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AG 370.01/418 A-0

30 September 1944

SUBJECT: War Department Plan for Readjustment of Military Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 27 September 1944, is amended by the following:

"Service subsequent to 16 September 1940, with Armed Forces of Allied Nations will be counted in computing the total length of Army service and overseas service on the Adjusted Service Rating Card."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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27 September 1944.

SUBJECT: War Department Plan for Readjustment of Military Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Tentative instructions received from the War Department relative to the readjustment of military personnel following the cessation of hostilities with Germany, indicate that all military personnel will fall into one of four categories as follows:

- I - Those to be retained for continued service in their current commands.
- II - Those to be transferred from one theater to another or to the United States, or from the United States to a theater.
- III - Those to be assigned to different types of units and upon reassignment to fall under category I or II.
- IV - Those determined to be non-essential and who are to be released.

2. In each case military necessity will govern decisions made with respect to any matter affecting an individual, number of individuals, or units.

3. In determining enlisted personnel who are non-essential, a correlation of length of service, overseas service, combat service and parenthood will be utilized. Each of these factors will be assigned a multiple, to be announced by the War Department, which will be used in arriving at the total credit of each enlisted person. Time spent in confinement will be deducted from the length of service and overseas service credit, whenever applicable.

4. The information on these factors will be recorded on an "Adjusted Service Rating Card" (see inclosure #1) for each individual enlisted person in the theater, on the basis of facts as of the date of the cessation of hostilities with Germany. Completed cards will be verified and initialed by each enlisted person, after which they will be permanently attached to service records and the information thereon kept current by personnel officers.

5. "Adjusted Service Rating Cards" (inclosure #1) will be reproduced locally as needed.

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6. Reports will be submitted to this headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the receipt of instructions to apply this plan, giving the following information:

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Adjusted Service Rating Card Report From _____.

Column 1 Total Credits	Column 2 Number of Ground & Service Forces enlisted men with same total credits.	Column 3 Number of Air Force enlisted men with same total credits.
XXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXX
151	8,273	3,241
152	10,645	2,864
153	7,837	5,642
154	9,322	6,836
XXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXX

An identical report will be submitted simultaneously for enlisted women of the Women's Army Corps.

7. This information is furnished to assist all concerned, to make preparations for expeditious handling of this phase of the demobilization program at the close of hostilities with Germany. Further information relative to putting the plan into effect will be forwarded as received from the War Department.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

1 Incl:
Adjusted Service Rating Card

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

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ADJUSTED SERVICE RATING CARD

Name & Grade _____

Army Serial No. _____

Unit _____

Arm or Service _____

MOS _____

SSN _____

Type of Credit

1. SERVICE CREDIT
No. of months in Army since Sept. 16, 1940 _____
2. OVERSEAS CREDIT
No. of months served overseas " " " _____
3. COMBAT CREDIT
No. of Decorations & Bronze Service Stars _____
4. PARENTHOOD CREDIT
No. of children under 18 years old _____

No.	Multiply by	Credits

TOTAL CREDITS _____

VERIFIED BY _____

Soldier's Initials

CERTIFIED BY _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. DETERMINE ALL CREDITS AS OF THE DATE OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN EUROPE. Write the proper number for each type of credit in NUMBER column. Multiply this number by the figure on the same line in the MULTIPLY BY column, and write the resulting figure in the CREDITS column. Add all figures in the CREDITS column to obtain the TOTAL CREDITS.

2. SERVICE CREDIT AND OVERSEAS CREDIT. After determining the number of whole months, give credit for an additional month if there is a residue of 15 or more days. Overseas service means any service outside of continental limits of the U.S., including Alaska. It begins on the date of leaving a Port of Embarkation and ends on the date of arrival at a port in the U.S.

3. COMBAT CREDIT. Include the first and each additional award of the following only: Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart, and Bronze Service Stars (Battle Participation Stars). No other awards or ribbons will be included.

4. PARENTHOOD CREDIT. Credit will be given for children under 18 years of age as of date of cessation of hostilities, but will not be allowed for more than 3 children.

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