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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 370.5/475 P-0

28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Clearances Necessary Prior to Procurement of Transportation
by ATC Facilities

TO : All Concerned

1. The War Department Publication, AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44), subject, "Procedure for return of Individuals (Short Title: PRI)," dated 16 August 1944, contains specific directives concerning records, clothing and equipment, and physical inspections with which the command should be thoroughly familiar. As facilities do not exist in the theater at ATC installation for full processing of personnel, it is especially important that compliance with this directive be accomplished prior to coming under control of the ATC in all cases of personnel under orders to depart the theater by aircraft for the United States.

2. To insure that personnel departing from this theater by aircraft have complied with applicable parts of PRI, the following instructions will become effective 15 January 1945:

a. When applying to an ATC booking office for air reservation, each officer will present a certificate as to his personnel records, freedom of communicable diseases and statement by a medical officer as to prevalence of communicable disease in the area in which officer was last stationed.

b. When applying to an ATC booking office for air reservation each civilian will present a certificate similar to that described in a above.

c. When application is made for air reservation for enlisted personnel a certificate will be presented containing information as to records and equipment, freedom of communicable disease and condition as to prevalence of communicable diseases in area in which last stationed.

d. All individuals will have in their possession an adequate number of copies of their orders. (minimum of 6 copies)

3. References:

- a. Paragraphs 15, 63, 84, and 85, PRI.
- b. War Department Circular Number 276, 1943.
- c. War Department Circular Number 200, 1944.

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4. The attached sample certificates are furnished only as a guide.
Modifications will be made to fit peculiar conditions.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

- 2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Certificate, Officers and Civilians
Incl 2 - Certificate, Enlisted Men

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*I certify that I have in my possession all records required by paragraph 15a, PRI, War Department, 16 August 1944, except as stated below. (If no exceptions, so state).

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

I certify that the above named officer has been examined in accordance with Circular Number 276, War Department, 1 November 1943, and found free of communicable disease.

Statement as to prevalence of communicable disease in area in which officer was stationed:

Signature

*Certificate not required to be executed by civilian.

This certificate will be delivered to the AIC booking office when application for air reservation is made.

Records required for officers, by paragraph 15a, PRI, War Department, 16 August 1944, are listed below:

- *Form 65, 65-1, or 65-10 (Officer's Identification Card)
- *Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card)
- *Form 77 (Officer's Pay Data Card)
- *Form 78 (Syphilis Register) (For individuals under treatment for syphilis)
- *Form 81 (Immunization Register)
- *Copy of orders authorizing flying status (flying personnel only)
- *Copy of orders announcing rating (flying personnel only)
- *Record of leave accrued and granted (to be carried by officers, as prescribed in Circular Number 55, War Department, 19 February 1943)
- Certificate covering any missing records (this certificate, stating all available facts in the case, will be furnished whenever missing records cannot be replaced or can be only partially reconstructed prior to return of the individual)
- Adequate number of copies of orders directing travel. (minimum 6 copies)
- *To be carried by each individual.

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I certify that the individual (individuals) named herein has (have) in his (their) possession all records required by paragraph 15a, PRI, War Department, 16 August 1944, has (have) been examined in accordance with Circular Number 276, WD, 1 November 1943 and found free of communicable disease, has (have) in his (their) possession all articles of clothing and equipment required by Circular Number 200, War Department, 20 May 1944, as amended, and that C and E Adjustment Form (Forms) are complete.

Statement by medical officer showing prevalence of communicable disease in area where stationed is attached for each individual.

Signature

*This certificate will be delivered to the ATC booking office when application for air reservation is made.
Records required for enlisted men by paragraph 15a, PRI, War Department, 16 August 1944, are listed below:

- Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
- Form 24 (Service Record)
- *Form 28 (Individual Pay Record)
- C & E Adjustment Form, as prescribed in Circular Number 200, War Department, 1944.
- Form 78 (Syphilis Register) (For individuals under treatment for syphilis)
- *Form 81 (Immunization Register)
- *Copy of orders authorizing flying status (flying personnel only)
- *Copy of orders announcing rating (flying personnel only)
- Board Proceedings under Section VIII, AR 615-363, if applicable, properly indorsed by the convening authority and approved by the officer having discharge authority.
- Certificate covering any missing records (this certificate, stating all available facts in the case, will be furnished whenever missing records cannot be replaced or can be only partially reconstructed prior to return of the individual).
- Adequate number of copies of orders directing travel (minimum 6 copies)
- *To be carried by each individual.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return of Individuals.

TO : All Concerned.

The attached instructions which are considered to be pertinent to this theater have been extracted from WLAGO letter, file 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OE-S-SPNOT-M, dated 16 August 1944, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals (Short Title FRI)", and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

Adjutant	
Asst. Acs.	<i>HP</i>
Asst. Acs.	<i>HP</i>
Chief Clerk	<i>RT</i>

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
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AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OP-5-STRUCT-M

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16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return of Individuals
(Short Title: FRI)

TO : * * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters
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SECTION I

GENERAL

1. PURPOSE. This publication prescribes the detailed procedures to be followed for movements of individuals by water, air, rail, or motor transportation to the United States under War Department policies, and for their ultimate disposition after arrival in the United States. Although no changes have been made in basic procedures, previous instructions have been amplified for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. RESCISSIONS. The following letters are rescinded, except as noted in § below:

a. AG 370.5 (22 Sept 43) OE-S-E-SPMOT-M, 26 September 1943, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals by water from Overseas Commands to the United States and for Their Disposition After Arrival, with four amendments thereto.

b. AG 370.5 (6 Oct 43) OE-S-SPMOT-M, 11 October 1943, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals from Canada and for Their Disposition After Arrival, with two amendments thereto.

c. AG 370.5 (20 Mar 44) OE-S-E-SPMOT-M, 22 March 1944, subject: Travel to and From the United States for Furlough or Leave of Absence.

d. AG 210.453 (1 Jun 44) OE-S-E-SPMOT-M, 3 June 1944, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals for Temporary duty.

e. AG 370.5 (27 Dec 43) OE-S-E-SPMOT-M, 1 January 1944, subject: Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States, with one amendment thereto.

f. War Department Memorandum No. 7600-83-43, 19 October 1943, subject: Assignment of Military Personnel Returned from Overseas, with one change thereto.

g. SPX 370.5 (13 Nov 43) OE-S-SPMOT-M, 13 November 1943, subject: Information Concerning Return of Individuals by Water.

h. AG 210.31 (21 Jul 44) OE-S-SPCAR-M, 23 July 1944, subject: Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals Whose Homes are located in Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii or Puerto Rico, and who have served outside the Continental United States.

i. AG 210.453 (28 Jul 44), 31 July 1944, subject: Reception Station Procedure for Return of Individuals on Temporary duty in Connection with Recuperation, Rehabilitation, and Recovery.

j. Paragraph 5c, letter, AG 370.5 (22 Jan 44) OE-S-E-SPMOT-M, 27 January 1944, subject: Irregularities in Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water (addressed to overseas commanders), and paragraphs 3a(7)(d) and (e), letter, AG 370.5 (22 Jan 44) OE-S-E-SPMOT-M, 27 January 1944, subject: Irregularities in Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water (addressed to port and reception station commanders), are rescinded. Since these letters

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contain statements of irregularities in systems previously established and continued in operation by this publication, all other provisions of the letters remain in effect

3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This publication will become effective in each overseas command on 1 September 1944. * * *

4. * * * The appropriate provisions of these instructions will be fully explained to all personnel being returned to the United States. * * *

5. DEFINITIONS.

a. Overseas command, for the purpose of this publication, is any theater of operations. * * *

b. Rotation group (formerly reception station group) is a group of individuals returning to the United States, within rotation quotas established by the War Department, on a permanent change of station, organized only for the purpose of movement. They are referred to in this publication as "R Groups".

c. Temporary duty group is a group of individuals returning to the United States for recuperation, within quotas established by the War Department, on a temporary change of station, organized only for the purpose of movement. They are referred to in this publication as "TD Groups".

d. Individual is any member of the military service, regardless of rank or grade, sex, or color.

e. Casual is any individual returning to the United States who has not been assigned to a group for the purpose of movement.

f. AAF personnel is Army Air Forces personnel, including personnel of arms and services with the Army Air Forces.

g. HS port is an installation under the Army Service Forces (Chief of Transportation), established primarily for the purpose of moving troops and supplies overseas and return by water transportation.

h. US Air port (port of aerial embarkation) is an installation under the Army Air Forces (Commanding General, Air Transport Command), established primarily for the purpose of moving troops and supplies overseas and return by air transportation.

6. GENERAL PLANS OF MOVEMENT. The systems provided in this publication are designed to provide uniform procedures for overseas commanders, to conserve rail transportation and port facilities in the United States, and to provide, in applicable cases, the means whereby furloughs, leaves of absence, or periods of recuperation may be granted promptly to individuals upon arrival from overseas commands. The majority of individuals will be placed in R groups or TD groups, each one of which will be moved promptly to a designated reception station, where furloughs, leaves of absence or periods of recuperation will be granted. Concurrently, reassignment orders will be issued to members of R groups. Upon termination of a period of recuperation, members of TD groups will be returned to proper overseas stations. Other categories of individuals

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(casuals), not returned in RO or TD groups, will be ordered to the United States and disposed of by US port and air port commanders in accordance with procedures outlined in this publication.

7. SECURITY. All personnel will be cautioned prior to departure from overseas commands against the compromise of classified military information and will be advised of their responsibility in preventing unauthorized publication of personal information of value to the enemy. This is particularly applicable to individuals returned from active combat theaters. Personnel will be advised to cooperate with authorized and properly identified intelligence officers representing the United States, both overseas and after arrival in the United States.

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9. CATEGORIES INCLUDED IN THIS PUBLICATION. Procedures for movement of the following categories of individuals returned to the United States are included in this publication:

- a. Individuals returned under War Department rotation policies and quotas, on permanent change of station.
- b. Individuals returned under War Department policies and quotas, on temporary change of station for recuperation.
- c. Casuals returned for specific temporary duty.
- d. Casuals returned to a specific station named in travel orders, on permanent change of station.
- e. Casuals returned for emergency furlough or leave of absence.
- f. Casuals returned for separation from active service.
- g. Casuals returned as candidates for officers training.

10. CATEGORIES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PUBLICATION. The following categories of personnel are not included in this publication. They will be returned in accordance with the procedures referred to below.

- a. Units and constituted detachments. See letter, AG 370.5 (23 Jun 43) OP-S-E-M, 30 June 1943, subject: Procedure Concerning the Movement of Troops Overseas, and letter, AG 370.5 (25 Jun 43) OP-S-SMOT-E-M, 30 June 1943, subject: Assignment of Shipment Numbers to Overseas Commands.
- b. Sick and wounded. See letter, AG 704.11 (3 Jun 44) OP-S-E-SMOT-M, 8 June 1944, subject: Procedure for Evacuation of Patients by Water or Air from Overseas Commands.
- c. Prisoners of war will be returned in accordance with directives issued by the War Department (Provost Marshal General and Chief of Transportation).
- d. Civilians and members of the Armed Forces other than the Army will be returned in accordance with procedures prescribed by the armed forces.

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cerned, within War Department policies.

11. SPECIAL CATEGORIES. Categories of individuals not specifically included in or excluded from the provisions of this publication will be the subject of directives from the War Department in each case. Prior to issuance of directives by any War Department agency for the return of such individuals, the Commanding General, Army Service Forces (Mobilization Division) will be notified in order that he may inform all other agencies concerned in these cases.

SECTION II

GENERAL PROCEDURES OVERSEAS FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY WATER

12. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL.

a. The selection of military personnel for movement to the United States within rotation quotas prescribed by the War Department will be made in accordance with the following:

(1) Circular No. 52, WD, 9 February 1944, Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty Outside the Continental United States, or supersessions thereof.

(2) Section V, Circular No. 127, WD, 29 May 1943, subject: Return of Air Crew Personnel from Overseas.

(3) WD Memorandum No. W600-44, 23 May 1944, subject: Implementation of Overseas Rotation Policy.

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13. PLANS FOR SELECTION.

a. Individuals selected by overseas commanders within quotas prescribed by the War Department may be returned to the United States under one of two plans, as outlined below:

(1) Plan 1. This involves the movement of individuals to the United States on a permanent change of station, following the arrival of replacements in the overseas command for the personnel to be rotated. These individuals will be moved as members of RC groups. At a reception station in the United States the individuals will be granted delay enroute, furlough, or leave of absence. Delay enroute, furlough, or leave of absence will apply against the furlough or leave credit of the individual. * * *

(2) Plan 2. This involves the movement of individuals to the United States on a temporary change of station. Replacements for this personnel will not be furnished. These individuals will be moved as members of TD Groups. At a reception station in the United States, individuals will be ordered to their homes or other designated places for purposes of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery upon termination of which they will be returned to their proper overseas stations in highest priority for movement by water transportation. The entire absence from overseas station will be regarded as a period of temper-

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ary duty in the United States for the purposes of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery and will not apply against the furlough or leave credit of the individual. * * *

b. The designation of individuals for movement to the United States under either of the above plans is a matter of choice by the overseas commander, or his designated representatives, after consideration of such factors as the following, and subject to War Department instructions:

(1) The fact that replacements have or have not been furnished for the personnel designated for return.

(2) The quotas authorized for rotation and the quotas authorized for temporary duty.

(3) The desire of the overseas commander to retain certain key personnel. Assignment of individuals to Plan 2, within authorized quotas, will in fact accomplish this desire because personnel will be returned to the same overseas command.

(4) The morale factor, i.e., the degree of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery necessary for the personnel concerned.

(5) The continued effectiveness of the personnel under consideration.

14. BAGGAGE.

a. Clothing and individual equipment will be provided by overseas commanders for all individuals as prescribed in Circular No. 200, WD, 20 May 1944, as amended. The C & E Adjustment Form, pertaining to clothing and equipment, will be provided for each individual and each Form 32 will be closed out as prescribed in the Circular.

b. Necessary inspections of baggage of all returning individuals will be made prior to departure for the United States to insure compliance with WD Memorandum No. 455-45-43, 19 October 1943, subject: Return of baggage and Personal Effects of Military Personnel from Overseas, as amended.

c. Officers will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage in addition to the weight of clothing, equipment, and personal baggage authorized at the time of their original overseas movement. The provisions of paragraph 2a(2), AR 55-210, 6 October 1942, are suspended accordingly, insofar as they pertain to the weight of baggage returned with individuals.

d. In addition to the clothing and equipment authorized in movement or travel orders of individuals returning to the United States, each enlisted man will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage for personal items and captured materiel trophies.

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g. All items which may be needed by an individual until arrival at a US port will be carried with the individual as hand baggage. All other items will be stored as hold baggage, as desired by the commander of the overseas port at which embarkation is effected. As far as possible, hold baggage

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and TD groups will be kept separate from the hold baggage of other passengers on the vessel and will be stowed in such a manner as will insure rapid unloading upon arrival in the United States.

15. RECORDS.

a. The following records of each individual will be forwarded with the personnel to whom they pertain:

- Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
- Form 24 (Service Record)
- * Form 28 (Individual Pay Record)
- C & E Adjustment Form, as prescribed in Cir 200, WD, 1944
- * Form 65, 65-1 or 65-10 (Officer's Identification Card)
- Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card)
- * Form 77 (Officer's Pay Data Card)
- Form 78 (Syphilis Register) (For individuals under treatment for syphilis)
- * Form 81 (Immunization Register)
- * Copy of orders authorizing flying status (flying personnel only)
- * Copy of orders announcing rating (flying personnel only)
- * Record of leave accrued and granted (to be carried by officers, as prescribed in Cir 55, WD, 19 Feb 43)
- Board Proceedings under Section VIII, AR 615-360, if applicable, properly indorsed by the convening authority and approved by the officer having discharge authority
- Certificate covering any missing records (this certificate, stating all available facts in the case, will be furnished whenever missing records cannot be replaced or can be only partially reconstructed prior to return of the individual).
- * To be carried by each individual.

b. It is vitally essential for proper disposition of individuals after arrival in the United States that all of the above records be complete, accurate, properly verified, and posted to date when released from the administrative control of the overseas commander concerned. Omissions and errors in personnel records has been the most serious deficiency in the present system of returning individuals. It is therefore desired that every effort be made to perfect these records prior to returning individuals to whom they pertain to the United States.

(1) Classified materials will be withdrawn from all records and, if appropriate, will be given to the group commander or casual by separate letter of transmittal for delivery to authorities in the United States. If such material is not needed with the applicable records, it will be disposed of in the overseas command.

(2) Particular attention will be paid to remarks financial, such as, "dates last paid" and "discontinuance of allotments".

(3) In the case of missing records, every effort will be made to construct duplicate records from information available. It must be realized

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that it is impossible to reconstruct such records after arrival of individuals in the United States. If duplicate records cannot be constructed, a certified statement will be prepared stating the records which are missing and the reason for their absence. This certificate will be forwarded in lieu of missing records.

c. The records indicated above by an asterisk will be carried in the personal possession of each individual.

17. IMMUNIZATIONS. Prior to departure of individuals from overseas commands immunization requirements of the command concerned and of any land areas to be traversed while enroute to the United States will be complied with. The immunizations referred to in paragraphs 10d, 10e and 11, AR 40-210, are applicable primarily to personnel departing from the United States on their first overseas assignment. Any individuals returned to the United States without immunization records will be assumed to have met the initial immunization requirements for service in the command from which they returned. They will be given only such additional or stimulating immunizations as are necessary to fulfill the requirements for service in the areas to or through which they will be traveling. In no case will the initial series of immunization be repeated.

18. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. Representatives of overseas commanders will supervise compliance with the customs clearance regulations established by Circular No. 335, WD, 1944, to insure that the declarations prescribed therein are available upon embarkation of all individuals. These declarations are of paramount importance in decreasing the amount of time required at US ports for customs clearance of individuals.

SECTION III**FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF ROTATION GROUPS**

20. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. The selection of individuals for movement to the United States within rotation quotas on a permanent change of station will be made in accordance with the principles enunciated in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

21. ASSEMBLY AND PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUALS. Individuals will be prepared for return to the United States under the following procedure:

a. Individuals selected for return under rotation policies on permanent change of station will be assembled at overseas staging areas, or other installations designated by the overseas commander, for preliminary processing.

b. From each individual will be secured the address in the United States where he or she desires to spend a furlough or leave of absence upon arrival in the United States. This information will be secured by actual interview of each individual. It will not be obtained by perfunctory interrogation or by perusal of personnel records to ascertain home addresses. Often, individuals desire to spend furloughs or leaves of absence at addresses other than their home addresses, or addresses listed in their records. Individuals will be informed that they cannot change their designated points of furlough or leave of absence after departure from overseas commands, and that, therefore, these selections must be made carefully.

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c. All general officers and officers in the grade of full colonel will be placed on separate individual travel orders. All other officers, as well as all enlisted men, normally will be assigned to RO groups for the return movement and will remain with those groups until they are dissolved in the United States.

d. Each individual will then be assigned to a group moving to the reception station (of those specified in paragraph 2/a(4) below) serving the state in which is located the desired point of furlough or leave of absence. Extreme care will be exercised in making these assignments, inasmuch as assignment to the incorrect reception station will result in inadvertent discrimination against individuals after their arrival in the United States.

23. GROUP ORGANIZATION.

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b. All members of groups, regardless of grade, will be informed that they will travel as members of their groups until they depart from a reception station. Severance of members from groups or dissolution of groups will not be permitted at US ports. However, in cases of obvious errors of assignment, US port commanders are authorized to assign individuals concerned to the proper reception station.

c. Members of groups will be informed that they cannot draw deposits upon arrival in the United States until they are reassigned to a permanent duty station. (See paragraph 7/f below)

d. Further, members of groups will not be informed that they will receive preferred assignments, or assignments within areas of their choice, after arrival in the United States. Overseas commanders are responsible that individuals being returned to the United States are correctly informed as to the processing they will undergo in the United States, and the leave, furlough, or periods of recuperation which they may be granted. Any furlough or leave of absence granted to personnel of RO groups is chargeable against their accrued furlough or leave credit. Similarly, "delay enroute", granted at a reception station for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence enroute to a new station, is chargeable against furlough or leave credit of each individual. No implied promise of treatment more favorable than that prescribed herein and in other pertinent War Department instructions will be made to this personnel. Attention is also invited to the fact that the War Department has stated no prescribed minimum of time for retention of rotated personnel on permanent duty in the United States prior to transfer to overseas service. Circular No. 58, WD, 1944, states only that such individuals "will not be ordered to overseas commands again until they have performed duty in the United States." * * *

24. a. (4) * * * List of Reception Stations

Reception Station

Fort Devens, Mass.

States Served
By StationMaine
Vermont
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<u>Reception Station</u>	<u>States Served By Station</u>
Fort Devens, Mass. (Cont'd)	Massachusetts Connecticut Rhode Island
Fort Dix, N.J.	New Jersey Delaware Pennsylvania New York
Fort Meade, Md.	Maryland Virginia West Virginia District of Columbia
Fort Bragg, N.C.	North Carolina South Carolina
Fort McPherson, Ga.	Georgia Tennessee Alabama Florida
Camp Shelby, Miss.	Mississippi Louisiana
Camp Atterbury, Ind.	Indiana Ohio Kentucky
Fort Sheridan, Ill.	Illinois Wisconsin Michigan
Fort Snelling, Minn.	North Dakota South Dakota Minnesota
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	Missouri Iowa
Fort Leavenworth, Kan.	Kansas Nebraska
Fort Logan, Colo.	Colorado Wyoming
Camp Chaffee, Ark.	Arkansas Oklahoma
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.	Texas, east of 100th Meridian of Longitude

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By Station

Fort Bliss, Tex.

New Mexico
Arizona
Texas, west of 100th
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Fort Douglas, Utah

Montana
Utah
Nevada
Idaho

Fort Lewis, Wash.

Washington
Oregon

Presidio of Monterey, Cal.

California

SECTION IVFURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS

26. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. The selection of individuals for movement to the United States within authorized quotas on a temporary change of station will be made in accordance with the principles enunciated in paragraphs 12 and 13 above. Any individual who is not physically qualified for overseas duty will not be returned as a member of a TD group. The physical qualification of individuals will be determined by standards established in current War Department directives.

27. ASSEMBLY AND PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUALS. TD groups will be organized and given preliminary processing in the manner prescribed in paragraph 21 above, for rotation individuals returned on a permanent change of station. The home or other address in the United States at which recuperation is desired will be secured from each individual, rather than the address of furlough or leave of absence.

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SECTION VFURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS ON SPECIFIC TEMPORARY DUTY

31. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Individuals to be returned in this category will be selected in accordance with the desires of the overseas commander concerned or upon specific directive from the War Department. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. Examples: An officer moved on temporary duty to an Army Service Forces depot in the United States to observe depot procedures and returned to his overseas station. Or an individual moved, upon request of the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, on temporary duty to Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, for a specific mission and returned to his overseas station.

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION

34. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Individuals in this category will be returned in accordance with specific directives from the War Department, or where specifically authorized, as selected by the overseas commander. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. Example: An individual directed by the War Department to return on a permanent change of station to the United States and to join the 65th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

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SECTION VIIFURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS FOR EMERGENCY LEAVE OR
FURLOUGH ONLY

35. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Selected individuals normally will be returned as members of TD groups, for recuperation in the United States. However, since return as a member of a TD group involves a period of recuperation at the home or other designated address of thirty (30) days duration in every case, where a furlough or leave of shorter duration is desired, the individual concerned may be returned as a casual under the procedure below. This is particularly applicable when an emergency exists and a short period of furlough or leave of absence in the United States is necessary. This is also applicable to the case where an emergency furlough or leave of absence is required for an individual who has recently completed a furlough or leave of absence in the United States. In the above cases, selected individuals may be returned on emergency furlough or leave of absence, which will be granted by US port commanders. The entire absence from overseas station will be considered as a period of detached service at a US port. All travel from overseas commands to US ports and return travel from US ports to overseas commands will be made at Government expense; all travel while on furlough or leave of absence in the United States will be made at the individual's expense. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. * * *

SECTION VIIIFURTHER PROCEDURES FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS FOR SEPARATION
FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

40. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Military personnel will be moved to the United States for separation from active service as prescribed in Circular No. 292, WD, 1944. They will not be placed in RC or TD groups for return to the United States. When the number of individuals involved, however, is sufficient, they may be grouped together for discipline and control purposes and the senior member designated as group leader thereof.

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SECTION XI

GENERAL PROCEDURES AT US PORTS

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56. MOVEMENT TO RECEPTION STATIONS.

a. US port commanders will, with the least practicable delay, move RO groups to the reception stations indicated in group movement orders. Procedure for movement will conform to Circulars No. 102 and 229, WD, 1943. Every effort will be made to move these groups to the proper reception stations within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival in the staging area.

b. All officers in RO groups will be considered as traveling on permanent changes of station, with temporary duty enroute. Officers will be furnished transportation and, upon completion of travel, will be paid mileage at the rate of five (5) cents per mile within existing laws, unless travel with troops is performed as outlined in Circular No. 260, WD, 1944, in which case no allowances are due. Per diem will not be authorized officers of RO groups.

c. Enlisted men will be furnished transportation and either rations in kind (travel with troops), OR meal tickets, OR monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence.

SECTION XII

FURTHER PROCEDURES AT US PORTS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS

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61. MOVEMENT TO RECEPTION STATIONS. US port commanders will, with the least practicable delay, move TD groups to the reception stations indicated in group movement orders. Procedure for movement will conform to Circulars No. 102 and 229, WD, 1943. Every effort will be made to move these groups to the proper reception stations within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival in the staging area. Officers will be furnished transportation and, except during periods of travel with troops, will be authorized per diem. Enlisted men will be furnished transportation and rations in kind, OR meal tickets, OR the monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence.

SECTION XIII

FURTHER PROCEDURES AT US PORTS APPLICABLE TO CASUALS

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62. FURTHER MOVEMENT.

a. Casuals will be released for further movement to stations named in their travel orders, or on furlough or leave of absence, with the least delay, consistent with considerations of time required for processing and arrangements for transportation.

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b. Upon return of casuals to a US port in the United States on specific temporary duty and emergency furlough or leave of absence, they will be returned to proper overseas station, with the least delay, consistent with the priority recommended by the overseas commander and available transportation.

c. Upon arrival of casuals at a US port who moved to the United States by air and whose orders direct them to return to overseas station, with the least delay, consistent with the priority, if any, recommended by the overseas commander and available transportation.

SECTION XIV

PROCEDURES AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO ROTATION GROUPS

68. PREFACE.

a. Pending the opening of specified Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Stations (referred to herein as AGSF Redistribution Stations), all reference contained in this Section which pertain to the assignment of personnel to AGSF Redistribution Stations will be construed to refer to "War Department Personnel Reassignment Centers".

b. Prior to the opening of AGSF Redistribution Stations, personnel of RO groups, other than those of the Army Air Forces, processed by reception stations will be ordered to the appropriate War Department Personnel Reassignment Center in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, from time to time.

c. Such personnel will be informed that accommodations for their families at War Department Personnel Reassignment Centers are not available.

d. Personnel of the Army Air Forces will be ordered to Army Air Forces Redistribution Stations (referred to herein as AAF Redistribution Stations) as indicated in this section.

69. RECEPTION STATIONS. Reception stations are installations designated by the War Department to receive, process and dispose of certain personnel returned from overseas commands. However, the instructions contained in this Section will be limited to that personnel returned from overseas on rotation in RO GROUPS only. Reception stations are located at certain installations (See paragraph 24a(4) above) and are operated as Class I activities under the commanding generals of service commands. The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, will maintain at reception stations liaison personnel to assist reception station commanders in determining the appropriate disposition of AAF personnel. Disposition of AAF personnel will be effected in accordance with instructions issued to liaison personnel by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, through reception station commanders. Liaison personnel will not be assigned by reception station commanders to other duties which will interfere with liaison functions.

70. PRINCIPAL MISSION. Personnel returned from overseas must be given appreciative and considerate handling. They should be accorded every proper courtesy and privilege consistent with control and efficient processing. The upmost interest of these individuals is to reach the place of their 1747

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or leave of absence at the earliest possible moment with sufficient funds and as smartly uniformed as is possible. To this end they will be given priority over selectees and will be segregated from them in all processing. Within twenty-four (24) hours after their arrival at reception stations, they will be reassigned to an AGSF or AMF Redistribution Station and will have departed with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the place at which they will spend their furlough or leave of absence.

71. GROUP ORGANIZATION. RO groups will maintain their group organization until departure of individual members from reception stations. Enlisted men should be placed under noncommissioned officers of the group designated by their group leader and, as far as practicable, control of the group should be exercised through the group leader or his designated noncommissioned officers. It is not desirable to control these groups through enlisted personnel of lower grades of the reception station overhead. Moreover, such personnel should be relieved of all but the minimum of housekeeping duties during their stay at reception stations.

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73. RECEPTION, WELCOME, AND ORIENTATION AT RECEPTION STATIONS.

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b. (1) Individuals destined for AGSF Redistribution Stations will be informed that accommodations for their wives are dependent upon availability of space at the time it is required and that their wives should not accompany them to redistribution stations unless confirmation of requests and reservations are received from the redistribution station concerned. Individuals will be instructed to either accomplish requests for accommodations for their wives prior to departure from the reception station or to send forward such requests from their address of furlough or leave of absence within (5) days' time. In this connection, see paragraph 68c above.

(2) Personnel destined for the AMF Redistribution Stations will be informed of the accommodations of those stations in accordance with current instructions issued by the Commanding General, AMF Personnel Distribution Command.

(3) Individuals will be instructed that orders reassigning them redistribution stations will direct permanent change of station, but that transportation of dependents and shipment of household baggage is not authorized.

c. In addition to the above, returned personnel should be cautioned against cancellation of family and insurance allotments and should be informed of any other items of interest, particularly the schedule for the remainder of their stay at the station. Where practicable, copies of such schedule should be furnished group leaders.

74. PROCESSING.

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b. Clothing and equipment. The provisions of Circular No. 200, WD, dated 20 May 1944, as amended, will be followed fully to provide such clothing

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and equipment as are essential to the comfort and appearance of the individual while on furlough. Every effort will be made to return the soldier to his home smartly clothed and wearing the insignia and decorations of which he may be justly proud. To that end an adequate supply of insignia and ribbons will be maintained at each reception station. In addition, personnel will not be required to remove shoulder patches or insignia of last organization overseas until after return from furlough and permanent reassignment at redistribution stations, unless they were so directed upon leaving their overseas station. Personnel will be inspected for proper uniform prior to departing from the reception station.

c. Reassignment in grade. Enlisted men will be forwarded to redistribution stations in grade, except when reduced for cause under the provisions of AR 615-5.

d. Assignment to redistribution stations.

(1) All military personnel of the Army Air Forces, including personnel of the arms and services with the Army Air Forces, will be assigned by the Army Air Forces liaison officer to AAF Redistribution Stations with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the location at which furlough or leave of absence is desired. AAF PWG Forms 22 or 22A, as applicable, will be completed in its entirety for all AAF rotation personnel. In this connection, only Sections 1, 2, and 7, Forms 22 or 22A, will be prepared for all other categories of AAF personnel.

(2) All other military personnel will be assigned to AGSF Redistribution Stations in accordance with instructions and schedules to be issued from time to time by Headquarters, ASF, with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the location at which furlough or leave of absence is desired.

(3) Should any individual desire to forego furlough or leave of absence, they will be dispatched directly to the nearest AAF or AGSF Redistribution Station, whichever is appropriate.

e. Transportation. Upon receipt of copies of movement orders prior to arrival of groups, reception station commanders, to the maximum extent practicable, will make tentative arrangements for travel to addresses of furlough or leave of absence of members of the groups. He will notify carriers of any impending heavy traffic loads. Government transportation will be furnished between the reception station and the redistribution station upon request of the individual. Individuals will not be encouraged to furnish transportation from personal funds. To the extent practicable, transportation will be so arranged as to be most convenient and economical for the individual, consistent with the interests of the Government and existing law and regulations. When Government transportation is not furnished, the individual will be entitled to reimbursement for travel from the reception station to the redistribution station as contemplated by existing regulations.

f. Pay. Where possible, pay and allowance accounts of all personnel returned from overseas service will be settled in full, or the maximum partial payment permitted under current regulations, will be made with sufficient promptitude to enable individuals to depart on furlough or leave of absence within twenty-four (24) hours after arriving at the reception station. If

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records accompanying the personnel are incomplete or are missing, every effort will be made to substantiate pay and allowance accounts to provide maximum payment to the individual (See Change 4, AR 345-155, dated 6 October 1943).

g. Baggage. It is highly desirable that baggage of these individuals be available to them for re-packing or for the removal of certain items while at reception stations. Baggage will be placed in the individual's possession promptly. In the exceptional case where baggage does not arrive until after his departure, it will be shipped at the earliest time, by express collect, to the address at which the individual will spend his furlough or leave of absence. However, if the individual desires, baggage may be forwarded by the reception station commander, by express prepaid, to the redistribution station to which the individual is assigned. Baggage forwarded to a redistribution station will be reduced to a minimum by the removal by the individual of articles which should be taken to and left at his home. Baggage forwarded will be inspected at the reception station to insure that it is correctly addressed.

h. Mail. Mail received at reception stations for personnel returned from overseas will be disposed of in accordance with provisions of FM 12-105 and letter to the commanding generals of service commands, file SPMAO-P 311.1 (30 May 44), subject: "Forwarding of Mail for Personnel Transferred Within United States", dated 30 May 1944.

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SECTION XV

PROCEDURE AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS ONLY

75. GENERAL. Upon arrival of TD groups at reception stations, they will be placed under the control of the reception station commander who will issue further orders in accordance with instructions outlined below. In general, these groups should be accorded the same treatment with regard to reception and processing as is prescribed in Section XIV above, for RO groups. Within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival, all individuals in these groups will be ordered to their homes or other designated addresses for a period of thirty (30) days' recuperation, plus travel time required to and from the reception station. Each individual will be furnished orders to return to the reception station upon termination of such duty. The thirty (30) day period will not be chargeable against the individual's leave or furlough credit. In addition, all necessary expenses of travel, plus per diem, will be paid for actual travel time. No per diem will be paid during the thirty (30) day period.

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c. Since it is contemplated that TD groups will be processed through AGSF Redistribution Stations in the near future, further instructions as to changed procedures will be issued.

76. RETURN MOVEMENT OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUP, EXCEPT GROUPS OF AAF COMBAT AIR CREW PERSONNEL, TO OVERSEAS STATION.

a. Reception station commanders will reassemble each TD group, except groups of AAF Combat Air Crew personnel, at the reception station in sufficient time to comply with the readiness date contained in the port imbursement to movement orders.

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b. Each group will consist of the same individuals moved from overseas on the original movement order, except for those individuals who, through hospitalization or for other cause, are unable to be returned in their original group. Relations from specific groups will be reported by the reception station commander to the port commander concerned on or before the readiness date of the group.

c. When individuals who have been deleted from their original assignment group become available for return overseas, reception station commanders will attach them to a temporary duty group moving at the earliest date to the same theater, and will promptly notify the port commander concerned. In the event there are no other groups moving from the reception station to the overseas theater within a reasonable time, the reception station commander will notify the port commander of the availability of the individual. If the individual can be attached by the port to another group, the reception station will forward him upon call of the port. Upon arrival at the port, he will be attached to the proper group and movement orders of the group corrected accordingly. This applies to individuals temporarily hospitalized and to individuals who are unable to return overseas in their original TD groups for causes other than AFOL or confinement.

d. Individuals who become physically disqualified for return to proper overseas station, upon release from hospitals, will be returned to the reception station to which they were temporarily assigned. Reception stations will forward personnel of the Army Air Forces to the nearest AAF Redistribution Station for processing and reassignment. All other personnel will be forwarded to the nearest Personnel Reassignment Center or ACSF Redistribution Station for processing and reassignment.

e. Individuals who are absent without leave or who are confined will be disposed of as follows:

- (1) To insure that no individual of a TD group at a reception station, serving a sentence of confinement imposed by Courts-Martial, is held for an unnecessarily long period of time for the purpose of completing such sentence, thus delaying and possibly avoiding return to overseas service, reception station commanders will include such personnel in the first available shipment of TD groups thereafter to U. S. ports or to AAF Redistribution Stations, whichever is appropriate. This is particularly applicable to individuals who absented themselves without leave and who have returned or have been returned to military control at the reception station to which they were temporarily assigned.
- (2) Transfer of personnel in a confinement status will be made under a guard designated by the reception station commander. A copy of the Courts-Martial order which directed sentence of confinement will be attached to the letter transmitting records.

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- (3) U. S. port commanders and AAF Redistribution Station commanders, as appropriate, will thereupon become responsible for further delivery of the individuals. Necessary action will be taken by the port commander to remit the unexecuted portion of the sentence as relates to the confinement of the individual, effective on a future date between the time of sailing and the expected arrival of the vessel at destination.

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77. RETURN MOVEMENT OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS CONSISTING OF AAF COMBAT AIR CREW PERSONNEL.

a. Reception station commanders will reassemble each TD group consisting of AAF personnel upon completion of temporary duty at the reception station and move the group to the AAF Redistribution Station designated in the port indorsement of the original TD group movement order. Individuals who cannot be moved with their assigned group will be moved separately at the earliest practicable date to the AAF Redistribution Station through which their group was moved.

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c. The port commander concerned will issue a call for each group, and the AAF Redistribution Station will move each group in accordance with the instructions contained in the call.

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SECTION XVI

PROCEDURE AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO CASUALS

78. CASUALS RETURNED FOR EMERGENCY FURLOUGH OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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b. Upon return to the reception station on termination of furlough or leave of absence, the individuals concerned will be moved to proper overseas station, as requested in the original travel orders. Orders will be indorsed to show the date of return to the station and date of departure therefrom, and to direct the individual in each case to return to his proper overseas station.

79. CASUALS RETURNED BY AIR FOR REASSIGNMENT OR RECOVERY

a. In cases of individuals returned to the United States by air, who are moved to reception stations for reassignment (permanent change of station) or recuperation (temporary change of station), they will be processed and disposed of as prescribed for members of RO and TD groups.

b. In cases of individuals moved by air for recuperation, whose orders request return to overseas station by air, upon termination of thirty (30) days recuperation, they will be forwarded to the U.S. airport shown on their travel orders. In cases where return movement overseas by water is requested, they will be attached to another group traveling to the same overseas command, or will be reported to the proper port commander as outlined in paragraph 76 c, above.

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SECTION XVII

GENERAL PROCEDURES OVERSEAS FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY AIR80. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL

a. The selection of military personnel for movement to the United States by air transportation within quotas prescribed by the War Department will be made in accordance with the following:

- (1) Circular Number 53, WD, 9 February 1944. Rotation and Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty outside the Continental U. S.
- (2) Section V, Circular Number 127, WD, 23 May 1943, subject: "Return of Air Crew Personnel from Overseas".
- (3) WD Memorandum Number 600-44, 23 May 1944, subject: "Implementation of Overseas Rotation Policy."

b. The selection of casualties for movement to the United States will be accomplished in accordance with principles enumerated in paragraphs 31, 34, 37, 40 and 43 above.

c. All AAF Air Transport Command ferrying crew personnel will be returned in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command.

d. Individuals returning as tactical crew members in tactical aircraft will be governed by regulations established by overseas commanders.

e. Individuals may be returned by air for the purpose of emergency furlough or leave of absence, as prescribed in Section I, Circular Number 275, WD, 1943, or supersessions thereof.

f. Individuals in categories other than the above will be selected by overseas commanders for return by air in accordance with priorities established by the overseas commander. The mode of transportation by which any individual is to be moved to the United States is a matter of choice by the overseas commander, or his designated representative, within the limitations imposed by available air transportation and the policies set forth in Circular Number 275, WD, 1943, or supersessions thereof. ***

g. Individuals whose presence is likely to be prejudicial to the health of others because of being in the contagious phase of a communicable disease or because of vermin infestation will not be returned by air.

81. AIR TRANSPORTATION. Air transportation for individuals specified above will be arranged in accordance with the procedure agreed upon between the overseas commander and the theater representative of the Air Transport Command in compliance with the provisions of Circular Number 130, WD, 4 April 1944.

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82. PLANS FOR SELECTION. Individuals selected by the overseas commanders within rotation or other quotas prescribed by the War Department and other individuals as directed by the War Department may be returned to the United States by air in accordance with plans as outlined in paragraph 13 above, except that they will be returned as individuals on individual travel orders without group designations or without being formed in groups.

83. BAGGAGE

a. Officers. Every effort will be made to limit authorized personal baggage to the absolute minimum weight. Travel orders will include the authorized baggage allowance. In the absence of such limitations in the travel orders, the maximum baggage allowance will be limited to 65 pounds (Circular Number 122, WD, 28 March 1944).

b. Enlisted Personnel. Only the minimum clothing and equipment sufficient for comfort and security of the individual during the return movement will be provided. The C and E Adjustment Form pertaining to clothing and equipment will be provided for each individual and each Form 32 will be closed out as prescribed in Circular Number 200, WD, 20 May 1944, as amended. Unless specifically authorized for transport by air, in no case will baggage of individuals returning by air exceed the current authorized weight allowance (Circular 122, WD, 1944). Travel orders will include the authorized baggage allowance.

c. The provisions of paragraph 14, above, with respect to inspections of baggage, are applicable to returns by air.

d. All baggage of individuals in excess of the weight allowance authorized for movement by air will be properly packed, marked, and shipped to the United States as Unaccompanied Baggage, under the provisions of War Department letter, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", to be issued in the near future. In cases where the consignee address of the baggage is not known by the individual, he will be given a copy of the "Notification" prescribed in Section III, Circular Number 142, WD, 1944.

84. RECORDS. The same records will accompany personnel moving by air and the procedure prescribed in paragraph 15 above will be followed, except that they will be properly prepared to permit each individual to carry his own records for delivery to the U. S. airport commander.

85. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS. Overseas commanders will furnish ATC certificates of health of personnel selected to return by air and a record of prevalence of contagious diseases in the overseas command as prescribed by Circular Number 276, WD, 1 November 1943.

86. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. Attention is directed to Circular Number 335, WD, 1944, relative to customs clearance. Although the circular primarily concerns customs clearance for baggage shipped by water transportation, it is desired that the Owner's Declaration, prescribed in paragraph 5c of the circular be accomplished for all baggage accompanying individuals to the United States by air. The remainder of the circular will not apply to movements by air. Additional requirements, however, will be met as prescribed by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command.

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SECTION XVIII

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY AIR

87. PRELIMINARY PROCESSING. At the overseas staging area individuals to be returned by air will be interviewed to determine the category of the individual being returned and the state in which the individuals desire leave or furlough in the United States. Orders for the return of the individual to the United States will be issued containing the information required by paragraph 93, below.

88. GENERAL. All personnel returning by air transportation will be instructed that they are under the command of the Commanding General, Air Transport Command, from the time they report to the Air Transport Command station of departure in the theater until they are released by the commander of the U. S. airport, or the commander of an intermediate Air Transport Command station. Upon arrival at the U. S. airport, they will be subject to certain border clearances and processing before proceeding to another station. This, as well as all other applicable provisions of this letter, applies not only to individuals traveling as passengers on air transport aircraft, but also to tactical crew members flying tactical aircraft. Border clearance and processing will include:

a. Clearance from United States Customs, Immigration, Department of Justice and Public Health. Personnel may be required to prepare certain Governmental forms and Air Transport Command forms in connection with these clearances prior to their arrival at the U. S. airport.

b. Medical inspection, entries in records, issue of clothing, and insignament or issuance of orders (except for officers returning to permanent station in the United States after temporary duty overseas).

SECTION XIXPROCEDURE UPON ARRIVAL OF INDIVIDUALS AT U.S. AIRPORTS

93. INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO DISPOSITION AT U.S. AIRPORTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS

f. Individuals whose orders indicate they have been returned on temporary duty for recuperation will be ordered to the reception station (of those listed in paragraph 24 a (4) above) serving the state in which is located their desired place of recuperation. Orders will state that travel is being performed in connection with recuperation of the individual concerned. Reception station commanders will order personnel to their homes or other designated places for purposes of recuperation of thirty (30) days' duration, plus travel time. Upon their return to the reception station, they will be ordered to a port, airport, or redistribution station. These individuals are entitled to the same allowances as members of M groups returned by water transportation. If the individual is to be returned to overseas station by air, orders will indicate the U. S. airport to which he will report for further movement and one (1) copy of overseas travel

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orders of individuals returning to overseas station by air will be sent to the Commanding General, Air Transport Command (Priorities and Traffic), Washington 25, D. C., in order that air transportation for the return journey may be arranged in accordance with the Theater Air Priority Designator stated in the orders.

74. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO DISPOSITION OF ARMY AIR FORCES PERSONNEL ONLY

a. Any individual not authorized or who does not desire a furlough or leave of absence, * * * except those returned for temporary duty, will be ordered to an AAF Redistribution Station designated by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

b. Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new station (return for reassignment) will be ordered to one of the reception stations indicated in paragraph 24 a (4) above, or to one of the U. S. airports, including entry port, whichever serves the state in which is located the place they desire furlough or leave of absence, except as follows:

- (1) In those cases where the furlough or leave address is on the approximate route of travel to an AAF Redistribution Station to which the individuals are to be assigned, or where it can be foreseen that an appreciable reduction can be made in total required rail travel time, such individuals will be ordered direct to the AAF Redistribution Station concerned. In this case, processing will be completed at the air entry port and individuals will be authorized delays enroute of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to the redistribution station, for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.
- (2) In the cases of those individuals ordered to a reception station or other airport, processing will be completed at the reception station or air port concerned. Upon completion thereof, the individuals will be ordered to an AAF Redistribution Station in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, with delay enroute of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time authorized for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.

c. AAF Combat Crews returned on temporary duty for recuperation, arriving at U.S. airports will be forwarded to reception stations by indorsement to the overseas orders or by issuance of special orders. Reception station commanders will order such individuals to their homes or other designated places for recuperation for a period of thirty (30) days, plus travel time to the place of recuperation and return to the reception station in the same manner as provided for TD groups in paragraph 75, above. Upon termination of recuperation, such individuals will be forwarded to the appropriate AAF Redistribution Station for processing. AAF Redistribution Station commanders will notify commanders of water ports and airports of the arrival of such personnel for return to proper station. Where the return journey is to be made by water transportation, the individuals may be attached to a TD group for movement.

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d. After consultation with the flight commander of a tactical crew returning tactical aircraft to determine the number of tactical crew members necessary to deliver aircraft, personnel not required for completion of delivery of tactical aircraft will be processed in accordance with the applicable provisions above. Personnel delivering aircraft will be processed in conformance with the applicable provisions above, contingent upon completion of delivery of aircraft.

e. Authority is granted to commanders of U. S. airports to change furlough or leave of absence addresses previously designated by individuals.

f. The Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, will maintain liaison personnel at ports of aerial embarkation for the purpose of assisting and advising commanding officer thereof in the proper disposition of AAF personnel in accordance with instructions issued by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

g. At the reception station or other airport where processing is completed, Sections 1, 2, and 7, AAF Personnel Distribution Command Forms 22 or 22A will be completed, in single copy only, for all individuals not assigned to an AAF Personnel Distribution Command installation. In all other cases, the form will be completed in its entirety.

95. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO PERSONNEL OTHER THAN ARMY AIR FORCES. Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new permanent station by name (return for reassignment) will be forwarded to the reception station, of those indicated in paragraph 24 a (4) above, serving the state in which is located the place of furlough or leave of absence.

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SECTION XXI

PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE HOMES ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE
THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

99. GENERAL. Individuals selected under rotation policies and quotas, whose homes are in Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, and who desire to spend their furlough or leave of absence at or near their homes will either be returned in RO groups and disposition will be made as outlined below, or they will be moved directly to the territory in which their homes are located.

100. MOVEMENT DIRECT TO TERRITORY OF RESIDENCE

a. In cases where transportation is available to the area or territory in which is located the place of residence of the individual being returned, authority is granted to overseas commanders to move them direct to such area or territory under permanent reassignment orders. Where this can be accomplished, transshipment through the United States will be avoided.

b. Direct communication, as authorized in paragraph 8 above, is extended to authorize commanders concerned to effect these movements.

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c. Immediately after such a transfer, a report by radio will be dispatched to the commander to whom the individual is being transferred, furnishing information concerning the individual as follows: Full name, grade, specification serial number, military occupational specialty number, and arm or service.

d. Upon arrival in the area or territory of residence of the individual, the overseas commander thereof will take immediate steps to grant furlough or leave of absence of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to desired point of furlough or leave of absence of the individual. Upon termination of the furlough or leave of absence, reassignment will be made to organizations or installations under the jurisdiction of the overseas commander concerned.

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101. MOVEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE

a. In cases where transportation is not available direct to the area or territory of residence, these individuals will be returned to the United States in RO groups, as prescribed in Section III, above, for the purpose of trans-shipment to their place of residence.

b. Individuals whose homes are located in Alaska or Hawaii, and who desire furlough or leave of absence in those locations, will be ordered to Reception Station No. 14, Presidio of Monterey, California, with a request in the group movement orders concerned that further orders be issued for movement to Alaska or Hawaii.

c. Those individuals whose homes are located in the Panama Canal Zone or Puerto Rico, and who desire furlough or leave of absence in those locations, will be ordered to Reception Station No. 5, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, with a request in group movement orders that further orders be issued for movement to the Panama Canal Zone or Puerto Rico.

d. Upon arrival of such individuals at Reception Station No. 14, Presidio of Monterey, California, they will be transferred to the appropriate replacement depot of the major command concerned, for inclusion in a shipment of replacement personnel to the territory of residence. They will be reported, by radio or teletypewriter, to the commanding general of the major force concerned, the report including the full name, grade, specification serial number, military occupational specialty number, and arm or service. A copy of this report will be furnished the appropriate replacement depot commander.

e. Upon arrival of such individuals at Reception Station No. 5, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, they will be processed, retained at that station, and reported, by radio or teletypewriter, to the commanding general of the major command concerned, the report to include the information prescribed in d above. The commanding general of the major command concerned will take immediate steps to include such individuals in a shipment of replacements to the appropriate territory and will advise the overseas commander accordingly.

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f. In cases where the commanding general of the major command concerned does not have a shipment of replacements for call of a port commander within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the report prescribed in d and e, above, destined for the territory in which the individuals concerned reside, such information will be forwarded immediately to The Adjutant General (Attention: SPGAR). The latter will arrange for travel of these individuals to the appropriate destination by first available transportation. Overseas commanders will be advised as prescribed above.

g. Upon arrival of such individuals in the territory of residence, overseas commanders will take immediate steps to grant furloughs or leaves of absence of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to desired points of furlough or leave of absence. Upon termination of the furlough or leave of absence, re-assignment will be made to organizations or installations under the jurisdiction of the overseas commander concerned.

102. MISCELLANEOUS

a. In any of the cases cited in paragraphs 99 to 101, inclusive, above, this publication will be cited in orders as the authority for transfer of the individuals.

b. Nothing in this Section will supersede or change instructions previously issued by the War Department for the disposition of specified individual cases of such transfers. All other instructions concerning this matter, however, are rescinded.

c. The above procedures apply solely to personnel on duty outside the continental United States.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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

5 Inclosures:

- * * * (Inclosures 1 and 2 not included)
- #3 - Sample Travel Order
- #4 - Sample Travel Order
- #5 - Sample Travel Order

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SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS
USAF IN CHINA-BURMA-INDIA
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

To : (Insert addressee),

1. First Lieutenant Howard Orr, 165293, Ordnance Department, will proceed by water transportation to a U.S. port for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at (specific place of temporary duty in U.S.) in connection with (state purpose of temporary duty).

2. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, Lt. Orr is granted leave of absence of fifteen (15) days, upon completion of which it is requested that he be returned by first available water transportation to his proper overseas station.

3. (Monetary allowances authorized for the individual).

4. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

5. TBN. (Allotment chargeable).

By command of _____

Inclosure #3

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PART II.

SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS
USAF IN CHINA-BURMA-INDIA
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

TO : (Insert Addressee), _____

1. Sergeant John L. Jones, 32596092, Engineer Corps, is placed on detached service and will proceed by water transportation to a U. S. port where he will be granted a twenty-one (21) day furlough. Address on furlough will be 16 Vine Street, Denver, Colorado.

2. The commander of the U. S. port of arrival will issue the necessary orders for furlough and return to the individual's overseas station by first available water transportation.

3. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

4. TDN. (Allotment chargeable.)

By command of _____:

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PART A. SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDERS

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HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL PACIFIC BASE COMMAND
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

To : Sergeant Robert J. Smith, 36019021.

1. Under authority of Circular Number 58, WD, 1944, and (cite authority for movement by air), Sergeant Robert J. Smith, 36019021, Engrs, will proceed by air from present overseas station to a U. S. airport. Upon arrival at a U. S. airport, he will report to the Debarkation Officer for further orders. The U. S. airport, by indorsement hereon, will designate a further station to which Sgt Smith will be moved. Sgt Smith desires a furlough at an address in Indiana.

2. Priority number for movement to the U. S. is _____. (In cases where individuals must be returned to overseas station by air, priority number for return movement will be indicated here).

3. This is a permanent change of station, with temporary duty enroute at a U. S. airport, reception station, and redistribution station. The latter will designate the new permanent station of the individual.

4. Baggage to accompany Sgt Smith by air will be limited to _____ pounds. All other personal baggage will be packed and marked with the rank, name, and serial number of the individual and will be turned over to proper authority for shipment to the United States.

5. (Additional instructions with regard to monetary allowances, and so forth, as may be considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

6. TDH. (Allotment chargeable).

By command of _____

Inclosure #5

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NATOUSSA
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Expense _____

Date 6 Oct, 1944*Procedure for return of individuals*

FROM	TO	TO
Chief Staff Officer		Patriots Branch
Secretary General		Security Branch
Archivist		Establishments Branch <i>SEC.</i>
Admin Section		Director
Interior		Executive Officer (A)
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)
Public Health		G-1 (A)
Property Control		G-1 (B)
Legal		G-4 (A)
Education		G-4 (B)
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt
Economic Section	✓	Adjutant
Agriculture		Message Center
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins
Finance		2675 Regt
Food		Political Section
Industry		Navy
Labor		Army
Mining Division		Air
Public Works & Utilities		Communications
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group
Shipping		W. M. D. & P. O. W.
Transportation		Public Relations Branch
R.C. & M.G. Section		U.N.R.R.A.
P.A. to Executive Commissioner		<i>ALL REGIONS</i>
Civil Affairs Branch <i>SEC.</i>	✓	<i>AMG 54 ARMY</i>
Information Division	✓	
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I. & O.P. S.C.		
Italian Refugees Branch		

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION



MOVEMENT ORDER)
NUMBER 13)

MOVE OF REGION HQ.
WARNING ORDER

Adjutant

Asst. Asst.

Asst. Asst.

Chief Clerk

1 Oct 44.

File

1. Regional HQ will be prepared to move at 48 hrs notice as from 0900 hrs on Wednesday 11 Oct 44.

2. Destination will be communicated when known.

By ORDER of Colonel KIRKWOOD:

J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

CH/an.

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SUBJECT: - Move of Main H.Q. - R.N. Services.

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S-E-C-R-E-T *File*
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.
Tel PILPOT 95. *W*

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3. Sep 44.

All Branches and Messes - Main H.Q.

1. Branches are reminded to take their Mapboards with them when they move. The supply of plywood in this theatre is negligible. The G.E. should be notified as early as possible if skilled assistance is required for removal of fixed Mapboards.
2. At present the G.E. can only accept orders for essential work.
3. Keys of offices in the Buildings must be handed in to G.E. Office before branches leave.

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Mr. Chubb
Lt. Col.
Camp Commandant.

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 370.5/138 A-0

22 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Emergency Rotation.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Many applications for emergency rotation submitted under the provisions of paragraph 8, NATUSA Circular No. 56, 1944, are being approved and forwarded by intermediate headquarters without adequate testing by the rules of emergency rotation.

2. Attention is invited to the prohibition against returning personnel to the United States for purely compassionate reasons. In order to supply a basis for emergency rotation, it must affirmatively appear from the supporting evidence that the soldier's presence in the United States will relieve a serious, undesirable situation which cannot otherwise be remedied.

3. The mere opinion statement of the family physician, clergyman, lawyer, or other person, to the effect that the soldier's presence would be "beneficial" is not regarded as establishing that high degree of urgency which is essential for emergency rotation. A similar statement of "benefit" to some situation or person could be made in reference to almost any soldier absent from his home.

4. Rotation is a reward for the most deserving individuals, the selection of whom is a continuing responsibility of the unit commander. He is obligated to weigh the eligibility merits of all personnel of his command, and should consider that when he approves emergency rotation, he displaces some other individual on the rotation quota whose return to the states may be equally or more warranted.

5. Some emergency rotation requests received at this headquarters bear indication of having been instituted by the individual who desires rotation. The unit commander must not allow aggressive action on the part of such an individual to persuade him in selecting rotations.

6. Emergency rotation should not be requested where the soldier has enough time overseas to qualify him for normal rotation.

7. It is desired that commanders examine more closely all cases of emergency rotation and disapprove unless the required elements are present.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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R. H. Christie
R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD, . 1736
Acting Adjutant General.

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Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675 Rept	20
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Labor		Army	✓
Mining Division		Air	✓
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P.A. to Executive Commissioner		REG 1 & 2	✓
Civil Affairs Branch		ANG 5 ARMY	✓
Information Division		ANG 8 ARMY	✓
Liaison Division			
I. & D.P. S.C.			
Italian Refugees Branch			

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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AG 370.5/606 A-G

1 July 1944

Adjutant	
Asst. Acs.	AP
Asst. Acs.	
Chief Clerk	

SUBJECT: Return to the United States of Combat Wounded Veterans of the 100th Infantry Battalion who are no longer qualified for General Service.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Section V, War Department Circular Number 237, 1944, requires the return in grade, to the Territory of Hawaii, of combat wounded veterans, officers and men, of the 100th Infantry Battalion, who are no longer qualified for general service. These men will thereafter be employed in limited assignment duties in station complements and overhead installations.

2. In accordance with the above directive, action will be taken by all commanders to transfer in grade to the nearest replacement installation, former members of the 100th Infantry Battalion classified limited assignment or limited service as a result of combat wounds. The War Department Circular listed above, will be quoted as transfer authority.

3. a. The Commanding General, Replacement Command will process and ship to the United States, in groups as far as practicable, all such personnel who are assigned to any replacement installation in this theater. He will exercise due care to see that such personnel come within the meaning of this directive, and where any doubt exists the case will be referred to this headquarters for a decision.

b. Shipment of this personnel will be in accordance with "War Department Letter, AG 370.5 (22 Sept 1943) OB-S-E-SP'OT-1" dated 26 September 1943, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the United States and their Disposition after Arrival." Complete records to include medical reclassification board proceedings will accompany each group.

c. Orders issued by the Replacement Command will quote Section V, War Department Circular 237, 1944, as authority for return and each order will specify that such personnel are for transshipment from the United States to the Territory of Hawaii.

By command of Lieutenant General DEWERS:

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Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.DISTRIBUTION:

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Initials: NVG
Date: 3 Jun 44

AO 370.5 RPSGT (3 Jun 44)

3 June 1944

Subject: Troop Movement

PDS 42031

To : Units Concerned

1. Move the following units by rail transportation 5 June 1944 from present locations in the vicinity of Naples, Italy to Agropoli, Italy for a period of five (5) days, reporting upon arrival to C.O., Agropoli Rest Camp. Subject units will return to proper stations by rail transportation 11 June 1944.

4073th QM Serv Co (2 Off - 195 EM)
304th QM Rnd Co (2 Off - 195 EM)
3108th Ord Base Armd Veh Maint Co (9 Off - 341 EM)
22nd QM Gp (2 Off - 232 EM)

2. Movements will be in accordance with the following instructions and those contained in SOP on Agropoli Rest Camp, Bq, PHS, dated 10 May 1944.

a. Units will provide a total of three (3) blankets per individual (two (2) of which may be baled for loading on cars). One (1) blanket and items of individual equipment and clothing will be carried in the field pack. Barracks bags will not be taken.

b. When seal, to and from Agropoli, Italy will be carried.

c. Capt. Charles E. Smith, (C-464132), 3108th Ord Base Armd Veh Maint Co, is designated troop and train commander for the movement to and from the Agropoli Rest Area. He will contact the Transportation Section, PHS, and make the necessary arrangements for the movement and prepare plans for the orderly and expeditious loading of troops, a copy of which will be in the hands of each unit commander concerned at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to departure (one copy to be sent to the A.E. of S., G-3).

3. Transportation Section, PHS will furnish necessary transportation, coordinate the movements and advise CO, Agropoli Rest Camp of estimated time of arrival of units departing Naples.

4. TDN 81-86, P 483-02, 03, 04, 06 & 0425-24.

By command of Major General ELSON:

C. M. Madsen
C. M. MADSEN
1st Lieut., A. G. S.
Assistant Adjutant General

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MILITARY INTERS. ATTCUS., PC 534, U. S. Army, 17 April 1944.

TO: All Concerned.

For information and necessary action.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

[Signature]
A. Y. DEVERS,
Colonel, AGI,
Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

AG 370.5 (30 Mar 44) OE-S-E SPMOT-M

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3 April 1944

SUBJECT: Amendment to Letter on Procedure for Return
by Air of Individuals to the United States

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Army Air Forces
Army Ground Forces
Army Service Forces
The Commander-in-Chief,
Southwest Pacific Area
The Commanding Generals,
Air Transport Command
Eastern and Caribbean Defense Commands
Departments
Theaters of Operation
Ports of Embarkation
Base Commands
The Commanding Officers,
All Wings of the Air Transport Command
Ports of Embarkation
Base Commands
The Chief of Transportation,
Army Service Forces

1. Letter, AG 370.5 (27 Dec 43) OE-S-E-SPMOT-M, 1 January 1944,
subject: Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United
States, is amended as follows:

a. Delete the tabulation in paragraph 10a and substitute
the following therefor:

"Two (2) copies for the US air port concerned
One (1) copy for the Commanding General, Air
Transport Command
One (1) copy for The Adjutant General"

b. Delete paragraph 10c and substitute the following
therefore:

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of Individuals to the United States

"c. (1) Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new station will be ordered to one of the reception stations indicated in the WD directive for returns by water, or to one of the US air ports, including entry port, whichever is closest to the place they desire furlough or leave of absence, except as follows: In those cases where the furlough or leave address of individuals is on the approximate route of travel to an AAF redistribution station to which the individuals are to be assigned, or where it can be foreseen that an appreciable reduction can be made in total required rail travel time, such individuals will be ordered direct to the AAF redistribution station concerned. In this case, processing will be completed at the air entry port and individuals will be authorized delays enroute to the redistribution station for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.

(2) In the cases of those individuals ordered to a reception station or other air port, processing will be completed at the reception station or air port concerned. Upon completion thereof, the individuals will be ordered to an AAF station in accordance with a request from the Commanding Officer, AAF Redistribution Center, with delay enroute authorized for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence."

c. Delete paragraph 1of and substitute the following therefor:

"f. Sections I and II, AAF Redistribution Center Form 22, will be completed, in single copy only, for all individuals not assigned to an AAF Redistribution Center installation. This form will be forwarded to the 19th Statistical Control Unit, AAF Redistribution Center, Atlantic City, New Jersey. In all other cases, the form will be completed in its entirety."

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop
/t/ ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
PO 534

AG 370.5/357 A-0

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States.

TO : All Concerned .

1. Reference is made to letter, AG 370.5 (27 Dec 43) CH-S-SHOUT-M, War Department, subject: "Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States", dated 1 January 1944, which was distributed to the command by 1st Indorsement, AG 370.5/357 A-0, this headquarters, dated 20 January 1944.

2. Information has been received from the War Department that, in some instances, orders issued returning personnel by air have stated a reception station by name, in violation of the letter referred to in paragraph 1, and that, as a result, individuals have departed from United States airports without proper clearance or without indorsement to their orders.

3. Care will be exercised to secure compliance with the reference directive.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25 D. C.

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26 September 1943

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return of Individuals by Order
Army Ground Commands to the United States and
for Their Reception After Arrival (To Be
Effective Upon Receipt)

TO: 1. The Commanding Generals,
Army Ground Forces
Army Air Forces
Army Service Forces
The Commander-in-Chief,
Southern Pacific Area
The Commanding Generals,
Eastern and Western Defense Commands
Departments
Theaters of Operations
Service Commands
Base Commands
Parts of Observation
The Commanding Officers,
Base Commands
Parts of Observation

SECTION IINTRODUCTION

1. The primary purpose of this directive is to prescribe the procedure by which individuals permitted herein will be returned to the United States by order from overseas commands and assigned to new stations or otherwise disposed of after arrival at U. S. ports.

2. The system provided herein is designed to conserve rail transportation and port facilities and to provide a means whereby discharges or leaves of absence may be granted promptly to certain military personnel at designated reception stations near their homes or such other places as they may desire. For the latter purpose, such personnel will be placed in Reception Station Groups defined as follows:

a. Reception Station Groups normally will be composed of military personnel returning to the United States for assignment and duty. Individuals in this category will be moved to whatever of the stations, designated in paragraph 3a (b) below, is closest to the place to which they will proceed

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on furlough or leave of absence. All individuals going to the same reception station in a given movement will be organized as a separate Reception Station Group (comprised of movement only and a group commander placed in charge thereof). Commanders of Reception Stations will issue individual assignment orders in conformity with directions received from major components of the War Department and grant them furlough or leave of absence to which they are entitled, when desired by them.

3. For convenience, the remainder of this directive is divided in two sections: "SECTION II" which specifies the responsibilities of the overseas commanders and "SECTION III" which specifies the responsibilities of commands in the United States.

SECTION II

PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF INDIVIDUALS TO THE UNITED STATES

1. General.

a. The selection of military personnel for return to the United States for further assignment will be made in accordance with an unnumbered Circular, 23 June 1943, subject: "Rotation and Return of Military Personnel as Individuals (exclusive of aircrew personnel) on Duty Outside the U. S."

b. All individuals not returned to Reception Station Groups, such as personnel granted furloughs or leaves of absence prior to departure and returned for such purpose only; prisoners of war; sick and wounded; personnel other than U. S. Army; civilians; and miscellaneous U. S. Army personnel, will be returned under current publications and procedures. Such individuals will be returned to U. S. Ports on orders issued by overseas commanders; will be under the control of the Port authorities until properly distributed or ordered otherwise; will be properly processed at the Ports; and will be released there or moved to interior points in accordance with existing procedures. The orders of personnel returned for furlough or leave of absence only and those of miscellaneous U. S. Army personnel may be authorized by Commanders of U. S. Ports to show the point of debarkation and date of arrival there and to provide for furlough, leave of absence, or further movement to new station, as appropriate.

c. Nothing in this directive will affect the procedure by which regularly constituted units and detachments are returned from overseas commands as prescribed by current publications.

d. Specific procedure to be followed by overseas commanders, after receipt of directions or approval of the War Department to return individuals to the Reception Station Groups category, is as follows:

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5. Assembly and Preliminary Processing of Individuals.

a. Prior to returning individuals in this category, overseas commanders will:

(1) Ascertain the place in the United States to which each individual desires to proceed on furlough or leave of absence and assign him or her to whichever of the reception stations specified in paragraph 6a (4) below is closest thereto. In making such assignments, officers above the rank of Lieutenant Colonel returning for reassignment who do not desire to be a part of a Reception Station Group may be returned in accordance with paragraph 4b above.

(2) Issue group movement orders in accordance with paragraph 7 below for personnel assigned to each reception station and assemble such groups for purposes of movement.

(3) Assemble the following records, where applicable, for return with the personnel to whom they pertain:

Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
 Form 24 (Service Record)
 Form 28 (Soldier's Individual Pay Record)
 Form 31 (Furlough - when appropriate)
 Form 32 (Individual Clothing and Equipment Record)
 Form 64-1 or Form 64-2 (Officer's and Current Officer's Qualification Card)
 Form 77 (Officer's Pay Data Card)
 Form 81 (Immigration Register)
 Statement (when appropriate), properly certified, reporting which of the above records are missing and are not being returned.

6. Group Designation System.

a. In group movement orders, issued as indicated in paragraph 5a(2) above, each group will be given a designation, comprised of the following characters:

(1) The first character will be a letter designating the theater from which the group concerned is returned. For this purpose, letters are assigned as follows:

E - European Theater of Operations
 M - North African Theater of Operations
 I - U.S. Forces in the Middle East
 C - U.S. Forces in the Central Pacific
 S - U.S. Forces in the South Pacific
 F - Southwest Pacific Area

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- C - Caribbean Defense Command
- I - U.S. Forces in China-Burma-India
- G - Greenland Base Command
- A - U.S. Forces in the South Atlantic
- D - Eastern Defense Command
- W - Western Defense Command

(2) The second character will represent the successive number of the movement of a group or groups from an overseas command, beginning with the number 1. For example, the first movement from an overseas command, which will be numbered 1, may comprise several Reception Station Groups. Regardless of the group composition of the first movement, the next movement from this overseas command and all groups included therein will be numbered 2 and successive numbers will be assigned in the same way to further group movements thereafter.

(3) The third character will be a dash.

(4) The fourth character will be the cardinal numeral assigned to and designating the particular reception station to which a group of individuals are to be returned. For this purpose, the following reception stations are established with the indicated numerical designations:

CARDINAL NUMERICAL
DESIGNATION

RECEPTION STATIONS TO WHICH PERSONNEL WILL BE MOVED

1	Fort Devens, Mass. (First Service Command)
2	Camp Upton, N. Y. (Second Service Command)
3	Fort George G. Meade, Md. (Third Service Command)
4	Fort Bragg, N. C. (Fourth Service Command)
5	Camp Shelby, Miss. (Fourth Service Command)
6	Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (Fifth Service Command)
7	Camp Grant, Ill. (Sixth Service Command)
8	Fort Logan, Colo. (Seventh Service Command)
9	Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (Seventh Service Command)
10	Camp Beauregard, La. (Eighth Service Command)
11	Fort Bliss, Texas (Eighth Service Command)
12	Fort Douglas, Utah (Ninth Service Command)
13	Fort Lewis, Washington (Ninth Service Command)
14	Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (Ninth Service Command)

(5) Example: Shipment KI-6 identifies a group of reassignment personnel included in the first group movement from the European Theater of Operations and destined to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. A group of such personnel destined to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri in the same movement would be identified as KI-9.

b. Records will be maintained in each overseas command to insure that group designations are not duplicated.

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7. Preparation of Group Movement Orders.

a. Group movement orders (restricted) will be prepared by overseas commanders for each Reception Station Group to be included in a specific return movement. These orders will:

(1) Assign a group designation, in accordance with paragraph 6 above, to each group of individuals returning to a reception station.

(2) List all individuals assigned to a group by rank or grade, name, serial number, military occupational specialty number, and arm or service (followed by the reference "(A.V.N)" as to individuals who have been assigned to duty with the Army Air Forces). In the preparation of such movement orders, Negro and W.C. or other female personnel will be listed in separate sections and will be so indicated by the letters "(N)" and "(F)", respectively, immediately following their names. (See sample movement order in ENCLOSURE ONE, Part 1.)

(3) Appoint a Group Commander for each group.

b. Additions or deletions of personnel and other changes in group movement orders will be provided by amendments. Such amendments will be held to a minimum. So far as possible, it is desired that all changes be accomplished by a single amendment prepared as near the time of embarkation as is practicable.

8. Disposition of Group Movement Orders.

a. Three (3) copies of group movement orders and any amendments thereto, will be turned over to the proper group commanders, who will be instructed as to the importance of keeping such copies in their possession so as to be readily available when called for by Commanders of U. S. Ports and by commanders of reception stations to which they are destined. In the event it is not possible to provide group commanders with copies of amendments to orders applicable to their groups prior to embarkation, overseas commanders will:

(1) Correct the copies of group movement orders furnished group commanders to indicate the changes to be made by later amendments.

(2) At the earliest date after embarkation, send the orders concerned and transmit the requisite number of copies of such amendments by the most expeditious means available to Commanders of the U. S. Ports designated for embarkation with the request that they arrange for delivery thereof to group commanders.

b. In addition to the foregoing, sufficient copies of each group movement order, and each amendment thereto, will be sent by the most expeditious means available to Commanders of the U. S. Ports designated for

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debarcation of returning groups so as to permit the following distribution:

- Two (2) copies to be retained by the Port concerned;
- Two (2) copies for each of the major components of the Army concerned (AG, AF, or ASF);
- Two (2) copies for the Chief of Transportation, ASF (Naval Air Division);
- Two (2) copies for each Service Command concerned;
- Two (2) copies for Army Air Forces Redistribution Center, Atlantic City, N.J.
- Two (2) copies for each reception station concerned;
- One (1) copy for the Adjutant General.

(All of the foregoing copies, except those to be retained by the Port concerned, will be transmitted promptly to the interested agencies as required by paragraph 10b below).

9. Disposition of Records. Records of members of Reception Station Groups, specified in paragraph 5a(1) above, will be turned over to the proper group commander for delivery to reception station commanders in the United States.

10. Provisions for Clothing and Equipment.

a. Sufficient clothing and individual equipment, including gas masks and helmets, will be provided by overseas commanders to insure security and comfort for each individual during the return journey.

b. Necessary inspections of baggage of returning individuals will be made prior to debarkation to insure compliance with current War Department regulations. In the absence of applicable regulations, paragraph 27a and 1(1) of JP publication, "Preparation for Overseas Movement" (323) 1 August 1943, will be observed, except that each individual will be authorized twenty-five (25) pounds of baggage in addition to allowances prescribed therein. (This additional allowance is provided to enable individuals to return a reasonable amount of personal property.)

11. Maintenance of Security. All personnel will be cautioned prior to departure from overseas stations against the compromise of classified military information and advised of their responsibility in avoiding unauthorized publication or dissemination thereof.

12. Report by Radio. No later than twenty-four (24) hours after sailing, the overseas commander will report by radio (book message) to the U. S. Port designated for debarkation and to the Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces (Naval Air Division) giving the group designation of the movement, the total number of officers and enlisted personnel in each group; included therein, any Negro or female personnel included in each group, the date of departure, and the current U. S. Port serial number assigned to the vessel. For example:

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"Following: Reported 4 July on NY : Group EIO-6 totals 14 OFF 24
 IM includes 1 Negro OFF 3 Negro IM 2 10 OFF; Group EIO-12 totals 13 OFF 60 IM."

19. Change of Port. In the event a movement is diverted after embarkation to U. S. Port other than that originally designated for debarkation, the Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces (Movements Division), will take such action as is necessary to provide those concerned with necessary information.

20. Direct communication between overseas commanders and Commanders of U. S. Ports on matters pertaining to movements included herein is authorized.

SECTION III

PROCESSES FOR DEBARKATION OF 1 MOVEMENTS AFTER THEIR
 ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

1. Disposition of Reception Station Groups.

a. Upon receipt of radio notification of departure from overseas commands of movements of Reception Station Groups, the Commanders of U. S. Ports will inform the Commanding Officer of each reception station concerned of the designation of each group arriving at his station, total strength of officers and enlisted personnel included therein, number of Negro and of female officer and enlisted personnel included in such total, and estimated date of arrival thereof.

b. Upon receipt of copies of group movement orders in accordance with paragraph 8a above, Commanders of U. S. Ports will make the distribution thereof by the most expeditious means available.

c. Upon arrival of Reception Station Groups, the Commanders of U. S. Ports will:

(1) Complete the minimum necessary processing of personnel in such groups as rapidly as possible.

(2) Withdraw protective clothing, gas masks, helmets, and such other equipment as may be appropriate from all personnel.

(3) Turn over to group commanders copies of any movements of group movement orders transmitted to the Port in accordance with paragraph 8a above.

(4) Indorse the above (3) copies of group movement orders furnished group commanders in accordance with paragraph 8a above to provide the Port arrival time of groups; a notification of any individuals included in the group movement orders, and in any amendments thereto, not arriving at the port; and necessary orders for movement of groups from the Port to the appropriate reception stations (see subparagraph (6) below). A sample form of indorsement is provided in THEMATIC ONE, Part D, with this directive.

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(5) In the event individuals included in group movement orders and assignments do not arrive at the port with their group and the reason therefor is not known, notify the overseas commander concerned promptly.

(6) Move the groups with the least practicable delay to the reception stations indicated in group movement orders, unless otherwise instructed in accordance with subparagraph f below. Procedure for movement will conform to D Circular 102, 15 April 1943, and D Circular 229, 1943.

(7) Notify the major components of the Army and the reception stations concerned by the most expeditious means of communication of: the arrival of each group; any individuals not arriving with their group; the estimated time of departure of each group from the port and arrival at the reception station concerned.

d. The appropriate reception station commander will:

(1) Upon arrival of groups at the reception station, process individuals as such, including the necessary entries in personnel records.

(2) When permanent station cannot be determined at the time of arrival of personnel at the reception station or within a reasonable time thereafter, furloughs or leaves of absence will be issued which either:

(a) Require return of individuals to the reception station to receive orders for assignment to new stations as designated by the major components of the Army concerned in accordance with paragraph 15c(2) below, or,

(b) Direct, when requested by the major components of the Army concerned, the movement of individuals to the nearest appropriate stations maintained for reassignment functions.

(3) In case permanent station can be determined at the time of arrival of personnel at the reception station, orders will be issued which provide for new assignment and authorized delay enroute for purposes of furlough or leave of absence.

e. The Commanding Generals, Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Service Forces, will:

(1) Maintain at the reception stations indicated, liaison personnel to assist in securing desired classification information and in the processing of all individuals to their respective commands.

(2) Determine the assignments of individuals and keep the appropriate reception station commander currently informed thereof. In determining assignments, every effort will be made to select stations involving a minimum of transportation from reception stations.

f. The Army Service Forces Troop Movement Coordinating Center (Movements Branch, Mobilization Division) will be responsible for keeping the Commanding Generals of Service Commands and the Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces (Movements Division), informed as to changes in the specific reception stations within each Service Command as listed above in paragraph 6a(b), to which

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groups will be forwarded, and the latter will keep the Commanders of U. S. Ports currently assigned with respect thereto.

g. When emergency conditions require that Reception Station Groups be diverted to other stations, the Service Command concerned will select the new station and will immediately give full information concerning the change to the Army Service Forces Troop Movement Coordinating Center (Movements Branch, Mobilization Division, Box 77), as well as to those U. S. Ports from which the diverted groups are expected and from which have been received notices of future movements to the reception station concerned.

h. Direct communication is authorized between the reception stations listed in paragraph 5a(h) above and the following:

(1) Headquarters of the three major components of the Army in matters pertaining to assignment or processing of individuals.

(2) U. S. Ports in matters relating to movements to reception stations.

16. Separate instructions to Commanding Generals of Service Commands concerning administrative details are being published by the War Department.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ H. B. Lewis
 H. B. LEWIS
 Brigadier General
 Acting The Adjutant General

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Incl 1-Sample Movement O

Incl 2-Map of U. S.

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Subject: Movement Orders for Return of Group E10-6.

To: _____

1. The individuals listed below are assigned for movement to Group E10-6:

RANK OR GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NO.	MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE
<u>SECTION I</u>				
Capt.	Richard Roe	0-15110	1202	Armored
Pvt.	John Doe	6216325	373	Cav
Pvt.	Paul Smith	9627342	291	Engr (Avn)
SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
<u>SECTION II</u>				
Pvt	Joe Dankes (N)	8292371	405	PA
SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
<u>SECTION III</u>				
Capt	Elizabeth Jones (F)	1902571	2120	WAC
SS	SS	SS	SS	SS

2. Group E10-6 will move on or about _____ from present overseas station to a reception station in the United States to be named by indorsement to this order by the Commanding General of the Port at which the group is debarked.

3. Captain Richard Roe is designated commanding officer of Group E10-6, during the entire movement from present overseas station to reception station in the United States.

4. Group E10-6 will be under the control of the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, from time of departure from overseas station until released by proper authority in the United States.

5. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

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PART B. SAMPLE INDORSEMENT BY PORT OF EMERGENCY.

1st Indorsement

1. Group E10-5 and all individuals included therein, except as indicated below, arrived at the New York Port at 11:00 o'clock, 1 September 1943.

2. The following individuals included in the Movement Orders, as amended, are not moving from the Port for the reason indicated:

NAME
Pvt. John Doe
Pvt. Joe Jones

REASON
Died enroute
Hosp. at N. Y. Port

3. Group E10-6, consisting of 10 officers and 67 enlisted men, will proceed by rail to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, during the period of 5 September 1943 to 8 September 1943.

(Note: The sample above is a suggested form; its use is not mandatory, provided the information required is given.)

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AG 370.5 (12 Oct 43)OR-S-E-SMCT-M

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water
from Overseas Commands to the United States and
for Their Disposition After Arrival (To Be
Effective Upon Receipt)TO : * * *
The Commanding Generals,
* * *
Theaters of Operations
* * *So much of paragraph 6a(1), letter AG 370.5 (22 Sep 43)OR-S-E-SMCT-M,
24 September 1943, subject as above, is amended to read: "Fort Sheridan, Ill.,
(Sixth Service Command)" in place of "Camp Grant, Ill., (Sixth Service Command)."

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulloa
/s/ J. A. Ulloa
Major General
The Adjutant General

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War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

AG 370.5 (23 Nov 43)OR-S-E-SMCT-M

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25 November 1943SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 to Letter, Procedure for Return
of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to
the United States and for Their Disposition After
Arrival.TO : * * *
The Commanding Generals,
* * *
Theaters of Operations
* * *1. Letter, AG 370.5 (22 Sep 43)OR-S-E-SMCT-M, 24 September 1943, subject:
"Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the United
States and for Their Disposition After Arrival", as amended, is further amended to
assign a separate identifying character to the Persian Gulf Service Command for the
purpose of returning individuals. Specific amendments are as follows:

a. In the tabulation of overseas commands in paragraph 6a(1):

DELETE:

W - Western Defense Command

INSERT:R - Persian Gulf Service Command
A - Alaskan Department

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Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the
United States and for Their Disposition after Arrival.

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2. Any movement initiated by the Western Defense Command, using the letter
as part of a group designation, in process of execution will be completed under
the assigned group designation.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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

War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

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7 December 1943

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 to Letter, Procedure for Return
of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to
the United States and for Their Disposition after
Arrival.

TO : ***
The Commanding Generals,

Theaters of Operations

1. Letter, AG 370.5(22 Sep 43)OP-S-E-SFICT-21, 26 September 1943, subject:
Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the United
States and for Their Disposition after Arrival, as amended, is further amended to
assign separate identifying characters to the West African Service Command and U.S.
Army Forces in Liberia for the purpose of returning individuals. Specific amend-
ment is as follows:

a. In the tabulation of overseas commands in paragraph 6a(1) add the
following:

- J - West African Service Command
- L - U. S. Army Forces in Liberia

By order of the Secretary of War:

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

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to Letter, Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the United States and For Their Disposition After Arrival

TO : The Commanding Generals,
Army Air Forces
Army Ground Forces
Army Service Forces
The Commander-in-Chief,
Southwest Pacific Area
The Commanding Generals,
Eastern and Western Defense Commands
Departments
Theaters of Operations
Service Commands
Base Commands
Port of Embarkation
The Commanding Officers,
Base Commands
Port of Embarkation

1. Letter, AG 370.5 (22 Sep 43) CB-3-E-SFNOT-M, 26 September 1943, Subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the United States and For Their Disposition After Arrival, as amended, is further amended to change certain details in the directive. Specific amendments are as follows:

a. Delete paragraph 4 a and substitute the following therefor:

"a. The selection of military personnel for return to the United States for further assignment will be made in accordance with WD Circular No. 54, 9 February 1944, Subject: Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty Outside Continental United States, and Section V, WD Circular No. 127, 29 May 1943".

b. In the first sentence of paragraph 4 a, delete "Three (3) copies" and substitute "Twenty (20) copies" therefor.

c. In the tabulation in paragraph 4 b, delete: "Two copies for each of the major components of the Army concerned (AG, AGF, or ASF)."

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d. Delete paragraph 10 a and substitute the following therefor: [X]

"a. Sufficient clothing and individual equipment will be provided by overseas commanders to insure security and comfort for each individual during the return journey. Gas masks, helmets, and impregnated clothing (protective) will be provided only if such items are deemed necessary by the overseas commander. Individual arms will not be provided."

e. Delete paragraph 15 c (7) and substitute the following therefor:

"(7) Notify the reception stations concerned by the most expeditious means of communication of: the time of departure of each group from the port and the probable time of arrival at the reception station concerned."

By order of the Secretary of War:

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

AG 370.5/104 A-0 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS MATCUSA, APO 534, 20 March 1944.

TO: All Concerned.

The Theater Commander directs that gas masks and impregnated clothing (protective) not be issued to individuals being returned to the United States. Helmets will continue to be issued.

/s/ H. V. Roberts
/t/ H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGP,
Adjutant General.

AG 370.5 BRAGO 2nd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 25 March 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

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By command of Brigadier General PERCH:

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AG 370.5 (22 Jan 44)OB-S-E-SPILOT-M

SUBJECT: Irregularities in Procedure for
Return of Individuals by Water

27 January 1944

TO: The Commander-in-Chief,
Southwest Pacific Area
The Commanding Generals,
Eastern Defense Command
Departments
Theaters of Operation
Base Commands
The Commanding Officer,
Base Commands

1. Reference is made to letter, AG 370.5 (22 Sep 43)OB-S-E-SPILOT-M, 26 September 1943, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water from Overseas Commands to the United States and for Their Disposition After Arrival."

2. Experience to date discloses that the above procedure is sound and results obtained are satisfactory. However, many irregularities are occurring which must be corrected to obtain maximum efficiency. The most frequent irregularities are enumerated and discussed in paragraph 5 below.

3. It is essential that all concerned understand the three purposes for which the prescribed procedure was developed. These are as follows:

a. The establishment of a procedure for the return of individuals from overseas commands which can be expanded to cover movements of large numbers of personnel.

b. The assistance of individuals returning from overseas by expediting their transfer to reception stations in the vicinity of the place at which furlough or leave of absence will be taken.

c. The elimination of detailed administrative work at US ports by processing groups through ports, with individual processing being conducted at reception stations.

4. The above three purposes can be achieved only by overseas commands complying with prescribed procedures. Methods must be followed to the most minute detail.

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5. Certain irregularities which have occurred constantly are listed below.

a. Misinformation as to the purpose of reception stations has been given to individuals. Reception stations are simply "clearing stations" for granting of furloughs and leaves of absence, and reassignment of personnel. They are not new permanent duty stations for individuals. Of course, individuals may be assigned permanently to a station within the same geographic area as the reception station. But this will not affect the purpose of the reception station. All personnel, prior to departure from an overseas command, must have the above facts clearly explained to them.

b. Individuals must be sent to the reception station nearest the place where they want to spend their furlough or leave of absence. In the past this has not always been done, so that not only has the basic purpose of the reception station system been obviated, but also the morale of individuals concerned has suffered. Each individual must be required by the overseas commander to furnish the address at which he or she desires leave or furlough in the U.S. Assignments to reception stations will then be made on the basis of the addresses furnished. The individual must state where he or she wants to spend his leave or furlough in the U.S., not designate the reception station to which he or she wishes to go.

c. Certain personnel have been returned as casuals, and not as members of reception station groups. Normally, only the following personnel will not be included in reception station groups:

- (1) Individuals whose orders direct them to move to new station immediately after arrival at a US port
- (2) Sick and wounded
- (3) Furloughers
- (4) Ferrying crews
- (5) General prisoners
- (6) Civilians
- (7) Service personnel other than US Army
- (8) Prisoners of War.

In addition to personnel returned for reassignment under War Department rotation policies, individuals returned for discharge and aviation cadets and candidates for officers schools, whose orders authorized delay for the purpose of furlough while enroute to new station, will be returned with reception station groups.

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d. Many personnel records have been missing. Others have contained discrepancies of all kinds. Personnel records must be correct and posted up to date prior to departure from overseas commands. Certificates must be included to cover discrepancies and omissions which cannot be corrected. Some common errors follow:

(1) Statements of missing and incomplete records have not accompanied individuals' records. In the event records are missing, duplicate records will be made prior to departure.

(2) Service Records - Remarks under "Last Paid to Include" did not agree with those under "Remarks Financial".

In cases of partial payments, the name of the disbursing officer and the voucher number have not been shown.

Date last paid has been omitted from "Remarks Financial".

Line-outs and corrections have not been initialed.

Acknowledgments of discontinuance of allotments have not been entered.

Last deductions of allotments have not been shown.

Indorsements have been incomplete and incorrect.

Entries have not been made with reference to issuance of Pay Book.

Records of authorization for personnel of the first three grades, who are entitled to monetary allowances, have not been included.

Court-martial entries have been incomplete and inaccurate.

Records of allotments have not been entered in the Service Record.

Notation on most recent reading of Articles of War have not been included.

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Character has been listed as "Satisfactory" and "Average". One of the following should be used:

Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
Poor.

Efficiency Rating has been listed as "Average", "Good", "Fair", and "Poor". One of the following should be used:

Superior
Excellent
Satisfactory
Unsatisfactory
Inferior.

Army specialty and special duty performed by personnel have not been indicated.

(3) Forms 20 have not been posted up to date. Particular attention should be paid to the following:

Classification in military specialties
Record of current service.

(4) Pay Records of both Officers and Enlisted Men have not been posted up to date.

(5) Immunization Registers have not been posted to date and certified by proper medical authorities.

e. In many cases, group orders issued in overseas commands have been classified as Secret instead of Restricted as provided in the directive. Secret orders are difficult to handle so that this classification will not be used unless a special reason exists therefor.

f. Incorrect group designations have been used. Designations are important, as they provide the key to the destination of each group when it arrives in the US.

g. Inaccurate data has been inserted in group orders. Errors have been noted in spelling of names, in transposing figures in serial numbers, and in indicating grade, era, and notation showing assignment to the AAF (Avn).

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h. Insufficient copies of group orders have been returned with group commanders. The prescribed number of copies are necessary for the administrative phases of group processing and personnel reassignment.

i. Items of organizational equipment have been returned unnecessarily with personnel. In particular, individual arms are not required for security and, therefore, will not be returned. See paragraph 10 of the basic directive.

j. Personnel have been informed, while at overseas station, that complete outfits of new clothing would be issued at reception stations. Such is not the case. Issues are made to replace only unserviceable items.

k. Personnel have been informed prior to return that furloughs and leaves of absence in excess of 20 days, plus travel time, would be granted by reception station commanders. This is contrary to paragraph 5c(2), unnumbered WP Circular, 29 June 1943, subject: Rotation and Return of Military Personnel.

l. Radio reports, as required in paragraph 12 of the basic directive, either have not been sent or have been sent too late to permit adequate planning for reception of groups.

m. Attention is called to the fact that, as provided in the directive, direct communication between port commanders and overseas commanders is encouraged, particularly with respect to early correction of irregularities noted. Only the more troublesome irregularities, or those problems on which agencies in the field disagree, should be referred to the War Department. Normally, when deficiencies are noted, they should be brought to the attention of the offender directly.

7. It is further desired that all personnel having active responsibilities in affecting this system be notified of the contents of this letter.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop

ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2 February 1944

6-4/60/1

Subject: Move of Headquarters, ACC, Bear Party From Palermo

To : Headquarters Commandant
Allied Control Commission
Salerno

1. The First Echelon of Headquarters, ACC, Bear Party, departed Palermo 31 January at 0700 hours by Motor Convoy No. 01101-2 with thirty one motor vehicles, including two motorcycles, and personnel consisting of six (6) officers and fifty eight (58) enlisted men or other ranks. The vehicles in this convoy consist of the following:

- 10 - Trucks, 1/4 ton
- 5 - Staff Cars
- 2 - Trucks, 3 ton
- 12 - Trucks, 15 cwt.
- 2 - Motorcycles

2. This convoy should arrive Salerno on 3 or 4 February and the Convoy Commander will report to your officer for further instructions.

3. All officers, enlisted men and other ranks, of the above personnel in this convoy will proceed on to Naples, with the exception of Private R. G. Jones, British, who is assigned to the Public Safety Sub-Commission and who should be retained in Salerno.

4. All motor vehicles, office furniture, office equipment and other equipment in the convoy will be dispatched to Naples, where the proper distribution will be made. In this connection, the ratio of distribution of available motor vehicles between Salerno and Naples Headquarters is now being calculated and the actual distribution of additional vehicles to Salerno will be made immediately after the arrival of the Palermo convoy in Naples.

5. The Second Echelon of Headquarters, ACC, Bear Party, consisting of eight (8) officers, eighty nine (89) enlisted men or other ranks, motor vehicles, equipment and freight will move from Palermo by sea. The date of departure of this party is not yet known, due to the uncertain shipping accommodations. You will be advised of the dates of departure and arrival upon receipt of information in this office

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6. The date of the movement of the Third and last Echelon of Headquarters, ACC, Rear Party, consisting of three (3) officers, four (4) enlisted men or other ranks and three vehicles, remaining in Salerno to clear records, will be announced at a later date upon receipt of information.

7. You will prepare to house the personnel and equipment of this convoy overnight in case the time of arrival at Salerno will not permit proceeding on to Naples. You will advise this office by telephone upon arrival of this convoy and instructions will be issued as to when convoy should depart Salerno.

8. Reference paragraphs 1 and 3 above. A separate communication is being issued giving details as to personnel.

By command of Lieutenant General HAZELLANE:

WALTER P. SCOWING
Major, GSC
2-1

Copies To:

Brig. Lusk (1)
Col. Spofford (1)
Exec. Officers (1)
G-1 (1)
Economic Section (3)
Administrative Section (1)
Adjutant General (1) ✓
Hq. Comdt. (4)
Hq. ACC (Brindisi Det) (1)

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30 Jan 1944

To : All concerned

From : Regional Liaison Section,
Allied Control Commission (AFULIA)

With effect from 1 Jan 1944 the Regional Liaison Section,
Allied Control Commission (AFULIA) composed as under will move
from its present location in the Prefettura Building to the
following address:-

MINISTERO BUILDING,

Rome.

Tele Nos: Regional Liaison Officer A.C.C. (AFULIA)

Lt. Col. J.E. ADAMS Bari 11071.

Regional Supplies Officer A.C.C. (AFULIA)

Capt J. J. ADAMS Bari 11599 (as from 1 Feb 1944)

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. Army

1 February 1944.

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Subject : Move of H. . . , 1st 5th Army.

To : See Distribution.

H. . . , 1st 5th Army less ROE staff will
close at Prefettura NAPLES and open at CORSO VENEZIA -
C. S. E. T. , 0900 hours February 3rd. 1944. Temporary
Telephone number FILFOT 132.

By command of Brigadier General HUME:

W. S. Seill, Major
W. S. SEILL,
Major, R. . . . ,
Adm. Staff Officer.

Distribution:

H. . . , 5th Army.
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H. . . , A.C.C. , C. . . .
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All Staff Divisions, A. . . . , 5th Army.
Major Collins.
Regions J & J.
A. . . . , A. . . .

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C. SURTA, 0500 hours February 3rd. 1944. Temporary
Telephone number TILLOT 132.

By command of Brigadier General HUNT:

W.S. Smith, Major
W.S. SMITH,
Major, R.A.C.,
Adm. Staff Officer.

Distribution:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION...
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REFERENCE : 16071/1/G-1.

1 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Move of Brindisi Detachment - Organization of Staff.

TO : Headquarters Commandant, Salerno - (3)

HQ. ACC, Brindisi - (3)

1. The following is an estimate, which is subject to confirmation of the allotment of officers to the staff of the Headquarters Commandant, Salerno, on completion of the move of the Brindisi Detachment to Salerno.

APPOINTMENT	NAME OF OFFICER	REMARKS
a. Headquarters Commandant	Lt. Col. Fothergill (B)	Now at Salerno
b. Assistant HQ. Commandant	Capt. Drage (B)	" " "
c. O.C. American Detachment	Capt. Bocchino (A)	Now at Brindisi
d. O.C. British Detachment	Either Lt. Butcher (B) or Capt. Scully (B)	Lt. Butcher is now at Palermo (the Palermo Detachment has been ordered up); Captain Scully (formerly Camp Commandant, AMG 15th Army Group) at Naples.
e. Quartermaster (British)	Lieut. Sinclair (B)	Now at Salerno. Maybe required later for Naples.
f. Air and Motor Transport	Capt. Pawley (B) Capt. Volstad (A)	Capt. Pawley now at Salerno. Capt. Volstad now at Brindisi.
g. Mess Officer	2nd Lt. Bongarzone (A)	Now at Brindisi (See Para. 2c of Memo on Officers' Messes No. 4, dated 28 January 1944.
h. Medical Officer	Lt. Col. Lawrence (A)	Now at Brindisi
i. Security Officer	Capt. Buckler (A)	

32201-Brindisi

32201-Organization Commander Staff

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j. Reception Officer	Capt. Jones (B)		At present in hospital, Salerno.
k. Billeting and Supply	Capt. Dooley (A) C.W.O. Viarengo (A)		Capt. Dooley now at Brindisi. C.W.O. Viarengo at Saler- no.

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2. Will Headquarters Commandant, Salerno, please give his views on the following:

Will an additional American Officer be required permanently as second in Command, American Detachment? If so, efforts will be made to find a suitable officer, but it is suggested that Capt. Volstad should be able to devote some of his time to such duties as you will have two officers for the organization and supervision of air and motor transport.

b. Is a full time Reception and Information Officer (See Para. 1 above) really required? If so, Headquarters Commandant, Salerno, should report to this Headquarters when Capt. Jones is expected to be fit for duty, and whether or not a replacement is required in the meanwhile.

c. Reference para. 11. above. The name of the officer finally selected (as to which Headquarters Commandant, Salerno should consult Major Doe, British Detachment) as Mess Secretary and Treasurer should be reported to this Headquarters as soon as possible. It is understood that Major Doe has agreed that Capt. Buckley would be a suitable officer for such duties and it is considered, in any event, that the officer detailed as Security Officer can easily undertake, if qualified to do so, the duties of Mess Secretary-Treasurer in addition to his Security duties. It was suggested at one time that an officer for Security duties in connection with classified documents in the offices would be required in addition to a Security Officer for general duties under the Headquarters Commandant. On reconsideration, this is not now considered necessary; one officer under the orders of the Headquarters Commandant can well perform both functions.

d. Under the organization proposed above, is a British Quartermaster or Quartermaster Sergeant-considered essential?

3. Capt. Sirota (A), at present employed on duties with O.C. American Detachment, will revert to command of Property Controller as soon as possible under arrangements direct between Headquarters Commandant and Property Controller.

4. Capt. Slaughter (A), at present Acting O.C. American Detachment, Salerno, will probably be required to join the Secretariat at Salerno (See para. 5a below). If so, paragraph 4, Special Orders No. 21 Fwd., Headquarters, 2675th Regiment, Forward Echelon, Allied Control Commission, dated 27 January 1944, will require amendment.

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5. The provisional organization of the Secretariat-General will be as follows:

a. At Naples.

Secretary-General	Major Doe (A)	) at present
Assistant	Capt. Collins (B)	) in Brindisi.

b. At Salerno

Deputy Sec'y General Capt. Slaughter (A)

6. A Secretary for independent Sub-Commissions is to be instituted. Lt. Col. Quirk-Smith, at present employed at Brindisi, will be required for this post at Salerno.

7. Capt. Haslam (B), at present employed on British Army Records at Brindisi, will be required at main Headquarters, Naples to join the G-1 Staff.

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8. Will Headquarters ACC, Brindisi, please notify Headquarters Commandant, Salerno, and this Headquarters the dates on which the officers referred to in Paras 1, 5, 6 and 7 above, can arrive at Salerno and Naples to take up their new duties. This information is required as soon as possible.

9. It is not yet possible to give the organization of the AG Department at Salerno and the allotment of personnel therefor as this depends to some extent on reorganization questions now under consideration.

Ref. to Lush

R. B. RATHBONE,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

Copy to: Trac: Officer
AG

Chief of Staff Officer, Administrative Section
Hq. Commandant, Naples
O.C. British Detachment, Naples
P.A. to Brig. Lush
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

HF/as

5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Information re: Allied Control Commission.

TO : The Chief of Section.

1. Location of Headquarters

a. It is contemplated that the Brindisi Headquarters will move to Salerno as follows: Advanced party 10 January; Heads of Departments Italian Government, 15 January; From 16 to 24 January main bodies commission and government.

Accommodation for the Advisory Council up to 40 persons has been approved by Flambo (Adv. AFHQ) at Castellamare.

b. Upon completion of the moves in (a), the Commission will be located with its Main Headquarters at Salerno, Rear Headquarters at Naples and Headquarters ACC, Rear Detachment at Palermo. The Economic and Administrative Directorates and their sub-commissions will be located as shown in attached list, Tab A. The Military and Political Sections will be located at Salerno.

2. Chart of Organization

Attached at Tab B is the presently effective chart of the Organization (provisional) which is now being worked to. Explanatory Directive No 2, of 2 December (issued 22 December) is attached at Tab C.

3. Senior Personnel of the Commission

Shown at Tab D

4. Cable addresses

a. Until move of advance party from Brindisi.

FATIMA - Brindisi.
PARCO - NAPLES (Hq AMG-ACC)
IBS Sears for Rogers - Palermo

b. After move of advance party from Brindisi.

FATIMA - SALERNO
FATIMA REAR - BRINDISI
PARCO - NAPLES
IBS SEARS for Rogers - PALERMO

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c. After completion of move from Brindisi.

FATIMA - SALERNO
FARGO - NAPLES
IBS SEAPS FOR ROGERS - PALERMO

Henry Parkman Jr.

HENRY PARKMAN Jr.,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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74 January 1944.

To: Executive Officers

1. Headquarters Region V will forthwith be alerted to take over a fresh Region on the east of the Apennines, beginning with the province of Foggia. All personnel temporarily detached from Headquarters No. V Region will be returned to that headquarters. In the case of officers detached for temporary duty with Col. Kirkwood, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, replacements must be found before Region V Headquarters officers can be withdrawn from Col. Kirkwood.

2. No changes will be made at present in the allocation of other officers of Region V. The necessary adjustments will be made later as the result of conferences with Brig. Lush.

E. Cullenbrock

E. CULLENBROCK
Brigadier

cc to Col. S. Offord
cc to G-1.
cc to Col. Whitley

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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9 January 1944

Memorandum to: Executive Officers (3)
Hq. Comdt. Naples (Lt. Col. Richards)
Hq. Comdt. Salerno (Lt. Col. Moss Vernon)
D C of S (Ops. & Security Int.)

1. Notes on accommodation situation are attached as annexes
A, B, C.

2. The general conclusions are

- a. Provided Hq. ACC keeps its total of officers down to 370, all can be brought to Salerno/Naples at end of January.
- b. Particularly necessities which have still to be provided are:

Beds and bedroom furniture
Extra officers mess at Naples
Office furniture

3. Accommodations for British and American Regimental Headquarters may have to include a holding centre for 100 officers and 150 HM/Ws. Possibilities in NAPLES are being investigated by Lt. Col. Richards and outside NAPLES by Major Carrogins (G-4).

E. Gueterbock

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier

Copy to Brig. Gueterbock ✓
Copy to Brig. Gen. Taylor

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Annex "A"

PROPOSED STRENGTH ACTUALLY AT SALERNO/NAPLESSub-commissions

Military Section	15	
Political Section	6	
Econ. & Adm. Sec.	190	
Comms. Sec.	8	excludes Tr. & Shipping
	219, say 220	220

Staffs

Dep. President & C of S level	10	
Mil. Section	6	
Political Sec.	nil	
* Econ & Adm. Sections	20	
Comms Sec.	6	
Dep. C of S (Ops. & S.I.) & Security & Ind Planning)	20	
Executive G-1 & G-4	15	
Adj. Gen.	15	
Hq. Comdt.	25	
Interpreters	10	
Liaison Sec.	10	
Secretaries of Committees)		
Air Transport)	8	
Supply Officer)		
ACC Signals	5	
	<u>150</u>	
		<u>150</u>
		Total 370

* V.P. & aide	2	:	Regtl Hq. (B & A)	40 Offrs.	Total 410 Offrs.
D.V.P. & aide	2	:		275 RM/ORs	
Civilians	6	:			
Staff	4	:	Possible Holding	100 Offrs.	
Directors	2	:	Centre	150 RM/ORs	
Directors Staffs	4	:			
	<u>20</u>				
			<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>510</u> Offrs.	

Annex "B"

ACCOMMODATION - OFFICERSOfficers
Accommodated NowOFFICERS - NAPLES

Occupied 7 Jan 44
 Provincia 31st
 8 rooms 51 Via S. Brigida

180

Not ready

Post office 32 rooms
 10 rooms 51 Via S. Brigida

60 offrs.
 20 offrs.

OFFICERS - SALERNO

Palace of Justice -
 9 Jan 44 for
 Palace of Justice end Jan

100 offrs
20 offrs
220 offrs.

10 in residence

190

Total office accommodation end of January for 390 officers.

Some officers will require accommodation at both NAPLES and SALERNO, therefore total is about 370 maximum allowable.

PROBLEMS

Office furniture - bring from PALERMO
 BRINDISI

Offices, stores and motor park for Regimental Sq - British and American

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Annex "C"

ACCOMMODATION FOR LIVINGNAPLES

Toledo	100
17 Via Santa Streto	10
Villa Julia (15 Jan)	7
Privately billeted	40
17 Via Medina	<u>40</u>

127 say 190

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Volturno Bldg. end January

63 rooms of which 8 will be mess

say 53 living rooms + 3 equals 159

150

PALERMO

Guerriglia	3)	
Margheri	5)	
Maria	4)	Not including
Vittoria	35)	spare rooms.
Navy House	50)	
Edilizio West	<u>40)</u>	

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Bedroom furniture
Messing for Officers
EM/ORS

Bring from Palermo, Brindisi

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ATLANTIC BASE SECTION
APO 759

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Auth: CO, APO
Initial: *[initials]*
Date: 16 December 1943

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AG 370.5 BAGOT (16 Dec 43)

16 December 1943

SUBJECT: Troop Movement

TO : Commanding Officers
Detachments Named
Camp Don B. Passage2675 Regt.
allied Comm. U.S. Contingent

1. The detachments with shipping numbers as listed below (from UNO 17) are assigned as indicated and will proceed from CASABLANCA, French Morocco to ALGIERS, Algeria by the means of transportation as indicated.

a. PAC NATOUA radio, reference number 13485, cite NAGAP, dated 13 December 1943, (AES No. 17119):

Shipment No.	Assigned	For Duty With	Travel	Personnel
OM 633 FI	AFHQ	Public Relations Office	Air	1 off.
OM 633 TT	AFHQ	CWS	Air	1 off.
IJ 633 AN		Report to NATOUA Special Service Officer on arrival	Air	3 Civ.
OM 633 UU	AFHQ	2680 Hq. Co, MIS (Prov)	Rail	19 Off.
IJ 633 BH		Report to CO, 2677 Hq. Co, Experimental on arrival	Rail	1 Civ.
PA 633	NATOUA	Medical Section	Air	2 Off.
EM 633 NW	AFHQ	Report to Adjutant General on arrival.	Rail	1 EM
IJ 633 CE		Report to Adjutant General on arrival.	Rail	1 Civ.

b. PAC NATOUA radio reference number 13771, cite NAGAP, (AES No. 17160), dated 14 December 1943:

Shipment No.	Assigned	Travel	Personnel
RW 633	2675 Regt Allied Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Prov)	Rail	20 EM

2. On arrival at destination subject detachments will report to Base Section Commander. Rations for four (4) days will be carried by personnel travelling by rail. Troop train commanders will maintain strict troop discipline en route and will be held personally responsible for violation of existing orders and regulations relative thereto. All bivouac areas will be left scrupulously clean, and Memo No. 76, Hq., APO, 7 Sept 1943, will be complied with. Transportation Officer, APO, will coordinate this movement and

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commanders of subject detachments will contact him at once to receive instructions concerning transportation matters relative to this movement. IDI 1803

By order of Colonel RATAI:

DISTRIBUTION:

- 5 - CO, Ea Det Named
- 2 - 7th MRU
- 5 - TAG
- 3 - Trans
- 2 - G-3
- 2 - OrJ
- 1 - G-1
- 1 - G-4
- 2 - Theatre JAG Staff Director
- 1 - PM
- 1 - Sins
- 2 - QA
- 2 - QM
- 1 - 6677 DTC
- 2 - File
- 8 - NATOUSA
- 7 - SOS, NATOUSA
- 5 - AFHQ
- 2 - MIS
- 2 - EIS
- 1 - G-3, NATOUSA
- 1 - CO, Area "A"
- 1 - Post Exchange Off.
- 2 - 2650th Hq Co, MIS (Prov)
- 2 - 2677 Hq Co Ser. (Prov), Experimental.
- 4 - CO, 3rd Repl Bn
- 2 - CO, Cp Passage
- 2 - CO, Cozes Airport
- 2 - 2675 Regt Allied Commission
(U.S. Contingent)(Prov)

James K. Clark
JAMES K. CLARK,
1st Lt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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ORDER AND METHOD OF DISEMBARKATION NAPLES PARTY IF ON ARRIVAL
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Brigadier E. Gustafson

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SHARE FOR PARGO - 970

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BRINDEN FIVE DECEMBER X ADVISE TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED

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FOR SIG ONE PAGE HINT SIX FIVE PAGE LT COL. HANSEN ACCOMPANIES PARTY SEMI CIN
CONSIDERED PROPOSED TO FLYING

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Lt. Gen. P. Clark

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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28th December 1943

Subject:- Move to Salerno

To:- Administrative Director

Reference letter of Joint Executive Officer of 27 December 1943 and int Indorsement thereto of the same date, the following return of officers is made for the Salerno move:-

Colonel G. DEJOHN 99894	-	British
Lt. Col. R.H. WILSON 0114573	-	American
Major Marc J. GROSSMAN 0515254	-	American
Major G.S. HANNAFORD 102796	-	British
Major E.L. PALMISTRI 0532562	-	American
Captain L.D. MARSON 0516598	-	American

MARC J. GROSSMAN
Major,
for, Chief Legal Officer.

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6 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Move by road of 18 Vehicles of 2675 Regiment.

TO : Military Government Centre.

1. Party will move to Naples as follows:
2. Party consisting of 1 officer, 21 EM and 18 vehicles each with trailer will proceed by road to Bizerta. Depart Tizi Ouzou 0700 hours 8 December 43.
3. On arrival at Bizerta O.C. party will report to Embarkation Officer, E.B.S. (Major Cardiner or Capt. Langley) not later than P.M. 12 December 43.
4. Route to be taken and staging areas etc. are set out in Appendix A.
5. All water bottles will be full before starting. Water may be obtained at staging areas.
6. Ten days rations will be taken.
7. Six copies of nominal roll will be taken by O.C. party. One copy will be sent to M.G.S. prior to departure.
8. Necessary movement orders will be made out in triplicate by H.Q. 2675 Regiment.
9. Petrol tanks may be full on embarkation.
10. Postal address will be
11. Vehicles will be clearly marked with convoy number (see Appendix A.)

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for J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOTOR CONVOYS

1. Section 1, Circular Number 20, this headquarters, etc, is hereby rescinded.

2. Casualties, particularly among the native population, still occur through careless or thoughtless driving through towns and villages. It must be impressed on all drivers that the native population lacks the traffic consciousness of the ordinary British or American pedestrian.

3. The following instructions in convoy procedure are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. Copies of these instructions will be kept on hand at traffic control posts for issue to officers in charge of convoys.

a. Officers in charge of convoys will pay special attention to march discipline and will be responsible for seeing that instructions regarding the speed and density of convoys are strictly adhered to.

b. Convoys will proceed at a density of fifteen (15) vehicles to a mile, i.e., 120 yards between vehicles. This interval will be maintained at all times, especially at halts and when passing through towns.

c. A small advance party will be sent ahead to make prior arrangements at the next staging area and this party will include cooks' lorries (trucks) wherever possible.

d. Normally, halts of ten minutes at ten minutes to each even hour will be observed and a midday halt will be taken each day between 1200 and 1500 hours. The Movement Authority at Base (American) or District (British) may reduce or eliminate halts for particular convoys in their districts. They may also prescribe time and/or place of halts or delegate authority in writing to convoy commander to use his discretion in finding suitable halting places in their districts.

e. The convoy will commence with sufficient rations for seven days and petrol for 500 miles unless special arrangements are made previous to issue of movement orders.

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f. Every driver must know his convoy number, which will also be marked on the windshield of each vehicle.

g. Traffic posts are established along the whole of the Line of Communication. Convoys will be checked through at each post, the progress of the move being reported to this headquarters. In order to avoid delay, one vehicle will be sent two or three miles ahead of the main body to check through traffic posts and thus avoid halting the whole convoy.

h. Every vehicle moving on the Line of Communication comes under the control of Q Movements if East of Orleansville and Highway Transportation Division, Atlantic Base Section and Mediterranean Base Section if West of Orleansville and will obey instructions given by traffic control or movement control personnel. Non-observance of these instructions may have serious repercussions on other road moves and each case will be reported to this headquarters.

i. East bound convoys routed by Atlantic Base Section or Mediterranean Base Section will receive further movement instructions at Guercif and/or Orleansville from Mediterranean Base Section and Q Movements respectively. Similarly, West bound convoys ex Eastern Base Section or Mediterranean Base Section will receive further instructions at Orleansville and/or Guercif from Mediterranean Base Section and Atlantic Base Section respectively.

j. Recovery facilities are available at Casablanca, Fez, Oudja, Oran, Orleansville, Arba, Beni Marseur, Setif, Constantine, Ain M'Lila, Guelma, Ghardimaou and Tunis. Damaged vehicles will, if possible, be towed forward to the next point on route at which these facilities exist. If this is impossible, an armed guard will be left on the vehicles and the incident reported to the nearest traffic post who will inform the appropriate authority. VEHICLES WILL ON NO ACCOUNT BE LEFT ABANDONED BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

k. A Blue Flag will be carried by the leading vehicle and a green flag by the rear vehicle of each British and United States convoy.

l. Convoys will not overtake other convoys proceeding in the same direction unless written authority from Q Movements or Highway Transportation Division, Mediterranean Base Section or Atlantic Base Section is held by the officer in charge of the convoy.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:



T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

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REFERENCE : 15071/1/4-1.

10th December, 1943.

SUBJECT : Move.

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff (2)
Communications Section (4)
Economic Directorate (7)
Admin. Directorate (8)

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Reference Special Orders No. 31 dated 8 December and Annex "A" thereto. Officers listed in Appendix "A" hereto will not proceed by the road convoy. They will proceed/have proceeded by air or, in the case of certain officers for whom arrangements have already been made, by independent road transport. Any officers who have not already arranged for passages by air transport will inform Capt. Hale (G-4 office) of the date they wish to proceed.

By Command of Colonel C. M. SPOFFORD:

/s/ R. B. Rathbone
/t/ R. B. RATHBONE,
Colonel
Executive Officer.
(Administrative)

Copy to : G-4.
Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX "A" TO 16071/1/g-1

DATED 10 DECEMBER, 1943.

Brigadier	R. A. Hamlyn		(B)
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Colonel	C. M. Spofford,	O-919215	(A)
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Colonel	J. P. Growdon	O-155229	(A)
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Colonel	J.S.E. Todd	131561	(B)
Colonel	J.R.T. Bain		(B)
Colonel	Kirk		(A)
Colonel	A. E. Young		(B)
Colonel	H. G. Cresshaw		(B)
Commander	R. G. Frazer	(USCGR)	(A)
Commander	Fiedler	(USCGR)	(A)
Lt. Col.	F. A. Furgold	7681	(B)
Lt. Col.	E. L. Clough	O-202833	(A)
Lt. Col.	F. M. Reiter	O-185849	(A)
Lt. Col.	A. F. Cross	46366	(B)
Lt. Col.	A.H.F. Stephan	O-171851	(A)
Lt. Col.	L. A. Jenny	O-245617	(A)
Lt. Col.	B. Bernstein	O-918917	(A)
Lt. Col.	C.V. Clubborne	0511271	(A)
Lt. Col.	C. A. Miller	0-140284	(A)
Lt. Col.	T. V. Smith		(A)
Lt. Col.	C. C. Hayes		(B)
Lt. Col.	Cisler		(A)
Lt. Col.	A.J. Henderson,	O-503097	(A)
Lt. Col.	R.G.B. Spicer		(B)
Lt. Col.	Wilmer		(A)
Lt. Cmdr.	J.J. Lawler	(USCGR)	(A)
Major	T.P. Hazard	O-521565	(A)
Major	J.C. Hickingbottom,	O-907541	(A)
Major	A.J. Baxter	23164	(B)
Major	H.M. Humphreys	87697	(B)
Major	Barry		(B)
Major	Renton		(A)
Major	H.A.L. Chapple		(B)
Capt.	L.H. Van Dusen	O-903471	(A)
Capt.	C.C. Craig	O-25262	(A)
Lieut.	W.V.M. Lewis		(B)
Lieut.	H.J. Tasca	(USNR)	(A)

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12 December 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: All Officers Concerned

SUBJECT: Move of Allied Control Commission to Salerno

1. The Allied Control Commission is alerted for movement to Salerno. All elements will be prepared to initiate movement on twenty-four hours' notice.

2. The Headquarters Commandant, Captain Boechius, is charged (under the direction of the Chief of Staff) with all preparations for the movement of Commission personnel and equipment in Brindisi. Rear Admiral McGregor and Air Commodore Foster will move their elements independently after verifying with the Chief of Staff that Salerno is ready to receive them.

3. The following officers will provide the Headquarters Commandant with movement data as required: Mr. Caccia for the Political Section; Captain Stone for the Communications Section (and Commission Signals); Colonel Murphy for the Economic and Administrative Section; Major Lee for Commission Headquarters, Secretariat, and other administrative groups. Data required will include: number of individuals to be moved; weight of personal baggage; weight and cubic dimensions of equipment.

4. Commission Signals will be moved by echelon, leaving at least one set operating at Brindisi until the Salerno communications are functioning.

By Command of Major General JOYCE:

MARELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USADISTRIBUTION:

Adm McGregor
Air Commodore Foster
CS
Mr Caccia
Capt Stone
Col Murphy
Maj Lee
Brig Ginterbeck

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

20 November 1943

SUBJECT: Region IV

TO : Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry.

1. HQ - Naples - Provincial Building - Via Leonardo Da Vinci
2. HQ Staff and part of Rome city personnel are in Naples. Remainder loaned to Region III. They have a holding centre southeast of Naples, at Via Aquasana. Nearly all are present except party which embarked separately from Africa and went to 8th Army.
3. Region IV lost some equipment in a ship accident.
4. Region IV is short of HQ/CRs - Presumably HQ AFHQ will provide.

Carl
S. GUTENBERG
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

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Naples,
12 December 1943

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Col. R. B. Rathbone,
Headquarters, A.M.G.,
Palermo, Sicily.

Many thanks for your letter of the 10th. We have had a number of fences to cross but on the whole our main plan remains unchanged.

We still abide by the organization given in my tour notes of the 27th of November, and the chart which I understand you are printing at Palermo.

The whole difficulty is that of transportation and timing. We cannot bring the Brindisi party up until the main body arrives from Palermo with its transport. I understand that the main body might be here on the 17th, so the Brindisi party might start coming in about the 20th. Probably these are optimistic dates. I foresee the remainder from Palermo coming in in the middle or the second half of January.

On this program there seems to be no objection in our ever putting the administrative directorate into Salerno, but a number of hitches may arise and therefore I think it best to leave your main convoy loaded as it is. I am making arrangements to have the convoy met - they should report to Mess Vernon at the Palace of Justice, Salerno. He will then direct the Naples party straight on and will hold the Salerno party long enough to unload the stores specifically required for Salerno. If all goes well, he will then redirect the rest of the Salerno party to Naples.

Accommodation at Salerno and Naples is better than you appear to think. I am prepared to accept the rear links from Tissi, and the American and British Regimental Headquarters at any time, so please ask for them to be sent direct to Naples via Palermo, as you think best.

I regard it more important to get these people up to Naples quickly, rather than bring the rear party from Palermo up quickly. Nevertheless, I do propose to bring that rear party up, but not before I can sort out your main body and the Brindisi party. Hence, my date of mid-January or the second half of January.

Clough is bringing you back a good deal of detailed information. I suggest he should be sent back here so as to arrive about the same time as your main body. I should like him to set the Adjutant General's office up here and then go to Salerno and set the Adjutant General's office up there.

As regards Brown, he had better go back to transportation as soon as he can be spared. As you say, he must clear up various things at Palermo first. I have asked Clough to see if I can get an American G-4 from IBS, failing that, he is to wire in a somewhat pert tone to AFHQ, asking why on earth they released Barnshaw, and say we want a replacement. I had always understood that Barnshaw was to finish off his work at Algiers and then come up and enable Brown to be released.

As regards clerks, I estimate that we shall want about 270 initially for the Headquarters A.C.C. To meet this our assets at present are as follows:

Palermo	112
Brindisi	50
Naples	<u>140</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>302</u>

Thus, we can release 32 clerks from here to meet any demands for help in Regions. I shall object to releasing any more than 32.

The real bottle-neck here is transport. Owing to the non-arrival of the advanced party from Palermo, we are quite unable to do our final reconnaissance and begin work on settling people in. I have, therefore, borrowed temporarily a certain amount of transport from AFHQ, and will have to pay it back when the main body arrives from Palermo.

I estimate that by the time the main body has arrived, we shall have enough transport for our own housekeeping purposes, both at Naples and Salerno, but I am not sure about this point. I shall have to check it up when Hazard arrives with the details of the vehicles in the various convoys. General Robertson has stated that he will not provide transport for our housekeeping, although he is prepared to help us over the moves. Whether this applies to the move of the rear party from Palermo, I do not know, but I am prepared to present the point if necessary. If I find, as a result of talking to Hazard, that we are short of transport for housekeeping purposes, I may have to ask you to send up some of the British transport now remaining with the rear party at Palermo. You will, of course, be able to fill it up with bits and pieces of the rear party.

Brig. E. Gueterbock.

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20 December 1943

General Maxwell B. Taylor,
Chief of Staff, AGC,
Brindisi.

1. I have seen Major Caspello. We have no transport to let him have as we are dreadfully short, and shall be short until our main body arrives from Palermo about Christmas day. We hope, however, to be able to borrow a jeep from Region IV for him.

2. He had some idea that he was going to look round for accommodation for the Italian Government. I told him what the situation was. When it comes to accommodation, I cannot have Italians looking round without coming to me beforehand in order to get the picture. As regards the Italian Government, there is this Italian requirements party which has to make contact with the Archbishop regarding alternative accommodation in the Salerno area, or failing alternative accommodation, the subsidiary. That is all arranged. I went down to Salerno to meet these officers who were due on the 18th, but they never turned up, so I came back to Naples. I understand they are actually arriving at Salerno today, 20th of December.

3. Our present proposal is to accommodate the King and his household at Ravella, and I am trying to clear this with 94 Base Sub-area. General Hamblen has no objection in principle, but the individual buildings will have to be cleared with 94 Sub-area.

4. Work is progressing both at Naples and at Salerno. At Naples the over-crowding difficulty is considerable, and one has to fight for everything. Progress at Naples is, therefore, somewhat slow. At Salerno the general attitude is much more helpful and things are therefore easier to arrange. There have been delays at Salerno owing to engineering difficulties, but they are being got over.

5. By the end of December there will be enough accommodation in the Palace of Justice for the Salerno group of the AGC. We shall be a little crowded, but it will be all right. By the end of January the rest of the building should be clear and things will be easier. Living accommodation for officers will be all right though conditions may be a little less comfortable than might be desired. This is principally due to shortage of coal which prevents us from heating buildings. As far as I am able, you should be able to send your advanced party between Christmas and the New Year, and move your main body in during the first week in January. As I

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told you before, you will have to apply to your local Base Sub-area for road vehicles, and to movements Brindisi for train accommodation.

6. You would be advised to bring with you as much of the following articles as you can reasonably do without causing undue hardship:

- a. Office furniture
- b. Beds and mattresses
- c. Tables
- d. Small chairs

The principle that I am going on as regards requisitioning and moving furniture, is as follows: I am only requisitioning articles from empty or damaged public or company buildings, e.g., hotels, offices, furnished apartments, etc. I am not removing any furniture from private houses, flats, etc., which are in occupation.

7. If you have any Italian servants in your area who are good and wise to keep on in the employment of the AGO, it would be a good thing for you to bring them to Salerno. In particular I refer to people like cooks and head waiters. We shall find some difficulty in getting enough good servants for the rather large number of Villas and messes in Salerno and Naples.

8. You kindly sent Mess Vernon a list of officers and enlisted men at Brindisi, but this list contained a number of names of officers who, I am sure, will not come to Salerno. We do require urgently, lists of what you actually propose to bring, namely, officers, enlisted men, vehicles, equipment, and requisitioned goods.

Brig. E. GUTENBERG.

Distribution:

- 1 - Col. John Vernon
- 1 - Brindisi
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12 December 1943

Brigadier General Taylor,
Headquarters A.C.C.,
BRINDISI.

1. Move of Headquarters AMG from PALERMO.

This move has been held up by floods near MESSINA. The main body cannot now arrive at NAPLES before 17 December.

2. Transport Situation.

Until the main body from PALERMO has arrived at NAPLES and vehicles have been serviced we have not got enough transport for maintenance and house-keeping at SALERNO. Therefore the earliest date of arrival of the leading convoy from BRINDISI to SALERNO is 19 December. I shall not send any trucks down to BRINDISI for the move until I know the date of arrival of the main body from PALERMO.

3. Owing to the non-arrival of advanced party by road from PALERMO we have not got enough vehicles even for the final reconnaissances and initial work at SALERNO. I have asked AFHQ for the loan of certain vehicles and hope to hear the answer tomorrow. As soon as I can I shall get all hands on the job.

4. Advance Party from BRINDISI.

I am sending Lt. Mestrolanni to SALERNO to be conducting officer for the Italian Government advance party. I am also sending a Signals Officer from PALERMO to BRINDISI to pick Col. Henderson's baggage and to return here as soon as he has done so. Col. Henderson may wish in addition to send an officer of the Signal Detachment at BRINDISI for the setting up of the wireless at SALERNO.

5. I am now ready for the advance parties of the Government and ACC from BRINDISI provided they come in their own road transport.

6. I suggest that the composition of your advance party should be:

Representative Military Section
Representative Political Section
Lt. Volstead or another assistant
of Capt. Bocchino. (He could
return to BRINDISI after a few
days.)
Signals Officer as ordered by Col.
Henderson.

Ltr. to Brig. Gen. Taylor (cont'd).

This party had better report to Headquarters 94th Base Sub-Area where they can get in touch with Col. Moss-Vernon. I should like Volstead to bring full particulars of the officers, enlisted men, transport, equipment, etc. of the whole BRINDISI Party which is to go to SALERNO in due course.

Please send a cable to 94th Base Sub-Area for Moss-Vernon stating the ETA of the advance party.

7. Villas.

I should like some guidance as to who is to go into Villas. Do you approve of the following? Villas should be provided for the King, Marshal Badoglio, General Joyce, and the Advisory Council. All other allied officers to be accommodated in hotels or flats.

8. If other officers of ACC are to live in villas, it may mean that we shall have to accommodate the Advisory Council in a hotel. This would be a good thing in one respect, namely that the Advisory Council will be able to move about without any house-keeping problems. On the other hand in view of their diverse nationalities it would be a good thing to put them into villas or at any rate separate flats. They would, however, have to engage the necessary Italian servants and keep them in the villas permanently. I should therefore prefer the solution mentioned in paragraph 7.

9. Accommodation in ROME.

Capt. SCOTTON has been sent from PALERMO to BRINDISI to find out what accommodation the Italian Government want. He should come and report to me at NAPLES with this information as soon as possible.

He should bring with him:

(a) A list of installations, offices, etc. of the Italian Government.

(b) For each of these

- (I) Type required
- (II) Factors influencing location
- (III) Sq. ft. office space
- (IV) Sq. ft. shop space
- (V) Sq. ft. covered storage
- (VI) Sq. ft. hard standings
- (VII) Sq. ft. normal open storage
- (VIII) Special requirements of power and water
- (IX) Strength in personnel - grades officers and enlisted men

Ltr. to Brig. Gen. Taylor (cont'd).

10. There will undoubtedly be difficulty regarding HOME accommodation and certain ministerial buildings may be destroyed. Therefore it is not enough just to say the Government want such and such buildings. By all means let them say what they want, but we must have details of measurements, etc. in case certain buildings are not available. As PENCE is going to object to anything much above an AVERAGE of 80 to 100 Sq. ft. of office space per person in the office, it is worth while examining this closely.

R. GUERRECK,
Brigadier,
Actg. Chief of Staff.

Copy to:

Col. Albright
Lt. Col. Moss-Vernon
Lt. Col. Clough

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10 December 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Col. Moss Vernon.

SUBJECT : Move of Italian Government, A.C.C. and
Advisory Council to SALERNO.

REF. ATTACHED: (a) Memorandum for Maj. Gen. Robertson.
(b) Notes by Maj. Gen. Taylor.

1. You are appointed Headquarters Commandant,
SALERNO, under command Adv. Hq. A.M.G. NAPLES.

2. Your immediate task is to arrange for the
accommodation and administration of that portion of Hq.
A.M.G. which will go to SALERNO.

3. You will also prepare for the establishment
of the Adv. Hq. ACC, Advisory Council and Italian Government
in SALERNO. When you receive notification of the approval
of such establishment in the SALERNO Area, you will take the
necessary executive action to enable these bodies to be es-
tablished as soon as possible there.

4. As regards the A.C.C., you are directly in
charge of the administrative arrangements, as Hq. Commandant.

5. As regards the Italian Government, it will be
for the Italians to establish themselves in the places indi-
cated by you, but you will give them all necessary assistance.

6. The Advisory Council has no administrative
machinery of its own. You will therefore act as Camp Com-
mandant to the Advisory Council, but will leave as much
detailed administrative work to them as proves practicable.

7. You will report as soon as possible the exact
accommodation required in the SALERNO Area, and any assist-
ance you require from Adv. Hq. A.M.G. NAPLES. You will deal
with Hq. 94 Base Sub-area A.M.G., SALERNO as regards any
local provision possible.

MEMORANDUM TO LT. COL. M. G. VERNON CONT'D

8. As the provision of motor transport for moves takes time, you will report to Adv. H. A. S. H. H. H. six days in advance the number of personnel you can accept from BRINDISI or NAPOLI stating their general categories and the date you can accept them.

9. You will make available the necessary unloading parties, meals and other facilities required to deal with arriving convoys.

10. You will arrange immediately with the Italian Liaison Officer, 94 Base Sub-area, for the accommodation of the leading Italian Officials. The first party will probably arrive not before 1 December to negotiate with the head of the Papal Mission regarding its requisitioning which will, it is hoped, be done by the Italian Government. Adv. H. A. S. H. H. H. has given permission for this procedure. This Italian delegation will probably contain at least one very senior Italian Official for whom accommodation will be required in a villa. It will be convenient if a large villa can be organized permanently as "high level" Italian transit camp.

11. You will insure that no approach is made to the Papal Mission regarding requisitioning or other preparations until the above delegation arrives to do so, or until definite orders are received from this Hq.

12. Separate instructions will be issued to you regarding A.C.C. villas.

13. When approval is given to the establishment of A.C.C. in the PALERMO area, A.C.C. BRINDISI are providing a Sign Is Officer to assist you.

14. You will establish your headquarters in touch with Hq. 94 Base Sub-area, through whom communications will be addressed to you.

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S. GUTTERBOCK,
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to:

Hq. 94 Base Sub-area
A.C.C. Region Two
A.C.C. PALERMO (Lt. Col. Robertson)
Hq. A.C.C. PALERMO
A.C.C. BRINDISI
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HEADQUARTERS
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

9 December 1943

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVE AGREED TO BETWEEN BRIG.
GUETERBOCK AND BRIG. GEN. TAYLOR

1. Brig. Gueterbock is charged with all arrangements at SALERNO. He will control the build-up of personnel and equipment coming from both BRINDISI and PALERMO. He will adjust conflicts of requirements between ACC and Italian Government. He has full authority to give tentative assignments of space to elements of ACC which will be effective at least until the move is completed and the Commission operating.

2. The general procedure will be as follows. As soon as final authority to move is received, Gueterbock will start clearing space in order of expected use, reporting to Patton estimated date of readiness to receive the first motor convoy and the space to be available. Four days in advance of this date he will start an empty motor convoy to BRINDISI of about 20 trucks, 1-1/2 ton. Patton will load this convoy and send it back with proper guards. Unloading details will be furnished at SALERNO. The convoy will be accompanied or preceded by personnel from BRINDISI to look after the property at destination.

3. In principle, the Italians will look after themselves. Where they need help from Allied sources, Gueterbock will assist them in placing requests. An advance party will be sent forward at once reporting to Gueterbock in NAPLES.

4. An advance CP will be established at once under Lt. Col. Moss Vernon, care of 94 Base Sub-Area.

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5. Gueterbock will determine needs and make specific requests on FLAMBO for help including:

Motor Transport for the move
Furniture and office equipment
Telephones

6. Taylor will file a request with FLAMBO for rations to be furnished the Italian Government.

7. Housing and messing accommodations in SALERNO to be made immediately available as follows:

Officers: Vittoria and Diana Hotels

EM/OR :

Italian Officers } As arranged by Italian Advance
Italian EM/OR } Party.

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HEADQUARTERS
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

9 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL ROBERTSON:

SUBJECT: Move of Italian Government and Allied Control Commission
to SALERNO.

1. In order to permit the move of the Italian Government and the Allied Control Commission to SALERNO, it is requested that the following facilities be earmarked for governmental and commission needs itemized:

SALERNO:

THE JUSTICE BUILDING
THE PAPAL SEMINARY
THE PALAZZO REBILIA (including restaurants)
HOTEL DIANA
O.I.L. BUILDING
FIRST FLOOR OF THE NEW MUNICIPIO
SOUTHERN HALF OF THE NAVY BUILDING
BILKETS FOR ITALIAN OFFICIALS WITH CIVIL
POPULATION

CAYA:

Both hotels, and villas as needed

VIGNI, ANAFI, and SEVILLO:

Villas not already committed to Allied purposes.

ROCCA:

Italian Army Officers School.

2. It is most probable that not all of the above facilities will be used; as soon as the required combination of buildings and hotels and villas has been worked out, the additional space will be released.

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3. In addition to the housing accommodations above, certain other forms of help will be required.

a. Motor Transport: Motor transport will be needed to move the Commission and Government from BRINDISI and PALERMO to SALERNO and NAPLES. Exact requirements will be requested when known. Also a certain amount of permanent administrative transport will be needed for which the Commission will take the necessary steps to establish a table of equipment or war establishment.

b. Rations: Rations will be needed from military sources for the Commission, Advisory Council and Government. Formal application in writing for the latter will be made from BRINDISI.

c. Signals: While a local contact indicates no immediate obstacle in setting up adequate facilities, it is requested that FAS be directed to give our requirements a high priority particularly for telephone sets. Requirements will be submitted as soon as the decisions have been made on the move.

d. Office Equipment and Furniture: The very considerable expansion of Government and Commission activities will require the stocking of large number of offices and living quarters. Help will be needed to produce the necessary furniture and in some cases to provide motor transport to permit bringing in furniture from distance points.

e. Brig. Gueterbock will represent the Commission in all matters connected with this move. An Italian Delegation will arrive shortly to work with Brig. Gueterbock who will speak for the Commission, Advisory Council and Italian Government.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. General. 1676
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 311

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27 December 1943

SUBJECT: Change of Unit Location

TO : Postal Officer, APO 424

1. You are advised that Headquarters (Forward Echelon) and Headquarters 167th Regiment, AGC (S.S. Cont) (Prov) Forward Echelon have completed their move to Naples and are located in the Provincial Building there.

2. It is requested that henceforth all postal matter addressed to either headquarters or the personnel thereof, received at your APO, be forwarded to APO 790 for delivery to this headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. W. STEINBO, Jr.
Captain, AGC,
Asst Adj Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Rear Detachment)
AGC 512

22 December 1943.

IMPORTANT

SUBJECT: Preparation for moving Rear Party Freight

TO : Rear Party Personnel.

1. Effective immediately, every effort must be devoted to preparing for movement to new station of all equipment, supplies, stationery, files, and government property.

2. Officers in charge of rear party units will carefully scrutinize possessions to eliminate all unnecessary materials at once. Number of vehicles available is limited and valuable space must not be used to transport useless materials. (Last minute survey of materials taken by Main Party revealed much valueless material; this must not be repeated). Because of limited vehicles, arrangements are now being made to procure space aboard ship for material which can be shipped immediately. Active cooperation from all personnel is necessary.

3. Lt. F. C. FRIBBY, is designated Rear Party Freight Officer, and, will visit offices and ascertain amount of materials to be moved by ship or vehicle. He will be given all possible assistance in discharge of his duties.

By order of Lt Col TOWERS:

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NICHOLAS FIO PINO
MC (JG) U. S. A.
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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REAR ECHELON
HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(U.S. CONTINGENT) (PROVISIONAL)
APO 394

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17 December 1943

File: 370.5

SUBJECT: Personnel Requisitions.

TO : All Concerned.

1. All requests for additional personnel will be submitted through this headquarters in accordance with the provisions of MATOUSA Circular 136 and 141, cs. Authority: MATOUSA Cable No. 13533, dated 13 December 1943, which states in part "Have future requests additional Allied Control Commission personnel directed to Regimental commander concerned. Under no circumstances will replacement personnel be placed on such duty even temporarily."

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

R. T. Uhler

R. T. UHLER
Major, A.G.D.
Actg Adjutant

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ATLANTIC BASE SECTION
APO 759

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Date: 16 December 1943

16 December 1943

AG 370.5 EAGOT (16 Dec 43)

SUBJECT: Troop Movement

TO : Commanding Officers
Detachments Named
Camp Don E. Passage

1. The detachments with shipping numbers as listed below (from UNO 17) are assigned as indicated and will proceed from CASABLANCA, French Morocco to ALGIERS, Algeria by the means of transportation as indicated.

a. PAC NATOUSA radio, reference number 13485, cite NAGAP, dated 13 December 1943, (AES No. 17119):

Shipment No.	Assigned	For Duty With	Travel	Personnel
OM 633 FI	AFHQ	Public Relations Office	Air	1 off.
OM 633 TT	AFHQ	CWS	Air	1 off.
IJ 633 AN		Report to NATOUSA Special Service Officer on arrival	Air	3 Civ.
OM 633 UU	AFHQ	2680 Hq. Co, MIS (Prov)	Rail	19 Off.
IJ 633 BE		Report to CO, 2677 Hq. Co. Experimental on arrival	Rail	1 Civ.
RA 633	NATOUSA	Medical Section	Air	3 Off.
EM 633 RW	AFHQ	Report to Adjutant General on arrival.	Rail	1 EM
IJ 633 CE		Report to Adjutant General on arrival.	Rail	1 Civ.

b. PAC NATOUSA radio reference number 13771, cite NAGAP, (AES No. 17160), dated 14 December 1943:

Shipment No.	Assigned	Travel	Personnel
RW 633	2675 Regt Allied Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Prov)	Rail	20 EM

2. On arrival at destination subject detachments will report to Section Commander. Rations for four (4) days will be carried by personnel travelling by rail. Troop train commanders will maintain strict troop discipline en route and will be held personally responsible for violation of existing orders and regulations relative thereto. All bivouac areas will be left scrupulously clean, and Memo No. 76, Hq., ABB, 7 Sept 1943, will be complied with. Transportation Officer, ABB, will coordinate this movement and

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Commanders of subject detachments will contact him at once to receive instructions concerning transportation matters relative to this movement. TDM TONT.

By order of Colonel RATAY:

James K. Clark
JAMES K. CLARK,
1st Lt., A.C.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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- 1 - Surg
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- 1 - 6677 DTC
- 2 - File
- 5 - NATOUSA
- 7 - SOS, NATOUSA
- 5 - AFHQ
- 2 - MBS
- 2 - EBS
- 1 - G-3, NATOUSA
- 1 - CO, Area "A"
- 1 - Post Exchange Off.
- 2 - 2660th Hq Co, MIS (Prov)
- 2 - 2677 Hq Co Sep (Prov), Experimental.
- 5 - CO, 32d Hapl Bn
- 2 - CO, Cp Passage
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- 2 - 2575 Regt Allied Commission
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 7750

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17 November 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO: Commanding Officer, 1st Armored Signal Battalion.

1. Reference letter this Headquarters, dated 13 November, same subject and addressee as above.

2. Pursuant to AFHQ radio 1701, cited FIGOT, dated 10 November, change paragraph 2 of reference letter to read:

"Upon arrival destination, Company C, 1st Armored Signal Battalion, in attached Fifth Army; remains assigned Seventh Army. Commander will report to Commanding General, Fifth Army, for instructions."

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

[Signature]
 J. J. CALDWELL,
 Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
 Adjutant General.

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- 3 - Fifth Army

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17 November 1963

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, 51st Medical Battalion.

1. In compliance with Peninsular Base Section, Radio HQ 747, dated 10 November, you will move the 51st Medical Battalion without delay from present location to NAPLES, ITALY in accordance with the following details:

- a. Advance detachment precede move by 24 hours, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, Naples, for instructions.
- b. Movement by road, via LESPINA Ferry, using organic transportation. DCS will apportion 15 vehicles for the move.
- c. Carry I/BA equipment, 6 days' rations, and sufficient gasoline for 400 miles.
- d. Coordinate movement with Transportation Officer, Island Base Section.

2. Upon arrival at NAPLES, the 51st Medical Battalion is relieved attachment Seventh Army and reverts to Peninsular Base Section.

3. Report time of departure and arrival destination to this Headquarters, Attention A. C. of S., G-3.

By command of Lieutenant General PARSON:

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758

16 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Units.

TO : See Distribution.

In accordance with letter AG 322/217 C-O HQ MATOUSA, 8 November 1943, subject, Assignment of Units; effective 0031A hours 9 November 1943, the following units are relieved of assignment to Seventh Army and are reassigned and reattached as shown and will remain so attached pending call by Peninsular Base Section:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Assigned to</u>	<u>Attached to</u>
51st Medical Bn	PBS	Seventh Army
11th Malaria Survey Unit	PBS	MBS

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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W. G. CALDWELL,
Lt. Col., A.G.S.,
Adjutant General.

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APO 759

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12 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, General Assignment Unit No. 1, 196th Signal Photo Co.

1. Pursuant to AFHQ radio NR 9308 dated 11 November, cit d SUBJECT, you will move without delay General Assignment Unit No. 1, 196th Signal Photo Co from its present location to BARI, ITALY in accordance with the following details:

- a. Movement by organic transportation, via Messina Ferry; carry T/DA equipment, five (5) days' rations and sufficient gasoline for 400 miles.
- b. Upon arrival, unit is attached 15th Army Group, U.S. Contingent; units remains assigned Seventh Army. Unit commander will report to the Commanding Officer, 15th Army Group, U.S. Contingent, for instructions.

2. Report date and time departure and arrival destination, to this Headquarters, attention A. C. of S., G-3.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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Adjutant General.DISTRIBUTION:

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TO: CO 2675 Regiment ACC
FROM: G - 1 Det 4 2675 Regiment ACC
SUBJECT: Pvt Francis Crudele, 31293752
REF.: R4/1050
DATE: 11 Nov. 43



1. The above mentioned soldier early in the morning of Nov 9, descended from and failed to return to the troop train on which he was traveling to Oran.

2. It was reported by the RTO at Orleansville that this soldier was seriously injured as he attempted to board the train near Affreville and that he had been sent to the hospital at Miliana.

3. A court of inquiry has been appointed by the OC of the train to investigate the accident. The report of the court will be forwarded on completion.

4. The soldier's service record was delivered to the American RTO at Orleansville, his equipment and personal effects will be delivered to the Hq MBS Oran (Capt. Henderson)

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MAJOR ENOCH BROWN
Detachment 4, 2675 Rgmt., ACC.,
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MBS Oran two copies, of which one for Captain Henderson

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November 1943

SUBJECT: Status of Units.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Pursuant to AFHQ radio Ref No. 628h, dated 1 November 1943, the following assignments and attachments are effective 0001A, 4 November 1943:

401st Sqr Bn (WS) relieved of assigned 7th Army, assigned 5th Army, attached Island Base Section.

55th QM Truck Bn relieved of assigned 7th Army, assigned 5th Army, attached Island Base Section.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

W. S. Caldwell
 W. S. CALDWELL
 Lt. Col., A.G.D.
 Adjutant General

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- 1 - CG, SOS MATSUZA
- 1 - CG, 5th Army
- 1 - CG, IBS
- 1 - CG, 401st Sqr Bn (WS)
- 1 - CG, 55th QM Truck Bn

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Initials: W. G. C.
Date: 26 Oct 43

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SUBJECT: Movement Orders

TO : Commanding General, 9th Infantry Division

1. You will move the 9th Infantry Division, with 70th Tank Bn attached, from present location to the IBS staging area at PALERMO in accordance with the following details:

- a. Advance Det report to S-3, Island Base Section, PALERMO, without delay for necessary instructions.
- b. Move to begin on 2 November on movement schedule to be co-ordinated with CO, Island Base Section. Copy of movement schedule will be furnished this Headquarters.
- c. Movement by road using organic vehicles. Transportation Officer, Island Base Section, will furnish any necessary additional vehicles.
- d. Coordinate the movement with Transportation Officer, Seventh Army, phone Cadet 64.
- e. The provisions of "Movement Instructions", this Headquarters, dated 13 October 1943, will govern. Any changes must be agreed upon by CO, Island Base Section.

2. Upon arrival at PALERMO the 70th Tank Bn is relieved attachment to the 9th Infantry Division, and the 9th Infantry Division and 70th Tank Bn pass to the control of the CO, Island Base Section, for staging and embarkation.

3. Personnel will be restricted to the limits of the staging area except when necessary to be absent on official business.

4. Units will be embarked for movement to another theater of operations.

5. Unless otherwise directed by this Headquarters, the 9th Infantry Division is relieved of all area responsibilities effective 1 November 1943.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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- 3 - G-4, Seventh Army
- 3 - CO, IBS
- 1 - CO, 70th Tank Bn (1)

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
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26 October 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Orders

TO : Commanding General, 2nd Armored Division

1. You will assemble the 2nd Armored Division (less data now in H.A.) in the vicinity of CAPAOI by 3 November in accordance with the following details:

- a. Assembly to be accomplished using organic transportation now in possession of units.
- b. The provisions of "Movement Instructions", this headquarters, dated 13 October, will govern. Any changes must be agreed upon by CO, Island Base Section.

2. Effective 2400A, 3 November, the 2nd Armored Division (less data now in H.A.) passes to the control of CO, Island Base Section, for staging and embarkation.

3. Personnel will be restricted to the limits of the assembly area except when necessary to be absent on official business.

4. Units will be embarked for movement to another theater of operations.

5. Unless otherwise directed by this headquarters, the 2nd Armored Division is relieved of all area responsibilities effective 1 November 1943.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

W. G. Caldwell
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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Initials: *WJ*
23 October 1943
23 October 1943

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Units, 1st Engineer Special Brigade.

TO : Commanding General, 15th Army Group, (U. S. Contingent), APO 777.
Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464.
Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 755.
Commanding General, SOS, MATOON, APO 750.
Commanding General, Island Base Section, APO 550.

1. To clarify the status of the following component parts of the 1st Engineer Special Brigade, the units shown in a and b are assigned and/or attached as indicated.

a. Effective 0001-A hours 24 October 1943, the following units are relieved of assignment to the Seventh Army and are assigned to the Fifth Army:

351st Quartermaster Battalion.
286th Signal Company (less Detachment) (Detachment is at present assigned to Fifth Army)
161st Ordnance Platoon.

b. Retroactive to date of call by the Fifth Army, the 520th Ordnance Company (EM) Pk is relieved of attachment to the Seventh Army and reverts to control of the Fifth Army.

2. Effective 0001-A hours 24 October 1943, the following units are relieved of assignment to the Seventh Army and are assigned to Island Base Section:

61th Ordnance Company (amm)
608th Ordnance Company (amm)

3. Effective 0001-A hours 24 October 1943, the 64th Ordnance Company (amm) is relieved of assignment to Seventh Army and attached to Island Base Section and is assigned to Island Base Section.

4. a. Effective this date the units shown in paragraph 1 will be serviced by the 56th Machine Records Unit, APO 464, and the units shown in paragraphs 2 and 3 will be serviced by the 20th Machine Records Unit, APO 431.

b. The appropriate data (see paragraph 18, AR 345-800) will be entered in the morning report of each unit in accordance with Section III, AR 345-400, as modified by paragraph 3g, letter this headquarters, AG 330.35/100 -G, dated 29 July 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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A. F. KING,
Major, AGO,
Asst Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO: Commanding Officer, 91st Evac Hospital.

1. Effective 2400L, 31 October, the 91st Evac Hospital passes to the control of the CO, Island Base Section for staging and embarkation. Commander will report to CO, Island Base Section for instructions.

2. The provisions of Movement Instructions, this Headquarters, dated 13 October 1963, will govern. Any changes must be agreed upon by the CO, Island Base Section.

3. Unit will be embarked for movement to another theater of operations.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

W. B. Caldwell
U. S. CAVALRY, 706
10. Col., U. S. A.,
Adjutant General.

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21 October 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, 20th Engineer Regt (C).

1. You will assemble the 20th Engineer Regt (C) in the IBS Staging Area, PALERMO, by 31 October 1943.

2. The provisions of "Movement Instructions", this Headquarters, dated 13 October 1943, will govern. Any changes must be agreed upon by the CO, Island Base Section.

3. Personnel will be restricted to the limits of the staging area except when necessary to leave on official business.

4. Effective 2400., 31 October, the 20th Engineer Regt (C) passes to the control of the CO, Island Base Section, for staging and embarkation. Commander will report to CO, Island Base Section, for instructions.

5. Unit will be embarked for movement to another theater of operations.

By Command of Lieutenant General RATION:

W. G. Caldwell
W. G. CALDWELL, *cc*
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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