. It is desired that this Headquarters be notified of any officers or enlisted men of your organization desiring to apply for duty with Paratroops. Personnel selected for this training will be attached to an airborne training unit. Those failing to complete the course prescribed will be returned to personnel centers as general assignment personnel. The requirements for such training are as follows:

- Less than 30 years of age.
- Less than 185 pounds in weight (this may be waived in special cases).
- Minimum weight of 135 pounds.
- Minimum height of 5 feet six inches; maximum height of 6 feet 2 inches.
- One year of service.
- Record of no court martial conviction.
- Character rating of excellent; efficiency rating of very satisfactory or better.
- Possesses a rugged and generally excellent physical condition.
- Officer qualifications will generally be the same minimum except in age limits:

2d Lieutenants not to exceed 25 years.

1st Lieutenants - 28 years.

Captains - 30 years.

Field Officers - 32 years.

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2. A physical examination taken at time of application and completed on WD AGO Form No. 63 will be included with such application.

3. This office will be notified with the least practicable delay, showing rank, name, and serial number of personnel desiring to apply.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

F. R. Wermuth
F. R. WERMUTH
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Att. Ngt. Hq. G.

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