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Subject: Field Ranges and Stoves

To : See Distribution

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1. A study of field range and stove repair activities in this Base Section indicated a dire lack of maintenance supervision on the part of Unit Commanders. Ineffective maintenance causes a corresponding increased demand for spare parts and the point has now been reached where issues of spare parts exceed authorized War Department maintenance factors. This condition can not and will not be tolerated.

2. It is directed that all company or similar unit training programs include instruction in the proper manner of cleaning and otherwise maintaining the Field Range, M-1937. All company officers, mess sergeants, cooks and kitchen personnel will be required to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the instructions published on the care and maintenance of the range which accompany each field range, this will materially reduce the demand for spare parts as well as result in more satisfactory operation of the equipment. Additional instruction pamphlets are available from the Base Quartermaster.

3. Commanders of echelons higher than companies are directed to insure strict compliance of the above for units under their command and will insure compliance through the medium of frequent inspections.

By order of Colonel CXX:

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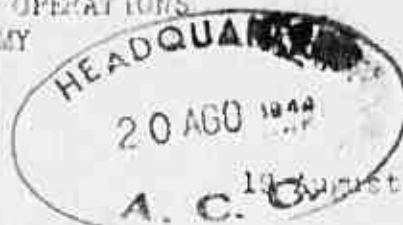
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SUBJECT: Procedure for Converting Gasoline Lanterns to Burn either Gasoline
or Kerosene.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Gasoline lanterns manufactured by the Coleman Lamp and Stove Company, the American Gas Machine Company, and the Akron Lamp and Manufacturing Company, can be converted to use kerosene instead of gasoline as a fuel. Using kerosene as a fuel, gasoline lanterns will operate more than 100 hours before the generator becomes clogged and has to be replaced. Gasoline lanterns are converted as follows:

a. Coleman and American Lanterns: Remove the screens from the burner caps and replace with screens having a more open mesh. Ordinary window screen is suitable for this purpose.

b. Akron Lanterns: Remove the clay burner caps and replace with metal burner caps which have altered screens as described in (a) above. Metal burner caps may be requisitioned from the Base Section Quartermaster.

c. The above is the only alteration that is required.

2. The procedure for lighting gasoline lanterns, using kerosene as a fuel, is as follows:

NOTE: This lighting procedure is based upon the tip cleaning needle closing the orifice in the tip when the lever operating the tip cleaning needle is in the straight-up position. If the tip cleaning needle has been damaged or broken, a new generator with new tip cleaning needle must be installed in the lantern.

a. Fill the fuel tank with kerosene and pump air into the tank.

b. Turn the lever operating the tip-cleaning needle to a straight-up position; this closes the orifice in the tip.

c. Turn fuel valve to wide-open.

d. Use a rolled-up piece of paper or a piece of wood dipped in kerosene as a taper or torch. Rotate the lever which operates the tip cleaning needle to allow kerosene to flow into the burner caps and mantle. Then close the tip within 1 or 2 seconds.

e. As the kerosene reaches the mantle, it is lighted with the previously prepared taper or torch. Control the burning of the mantle by using the tip cleaning lever as a valve.

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f. As the generator becomes heated, the tip cleaning lever may be turned to the down (open) position and left there.

g. The lantern is then operated the same as though gasoline were being used as a fuel.

3. The above starting procedure results in flooding the burner assembly and mantles with liquid fuel. When first lighted the mantles will turn black, but they will clear up and give a good light after a few minutes of burning.

4. Gasoline lanterns that have been altered by the procedure given herein will burn either gasoline or kerosene.

5. Conversion generator sets for lantern, gasoline, are expected to be received in this theater soon. These conversion generators will allow the gasoline lantern to burn leaded gasoline for approximately 100 hours before the generator must be replaced. It should be noted that the procedure for converting the gasoline lantern to burn kerosene is a different operation than installing the conversion generator in the lantern. After lanterns have been converted to burn kerosene, the conversion generator may be installed in the lantern and the lantern will burn either white gasoline, leaded gasoline or kerosene.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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(Mess Equipment)

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Chemically Treated Kitchen and Mess Equipment.

TO: Commanding Generals and Commanding Officers, All Theaters,
Commands and Separate Bases.

1. Certain chemicals have been used on kitchen utensils and mess equipment as a rust preventative. To preclude the use of this treated equipment before the chemicals are thoroughly removed, it is requested that all concerned be informed and steps be taken to insure that such equipment be carefully and thoroughly cleaned with hot, soapy water before use.

For The Quartermaster General:

/s/ H. Feldman
/c/ H. FELDMAN,
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