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AG 210.2/7h2 A-O

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SUBJECT: Change in Army Regulations.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The War Department has advised that the following change has been made in AR 605-12, dated 17 August 1944, in order to permit promotion of deserving 2d Lieutenants who have been denied promotion due to lack of vacancies in the higher grade:

"Paragraph 4d (4). Any 2d Lieutenant (including Army Nurses, Dietitians, and Physical Therapists) who has completed 18 months of service in that grade, may be promoted to the grade of 1st Lieutenant without regard to Table of Organization or Allotment vacancies in the grade of 1st Lieutenant provided he is qualified for and worthy of promotion.

In determining time in grade for this purpose, service outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska will be counted as time and a half.

This authorization will NOT be used for the automatic promotion of all 2d Lieutenants who have served 18 months in that grade, but will be reserved for those denied merited advancement solely because they are NOT assigned to positions established for higher grades."

2. Circular Number 141, this headquarters, 1944, is being amended accordingly.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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AG 210.2/972 A-G 19 November 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion Policy for Higher Headquarters.

TO : All Concerned.

Adjutant	
Asst. Adj.	
Asst. A.G.	
Chief Clerk	

1. Letter this headquarters, dated 23 September 1944, file AG 210.2/972 A-G, subject: "Promotion Policy for Higher Headquarters and Headquarters Communications Zone" is rescinded.

2. Time in grade for promotion of officers will be governed by the provisions of AR 605-12, dated 17 August 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

Albert W. Kenney,
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Adjutant	
Asst. Adj.	MP
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Chief Clerk	

SUBJECT: Promotion of Negro Officers.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In order to initiate and maintain continuous and positive action to effect the promotion of negro officers, in accordance with existing War Department policy, the following action will be taken:

a. An immediate survey will be conducted to determine those negro officers assigned to units of your command who are fully qualified to perform the duties of the next higher grade.

b. Upon completion of the survey, necessary action will be taken to effect reassignment and transfer of officers in order to create vacancies for the promotion of such negro officers, where such can be accomplished. For example, if a unit commanded by a white officer has negro officers and one of the negro officers has fully demonstrated his ability to command the unit, the white officer should be transferred to a corresponding unit with white officers only, and action should be initiated to effect the promotion of the qualified negro officer. Replacement would be in lowest grade if possible, and in no event would the replacement be in a grade higher than the officer being promoted.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers.

TO : All Concerned.

Rescinded 6 Oct. 44

1. NATOUSA Staff Memorandum Number 33 and cable this headquarters, FX 83111, dated 15 August 1944, are rescinded.

2. Reference is made to NATOUSA Circular Number 94, as amended. Recommendations for promotion of officers to all field grades will be submitted by all echelons to this headquarters for officers assigned to positions in theater overhead units, or under allotments made from theater overhead.

3. Due to the few vacancies remaining in theater overhead positions in field grades, it will only be possible to approve approximately 25% of the former flow of promotions to colonel and 50% of former flow of promotions to lieutenant colonel. Commanders forwarding recommendations for promotion to field grades should be guided by this enforced requirement.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
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TO: All Concerned.

For your information and guidance.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

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AG 210.2/202 A-O

29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers.

TO : All Concerned.

1. NATOUSA Staff Memorandum Number 33 and cable this headquarters, FX 83311, dated 15 August 1944, are rescinded.

2. Reference is made to NATOUSA Circular Number 94, as amended. Recommendations for promotion of officers to all field grades will be submitted by all echelons to this headquarters for officers assigned to positions in theater overhead units, or under allotments made from theater overhead.

3. Due to the few vacancies remaining in theater overhead positions in field grades, it will only be possible to approve approximately 25% of the former flow of promotions to colonel and 50% of former flow of promotions to lieutenant colonel. Commanders forwarding recommendations for promotion to field grades should be guided by this enforced requirement.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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AG 210.2/072 A-O

23 September 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion Policy for Higher Headquarters and Headquarters Communications Zone.

TO : All Concerned.

Adjutant	
Asst Adjs.	
Asst Adjs.	
Chief Clerk	

1. Letter this headquarters, file AG 210.2/421 -O, dated 21 February 1944, subject as above is rescinded.

2. In order to insure that officers of non-combat units are not promoted at a faster rate than officers of combat units, the following minimum time in grade restrictions are imposed for the promotion of all officers of higher headquarters and communication zone units:

2d Lieutenant	- 12 months
1st Lieutenant	- 12 months
Captain	- 12 months
Major	- 15 months
Lt. Colonel	- 18 months

3. The above time in grade requirements are based on "straight" time in grade, and overseas service will not be counted as time and a half.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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SECTION I

GENERAL INFORMATION

Paragraph

General promotion policy----------1
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1. General promotion policy.--For the duration of the present emergency and excepting promotions in the Regular Army prescribed by statute, all promotions of officers of the Army will be temporary promotions and will be governed by these regulations.

2. Basis of promotion.--a. The primary object of promotion is to invest an individual with a grade carrying that degree of authority considered to be commensurate with the demands of the position he is to occupy.

b. The purpose of these regulations is to provide a means by which the officer who demonstrates the greatest degree of efficiency and capacity for increased responsibilities may be selected for a higher grade.

c. Selection of officers qualified for promotion is a vital element in the exercise of command. A sound decision can be reached only if the commander gives careful consideration to the requirements of the position and to the comparative merits of all officers available for assignment thereto.

3. Authority to promote.--a. All promotions are made by appointment in the name of the President.

b. Commanding generals of overseas commands specifically so authorized by the War Department may, within the scope of their granted authority, and pursuant to the provisions of these regulations, take final action on promotion recommendations pertaining to officers under their jurisdiction, and may delegate this authority down to and including commanders of field armies and numbered air forces. The requirements of these regulations may not be waived to permit promotion except as provided herein or in individual cases specifically approved by the War Department.

c. Overseas theater commanders will make specific provisions to insure that officers qualified for and slated for promotion are not denied such advancement solely by reason of wounds or other disabilities incident to campaign.

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d. Promotion recommendations not covered by b above will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

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c. Promotions to general officer grade are made upon nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate. Recommendations for such promotions will be forwarded to The Adjutant General.

SECTION II

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

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4. Position vacancy.--a. A position vacancy in any grade and arm or service exists in a command when the number of officers (present and absent) of that grade and higher grades in the particular arm or service carried on the strength return of the command is less than the number of positions of that and higher grades authorized in the particular arm or service by approved Tables of Organization or Allotment. In determining position vacancies in units organized under Tables of Organization, officers occupying branch immaterial positions will be charged against grades authorized for branch immaterial, and not charged against grades allotted their basic arm or service. In determining position vacancies in activities organized under branch immaterial allotments, all officers will be considered regardless of arm or service.

b. In establishing over-all position vacancies within a command or activity, an officer in any of the following categories will not be considered as occupying a position:

(1) Officers detailed to an Army Air Forces school or parachute school to take a course of training involving an absence of 3 months or involving possible transfer to an Army Air Forces or parachute unit.
(2) Officers detailed to take a course of training at any school from which they will not return to their unit or installation.
(3) Officers assigned to authorized replacement pools who are:
  (a) Awaiting separation from the service.
  (b) Sick in a general hospital.
  (c) Held pending assignment to units scheduled for activation.
  (d) Attending a service school.
  (e) Not available for assignment within 3 months for any reason.

c. Authorization of overstrength in a unit does not create additional position vacancies in the unit unless such additional positions are specifically authorized by the War Department.

d. Normally, no officer will be recommended for promotion, or his recommendation forwarded, or his promotion approved by a commander exercising promotion authority unless a position vacancy exists under the jurisdiction of the commander concerned in the grade to which promotion is recommended and in the appropriate arm or service or in branch immaterial. The following exceptions to this basic requirement are authorized:

(1) Second lieutenants of the Field Forces who have demonstrated in actual combat their fitness for promotion and are fully qualified therefor may be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant without regard to vacancies in that grade.
(2) Officers assigned to major subordinate commands and activities of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces may be promoted to the grade of captain or first lieutenant without regard

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to the status of position vacancies in higher commands, provided appropriate position vacancies exist in the major subordinate commands concerned. For this purpose, major subordinate commands will be selected and specifically designated by the Commanding Generals of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces for their respective commands. Activities such as armies, air forces, service commands, replacement and school commands, etc., or types of major subordinate commands that could be appropriately so designated.

(3) Positions established by Tables of Organization or allotments for the Medical, Dental, Veterinary, and Chaplain Corps in the grade of captain, first lieutenant, and captain or first lieutenant only to be considered in determining position vacancies on established in the grade of captain.

c. Recommendations for promotion when no vacancy in grade and arm or service exists, except for cases covered by d above, will be initiated or forwarded only when the circumstances are most worthy and exceptional. In such cases the promotion recommendation should include a brief analysis of the duties of the position, similar to that required in f below.

f. Recommendations for promotion to the grade of major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel submitted within the continental United States will be accompanied by a brief analysis of the duties of the position the officer will occupy upon promotion, unless the grade for the specific position has already been established by an approved War Department Table of Organization and Equipment, or by special War Department action. This analysis must clearly substantiate that the command or staff responsibilities of the position justify the grade to which promotion is recommended, and that the grade is in substantial accord with grades authorized by Tables of Organization and Equipment for positions of similar responsibility. If the position has not been previously established for and occupied by an officer of the grade to which promotion is recommended, the analysis should also indicate the necessity for upgrading the position.

g. Recommendations for promotion to the grade of major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel will include a list of all surplus officers of the recommended and higher field grades of the particular arm or service. For this purpose and except for officers in categories listed in b above, every officer carried on the strength return (present or absent) of the command will be considered surplus if not occupying a position authorized for his or higher grade in an approved Table of Organization or allotment. The list will show for each surplus officer his name, grade, arm or service, date, experience, qualifications, and reason why he cannot be assigned to fill the position vacancy for which promotion is recommended. For branch immaterial position vacancies, this list will include surplus officers of all arms and services.

5. Time in grade and position.---a. No officer will be recommended for promotion until he shall have served a minimum period in the next lower grade as follows:

(1) For promotion to grade of colonel, 18 months.
(2) For promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel, 15 months.
(3) For promotion to the grade of major, 12 months.
(4) For promotion to the grade of captain, 9 months.
(5) For promotion to the grade of first lieutenant, 6 months.

b. Periods prescribed for time in grade are minimum periods which will not be considered as either the average time an officer should remain in a grade or as entitling an individual to promotion upon completion thereof. In determining time in grade, credit will be given to the highest grade held regardless of whether this

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is a permanent grade, or temporary grade in the Army of the United States, or temporary grade held under the provisions of the act of 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455--77th Cong. (sec. I, Bull 8, WD, 1942)). For time-in-grade purposes, service outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska will be counted as time and a half.

c. No officer will be recommended for promotion until he has clearly demonstrated his qualifications for higher grade for a period of at least 3 months by actual occupation of a position and performance of duties appropriate to the grade and corresponding to the duties of the position he is to occupy. The entire period need not be immediately prior to his promotion recommendation and need not have been served under the commander originating the recommendation. However, before being recommended for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel or colonel, an officer should normally be required to demonstr te his qualification for higher grade during actual occupation for a period of 3 months of the specific position that he is to occupy after his promotion.

d. The above requirements of time in grade and time in position may be waived in exceptional circumstances, by theater commanders in the case of officers who have clearly demonstrated fitness for promotion by outstanding performance in actual combat.

e. In determining time in grade and time in position for an officer who has been demoted, only service subsequent to the date of the demotion will be counted.

f. Promotion in Army Air Forces.---a. All regulations governing the temporary promotion of officers in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) under the provisions of the act of 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455--77th Cong.(sec.I, Bull. 8, W.D. 1942)) are suspended.

b. In order to prevent officers upon demotion from retaining through error temporary grades held under Public Law 455, all orders effecting demotion from temporary grades will specify that all temporary grades held in the Army of the United States, including any temporary grades held under Public Law 455, are terminated.

SECTION III

PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING PROMOTION RECOMMENDATIONS

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Preparation of forwarding indorsement---------8
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7. Preparation of recommendation.--Recommendation for promotion will be initiated by the officer having immediate jurisdiction over the position vacancy to be filled and the officer to be recommended. Each recommendation will contain the following

a. Name, grade, serial number, arm or service, date of last promotion, and grade to which recommended.

b. Status of position vacancies in the recommended grade and arm or service after the promotion of all other officers previously recommended in whose recommendations final action has not been taken.

c. Position occupied or to be occupied, and date position is to be created if not already in existence.

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d. Length of time the officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which recommended, together with a full statement of how, when, where, and to what degree (superior, excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory) he has demonstrated his fitness. Recommendations for promotion to field grade will include an extract of the officer's qualification card (W.D., A.G.O. Forms Nos. 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3) detailing the duties performed and their manner of performance for the preceding 2 years, or since entry on active duty, whichever is shorter.

e. Data required by paragraph 4e or f, if applicable.

f. Any additional details or remarks considered necessary for a proper presentation of the case.

8. Preparation of forwarding indorsement.--Each forwarding indorsement will indicate the following:

a. Approval.

b. Statement that a vacancy in grade and arm or service exists in the command and will exist after the promotion of all other officers previously recommended on whose recommendations final action has not been taken, or justification for approving recommendations when no position vacancy exists.

c. In a case requiring a list of surplus colonels, lieutenant colonels, or majors, pursuant to paragraph 4f, necessary additions or deletions to correct the list to show status of available surplus officers of these grades in the command as a whole.

9. Forwarding of recommendation.--a. A promotion recommendation disapproved by any headquarters will not be forwarded to higher headquarters.

b. An approved recommendation will be forwarded through command channels to the appropriate one of the following commanders who will forward it direct to The Adjutant General.

(1) Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.
(2) Commanding General, Army Air Forces.
(3) Commanding General, Army Service Forces.
(4) Commanding General, Eastern, Western, or Southern Defense Command.
(5) Commanders of units or installations and heads of agencies in the continental United States under immediate War Department jurisdiction.
(6) Commanders of major subordinate commands and activities of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces who have been authorized by the commanding generals thereof to forward recommendations for promotion to the grade of captain and first lieutenant direct to The Adjutant General. The Adjutant General will be furnished copies of such letters of authorization, and appropriate reference thereto will be made in each recommendation forwarded direct to The Adjutant General.
(7) Overseas commanders reporting direct to the War Department. Specific overseas commanders to whom authority has been delegated to take final action on promotion recommendations will take such action and report each promotion to The Adjutant General promptly by the most expeditious means available.

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c. An approved recommendation for promotion of an officer will be forwarded regardless of the fact that the officer concerned may be hospitalized at some date subsequent to that of the original recommendation. The same action will be taken in the case of an officer reported, subsequent to the date of the original promotion recommendation, missing in action or as a prisoner of war. (AG 210.2 (28 Jul 44)

By order of The Secretary of War:

G.C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J.A. ULIO,
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The Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Combat Promotions.

TO : All Concerned.

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1. An officer who has fully demonstrated his qualifications for promotion by outstanding performance in actual combat, and has been transferred to a detachment of patients, as a result of wounds received in action, may be recommended for promotion, provided:

a. A suitable position vacancy existed for such promotion at the time he was wounded.

b. It was the intent of the recommending officer to recommend him for promotion, prior to the time he was wounded.

c. The position vacancy referred to in a, above, has not been filled by assignment or promotion of another officer.

d. A statement covering the provisions of a, b, and c, above, is contained in the recommendation for promotion.

2. Recommendations for promotion in all such cases will be submitted to the headquarters authorized to take final action on promotions, as published in N.A.T.O.U.S. Circular number 94, cs, as amended, and will include a statement that a suitable position vacancy is being held to which the officer will be assigned upon his return to duty. Officers promoted under the provisions hereof will be returned to their units, if physically qualified, upon release from the detachment of patients.

3. When it is determined by proper medical authority that an officer promoted under the provisions hereof will not be returned to full duty status upon completion of his hospitalization, the commander of the hospital concerned will so notify the headquarters authorized to take final action on such promotion, so that necessary steps may be taken to fill the position vacancy being held for such officer's return.

4. The restrictions imposed in paragraph 1 a and d, above, will not apply in the case of 2d Lieutenants, who may be promoted, under such conditions, without regard to position vacancies in the grade of 1st Lieutenant.

5. In the application of this authority, commanders will exercise care to insure that recommendation for promotion is made only in recognition of leadership, efficiency, and the capacity for increased responsibility, demonstrated in actual combat, and not in lieu of a suitable award or decoration.

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6. Direct communication between commanders authorized to take final action on promotions and hospitals concerned is authorized.

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R. H. CHRISTIE,
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AG 210.2/236 PERS-O 25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Army Nurses, Dietitians and Physical Therapists.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The theater policy, requiring officers in higher headquarters and in communication zone units to serve time in grade equal to officers in combat elements, as outlined in letter, this headquarters, File AG 210.2/421-O, dated 23 February 1944, subject: "Promotion Policy for Higher Headquarters and Headquarters Communications Zone," is not applicable for AUS promotion of Army Nurses, Hospital Dietitians and Physical Therapists.

2. Promotion of Army Nurses, Hospital Dietitians and Physical Therapists appointed in the Army of the United States under Executive Order Number 9454, dated 10 July 1944, is governed by AR 605-12, as changed by Changes Number 1, dated 24 July 1944. Therefore, time in grade requirements are the same as for other officers of the Army of the United States. In determining compliance with time in grade requirements, previous active service in grade will be given full credit and service in grade outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska will be counted as time and a half.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington 25, D. C., 24 July 1944

AR 605-10, 3 February 1944, is changed as follows:

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3. Authority to promote.

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b. Commanding Generals of overseas commands specifically so authorized by the War Department may, within the scope of their granted authority, and pursuant to the provisions of these regulations, take final action on promotion recommendations pertaining to officers under their jurisdiction, and may delegate this authority to commanders of Field Armies and numbered Air Forces. The provisions of these regulations may not be waived to permit promotion except as provided herein or in individual cases specifically approved by the War Department.

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4. Position Vacancy.

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d. Normally, no officer will be recommended for promotion, or his recommendation forwarded, or his promotion approved by a commander exercising promotion authority unless a position vacancy exists under the jurisdiction of the commander concerned in the grade to which promotion is recommended and in the appropriate arm or service or in branch immaterial. The following exceptions to this basic requirement are authorized:

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(2) Officers assigned to major subordinate commands and activities of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces may be promoted to the grades of captain, or first lieutenant without regard to the status of position vacancies in higher commands, provided appropriate position vacancies exist in the major subordinate command concerned. For this purpose, major subordinate commands will be selected and specifically so designated as such by the Commanding Generals of The Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces for their respective commands. Activities such as armies, air forces, service commands, replacement and school commands, etc., are types of major subordinate commands that could be appropriately so designated.

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5. Time in grade and position---a. No officer will be recommended for promotion until he shall have served a minimum period in the next lower grade as follows:

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(1) For promotion to the grade of colonel, 18 months.

(2) For promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel, 15 months.

(3) For promotion to the grade of major, 12 months.

(4) For promotion to the grade of captain, 9 months.

(5) For promotion to the grade of first lieutenant, 6 months.

b. Periods prescribed for time in grade are minimum periods which will not be considered as either the average time an officer should remain in a grade or as entitling an individual to promotion upon completion thereof. In determining time-in-grade, credit will be given to the highest grade held regardless of whether this is a permanent grade, or temporary grade in the Army of the United States, or temporary grade held under Public Law 455. For time-in-grade purposes, service outside of the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska will be counted on time-and-a-half.

c. No officer will be recommended for promotion until he has clearly demonstrated his qualifications for higher grade for a period of at least three months by actual occupation of a position and performance of duties appropriate to the grade and corresponding to the duties of the position he is to occupy. The entire period need not be immediately prior to his promotion recommendation and need not have been served under the commander originating the recommendation. However, before being recommended for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel or colonel, an officer should normally be required to demonstrate his qualification for higher grade during a period of duty and incumbency for a period of three months of the specific position that he is to occupy after his promotion.

d. The above requirements of time in grade and time in position may be waived, in exceptional circumstances, by theater commanders in the case of officers who have clearly demonstrated fitness for promotion by outstanding performance in actual combat.

e. In determining time in grade and time in position for an officer who has been demoted, only service subsequent to the date of the demotion will be counted.

6. Promotion in Army Air Forces.--a. All regulations governing the temporary promotion of officers in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) under the provisions of the Act of 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455, 77th Congress (Section I, Bulletin C. N. B. 1942), are suspended, effective immediately.

b. Effective 1 August 1944, all officers holding higher temporary grades on that date under Public Law 455 will be promoted to corresponding temporary grade in the Army of the United States, with date of rank as of 1 August 1944.

c. Effective 1 August 1944, all temporary promotions will be made in the Army of the United States.

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d. In order to prevent officers upon demotion from retaining through error temporary grades held under Public Law 455, all orders effecting demotion from temporary grades will specify that all temporary grades held in the Army of the United States, including any temporary grades held under Public Law 455, are terminated.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. ... HLIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 210.2/617 -C

SUBJECT: Change of Army Regulation 605-12

TO : All Concerned

1. This headquarters has been advised by War Department Cable, dated 25 July 1944, reference number WX 70108, of Change 1 to AR 605-12, dated 28 July 1944.

2. The following major changes are published for your information and guidance:

"Paragraph 3 b. Commanding Generals of Overseas Commands specifically so authorized by the War Department may, within the scope of their granted authority, and pursuant to the provisions of those regulations, take final action on promotion recommendations pertaining to officers under their jurisdiction, and may delegate this authority to Commanders of Field Armies and numbered Air Forces. The provisions of these regulations may not be waived to permit promotion except as provided herein or in individual cases specifically approved by the War Department.

Paragraph 5. Time in grade for promotion to Colonel - 18 months; to Lieutenant Colonel - 15 months; to Major - 12 months; to Captain - 9 months; and to 1st Lieutenant - 6 months. In determining time in grade, credit will be given to the highest grade held, regardless of whether this is a permanent grade or temporary grade in the Army of the United States, or temporary grade held under Public Law 455. For time in grade purpose, service outside of the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska will be counted as time and a half.

Paragraph 5 d. The above requirements of time in grade and time in position may be waived, in exceptional circumstances, by theater commanders in the case of officers who have clearly demonstrated fitness for promotion by outstanding performance in actual combat.

Paragraph 5 e. In determining time in grade and time in position for an officer who has been demoted, only service subsequent to the date of the demotion will be counted.

Paragraph 6. Promotion in Army Air Forces. -- 6a. All regulations governing the temporary promotion of the officers in the AUS (Air Corps) under the provisions of the Act of 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455, 77th Congress) Section 1, Bulletin 8, War Department, 1942, are suspended, effective immediately.

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6 b. Effective 1 August 1944, all officers holding higher temporary grades on that date under Public Law 455 will be promoted to corresponding temporary grade in the AUS, with date of rank as of 1 August 1944.

6 c. Effective 1 August 1944, all temporary promotions will be made in the Army of the United States.

6 d. In order to prevent officers upon demotion from retaining, through error, temporary grades held under Public Law 455, all orders effecting demotion from temporary grades will specify that all temporary grades held in the AUS, including any temporary grades held under Public Law 455, are terminated."

BY command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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AG 210.2 (28 Jun 44)-P 28 June 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The attached SOS [illegible] circular is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. The provisions of Section XVIII, FTS circular 78, dated 28 Nov, 1944 are unchanged.

By order of Colonel CYR:

[signature]
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Lt. Col., AGD.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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17 June 1944

OFFICIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 166)

EXTRACT

Pursuant to authority contained in SO #166 AGWSH

10. By direction of the President the following officers are temporarily promoted in the Army of the United States to grades indicated, effective this date. Date or rank is date of this order unless otherwise indicated after name. These promotions unless sooner terminated, terminate automatically at the expiration of the emergency and six months thereafter, at which time the officers will revert to their permanent grade. No oath of office or acceptance is required. In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 746, 77th Congress, promotion is deemed to have been accepted as of date of this order, and under the provisions of the navy law officers are entitled to receive pay and allowance of the higher grade from such date.

LT COL TO COL

THOMAS H PAGE 018300 MC

MAJ TO LT COL

KNOCH BROWN 0510311 CMP
FRANCK C CHEVALIER 0918459 Sig C
THOMAS G EARLY 0287992 AC
MARC J GERSHMAN 0515254 Spec Tns
ROBERT A FERRELL 0311009 INF
HENRY M ROGERS 0139001 CE
NORRIS V SUDIK 0323197 INF
FLORINDO A STEFFORE 0400993 MC
GEORGE A STAPLETON 0256083 INF
ANDREW J TORGELLI 0313462 FA

CAPT TO MAJ

WILLIAM R RALL 0335508 MC
CHESTER C REESON 0307256 CAC
EDWARD L CHANEY 0374344 CMP
FORREST CHANNEY 0361609 FA
HERTON D CHAPPIN 0904192 AUS
ENRICO DELL'ORTO 0257798 INF
WILLIAM A S DOLLARD 0906918 AUS
JOSEPH A DOOLEY 0335342 CMC
FREDERICK L GRAHAM 025361 CAC
EARL A HRASELAR 0461882 CMP
HARRY C KATT 0404774 JAGD
JAMES H MERRITT 0268972 CAV
WILLIAM E MORAN 0374750 CMP
NORMAN R NEWHOUSE 0901017 AC
CHARLES E PIELER 0451378 CAC
WILLIAM T RAVIN 0511905 CMP
WILLIAM E SCOTTEN 0921625 MIS
NORMAN F SEAGRAVE 0453600 FA
GAEL E SULLIVAN 0921926 CMC
CHARLES I TURNER 0453655 AUS
GEORGE R WILHELM 0475399 SnC

1ST LT TO CAPT

DOUGLAS N BATSON 01047072 CAC
ROCCO J BENEDETTO 01307641 INF
DONALD Y CONKLIN 0194385 CMP
ROBERT J CONNELLY 0476427 CMP

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1ST LT TO CAPT--continued

WILLIAM BENTLEY CA6A08A CMP
CHARLES L BRENNER 01011957 ADJ
PHILIP BROADHEAD 01012081 INF
LAWRENCE A GARCIA 01295570 CMP
WILLIAM M GRISSOM L 04077607 SigC
ROGER KOLMAN 0921052 QMC
RICHARD E HAWTHEY 04070062 CMP
ROBERT W HAY 0253950 CMP
CHARLES L HOWARD 01633289 SigC
LOUIS J KOSTNICK 01049747 CAC
DONALD D KINCAID 0547373 CE
PETER J KOLOVOS 04088536 SigC
PAUL F LAYTON 024529 INF
JOHN J LEPO 01296545 INF
WALTER R LIPSEY JR 0389091 CAC
CARMELO LOFARO 0904385 FD

WILLIAM J DeNALDO 01301970 INF
JAMES F ELLIOTT 0201383 CMP
JOHN O FITZPATRICK 01040380 CAC
WILLIAM L McCULLOUGH 04079083 CMP
MANLIO A MANELLI 04032104 INF
ALBERT R MATURAZZI 01105033 CE
RICHARD R PARELLI 01045547 CAC
HENRY PLEASANTS III 0914107 AC
DONALD J QUINN 0328643 INF
THOMAS D ROBINSON 0723051 CMP
ROLAND SEGALINI 01046267 CAC
PHILIP W SNYDER 01011979 INF
FREDERIC C STILES 0102307 CMP
HAROLD J THERRIAULT 01797557 CMP
WILLIAM E VON HERRMANN JR 0325147 INF
ROBERT L WILSON 0399367 INF

2D LT TO 1ST LT

JOHN O BARNETT 01043960 CAC
RAYMOND F BEVINS 01002579 ADJ
RAMIEL L DUGAN 01045164 ADJ
EDWARD EMMONS 01298031 INF
CHARLES W FERGUSON JR 01795779 CMP
FRANK F GRIFFO 01302296 INF
MARIO GARCIA 01303614 CAC
GEORGE H HUGUET 01448638 SigC
EUGENE F KLEBBE 01797479 CMP
WILLIAM D MAY 01040092 CAC
JEAN M MITHRIAN d'HERCOURT 01323201 INF
JOHN PAGANELLI 01945447 TC

VIRGIL A PAULINO 01176153 AA
ROY E PEARSON 01323739 INF
PETER J RICCI 01113424 CE
JOSEPH F SANTIANO 01321253 INF
RICHARD L SHAFFER 01583655 Ord Dept
LESTER E SIMON 01050924 CAC
DOMENIC A TOSAUNO 01110287 CE
NORMAN R TUCKER 01303564 INF
WILLIAM A UNDERWOOD 01446084 ADJ
HAROLD L WHITE 01313960 INF
WILLIAM L WOODY 01113061 TC
ROBIN S WORLEY 01797497 CMP

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,
Major General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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Capt, AGD
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Adjutant's Department
APO 394

21 June 1944.

MEMO:

TO : Lt L. T. MONTANT, Jr, Adjutant, Adv Hq ACC.

1. Forwarded herewith are two (2) copies of recent promotion orders of officers in ACC as requested a few days ago. Please pass one copy to Colonel Clough. It is regretted that they could not be furnished sooner.

2. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Nicholas Piombino

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

Incl:
2 copies of Promotion Orders

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 156)

7 June 1944

EXTRACT

10. By direction of the President the following officers are temporarily promoted in the Army of the United States to grades indicated, effective this date. Date of rank is date of this order unless otherwise indicated after name. These promotions unless sooner terminated, terminate automatically at the expiration of the emergency and six months thereafter, at which time the officers will revert to their permanent grade. No oath of office or acceptance is required. In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 746, 77th Congress, promotion is deemed to have been accepted as of date of this order, and under the provisions of the same law officers are entitled to receive pay and allowances of the higher grade from such date.

LT COL TO COL

HOWARD J LOURY 0193797 INF

MAJ TO LT COL

IRVIN L ALLEN 0265089 GSC
STEPHEN S FULLAM 0856086 SnC
WINOLD T REISS 0328980 CE
REGINALD L WILLIAMS 0312329 FA

CAPT TO MAJ

THOMAS M G ATTEN 0416997 SnC
MACNEIL R BEARD 0414390 MC
WILMER E CHANDLER 0370503 SigC
KENNETH J DENNIS 0352028 CAC
WILLIAM R EASTON 0387599 INF
ARTHUR F HILL 0321097 MC
WILLIAM P MILLER 0902018 SigC
JAMES L REGAN JR 0365940 CAC
ROBERT V TUCKER 0300508 MI

1ST LT TO CAPT

RAYMOND E BELLAMY 0446243 SnC
STEPHEN R CLARKE 0104376 CAC
HARVEY J DAIN 0519751 MC
CHARLES D EICHMAN 0482836 SigC
WILLIAM R GAINN 0104825 CAC
WILLIAM P GALVIN 0334275 INF
WALTER E GREENE 0129211 INF
NORMAN R HOFFMAN 0429911 SigC
NORBERT H KAHAN 0158430 TAG
ALISTON P REYES 0366707 CAC
VERNER S KOHLHAGEN 0104944 CAC
JOHN J LEALY 0104075 CAC
MARTIN K NOLAN 0374553 CAC
JOHN A PECORONE 0366004 INF
ELIZABETH RAY 1303524 WAC
ARTHUR H VAN KIRK 0477090 MI

2D LT TO CAPT

STUART C VAN DYCK 0392195 AG

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2D LT TO 1ST LT

CHARLES F ADAMS JR 01796401 CMP
LEWIS P ARNOLD 01797070 CMP
KENNETH A ASH 0560404 CAV
GEORGE E BACHLERT 01797589 CMP
KIRA P BARNABY 1100012 MAC
ROY E BARONE 01171084 FA
ROBERT G BEAUMONT 02046368 SigC
EULALIE C BEITEL 1600550 MAC
LOUIS A BERNARD 01797026 CMP
FRANCIS V B BLOCH 01633080 SigC
RICHARD A BOYARD 01796568 CME
ALLEN B BRADFORD L201220 MAC
CLYDE F BULLOCK 0496736 AGD
THOMAS D CAIRNS 0913651 AC
JACK S CAESARATA 01315138 INF
GENE M CAPRIO 01299848 INF
ISAAC G CLAYTER 01178735 FA
JOHN M COFFEY 02045844 SigC
WILLIAM J COLLETON 02046329 AGD
HAROLD R COOKSON 01796582 CMP
JOHN A DAVIES 0472877 SigC
GEORGE G DELEDICO 01796508 CMP
JOSEPH H DE LYRA 02106087 CE
MICHAEL J DERENZIO 01580516 QMC
RICHARD A DI LORETO 01111577 CE
GEORGE D EMERY 0438867 AC
MILTON R FERGUSON 01796597 CMP
JOHN R FITZGERALD 01048000 CAC
DOYLE H GAITHER 01642080 SigC
HARRY HADJY 01541702 MAC
ROBERT P HEAD 01313165 CAV
HEIKO H HICKMAN L604349 MAC
ERNEST C KAHN 01568672 QMC
VICTOR R KINGDON 0408249 TC
MICHAEL P KLASNICK 01647188 CAC
FRED L LEVERENZ 01045498 CAC
WILLIAM E LEWIS 01044279 CAC
PHILLIP S LINDGREN 01109453 CE
HARRY F McCRACKEN 01042882 CAC
IRA MANCH 01309922 INF
CHARLES J MOFFETTO 01053264 CAC
EDMUND V NASH JR 01797169 CMP
PHILIP J O'BRIEN 01047278 CAC
BLAISE J OPULENTE 01176458 FA
PENNA M PERVINE L1000151 WAC
HARRY A QUINN 0494901 AGD
DARIO O RAVARINO 01560824 QMC
BRUNO J RICCOMINI 01312593 INF
ART ZUCHA 01179617 FA
CARROLL J RUSH 01105381 CE
JOHN J SCANLAN 01797718 CMP
MARTIN A SHERRY 01180335 FA
HERBERT V SMITH JR 01313456 INF
PAUL M THOMPSON 01286519 CMP
EARL P VIGUS 01053017 CAC
MAURICE WEISS 01318630 INF

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

OFFICIAL:

R. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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Major General, GSC,
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CAPT DERBY 2nd
CWO Piombino 7th

210.2 (SSOAF) 6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers.

TO : See Distribution.

1. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that in the past, recommendations for promotion of officers have been submitted showing incorrect middle initials and serial numbers of officers concerned. This has resulted in unnecessary changes of orders in many cases.

2. In the future, all recommendation for promotion forwarded to this headquarters will show the officer's full middle name. In cases where an officer has only an initial rather than a middle name, such initials will be suffixed by the letter IO in parentheses. The letter NMI, in parentheses, will be used where an officer has neither a middle name or initial. The following examples are furnished:

Captain John (NMI) Doe, O-000000
Captain Richard D. (IO) Roe, O-000001
Captain Walter Aaron Jones, O-000002.

3. Units initiating recommendation for promotion are requested to insure, as far as practicable, the correctness of each serial number prior to the forwarding of recommendations to this headquarters.

4. Under no circumstances will a second recommendation for promotion be forwarded on any officer until it is determined without a doubt that final action has been taken on the initial recommendation.

5. The above instructions will be brought to the attention of all concerned for information, guidance, and compliance.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

s/J. V. Sheldon,
J. V. SHELDON,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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HQ, SOS, APO 782, U. S. Army, 10 June 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

Compliance with basic communication is directed.

By command of Major General [illegible]:

L. J. ROBERTS
1st Lt., AGD.,
Asst Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 750

7 May 1944

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SUBJECT: Promotion of Warrant Officer.

TO : Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section, APO 782
4732 Hq & Hq Co, Allied Forces
Service (PROV), APO 750
Commanding Officer, Atlantic Base Section, APO 759
Tunisia Base Section, APO 760
Island Base Section, APO 550
Mediterranean Base Section, APO 690
Northern Base Section, APO 30[illegible]
Adriatic Depot, APO 398

Letter AG 210.2, SUBJECT: "Promotion of Warrant Officer", is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

1. In accordance with the authority delegated the Commanding General, [illegible], by letter AG 210/369 A-P, Headquarters [illegible], 3 March 1944, subject; "Promotion of Warrant Officer", the following warrant officer promotion policy is announced.

2. Units in the Communications Zone initiating recommendations for the promotion of warrant officers junior grade to chief warrant officer, will submit recommendations through normal channels to this headquarters for final action.

3. Addressees listed above, are hereby authorized to grow, for promotion purposes, the number of warrant officers (chief warrant officers and warrant officers, junior grade) assigned to units and installations under their respective jurisdictions. This authority does not apply to provisional units authorized by T/O&E, wherein the grades of warrant officers are specifically established, nor does it apply to provisional units where promotions are not authorized.

4. Addressees listed above will include the following statement in their indorsement to this headquarters:

"Approval of this recommendation, together with approval of other outstanding undetermined recommendations for promotion to Limit Warrant Officer grade will not exceed the number of position vacancies existing on _____".
(Date)

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Ltr, 210.1 7 May 1944, subj: Appointment of Warrant Officer, (cont'd).

position vacancies as noted in above required lieutenant to this Headquarters. is defined as the forty per cent (40%) chief warrant officers authorized by AR 610-15, 27 February 1943.

5. All unit recommendations for the promotion of chief warrant officers will be processed by the headquarters to which units are assigned.

6. AR 610-15, 27 February 1943, will govern in making all such promotions.

7. Model form for use in submitting recommendations for promotion is attached.

By command of Major General LUCKIN:

s/t. E. Turner.
E. S. TURNER,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Model Form.

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HQ MBS, APO 782, U. S. Army, 10 May 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

For information and compliance.

By command of Major General WILSON:

s/ L. J. Rockett
L. J. ROCKETT,
1st Lt., AGD.,
Asst Adj. Gen.

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HQ, SOS N.TOUSA.

HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES ARMY
APO_____

AG 201 _____ (Date)

SUBJECT: Promotion of Warrant Officer.

To : Commanding General, SOS N.TOUSA.

1. It is recommended that Warrant Officer (Junior Grade)* _____ (1st Name)

_____ (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Serial Number) (Classification) be promoted to the grade Chief Warrant Officer under paragraph 12, AR 610-15, dated 27 February 1943.

*This information must be correct. Verification will be made with officer's 66-1 to ensure absolute accuracy.

2. Basis for promotion:

a. The Warrant Officer's component is _____

(1) Date of original warrant: _____

(2) Date of present rank: _____

(3) Authority and date of appointment to present grade _____

_____

(4) Total length of active service under warrant: _____

b. Position vacancy occupied by warrant officer recommended _____

_____

(1) Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy or performed duties appropriate to the grade for which promotion is recommended: _____

(2) Manner of performance of the so duties: _____
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c. Relative rank:

(1) Warrant Officer's age is_____

(2) Warrant Officer's rank in relation to all other warrant officers of like grade within the organization to which the officer is assigned is_____ out of_____.

d. Table of organization or allowance under which recommending unit is authorized to recommend promotions:_____
(T/O number and date, or "Special". If "Special T/O" or letter authority of Tor Department or Headquarters N.TOUSA, inclose true copy.)

e. Warrant officers authorized per paragraph d above, and assigned as of:_____.
(Date)

	Authorized	Assigned
Grades Not Specified*		
Chief Warrant Officer		
Warrant Officer Junior Grade	_____	_____
Total Warrant Officers		

*To be used by TD T/O units to show warrant officers authorized the units but not in specified grades.

3. The warrant officer recommended herein has not been recommended for rotation, is not on an approved list for rotation to the United States, and the position vacancy involved has not been created by rotation.

4. The warrant officer recommended herein meets the requirements of paragraph 12, AR 610-15.

(Signature)_____

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Each Succeeding Ind.

Headquarters_____, APO_____, _____
(Date)

TO:

1. Approved.

2. There are at present_____warrant officers assigned to this command.
(Number)
_____% or_____of whom are chief warrant officers.
(Per Cent) (Number)

3. There is no warrant officer surplus in the command who is qualified to fill the position vacancy for which this warrant officer is recommended.

For the Commanding General or officer:

NOTE:
*Addressee will include, in addition to the above required indorsement to this headquarters, the statement contained in para 4 of letter (AG 210.1. 7 May 194), sub: "Appointment of Warrant Officer".

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 750

210.3 (ASOA)

23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Promotions.

TO : Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section, APO 762
Commanding Officer,
Atlantic Base Section, APO 759
Eastern Base Section, APO 762
Teland Base Section, APO 557
Northern Base Section, APO 396
Mediterranean Base Section, APO 603
Adriatic Depot, APO 394

1. This headquarters has received officers' recommendations for promotion wherein pertinent information has been incorrect.

2. To assure absolute accuracy, it is desired that units assigned to the Communications Zone originating promotion recommendations carefully check and verify with the officer's qualification card, Form 66-1, all information contained in the recommendation.

By command of Major General LITTLE:

/s/ E. J. Thrasher
E. J. THRASHER,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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TO: CG, Distribution.

For Compliance.

By command of Major General [illegible]:

E. J. [illegible],
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. General

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AG 210.2 SSGAP-O

8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Warrant Officer

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.

Rescinded by Natousa letter file as above dated 7 May 1944

1. In accordance with the authority delegated the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA by letter AG 210/365 A-P, Hq, NATOUSA, 5 March 1944, subject: "Promotion of Warrant Officers", all recommendations for the promotion of Warrant Officer Junior Grade to Chief Warrant Officer for units in the Communications Zone, will be submitted to this headquarters for final action.

2. AR 610-15, 27 February 1943, will govern in making all such promotions.

3. Model Form for use in submitting recommendations for promotion to this headquarters is attached.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

/s/ E. S. Turner,
E. S. TURNER,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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TO: See Distribution.

For your information and guidance.

By command of Major General WILSON:

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HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES ARMY
APO ____

AG 201 (Date)

SUBJECT: Promotion of Warrant Officer,

TO : Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA

1. It is recommended that Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) _____ (1st Name) _____ (Middle Name) _____ (Last Name) _____ (Serial Number) _____ (Classification) be promoted to the grade Chief Warrant Officer under paragraph 12, AR 610-15, dated 27 February 1943.

*This information must be correct. Verification will be made with officer's 66-1 to assure absolute accuracy.

2. Basis for promotion:

a. The Warrant Officer's component is _____

(1) Date of original warrant: _____

(2) Date of present rank: _____

(3) Authority and date of appointment to present grade _____

_____

(4) Total length of active service under warrant: _____

b. Position vacancy occupied by warrant officer recommended _____

_____

(1) Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy or performed duties appropriate to the grade for which promotion is recommended: _____

(2) Manner of performance of these duties: _____
(Must be initialed by originating officer)

c. Relative Rank:

(1) Warrant Officer's age is _____

(2) Warrant Officer's rank in relation to all other warrant

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officers of like grade within the organization to which the officer is assigned is _____ out of _____.

d. Table of organization or allotment under which recommending unit is authorized to recommend promotions: _____
(T/O number and date, or "Special". If "Special T/O" or letter authority of War Department or Headquarters NATOUSA, inclose true copy.)

e. Warrant officers authorized per paragraph d above, and assigned as of: _____.
(Date)

	Authorized	Assigned
Chief Warrant Officer Warrant Officer Junior Grade	_____	_____
Total Warrant Officers		

3. Approval of this recommendation, together with approval of all other outstanding undetermined recommendations for promotion to like warrant officer grade will not exceed the number of position vacancies existing on _____.
(Date)

4. There is no warrant officer surplus in the command who is qualified to fill the position vacancy for which this warrant officer is recommended. (NOTE: This statement required in recommendation and first indorsement for promotion to Chief Warrant Officer.)

5. The warrant officer recommended herein has not been recommended for rotation, is not on an approved list for rotation to the United States, and the position vacancy involved has not been created by rotation.

6. The warrant officer recommended herein meets the requirements of paragraph 12, AR 610-15.

(Signature) _____

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Headquarters _____, APO _____, _____ (Date).

TO: Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, APO 750, U. S. ARMY.

1. Approved.

2. There are at present _____ (Number) warrant officers assigned to this command, _____ (Per cent) or _____ (Number) of whom are chief warrant officers.

3. There is no warrant officer surplus in the command who is qualified to fill the position vacancy for which this warrant officer is recommended.

For the Commanding General or Officer:

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
(Forward Echelon)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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210.2

10 March 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Promotions of Officers.

TO : (See Distribution Below)

1. Notification has been received by this headquarters that Staff Memo, Headquarters NATOUSA, Subject: "Suspension Of Promotions" dated 30 Dec 1943, has been rescinded.

2. In accordance with the new Regimental policy of processing all recommendations for promotion through this headquarters, it is announced that all recommendations submitted to this headquarters by subordinate units prior to the above date should be resubmitted in accordance with the following instructions.

a. Actual forwarding letter of recommendation for promotion will be processed only by this headquarters. Units will submit only the Basic Recommendation Form (See reverse side) which will be used by this headquarters for the processing of letter of recommendation.

b. Information contained in Basic Recommendation Form will be complete and accurate. All forms that are incomplete will be returned.

c. Basic Recommendation Form will be submitted to this headquarters in duplicate.

d. In any case where recommendation is disapproved either by this or higher headquarters, one copy of Basic Recommendation Form will be returned to originating unit marked disapproved.

3. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the following extract of Ltr, AG 210.2/421 - O, Hq NATOUSA, Subject: "Promotion Policy for Higher Headquarters and Headquarters Communication Zone", dated 23 Feb 1944, is published

* *

"1. The average time in grade of officers in the combat elements of the Fifth Army is as follows:

2nd Lieutenant - 19 months
1st Lieutenant - 11 months
Captain - 13 months
Major - 12 months
Lieut. Colonel - 15 months

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"2. In considering recommendations for promotion of officers in the Army of the United States in all higher headquarters and in the headquarters of com-

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(See explanation below)

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3. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the following extract of ltr, AG 210.2/4Q1 - O, Hq MATOUSA, Subject: "Promotion Policy for Higher Headquarters and Headquarters Communication Zone", dated 23 Feb 1944, is published

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

4. It is the desire of the Regimental Commander that the above extract be used as one of the considerations for the submission of Basic Recommendations to this headquarters.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

For [illegible]

FRANK DI GIACOMO,
Captain, Infantry,
Actg Asst Adjutant.

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Basic Recommendation Form

COMPANY
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Date

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion.

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq, 2675th Regt, ACC, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. The following named officer is recommended to you for promotion:

_____
(Name) (Rank-Branch-Comp) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Official status within orgn: (Title of Position)_____

_____

*b. Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy_____

c. Manner of Performance of those duties:_____

d. Date of entrance into active commissioned service:_____

e. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: _____. Date of Present Rank:_____.

f. Authority and date of promotion to present grade:_____

_____

g. Total length of active commissioned service:_____

_____

h. Officer's age is:_____

i. Certificate: I have satisfied myself that the officer herein recommended to be promoted has achieved the desired results in raising the disciplinary standards in the unit, activity or staff section he controls. I will be glad to have this officer under my command in the grade for which recommended.

j. Additional remarks:

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1. The following named officer is recommended to you for promotion:

(Name) (Rank-Branch-Comp) (MOS) (Orgn)

a. Official status within orgn: (Title of Position)_____

*b. Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy_____

c. Manner of Performance of these duties:_____

d. Date of entrance into active commissioned service:_____

e. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: _____. Date of Present Rank:_____.

f. Authority and date of promotion to present grade:_____

g. Total length of active commissioned service:_____

h. Officer's age is:_____

i. Certificate: I have satisfied myself that the officer herein recommended to be promoted has achieved the desired results in raising the disciplinary standards in the unit, activity or staff section he controls. I will be glad to have this officer under my command in the grade for which recommended.

j. Additional remarks:

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Rank & Title)

* Must be in Position vacancy for (3) three months or more.

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 210.2/421 - O 23 February 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion Policy for Higher Headquarters and Headquarters Communications Zone.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The average time in grade of officers in the combat elements of the Fifth Army is as follows:

2d Lieutenant	- 13 months
1st Lieutenant	- 22 months
Captain	- 13 months
Major	- 14 months
Lt. Colonel	- 16 months

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2. In considering recommendations for promotion of officers in the Army of the United States in all higher headquarters and in the Headquarters of communications zone units, the Theater Commander will give consideration to the fact that promotions in such echelons should not be faster than those in the combat elements of the Fifth Army.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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TO: See Distribution.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By command of Brigadier General PRICE:

L. C. Cutter

L. C. CUTTER, Jr.,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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SECTION I

GENERAL INFORMATION

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1. General promotion policy. - All temporary promotions, including those made under the provisions of act 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455, 77th Cong. Sec. I, Bull. No. 5, WD, 1942)) will be governed by these regulations. For the duration of the present emergency and excepting promotions in the Regular Army prescribed by statute, all promotions of officers of the Army will be temporary promotions.

2. Basis of promotion. -

a. The primary object of promotion is to invest an individual with a grade carrying that degree of authority considered to be commensurate with the demands of the position he is to occupy.

b. The purpose of these regulations is to provide a means by which the officer who demonstrates the greatest degree of efficiency and capacity for increased responsibilities may be selected for a higher grade.

c. Selection of officers qualified for promotion is a vital element in the exercise of command. A sound decision can be reached only if the commander gives careful consideration to the requirements of the position and to the comparative merits of all officers available for assignment thereto.

3. Authority to promote. -

a. All promotions are made by appointment in the name of the President.

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c. Commanding generals of overseas commands specifically so authorized by the War Department may, within the scope of their granted authority, take final action on promotion recommendations pertaining to officers under their jurisdiction.

c. Except in cases covered by b above, the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, is authorized to take final action on recommendations for promotion under act 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455, 77th Cong. (sec. I, Bull. 8, WD, 1942)).

d. Promotion recommendations not covered by b or c above will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

e. Promotions to general officer grade are made upon nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate. Recommendations for such promotions will be forwarded to The Adjutant General.

SECTION II

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

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4. Position vacancy. -

a. A position vacancy in any grade and arm or service exists in a command when the number of officers (present and absent) of that grade and higher grades in the particular arm or service carried on the strength return of the command is less than the number of positions of that and higher grades authorized in the particular arm or service by approved Tables of Organization or allotment. In determining position vacancies in units organized under Tables of Organization officers occupying branch immaterial positions will be charged against grades authorized for branch immaterial, and not charged against grades allotted their basic arm or service. In determining position vacancies in activities organized under branch immaterial allotments, all officers will be considered regardless of arm or service.

b. In establishing over-all position vacancies within a command or activity, an officer in any of the following categories will not be considered as occupying a position:

(1) Officers detailed to an Army Air Forces school or parachute school to take a course of training involving a change of station or involving possible transfer to an Army Air Forces or parachute unit.

(2) Officers detailed to take a course of training at any school from which they will not return to their unit or installation.

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(3) Officers assigned to authorized replacement pools who are -
(a) Awaiting separation from the service.
(b) Sick in a general hospital.
(c) Held pending assignment to units scheduled for activation.
(d) Attending a service school.
(e) Not available for assignment within 3 months for any reason.

c. Authorization of overstrength in a unit does not create additional position vacancies in a unit unless such additional positions are specifically authorized by the War Department.

d. Normally, no officer will be recommended for promotion or his recommendation forwarded unless a position vacancy exists in the command in the grade to which promotion is recommended and in the appropriate arm or service or in branch immaterial. The following exceptions to this basic requirement are authorized:

(1) Second lieutenants of the field forces who have demonstrated in actual combat their fitness for promotion and are fully qualified therefor may be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant without regard to vacancies in that grade.

(2) Officers assigned to major subordinate commands and activities of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, Army Service Forces and overseas theaters of operations may be promoted to the grades of major, captain, or first lieutenant without regard to the status of position vacancies in higher commands, provided appropriate position vacancies exist in the major subordinate commands will be selected and specifically so designated as such by the Commanding Generals of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, Army Service Forces, and overseas theaters of operation for their respective commands. Activities such as armies, air forces, service commands, replacement and school commands, etc., are types of major subordinate commands that could be appropriately so designated.

(3) Positions established by Tables of Organization or allotments for the Medical, Dental, Veterinary, and Chaplain Corps in the grade of Captain, First Lieutenant, and Captain or First Lieutenant may be considered in determining position vacancies established in the grade of Captain.

e. Recommendations for promotion when no vacancy in grade and arm or service exists, except for cases covered by d above, will be initiated or forwarded only when the circumstances are most worthy and exceptional. In such cases a brief analysis of the duties of the position and a statement that the duties and responsibilities thereof justify the grade to which promotion is recommended will be included. Grades established for such positions will be in general agreement with grades authorized by Tables of Organization for positions of similar responsibility.

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f. If promotion to the grade of colonel (or lieutenant colonel) is involved, a list will be attached of all surplus colonels (or colonels and lieutenant colonels) of the particular arm or service. For this purpose (and except for officers in categories listed in b above), every officer carried on the strength return (present or absent) of the command will be considered surplus if not occupying a position authorized for his or higher grade in an approved table of organization or allotment. The list will show for each surplus officer his name, grade, arm or service, age, experience, qualifications, and reason why he cannot be assigned to fill the position vacancy for which promotion is recommended. For branch immaterial position vacancies, this list will include surplus officers of all arms and services.

5. Time in grade and position.---a. No officer will be recommended for promotion until he shall have served a minimum period in the next lower grade as follows:

(1) For promotion to the grade of colonel, 12 months.
(2) For promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel or major, 9 months.
(3) For promotion to the grade of captain or first lieutenant, 6 months.

b. Periods prescribed for time in grade are minimum periods which will not be considered as either the average time an officer should remain in a grade or as entitling an individual to promotion upon completion thereof.

c. No officer will be recommended for promotion until he has clearly demonstrated his qualification for higher grade for a period of at least 3 months by actual occupation of a position and performance of duties appropriate to the grade and corresponding to the duties of the position he is to occupy. The entire period need not be immediately prior to his promotion recommendation and need not have been served under the commander originating the recommendation.

d. The above provisions of time in grade and time in position may be waived by the commander authorized to make promotions in the case of officers in the field forces who have clearly demonstrated fitness for promotion by outstanding performance in actual combat.

6. Promotion in Army Air Forces.---a. Temporary promotion under the provisions of Act 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455, 77th Cong. (sec.I, Bull. 8, WD, 1942)), hereafter referred to as promotion in the Army of the United States (Air Corps), of officers of the Army Air Forces and of officers of the ground arms and services assigned to duty with any tactical unit, or any installation, or any staff, of the Army Air Forces, will be made in accordance with these regulations, subject to such additional restrictions as may be imposed by the Commanding General, Army Air Forces. Officers of the ground arms and services assigned to units or detachments of such arms or services on duty with the Army Air Forces are not eligible for promotion in the Army of the United States (Air Corps).

b. Temporary promotion will be made in the Army of the United States, whenever practicable, rather than in the Army of the United States (Air Corps). Every effort should be made to correct existing cases of officers holding temporary grade in the Army of the United States considerably lower than the grade held in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) by temporary promotion

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as such officers in the Army of the United States as soon as they become eligible therefor.

c. An officer of the Regular Army Air Corps or of the Air Corps Reserve, and an officer of the National Guard of the United States ordered into the active military service of the United States with an Air Corps unit may retain appointment to temporary grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) regardless of assignment. Any other officer may retain such appointment only so long as he is assigned to a tactical unit, installation or staff of the Army Air Forces, and orders effecting relief from such assignment will direct termination of any appointment held in the Army of the United States (Air Corps).

d. An officer eligible to retain appointment in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) regardless of assignment who is on duty with any unit or activity not belonging to the Army Air Forces is, at the discretion of the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, eligible for promotion to temporary grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) without reference to the commander under whom the officer concerned may be serving.

e. An officer holding appointment to temporary grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) on duty with a unit or activity not belonging to the Army Air Forces is chargeable against the Table of Organization or allotment prescribed for the unit or activity concerned only in the highest temporary grade held by him in the Army of the United States, or in his permanent grade if no such temporary grade is held.

f. An officer of the Army Air Forces on duty with a unit or activity not belonging to the Army Air Forces is eligible for promotion in the Army of the United States to fill an appropriate existing position vacancy under the same conditions as an officer of the ground arms and services.

SECTION III

PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING PROMOTION RECOMMENDATIONS

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7. Preparation of recommendation.--Recommendation for promotion will be initiated by the officer having immediate jurisdiction over the position vacancy to be filled and the officer to be recommended. Each recommendation will contain the following:

a. Name, grade, serial number, arm or service, date of last promotion, and grade to which recommended.

b. Status of position vacancies in the recommended grade and arm or service after the promotion of all other officers previously recommended on whose recommendations final action has not been taken.

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c. Position occupied or to be occupied, and date position is to be created if not already in existence.

d. Length of time the officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which recommended, together with a full statement of how, when, where, and to what degree (superior, excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory) he has demonstrated his fitness.

e. Data required by paragraph 4c or f, if applicable.

f. Any additional details or remarks considered necessary for a proper presentation of the case.

6. Preparation of forwarding indorsement.--Each forwarding indorsement will indicate the following:

a. Approval.

b. Statement that a vacancy in grade and arm or service exists in the command and will exist after the promotion of all other officers previously recommended on whose recommendations final action has not been taken, or justification for approving recommendations when no position vacancy exists.

c. In cases requiring a list of surplus colonels or lieutenant colonels pursuant to paragraph 4f, necessary additions or deletions to correct the list to show status of available surplus officers of those grades in the command as a whole.

9. Forwarding of recommendation.--a. A promotion recommendation disapproved by any headquarters will not be forwarded to higher headquarters.

b. An approved recommendation will be forwarded through normal channels to the appropriate one of the following commanders who will forward it direct to The Adjutant General:

(1) Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.
(2) Commanding General, Army Air Forces.
(3) Commanding General, Army Service Forces.
(4) Commanding General, Eastern, Western, or Southern Defense Command.
(5) Commanders of units or installations and heads of agencies in the continental United States under immediate War Department jurisdiction.
(6) Commanders of major subordinate commands and activities of the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces who have been authorized by the Commanding General thereof to forward recommendations for promotion to the grade of major and below direct to The Adjutant General. The Adjutant General will be furnished copies of such letters of authorization, and appropriate reference thereto will be made in each recommendation forwarded direct to The Adjutant General.
(7) Overseas commanders reporting direct to the War Department. Specific

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overseas commanders to whom authority has been delegated to take final action on promotion recommendations will take such action and report such promotion to The Adjutant General promptly by the most expeditious means available.

c. An approved recommendation for promotion of an officer will be forwarded regardless of the fact that the officer concerned may be hospitalized at any date subsequent to that of the original recommendation. The same action will be taken in the case of an officer reported, subsequent to the date of the original promotion recommendation, missing in action or as a prisoner of war. Overseas theater commanders will make specific provisions to insure that officers qualified for and slated for promotion are not denied such advancement solely by reason of wounds or other disabilities incident to campaign.

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