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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
APO 374

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8 April 1944

DAILY BULLETIN
NUMBER 73

OFFICIAL

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be Lt. P. F. COIT, and can be located in Room 21, Provincia Building, telephone Vapor 9.

b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk Pvt. Elane will eat supper at 1630 hours and report to the Duty Officer at 1700 hours.

2. ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA:

The Information Division has located a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, for the use of which arrangements have been made with PBS, Special Services. Any Officer desiring to use it is invited to make requests or inquiries through the Central Reference Library, Information Division, Room 45.

3. DISTRIBUTION OF BRITISH PUBLICATIONS:

Publications Depots, RASC, have been requested, to delete all AMG/ACC units from their Distribution Lists for British routine publications, with the exception of the following:

Headquarters, Allied Control Commission	- 25 copies
Army Sub-Commission ACC, (Main H2)	- 1 copy
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission ACC	- 1 copy

This action has been taken in the interests of economy as enquiries directed to Nos 9 and 10 Publications Depots have disclosed considerable overlapping in distribution.

All future requests for British routine publications, i.e., G.R.Os, AAL Routine Orders etc., should be made to Adjutant's Department (Misc Section) in order to affect central control.

4. WAR DEPARTMENT CODE NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS:

The following is extracted from War Department letter, Adjutant General's Office, file AGO5-P 311.5, SUBJECT: War Department Code Names and Abbreviations, dated 15 March 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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4. THE DEPARTMENT CODE NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS:

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b To avoid unnecessary delays which inevitably follow, it is requested that in communications issued by United States forces or by combined United States and British forces, the words, for which no abbreviation is authorized by FM 21-90 and G. 850-150, be spelled out in full the first time they appear in each and every communication, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses. H

5. SHIPMENT OF UNCOMPLETED BAGGAGE:

Daily Bulletin No. 78, dated 7 April 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

a. Unaccompanied baggage must be prepared for shipment in accordance with WD Memo 85-45-43 and Change 1, and MTOUSA CIRCULAR #30, 1944.

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Explosives

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5. SHIPMENT OF UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE:

The following is extracted from War Department Bulletin No. 98, dated 7 April 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

- a. Unaccompanied baggage must be prepared for shipment in accordance with WD Memo 423-1-43 and Change 1, and MATSUG. CIRCULAR #30, 1944.
- b. The following items have been found in baggage received for shipment to the United States:

Firearms
Explosives

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Captured enemy equipment not covered by certificate of Commanding Officer authorizing shipment to United States.

Government issue property, including clothing not covered by certificate of ownership. -Substance, including cigarettes, candy, soap and other items of accessories. Documents, personal letters and photographs not passed by Military Censor.

c. Two (2) copies of orders and three (3) copies of inventory and certificates covering authority for shipment, ownership and destination must accompany each piece of baggage.

d. Keys must be tagged with consignee's name and address and attached to the outside of baggage, together with statement authorizing locks to be broken if necessary for purposes of inspection.

b. AIR RAID SIREN TESTS:

The following is extracted from PES Daily Bulletin No. 98, dated 7 April 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

a. Civilian air raid siren tests will be conducted in Naples on Tuesday and Saturday of each week at 1300 hours. (A steady note will be sounded).

b. Tests will begin with one on Saturday, 8 April, followed by one on Tuesday, 11 April, and continue each Saturday and Tuesday thereafter at 1300 hours.

7. COMMUNICATIONS - CLASSIFICATION:

The following is extracted from AB 105-25 Par 11, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

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3. Urgent: This classification is restricted to military and naval use only and is used only in combat or when combat, real or simulated, is imminent. Urgent messages are sent immediately upon receipt, or immediately after urgent messages previously received have been transmitted. They are given right-of-way over all messages of lower classification. The "urgent" classification has no counterpart in domestic commercial message classifications.

4. Operational priorities. This classification is for use only on important messages pertaining directly to operations which should not be classified "urgent" but must be delivered as expeditiously as possible to be acted upon properly. Operational priority messages will be handled and transmitted in order received and ahead of all other traffic except urgent.

c. Priority. This classification is used to designate messages which must be given precedence over all routine and deferred messages waiting to be sent or delivered. Messages will be handled under this classification... when they require expeditious action. This is the highest classification which can be given and is

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d. Routine messages are those required to be sent by electrical means, but the nature of which is such that they may not be classified as more than ordinarily important.

e. Deferred messages are those filed at the end of a working day, action on which is not required by the receiving agency until during the day following.

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g. Intermination of classification. Proper classification as defined in this paragraph is the responsibility of the officer responsible for the message.

8. CONFERENCE ROOM (No. 29):

It is essential that all requests for the use of the Conference Room be submitted in writing, at least 24 hrs previous, to the Headquarters (Hq Comdt).

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9. DISPATCH RIVER LETTER SERVICE: **311.4-**

between this Hq and Hq, AMF, 8th Army. Findings are as follows:

Leave this Hq 1900 hrs 27A Hq, AMF, 8th Army, 1700 hrs
Leave Hq, AMF, 8th Army 1800 hrs 27A this Hq 2000 hrs

All outgoing messages, etc., should be in Message Center by 1430 hrs daily. Incoming messages, etc., are handed to the Duty Officer, Room 21, Provinsia Bldg., by the driver. It is the Duty Officer's responsibility to hand such messages to the Message Center during his tour of duty. This service makes connection with courier of Hq Region V, between San Agustin and Campobasso, and communications for that Hq will be forwarded accordingly.

It is expected that this will considerably reduce the time lag in communications between Hq ACC and Hq Region V.

10. TIRES AND TUBES FOR CIVILIAN VEHICLES USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES: **45192**
out the country.

1. There is a general shortage of tires and tubes for civilian cars through-
out the country.

2. It is intended to make determined efforts to meet the requirements of civilian vehicles used essentially for military purposes.

3. Regions, Armies, Heads of Sections and Headquarters Commandant will consolidate their requirements of civilian pattern tires and tubes (by sizes) and submit a return giving this information to G-4 Section, this Hq not later than noon on 20th April 1944.

11. AMENDMENT - TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:

The following changes will be made in the current telephone directory:

DELTE:

G-1 (American) Clerk ✓

ADD:

Asst G-1 (American) ✓

TEL EXT

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By command of Lieut General MASON MACMURDO:

NICHOLAS FIMBING
WO (JE), USA
Asst Adjutant

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DELETED:	G-1 (American) Clerks ✓	167
ADDED:	Asst G-1 (American) ✓	3712

By command of Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE:

NICHOLAS PIONBINO
WO (JG), USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL: *Nicholas Pionbino*
NICHOLAS PIONBINO
WO (JG), USA
Asst Adjutant

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1. AMERICAN RED CROSS THEATRE (AMITAGE):

at 1330, 1530, 1800 and 2030 hours, "LOST ANGELS", with Margaret O'Brien and James Cagney.

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Adjutant General
Detachment Headquarters
2675th Regiment, A88

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BY COMMAND OF Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

Walter P. Scaggins
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM)
No. W55-45-43)

19 October 1943

(Including Change 1
7 Jan 44)

RETURN OF BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS OF
MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OVERSEAS

1. The purpose of these instructions is to facilitate the orderly return to The United States of baggage and personal effects of military personnel from overseas theaters. These instructions apply to baggage accompanied by personnel and unaccompanied baggage.

2. Commanders concerned are authorized to ship from overseas theaters to United States Army ports of embarkation within the United States, and thence to consignees designated by the owners thereof, other than Government owned storage facilities, unaccompanied baggage and personal property of military personnel:

a. At Government expense - if previously shipped overseas under competent orders, and subsequently declared excess by the theater commander;

b. At the expense of the individual - if for the convenience of the individual within limitations hereinafter prescribed.

3. The provisions of this memorandum do not apply to the effects of deceased, missing, missing-in-action, interned, or captured personnel and unidentified baggage, which will be consigned to Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, pursuant to instructions contained in Circular Number 195, War Department, 1943.

4. Ports of embarkation have experienced difficulty arising from the following causes:

a. Government property including pistols, blankets, rifles, subsistence, live ammunition and bombs, and also narcotic drugs, classified communications, and uncensored photographs have been found in such shipments.

b. Incomplete forwarding information on personal baggage.

5. The procedure as outlined below will be followed by all overseas commanders:

a. Inspection.

- (1) Overseas commanders will cause all baggage shipped to the United States by agencies or individuals under their command to be examined by a commissioned officer prior to loading on board ship.

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Per 5a cont'd.

(2) Inspecting officers will withdraw--

(a) All Government property except--

1. That authorized by movement orders.
2. That issued to an individual, the return of which is authorized by competent authority, and such Government issue property as the individual has purchased from the Government out of personal funds.

(b) All other items the shipment of which is prohibited.

(c) Captured military trophies, except those items specifically authorized by the theater commander for which a certificate in duplicate signed by the individual's unit commander is inclosed. (See Memorandum No. W570-3-43, 22 July 1943, subject, "Retention of Captured Material Trophies by Military Personnel.")

(d) Documents, papers, and photographs unless passed by a military censor, and undeveloped exposed film. (See TC 15, WD, 1943)

(3) In order that Government issue property as outlined in a (2) (a) 2 above may be readily identified by inspecting officers and customs officials, a certificate will be prepared and placed in the container by the interested officer or an affidavit in the case of enlisted personnel essentially as follows:

"I certify that the following items of Government issue are my personal property or were issued to me, and are authorized for this shipment by competent authority."

(4) All property, including Government issue, withdrawn by inspecting officers at any time, will be inventoried and a certificate listing each item with a brief description thereof will be prepared, signed by the inspecting officer and placed in the baggage from which the property has been withdrawn.

(5) Clothing and textile items originating in areas where louse-borne typhus fever exists will be properly disinfested in accordance with paragraph 24, 360 Circular Letter 33, 2 February 1943, subject, "Treatment and Control of Certain Tropical Diseases." (See AR 40-209, 40-210, and 615-250.)

(6) The importation into the United States of insects, certain fruit and vegetables, and other plant materials which may present a plant quarantine problem is prohibited by Memorandum No. W340-16-43, 23 February 1943, subject, "Cooperation with Plant Quarantine Program."

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Per 5a (7) (a), c, d.

- (7) After baggage has been inspected as prescribed above, held or unaccompanied baggage will not be returned to the custody of the owner prior to loading aboard ship.

b. Baggage limitations. Baggage will be limited to the same type and weight as that which accompanied the individual overseas under original orders. Generally this will permit a maximum of 2 barrack bags for each enlisted man, 1 trunk locker and 1 bedding roll for each officer, with an additional wardrobe trunk (or trunk locker) for each general officer and such hand baggage as can be carried by the individual. The total weight limitation (175 pounds) specified in paragraph 2a(2), AR 55-410, 6 October 1942, is suspended for the duration of the war so far as it pertains to the return of baggage from overseas. The total weight, except for general officers, will not exceed 200 pounds.

c. Packing. Personal property and baggage (unaccompanied by personnel) will be securely packed in suitable containers. Trunk locker keys, when available, will be properly tagged for identification purposes, and will be turned over to ship's master (cargo security officer) for delivery to the transportation officer at port of embarkation in the United States.

d. Marking.

- (1) Each container, trunk locker, or barrack bag will be indelibly marked with the owner's name, grade and Army serial number, weight of container, and complete forwarding address of consignee.
- (2) In addition, baggage of individuals returning to the United States, whether accompanied or otherwise, will show the shipment number (if any) of the detachment to which the owner belongs or the new address of the owner at the station of destination.

e. Inspection certificate. A shipping tag will be securely fastened to each container on which will be inscribed a certificate substantially as follows: "I certify that I have inspected all items in this container, that it does not contain any unauthorized Government owned property, or any other prohibited items, and that clothing and textiles originating in areas where louse-borne typhus fever exists have been disinfected." Certificate will be signed by the inspecting officer. In addition, shipping tag will show reference to special order authorizing shipment, and will indicate Government expense or individual's expense.

f. Shipping instructions.

- (1) Transportation officers shipping unaccompanied baggage will prepare three copies of DL, TC, (LMO) Form No. 219, or certificate in lieu thereof, as provided by Section III, ³³regular Number 97, War Department, 1943, for each individual's baggage. One copy of Form No. 219 or certificate will be used as sub-voucher to the ship's manifest. Only one entry need be made on the manifest showing total pieces of baggage, total weight, and cubic contents. A Government bill of lading will be accomplished by the transportation officer to cover this shipment. Two copies of Form No. 219 or certificate will be turned over to ship's master (cargo security officer) for

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delivery to the transportation officer at port of embarkation in the United States, for disposition as prescribed in Section III, Circular Number 9.

- (2) All baggage will be placed under the supervision of the ship's master (cargo security officer)
- (3) Ocean transportation will be furnished without expense to the individual for baggage referred to under paragraph 2b, when placed aboard a United States flag vessel, under charter to or owned by an agency of the United States Government, subject to the following restrictions:
 - (a) Provided space is available on ships returned to a United States port of embarkation.
 - (b) Provided that no liability for safe passage thereof is assumed by any Government agency.

g. Customs Information. Bureau of Customs examination will be made only at the port of embarkation in the United States. The owner or his designated representative will prepare necessary form (when required) as prescribed by AR 55-410, and where the owner executes this form he will also include therein the following certificate:

"I certify that all items in the above described baggage were either abroad by me or were acquired abroad for my personal use except the following (here insert articles acquired for resale and any article procured for other parties except gifts from the owner of the baggage, these being considered for personal use)." If no items are in these categories the words "except the following" will be omitted from the certificate.

Attention of all concerned is directed to the provisions of Section VII, Circular Number 23, War Department, 1943, subject, "Free entry to bona fide gifts from members of armed forces on duty abroad." A statement in the following form signed by the donor will be inclosed in each container for such shipments: "Gifts entitled to free entry under Public Law 790," and such parcels will be clearly marked and tagged to indicate that they contain gifts under Public Law 790.

6. The procedure as outlined below will be followed by all commanding generals, ports of embarkation in the United States:

a. Unaccompanied baggage not bearing a signed certificate of inspection as required by paragraph 5c will be examined as follows:

- (1) All baggage shipped by military personnel from overseas to the port commander for forwarding to a specific address in the United States will be opened and examined under the supervision of a commissioned officer to be designated by the port commander. An inventory of each parcel will be prepared in duplicate indicating the name of the owner, his Army serial number and grade, and address of consignee. All Government issue property, except that listed in paragraph 5a
(2) (a) 1 and 2 and such other items the shipment of which is prohibited, will be withdrawn, suit to notation being made

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on the inventory. The inventory officer will certify as to the correctness of the inventory.

- (2) The original will be packed with the contents of the container, duplicate will be retained for port files. Government owned property withdrawn from baggage will be turned over to the appropriate supply officer. Baggage will be repacked in original container, if practicable, securely sealed, and shipped to addressee, the expense for which will be in accordance with paragraph 2a and b.

b. Baggage shipped at individual's expense will be forwarded to consignee, inland transportation charges collect.

c. In all instances the baggage will be submitted to the Collector of Customs for appropriate customs examination which includes examination for censorship purposes.

d. Transportation officer, United States ports of embarkation, will mail all keys to consignee unless otherwise designated by owner or his representative.

(AG 524 (28 Sep 43) OB-P-SPOPI-HE-A)

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulio
/t/ J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

REPRODUCED BY HQ NATOUSA, 23 January 1944.

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