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PER DIEM ALLOWANCES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL ON TRAVEL
OR TEMPORARY DUTY STATUS

Circular Number 48, this headquarters, 1946, is superseded by this circular.

1. INTRA-THEATER TRAVEL

a. For normal travel between two or more points, all within the geographical limits of this theater, no per diem is authorized except as indicated herein.

b. In exceptional cases where it has been administratively determined that the traveler will incur additional expense sufficient to justify payment of per diem, this headquarters may grant authority for prescribing appropriate allowances in travel orders. In all instances of this nature authority must be obtained from this headquarters prior to commencement of the travel. Retroactive determination is not authorized.

c. Major commands which have been delegated authority by this headquarters to issue travel orders may prescribe per diem not to exceed \$7.00 per day as authorized by paragraph 26a AR 35-4820, for officers and travel allowances for enlisted men, not to exceed \$5.00 per day, as authorized by paragraph 12, AR 35-4810, where travel and/or official temporary duty in Albania, Bulgaria (except Sofia), Greece, and Yugoslavia is involved. This authority is delegated to such major commands and will not be redelegated to subordinate commands. Administrative determination that per diem is payable must be made prior to commencement of travel. Retroactive determination is not authorized.

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2. INTER-THEATER AND TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE UNITED STATES

The travel prescribed in sub-paragraph 1a above, does not apply to travel originating in the United States or another theater and ending in this theater, or vice versa. In these cases, AR 35-4820, governing Per Diem payable on inter-theater travel apply for the entire travel involved.

3. TEMPORARY DUTY FOR PURPOSES OF REHABILITATION, RECOVERY AND RECUPERATION

a. Neither per diem nor monetary allowances are authorized for military personnel during periods of temporary duty, detached service, furlough or leave for purposes of rehabilitation, recovery, and recuperation. Orders directing the performance of such temporary duty will state: "NO PER DIEM WHILE ON TEMPORARY DUTY".

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b. Paragraph 3a above is not applicable for periods of travel to or from the United States, its territories and possessions, for purpose of rehabilitation, recovery and recuperation. The provisions of paragraph 2a (3), AR 35-4810 and paragraph 2d (2) (e), AR 35-4820 will govern cases of this nature.

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REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL1. Generala. Method of Payment.

During the Fiscal Year 1946, under the provisions of War Department Circular 360, 1945, payment in lieu of transportation in kind or movement at Government expense, as authorized by law, may be made to military personnel entitled thereto for the transportation of their dependents at the rate of 4¢ per mile for dependents twelve years of age or over and 2¢ per mile for dependents between five and twelve years of age.

b. Rates Apply to Land Travel Only.

The above rates are applicable to land travel only. In the event fare was paid by the claimant for water travel, claim for reimbursement for such water travel should be submitted directly to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington 25, D. C., after that portion of the travel from the Port of Debarkation to permanent station has been paid. This claim should have cross reference showing name of Disbursing Officer, Voucher Number, and date of payment made for reimbursable land travel in connection with permanent change of station.

2. Payments - By Whom Made.

a. Vouchers covering claims for reimbursement for travel of dependents of military personnel for travel completed, will be submitted by mail or delivered in person to Finance Officer, 47th Finance Disbursing Section, APO 782, U. S. Army.

b. Where claimant calls at the above finance office in person to receive payment, such payment will be made in local currency. Where voucher is submitted by mail, payment will be made by U. S. Treasury check mailed to address shown on voucher.

3. Preparation of Vouchers.a. General.

In the preparation of vouchers covering claims for reimbursement of travel of dependents, claimants will exercise care to see that vouchers are properly prepared, and supported by proper orders, certificates, and other

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required supporting documents, as set forth in Section IV, AR 35-4895, as amended, and will also prepare and submit as a supporting document, two copies of attached form, "Basic Information Reimbursement for Travel of Dependents". Finance officers in this theater will be prepared to assist claimants in the preparation of vouchers prior to submission of such vouchers to the Finance Officer specified in paragraph 2a above for payment. Vouchers will be prepared on Standard Forms 1012 and 1012A. Care should be taken to show the name, rank or grade, serial number, and address to which check is to be mailed, in the space provided on the face of the voucher.

b. Signature and Certificates.

The original voucher only will be signed by the claimant in the space provided therefor. The signature will consist of the first name, additional initial if any, and last name of the claimant. Vouchers covering payments to those authorized to certify their own pay vouchers need not be approved. Vouchers covering payments to enlisted personnel, will contain, in addition to the signature of the claimant, the certificate of the officer having custody of their service records. The claimant will be the officer or enlisted man whose dependent performed the travel.

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BASIC INFORMATION
REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS

INSTRUCTIONS: In addition to executing the face of Standard Form 1012 and 1012a, the following BASIC INFORMATION WITH PROPER CERTIFICATES will be furnished with ALL claims for reimbursement for travel of dependents. Consult index and check type of claim. Requirements for reimbursement will be found under appropriate paragraph. Use type-writer, ink or indelible pencil in preparing all forms.

1. Reimbursement claimed on this voucher is not prohibited by the one-move restriction between 1 Sept. 1942 and 1 Nov. 1945. (See Sec X, WD Cir. 287, 20 Sept. 1945, as amended.)

2. Old Permanent Station

3. New Permanent Station

4. Location of dependents on date of receipt by me of change of station orders

5. Travel actually performed by my dependents:

FROM:

TO:

6. Travel of my dependents was actually performed between the dates of

From (date)

To (date)

7. Transportation in kind (namely, transportation furnished by the Government by transportation requests, Government transport, military aircraft, or Government owned automobile), including parlor-car or sleeping-car accommodations, has not been and will not be requested for my dependents except as follows:

NOTE: (Either state no exceptions or explain in detail as the facts may be. If transportation in kind has been furnished for a part of the journey or for any dependents, copies of WD AGO Form 55-101 (old WD TC (QMC) Form 207) (Transportation Certificate for Passenger Travel) must be attached.)

8. My dependents for whom claim is made are as follows:

DEPENDENTS (State given name)

Lawful wife

Mother

Father

UNMARRIED CHILDREN UNDER 21 YEARS
(Give age on effective date of order)

Age Sex

CERTIFICATION

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I certify that the child-children a listed is-are my legitimate, step or adopted child-children.

(Strike out the words not applicable.)

(See paragraph 4.)

I further certify that the statements herein are true and correct.

10. Signature of Claimant

11. Grade of Claimant

12. Organization

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SAFEGUARDING OF WEAPONS

1. To insure proper safeguarding of weapons, prevention of accidents and unauthorized use thereof, no individual will have in his personal possession knives with blades over three (3) inches in length, pistols, revolvers, rifles, carbines and/or any other type of weapon, including ammunition therefor, excepting when properly armed in line of duty. This includes those privately owned or procured from captured enemy sources or from government issue sources.

2. All weapons and all ammunition will be properly safeguarded in the unit supply room and will be issued only by authorization of the unit commander when actually required for the proper performance of duty by the individual concerned.

3. All privately owned weapons, including war trophies, will be tagged with the owner's name and a unit record maintained of all such weapons. This record will indicate final disposition in each instance.

4. War trophies, less ammunition, will be released to their owners only when definite orders for redeployment or transfer to another unit have been issued. Weapons, in such cases, will be issued to the officers or enlisted men concerned immediately prior to their departure from the unit. Live ammunition of any type will not be carried either on the person or in the luggage of personnel upon departure from this command.

5. The War Department and Theater policy and instructions pertaining to shipment or transportation of weapons by individuals, including government issue and war trophies, is presented in WD letter, AG 524 (18 August 1944) OB-S-SPMOT-M, dated 29 August 1944, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", reproduced and distributed by Hq MTOUSA, 5 October 1944, as amended by WD letter, AG 524 (11 June 1945) dated 19 June 1945, same subject, reproduced and distributed by Hq MTOUSA, 9 July 1945, and MTOUSA Circular 75, 1946.

6. Commanders will immediately bring this circular to the attention of all personnel under their command and initiate necessary action to insure compliance.

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MARRIAGES

Paragraph 3a and 7 b, Circular Number 1, this headquarters, 1946, are superseded by this Circular.

"3a. Final authority to approve or disapprove marriage applications (except where adverse information is revealed) of US military personnel and US civilians subject to military law who are members of their commands and to issue Theater Permits to marry containing either the declaration called for in paragraph (3) of Article II of Italian Decree Number 430 of 28 December 1944, or the certificate called for in Article II of French Ordinance of 16 April 1943, is hereby delegated to the Commanders indicated:

- (1) Commanding General, 88th Infantry Division
- (2) Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA
- (3) Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section
- (4) Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA
- (5) Commanding Officer, Naples Air Forces General Depot."

"7b. When adverse information is revealed, the application will be returned to the individual, setting forth the facts discovered, and authorizing resubmittal if the applicant attaches to the application an affidavit stating that he is aware of the facts and after consideration of same is still desirous of marriage. The application, with recommendation by the major command, will then be forwarded to this headquarters for final action."

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Rescissions: Circulars and letters enumerated in the sub-paragraphs below are superseded by this Circular.

a. Circulars, Headquarters MTOUSA: Number 73, 1945; Section III, Number 79, 1945; Section II, Number 116, 1945; Section II, Number 126, 1945; Section II, Number 129, 1945; and Number 25, 1946.

b. Letters, Headquarters MTOUSA: File AG 330.13/386 A-O, dated 2 December 1944, Subject: "Meritorious Service Unit Plaque"; File AG 200.6/505 PERS-O, dated 24 March 1945, Subject: "Medical Badge"; File AG 200.6/029 A-O, dated 12 May 1945, Subject: "Awards and Decorations"; File AG 200.6/028 A-O, dated 9 August 1945, Subject: "Awards and Decorations"; and File AG 200.6/880 A-O, dated 21 September 1945, Subject: "Medal of Freedom".

1. Authority to Award:

a. Paragraph 8, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, indicates who may take final action on all awards of US Military decorations.

b. For those decorations which the Theater Commander is given authority to award, there is no delegation of this authority to any subordinate commander. Any previous publication or directive of Headquarters MTOUSA which delegated such authority to subordinate commanders is rescinded effective upon receipt of this circular. Specific attention is invited to paragraph 8b (3) and (4) of AR 600-45, as changed by War Department Circular Number 92, 1946, which rescinds the previous delegation by War Department for authority to award the Purple Heart Medal to subordinate commanders.

2. Supplemental Information on Specific Awards:

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a. Legion of Merit:

The Theater Commander has been delegated authority to award the Legion of Merit to American military personnel for services performed in this theater.

b. Bronze Star Medal:

This decoration may be awarded for services performed in this theater on or before 12 January 1946.

c. Air Medal:

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- (1) Field Artillery liaison pilots and regularly assigned observers qualify for the award of the Air Medal only after completing the prerequisites mentioned herein:
 - (a) Thirty-five (35) sorties; or
 - (b) Any single meritorious act while participating in aerial flight.
- (2) Definition of "sorties" - A sortie is deemed to have taken place when a flight has been ordered which involves:
 - (a) Adjustment of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
 - (b) Surveillance of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
 - (c) Registration of artillery fire in enemy territory.
 - (d) Front line reconnaissance of at least one hour duration.
 - (e) Any flight in which the airplane has been attacked by enemy aircraft.
 - (f) Credit for only one sortie will be given regardless of any combination of the above missions which may be accomplished on any one flight.
 - (g) Credit for sorties will be given only when every effort for the success of the mission has been made. Such credits will be specified and approved by the battalion, group, brigade, division, corps, or army artillery commander.

d. Medal of Freedom:

The Theater Commander has been delegated authority to award the Medal of Freedom to American civilians and citizens of co-belligerent nations for services performed in this theater. This decoration may be awarded for services performed in this theater on or before 12 January 1946. Recommendations for the award of this decoration to citizens of co-belligerent nations will indicate the degree of the award which is recommended.

3. Accomplishment of Service for the Award of the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit:

The provisions of AR 600-45 stating that: "The accomplishment of the duty for which the award is recommended should have been completed, or should have progressed to an exceptional degree if the person rendering the service has been transferred to other duties prior to its full accomplishment", is interpreted:

For all assigned personnel, the services will be considered complete when the specific mission or operational assignment has been carried out to a successful conclusion, or the recipient transferred prior to its conclusion, and the entire service performed is sufficiently outstanding to justify the award.

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4. Army Commendation Ribbon:

Recommendations for this award will be forwarded in the same manner and form as proscribed for other decorations. Standard of performance will be comparable to that for which the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, except that the ribbon will be awarded for non-operational activities only. No credit will be added to the adjusted service rating score for the Army Commendation Ribbon.

a. Retrospective Awards:

- (1) An individual who has received a letter of commendation from or in the name of a Major General or officer of higher grade written subsequent to 7 December 1941 and prior to 1 January 1946, may obtain authority to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon by applying to the Theater Commander.
- (2) A true copy of the letter of commendation will be sent to the Theater Commander with the request for authority to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon.
- (3) Request will include:
 - (a) Date or period covered if not stated by letter.
 - (b) List of other awards authorized the applicant, including dates covered thereby.
 - (c) A statement that this commendation does not duplicate any other award.

5. Good Conduct Medal:

The provisions of this circular do not apply to this decoration. The Good Conduct Medal will continue to be awarded in accordance with the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, as amended.

6. Emblems for Civilian Employees:

Authority for the award of emblems to civilian employees is contained in Civilian Personnel Regulations Number 104, 12 April 1944, as amended. Authority delegated to the Theater Commander by Civilian Personnel Regulations Number 104 to award certain of these emblems is not delegated to lower commanders. Recommendations for these awards will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters, substantially in the form outlined in Appendix "C" hereto.

7. Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges:

These badges are awarded under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, 1944, as amended, except that any instructions contained in Circular Number 408 or elsewhere in connection with the awarding by any commander below the Theater Commander will be disregarded. Recommendations for these awards will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters.

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8. Medical Badge:

This badge is awarded under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 229, 1945, as amended, except that any instructions contained in Circular Number 229 or elsewhere in connection with the awarding by any commander below the Theater Commander will be disregarded. Recommendations for this award will be forwarded through channels to this Headquarters.

9. Awards for Units:a. Distinguished Unit Citation:

The approval of the award of the Distinguished Unit Citation, will be in accordance with War Department Circular Number 333, 1943, as amended, except that no commander below the Theater Commander will have authority to approve the citation for any unit.

- (1) Co-belligerent personnel or civilians on duty with American Units during the period for which such units are cited, may not receive and/or wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, (Canadian elements of United States Units of the First Special Force who are bona fide members of United States Units are authorized to wear the badge).
- (2) The unit cited will prepare and forward through channels a roster of all individuals who have not been informed of the award and who are no longer members of the unit, who are entitled to wear the badge as a permanent part of the uniform. Such rosters will be prepared so as to reach this headquarters in duplicate and will indicate the last known status and/or address of each individual concerned. When the last known address is within this theater, direct correspondence is authorized (see paragraph 14c herein). Each successive headquarters through which such reports are forwarded will issue badges and make necessary personnel record entries for individuals under its jurisdiction, indicating by indorsement the action taken in each case, and lining out on the roster the name of each individual whom they have notified of his eligibility to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge.

b. Meritorious Service Unit Plaque:

The Meritorious Service Unit Plaque will be awarded under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 54, 1946. Recommendations will be submitted through channels to the Theater Commander. Attention is invited to the fact that previous authorization for commanders of Major Commands to approve this award has been rescinded.

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10. Battle Participation Awards:

a. A list of battles and campaigns in this theater recognized by the War Department has been published in War Department General Orders Numbers 75 and 83, 1943, and Numbers 33, 46 and 105, 1945.

b. Units entitled to battle honors for any of the campaigns mentioned in paragraph a above, have been listed in headquarters MTOUSA Letters, file AG 200.6/040 P-O, Subject: "Battle Participation Awards". Units omitted from any list published by this headquarters announcing battle honors, which are entitled to such honors under the provisions of paragraph 21b (3)(b), AR 260-10, 25 October 1944, may make application to this headquarters through channels.

c. Individuals who are eligible to wear the appropriate theater ribbon, if qualified under the provisions stated below, may wear bronze service stars on the appropriate theater service ribbon to indicate battle participation. (See War Department Circulars No. 62, 1944, No. 195, 1944, and No. 56, 1946).

- (1) Provided the individual served honorably, and was present for duty as a member of, or attached to, a unit at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was awarded credit therefor in any of the letters, this headquarters, mentioned in paragraph 10b above; or-
- (2) In cases of individuals not members of, or attached to, units, provided the individual served honorably under competent orders in the combat zone at some time between the limiting dates of the battle or campaign as established by War Department General Orders, and was:
 - (a) Awarded a combat decoration, or-
 - (b) Furnished a certificate of a corps or higher commander that he actually participated in combat, or-
 - (c) Served at a normal post of duty (as contrasted to occupying the status of an inspector, observer or visitor serving on a temporary basis).

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11. Recommendations:

a. Recommendations for awards, together with supporting papers, will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters in duplicate.

b. Particular emphasis should be placed on the recommendation and the detailed facts contained therein, with the accompanying citation as a concise summary of the recommendation.

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c. Each recommendation will list all previous awards made to the individual or unit and the period covered by such awards, including designation of the headquarters and general orders number announcing the award. Information will also be furnished as to any outstanding recommendations for other awards to the individual or unit, and the period of service covered by such recommendation.

d. Grade and assignment at the time service was rendered, as well as grade and assignment at the time recommendation is made, must be shown. If the recommendation is being resubmitted, that fact will be shown.

e. Recommendation will give the period and limiting dates of the service for which the award is proposed. Recommendation will also bear the statement of the originator of his personal knowledge of the service rendered, otherwise supporting papers testifying to the service will accompany the recommendation.

f. Recommendations will be submitted in a form similar to that shown in Appendix "B", and will be forwarded through proper command channels. Each commander will personally sign the recommendation, indicating his recommended approval or disapproval.

g. Except for Canadians, no recommendations for the award of the Air Medal, or for any posthumous award, will be initiated for foreign personnel

12. Time Limitations:

In addition to the provisions of Changes Number 7 to paragraph 21, AR 600-45, the procedure outlined herein is directed:

a. Normally, a recommendation for an award will be processed to reach this headquarters not later than thirty (30) days from the date of its initiation. If, when any recommendation is being forwarded, it is apparent that it will not arrive at this headquarters in less than thirty (30) days from its initiation, it will be accompanied by an explanation as to the reasons for the delay.

13. Publication in Orders:

a. Awards of decorations are announced in general orders of the approving headquarters, in accordance with Paragraph 4, Section I, AR 600-45. Since authority to award decorations is no longer delegated to any subordinate commander of this theater, all awards to individuals and units will be announced in general orders of this headquarters only, except for the Good Conduct Medal. Such announcement will include name, army serial number, grade, arm or service, organization, date(s), and the general geographic locality where the action occurred for which the award is made. The home address at the time of entry into the service or entry into the United States Military Academy will be shown. In cases of posthumous, missing in action, or prisoner of war awards, the full name, relationship, and address of the next of kin will be included in the general orders. Individuals submitting recommendations will insure that all this information on the recommended individual is included.

b. Award of the Good Conduct Medal will be announced in appropriate general orders or company orders of the approving organization, in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 5 of this circular.

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14. Presentation:

a. As prompt recognition of services increases the value of awards, every effort will be made to expedite their presentation.

b. No separate request to present a decoration awarded to any individual posthumously, missing in action, or prisoner of war will be sent to The Adjutant General or other headquarters, and under no circumstances will medals be forwarded. The War Department will make presentation to the next of kin upon receipt of general orders announcing such awards, forwarded in accordance with existing instructions.

c. When an award is approved and published in general orders of this headquarters, the citation and copies of the general order will be forwarded by letter from this headquarters to the appropriate headquarters within this theater for presentation. In the event that the individual to whom an award is to be presented is transferred to another organization within this theater before presentation can be accomplished, the former organization will forward the citation and general orders direct to the individual's new organization without delay, in order that presentation can be accomplished. In those cases where it has been definitely determined that the recipient has already departed from this theater, the correspondence will be returned to this headquarters through channels, giving information as to the date of departure, the reason therefor, and the destination, in order that the papers may be forwarded to the proper command to have presentation accomplished.

15. Awards to be Noted in Records:

a. Awards of decorations, dates, and places of presentation will be noted in the historical records of organizations and in the service records of enlisted men, and for all others on WD AGO Form No. 66-1 and 66-2 (Officers' and Warrant Officers' Qualification Card), also where applicable in appropriate personnel files and efficiency records. This will include entries pertaining to eligibility of individuals to wear appropriate Service Medals, Bronze Service Stars, Bronze Star for the American Defense Service Medal, Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, Distinguished Unit Badge, Meritorious Service Unit Insignia, and all other badges. Unit commanders will cause a periodic check to be made of such records to see that necessary entries are made for personnel now present in their organization.

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b. In cases where the individual's personnel records are not available, entry of the award of the Purple Heart will be made on his Emergency Medical Tag or Report Card (WD MD Form No. 52) citing the authority for the award. The award will be announced in general orders and in addition to the distribution otherwise required, one (1) copy will be furnished the individual and the individual's unit commander.

16. Acceptance of Awards from Co-belligerent Nations and other American Republics:

a. Concurrence in the acceptance of foreign awards to United States military personnel and War Department employees will be by the Theater Commander only. Foreign awards and presentations thereof will not be accepted unless prior approval by the Theater Commander has been obtained.

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b. In accordance with paragraph 33, AR 600-45, 27 September 1943, as amended, offers by the governments of co-belligerent nations (with the exception of Italy) or the American republics, of decorations, orders, medals, and emblems to United States Army personnel, will be forwarded through channels to the Theater Commander for concurrence in their acceptance.

c. All requests for concurrence in the acceptance of foreign awards, submitted under paragraph 16b above, will include:

- (1) Name of the country preferring the award.
- (2) Designation of the award (with degree, if any).
- (3) Statement of other foreign decorations authorized.
- (4) Name, grade, serial number, present organization and principal assignment of recipient during the past year.

d. In the case of awards by the Italian Government to be presented to US Army Personnel, the Italian Government first notifies this headquarters in writing of their intention to present the award. If the Theater Commander concurs in the acceptance of the award by the individual involved, the Italian Government is notified in writing of the concurrence, and a letter is sent to the recipient by this headquarters, giving him authority to accept the award. No separate action is required by the individual or his organization to secure authorization to accept an Italian award.

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Animals, Awards to	Cir 26, Sec. III, 1944
Badge (See Infantryman, Glider, Medical, Motor Vehicle, AF)	
Battle Participation	AR 260-10, as amended AR 600-85 Cir 195, 1944 Cir 56, 1946 GO 75, 1943 GO 83, Sec III, 1943 GO 80, Sec VI, 1944 (Amends GO 83, Sec III 1943) GO 33, 1945 GO 105, 1945
Bronze Star Medal	Bull 3, Sec II, 1944 AR 600-45, as amended
Bronze Arrowhead	Cir 56, 1946 Cir 260, 1945
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Citations, Unit (See: Unit, Meritorious Service Plaque)	Bull 22, Sec I, 1943 Cir 333, Sec IV, 1943 Cir 311, Sec III, 1945 Cir 5, Sec VIII, 1945 Cir 94, Sec IV, 1945
Commendation	AR 600-55
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Medal of Freedom	Cir 273, 1945 Cir 132, Sec V, 1946
U.S. of A. Typhus Com. Medal	AR 600-45, as amended Cir 19, 1946
Medal For Merit	Bull 40, 1942 Bull 9, Sec II & III, 1943 AR 600-45, as amended Exec Ord #9331, White House, 19 Apr 1943

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Flags, Colors, Standards, & Guidons	AR 260-10, as amended
Glider Badge	Cir 220, Sec IV, 1944, as amended
Good Conduct Medal	AR 600-68, as amended Bull 6, Sec II, 1943 Cir 36, Sec II, 1944 Cir 118, 1946
Infantryman's Badge, Expert and Combat	Cir 263, Sec II, 1945 Cir 421, Sec III, 1945 Cir 92, 1945 Cir 318, Sec III, 1945 AR 600-40, as amended
Insignia	Cir 320, Sec III, 1944 Cir 431, Sec II, 1944 Cir 96, 1946 Cir 72, Sec II, 1946
Lapel Button (Hon Discharge)	Cir 311, Sec V, 1944
Lapel Button (Service)	Cir 62, 1945
Legion of Merit	Bull 40, 1942 AR 600-45, as amended
Medical Badge	Cir 229, 1945 Cir 260, 1945 Cir 263, 1945
Motor Vehicle, Driver and Mechanic Awards	AR 600-81, as amended Cir 106, 1945
Occupation of Germany Medal (World War I)	Cir 118, 1946
Army of Occupation Medal (World War II)	GO 32, 1946 Cir 102, 1946
Plaque (See Unit)	

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Purple Heart	AR 600-45, as amended
Supply of Medals	AR 600-65, as amended AR 600-90, as amended AR 600-85
Uniform, Wearing of	AR 600-35, as amended AR 600-37 AR 600-40, as amended Cir 365, Sec IX, 1944 Cir 294, Sec XI, 1945 Cir 434, 1944
Unit, Meritorious Service Plaque	Cir 331, Sec I, 1945 Cir 54, 1946
WAG - Awards	Bull 17, Sec II, 1943 Cir 118, 1946 AR 260-10, as amended
Wound and Service Chevrons	Cir 268, 1944 Cir 116, Sec VII, 1945 Cir 41 and 353, 1945 Cir 56, 1946
Theater Ribbon (American)	Cir 62, 1944 Cir 345, Sec II, 1945

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Appendix "B" to
Hq MTOUSA Circular #82 MODEL FORM

201 _____

Date _____

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

THROUGH:

TO :

1. Under the provisions of _____ it is recommended
(authority)
that _____, _____, _____, _____
(name) (grade) (ASN) (Arm or Service)
_____ (including Staff Section if on duty at a head-
(Organization)
quarters), be awarded the _____ for _____
(decoration)
_____ (appropriate remark to appear in citation)
during the period _____ to _____
(limiting dates)

2. Narrative description of services performed given in detail
with facts, places and dates.

3. For combat decorations, the information outlined below will be
furnished:

- a. Character of the terrain, of hostile observation and enemy
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- b. Visibility, time of day, and atmospheric conditions.
- c. Location of enemy.
- d. Morale - that of our forces and that of the enemy.
- e. Casualties sustained.
- f. Effect or results of the deed for which award is recommended.

4. Statement as to personal knowledge of the facts by the initiating
officer, if no personal knowledge of the service rendered, two affidavits
from eye witnesses or persons having knowledge of the services must be
inclosed.

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5. Statement that all service of the recipient has been honorable.
6. Statement showing the exact status of the proposed recipient at the time the act or service was performed, with grade and assignments; also grade and assignment at the time the recommendation is made.
7. List of previous awards, to include general order number and headquarters of issue, and period covered by the award. Information will also be furnished as to any outstanding recommendations for other awards to the individual, and the period of service covered by such recommendation.
8. Proposed citation: (Concise summary of recommendation).

SIGNATURE OF ORIGINATOR

Appendix "C" to
Hq MTOUSA Circular # 82

MODEL FORM

201 _____

Date _____

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Civilian Award

THROUGH:

TO :

1. Under the provisions of Civilian Personnel Regulations No. 104, 12 April 1944 as amended, it is recommended that _____
(full name),
a civilian whose legal residence is _____
(address)
now currently employed by _____ in the position of
(name of command) _____ be awarded
(job title or descriptive term indicating nature of duties)
the Emblem for _____, from _____ to _____
(limiting dates)

2. In support of the proposed award, the additional personnel data for this individual outlined below is submitted:

- a. Country of birth.
- b. Country of citizenship.
- c. Current efficiency report rating.
- d. The services performed by _____, which are considered by the undersigned to merit the award indicated in paragraph 1, are outlined below: (state service in complete detail).
- e. Date services commenced _____. (This statement will be completed only for an award of the Emblem for Exceptional Civilian Service, or the Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service).

3. It is certified by the undersigned that the above information is a true extract of official records, and to the best of my knowledge and belief this individual's services have been honorable, and that his (her) loyalty to the service and Government of the United States and the Army of the United States is above question.

SIGNATURE OF ORIGINATOR

NOTE: To be approved or disapproved by each commander in the chain of command prior to forwarding.

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ASSIGNMENT OF STATION NUMBERS

1. In order that this headquarters may maintain adequate control over the obligations and expenditures of budgetary funds allotted within the theater, a station number will be assigned to each command or organizational unit of a command which maintains, or is expected to maintain, accounting records and prepare reports on the status of funds allotted or suballotted to that command or unit.

2. Effective immediately, the station number assigned to a command or organizational unit, will be shown as additional accounting code on all contracts, purchase orders, payment vouchers and payrolls prepared and processed by that command or unit. In addition, an extra copy of the face sheet of vouchers for the payment of purchases, contracts, and civilian payrolls will be forwarded with the original and duplicate to the Finance Officer to whom presented for payment. It will not be necessary to prepare extra copies of vouchers or payrolls chargeable to open allotment accounts. At time of payment, the Finance Officer will insert all pertinent payment data on the extra copies of face sheets of vouchers and payrolls and return them to the command or organizational unit, identified by the station number, where the face sheets will be used to maintain the accounting records of allotted funds.

3. Tabulated lists of expenditures by station numbers, will be prepared from Finance Officers Accounts by the Office, Chief of Finance, Army Regional Accounting Office, St. Louis, Missouri, and furnished monthly to the Fiscal Director and the various Fiscal Officers of this theater. These tabulated lists will be used by the Office of the Fiscal Director, MPOUSA and the various Fiscal Officers of the theater to audit the Report of Status of Funds submitted monthly by the major commands and organizational units.

4. a. Station numbers presently assigned to the Major Commands and Organizational Units of Commands are:

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS:

Headquarters Command
Civil Service Personnel Division

61-101
61-102

NAPLES AIR FORCE GENERAL DEPOT:

Capodichino
Runway

61-121
61-122

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION:

Headquarters Command	61-131
Quartermaster	61-132
Chief Transportation Officer	61-133
Adjutant General's Department	61-134
Special Service Officer	61-135
Surgeon	61-136
Signal Officer	61-137
Provost Marshal	61-138
Ordnance Officer	61-139
Engineer Officer	61-140
Deputy Chief Officer, US Claims Service	61-141
149th Replacement Battalion	61-142
442nd Regimental Combat Team	61-143
2633rd Service Company	61-144
6686th Railroad Group	61-145

ROME AREA, MTOUSA

61-171

88TH INFANTRY DIVISION:

61-181

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE:

61-191

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND:

1419 AAF EURD-Rome	61-201
1419 AAF EURD-Athens	61-202

AIR COMMUNICATION SERVICE:

61-211

EUROPEAN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE-ITALY:

61-221

b. The first two digits of the station number represent the theater identification and the last three digits indicate the station within the theater.

5. Major Commands will notify this headquarters of any necessary revisions or additions to the above list.

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Major General, United States Army
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:
NUMBER 79)24 MAY 1946
22 May 1946WAR TROPHIES

1. So much of Circular Number 75, this headquarters, 1946, as reads, "United States Government Property Mailed to United States by members of the Armed Forces Overseas; file AG 332.2/034 -0," is amended to read, "United States Government Property Mailed to United States by members of the Armed Forces Overseas; file AG 400.73/662 -0".

2. Circular Number 75, this headquarters, 1946, is further amended:

a. Paragraph 3, delete, "Section VIII, War Department Circular 267, 1945,"

b. Paragraph 6, so much as reads, "Section VI, paragraph 8a of War Department Circular Number 155, 1945," is amended to read, "paragraph 2, Section IV, War Department Circular Number 107, 1946".

c. Inclosure Number 1, sample certificate, authority for Retention of War Trophy, Certifying Officers Certificate, delete, "War Department Circular 155, dated 28 May 1945, War Department Circular 267, dated 5 September 1945," and on owner's certificate delete, "Section IV, War Department Circular 155, dated 28 May 1945, War Department Circular 267, dated 5 September 1945,".

d. Inclosure Number 2, sample certificate, Authority for Mailing of War Trophy, delete, "Section IV; War Department Circular 155, 1945; Section VIII, War Department Circular 267, 1945;"

3. Attention is invited to Section IV, War Department Circular Number 122, 1946.

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HOSPITALIZATION OF NON U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL

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I -- GENERAL

1. Charges for subsistence and medical care of other than US Army personnel treated in American Medical Installations in this theater will be made in accordance with the rates given herein. References:

AR 40-590 dated 21 January 1946
Ltr. WD, AG 705 (18 October 1945) OB-S-D, subject: "Medical care of Foreign Personnel", dated 14 November 1945.
Circular Number 97, Hq MTOUSA, 1945, as amended by Circular Number 33 Hq MTOUSA, 1946.
Supply Directive Number 79, Hq MTOUSA, 1945.
Supply Directive Number 3, Hq MTOUSA, 1946.

2. The provisions of this circular supersede all those previously published on the subject of hospitalization of Non US Army Personnel.

II-- PRIORITY FOR SERVICE AND COST FOR DIFFERENT CLASSES OF PATIENTS

3. Under no circumstances will non-military patients be admitted to American Military Hospitals to the extent of overcrowding or interfering with the treatment of US Military patients. Personnel will, for purposes of establishing priority for service and for the purposes of determining charges for services, be classified into seven classes:

a. Class I - US Navy, US Coast Guard, and US Marine Corps.

(1) Subsistence:

(a) Officers:

(b) Enlisted Personnel

\$1.10 per day

No charge

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(2) Medical Service:

No charge

(3) Medical Supply:

No charge

b. Class II - Civilian (US Citizen) employees of the War Department and of organizations exclusively engaged in furnishing supplies and/or services to the Military establishment (i.e., Personnel of Red Cross, Military Welfare, USO, WSA, Technical Observers), and persons sponsored by the War Department.

(1) Subsistence:

\$1.10 per day

(2) Medical Service:

No charge

(3) Medical Supply:

No charge

c. Class III - Bonafide dependents (US Citizen or alien) of US Military personnel and of persons in Classes I and II above.

(1) Subsistence:

(a) Dependents of Officers:

\$1.10 per day

(b) Dependents of Enlisted Personnel

\$0.75 per day

(2) Medical Service:

No charge

(3) Medical Supply:

Any unusual expenses, such as transfusions, when the hospital has to pay for the item.

d. Class IV - Civilian (US Citizen) employees and members of their families, of US Government Departments or Agencies, other than the War Department, such as the State Department, employees of quasi-Governmental Agencies or organizations such as UNRRA, ECITO and members of groups representing charitable organizations supported by US public contributions, (in emergency only).

(1) Subsistence:

\$1.10 per day

(2) Medical Service:

No charge

(3) Medical Supply

Any unusual expenses, such as transfusions, when the hospital has to pay for the item.

e. Class V - Civilian employees of the US Government compensable by the United States Employees Commission, as authorized by paragraph 6, m. AR 40-590, (in emergency only).

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|----------------------|---|
| (1) Subsistence: | \$1.10 per day |
| (2) Medical Service: | No charge |
| (3) Medical Supply: | Any unusual expenses, such as transfusions when the hospital has to pay for the item. |

F. Class VI - Authorized foreign personnel, such as Allied Military Patients.

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|----------------------|---|
| (1) Subsistence: | \$1.10 per day |
| (2) Medical Service: | \$6.00 per day hospitalization
\$1.00 each out-patient treatment.
Any unusual expenses such as transfusions, when the hospital has to pay for the item. |

G. Class VII - All other American Civilians authorized hospitalization and treatment, such as photographers, business men, on authorized travel, (in emergency only).

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|----------------------|---|
| (1) Subsistence: | \$1.10 per day |
| (2) Medical Service: | \$3.00 per day |
| (3) Medical Supply: | Medicines at \$0.50 prescription;
Any unusual expenses, such as transfusions, when the hospital has to pay for the item. |

III--PROCEDURE FOR PAYING FOR SUBSISTENCE

4. The mess officer will be the custodian of all subsistence accounts.
5. For hospitalized patients charges will be made by the full day's ration and not by the individual meal. The day of admission will be charged for at the full rate, and the day of departure will not be counted, regardless of the number of meals served the patient in those days. Patients being treated on an out-patient status who do not eat a full day's ration will be charged \$0.25 per meal. A small additional charge for service may be made, as authorized by Section VI, paragraph 23, Circular Number 60, MTOUSA, 1946.
6. Where possible all subsistence charges will be collected by the mess officer at the termination of hospitalization or treatment. When patients are hospitalized for more than one month, accounts will be made out at the end of the month. On the first day of each month, when collections have been made, the mess officer will make out shipping tickets in quadruplicate for each sub-group of the classes mentioned above. These sub-groups are, for example, the ARC, Russian and American

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Embassies. The shipping tickets will be made out to the Quartermaster Sales Officer of the major command concerned and forwarded to him with the money. They will state the number of rations, cost per ration, total cost, and the type of ration (e.g. Hospital ration). They will be signed by the mess officer and accompanied by a signed nominal roster of the hospitalized patients of each group with the number of days of hospitalization of each patient.

7. Where it is not possible to collect cash from a civilian Government employee or a dependent thereof, the charges will be reported as prescribed in paragraph 12a, (2), (c) AR 40-590. Where it is not possible to collect cash payment from authorized foreign personnel, shipping tickets will be prepared on the first day of each month for the month preceding. Separate shipping tickets will be prepared for each government, listing the number of rations issued, type of ration, cost per ration, total cost, and be supported by a signed copy of nominal roll of hospitalized foreign personnel. Shipping tickets will be forwarded in quadruplicate to the Surgeon, Medical Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, where shipping tickets from all hospitals within the theater will be consolidated by governments, and a consolidated monthly statement prepared and forwarded in quadruplicate with the shipping tickets in quadruplicate to the Office of the Fiscal Director, MTOUSA, APO 512, for inclusion in the amounts to be billed to the respective foreign governments.

IV-- SPECIAL ISSUES OF SUBSISTENCE

8. For artificial feeding of infants during the first nine months after discharge from the hospital the items indicated may be purchased from the Quartermaster on presentation of certificate of necessity signed by medical officer in charge of the case.

- a. One can of condensed milk daily.
- b. Two ounces of sugar daily.
- c. One half ounce dry cereal daily.
- d. Chopped or strained vegetables as required.

9. In the case of infants needing a vitamin supplement, the items indicated may be drawn from the Hospital or Dispensary on presentation of a prescription signed by the physician in charge if such are not available for resale at Post Exchange or Commissary.

- a. Vitamin "C", 2.5 grams daily.
- b. One half ounce cod liver oil daily.

10. Other special issues as deemed necessary in the treatment of pregnant dependents or children on a non hospital status, and which are available, may be purchased from the Quartermaster on presentation of a certificate of necessity signed by the medical officer in charge as in paragraphs 8 and 9 above.

11. A charge will be made for the above items in accordance with current price lists of the Quartermaster, and the value thereof refunded to the Quartermaster.

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V -- PROCEDURE FOR CHARGING FOR MEDICAL SUPPLY

12. The Mess Officer of the installation will be the custodian of accounts for medical supplies sold to patients.

13. Where patients are to be charged for medical supplies, at the termination of hospitalization or treatment the Mess Officer will collect, when possible, cash payment from the patient. See Annex A for form to be used. When cash is received, the Mess Officer will mark the voucher "paid" and sign it. These vouchers will be kept on file at the hospital. At the end of each month the Mess Officer (using standard form 1044) will deposit, without delay, the net amount collected during the preceding month with the nearest finance or disbursing officer for deposit in a United States Depository to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States under the special fund "Replacing Medical Supplies". The net amount collected is the gross amount collected less the expenses of deposit, if any, such as the cost of a money order to make remittance at a distance. Original and two copies of Form 1044 with the cash collected will be delivered to the Finance Officer. One copy will be receipted by the Finance Officer and returned to the Mess Officer for his files. Two copies of Form 1044 should also be forwarded to the Surgeon, Medical Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, and one copy to the Office of the Fiscal Director, Central Field Fiscal Office, Army Regional Accounting Office, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis 20, Missouri.

14. Where it is not possible to collect cash for charges made, vouchers will be prepared and filed at the installation. On the first day of each month shipping tickets will be prepared in quadruplicate for the previous months charges and processed in the same manner prescribed in Section III above. It will not be necessary to attach a nominal roster of hospitalized personnel,

VI -- PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICE

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15. The Mess Officer will be the custodian of the accounts for medical service.

16. When possible, charges for medical service will be collected at the termination of hospitalization or treatment. The form outlined in Annex "B" will be used. When cash payment is made, the Mess Officer will mark the voucher "paid" and sign it. These vouchers will be kept on file at the hospital. At the end of each month these collections will be turned in to the nearest Finance Officer as outlined in paragraph 13 above.

17. Where it is not possible to collect cash for charges made, the Mess Officer will, on the first day of each month, consolidate the charges by the Governments on the form outlined in Annex "C", in quadruplicate, and forward same, through channels, to the Surgeon, Medical Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, where they will be processed in the manner stated in Section III above.

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VII--UNCOLLECTABLE ACCOUNTS

18. Where subsistence accounts are deemed uncollectable, they may be written off by authority of the Commanding Officer of the Hospital.

19. Medical Supply or Service charges will not be levied against civilians who are authorized treatment and who, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of the Hospital, are destitute and unable to pay.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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SALE OF MEDICAL SUPPLYDate 6 June 1946SOLD BY 55th Station HospitalSOLD TO John L. Jones (US Business man on authorized trip)

DATE	QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1 Jun 46	4	Prescription	\$ 0.50	\$ 2.00
2 Jun 46	4	Transfusions		
		500 cc Each	\$10.00	\$40.00
				<u>\$42.00</u>

I certify that I (have) (have not) received cash payment.

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NAME Arthur MometerRANK 1st Lt., MAC
Miss Officer
55th Station HospitalANNEX A

Annex "A" to MTOUSA Circular No. 78

CHARGES FOR MEDICAL SERVICE

Date 2 August 1946

RENDERED BY 15 th Field Hospital

RENDERED TO Capt. A.P.L. Thomas, 74th LAA Reg (British)

DATE	No. OF DAYS	RATE	TOTAL COST
31 July to 2 August	4	\$6.00	\$24.00

I certify that I (have) (have not) received cash payment.

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NAME I. N. TERNIST

RANK Capt, MAC
 Mess Officer
 15th Field Hospital

ANNEX B

Annex "B" to MTOUSA Circular No 78

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CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 73)

POLICY PERTAINING TO US ARMY SERVICE TO DEPENDENTS OF US MILITARY
AND WAR DEPARTMENT (US CITIZEN) PERSONNEL IN MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

I - PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this circular is to amplify previously published directives of this headquarters relative to services to dependents of US Military and War Department Personnel in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. All previous instructions in conflict herewith are rescinded.

II - REFERENCE

2. References:

- a. WD Circular #360, 1945 as amended.
" " #391, 1945
" " # 83, 1946
" " # 98, 1946

AR 55-160 as amended.

MTUSA Circular #12, 1946, as amended.

MTUSA " #38, 1946 " " "

MTUSA " #52, 1946

MTUSA " #58, 1946

MTUSA " #60, 1946

MTUSA Supply Directive #79, 1945

MTUSA " " # 3, 1946

MTUSA Letter AG 430/016-D-0, 26 March as amended by 430/0166220
6 April 1946. Subject: "Sales of Subsistence Stores to Individual Families and Establishment of Sales Stores in Connection Therewith".

MTUSA Letter AG 292/022-0 7 March 1946 as amended by 292/022-0, 30 March 1946. Subject: "Information for Dependents of United States Military and War Department Personnel who Plan to Proceed to the Mediterranean Theater".

MTUSA Cable FX 64705 of 13 April 1946, Accommodations for EM Grades 4-7.

- b. In addition to the above, MTUSA directives are now being prepared and will be published in the near future pertaining to:

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Transportation within the theater.
Hospitalization of Non-Military US Citizen Personnel.
Gas, Oil and Lubricants for Privately owned Vehicles.
Army Exchange Stores.

III- GENERAL

3. Unless otherwise specifically indicated, these instructions are applicable to the personnel listed below:
- a. US Military (Army, Navy, Air Force).
 - b. US Citizen Civilian Employees of War Department.
 - c. Personnel sponsored by the War Department.
 - d. Their Dependents (as defined in par. 2 AR 35-4360 as amended).
4. Transportation to an overseas area is authorized subject to instructions contained herein and in WD Circular Number 98, 1946.
5. Subject to approval of the commanders of Major Commands, personnel (Military or War Department) with dependents presently in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, whether volunteers for extended overseas duty or not, will be accorded the same privileges for their dependents as those bringing their dependents from the United States.
6. The use of War Department appropriated funds or shipment of materials from the zone of interior for construction or rehabilitation of facilities for dependents is not authorized.
7. The utilization of materials locally available without additional expenditure of appropriated War Department funds for construction and rehabilitation of facilities for dependents is authorized. Excluded from locally available materials are United States Army stocks which are not excess to theater requirements.
8. Present staffs of military and Italian civilian personnel employed by Utilites of Major Commands or Separate Units may be used to accomplish such construction and rehabilitation of facilities as is necessary to provide accommodations for subject dependents. The increase of such staffs for this work is prohibited.
9. Operating personnel may be obtained for facilities such as messes, hotels, apartments, Post Exchanges, and Commissaries, by using civilian labor. Over-head charges will take into consideration the restrictions on expenditures from appropriated funds.

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10. The supplies, facilities, and services authorized herein must not exceed limitations imposed by existing Army regulations.

11. Planning responsibilities for dependents are assigned as indicated below:

a. G-1

- (1) Furnishing and keeping current the estimates of the numbers of dependents to be accommodated.
- (2) Preparation and publication of instructions pertaining to dependents including legal jurisdiction, recreation, visas, passports and related matters.
- (3) Preparation of priority lists for movements of dependents.

b. Public Relations Office

- (1) Publicity.

c. G-3

- (1) Local establishment of schools for children.
- (2) Collection and dissemination of information on availability of civilian schools for children.

d. G-4

- (1) Primary responsibility for coordination and supervision of all supplies and services for dependents.

e. Adjutant General (Under G-1 policy supervision)

- (1) SOP for informing dependents as to requirements preparatory to their overseas movement.
- (2) SOP for processing records and reports on dependents upon arrival in theater.

f. Judge Advocate General (Under G-1 policy supervision)

- (1) Prepare policies and instructions pertinent to legal status of dependents.

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g. Fiscal

- (1) Prepare policies and instructions on transfer and exchange of currency by dependents and in handling changes of allotments to dependents moving overseas.

h. Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section -- (Under G-4 MTOUSA policy supervision)

- (1) Handle reception of dependents at ports of debarkation including:
 - (a) Temporary quartering and messing.
 - (b) Transportation to new station.
 - (c) Processing upon arrival.

IV- QUARTERS

12. The Commanders of Major Commands are authorized to requisition quarters subject to approval of this headquarters. Request for approval of new requisition must contain certificate that other suitable requisitioned or governmental housing is not available, and that there is no infringement on the local Italian civilian necessities.

13. The payment of rental allowance during occupancy of requisitioned properties and in cases of privately negotiated rental agreements has not yet been clarified. For the present Disbursing Officers have been instructed to make no change in present payments.

14. One or more officers will be appointed by each Major Command to be responsible for the quartering accommodations for dependents within the Command.

15. War Department Civilian personnel and their dependents will be furnished quarters subject to availability on either a housekeeping or a non-housekeeping basis and charged accordingly as indicated below:

a. Non-housekeeping rates:

In accordance with CFR 125: \$13.00 per month per room single occupancy, \$8.00 per month per room per occupant double occupancy, \$6.00 per month per room per person for 3 or more occupants per room. An additional charge of \$2.00 per month per person if maid service is furnished will be made.

b. Housekeeping rates:

As proscribed in paragraph 6 MTOUSA Supply Directive Number 79, 1945, as amended. While allocation of living quarters will be guided by priority of rank of individuals concerned, size of family (number of dependents) must be given consideration.

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16. Enlisted personnel below the first three grades may be assigned requisitioned quarters when available and charged for same in accordance with MTOUSA cable FX 64705 dated 13 April 1946.

V - SUBSISTENCE

17. Maximum use will be made of central messes. Individual family messes may be authorized by the commander of a major unit in individual cases if special circumstances justify.

18. Regular messes will be established serving army rations and operated in accordance with MTOUSA Circular Number 60, dated 30 April 1946.

19. Commanders of Major Commands are authorized to establish special mess rates for children pursuant to instructions contained in MTOUSA Circular Number 60, 1946.

20. Commissaries or Quartermaster sales stores will be provided for the use of personnel authorized private messes, pursuant to MTOUSA Letter AG 430/016 D-O, 26 March 1946, subject: "Sales of Subsistence Stores to Individual Families and Establishment of Sales Stores in Connection Therewith", and in accordance with AR 30-2290.

21. Stocks of rations will be as prescribed in WD Circulars.

22. Fresh fruits and vegetables in season will be purchased for stocking and subsequent sale by PBS Quartermaster.

23. Evaporated milk supplemented by whole milk powder will be made available to sales stores by PBS Quartermaster in sufficient supply to meet dietary requirements of infants and small children.

VI - LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING

24. Present laundry and dry cleaning facilities in operation under control of Quartermaster will be sufficient to furnish all services contemplated by Section II, paragraph 5b, WD Circular No. 354, dated 1 April 1944 and AR 30-2135. Special starching, ironing, and servicing of such articles as lace curtains, fine woolen blankets, childrens garments, ladies underwear, fancy linen and any other articles requiring special care and handling will not be processed by Quartermaster laundries. Quartermaster will arrange for servicing of special items at owner's risk. 6221

VII - ARMY EXCHANGES

25. Quartermaster commissary supplies will be carried by Army Exchange Stores where commissaries are not available or where dependents, subsisted in central messes and not authorized commissary privileges, can purchase commissary items required for infant's and children's diet.

26. Clothing necessities for both women and children will be stocked by Army Exchange stores. Special purchasing or ordering arrangements with Army Exchange stores in New York City (i.e., mail order, catalogues) will be provided for women's and children's items not carried in the theater exchange.

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27. Special ration cards for male, female, and child dependents will be provided by the Theater Army Exchange Store officer to control equitably the sale of Post Exchange items peculiar to women and children. The Theater Army Exchange Store officer will be responsible for deleting from ration cards items not applicable to dependents.

28. Application for ration cards will be made to the US Area Commander who will be responsible for the issue and proper use of such cards in accordance with AR 210-65.

VIII-FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

29. Liquid fuel for government vehicles will be furnished, if available, for recreational purposes on same basis as for Army personnel, and such vehicles will be serviced as a military responsibility. Coupons for gasoline, grease, and oil for privately owned vehicles may be purchased at Quartermaster Sales stores. The actual distribution of these products will be made in accordance with MTOUSA Supply Directive (To be published, Par. 2a.).

30. Solid and liquid fuels for heating and cooking will be furnished through usual Quartermaster channels.

31. Gas and electricity where available will be furnished by United States to occupants of requisitioned accommodations.

IX - MEDICAL CARE

32. Medical care and hospitalization while overseas will be provided by the United States Government.

33. Each Major Commander will provide adequate medical and dental care for dependents in his respective area, in form of hospital, dispensary and clinical facilities on the same basis as for Army personnel and in accordance with MTOUSA Circular. (See par. 2a)

X - TRANSPORTATION TO THEATER

34. Transportation to an overseas area is authorized subject to instructions contained herein for civilian dependents of all military personnel without regard to rank of the military personnel upon whom they are dependent and for dependents of War Department civilian employees, in accordance with WD Circular Number 98, March 1946.

35. It is expected that necessary legislation will be obtained at an early date to authorize transportation at government expense of dependents and household baggage of all military personnel without regard for grade. Personnel who are NOT now entitled to transportation at government expense will be informed that pending approval of legislation referred to herein, their dependents will be furnished water transportation only and that all other costs must be defrayed by the applicant.

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36. Dependent members of the applicant's immediate family, including wife, children or completely dependent father or mother are entitled to government transportation (AGWAR WEL Cable 49706, dated 26 February 1946).

37. The War Department policy does not contemplate providing transportation for dependent mother-in-law or dependent father-in-law. However, individual cases may be submitted to the War Department for determination. Complete details should be forwarded with each request for exception. Only water transportation can be authorized for dependent mother-in-law or dependent father-in-law, and all expenses in connection with travel from home to port of embarkation must be borne by the individual.

38. Application for transportation of dependents to Overseas Theater will be made on inclosure to AG 292/022-0, (MTOUSA) dated 27 February 1946 (Transportation of Dependents to Overseas Theater), as amended and will be forwarded to this Headquarters.

39. Copies of MTOUSA letter AG 292/022-0, dated 7 March 1946, as amended, "Information for Dependents of United States Military and War Department Personnel who plan to Proceed to the Mediterranean Theater", will be given to applicants for transportation of dependents to MTO for their information with the recommendation that a copy be sent to the applicant's dependents. This letter contains information pertaining to passports, immunization, finance, baggage, schools, postal, resume of facilities, etc.

40. a. Dependents will be debarked at Leghorn when practicable. When vessel carrying dependents is of greater draft than can be accommodated at Leghorn, the Port of Naples will be utilized for debarkation. Wherever debarked the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section will be responsible for temporary quartering, messing and other services pending transport to areas where applicant is located.

b. Major Commanders will send reception groups to meet dependents at staging areas, coordinating the size and composition of such groups with the Commanding Officer Penbase, who will provide quartering, messing and other services for such number of persons as desired by Major Commands to the extent of available facilities. When it does not interfere with duty, applicants are authorized to meet dependents at port of debarkation.

c. Notification will be furnished by this Headquarters to all Major Commands prior to arrival of vessels transporting dependents. This information will include list of passengers destined for each command and expected time of arrival. Dependents may be transported by individual vehicles from staging area to destination only upon approval of major commanders concerned.

XI - TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE THEATER

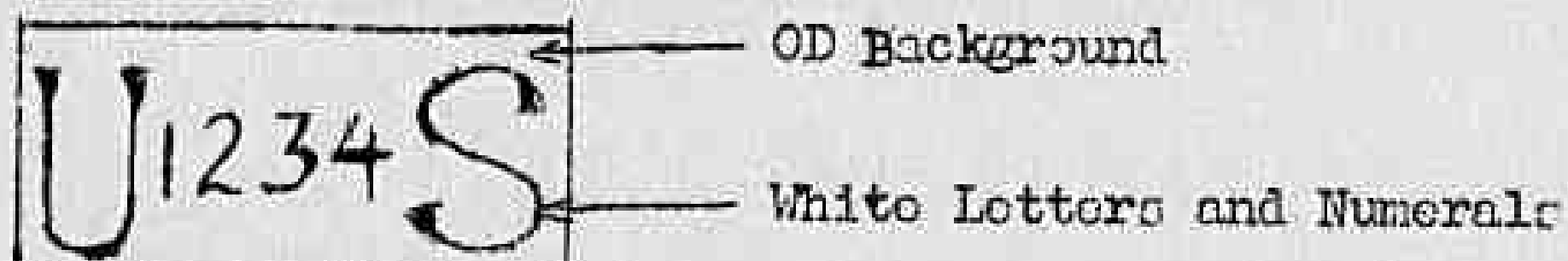
41. Transportation within the theater will be in accordance with MTOUSA Directive. (See paragraph 2b.)

42. Privately owned motor vehicles will be registered with Provost Marshal of Major Command concerned.

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Private vehicles will operate on state license plates if in possession of owners. Vehicles arriving without plates will be furnished by the Theater Provost Marshal with locally procured plates. Plates will be white on OD as diagrammed:



Registration Fee to cover cost of windshield sticker and/or license plate will be charged.

XII- COMMUNICATIONS (TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, POSTAL)43. Telephone and Telegraph

a. Adequate telephone facilities are now available either of military or civilian commercial type.

b. Military service will be provided in individual quarters only upon personal approval of commanders of Major Commands concerned, subject to availability of equipment in theater.

c. When required and commercial service is available, arrangement may be made for telephone services through the local signal officer upon payment of necessary charges.

d. Long distance telephone and telegraph facilities to the United States will be available for the use of dependents in the same manner as for personnel upon whom they depend.

44. Postal

a. Mail for dependents will be handled through present APO system.

b. All mail destined to dependents of US Military personnel in MTOUSA will be addressed in care of military personnel upon whom they are dependent. Complete military and return address will be used.

c. Mail for dependents will not be addressed to a geographical location outside continental limits of the United States (i.e. Caserta, Italy) as mail so addressed is dispatched as international mail.

d. (1) Postage rates for dependents of military personnel in MTOUSA are the same as for military personnel except that dependents are not entitled to the free mailing privilege.

(2) If mail is addressed to dependents of military personnel bearing a geographical location, the International Postage Rate applies and such mail will be dispatched through International Mail channels.

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e. Parcel Post will be addressed and dispatched as per paragraphs 44a, b, c and d above.

f. Money Orders will not be issued to dependents. Military or War Department civilian, member of family, must purchase Money Orders.

g. Out-going mail:

(1) All out-going mail will be deposited in the APO's in the same manner as that for military personnel.

(2) Any collection service for mail will be the responsibility of the Major Command where the dependents are located.

h. All incoming mail will be dispatched to the military address.

i. Locator Cards:

(1) NAP Forms 11 and 12 will be submitted to the Postal Directory for each dependent showing a complete forwarding address as indicated in paragraph 44b above.

(2) Upon a change of station by member of the military a NAP Form No. 11 and 12 will be prepared for each dependent and turned in at the APO.

(3) The completion of the NAP Forms will be the responsibility of the officer or soldier concerned.

XIII-SCHOOLS

45. The War Department assumes no obligation for schooling of dependent children overseas (ACWAR Cable 49706, dated 26 February 1946).

46. Private schools may be established where feasible and subject to availability of civilian instructors, as a responsibility of Commanders of Major Commands.

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XIV- WELFARE ACTIVITIES

47. Dependents will be afforded the same privileges of participation in welfare and recreation as are now afforded the military or civilian personnel upon whom they are dependent.

48. Dependents of eligible personnel are authorized to be included in tours and recreation facilities within the quotas allotted to each major command.

49. Arrangements will be made, if possible, to permit dependents to accompany the person upon whom dependent on all authorized inter-theater tours. As requirements become more definite, additional recreational facilities of appropriate types will be made available.

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XV - IDENTIFICATION

50. Identification for dependents will be in accordance with MTOUSA Circular Number 58 dated 29 April 1946.

XVI- FINANCIAL

51. MTOUSA Circular Number 52, dated 18 April 1946, covers financial matters pertaining to dependents.

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I - GENERAL

1. Circular Number 97, 1945; Section II, Circular Number 124, 1945; Circular Number 33, 1946; all this headquarters, are superseded by this circular.

2. This circular and army regulations, War Department circulars and training manuals referred to herein, constitute the procedures to be followed by all concerned in effecting issues, shipments, transfers and sales of subsistence stores to authorized personnel as defined herein, and the accounting therefor.

3. For the purposes of this circular, the major commanders in this theater, are charged with the functions of post, camp and station commanders wherever the regulations require action by such commanders. These functions may be delegated, in proper cases, by the major commander.

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4. Persons who may be subsisted regularly in US Army messes are:

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- a. United States Military personnel and their dependents.
- b. United States Civilians and their bona fide dependents authorized by MTOUSA Supply Directive Number 79, 1945, as amended by MTOUSA Supply Directive Number 3, 1946.
- c. Foreign Military liaison personnel serving with United States Army headquarters.
- d. Mess attendants. (See paragraph 14c)
- e. Other personnel upon submission of request to Theater Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, for approval by this headquarters.

III - UNIT FORMS AND RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE PREPARED AND MAINTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH US ARMY MESS OPERATIONS

5. The unit Commander responsible for each mess will insure proper preparation and maintenance of:

- a. Daily Request for Rations (see Appendix "A").
- b. Mess Attendance Record (see Appendix "B").
- c. Ration Record (see Appendix "C").

6. Instructions for preparation and maintaining of above forms and records are stated in the appendices cited above.

IV - RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMANDING OFFICERS OF BATTALIONS OR SIMILAR UNITS IN CONNECTION WITH MESS OPERATIONS OF UNITS ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED THEREFO FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OR OPERATIONAL CONTROL

7. The Commanding Officer of each battalion or similar unit will:

a. Appoint a mess inspection team which will consist of a minimum of three commissioned officers, one of whom will be the battalion surgeon, or if there is no assigned medical officer, then a medical officer will be appointed by the next higher commander.

b. Insure that the mess inspection team inspects each unit mess in operation within the battalion or similar unit a minimum of once each week and that deficiencies and/or irregularities disclosed incident to such inspection are immediately corrected by the company or detachment commanders. Particular attention will be given to:

- (1) Preparation and serving of food.
- (2) Cleanliness and appearance of mess personnel.

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- (3) Cleanliness of mess hall and equipment.
- (4) Percentage of waste.
- (5) Correct computations for drawing rations.
- (6) Quantity of excess subsistence stores on hand.
- (7) Whether any unauthorized personnel are being subsisted.
- (8) Whether form and records referred to in Section III, this circular, are being properly prepared and maintained.
- (9) Whether head count as outlined in War Department Circular Number 171, dated 2 May 1944, is being accomplished.
- (10) Whether correct disposition of excess subsistence stores is being accomplished.
- (11) Security measures employed to safeguard subsistence stores on hand.

c. Advise company and detachment commanders that they will be held pecuniarily liable for losses, spoils and misappropriation of subsistence stores by individuals of their commands, unless absence of fault or negligence on the part of the commander is demonstrated.

V - ISSUE OF SUBSISTENCE

8. Rations issued in the theater, other than the normal military rations, are defined below:

a. Field Ration "B" (Less fresh meat, fresh butter and fresh eggs). This type of ration is authorized for foreign military or prisoner of war personnel and native civilians employed or utilized in the US Army Messes as cooks, waiters and mess attendants, providing the number of such cooks, waiters and mess attendants employed in any one mess is less than twenty (20).

b. Native Civilian ration: (See Appendix "D") This ration will only be issued after approval has been obtained as prescribed in paragraph 4c.

c. Native Civilian ration: Midshift meal for office workers (See Appendix "E").

d. Native Civilian ration: Midshift meal for other than office workers (See Appendix "F").

e. Prisoner of War ration: Hard Labor (2900 Calory) (Appendix "G")

f. Prisoner of War ration: Other than hard labor (2000 Calory) (Appendix "H").

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9. Issue, sale or transfer of subsistence from US Army stocks:

a. Daily Request for Rations: There is attached hereto as Appendix "A" the prescribed daily request for rations or requisition for rations, to be used by all organizations, units and messes drawing rations in this theater, except those authorized to draw rations on a meal basis. (See paragraph 13)

b. Prescribed rations: Rations will be drawn according to the classification outlined in this circular.

c. Field rations "C", "D" "K" and 10-in-1 rations will only be issued to units in this theater when it is definitely determined by the major commanders that it would be impracticable to supply or prepare the modified field ration "B". Request and issue of special type rations will be effected on a property issue slip (ID, AGO form No. 446) as prescribed by paragraph 50, TM 10-215. A copy of the special orders, travel orders or other approved authority will be attached to the property issue slip.

10. To whom issues are made: The number of issues made by the Quartermaster will be held to the absolute minimum. Field rations will be distributed in bulk to ration officers appointed by the major commander. In instances where such troops are equivalent to more than a group or regiment (three battalions), one officer may be appointed to draw rations for each such regiment or group. In all instances, however, the number of officers appointed to draw rations from the Quartermaster will be held to an absolute minimum. Officers appointed to draw rations will be furnished an adequate number of assistants by the appointing authority (Major Commander). Personnel required to break down rations will be provided on a detail basis by the organizations constituting the group. The Major Commander will designate the points at which bulk issues will be broken down and distributed.

11. Prescribed Reserves: A maximum reserve of one day of Type "B" rations is authorized for all organizations in this theater. Organizations are authorized to draw the prescribed maximum reserve of Type "B" ration initially on establishment of the messes. This reserve is exclusive of Type "B" rations required for the day's current consumption plus the rations drawn for the next day's consumption, or multiples thereof, when Type "B" rations are received from the depot or railhead in cycles of more than one day.

12. Preparation and Use of Consolidated Ration Request in the Issuing of Field Rations:

Use by the Quartermaster of the Major Command: The Quartermaster, as directed by the Major Commander, will publish each month a schedule of issues stating date on which strength return will be based, the time the ration request will be submitted, the date of consumption and the ration interval. This schedule will also include a statement of the days of double issue. The Quartermaster issue clerk will receive the consolidated ration requests from the consolidating headquarters and will enter the name of the organization and the net number of rations required on a field ration issue slip prepared for each point of issue. (Reference paragraph 42, TM 10-215 for further details).

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13. Issues on a Meal Basis: Where the number present for the different meals of a day are entirely disproportionate, a request may be made to Theater Quartermaster for authority to draw rations on a meal basis. When issues are made on a meal basis, the number of rations issued will be determined, for accounting purposes, by dividing the number of meals by three (3). Forms for requesting this type issue will be as proscribed by paragraph 41 and illustrated in Fig. 22 of TM 10-215, dated 1 November 1944.

14. Subsistence for other than US Army Personnel: Organizations, agencies, and individuals other than US Army personnel and prisoners of war in custody of the U.S. Forces, which may be furnished subsistence from US Army stocks, are:

a. United States Navy and Marine Corps - In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for United States Navy", dated 1 October 1943, file AG 430/178 QM-C.

b. United States War Shipping Administration, including shore installations; this to include all United States Shipping Administration ships and those under United States Army Charter, in accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for SA Ships", dated 7 October 1943, file AG 430/178 QM-C. (See also paragraph 16 below)

c. American Red Cross - In accordance with MTOUSA Supply Directives Numbers 30 and 42, 1945.

d. Allied and Co-belligerent personnel:

Rations for the Italian Military based on approved rations scale will be handled as outlined in AFHQ letter, file AG 400/031 GDS-A, dated 6 October 1944, subject: "Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air)".

e. Cooks, Waiters and Mess Attendants:

(1) US Army messes utilizing foreign military or prisoner of war personnel as cooks, waiters, or mess attendants are authorized to draw only the ration proscribed for these categories of personnel (See Appendices "G" and "H"). If the number of cooks, waiters and mess attendants in any mess is less than twenty, standard US rations may be drawn except fresh meat, butter and eggs.

(2) Civilian cooks, waiters, and mess attendants employed in US Army messes other than outlined in paragraph 14f (3), below, are authorized rations as part of their compensation when paid from US disbursed funds. Messes employing less than a total of twenty (20) civilian cooks, waiters and mess attendants are authorized to draw standard US rations less fresh meat, fresh butter and fresh eggs for such employees. All messes

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employing twenty (20) or more civilian cooks, waiters and mess attendants will draw the native civilian rations outlined in Appendix "D". Requisitions and supporting papers covering these rations will cite this circular as authority for issue, and such vouchers shall be accepted by inspecting officers as sufficient support of entry on stock record account. Control will be exercised by major commanders to insure that the minimum essential number of personnel are hired for this purpose. Civilian food ration cards for these employees will be withdrawn at the time of their employment and all components of native civilian ration supplied by the military authorities will be cancelled therefrom. These ration cards will then be returned to their civilian owners.

f. Rest Camps, Hotels and Restaurants:

- (1) When a major unit is authorized, in accordance with current MTCUSA Circulars and prevailing directives, to operate and maintain rest camps, hotels, and restaurants for use by military personnel, the number of civilian employees engaged in the operation of each camp, hotel, and restaurant will be the minimum essential number in each civilian classification required to operate satisfactorily and on the standard of reasonable comfort and convenience for the occupants. The command charged with the operation and maintenance of any rest camp, hotel, or restaurant will inaugurate and maintain close supervision of the same, in order to observe and enforce the provisions of this circular.
- (2) Native civilian rations will be drawn for all native civilian employees in the installation. Civilian food ration cards will be withdrawn from such civilian employees and all components of the native civilian ration supplied by the military authorities will be cancelled therefrom. These cards will then be returned to their civilian owners. A cost of thirty (30) lire per day will be deducted from the salaries of the employees furnished such rations.
- (3) Where messes, hotels, or restaurants are operated on an international basis, such as those now under control of Allied Commission, the quantity of subsistence drawn from US Army stocks for military and authorized civilian personnel or civilian employees of the installation will be proportionate to the US personnel accommodated or engaged as employees. Issuing depots will be guided in this matter by official signed statements furnished by the officer in charge of each installation which will show the number of US personnel.

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G. Native Civilian Employees:

(1) Native civilian employees engaged in a supervisory capacity, as distinct from labor, on essential military projects, may, with the approval of this headquarters, be authorized native ration as part of their compensation (Appendix "F"). Application to subsist personnel in this category will be submitted as outlined in paragraph 4e and will show the pertinent information listed below:

- (a) Number of personnel and number of rations desired.
- (b) Nature of supervisory work being performed.
- (c) Approximate duration of project.
- (d) Reason why individual or individuals concerned cannot subsist themselves.

(2) When, in the opinion of major commanders, it is necessary to engage civilian labor on a daily basis as a replacement for troop labor, and Italian or German military or POW personnel are unavailable, application may be submitted as prescribed in paragraph 4e for issue of a part or all of the native ration as part of their compensation. If such application is made, it will show the information as requested in paragraph 14g (1) above.

15. Required Subsistence: Requests for all issue of subsistence to organizations, agencies, or individuals, or the use of US Army subsistence in the operation of messes not covered above, will be referred to this headquarters for approval prior to issuance of subsistence. When issued as an operational necessity, report will be submitted to Theater Quartermaster in accordance with paragraph 38 of this circular. In this connection, emergency or operational necessity is defined as a condition of extreme emergency which should not have been foreseen and arranged for by planning and that the supplies required are essential and cannot be obtained from any other source. When referring such requests, the information indicated directly below will be furnished:

- a. Name and designation of units concerned.
- b. Strength of unit or units concerned, officers and men.
- c. Location of unit or units concerned.
- d. Estimated time rations will be required.
- e. Reason for requesting rations from US Army sources.

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16. Request for Issues of Subsistence to Ships not under United States Army Charter: All ships, exclusive of the United States Navy, Coast Guard, War Shipping Administration Ships, and ships under charter to the War Shipping Administration, will be provisioned from sources other than US Army stocks, the only exceptions being:

a. Those ships of other nationality, except Italian merchant ships, that are on shuttle service between two American operated ports and engaged in transporting American supplies, may be furnished essential subsistence supplies only while on such duty. These supplies will be furnished on a cash reimbursement basis only.

b. Subsistence stores for Italian merchant ships which will be supplied are:

- (1) Subsistence requirements will be procured from Allied Comissie stocks imported for civilian consumption or IET or USA stocks supplemented by local procurement.
- (2) Only in emergencies and at ports where AC, IET, or USA stocks referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above are unavailable will United States Army subsistence be furnished. Quantity furnished under this authority will be the minimum essential necessary to maintain ship to next nearest port where AC, IET, or USA stocks or stocks locally procurable can be obtained.
- (3) Italian merchant ships operated by PSTO for MEDBO which require emergency provisioning from United States Army stocks under sub-paragraph (2) above, will be required to pay cash for supplies received.

c. Any ship not covered above requiring emergency rations while in an American operated port will be furnished only sufficient rations to enable it to reach the nearest port of its own nationality. Cash reimbursement will be required for all such supplies furnished.

d. All requests for issue of subsistence to ships not covered by the above will be reported to Theater Quartermaster as prescribed in paragraph 4e.

VI - REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEALS SERVED IN UNITED STATES MESSES:

17. Officers, warrant officers, flight officers, WAC officers, members of the Army Nurses Corps, dieticians and physical therapy aides, United States Army, will have deducted in their monthly pay vouchers the sum of seventy-five cents (\$.75) for each day's stay in this theater. However, upon entering or leaving the theater, when less than three meals are consumed, deductions will be made from pay vouchers at the rate of twenty-five (\$.25) cents for each meal furnished.

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18. Lawful dependents of members of United States Military will pay to the mess officer, in cash, twenty-five cents (\$.25) per person for each meal furnished. No charge will be made for preparation of special foods in Army messes for minor dependents when such food is furnished by the parents and no cost to the Government is incurred.

19. Members of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, American Red Cross (Military Welfare Service), personnel of USO, US Technical Observers, US civilian employees of the War Department and employees of organizations engaged exclusively in furnishing supplies or services to the military establishment, including the War Shipping Administration, will pay to the mess officer, in cash, seventy-five cents (.75) per person per day.

20. All US citizen civilians that are not included in paragraph 18 and 19, above, and obtain meals in or from US Army messes, will pay the mess officer in cash the rates indicated below:

a. Two dollars (\$2.00) per day. (50¢ for breakfast, 75¢ for lunch or dinner, 75¢ for supper)

b. Travel rations will be sold at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per ration irrespective of the type of ration furnished, "C", "K" or any combination ration. These rations will be obtained only from US Army messes.

21. Subject to provisions of paragraph 22 below, all foreign military or naval personnel who are subsisted in United States Army operated messes, as distinguished from a combined Allied mess (paragraph 14f (3)) will be furnished United States Army rations and will pay the mess officer cash at the rate of twenty-five (\$.25) cents per meal.

22. In the case of hospitalized foreign military and naval personnel, cash payment for issue to such personnel should, where possible, be effected as in paragraph 21 above. Where cash payment is not possible, shipping tickets will be prepared on the first day of each month for the month preceding. Separate shipping tickets will be prepared for each government, listing the number of rations issued, period and unit, and total cost, and supported by a signed copy of nominal roll of hospitalized foreign personnel. Shipping tickets will be forwarded in quadruplicate to the appropriate major commander to be included in a monthly statement of accounts to be billed to the respective foreign governments for reimbursement. This statement should be forwarded in quadruplicate by the major commander to the Surgeon Medical Section, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, who in turn will forward a consolidated monthly statement in quadruplicate to the Office of the Fiscal Director, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army.

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23. In addition to charges for meals effected by pay voucher deduction for personnel listed in paragraph 17, above, and cash collected for meals from individuals listed in paragraphs 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, mess officers may collect in cash, at the time of furnishing meals to such individuals a service charge approved by the major commander not to exceed twenty-five cents (\$.25) per day. Such additional funds will be retained by the mess officer and accounted for in accordance with HTOUSA Circular Number 62, 1945, and AR 210-50. The foregoing does not apply to Special Service entertainers and civilians whose terms of employment as stated in contracts or orders provide for subsistence at Government expense.

VII- TURN-IN OF CASH COLLECTED FROM THE SALE OF MEALS:

24. All cash collected from the sale of meals (Reference paragraphs 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, this circular) will be turned in to the Sales Officer by the officer designated to draw rations in bulk at the end of each month, or more frequently if so directed by the major commander. The officer designated to draw rations in bulk will consolidate all cash received from unit commanders or mess officers and turn it in to the station sales officer on a property turn-in slip (DD AGO Form No. 447) listing thereon the number of meals sold by each unit or mess and the amount of cash collected. The property turn-in slip will be prepared in triplicate. The station sales officer will receipt all copies and retain copy number 1 for accounting purposes. Copies 2 and 3 will be returned to the officer turning in funds, who will retain copy number 2 for his files and forward copy number 3 to the station auditor. (DD Circular 158, dated 1944, par. 29 and AR 35-6660). The appointment of a station auditor is a command responsibility. (TM 14-1010, Jan. 1945).

VIII- TURN-IN OF EXCESS SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES BY UNIT MESSES:

25. Excess subsistence stores will not be accumulated in unit messes. On the 10th and 25th day of each month, major commanders will appoint disinterested commissioned officers to physically inventory subsistence stores in unit messes. Excesses disclosed incident to such inventory will be reported to the major commander who will direct that such excess supplies be turned in to the Quartermaster on a property turn-in slip as required by paragraph 20, TM 10-215, providing that supplies are in original containers and fit for reissue. If such excesses are found to be over one day's supply of "E" rations, (in excess of prescribed reserve and current consumption requirements) the major commander, may at his discretion, direct the station menu board (see paragraph 31) to make inquiry as to the reason for the existence of such condition and report direct to him the reasons therefor and recommended corrective action.

26. Officers designated to draw rations in bulk will be directed by the major commander not to draw items that they do not require even though they may be entitled to such supplies listed in current menus. A separate listing will be attached to the Daily Ration Request stating therein items and quantities that are not required for consumption on a specified menu date.

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IX - FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM:

27. Purpose: The critical status of food supply and the effect of Army consumption upon the civilian economy place upon the War Department a responsibility to insure that food is not wasted in its distribution, preparation and consumption. The morale, health and efficiency of troops require that food be prepared in palatable form in such a manner that nutritive values are retained. War Department agencies within the continental United States, have already made considerable progress in the improvement of food service activities, therefore, it is of the utmost importance that a vigorous and aggressive program on food conservation be instituted in this theater immediately. The program, known as the food service program, has for objectives:

a. Observance of the highest possible standards of excellence in preparation and service of food.

b. Promotion of food conservation.

c. Elimination of unnecessary waste.

d. Maximum utilization and efficiency of operation of messing facilities, and to instill the motto of the theater in this connection: "Take what you want and eat what you take" in those operating and those patronizing the messes.

e. Proper training of food service personnel.

28. Command Responsibility:

Major Commanders will be responsible for the accomplishment of the objectives of the food service program at installations and units under their command, in accordance with policies, procedures, methods and standards directed in War Department publications and instructions as may be issued by this headquarters. Immediate responsibilities are as outlined in paragraphs 30 and 31 below.

29. Director of Food Service:

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a. The Theater Director of Food Service is responsible for:

(1) Obtaining and furnishing Army Regulations, Technical and Training Manuals and Posters pertaining to the food service program to station menu boards, for distribution to units. Distribution of regulations, manuals and posters will be effected in accordance with existing procedures through Adjutant General channels.

(2) Advising the theater commander as to the effectiveness of the food service program.

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(3) Final approval of monthly menus prepared by the MTOUSA Menu Board.

b. The Theater Surgeon is designated as Theater Director of Food Service.

30. Each Major Commander will appoint a Post Food Service Supervisor. The responsibility of the Post Food Service Supervisor to the Major Commander is to:

a. Establish schools where practicable for all mess personnel in the preparation of food, serving of food, and the maintenance of proper mess records.

b. Eliminate waste in unit messes.

c. Insure that messes do not accumulate excess subsistence stores. (See paragraph 25.)

d. Insure that adequate trained personnel are available and are on duty in each mess.

e. Insure that proper ration records are being maintained by each unit commander.

f. Insure that proper preparation and serving of food is being accomplished.

g. Instruct unit commanders that they will be held pecuniarily liable for losses, spoilages, or misappropriation through fault or negligence on their part.

h. Insure cleanliness of mess halls and equipment.

i. Determine percentage of waste.

j. Distribute training manuals, technical bulletins and posters pertaining to the food conservation program to each company, detachment or similar unit.

31. MTOUSA MENU BOARD:

A Theater menu board consisting of the Theater Quartermaster as Chairman, Quartermaster Depot Class I Supply Officer and a Dietitian will:

a. Review and to the extent deemed advisable, revise the master menu received from the Quartermaster General. After completion of the necessary revision, one copy of the master menu, as revised, will be forwarded to the Theater Director of Food Service for approval.

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b. The menu board will meet at the call of the Chairman. Meetings for the purpose of revising menus will be called at such a time to permit the approved menus to reach the using units at least five (5) days prior to the period the menu is to become effective.

X - COOKS AND BAKERS SCHOOL:

32. The Theater Quartermaster is responsible for the establishment and operation of a theater cooks and bakers school. The period of instruction is one month. Quotas for this school are established for each Major Command by the Theater Quartermaster. Personnel will be selected by the appropriate Major Commander.

XI - PREPARATION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:

33. Locally purchased vegetables in their raw state have been found to be contaminated with fecal material. Hence, to prevent outbreaks of diarrhea and dysentery, the precautions to be followed in respect to the consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables in this theater will be:

a. Any fruits or vegetables may be eaten if cooked and served while hot or if after cooking they are preserved under proper refrigeration until served.

b. Uncooked fruits and vegetables may be eaten raw if they are prepared as follows:

- (1) Leafy vegetables such as lettuce and celery should be separated prior to washing.
- (2) All fruits and vegetables should be thoroughly washed in chlorinated drinking water and then soaked for 30 minutes in a solution containing 1 ounce (3 masskit spoonfuls) of high test calcium hypochloride (HTH or Ferchloron) or 1 package of germicidal rinse (J&J Item Number 51-C-1606) per 8 gallons of water (1/3 of G.I. can). After soaking, excess chlorine odor can be removed from fruits and vegetables by rinsing with plain chlorinated drinking water, and they are then ready to be served. (For greater detail, see MFOUSA Circular Number 54, dated 9 April 1945.)
- (3) Fresh fruits and vegetables will be procured and distributed by purchasing and contracting officers to the maximum extent consistent with the availability of produce in excess of civilian and Italian Army requirements.

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XII - SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS:

34. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

When fresh fruits and vegetables are issued, comparable reduction from amounts of the same or similar canned or dehydrated items for issue on a Standard Type "B" Ration will be made.

35. Hospital Rations

a. Commanding officers of hospitals and dispensaries are authorized to submit semi-monthly requisitions on ration distribution point for subsistence items in addition to the regular field ration, as may be available from existing stocks or obtainable by the Quartermaster as a result of local purchases. Requisitions will be limited to items and quantities actually required for patient diets, but in no case will monetary value of issues exceed thirty-five cents (.35¢) per patient ration. Additional issues are limited to patients in hospitals or bed patients in dispensaries and exclude all personnel assigned or attached that are not in a patient status. This additional money allowance for patients per day is intended to provide a means for the procurement of additional or special dietary foods when required; it is not intended as a blanket authority for a ration and a half per patient per day unless the need exists for additional or special foods. Commanding officers of hospitals or dispensaries will be required to submit a certificate stating that the additional food up to or all of the 35¢ per patient per day is necessary as an additional diet for cases other than hepatitis cases. For the latter type of cases, commanding officers of hospitals are authorized to expend up to 55¢ per patient per day, provided it is essential to the patient's recuperation. Certificates will include expenditures for hepatitis cases as well as that specified above.

b. Requisitions (Property Issue Slips, WD AGO Form 446) will contain: Designation and Army Post Office address of hospital or dispensary unit; the actual number of hospital patient rations due for the half-month preceding date of requisition; and quantity on hand and required of each item desired.

c. In computing money value of issues from ration distributing point, actual cost price for items purchased locally and latest available price list of ration item will be used.

d. When enlisted or commissioned personnel of other nations are patients in United States Army hospitals, additional rations may be drawn in the manner described in a above. The accounting procedure for rations so furnished will be as outlined in paragraph 22 of this circular.

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36. Snack Bars

a. Snack Bars operated by Air Transport Command and European Air Transport Service are authorized to draw subsistence items on a money value basis equivalent to twenty-five cents (.25¢) per meal for each person served in the snack bar. Subsistence drawn will be limited to quantities actually required to prepare snacks or light lunches for personnel traveling by air under orders. Items and quantities will not exceed:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Pounds per 100 Persons Served</u>
Bread	18
Coffee, R & G	4
or	3
Cocoa	1
or	25
Tea	6
Milk, Evap.	3
Milk, whole, powdered	
Sugar	
*Canned Meat (including pork luncheon meat, chicken, corned beef, canned bacon, canned pork sausage; canned sausage, Vienna)	30
Cheese	25 (per 10 days)
Eggs, dehydrated	5
Jam or marmalade	6
Butter (fresh or canned)	2
Fruit Juice	36
or	29
Fruit, Canned	4
Soup, dehydrated	5
Cereal, uncooked	2
Lard Substitute	
Condiments (o.g., salt and pepper)	In quantities not to exceed current menu allowances.

*Will be alternated so that no single meat item shall constitute more than 25 per cent of total meat issues over one month's period.

b. Rations desired from those listed above will be drawn daily based on the snack bar's ration strength for the previous day. A list of such items and quantities will accompany the daily request for rations. 6211

c. This Circular is the authority to draw rations for snack bars specified in paragraph 3a above. Ration records will be maintained as outlined in Appendices.

d. Funds collected in connection with the sale of meals will be accounted for as specified in Sections VI and VII, this Circular.

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e. This paragraph is not to be construed as precluding operation of commissaries. This subject will be covered by separate directive.

37. US Army Officers', Non-Commissioned Officers', and Enlisted Men's Club:

The sale of subsistence items to US Army Officers', Non-Commissioned Officers' and Enlisted men's Clubs for issue and resale to members thereof is authorized under the conditions indicated below:

a. The club has been officially sanctioned by the Commanding General, Officer of a post, camp or station.

b. Provided that Red Cross facilities of a similar nature are not and cannot be made available in the vicinity.

c. Items available for sale will be limited to those necessary for sandwich and beverage purposes. Items within this category will be as prescribed in letter this headquarters, dated 26 October 1945, subject: "Sales of Subsistence to United States Army Officers' and Enlisted Men's Clubs", file AG 430/394 QM-7.

d. All food items will be issued or sold to members or guests of the club for consumption only on the premises of the club.

e. Money value of sales of subsistence items from US stocks to a United States Army Officers', Non-Commissioned Officers' and Enlisted Men's Clubs will be limited to \$3.00 per month per member.

f. Funds received by Sales Officer from sales of subsistence items to United States Army Officers', Non-Commissioned Officers' and Enlisted Men's clubs will be accounted for as prescribed in AR 35-6660 and TM 10-215.

XIII - ISSUES OF SUBSISTENCE STORES TO ITALIAN CIVILIANS AS AN OPERATIONAL NECESSITY:

38. Issues made to Italian civilians as an operational necessity (see paragraph 15), will be reported to Theater Quartermaster as of the last day of each month so that supplies may be recaptured. Reports will be rendered in the form indicated below* by each major commander to Theater Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section.

*Report to include:

1. Individual, Agency, or Organization.
2. Location.
3. Number of rations or separate meals furnished (indicate which) or items and quantities furnished Italian civilians.
4. Reason.
5. Authority (applicable to paragraph 15)
6. Issues under paragraph 15.
7. Issues under operational necessity.
8. Issues to Italian civilians in emergencies.

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XIV - ISSUES OF SUBSISTENCE STORES TO US STATE DEPARTMENT, AND DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS:

39. Bulk issues made to US State Department agencies will be accomplished on a reimbursement basis in accordance with paragraph 3, AR 35-880. Payment will be tendered in the form of lire, US State Department draft, or a US Treasury check drawn in favor of the Treasurer of the United States. Charges for bulk sales of rations will be in agreement with current prices plus a surcharge of ten (10) percent as provided in AR 35-900. (See also MTOUSA Supply Directive Number 79, 1945, as amended by Supply Directive Number 3, 1946)

40. Bulk issues, when authorized to diplomatic agencies of foreign governments will be on a cash reimbursement. Such issues will be recorded on shipping tickets in quintuplicate, quoting authority for the issue certifying that the receiving foreign government is obligated to reimburse the United States in dollars, and signed by a competent official of the receiving government. In no case should lire be accepted in payment of rations issued to diplomatic agencies of foreign governments. Charges for bulk sales of rations will be based on current price list plus twenty-five (25) percent to cover "landed costs". The original and four (4) copies of the shipping ticket will be furnished this headquarters for forwarding to the Fiscal Director, Washington 25, D.C. for collection.

41. Issues of subsistence stores to the above mentioned agencies will not be made without prior authorization by this headquarters. Authorization will specify the method of payment or reimbursement to US Government, together with the percentage of overhead, surcharge or landed costs to be charged in each individual instance.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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Appendix "A" to MTOUSA
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DAILY REQUEST FOR RATIONS

Note: Figures in parenthesis refer to explanatory notes on reverse side.

1. TO: QM Installation or Railhead STATION: (or Grid Coordinate) DATE: 1946

2. Date rations to be drawn _____ 1946.
For consumption on _____ 1946.
(date)

[illegible]

7. AVERAGE MESS ATTENDANCE FOR RATIONS CONSUMED YESTERDAY (4)

6. US ARMY RATIONS:

9.	US Army.....	
10.	US Navy, Coastguard, Merchant Marine.....	
11.	Allied Military Patients in US Hospital (5).....	
12.	US Civilian (Includes ARC, Correspondents, Civilian Wives of US Army personnel, etc).....	
13.	Cooks, Waiters & Mess Attendants - Italian (4) - P.O.W. (6)....	
14.	Others Authorized (7).....	
	TOTAL U.S. ARMY PATIENTS:	

16. SPECIAL RATIONS (Not Standard US Army Rations)

15.	<u>SPECIAL AIRBORNE</u> (Not Counted)	
17.	P.O.W. Rations - Hard Labor (2500 Calory).....	
18.	P.O.W. Rations - Other than Hard Labor (2000 Calory).....	
19.	Native Civilian (8).....	
		GRAND TOTAL (Example)

GRAND TOTAL (figures)

Rations consumed yesterday)

20. Civilian Midshift Meal - Office Workers.....
21. Civilian Midshift Meal - Other than Office Workers.....

22. BREAKDOWN OF RATIONS REQUESTED ON THIS DAILY REQUEST:

22.	BREAKDOWN BY RACE AND FOREIGN STATUS	
23.	Type "B" (9)	
24.	Native Civilian	
25.	P.O.W. Rations - Hard Labor (2900 Salary)	
26.	P.O.W. Rations - Other than Hard Labor (2000 Salary)	

27. (Total should equal rations desired on this request and agree with (3)* above;

28. Civilian Midshift Meal - Office Workers.....
29 Civilian Midshift Meal - Other than Office Workers.....

I certify that the above rations are authorized and correctly computed in accordance with MFCUSA Circular No. 60, 1946.

(Officer's Name - Grade)

(Organization)

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NOTE: Explanation of figures shown in parenthesis on reverse side.

- (1) Major Commands: Show major command to which unit requisitioning rations belongs, i. e., PBS, Hqs MTOUSA.
- (2) Morning Report Strength: Enter actual strength, assigned or attached and PRESENT FOR RATIONS.
- (3) Rations Requested, Estimated Feeding Strength: This is the average number expected to be present for meals next issue. If the number is greater than (2) above, explain reason. If additional rations are needed for travel or to cover a period longer than one day due to inability to draw daily, so state.
- (4) Analysis of Rations Consumed: Enter on lines below, by classification, number of persons actually fed on previous day. Total should agree with column (2) of "Ration Record" form, MTOUSA Circular No. 60, 1946.
- (5) Allied Military Patients in US Hospitals: State nationality.
- (6) Cooks, Waiters & Mess Attendants: As authorized in paragraph 8a, and paragraph 13c, MTOUSA Circular Number 60, 1946.
- (7) a. Wives and children of US Army personnel.
b. On all others, quote authority, i. e., Ltr. Hq. MTOUSA, file _____, date _____, subject: _____.
- (8) Native Civilians: Mess Attendants, POWs; see paragraph 8, MTOUSA Circular Number 60, 1946.
- (9) Type "B" Rations Requested: Show total of rations requested for personnel reported on lines 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Daily Request for Rations form. Cooks, waiters and mess attendants, less than twenty (20) in number, are authorized to be included on this line. Actual number of rations requested for them to be reported on line 23 with this explanation: "Less fresh meat, butter and eggs for _____ cooks, waiters and mess attendants".

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Units drawing rations direct from the Quartermaster will prepare a Daily Request for Rations in duplicate. The duplicate copy will be retained by the unit and the original signed copy will be submitted to the QM issue point.
2. Units or organizations assigned or attached to another organization or office for the purpose of drawing rations in bulk from the Quartermaster issue point will prepare a Daily Request for Rations form in triplicate. The triplicate copy will be retained for file by the unit or organization and the original and duplicate signed copies will be forwarded to the consolidating organization or office. The consolidating organization or office will prepare a consolidated Daily Request for Rations form in duplicate. The original signed copy of the consolidated Daily Request for Rations and the original signed copies of all attached or assigned unit Daily Request for Rations will be submitted to Quartermaster issue point. The duplicate copy of the consolidated Daily Request for Rations and the duplicate copies of the attached or assigned unit Daily Request for Rations will be retained by the consolidating organization or office.
3. Issue will be effected by the Quartermaster Sales Officer in accordance with the procedures outlined in Chapter IV, TM 10-215 dated 1 November 44.
4. When, for any reason, it becomes necessary to radio or telegraph the Daily Request for Rations to the issuing Quartermaster, signed Daily Request for Rations will be forwarded immediately as specified above, marked: "CONFIRMATION".
5. Issue points will maintain daily recapitulations of Daily Requests for Rations in order that an up-to-date record will be available to authorized inspectors.

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MESS ATTENDANCE RECORD												
Day and meal	April 3-9			April 10-16			April 17-23			April 24-30		
	Count	Initial of Counter	Comment	Count	Initial of Counter	Comment	Count	Initial of Counter	Comment	Count	Initial of Counter	Comment
Monday:												
Breakfast												
Dinner												
Supper												
Average												
Rations drawn												
Rations estimated												
Tuesday:												
Breakfast												
Dinner												
Supper												
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Rations drawn												
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Saturday:												
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Rations drawn												
Rations estimated												
Sunday:												
Breakfast												
Dinner												
Supper												
Average												
Rations drawn												
Rations estimated												

*See reverse side for explanatory notes.

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1. The mess attendance count will be entered in the "Count" column opposite the appropriate meal each day by the person making the actual count, who will place his initials in the "Initials of Counter" Column. Total the three meals and divide by 3. Enter results opposite "Average". Enter total number of rations drawn for each day opposite "Rations drawn", and estimated number of rations required for each day opposite "Rations estimated". Enter in "Comments" column special influences such as pay day, bad weather, sports events in a nearby city, camp shows, or other special shows in town, extra duty, holidays, bivouacs, or other factors influencing attendance.

2. All entries made in columns "Count" and "Initials of Counters" will be made by a commissioned officer or a non-commissioned officer of the first three grades. All other entries will be made by the mess officer or company commander.

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Month: _____

(1) Date	(2) Total Ration Strength Daily Telegram	(3) Rations Brought Forward	(4) Average Daily Attend- ance (Counted)	(5) Over- Issues *	(6) Under- Issues **	(7) Cumulative Over-Issues ***	(8) Cumulative Under- Issues	(9) R E M A R K
Balance brought forward from previous month								
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- * When over-issues occur, succeeding daily telegrams will be reduced a corresponding amount below the number expected for the next day.
- ** Under-issues of Rations can be recaptured by increasing future estimates if not offset by over-issues, with the provision that recapture of under-issues will not be made for quantities that would result in maximum authorized reserves being exceeded.
- *** The number of rations requested must be regulated so that Column 7 is zero. First entry for month will be last entry of preceding month.

APPENDIX "C" to MTOUSA
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This form to be maintained by each unit operating a mess.

Balance brought forward from previous month.--The last figure in column (7) or column (8) for the month will be entered as the first figure in the corresponding column of the succeeding month.

Column (1) Enter days of month.

Column (2) Strength for rations as shown on daily request for rations.

Column (3) Enter the number of rations issued opposite the date they were consumed.

Column (4) Copy this figure from the unit Daily ration allowance return, Section II, for the date shown therein.

Column (5) Enter the number of rations issued in excess of the average number present for mess. This will be the excess of entry in column (3) over the entry in column (4) IF ANY.

Column (6) Enter the number of rations under-issued. The excess of entry in column (4) over the entry in column (3) IF ANY.

Column (7) and (8) Total both columns (5) and (6). If the total of column (5) is larger than the total of column (6), enter the difference in column (7) (cumulative over-issues). If the total of column (6) is larger than the total of column (5), enter the difference in column (8) (cumulative under-issues). If the total of columns (5) and (6) are the same, make no entry.

Column (9) Remarks optional.

This record may be destroyed after 6 months.

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NATIVE CIVILIAN RATION	
	<u>OUNCES</u>
BREAD	16
BEANS <u>OR</u> PEAS, DRIED	2
VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	2
MEAT <u>OR</u> FISH, CANNED	3
CHEESE	1
SUGAR	1
MACARONI	3
RICE	1
TOMATO CATSUP <u>OR</u> PASTE	1/2
COFFEE	1/2
PEPPER	1/200
SALT	1/2
*FRUIT, EVAPORATED	1-1/2
LEMON CRYSTAL <u>OR</u> ORANGE CONCENTRATE . .	1/2

*FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR EVAPORATED FRUIT AND DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES, RESPECTIVELY, WHEN AVAILABLE.

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CIVILIAN MIDSHIFT MEAL (50) - PER OFFICE WORKERS

EMPLOYED 100% BY ARMED FORCES

BASED ON:
AFHQ AFRM Memo #43
dtd 2 Oct 1945

100 Persons for 10 Days

ITEM	UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
** Bread	lbs	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	110
* Carrots, Dehydrated	lbs	4.4				4.4						8.8
* Cabbage, Dehydrated	lbs		4.4			4.4			4.4			13.2
* Beets, Dehydrated	lbs			4.4				4.4			4.4	13.2
* Potatoes, Dehydrated	lbs				4.4				4.4			8.8
Soup, Dehydrated	lbs	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	44
Salt	lbs	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	11

* Fresh vegetables will be substituted for dehydrated vegetables whenever possible. Fresh vegetables will be issued at 37.5 lbs per 100 meals.

** If requested, macaroni or flour may be substituted in whole or in part for bread. Note of substitution: 25 lbs of bread - 29 lbs of flour, or macaroni.

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BASED ON:
AFHQ Adm Memo #43
At 2 Oct 1945

CIVILIAN MIDSHIFT MEAL -- FOR OTHER THAN OFFICE WORKERS

EMPLOYED 100% BY ARMED FORCES

100 Persons for 10 Days

ITEM	UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Bread	lbs	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.75	68.75	687.5
* Carrots, Dehydrated	lbs	7				7						14
* Cabbage, Dehydrated	lbs		7				7			7		21
* Beets, Dehydrated	lbs			10				10				30
* Potatoes, Dehydrated	lbs				6.5				6.5			13
Soup, Dehydrated	lbs	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	62.5
Salt	lbs	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	12.5

* Fresh vegetables will be substituted for dehydrated vegetables whenever possible. Fresh vegetables will be issued at 37.5 lbs per 100 meals.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512
Office of the Chief Quartermaster

1 July 1945

AMENDMENT NUMBER 24)
to
TECHNICAL BULLETIN)
NUMBER 4)

PRISONER OF WAR RATION

2000 CALORY RATION

Rations listed in this Amendment are to be issued to Prisoners of War who are engaged in manual labor. This ration becomes effective 5 July 1945.

As new ration scales from War Department do not provide for bread in the menu, flour is issued on a ten day basis and each unit will make their own bread.

JAMES H. LAUGHT
Colonel, QMC
Acting Chief Quartermaster

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ITEM	UNIT	1st DAY	2nd DAY	3rd DAY	4th DAY	5th DAY	6th DAY	7th DAY	8th DAY	9th DAY	10th DAY	TOTAL
Fish	lb	12.5					12.5					25
Hash, corned beef	lb		25		25			25		25		100
Stew, meat and vegetable	lb			25		25						100
Eggs, dehydrated	lb	1.5	6.5	1	6.5	2.5	1	6.5	2	6.5	1	35
Cheese, processed	lb	2.6		2.6		2.6		2.6		2.6		13
Milk, dry, pvd., skin	lb	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	39
Lard substitute	lb	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	23
Wheat cereal	lb	6			6			6		6		12
Whole wheat cereal	lb		6			6			6		6	12
Oats, rolled	lb			6			6				6	24
Flour	lb	23	22	16	12	22	30.5	14	7	14	14.5	75
Macaroni	lb	14.2		14.2				14.2		14.2		56.8
Spaghetti	lb		14.2			14.2			14.2			42.6
Peas, dry	lb	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Soup, dehydrated	lb	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	42
Potatoes, Julienne, dehyd.	lb	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Beans, string	lb				9.19		9.19					18.38
Spinach, canned	lb	13.79		13.79				13.79			13.79	55.16
Carrots, dehyd.	lb			7								7
Cabbage, dehyd.	lb							7				7
Sauerkraut, canned	lb		11.14		11.14		11.14		11.14	11.14		55.7
Beets, dehyd.	lb					10.5						10.5
Tomatoes, canned	lb	14.44				14.44			14.44	14.44	6.56	57.76
Tomato Puree	lb											6.56
Lemon Crystals	lb	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	13.8
Peaches, evaporated	lb	5.25			5.25		5.25			5.25		21
Prunes, evaporated	lb	5	5	5		5		5	5		5	35
Raisins, evaporated	lb	4			4					4		12
Coffee	lb	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50
Tea	lb	.5				.5				.5		1.5
Sugar	lb	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Dessert Powder	lb		4	4	4		4		4			20
Bouillon Cubes	lb											1.88
Cornstarch	lb											3
Pepper	lb											.5
Powder, baking	lb											3
Salt	lb											10

Every 10 days.

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PRISONER OF WAR 10 DAY ISSUE CHART - 2900 CALORIES (Cont'd)

ITEM	UNIT	1st DAY	2nd DAY	3rd DAY	4th DAY	5th DAY	6th DAY	7th DAY	8th DAY	9th DAY	10th DAY	TOTAL
(Soda	lbs											5
(Vinegar, conc.	lbs											1
(Yeast	lbs											.5
(Flour	lbs											795

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATIONFor the 1st, 11th & 21st daysBREAKFAST

Cereal, wheat
 Stewed Peaches
 Milk
 Hot cakes
 Coffee

DINNER

Macaroni and Cheese
 Boiled Peas
 Stewed Raisins
 Lemonade
 Tomatoes
 Tea

SUPPER

Fish
 Soup
 Stewed Prunes
 Potatoes
 Spinach
 Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Fish	lb				
Eggs, powdered	lb			12.5	12.5
Cheese, processed	lb	1	.5		1.5
Milk, dry, pwd., skim	lb		2.6		2.6
Lard substitute	lb	1.9	1	1	3.9
	lb	1.3	1		2.3
Flour	lb				
Cereal, wheat	lb	16	7		23
Macaroni	lb	6			6
Peas, dry	lb		14.2		14.2
Soup, dehyd.	lb	10			10
				4.2	4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb				
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb	3	5	2	10
Spinach, canned	lb			10	10
Tomatoes, canned	lb			13.79	13.79
Lemon Crystals	lb		14.44		14.44
			1.38		1.38
Peaches, ovap.	lb				
Raisins, ovap.	lb	5.25			5.25
Coffee	lb		4		4
Tea	lb	2.50		2.50	5
Prunes, ovap.	lb		.5		.5
				5	5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATIONFor the 2nd, 12th and 22nd daysBREAKFAST

Cereal, whole wheat
Milk
Scrambled Eggs
Prunes, evaporated
Coffee

DINNER

Hash, Corned Beef
Soup
Potatoes
Raised Rolls
Lemonade

SUPPER

Spaghetti
Boiled peas
Sauerkraut
Dessert Powder
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Hash, Corned Beef	lb		25		25
Eggs, powdered	lb	6	.5		6.5
Milk, dry, powd., skim	lb	2	.9	1	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1	1	.3	2.3
Flour	lb		22		22
Cereal, wholewheat	lb	6			6
Spaghetti	lb			14.2	14.2
Peas, dry	lb			10	10
Soup, Dehyd.	lb		4.2		4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	3	5	2	10
Potatoes, Dehyd.	lb		10		10
Sauerkraut, canned	lb			11.14	11.14
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.36		1.36
Prunes, evap.	lb	5			5
Coffee	lb	2.50		2.50	5
Dessert, powder	lb			4	4

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATIONFor the 3rd, 13th and 23rd days

BREAKFAST

Oats rolled
Coffee Cake
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Macaroni and Cheese
Boiled pear
Spinach
Stewed Prunes
Lemonade

SUPPER

Meat and Vegetable Stew
Soup
Potatoes
Carrots
Deesert powder
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Meat and Vegetable Stew	lb			25	25
Cheese, processed	lb		2.6		2.6
Milk, dry, powd, skim	lb	1.9		2	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1.3	1		2.3
Oats, rolled	lb	6			6
Macaroni	lb		14.2		14.2
Pear, dry	lb		10		10
Soup, dehyd.	lb			4.2	4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	.4	4	2	10
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb			10	10
Carrots, dehyd	lb			7	7
Spinach, canned	lb		13.78		13.78
Lemon crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Prunes, evaporated	lb		5		5
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5
Flour	lb	16			16
Eggs, powdered	lb	1		4	1
Powder dessert	lb				4

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATIONFor 4th, 14th and 24th daysBREAKFAST

Cereal, wheat
Milk
Peaches, stewed
Scrambled Eggs
Coffee

DINNER

Soup
Potatoes
String Beans
Dessert Powder
Lemonade

SUPPER

Corned Beef Hash
Boiled Peas
Sauerkraut
Stewed Raisins
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Hash, Corned Beef	lb			25	25
Eggs, powdered	lb	6		.5	6.5
Milk, dry, powd. skim	lb	1.9	1	1	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1.3		1	2.3
Cereal, wheat	lb	6			6
Peas, dry	lb			10	10
Soup, dehyd.	lb		4.2		4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	3	4	3	10
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		10		10
Beans, string	lb		9.19		9.19
Sauerkraut, canned	lb			11.14	11.14
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Peaches, evap.	lb	5.25		4	5.25
Raisins, evap.	lb			2.50	5
Coffee	lb	2.50			
Flour	lb		12		12
Dessert powder	lb		4		4

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATIONFor the 5th, 15th and 25th daysBREAKFAST

Whole wheat cereal
Milk
French Toast
Stewed Prunes
Coffee

DINNER

Meat and Vegetable Stew
Boiled Peas
Beets
Raised Rolls
Lemonade
Tea

SUPPER

Spaghetti and Cheese
Soup
Potatoes
Tomatoes
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Meat and Vegetable Stew	lb		25		25
Eggs, powdered	lb	2	.5		2.5
Cheese, processed	lb			2.6	2.6
Milk, dry, rwd. skim	lb	1.9	1	1	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1.3	1		2.3
Flour	lb		22		22
Whole wheat cereal	lb	6			6
Spaghetti	lb			14.2	14.2
Peas, dry.	lb		10		10
Soup, dehyd.	lb			4.2	4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	3	5	2	10
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb			10	10
Beets, dehyd.	lb		10.5		10.5
Tomatoes, canned	lb			14.44	14.44
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Prunes, evap.	lb	5			5
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5
Tea	lb		.5		.5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATIONFor the 6th, 16th, and 26th daysBREAKFAST

Rolled oats
Cereal
Hot cakes
Milk
Coffee

DINNER

Soup
Potatoes
String Beans
Lemonade
Peach Pie

SUPPER

Fish
Boiled Peas
Sauerkraut
Powder dessert
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Fish	lb			12.5	12.5
Eggs, powdered	lb	1			1
Milk, dry, wvd. skim	lb	2.9		1	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1	1.3		2.3
Flour	lb	23	7.5		30.5
		6			6
Rolled oats	lb			10	10
Peas, dry	lb		4.2		4.2
Soup, dehyd.	lb		4	2.5	10
Sugar, granulated	lb	3.5	10		10
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb				
Beans, string, canned	lb		9.19		9.19
Sauerkraut, canned	lb			11.14	11.14
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Peaches, evap.	lb		5.25		5.25
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5
				4	4
Powder dessert	lb				

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATIONFor the 7th, 17th, and 27th daysBREAKFAST

Cereal, wheat
Stewed Prunes
Scrambled Eggs
Milk
Coffee

DINNER

Hash, Corned Beef
Potatoes
Cabbage
Stewed Raisins
Lemonade

SUPPER

Macaroni and Cheese
Soup
Spinach
Coffee Cake
Boiled Peas
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Hash, Corned Beef	lb		25		25
Eggs, powdered	lb	4	1.25	1	6.25
Cheese, processed	lb			2.6	2.6
Milk, dry, pwd. skim	lb	2	.9	1	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1.3	1		2.3
Flour	lb			14	14
Cereal, wheat	lb	6			6
Macaroni	lb			14.2	14.2
Peas, dry.	lb			10	10
Soup, dehyd.	lb			4.2	4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	3	4	3	10
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		10		10
Cabbage, dehyd.	lb		7		7
Spinach, canned	lb			13.79	13.79
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Prunes, evap.	lb	5			5
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATIONFor the 8th, 18th and 28th daysBREAKFAST

Oats, rolled
 French Toast
 Milk
 Coffee

DINNER

Spaghetti
 Soup
 Stewed Prunes
 Lemonade

SUPPER

Meat and Vegetable Stew
 Boiled Peas
 Potatoes
 Sauerkraut
 Dessert powder
 Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Stew, meat and vegetable	lb			25	25
Eggs, powdered	lb	2			2
Milk, dry, pvd. skim	lb	2	1	.9	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1.3		1	2.3
Oats, rolled	lb	6			6
Spaghetti	lb		14.2		14.2
Peas, dry	lb			10	10
Soup, dehyd.	lb		4.2		4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	3	4	3	10
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		10		10
Sauerkraut	lb			11.14	11.14
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Peas, ovap.	lb		5		5
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5
Flour	lb		7		7
Dessert powdered	lb			4	4

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATION

For the 9th, 19th and 29th days

BREAKFASTCereal, wheat
Scrambled Eggs
Milk
CoffeeDINNERHash, Corned Beef
Boiled Peas
Potatoes
Lemonade
Prune SauceSUPPERMacaroni and Cheese
Soup
Tomatoes
Sauerkraut
Coffee Cake
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Hash, Corned Beef	lb		25		25
Eggs, powdered	lb	4		2.5	6.5
Cheese, processed	lb			2.6	2.6
Milk, dry, pwd. skim	lb	1.9	1	1	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1	1	.3	2.3
Flour	lb			14	14
Cereal, wheat	lb	6			6
Macaroni	lb		14.4		14.4
Peas, dry	lb		10		10
Soup, dehyd.	lb			4.2	4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	3	3	4	10
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		10		10
Sauerkraut, canned	lb			11.14	11.14
Tomatoes, canned	lb			14.44	14.44
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Prunes, evaporated	lb		5		5
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2900 CALORY RATIONFor the 10th, 20th and 30th daysBREAKFASTOats, rolled
Milk
CoffeeDINNERSoup
Potatoes
Tomatoes
Peach Pie
Lemonade
TeaSUPPERMeat & Vegetable Stew
Spinach
Stewed Raisins
Baked Peas
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Meat and Vegetable Stew	lb			25	25
Eggs, powdered	lb			1	1
Milk, dry, pvd., skim	lb	2	1	.9	3.9
Lard substitute	lb		2.3		2.3
Oats, rolled	lb	6			6
Peas, dry	lb			10	10
Soup, dehydrated	lb		4.2		4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	3	4	3	10
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		10		10
Spinach, canned	lb			13.79	13.79
Tomatoes, canned	lb		14.44		14.44
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Peaches, evap.	lb		5.25		5.25
Raisins, evap.	lb			4	4
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5
Tea	lb			.5	.5
Tomato Purce	lb			6.56	6.56
Flour	lb			14.5	14.5

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512
Office of the Chief Quartermaster

1 July 1945

AMENDMENT NUMBER 25)
to :
TECHNICAL BULLETIN)
NUMBER 4)

PRISONER OF WAR RATION

2000 CALORY RATION

Rations listed in this Amendment are to be issued to Prisoners of War who are not engaged in manual labor. This ration becomes effective 5 July 1945.

As new ration scales from War Department do not provide for bread in the menu, flour is issued on a ten day basis and each unit will make their own bread.

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Acting Chief Quartermaster

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PRISONER OF WAR 10 DAY ISSUE CHART - 2000 CALORIES

UNIT	1st DAY	2nd DAY	3rd DAY	4th DAY	5th DAY	6th DAY	7th DAY	8th DAY	9th DAY	10th DAY	TOTAL
Fish	12.5	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Hash, corned beef	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Hash, meat and vegetable	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Stew, meat and vegetable	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Eggs, dehyd.	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Cheese, processed	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Milk, dry, pvd., skim	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Lard Substitute	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Instant Cereal	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Whole wheat cereal	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Cats, rolled	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Macaroni	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Spaghetti	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Flour	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Sugar	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Dessert powder	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Pears, dry	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Grapes, dehyd.	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Potatoes, dehyd.	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Beans, string	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Spinach, canned	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Cabbage, dehyd.	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Carrots, dehyd.	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Beets, dehyd.	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Sauerkraut, canned	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Potatoes, canned	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Potato Purée	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Chicken Crystals	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Peaches, evap.	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Apples, evap.	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Raisins, evap.	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Coffee	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Tea	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b

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PRISONER OF WAR 10 DAY ISSUE CHART - 2000 CALORIES (Cont'd)

ISSUE EVERY 10 DAYS												
ITEM	UNIT	1st DAY	2nd DAY	3rd DAY	4th DAY	5th DAY	6th DAY	7th DAY	8th DAY	9th DAY	10th DAY	TOTAL
Bouillon Cubes	lb											1.88
Cornstarch	lb											3
Pepper, black	lb											.5
Yoder, baking	lb											3
Salt	lb											10
Soda, baking	lb											5
Vinegar, conc.	lb											1
Yeast	lb											.5
Flour	lb											413

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 1st, 11th and 21st days

BREAKFAST

Cereal, wheat
Stewed Peaches
Milk
Hot cakes
Coffee

DINNER

Macaroni and Cheese
Boiled Peas
Tomatoes
Lemonade
Tea

SUPPER

Fish
Soup
Potatoes
Spinach
Coffee
Dessert powder

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
				12.5	12.5
Fish	lb				.5
Eggs, powdered	lb	.5	2.5		2.5
Cheese, processed	lb		.9	1	3.9
Milk, dry, pvd., skim	lb	2	.46		1.46
Lard substitute	lb	1			
					15
Flour	lb	12	3		8
Cereal, wheat	lb	8			10
Macaroni	lb		10		10
Peas, dry	lb		10		
Soup, dehyd.	lb			4.2	4.2
					7.5
Sugar, granulated	lb	2	3.5	2	7
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb			7	13.79
Spinach, canned	lb			13.79	14.44
Tomatoes, canned	lb		14.44		1.38
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		
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Peaches, evap.	lb	3		2.5	5
Coffee	lb	2.5	.5		.5
Tea	lb			2.5	2.5
Dessert powder	lb				

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 2nd, 12th and 22nd days

BREAKFAST

Cereal, whole wheat
Milk
Scrambled Eggs
Prunes, evaporated
Coffee

DINNER

Hash, Corned Beef
Soup
Potatoes
Cabbage
Raised Rolls
Lemonade

SUPPER

Spaghetti
Boiled Peas
Sauerkraut
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Hash, Corned Beef	lb		25		25
Eggs, powdered	lb	3			3
Milk, dry, pvd., skim	lb	2.9	.25	.75	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1	.46		1.46
Flour	lb		15		15
Cereal, whole wheat	lb	8			8
Spaghetti	lb			10	10
Peas, dry	lb			10	10
Soup, dehyd.	lb		4.2		4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	3	3	1.5	7.5
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		7		7
Cabbage, dehyd.	lb		7		7
Sauerkraut, canned	lb			11.14	11.14
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Prunes, evap.	lb	3			3
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 3rd, 13th and 23rd days

BREAKFAST

Oats, rolled
Coffee
Milk
Coffee Cake

DINNER

Macaroni and Cheese
Boiled Peas
Spinach
Lemonade

SUPPER

Meat & Vegetable
Stew
Soup
Potatoes
Stewed Raisins
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Meat and Vegetable Stew	lb			25	25
Cheese, processed	lb		2		2
Milk, dry, pvd., skim	lb	2.9		1	3.9
Lard Substitute	lb	1	.46		1.46
Eggs, powdered	lb	.5			.5
Oats, rolled	lb	6			6
Macaroni	lb		10		10
Peas, dry	lb		10		10
Soup, dehyd.	lb			4.2	4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	3.5	3	1	7.5
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb			7	7
Spinach, canned	lb		13.79		13.79
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Flour	lb	15			15
Raisins	lb			3	3
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 1st, 14th and 24th days

BREAKFAST

Cereal, wheat
Milk
Prunes, stewed
Scrambled Eggs
Coffee

DINNER

Soup
Spaghetti
Potatoes
String Beans
Lemonade

SUPPER

Corned Beef Hash
Boiled Peas
Sauerkraut
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Hash, Corned Beef	lb			25	25
Eggs, powdered	lb	3			3
Milk, dry, pwd., skim	lb	2	1	.9	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1		.46	1.46
Cereal, wheat	lb	8			8
Peas, dry	lb			10	10
Soup, dehyd.	lb		4.2		4.2
Spaghetti	lb		10		10
Sugar, granulated	lb	2	3	2.5	7.5
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		7		7
Beans, string	lb		9.195		9.195
Sauerkraut, canned	lb			11.14	11.14
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Prunes, ovap.	lb	3			3
Flour	lb		12		12
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 5th, 15th and 25th days

BREAKFAST

Whole wheat cereal
Milk
Stewed Raisins
French Toast
Coffee

DINNER

Meat & Vegetable Stew
Boiled Peas
Beets
Raised rolls
Lemonade
Tea

SUPPER

Macaroni and Cheese
Soup
Potatoes
Tomatoes
Dessert Powder
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Meat and Vegetable Stew	lb		25		25
Eggs, powdered	lb	.5			.5
Cheese, processed	lb			2	2
Milk, dry, pwd., skim	lb	2	1	.9	3.9
Lard Substitute	lb	1	.46		1.46
Bread	lb	35	35	35	105
Flour	lb		15		15
Whole wheat cereal	lb	8			8
Macaroni	lb			10	10
Peas, dry	lb		10		10
Soup, dehyd.	lb			4.2	4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	2	3.5	2	7.5
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb			7	7
Dessert powder	lb			2.5	2.5
Beets, dehyd.	lb		10.5		10.5
Tomatoes, canned	lb			14.44	14.44
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Raisins, evap.	lb	3			3
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5
Tea	lb		.5		.5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 6th, 16th and 26th days

BREAKFAST

Cereal, rolled oats
Milk
Hot Cakes
Coffee

DINNER

Spaghetti
Soup
Potatoes
String Beans
Stewed Prunes
Lemonade

SUPPER

Fish
Boiled Peas
Sauerkraut
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
				12.5	12.5
Fish	lb				.5
Eggs, powdered	lb	.5			3.9
Milk, dry, pvd., skim	lb	3		.9	1.46
Lard Substitute	lb	1	.46		15
Flour	lb	15			6
		6			10
Rolled Oats	lb		10		10
Spaghetti	lb			10	4.2
Peas, dry	lb		4.2		7.5
Soup, dehyd.	lb	2.5	3	2	7
Sugar, granulated	lb		7		9.195
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		9.195		11.14
Beans, string, end.	lb			11.14	1.38
Sauerkraut, end.	lb		1.38		3
Lemon Crystals	lb		3		5
Prunes, evap.	lb			2.5	
Coffee	lb	2.5			

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 7th, 17th and 27th days

BREAKFAST

Cereal, wheat
Stewed Prunes
Milk
Coffee
Scrambled Eggs

DINNER

Hash, corned beef
Potatoes
Lemonade
Stewed Raisins

SUPPER

Macaroni
Soup
Spinach
Coffee
Coffee cake
Boiled Peas

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Hash, corned beef	lb		25		25
Eggs, powdered	lb	3		.5	3.5
Cheese, processed	lb			2	2
Milk, dry, pwd, skim	lb	2	.9	1	3.9
Lard Substitute	lb	1	.46		1.46
Flour	lb			14	14
Cereal, wheat	lb	8			8
Macaroni	lb			10	10
Peas, dry	lb			10	10
Soup, dehyd.	lb			4.2	4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	2	3.5	2	7.5
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		7		7
Spinach, canned	lb			13.79	13.79
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Raisins, ovap.	lb		3		3
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 8th, 18th and 28th days

BREAKFASTOats, rolled,
Milk
Coffee
French ToastDINNERSpaghetti
Soup
Carrots
Lemonade
Stewed PrunesSUPPERMeat and Vegetable Stew
Boiled Peas
Potatoes
Sauerkraut
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Stew, meat and vegetable	lb			25	25
Eggs, powdered	lb	.5			.5
Milk, dry, pwd, skim	lb	2	1	.9	3.9
Lard substitute	lb	1		.46	1.46
Oats, rolled	lb	6			6
Spaghetti	lb		10		10
Peas, dry	lb			10	10
Soup, dehyd.	lb		4.2		4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	2	3.5	2	7.5
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		7		7
Carrots	lb		7		7
Sauerkraut	lb			11.14	11.14
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Prunes, evap.	lb		3		3
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5
Flour	lb		7		7

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 9th, 19th and 29th days

BREAKFAST

Cereal, whole wheat
Milk
Coffee
Scrambled Eggs

DINNER

Hash, Corned Beef
Boiled Peas
Potatoes
Raisin Sauce
Lemonade

SUPPER

Macaroni
Soup
Tomatoes
Sauerkraut
Coffee Cake
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Hash, Corned Beef	lb		25		25
Eggs, powdered	lb	3			3
Milk, dry, pwd., skim	lb	2	1	.9	3.9
Lard Substitute	lb	1	.46		1.46
Flour	lb			14	14
Cereal, whole wheat	lb	8			8
Macaroni	lb		10		10
Peas, dry	lb		10		10
Soup, dehyd.	lb			4.2	4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	2	2	3.5	7.5
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		7		7
Sauerkraut, canned	lb			11.15	11.15
Tomatoes, canned	lb			14.44	14.44
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Raisins, ovap.	lb		3		3
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5

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PRISONER OF WAR MENU2000 CALORY RATION

For the 10th, 20th and 30th days

BREAKFASTOats, rolled
Milk
CoffeeDINNERSoup
Potatoes
Tomatoes and Spaghetti
Peach Pie
Lemonade
TeaSUPPERMeat and Vegetable Stew
Spinach
Baked Peas
Coffee

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
Meat and Vegetable Stew	lb			25	25
Milk, dry, wtd., skim	lb	2	1	.9	3.9
Lard substitute	lb		1.46		1.46
Oats, rolled	lb	6			6
Peas, dry	lb			10	10
Soup, dehyd.	lb		4.2		4.2
Sugar, granulated	lb	2	3.5	2	7.5
Potatoes, dehyd.	lb		7		7
Spinach, canned	lb			13.79	13.79
Tomatoes, canned	lb		14.45		14.45
Spaghetti	lb		10		10
Lemon Crystals	lb		1.38		1.38
Peaches, evapor.	lb		3		3
Tomato Puree	lb		6.56		6.56
Flour	lb		15		15
Coffee	lb	2.5		2.5	5
Tea	lb		.5		.5
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NUMBER 77)



21 MAR. 1946

18 May 1946

RELIEF OF OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS AND FLIGHT OFFICERS FROM ACTIVE DUTY

Circular Number 67, this headquarters, 1946, is amended to include:

"7. Attention is invited to Section I, WD Circular Number 126, dated 1 May 1946, as amended by Section VII, WD Circular 128, dated 2 May 1946, which reads:

"I -- OFFICER

1. Male officers, warrant officers and flight officers, other than officers of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, or Regular Army, may be relieved from active duty under the provisions of Section III, WD Circular 290, 1945, as amended by Section III, WD Circular 44, 1946, (national interest) and this circular for the purpose of reenlisting or enlisting in the Regular Army. Hereafter whenever the word officer appears, it is applicable to male officers, warrant officers, and flight officers, other than officers of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, or Regular Army. Officers released under the provisions of this authority who received promotion under the provisions of WD Circular 10, 1946, as amended by Section IV, WD Circular 117, 1946, will be informed that in the event they do not reenlist or enlist in the Regular Army they may be recalled to active duty in the grade held prior to such promotion. In lieu of the documentary evidence required by paragraph 9, WD Circular 290, 1945, the officer will submit a summary of reasons for requesting the change in status; information as to prior enlisted service and grades held; and branch of service in which enlistment or reenlistment is desired, and a certificate signed by the officer which will read as follows:

a. I hereby certify that if I am relieved from active duty, I will reenlist (enlist) in the Regular Army the day following the effective date of completion of active duty.

b. I further certify that in the event I am promoted under the provisions of WD Circular 10, 1946, and for any reason, fail to reenlist (enlist) in the Regular Army as contemplated in a, I fully understand that I may be recalled to active duty in the same grade held by me prior to such promotion. In the event I am recalled to active duty I hereby acknowledge and accept an appointment in the same grade held by me prior to promotion, effective immediately upon being tendered such appointment.

c. I further certify that I understand that if I am recalled to active duty as a commissioned officer, because of my failure to reenlist (enlist) in the Regular Army, any eligibility for release from that tour of active service will be in accordance with instructions then in force, except that service prior to date of recall will not be considered in determining my eligibility for release from active service.

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d. I understand that in the event I am relieved from active duty I will be reenlisted (enlisted) in the Regular Army at the reception center designated by the separation center at the time I am relieved from active duty as an officer, or at the separation center in the event that I have no terminal leave due me.

2. The authority for separation will be Section III, WD Circular 290, 1945, as amended and Section I, WD Circular 126, 1946, which must be indicated in the officer's request and in all separation orders and forms.

3. An officer relieved from active duty under above authority will be reenlisted or enlisted at the reception center designated by the separation center which relieved him from active duty as an officer. The separation center will forward the records of the officer to the reception center designated. The reception center will hold the records of the officer for 15 days from effective date of release from active duty. If the separated officer has not reenlisted or enlisted in the Regular Army within the 15 days, the commanding officer of the reception center will report such facts to The Adjutant General by radio. Upon receipt of this report, The Adjutant General will advise the major command last having assignment jurisdiction over the officer. The major command will then furnish The Adjutant General pertinent recommendations regarding the recall of the officer to active duty. In the event an officer has no terminal leave accrued he will be reenlisted or enlisted at the separation center at which separated (exception, see par. 6).

4. If the physical examination for reenlistment or enlistment discloses disqualifying defects, then a report and recommendation accompanied by a complete report of the results of a final type physical examination (WD AGO Form 33) will be forwarded to The Adjutant General.

5. Commanding Generals, Army Air Forces, Army Service Forces and Army Ground Forces, are authorized to implement paragraph 3 to permit reenlistment or enlistment at locations other than reception centers providing reports are made as required by paragraphs 3 and 4. Oversea commanders may also release officers without returning them to the United States provided officers indicate they desire to reenlist or enlist in the Regular Army within the same command now serving, and sign waiver of transportation to their homes as an officer. In the event the officer fails to reenlist or enlist, report will be made to The Adjutant General as required by paragraph 3.

6. The provisions of this circular do not preclude the authorization to reenlist in grade of former Regular Army enlisted men who were discharged to enter upon active duty as commissioned officers, warrant officers, or flight officers in the Army of the United States as provided in paragraph 10d (1), AR 600-750, as changed by G 11, 9 March 1945.

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7. Applications will be forwarded as proscribed in paragraphs 10 and 11, WD Circular 290, 1945, as amended."

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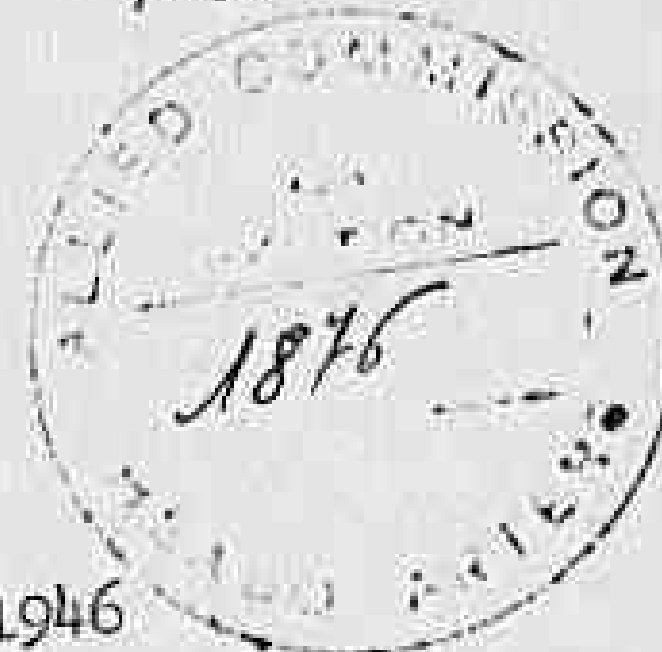
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CIRCULAR)

NUMBER 76)

18 May 1946

SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNTS

Circular Number 50, this headquarters, 1945, is superseded by this Circular.

1. Duty of Commanding Officers in the Event of Death of an Officer:

a. Immediately upon determination that an officer is deceased, the commanding officer concerned will notify the disbursing officer regularly paying the officer's account, furnishing a certificate in duplicate similar to that shown in Inclosure No. 1. Necessary certificates will be reproduced locally and may be modified to include or exclude certification pertaining to flight pay, parachute pay, glider pay, as the particular circumstances warrant.

b. Particular care will be exercised in preparing such certificates to assure that the facts listed below are correctly stated:

- (1) Any information regarding known unpaid credits (i.e., uniform allowance, per diem, travel vouchers), will be indicated.
- (2) The current practice in this theater results in all collections for ration charges being one calendar month in arrears. Therefore, the number of field rations to be charged and collected on the final voucher will normally be the number of days in the calendar month for which the officer was last paid, plus the number of days in the interim period.
- (3) If the officer was in a status entitling him to flight pay, the applicable portion of the certificate will be executed. It is not necessary to furnish copies of personnel orders and flight certifications.
- (4) If the officer was on duty entitling him to parachute, diving or glider pay, certifications and schedules pertaining thereto will be attached. References: AR 35-1475; AR 35-1485; 6188 AR 35-1495; AR 775.50.
- (5) Pay due as "Non flying officer" will be supported by copies of orders requiring participation in flights and certification of the commanding officer that such requirements were met.
- (6) If indebtedness or accountability exists as a result of the findings of a board of officers, a copy of the proceedings of such board, if available, or a brief statement as to present status of the proceedings including reference to the amount of indebtedness involved, will be appended to the certificate.

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Likewise, in event a report of survey is in process a brief statement as to the present status of such report and the amount of money involved will be furnished.

2. Duty of Disbursing Officer in the Event of Death of an Officer:

a. Upon receipt of notification that an officer is deceased, the disbursing officer will prepare Transcript Statement of Account, WD Form Number 380, covering last payment made in full to the officer. The listing of payments made during the preceding eight (8) months, and the furnishing of the Signature Card, WD Form Number 35 are no longer required. The Transcript Statement of Account (original and one (1) copy), together with the completed certificate and any other pertinent supporting papers will be forwarded, without delay, by letter of transmittal by air to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York.

b. Disbursing officers will perform administrative audit of certificates furnished in accordance with paragraph 1 above, and will assure that such additional data as may be considered pertinent is attached. Special reference is made to the data explained in sub-paragraphs (1) through (5) below, which is required and will be checked against the records of the disbursing officer.

- (1) For an officer in a flying status, the disbursing officer will state the date to which flight pay was last paid where the period is different from that covered by the Transcript Statement of Account.
- (2) Available information pertaining to partial payments will be noted. Reference is made to AR 35-1360, 14 February 1946.
- (3) Notation of any debit or credit information including unpaid travel accounts or other data which might affect the current or final settlement of the individual's account.
- (4) The number of years, months and days of complete service for longevity purposes on the day the individual is reported as a casualty will be shown.
- (5) Each Transcript Statement of Account issued on the death of an officer will show date and place of death and will be conspicuously marked as such at the top of the form.

3. Duty of Commanding Officer in the Event of Death of Enlisted Personnel:

a. Immediately upon the death of an enlisted person, or persons, the Commanding Officer concerned will cause the unit Personnel Officer to prepare the Final Payment Roll in quadruplicate, and submit such Final Payment Roll in triplicate to the disbursing officer who regularly pays the unit. Final Payment Roll (WD Form 371) will be prepared for each deceased enlisted person. The Final Payroll will be prepared from the original Service Record, Temporary Service Record, or any other information available to the officer having custody of same. The source or basis of remarks, if other than the Service Records, will be indicated therein. (See AR 345-475)

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b. In cases of deceased persons, there will be entered on the final payment voucher in the spaces "Discharged on 19" and "Honorable Discharged by reason of:" the statement "died (date)". Nothing will be entered regarding the cause of death, whether or not death occurred in line of duty, or on account of the enlisted persons' own misconduct. Where deposits are due there will be entered in remarks the amount and date of each deposit, the APO where made and the name and grade of the disbursing officer with whom deposited. Soldiers' Deposit Book, WD AGO Form 14-38 will be submitted with the Final Payment roll to the Disbursing Officer. Notation of submissions of the Final Payment Voucher will be entered in the enlisted man's service record as prescribed in TM 12-230.

c. If the deceased enlisted person was in a flying status entitling him to flight pay, the following certificate will be entered on the Final Payment Roll: "I certify that during the period for which aviation pay is claimed, the enlisted person was, by competent authority, required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights; and in consequence of such orders, did participate in regular and frequent aerial flights, while in a duty status, sufficient to meet the requirements of Executive Order Number 9195, 7 July 1942. (AR 35-1480)

d. If the deceased enlisted person was on parachute duty entitling him to parachute pay, certificate (TM 14-502) so stating will be furnished the disbursing officer.

e. If the deceased enlisted person was in a glider flight pay status, the certificate shown in AR 35-1475 will be furnished the disbursing officer.

f. If the deceased enlisted person was assigned to diving duty by orders of competent authority, such orders, together with Schedule of Dives performed, showing the date and number of dives and the total depth and period of each dive, will be furnished. The schedule will be certified by the Commanding Officer. Reference: AR 35-1435 and AR 775-50.

g. If the deceased enlisted person was in a status entitling him to monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and/or rations, in his own right, or, entitled to monetary allowance in lieu of quarters because of dependents such claims will be included in the Final Payment Roll.

h. If the deceased enlisted person was entitled to any unpaid **6187** allowances, proper vouchers (together with supporting travel orders) will be prepared and certified by the Unit Personnel Officer and will accompany the Final Payment Roll.

i. In event a report of survey and/or a statement of charges are in process or preparation and a probable pecuniary charge is pending, a brief statement regarding the present status of such matters will be furnished together with the amount of money involved.

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4. Duty of Disbursing Officer in the Event of Death of Enlisted Personnel:

a. Regular Army: Upon receipt of Final Payment Roll of deceased enlisted personnel of the Regular Army, an expenditure and corresponding collection will be made as prescribed in paragraph 7b(1), AR 35-2480, 2 February 1945. In making distribution of the collections, any balance due an enlisted person of the Regular Army will be designated for deposit to the credit of "Trust Fund 213920 Proceeds from Estates of Deceased Soldiers, Regular Army (Fiscal year and names of soldiers) (date of death)." Immediately after settlement, one copy of such Final Payment Roll together with supporting papers will be forwarded by letter of transmittal by air to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York.

b. Other than Regular Army

(1) Upon receipt of final statement of a deceased enlisted person other than those of the Regular Army, when indebtedness to individuals or Government instrumentalities is not involved, the following provisions of paragraph 7b(2)(a), AR 35-2480 will govern: "No expenditure or collection will be made and such a final statement need not be computed or taken up in the accounts of the disbursing officer." The original copy only of such final payment roll, with supporting papers, will be forwarded by letter of transmittal by air to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York.

(2) Upon receipt of final payment roll of a deceased person other than those of the Regular Army, when indebtedness to individuals or Government instrumentalities is involved and where it is necessary that a check be drawn in payment of the amount due, disbursing officers will effect settlement of final payment roll as provided in paragraph 7b(2)(b), AR 35-2480. The balance remaining, if any, after authorized collections have been made in their order of precedence, will be left in the appropriation and a statement showing such amount withheld will be entered on the voucher by the disbursing officer. One (1) copy of such final payment roll will be forwarded by letter of transmittal by air to the office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York.

5. Upon death of US Civilian Employees: (other than local or native laborers) Vouchers will be prepared in accordance with CFR 120, and will be forwarded by air to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York.

6. Allotments of Casualty Personnel:a. Deceased Personnel

(1) The preparation and submission of the following forms for discontinuance of allotments and deduction of deceased military personnel are not required, provided casualty reports have been properly submitted.

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- (a) WD AGO Form Number 141, Allotment for Pay Notification Form, (see paragraph 33, Section VII, AR 35-5520, 11 March 1946).

7. Responsibilities - Commanding Officers will be held responsible that every effort is made to expedite the forwarding of the information required in order that there will be no delay in the submission of those final papers to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts.

8. Letters of transmittal referred to in foregoing paragraphs will list each inclosure separately by name, grade, serial number and status of individual to whom such inclosure pertains.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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Certificate

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Major General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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Colonel, AGO
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NAME & ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION

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1. I certify that to the best of my knowledge _____ (Name, Grade and ASN)
is not accountable nor responsible for public funds or property, that he is not
indebted to the United States or to any of its instrumentalities except as
listed below:

Field Rations @ .75¢ each from _____ to _____ inclusive.

2. I further certify _____ hold an
(Name, Grade and ASN)
aeronautical rating (s) as _____; that, during the period for which
aviation pay is claimed, he was, by competent authority required to participate
regularly and frequently in aerial flights; and in consequence of such orders,
did participate in regular and frequent flights, while in a duty status,
sufficient to meet the requirements of Executive Order Number 9195, 7 July 1942,
and that he entered foreign service on _____ (date).

The officer concerned was reported _____ at APO _____ on _____
(Casualty Status) (Date)

(Commanding or Unit Personnel Officer)

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 75)

17 May 1946

WAR TROPHIES

This circular supersedes Circular Number 94, Section II Circular Number 113, both 1945, and Section II, Circular Number 5, 1946, and paragraph 4a of letter dated 21 June 1945, subject: "United States Government Property Mailed to the United States by Members of the Armed Forces Overseas", file AG 332.2/034-0, all this headquarters.

1. War Trophies are defined as items of enemy equipment, such as fire-arms, swords, bayonets, knives, helmets, binoculars and similar items of individual equipment.

2. Under the provisions of Section IV, War Department Circular 107, 1946, and effective 2 April 1946, War Trophies of any and all kinds will be prohibited to individuals and those arriving in the United States after 1 April 1946, either through the mails or on the person of individuals will be subject to confiscation except as provided in paragraph 3 below.

3. The only exception permitted will be one (1) firearm per individual as authorized by Section VIII, War Department Circular 267, 1945, and Section IV, War Department Circular 107, 1946, which may be mailed or carried personally to the United States, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 6 and 7, Section VI, War Department Circular 155, 1945, for Merchant Seamen and United States civilians serving with the United States Army overseas, and as indicated in a and b below for military personnel.

a. When mailed, the firearm will be accompanied by the proscribed attached sample certificates as Inclosures No. 1 and No. 2, properly executed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of this circular and instructions on reverse side of inclosures. The certificate at Inclosure No. 1 must include a statement that the possessor of the firearm "was on duty in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations prior to cessation of hostilities in Europe" and will not be accepted if such statement is omitted. Size and weight is limited to 100 inches in length and girth combined and 70 pounds in weight. Firearms which could be concealed on the person and having a barrel length of less than 16 inches from the breach to the tip of the muzzle may not be mailed.

b. When taken personally, the firearm will be accompanied by the proscribed attached sample certificate at Inclosure No. 1, properly executed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of this circular and instructions on reverse side of the certificate, and in conformity with baggage provisions as outlined in War Department letter, AG 324 (18 August 1944) OP-S-SPNOT-M, dated

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29 August 1944, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", as amended by War Department letter AG 524 (1 July 1945) dated 19 July 1945, reproduced by MTOUSA 3 August 1945, and NATOUSA letter, AG 370.5/476 PERS-O, dated 6 October 1944, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals" as amended by letter subject: "Supplement No. 1" dated 23 February 1945, "Supplement No. 2" added 18 April 1945, "Supplement No. 3" added 19 May 1945, AG 210.453/308 Z-O.

4. It is directed that all Army Post Offices, staging areas and aerial and other ports of embarkation or departure in this theater conduct inspections and confiscate all unauthorized War Trophies and also those which are not properly certified in accordance with this Circular. Trophies confiscated will be reported to this headquarters at monthly intervals for disposition.

5. Articles which were the personal property of an individual or organization, such as silverware, china, linen, furniture, clothing, and jewelry will not be certified as trophies. Items of this nature may be purchased but must be accompanied by bills of sale from legitimate dealers in order to avoid confiscation.

6. The official theater stamp required by Section VI, paragraph 8a of War Department Circular Number 155, 1945, on certificates is designated as the official headquarters stamp of regiments, higher headquarters in the chain of command, and headquarters of major commands, aerial and other ports of embarkation and staging areas. In cases where headquarters stamps are not available, the official signature of the Adjutant is authorized in lieu of the official stamp required.

7. Appropriate measures will be taken by all commanders to insure the proper safeguarding of all weapons classified as war trophies.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

L. C. JAMES
Major General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

2 Incls.

- No. 1 - Sample Certificate for Retention of War Trophy.
No. 2 - Sample Certificate for Mailing of War Trophy.

DISTRIBUTION:

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WATER PORTS
Boston
New York
Baltimore
Hampton Roads
New Orleans
Charleston

AIR PORTS
Miami
Presque Isle
Wilmington
Washington
Westover Field
Ft. Totten, NY

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CERTIFICATE

Authority for Retention of War Trophy

I certify that _____ (Name) _____ (Rank)
 _____ (ASN) _____ (Org) was on duty in Mediterranean
 Theater of Operations prior to cessation of hostilities in Europe and is
 officially authorized in accordance with the provisions of War Department
 Circular 155, dated 28 May 1945, War Department Circular 267, dated 5 Sep-
 tember 1945, Section IV, War Department Circular 107, 1946, and MTOUSA
 Circular Number 75, 1946, to retain as personal property the item of captured
 enemy material listed as a war trophy.

 (Signature of Certifying
 Officer)

Place
 Headquarters
 Official Seal
 Here

 Rank Branch

 Organization

I certify that I have read Section IV, War Department Circular 155,
 dated 28 May 1945, War Department Circular 267, dated 5 September 1945,
 Section IV, War Department Circular 107, 1946, and MTOUSA Circular Number 75
 1946, and I am familiar with the provisions thereof. I certify that the
 article listed above is not being taken to the United States for sale or
 barter purposes.

(Signature) _____
 Name Rank ASN Org.

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE

Incl No. 1

(See reverse side for Instructions)

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INSTRUCTIONS

Authority for Retention of War Trophy

1. When War Trophy is mailed this certificate will be executed in triplicate, two (2) copies inclosed in the package with the certificate "Authority for Mailing of War Trophy", and one (1) retained by the addressor.
2. The outside of the package will be marked: "War Trophy, retention and mailability certificate inclosed".
3. When War Trophy is carried personally this certificate will be executed in duplicate and will accompany the individual and the Trophy.

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CERTIFICATE

Authority for Mailing of War Trophy

I certify that this package, addressed to _____,
does not contain United States property or other items unauthorized for
mailing and that the War Trophy contained herein complies with the pro-
visions of Section VI, War Department Circular 155, 1945; Section VIII,
War Department Circular 267, 1945; and Section IV, War Department Circular
107, 1946.

Signature of Addressor _____
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Org)

Place Headquarters

official seal here

This certificate was duly executed before me this ____ day of _____,
194____, and the statements therein properly verified by me

Signature of Certifying Officer _____
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Org)

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE

Inclosure No. 2.

(See reverse side for instructions)

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INSTRUCTIONS

Authority for Mailing of War Trophy

1. This Certificate will be executed in triplicate, two (2) copies inclosed inside the package and one (1) retained by the addressor.

2. The outside of the package will be marked: "War Trophy, retention and mailability certificate inclosed".

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 74)

17 May 1946

DISCHARGE AND RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Section I, Circular Number 89; Section II, Circular Number 106; Circular Number 110; Section I, Circular 118; Circular Number 125; Circular Number 130; and Circular Number 132, all this headquarters, 1945, are superseded by this Circular.

1. REFERENCES

- a. AR 615-360 to 615-369 inclusive; AR 35-2490; AR 35-4810; WD RR 1-1 as changed.
- b. WD Circulars 472, 1944; 168; Section II, 207; Section I, 233; Section V, 269; Section I, 320, Section III, 363, 1945.
- c. WD letter, AG 200.8 (17 July 1944) OB-SAAF-M, Subject: "Discharge Option for Certain Former Army Air Force CAA-WTS Instructor Course Trainees", dated 26 July 1944.
- d. WD letter, AGMP-M 210.8 (18 Aug 44) PE-A-A, dated 29 August 1945, subject: "Discharge of Enlisted Men", and 1st indorsement, this headquarters, AG 220.8/014 P-O, dated 8 September 1945.
- e. WD letter, AGPE-A-WDG/P 220.8 (16 June 1945), dated 7 July 1945, subject: "Personnel for Foreign Service Establishments, Department of State", and 1st indorsement, this headquarters, 220.801/042 A-O, dated 24 July 1945.
- f. WD letter, AGMP-M 220.8 (7 Feb 46) PE-A-A, subject: "Discharge of Enlisted Men", dated 11 February 1946.
- g. AWMAR Cable WCL 31658, dated 9 April 1946, subject: "Separation of Enlisted Men in Other Than Zone of Interior or Theater in Which Assigned to Accept Employment."
- h. MTOUSA letter, AG 370.5/476 PERS O, subject: "Procedure for Retention of Individuals", dated 6 October 1944, as amended.

2. GENERAL

- a. Authority to approve discharges from the Army, as distinguished from relief from active duty, is delegated to commanders specified in paragraph 6, AR 615-360 and to commanders exercising general court-martial jurisdiction, except as specified in paragraph d below.

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b. Commanders finally approving discharge will issue appropriate orders transferring the individual to the 149th Replacement Battalion for transshipment to the United States or overseas command (Paragraph 7c, Section III, WD Circular 189, 1945) where actual discharge will be accomplished.

- c. (1) Enlisted personnel over 38 years and those over 35 who have completed a minimum of two (2) years of active military service in the Armed Forces of the United States subsequent to 16 September 1940, and who apply in writing to their commanding officers for discharge under the provisions of Section V, WD Circular 269, 1945, as amended by Section I, WD Circular 320, 1945, will be transferred immediately, subject to conditions outlined in paragraph (2) below, to the 149th Replacement Battalion for transshipment to the United States. Necessary action will be taken to insure that enlisted men eligible for discharge for age be given an equal priority for return as men eligible because of points, and that they not be held for 90 days as authorized in regulations, unless there is an important requirement for them. All cases in which retention of personnel is considered essential will be referred to this headquarters with full particulars, for final approval or disapproval.

- (2) Prior to transfer of individuals to the 149th Replacement Battalion, major commanders concerned will contact the Battalion to insure available accommodations.

d. Cases to be forwarded to this headquarters:

Applications for honorable discharge, other than to accept appointments

- (1) Perversion - all applicable under paragraph 2b, AR 615-363, Section I, WD Circular 365, 1945, as amended by Section I, WD Circular 35, 1946, reclaimable cases.

- (2) Release from active duty - all applicable under AR 615-363.

e. Applications should contain:

- (1) Specific reason for discharge.
- (2) Evidence of suitable employment in the form of a letter from the employing agency or person, or, if no employment, a statement that applicant is financially able to support himself.
- (3) Age, ASRS (critical score), and such other relevant information will also be stated.

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3. RELEASE AND DISCHARGES OF PERSONNEL TO REMAIN OVERSEAS

a. Enlisted personnel who do not desire return to United States or theater of residence may submit request for discharge or release from active duty in this theater through channels to this headquarters, where final action will be taken, including issuance of letters of introduction. Actual discharge will be effected by the Commanders of those units, who will forward to the State Director of Selective Service parts 6 and 7 of WD AGO Form 53 (Report of Separation). WD AGO Forms 20 and 24 will be forwarded to the Adjutant General:

88th Infantry Division
Rome Area, MEMPHIS

PERMASE
149th Replacement Battalion

(All personnel of other commands will be transferred to the 149th Replacement Battalion for discharge.)

b. Enlisted personnel who desire discharge in a theater other than the theater in which assigned, to accept employment, may submit request for discharge or release from active duty through channels to this headquarters, where final action will be taken, including the obtaining of clearance for transfer to another theater for discharge. The transfer of enlisted personnel to a theater other than in which assigned, for discharge, to accept employment will be approved provided it is in country where United States troops are stationed and to which United States maintains transport service, and the distance is no greater than that to country or theater of entrance into military service.

c. Requests for discharge may be submitted under the provisions of AR 615-365 or paragraph 7, NR 1-1, dated 13 March 1946, if the applicant has an adjusted service rating score equal to or above the critical score or is otherwise eligible for discharge.

d. Applications submitted by enlisted personnel will contain:

(1) Name, grade, Army Serial Number, organization, date and place of birth, nationality, proposed place of residence, statement as to applicant's reasons for requesting discharge or release in this theater.

(2) Evidence of suitable employment in the form of a letter from the employing agency or person, or, if no employment, a statement that applicant is financially able to support himself.

(3) If for a school, statement from such school that applicant is qualified and acceptable to that institution.

(4) A signed statement by the applicant: "I acknowledge that I have been offered government transportation to the United States (or theater of residence) and I decline same with the understanding that I will not be furnished such government transportation at a later date". To individuals

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separated overseas it is considered that the government has discharged its obligation and will not furnish government transportation at a later date. This statement will be kept with the Discharge application and will be filed in the individual's field military 201 file. (This does not affect monetary travel allowances to which individuals are entitled upon separation in accordance with AR 35-4810).

(5) If discharged to accept civilian employment with the War Department, a statement will be furnished the organization with whom individual is to be employed at time of discharge: "Transportation costs covering land transportation only (were) (were not) paid to (name of person and Army Serial Number), for distance from : place of separation (specify name of port and geographic location), or from port of debarkation (specify name of port and geographic location), to place of enlistment or induction (specify geographic location), at the rate of (cents) per mile".

(6) Age, ASRS (critical score), and such other relevant information will be specified.

(7) First forwarding indorsement will include a statement from the immediate commanding officer as to the desirability of applicant's discharge or release in this Theater and a statement of opinion as to applicant's ability to maintain himself in this theater.

d. Application for discharge or release from active duty approved by this headquarters will be returned to the initiating unit with a letter of introduction to the American Consul General, American Consulate, (nearest city where Consul's office is located), Italy. The letter of introduction, in duplicate, will be given to the individual, who will be advised to present it to the Consul to establish identity, considering a future time when return to the United States may be desired. Such contact with the United States Consul is not mandatory but should be encouraged.

e. In the case of enlisted personnel transferred to the 149th Replacement Battalion for separation, all administrative functions such as obtaining approval for separation from this headquarters will be accomplished by the individual's parent unit. Individuals arriving at the Battalion will have in their possession copies of orders, service records and allied papers, and complete correspondence relative to discharge.

f. The field military 201 file will be disposed of as proscribed in War Department Circular Number 96, 1945, as amended.

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4. MISCELLANEOUS - Major and subordinate Commanders will maintain accurate records of all personnel whose discharge or release from active duty is authorized with the reasons therefor. These records may be kept by card file or other similar device.

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15 May 1946

RELIEF OF OFFICER, WARRANT OFFICER AND FLIGHT OFFICER PERSONNEL TO
REMAIN IN THIS THEATER

Section I, Circular Number 89, this headquarters, 1945, is superseded by this Circular. WD Circular Number 290, 1945, as amended by Section IV, WD Circular 376, 1945, is applicable in its entirety in this theater. Further reference is made to AR 35-4820, RR 1-1 dated 18 March 1946 and War Department Letter, file AGOB-P-A 210.8, Subject: "Personnel for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration", dated 23 March 1945.

1. Officer, Warrant Officer and Flight Officer personnel who do not desire immediate return to the United States or theater of residence may submit requests for relief from active duty in this theater through channels to this headquarters under the provisions of any one of these authorities:

- a. Section III, WD Circular 290, 1945.
- b. Section V, WD Circular 290, 1945.
- c. WD RR 1-1, dated 18 March 1946.

2. The individual must forward with the application confirmation of the fact that suitable employment has been obtained or that he is financially able to support himself.

3. If release is to attend school, a statement is required from such school that applicant is qualified and acceptable to that institution.

4. Volunteer category status of officer. If Category IV, insert pertinent data entered on the officer's qualification card "Remarks" section - Item 31.

5. a. To individuals separated in this theater it is considered that the government has discharged its obligation and will not furnish government transportation at a later date. Each such individual will submit with his application for separation a signed statement:

"I acknowledge that I have been offered government transportation to the United States (or theater of residence) and decline same with the understanding that I will not be furnished such government transportation at a later date."

A copy of this statement will be filed with the individual's personnel records.

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b. Requests for relief from active duty will contain or have attached thereto a signed certificate in form indicated which will be accepted as conclusive evidence for mileage purposes of the officer's home address and place from which ordered to active duty.

"I certify that my permanent home address was (show town and state) when I entered on extended active duty during the present emergency and I was ordered to active duty from (show town and state)".

c. Certificates in paragraph a and b above do not effect monetary travel allowance to which individuals are entitled upon separation in accordance with AR 35-4820.

6. Statement as to whether officer is classified as General Service, Limited Service, or Permanent Limited Service. If Permanent Limited Service, indicate authority.

7. Statement that the officer is not accountable for Government funds or property, or indebted to the Government beyond any amount which will accrue prior to separation from the service.

8. The first indorsement will contain a statement that action has been initiated to comply with the provisions of paragraph 6f, AR 35-140, as changed.

9. If request for relief from active duty is submitted under the provisions of Section III, WD Circular 290, 1945, a true copy of officers 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 will be attached as an inclosure.

10. All applicants requesting relief from active duty, because of age, under the provisions of Section V, WD Circular Number 290, as amended, whose military occupational specialty appears on the critical list of scarce categories of officer specialists (published in WD Circular 321, 1945, as amended by WD Circular 48, 1946), may be retained in service for a maximum of six months. Those held under each specialty will be limited to requests for that specialty.

11. Disapproved applications will be forwarded to this headquarters for final action and include:

- a. A statement as to reason for disapproval.
- b. A statement that a replacement (is) (is not) available.
- c. A statement as to the approximate date officer could be relieved, and
- d. A statement as to the actual position occupied and to be occupied.

12. Provisions of this Circular do not apply to officers requesting retirement from active service.

13. Relief from active duty under the provisions of this Circular will be accomplished at the 149th Replacement Battalion.

14. Prior to transfer of personnel to the 149th Replacement Battalion, Administrative functions, such as the approval of the separation by this headquarters, and bringing individual personnel records up to date, will be accomplished by the

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individual's parent unit. Clearance of State Director of Selective Service and other subsequent administrative functions will be accomplished by the 149th Replacement Battalion.

15. Upon relief from active duty, approved by this headquarters, letters of introduction, in duplicate, to the American Consul General, American Consulate, (nearest city where consul's office is located) Italy, will be furnished by the 149th Replacement Battalion to the applicant. The 149th Replacement Battalion will then advise individuals to report to the United States Consul to establish identity, considering a future time when return to the United States may be desired. Such contact with the United States Consul is not mandatory but should be encouraged.

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PHYSICAL RECLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS

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Circular 139, this headquarters, 1944, is superseded by this Circular.

I -- GENERAL

1. The provisions of War Department Circular Number 313, 1945, as amended by Section III, War Department Circular 338, 1945, and War Department Circular Number 81, 1946, as modified herein, will govern in this theater.

2. In this theater an officer may be reclassified from a general service status to a limited service status, from a limited service status to a general service status or evacuated to Zone of Interior, as required by his physical status. A limited service officer is defined as one who is disqualified under current physical standards for general military service, but who has been classified, following a thorough physical examination, as physically fit for certain types of active military assignments commensurate with his physical qualifications. Reference is made to AR 40-100, 40-105, and 40-110 as amended by Section I, War Department Circular Number 430, 1944 and Section I, War Department Circular 41, 1945, for physical standards.

3. a. Officers with physical defects may be assigned to limited service in this theater provided the defect is of a static nature, non-progressive, and not subject to the development of complications. Such defects include defective vision, defective hearing, dental defects, and static orthopedic conditions.

b. Officers who have such chronic conditions as to preclude their being considered for any military duty in this theater of operations will be evacuated to the United States through medical channels.

c. Changes of classification of officers may be made in this theater by disposition boards at the 300th General and 61st Station Hospitals.

d. These instructions will not be so literally interpreted that the Army will be deprived of the services of capable officers who are already in the theater and who, in the course of routine examination or during hospitalization for other causes, are found to have nerve deafness, hypertrophic arthritis, and similar defects, the presence of which would not preclude a service expectancy of several years.

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II-- PROCEDURE FOR HOSPITALIZATION

4. a. Whenever it is believed that an officer is becoming permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office, due to physical or mental causes (other than those of mental indifference, inaptitude, or incompetence, to which AR 605-230 applies), or it is believed that an officer classified as limited service may perform duty equivalent to general military service, his commanding officer will cause the officer to be given a thorough physical examination by a Medical Officer.

b. If, as a result of the above examination, it is found:

- (1) that an officer now assigned general military duties is considered physically incapable of performing such duties or
- (2) that an officer now classified as limited service is considered as physically incapable of performing limited service duties or
- (3) that an officer now classified as limited service is believed capable of performing general military service,

his Commanding Officer will order the said officer to either of the two hospitals mentioned in paragraph 3c above.

c. Action as outlined in paragraph 4a above may be initiated by an officer himself by submitting to his immediate commander a statement in writing to that effect.

d. Whenever an officer is sent to a hospital under the provisions contained herein, the hospital will be notified whenever practicable of the expected time of arrival. Medical report on WD AGO Form 63, WT AGO Form 66-1, 66-2 or 66-3, and previous Disposition Boards proceedings when appropriate, will accompany the officer in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential", addressed to the Commanding Officer of the hospital to which ordered. The WD AGO Form 63 will show clearly in what manner the physical incapacity was incurred, its cause, if ascertainable, and whether or not a physical incapacity is considered incident to the service. A detailed statement by the organization commander will also be furnished, showing the manner of performance of duty by the officer concerned, to include any factors which might indicate mental sluggishness or physical incapacity under stress.

III-- ACTION BY DISPOSITION BOARD

5. Upon completion of observation and treatment officers will be classified by disposition boards in one of the categories shown herein:

- a. Fit for general military service at once or,
- b. Fit for temporary limited service status or,
- c. Fit for permanent limited service status or,
- d. To be evacuated to Zone of Interior for further hospitalization and disposition.

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6. In the event an officer has a non-progressive physical defect, of such a slight degree as to not adversely affect the performance of duties commensurate with the officer's grade and branch, he may be classified as "A", upon the signing of a proper waiver. This waiver states that the officer will make no claim against the government in the event that his disease or injury is aggravated during his tour of duty.

7. Officers who have been classified as class "B", may remain in that category for a period not to exceed 6 months. The length of time must be specified in the board proceedings. (An officer who was previously classified as "C", and who is considered for reclassification to "A" may not be so classified until period of ninety days has elapsed from his previous disposition).

8. The action of the disposition board will be recorded on WD AGO Form 8-118, Disposition Board Proceedings.

a. In the case of an officer reclassified from "A" to "C", or from "C" to "A", a brief clinical history will be completed on blank white paper 8 by 10 1/2 inches in size, and will be considered an integral part of the board proceedings. This form will be executed in septuplicate, the original being signed and the duplicate initialed.

Original

- (1) The Adjutant General for inclusion in the 201 file, for officers other than those under the Command Jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Army Air Forces.
- (2) For officers under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, to the Adjutant General through the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, accompanied by the quintuplicate copy.

Duplicate

The Commanding Officer of the officer concerned, mailed in a sealed envelope, marked Confidential.

TriPLICATE

Attached to the clinical records pertaining to the patients.

Quadruplicate

To remain on file in the hospital concerned.

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Quintuplicate

To the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, with the original in the cases of officers coming under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Army Air Forces. For all other officer personnel this copy will be forwarded to the Commanding General or Commanding Officer of the major command in this theater to which the officer is assigned for duty.

Sextuplicate

To be entered in the individual's 201 file.

Septuplicate

To be forwarded for approval to the Theater Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section.

b. In the case of an officer being disposed of under Class "B" or "D" the original copy of the proceedings will be attached to the patient's individual medical records, the duplicate filed at the hospital and the triplicate forwarded to the Theater Surgeon, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section.

c. All changes in classification of flying officers, except those being classified as "D", may only be determined by a board having a flight surgeon as a member.

d. All board proceedings will be approved by the Theater Surgeon, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, before final action is taken.

IV-- ACTION BY COMMANDING OFFICER OF HOSPITAL SUBSEQUENT TO BOARD ACTION

2. a. If an officer has been disposed of in Class "D", he will be transferred from his unit to attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients of the hospital concerned and returned to the Zone of Interior as outlined in letter, AG 704.11/254 SURG-0, Hq MTOUSA, Subject: "Evacuation of Patients to the United States", dated 25 July 1945, as amended.

b. If an officer is reclassified from "A" to "C", the hospital commander will contact the commanding officer of the individual concerned and ascertain whether suitable assignment exists for the individual in his original organization. If the individual's commander has suitable assignment for the officer and wishes his return, the commanding officer will certify so in writing to the hospital commander. If suitable assignment does not exist, the hospital commander will contact by radio the Commanding General or officer of the major command to which the individual's unit is assigned for disposition of said officer. The major commands (as mentioned above) in this theater are considered to be the 88th Infantry Division, Peninsular Base Section, Rome Area MTOUSA, Naples Air Force General Depot, American Graves Registration Service Mediterranean Theater Zone, and Headquarters Command MTOUSA. If again no suitable assignment exists for the individual, the case will be referred to the Commanding General, MTOUSA, for disposition.

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c. If an officer is reclassified from "A" to "B", a letter so stating the patient's diagnosis, disposition, and length of time he is to be classified as "B" will be forwarded to the individual's commanding officer. The officer will return to his unit in either case. Any pertinent facts concerning duties he is to perform will be stated.

d. If an officer is reclassified from "C" to "A", appropriate remarks will so be made on his WD AGO Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 if he is assigned to the detachment of patients of the hospital concerned. A letter will also be written to the officer's commanding officer stating the change in classification.

V --- ACTION BY COMMANDING OFFICERS ON RETURN OF INDIVIDUALS

10. a. If an officer who has been reclassified from "A" to "C", or "C" to "A", has not been transferred from his original unit to the Hospital Detachment of Patients, and has been returned to his original unit, the change in classification will be entered on the officer's WD AGO Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 by his commanding officer on receipt of notification from the hospital.

b. Commanding officers will also make certain that a copy of the Disposition Board Proceedings is in the individual's 201 file.

VI -- GENERAL OFFICERS

11. Any change in classification of a general officer from "A" to "C" will be approved by the War Department before final action is taken. The findings of the board will be forwarded to the Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section, and will be used for this purpose.

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UD AGO Form 65, Identification Card I
MTOUSA Dependents Identification Card II

I - UD AGO FORM 65, IDENTIFICATION CARD

Section II, Circular Number 74; Section III, Circular Number 103; Section III, Circular Number 109; and Section III, Circular Number 127, all this Headquarters, 1945, are superseded by this circular.

1. Reference

Section I, War Department Circular Number 336, 1945.

2. Responsibility

a. The responsibility for the procurement, storage, and issue to major commands within this theater of UD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, is hereby delegated to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section.

b. The responsibility for processing and issuing of UD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, to personnel assigned or attached to their commands, is hereby delegated to the Commander of each major command within this theater.

3. Procedure

a. Requisitions for required UD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, will be submitted by major commands to Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section. These requisitions will cover estimated requirements for a three months period.

b. Cards processed by major commands will be completed to include signature of countersigner and pasting of photographs on the cards prior to submission for lamination. Pasting must be accomplished with rubber cement. Should rubber cement be unavailable, photographs will be attached to the cards with paper clips. Major commands will submit completed cards for lamination to Signal Photo Laboratory, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.

c. Cards for individuals arriving and departing from this theater, transient personnel not assigned or attached to any theater unit, and eligible civilians will be processed and issued by Peninsular Base Section.

4. Loss of UD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards

a. Report of loss of UD AGO Form 65, Identification Card will be made by the individual concerned to the major command to which assigned or attached.

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b. Major Commands will report loss of WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, giving the name, ASN, and organization of the individual, and the type and number of the lost card. If a replacement is desired, a new WD AGO Form 65, Identification Card, will be submitted. The Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, will take the action required in paragraph 8, Section I, War Department Circular Number 336, 1945.

5. Withdrawal and Issuance of WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards

a. WD AGO Forms 65-8, 65-10 and 65-11 are discontinued. The holders thereof will surrender them immediately to the nearest United States Army installation for forwarding, through the appropriate major command, to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, who will have the cards recorded and destroyed.

b. WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, will be issued only to those personnel authorized by Section I, War Department Circular Number 336, 1945. All other personnel in possession of WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, will surrender them immediately to the nearest United States Army installation for forwarding, through the appropriate major command, to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, who will have the cards recorded and destroyed.

c. For the information of all headquarters the personnel listed in paragraph 1 b, Section II, Circular Number 127, this headquarters, 1945, are not entitled to a WD AGO Form 65, Identification Card, and under no circumstances will one be issued.

d. In the future all WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, issued to authorized civilians will show on the line marked "Designation" the position, title and organization with whom identified, i.e., "Clerk-Typist--War Department", or "Field Director--American Red Cross".

e. Issuance of new WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards when promoted will be discontinued. Future issues will be restricted to replacement of lost cards, and initial issues.

II - MTOUSA DEPENDENTS IDENTIFICATION CARD

Paragraph 3, letter this headquarters, file AG 292/884 A-O, subject: "Availability of Rest and Recreational Facilities to Non-Citizen Wives of United States Military Personnel", dated 24 August 1945, is rescinded.

6. Responsibility

a. The Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, is responsible for the procurement, storage, and issue to the major commands within this theater of MTOUSA Dependents Identification Cards.

b. The Commander of each major command within this theater is responsible for processing and issuing of MTOUSA Dependents Identification Cards to dependents of American personnel, military or civilian, assigned or attached to their respective commands.

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7. Procedure

a. Requisitions for required MTOUSA Dependents Identification Cards will be submitted by major commands to Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section. These requisitions will cover estimated requirements for a three months period.

b. Cards processed by major commands will be completed to include signature of countersigner and pasting of a photograph of the dependent on each card prior to submission for lamination. Pasting must be accomplished with rubber cement. Should rubber cement be unavailable, photographs will be attached to the cards with paper clips. The photograph of the dependent should be a full face, head and shoulders likeness of about 1 1/2" by 1 3/4" in size. Major commands will submit completed cards for lamination to Signal Photographic Laboratory, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.

8. Loss of MTOUSA Dependents Identification Cards

a. Report of loss of MTOUSA Dependents Identification Card will be made by individual whose dependent is concerned, to the major command to which assigned or attached.

b. Major commands will report loss of MTOUSA Dependents Identification Cards to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, giving the name of the dependent, the name of the person on whom dependent, and the number of the lost card. If a replacement is desired, a new MTOUSA Dependents Identification Card will be submitted. The Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section will publish the fact that the card has been lost to all interested installations.

9. Withdrawal and Issuance of MTOUSA Dependents Identification Cards

a. The MTOUSA Identification Card for Wives of Military Personnel is discontinued. The holders thereof will immediately surrender them to the nearest United States Army installation for forwarding, through the appropriate major command concerned, to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, who will have the cards recorded and destroyed.

b. MTOUSA Dependents Identification Cards will be issued to those dependents, actually present within this theater, of American personnel who

- (1) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- (2) Members of the American Red Cross Military Welfare Service.
- (3) Employees of US POLAD.
- (4) Members of USO.
- (5) War Department Technical Advisors.

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(6) Civilian employees of the War Department.

(7) Employees of organizations exclusively engaged in furnishing supplies or services to the military establishment.

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PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TO THE
CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF WAR DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 57, 1946

1. Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular 57, dated 27 February 1946, military personnel in this theater may be returned to the United States for permanent reassignment in the continental United States provided a member of their immediate family (father, mother, children) have, as a result of hazards incident to their service in the armed forces since 7 December 1941, been killed, died as a result of wounds, accident or disease, or are missing in action.

2. Personnel eligible under the provisions of above cited circular may submit written applications for return to the United States for permanent reassignment. These applications will be forwarded through military channels to this headquarters for final action. Any documentary evidence in the possession of the applicant that will substantiate his request will be forwarded with the application. Commanders concerned will insure that all applications are complete and meet the requirements of War Department Circular cited herein.

3. Approved and disapproved applications will be returned to the major command having jurisdiction over the individuals concerned. Upon receipt of an approved application by a major command from this headquarters, that command will issue necessary orders returning the individual to the United States for permanent reassignment and will take necessary action to complete all records as required by paragraph 4 of reference circular. Disapproved applications will be returned to individual's immediate commanding officer for retention in unit files.

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COMPUTATION OF ENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE

1. Decision of the Comptroller General of the United States reference enlistment allowance is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Enlistment Allowance - Computation pursuant to Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

Under the provisions of section 8 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 (Sec. 11, WD Bul. 10, 1945), the enlistment allowance of persons who have been paid a previous enlistment allowance and who enlist or reenlist in the Regular Army on or after 1 June 1945, is for computation on the basis of all continuous active Federal service honorably performed since payment of the last previous enlistment allowance otherwise was due and payable--not the date payment actually was effected; and the enlistment allowance of such persons who have not been paid a previous enlistment allowance is for computation on the basis of all such service performed immediately preceding such enlistment or reenlistment.

"No part of the 3 months' grace period, continued by section 8 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, during which an enlisted man may reenlist and be paid the authorized enlistment allowance, is authorized to be counted as a period of "continuous active Federal Service" in computing the enlistment allowance. Nor may prior intervening periods of non-service of not more than 90 days each be credited as active enlisted service in computing the allowance, notwithstanding that such periods are not to be regarded as breaking the continuity of service so as to cut off credit for prior actual service.

"While the payment of enlistment allowances was suspended by various appropriation acts during the period 1 July 1933 to 30 June 1939, in computing the enlistment allowance, pursuant to section 8 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, of an enlisted man who reenlisted in the Regular Army on or after 1 June 1945, there may be included "all continuous active Federal service" from the time his last enlistment allowance was paid to the date of such reenlistment. 6170

"A fractional part of a year's service may not be included in the computation of enlistment allowance pursuant to section 8 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

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"The provisions of section 8 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, approved 6 October 1945, having been made retroactive in effect with respect to all enlistments or reenlistments in the Regular Army on or after 1 June 1945, the fact that an enlistment allowance for an enlistment entered into on or after that date may have been paid prior to the enactment of the act would not affect the enlisted man's right to the increased benefits provided under said act. 6113

"Active service as an appointed Army aviation cadet may be regarded as "active Federal service" in the Army for the purpose of computing an enlistment allowance, pursuant to section 8 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, upon enlistment in the Regular Army subsequent to 1 June 1945, irrespective of whether such service be considered as having more the attributes of commissioned or enlisted service.

"While the payment of enlistment allowances was suspended by various appropriation acts during the period 1 July 1933 to 30 June 1939, time served during such period under an enlistment entered into during that period which expired subsequent to 30 June 1939 was authorized to be counted in determining the enlistment allowance payable upon reenlistment following such enlistment.

"The statutory provisions contain no limitation with respect to the maximum years of service that may be credited or the maximum payment that may be paid in any particular case otherwise within the terms and conditions specified therein. B-54632, 23 January 1946."

2. Paragraph 5, AR 35-2420 being amended accordingly.

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ITEMS OF ADDITIONAL PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Reference paragraph 18b, War Department Circular 310, 1945, the following decision with regard to eligibility for payment of additional pay, received by this headquarters in letter from the Adjutant General, War Department, dated 28 March 1946, subject "Additional Pay", is furnished for information and guidance:

1. Diving Pay - Payment is contingent upon issuance of specific orders for each assignment to diving duty and the performance of the duties as required by AR 35-1495 and AR 775-50.

2. Flying and Glider Pay - Payment of these two items of additional pay is contingent upon:

a. Assignment to duty by specific orders issued subsequent to enlistment or reenlistment.

b. Performance of the duty to the extent of the minimum requirements set forth in the respective regulations.

3. Parachute Pay - Payment of parachute pay is contingent upon:

a. Being rated as parachutist or undergoing training for such a rating.

b. Being assigned to and engaged upon duty where parachute jumping is an essential part of such duty.

c. Not being in receipt of flying or glider pay.

4. Expert and Combat Infantry Pay - Payment for these items is contingent upon:

a. Having been awarded the badge.

b. The right to wear the badge not having been withdrawn.

c. Assignment to duty other than with the Medical Department or duty entitling the enlisted person to flying pay.

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5. Medical Badge Pay - Payment for this item is contingent upon:
- a. Having been awarded the badge.
 - b. The right to wear the badge not having been withdrawn.
 - c. Not being entitled to combat or expert infantry badge pay or aviation pay.
 - d. Assignment to duty with Medical Department.
6. In all cases the requirements set forth above must be met irrespective of whether enlistment or reenlistment in the Regular Army is accomplished on the day following discharge or at some later date.

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COMPLAINTS AND REDRESS FOR ALLEGED GRIEVANCES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

1. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular 74, 14 March 1946, the appropriate commanders who are charged with affording frequent opportunity for the presentation of complaints, insuring prompt action thereon, and notifying complainants of action taken, for their respective commands are:

Commanding General, 83th Infantry Division
Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section
Commanding Officer, Rome Area, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
Commanding Officer, Naples Air Force General Depot
Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service - Mediterranean Theater Zone
Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations

2. The Inspector General (TOUSA) will provide the services of an inspector general upon call by the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for the purposes of receiving complaints and insuring further action to comply with Section II, War Department Circular 74, 14 March 1946. The Commanding Officer, Rome Area, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, will similarly provide the services of an inspector general for Graves Registration personnel stationed in Rome.

3. The Commanding Officer, AGRS-ITZ will arrange for the reception of complaints from Graves Registration personnel wherever stationed, and will inform Graves Registration personnel accordingly. For this mission, the Commanding Officer, AGRS-ITZ is authorized to designate a qualified officer of his command as acting inspector general for the purposes of Section II, War Department Circular 74, 14 March 1946, and to arrange direct with major commanders, who have Graves Registration Service installations in their areas, for assistance from their inspectors general when necessary.

4. Air Inspectors will be considered as inspector generals for the purposes of Section II, War Department Circular 74, 14 March 1946, as applied to Naples Air Force General Depot.

5. Where redress for a substantiated grievance requires the action of another major command or of higher headquarters, the record of complaint and pertinent facts, with the personal statements of the major commander or commanders as to any redress made and any further recommendations as to redress,

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will be forwarded to this headquarters. The major command receiving the complaint initially will give the complainant an interim reply indicating the action thus taken. Where a number of complaints are similar in nature and require action of higher headquarters, the requests for redress, and recommendations thereon, will be consolidated in the headquarters which receive the complaints, prior to forwarding.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Section I, Circular Number 88, this headquarters, 1945, is superseded by this circular.

1. General - Detailed procedure for burials and grave registration as contained in War Department Field Manual 10-63, 1945, will apply except as amended or supplemented by this directive and by technical instructions issued from time to time by the Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command. Graves registration officers appointed pursuant to paragraph 2b below will issue to graves registration personnel under their control such detailed technical operating instructions to supplement theater directives as may be necessary. Instructions contrary to those given herein or in technical instructions issued by the Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command, will not be issued.

2. Organization of Graves Registration Service - The service will be carried out in this Theater by the American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command (short title AGRS-MTZ), established as a major command by General Orders Number 45, this headquarters, 1946, and by officers detailed as graves registration officers within units.

a. The Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command, will be responsible for:

- (1) Development of policy and procedure for graves registration matters within the theater.
- (2) Operation, coordination and technical supervision within the theater of all matters included within the scope of functions of the Graves Registration Service. 6167
- (3) Maintenance of the principal office of record on graves registration matters.
- (4) Coordination and liaison with the principal office of the AG Casualty Branch ITCUSA in the handling and processing of all unresolved battle casualties. Current and non-battle casualties will continue to be processed by the Adjutant General's Section of ITCUSA. Close liaison between these units will be maintained.

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- (5) Quartermaster graves registration units, with attached labor, which will be responsible for identification and interment of the dead, the reparation of appropriate reports and records, and control and maintenance of United States Military cemeteries.

b. The Commander of each major command, other than AGRS-MTZ, will designate an officer, who, in addition to his other duties, will coordinate all graves registration matters within the major command and will establish liaison with the Commanding Officer, AGRS-MTZ.

c. Company or other unit commanders will render such assistance to Quartermaster graves registration personnel as may be necessary in matters of identification of remains and evacuation to the cemetery.

3. Cemeteries - All cemeteries established by US Forces in the theater are temporary; it is to be assumed all bodies of US dead will be returned eventually to the next-of-kin in the United States or reinterred in to-be established National Cemeteries in the United States or overseas. The land is not to be purchased; rights to use of land, including access roads, for cemeterial purposes will be acquired. Graves registration service will make request upon the appropriate Engineer for rights to use of land and will secure and forward for graves registration files a copy of each accomplished requisition and a copy of each notice of abandonment. Instructions governing interments and designation of cemeteries, plan of cemeteries, and related matter will be issued by Commanding Officer, AGRS-MTZ.

4. Burial Procedure Reports and Records

a. Emergency Medical Tag - A member of the Medical Corps should examine the body. Emergency Medical Tag, WD Form 52b, will be prepared by medical department personnel and attached to the body. This tag will be removed before interment and forwarded to the Surgeon General, US Army, Washington 25, D.C., through the Theater Surgeon, c/o Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section.

b. Burial - All burials will be made in established US Military cemeteries. Instructions governing preparation of the body, method of burial, marking of graves and related matters, being of a technical nature, will be published by the Commanding Officer, AGRS-MTZ. At burials, military honors will be rendered and chaplains (of appropriate faith if possible) will officiate. Marking other than as prescribed in technical instructions, such as organizational insignia, will not be placed on grave markers.

c. Reports and Records - Reports and records will be made and maintained in accordance with technical instructions. An information copy of QUG burial form (Report of Burial) will be furnished to the headquarters of the major command of which the unit of the casualty belongs. This copy will be compared and verified with casualty records for the individual.

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5. Personal Effects - Effects found on the body only will be listed on Burial Report forms; disposition and manner thereof will be indicated. Identification tags and all effects present upon the body at time of death will be left upon the body to be removed by personnel supervising burial, at which time effects will be removed and processed. Effects will be processed and forwarded in accordance with current theater directives covering disposition of effects. Receipt will be obtained for any and all effects not forwarded by registered mail (e.g., transferred by hand to Allied or co-belligerent representatives).

6. Photographs - Photographs of cemeteries and graves are authorized only for official purposes.

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FUNDS

Section I, Circular Number 124, this headquarters 1945, is superseded by this Circular.

"Forwarding of 'Advance Copies' of WD AGO Forms 14-15 and Collection Vouchers- Effective immediately, officers turning over soldiers' deposits to an accountable Disbursing Officer or Agent Officer, in compliance with paragraph 5, AR 35-2600 dated 11 December 1945, will forward advance copies of WD AGO Form 14-15, complete as to date funds are turned over and name of accountable Disbursing Officer in whose accounts the funds are to be taken up, to:

Office of Special Settlement Accounts
27 Pine Street
New York 5, New York
ATTENTION:
Soldiers' Deposit Accounts Division."

Effective immediately, officers turning over all other collections (excepting soldiers' deposits) to an accountable Disbursing Officer or Agent Officer, will forward advance copies of collection vouchers, complete as to date funds are turned over and name of accountable officer in whose accounts the funds are to be taken up, to:

Army Service Forces
Central Field Fiscal Office
Army Regional Accounting Office
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FINANCIAL PROCESSING OF DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL
AND US WAR DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES ARRIVING FROM US1. CONVERSION OF CASH TO LOCAL CURRENCY

Cash funds in possession of dependents of military personnel and US War Department civilian employees arriving from the United States will be exchanged for local currency by Army disbursing officers at port of debarkation upon identification of dependent.

2. CASHING OF TRAVELERS CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS

a. Army disbursing officers are authorized to cash into local currency for dependents of military personnel and US War Department civilian employees, travelers checks and money orders issued by the American Express Company, and travelers checks issued by the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, and the National City Bank of New York, when such checks are countersigned in the presence of the disbursing officer, or his agent.

b. Army postal officers are authorized to cash postal money orders into local currency for dependents of military personnel and US War Department civilian employees.

3. CURRENCY CONTROL BOOK ENTRIES

If military person or US War Department civilian employee upon whom individual is dependent, is with the dependent at time cash or dollar instruments specified in paragraph 2 above are exchanged for the dependent into local currency, the dollar value of amounts exchanged into local currency will be recorded by the Army disbursing officer or postal officer concerned, in the currency control book of that military person or US War Department civilian employee. If such military person or US War Department civilian employee is not present, disbursing officer or postal officer will issue to the dependent a certificate stating that the exchange has been made and specifying the date and dollar amount. A notation should appear on the certificate instructing the dependent to transmit the certificate to the military person or US War Department civilian employee upon whom dependent, who should present certificate to personnel officer, if individual is enlisted man, or to disbursing officer, if individual is an officer or US War Department civilian employee, to be recorded in his currency control book. Failure to comply with these instructions will deprive the individual concerned of the right to exchange lire so obtained back into dollar instruments. Currency control books will not be issued to dependents of military personnel or US War Department civilian employees.

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4. REMITTANCES TO UNITED STATES BY DEPENDENTS

Subsequent to arrival in this theater, dependents desirous of making remittances to the United States should arrange to have such remittances made by the military person or US War Department civilian employee upon whom dependent, with appropriate entry being made in that individual's currency control book. Such remittances may be made in the form of postal money orders or personal transfers.

5. EXCHANGING CURRENCY THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS

Dependents of military personnel and US War Department civilian employees are cautioned to use only official channels for exchanging dollars into local currency, as any exchange made outside of official channels will deprive dependents of that amount for reconversion to US dollars upon leaving the theater.

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CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTROL

1. Attention is invited to War Department Circular 64, 5 March 1946, which rescinds War Department Circular 364, 1944, as amended by Section IV, War Department Circular 255, 1945.

2. In the Mediterranean Theater of Operations Circulars indicated below, all references to War Department Circular 364, 1944, should be changed to War Department Circular 64, 1946.

- a. Paragraph 2b, Section IV, MTOUSA Circular 40, 1945.
- b. Paragraph 1a, MTOUSA Circular 71, 1945.
- c. Paragraph 7b (5), MTOUSA Circular 92, 1945.
- d. Paragraphs 2, 18, and 20a, MTOUSA Circular 10, 1946.

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ARMY POST OFFICE INSPECTIONS

Section IV, Circular Number 5, this headquarters, dated 5 January 1946, is superseded as indicated herein.

"II- ARMY POST OFFICE INSPECTIONS"

2. Reference is made to paragraph 48, FM 12-105, 7 May 1943, as amended, which requires that the responsible commander designate an officer to make a quarterly surprise inspection of Army Post Offices and money order units thereof. The required inspections in this theater will be made by officers assigned to this headquarters or under direction from this headquarters. However, the Commanding Officer of the headquarters to which an APO is assigned or attached will direct that inspections be made at frequent intervals in order to insure a high degree of efficiency in all postal installations. The regular APO inspections required by FM 12-105 are not to be confused with the 20th of the month audit of the accounts of the Class "E" agents of the Postal Finance Officer, MICUSA, which must be made by two officers designated by the headquarters to which the APO is presently attached. 1. Necessary forms and instructions are available at each APO."

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PER DIEM ALLOWANCES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL ON TRAVEL
OR TEMPORARY DUTY STATUS

Section III, Circular Number 69, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded, and the provisions published herein are substituted therefor.

1. INTRA-THEATER TRAVEL

a. For normal travel between two or more points, all within the geographical limits of this theater, orders will not authorize per diem and will contain the statement "NO PER DIEM".

b. In exceptional cases where it has been administratively determined that the traveler will incur additional expense sufficient to justify payment of per diem, this headquarters may grant authority for prescribing appropriate allowance in travel orders. In all instances of this nature, the authority, if granted, must be obtained prior to the commencement of the travel.

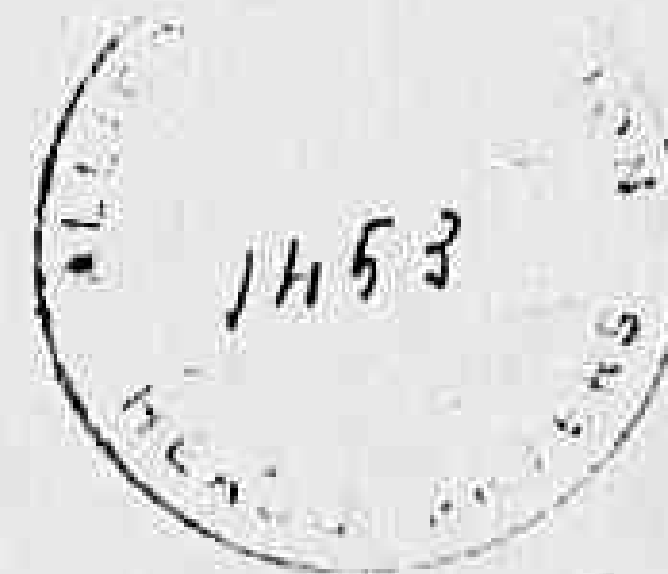
c. The travel prescribed in sub-paragraph "a" above does not apply to travel originating in the United States or another theater and ending in this theater, or vice versa. In these cases, the regulations governing inter-theater travel apply for the entire travel involved.

2. TEMPORARY DUTY FOR PURPOSES OF REHABILITATION, RECOVERY AND RECUPERATION

a. Neither per diem nor monetary allowances are authorized for military personnel during periods of temporary duty, detached service, furlough or leave for purposes of rehabilitation, recovery, and recuperation. Orders directing the performance of such temporary duty will state: "No per diem while on temporary duty"

b. The above is not applicable for periods of travel to or from the United States, its territories and possessions, for purposes of rehabilitation, recovery and recuperation. The provisions of paragraph 2a(3), AR 35-4810 and paragraph 2a(2)(c), AR 35-4820 will govern cases of this nature.

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3. OTHER TRAVEL

All other travel including inter-theater and travel outside continental limits of the United States, per diem for temporary duty for officers and travel allowance for enlisted men will be paid in accordance with AR 35-4820 and AR 35-4810.

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2 April 1946

SPECIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

Circular number 3, and Section I, Circular number 53, both this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded.

I -- Organization and Functions

1. General functions of Special Service Section are:

a. To assure effectiveness of War Department and Theater policies governing Special Service activities; to exercise staff supervision over such activities throughout the Theater; to provide commanders, through appropriate field services, with assistance in organizing and administering effective Special Service programs; and to exercise supervision over the training and assignment of Special Service personnel.

b. To exercise staff supervision over the organization, assignment and employment of Special Service Companies or Platoons; the establishment and maintenance of rest areas, camps, recreation centers, clubs, theaters, libraries and dayrooms; the employment of Special Service facilities and supplies; the assignment and employment of bands, and the organization and conduct of Special Service activities generally throughout the Theater.

c. To maintain liaison with the welfare and military agencies of other Allied Forces and the United States Naval Forces in charge of similar activities; to make reports as directed by higher headquarters; and to recommend plans and procedures for Special Service functions in connection with task forces and special operations.

d. To schedule, route, administer, and control all touring entertainment and recreational units made available for performances to United States Armed Forces within the Theater.

e. To disseminate technical information to Special Service Officers throughout the Theater, concerning approved Special Service operations, plans, procedures and policies.

f. To supervise Special Service functions within the Theater respecting the Army Readjustment Program.

g. To perform operational functions appropriate to this headquarters.

h. To submit recommendations for allotment and employment of funds for Special Service Activities.

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2. Each of the Major Commands will maintain a Special Service Section in its headquarters. Such sections will perform the Special Service staff and operative functions appropriate to that command, and such other functions as may be required for operation of Special Services and distribution of Special Service Supplies and equipment.

II-- Special Service Personnel

3. Special Service Officers organically assigned to units having War Department Table of Organization position, will not be assigned additional duties of a nature to hinder the performance of their principal duties. Each commander will provide for part or full-time Special Service Officers in keeping with the size of the command.

III--Supply

4. The procedure procurement, storage and distribution of Special Service supplies in this Theater will be:

a. The Theater Special Service Officer will submit requisitions through channels for Special Service supplies from the Zone of Interior, in accordance with provisions of War Department Memorandum W35-44, dated 6 May 1944, subject: "Basis of Issue of Special Service Items on Oversea Requisitions."

b. All Special Service supplies arriving from the Zone of the Interior will be frozen pending allocation by Theater Special Service Officer.

c. The Theater Special Service Officer will allocate Special Service supplies to all major commands or in lieu thereof, will make known to commands the proper channel or source for obtaining Special Service supplies.

d. All major commands to whom Special Service supplies are allocated will be charged with providing the necessary personnel, funds, facilities and promulgation of policies for the receipt, storage, issue, distribution, repair, and maintenance of adequate stock records.

e. Special Service public address equipment, generators, pianos and motion picture projectors allocated or otherwise issued to major commands will be retained or loaned to subordinate organizations on memorandum receipt.

f. All matters concerning storage, handling, issuing, procuring, requisitioning and transportation of Special Service supplies which are not specifically covered herein will be referred to the Theater Special Service Officer for action, together with comments and recommendations of appropriate commander.

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IV - Communications

5. The Theater Special Service Officer is authorized to communicate directly with Special Service Officers of other commands on all Special Service technical or operational matters within established policies.

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TEMPORARY DUTY TO UNITED STATES FOR REST AND RECUPERATION

1. Circular 28 this headquarters 1946 is rescinded.
2. Effective 30 June 1946, letter file AG 210.453/054 A-0, dated 26 January 1946, subject: "Temporary Duty to United States for Rest and Recuperation", and Circular Number 22, both this headquarters, 1946, are rescinded.

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TERMINAL LEAVE FOR OFFICERS IN THIS THEATER

1. Officers separated from the service in this theater are entitled to terminal leave in accordance with the provisions of AR 605-115. Overseas separation is currently authorized by War Department Readjustment Regulations 1-1 dated 25 January 1946.

2. There is no authorization for the use of government transportation, petroleum, oil and lubricants or accommodations while on terminal leave. Officers in this status should arrange for food, lodging and petroleum, oil and lubricants through the organization by which they are employed.

3. The military status of officers on terminal leave is the same as that of officers on ordinary leave.

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28 March 1946

LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND FURLONGHS TO THE UNITED STATES

Paragraph 3c, Circular Number 26, this headquarters, 1946, is amended by the provisions of paragraph 1a (1) (2) and (3) of this circular.

1. Army Regulations 615-275; 605-115; HTOUSA Cable C-26955 dated 1 March 1946; War Department Circulars 374 and 389, 1945, as amended and the instructions contained herein will govern the granting of leaves of absence and furloughs to the United States.

a. Personnel of this Theater listed in sub-paragraph (1) (2) and (3) are eligible for leaves of absence and furloughs in the United States subject to the limitations of the applicable Army Regulations and this circular.

- (1) Officers of the Regular Army, and category I or II volunteers.
- (2) Enlisted Men of the Regular Army and Class I or II volunteers, and-
- (3) who have a minimum of eighteen (18) months continuous overseas service immediately prior to selection and will be available for at least six (6) months service upon return to this theater.

2. Travel to the United States and return to this Theater will normally be by surface transportation.

3. Commanding Generals or Commanding Officers of the major commands are authorized to issue appropriate orders. Movement of individuals will be coordinated with the 7th Replacement Depot.

4. The above provisions do not apply to reenlistment furloughs or emergency returns to the United States.

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CLOTHING RATION CARDS

1. Effective 1 April 1946, the sale of United States Army supplied clothing and sundries will be rationed to Officers, Nurses and United States authorized Civilian Personnel in this theater.

2. Two types of ration card will be issued; one for male personnel and one for female personnel. Issue of cards will be made by Army Exchange Store Officers upon presentation of letter from the Unit Commander certifying that the Officers or civilians listed are assigned to, and present with, the organization. Issue of cards to personnel not in United States military employment but entitled to wear uniforms stocked by Exchanges will be made by Army Exchange Store Officers upon presentation of Certificate of Necessity issued by a United States Governmental Department or Agency, or American Red Cross, whichever is applicable. (See also paragraph 5, ARSMA Supply Directive No. 70, dated 15 November 1945). Ration cards are not transferable and are valid only when authenticated:

a. For Officers, Nurses and Civilians in United States Military Employment:

By holder and Issuing Army Exchange Store Officer, and counter-signed by a separate Unit Commander, if of field grade, otherwise by the Commanding Officer of a Battalion, or higher echelon. Sales to civilian employees will be as prescribed by War Department Circular Number 282, 15 September, 1945, and ARSMA Directives.

b. For United States Civilians Not in United States Military Employment:

By holder and Issuing Army Exchange Store Officer, and counter-signed by a supervisor of grade P-5 or above, accompanied by a Certificate of Necessity signed by supervisor for all items of uniform listed or with exceptions as noted.

3. Clothing ration card will be issued only to otherwise eligible individuals permanently stationed in this theater or on temporary duty here for a period of at least 90 days except emergency requirements which may be obtained under the provisions of paragraph 6 below.

4. Ration cards will be presented when purchases are made and may be used only during the period indicated on the cards. Individual identification cards

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will also be presented at time of making purchases.

5. Distinguishing articles of outer uniform and insignia of rank, era or service will not be sold to civilians under any circumstances. (See AR 600-40 and War Department Circular No. 282, 1945, as amended by War Department Circular No. 372, 1945). The Army Exchange Store Officer issuing ration cards will delete from cards all items not permitted for wear by the recipient of the card.

6. Under exceptional circumstances where an Officer or civilian has lost clothing or equipage through fire or theft, or where an emergency exists, an issue beyond the ration will be made upon signed statement of need by the Officer or civilian. A statement so signed will be returned by the Army Exchange Store to the Unit Commander, Civilian Supervisor, or American Red Cross Supervisor charged with authenticating Certificates of Necessity (Paragraph 2 above) for verification of need. If it is determined that the statement of need was unjustified, the authenticating Officer will be requested to withdraw the ration card issued to the Officer or civilian, mark it "Void", and make investigation to determine disciplinary action required. All correspondence pertaining to such fraudulent statement, investigations and action taken thereon, will be forwarded to Headquarters of the appropriate Major Command for such further action as may be necessary.

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22 March 1946

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES OF ENLISTED MEN

1. Since the end of the war there has been an increase in the number of admissions to hospitals for conditions which have no medical background. Many of these cases are readmitted for a condition which has previously been thoroughly worked up and no disability found. When cases are admitted for study, the administrative action indicated below will be carried out by Hospital Commanders subsequent to evaluation.

a. If a disability is not found,

(1) For those attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients of the hospital, under "Remarks, Administrative" in the patient's service record will be entered the date, disability complained of, name of hospital, and the fact that no disability was found. The entry will be initialed by the administrative officer. An appropriate rubber stamp may be used for this purpose.

(2) For those attached to the Detachment of Patients of the hospital, a letter will be sent to the commanding officer of the individual.

Subject: Entry in Service Record.

(a) (Name, rank, serial number of patient) is being returned to duty this date.

(b) The Theater Commander directs that the entry be made under "Remarks Administrative" in the Service Record of this soldier: "(date) observed in (name of hospital) for (disability complained of). No disability found."

b. If a disability is found but is not sufficient for returning the individual to the Zone of the Interior,

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(1) For those attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients of the hospital, under "Remarks Administrative" in the patient's service record will be entered the name of the hospital, date, and disability, stating if the patient is to do full duty, limited duty, or duty specified. If a disposition board was held on the case, a copy will be included in the patient's 201 file.

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- (2) If the patient is attached to the Detachment of Patients of the hospital, a letter will be sent to the commanding officer of the individual.

Subject:

- (a) (Name, rank, serial number of patient) is being returned to duty this date.
- (b) The Theater Commander directs that the entry be made under "Remarks Administrative" in the Service Record of this soldier: "(date) returned to (full, limited, or specified) duty from (name of hospital) with (diagnosis) not disqualifying for (full duty, duty limited to....., or specified duty)."

2. When deemed necessary by the Hospital Commander, any case may be brought before a hospital disposition board. Such proceedings will be approved by the Theater Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section, and one copy placed in the patient's 201 file.

3. Unit surgeons will consult the service records in the cases of all those frequenting sick call for a chronic condition to see if he has been thoroughly examined for such a condition. If no disability was found, the cases will not be readmitted to a hospital unless there is sufficient reason to believe that the condition is significantly worse.

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AUTHORIZED ABSENCES

21 March 1946

Paragraph 6a (5) Circular Number 26 this headquarters, 1946, is amended to read:

- "6. a. (5) Soldiers eligible under paragraphs 6a (1) and (2) above who desire to spend all or part of their re-enlistment furlough in countries open to compassionate furloughs will be reported to this headquarters giving name, address, and relationship of relative to be visited and proposed length of stay. After securing clearance orders will be issued by this headquarters."

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18 March 1946

RECLASSIFICATION, RESIGNATION, REASSIGNMENT AND DEMOTION

1. Circular Number 24, and Section III, Circular Number 103, both this headquarters, 1945, and all other instructions in conflict with the contents of this circular, are rescinded.

2. General:

a. As augmented by this circular, Army Regulation 605-230 will govern the reclassification procedure in this theater.

b. The attached check list is furnished to assist in the preparation and processing of reclassification cases.

3. Reclassification:

a. Authority. The Theater Commander is the sole authority having reclassification jurisdiction in this theater.

b. Procedure. Reclassification papers will be initiated and processed in accordance with AR 605-230. For rated and non-rated flying personnel, the procedure will be guided by AF Manual 35-1, as amended by AAF Regulations 35-16. The completed papers will then be forwarded to this headquarters which will appoint a reclassification board.

4. Resignations:

a. Resignations of officers who have been recommended for reclassification, will be in form prescribed in paragraphs 9a or 9b, AR 605-275, 9 November 1944, as amended, whichever is appropriate.

b. Officers submitting resignations under 4a who desire to enlist or reenlist for service in this theater, when appropriate, will include an additional statement to that effect in their letter of resignation, setting forth former enlisted rank held at time of appointment. It is the policy of this headquarters to approve enlistment or reenlistment only in cases where conditions warrant honorable discharge.

c. In the event an officer submits his resignation under paragraph 4a and later initiates a request to have it withdrawn, necessary sworn statements covering specific events leading up to recommendation for reclassification will be forwarded with such a request, in order that the War Department may have proper basis for determination of final action.

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5. Reassignment. Each commander through whom reclassification papers pass will give full consideration to reassignment of officers concerned and will make such reassignment where appropriate.

6. Demotion. Cases involving demotion of officers will be processed in accordance with paragraphs 7 and 13b, AR 605-230, 6 September 1945.

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RECLASSIFICATION

1. Do papers conform to provisions of paragraph 6b, AR 605-230?
2. Are all papers, with the exception of WD AGO Form 66-1, in triplicate?
3. Form A: (Paragraph 16, AR 605-230)
 - a. Is statement consistent with supporting affidavits, Efficiency Report and Form 66-1?
 - b. Is statement clear and explicit enough to show a broad failure?
 - c. Does period covered agree with period covered on Efficiency Report and Form 66-1?
4. WD AGO Form 66-1:
 - a. Is form completed up to date? (Paragraph 6b, (1) (c), AR 605-230)
 - b. Is entry made that special efficiency report has been rendered? (Paragraph 3c, AR 600-185, as amended).
 - c. Does period covered agree with Efficiency Report and Form A?
 - d. Are the remarks and ratings consistent with those on Form A and Efficiency Report?
5. Efficiency Report: (AR 600-185)
 - a. Does the period covered agree with Form 66-1 and Form A?
 - b. Is rating shown consistent with that entered under paragraph 15, Form 66-1?
 - c. Has this report been indorsed to officer concerned and in turn been indorsed back with his remarks to reporting officer, where required by Paragraph 5a, AR 600-185?
6. Statements: (Paragraph 6b (1) (d) and (e), AR 605-230)
 - a. Are all statements sworn to when such requirement is applicable?
 - b. Do statements substantiate by direct testimony the allegations made on Form A?
7. Receipt: (Paragraph 6b (1) (f), AR 605-230)
 - a. Has the officer concerned signed a receipt for the copy of all documents furnished him?

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8. Certificate: (Paragraph 6b (1) (g), AR 605-230)
 - a. Has officer completed certificate that he has been afforded full opportunity to submit sworn statements, that he has read AR 605-230 and fully understands his rights thereunder?
9. Report of Interview: (Paragraph 6d (1) AR 605-230)
 - a. Is report on correct form? (Paragraph 18, AR 605-230)
Reproduction attached (Inclosure #2)
 - b. Is report complete?
10. Does each forwarding indorsement contain the statement that reassignment has been given full consideration?
11. Is a copy of the hospital disposition findings made a part of the record, when the officer concerned is hospitalized during the period following initiation of reclassification proceedings and prior to the hearing? (Paragraph 6j, AR 605-230)
12. In case an offense punishable by courts-martial has been committed, have reclassification proceedings been initiated because such offense has caused officer to perform his duties inefficiently, and not in lieu of action under courts-martial procedure or under provisions of AW 104? (Paragraph 4, AR 605-230)

RESIGNATIONS

13. Is report of interview attached?
14. Does resignation conform to appropriate form outlined in paragraph 9, AR 605-275?
15. Is copy of Form 66-1 forwarded with resignation (Paragraph 6d (2) (b), AR 605-230)
16. Is proper indorsement by immediate commanding officer made exclusively to the resignation as required by paragraph 5c (1) AR 605-275?
17. Is home destination of officer in the United States indicated on papers? (Necessary for issuance of orders to return officer to ZI)
18. If resignation is for the purpose of enlistment or reenlistment, does resignation contain definite statement of officer that if resignation is accepted, he will agree to enlist or reenlist for service in this theater?
19. If resignation is for the purpose of re-enlistment, does resignation contain definite statement of officer as to the exact grade held at the time of being commissioned?

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REASSIGNMENT PRIOR TO RECLASSIFICATION

20. Was new unit commander advised of reasons for reassignment?
21. Has new unit commander requested to submit a special Efficiency Report on officer by a specified date? (Paragraph 6g (2), AR 605-230)
22. Is complete file including special Efficiency Report and copy of reassigning orders forwarded? (Paragraph 6g (3), AR 605-230)

DEMOTION

23. Without initiating reclassification proceedings:
 - a. Has recommendation with special Efficiency Report and full statement of facts been indorsed to officer concerned for his remarks?
24. Voluntary after initiation of reclassification proceedings:
 - a. Do papers clearly indicate permanent grade, branch and component of officer where applicable?
 - b. Does request clearly set forth the reasons?
 - c. Does forwarding indorsement of appropriate headquarters indicate prospective assignment for officers after demotion?
 - d. Are deficiencies on which reclassification recommendations were based a result of factors over which officers had no control?
 - e. Is copy of Form 66-1 forwarded with request for demotion? (Paragraph 6d (2), AR 605-230)

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Form C - (For reference, see paragraph 18, AR 605-230, dated 6 September 1945)

SUBJECT: Personal Interview of Officer Recommended for Reclassification under AR 605-230.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C. Through command channels.

1. Report of interview.

a. By---

(Name of interviewer) (Grade) (Arm or service) (Serial No.)
(Present assignment) (Command relationship to respondent)

b. Or---

(Name of respondent) (Grade) (Arm or service) (Serial No.)
(Present assignment)

c. Who has been recommended for reclassification by---

(Name) (Grade) (Arm or service) (Serial No.)
(Present assignment) (Command relationship to respondent)

2. Date of interview: _____

3. Respondent was advised of his privilege to tender his resignation under the provisions of AR 605-275, or, if appropriate, to request demotion.

4. Statements of the initiating officer.

a. Detailed summary of reasons for recommending reclassification. _____

b. Respondent should be --- (Indicate "yes" or "no" in each case)

(1) Separated from the service _____.

(2) Reassigned _____.

c. If answer to b(2) is "yes" recommend an appropriate position and include a definite statement as to the positions respondent is capable of filling and his qualifications therefor _____

5. Statements of respondent.---

a. With reference to 3: _____

b. With reference to 4a: _____

c. With reference to 4b: _____

d. With reference to 4c: _____

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6. Statements of interviewing officer.

- a. General summary or principal points in question: _____

b. Recommendation of action to be taken: _____
c. Recommendation of appropriate assignment for respondent: _____

7. Signature of recommending officer: _____

8. Signature of respondent: _____

9. Signature of interviewer: _____

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INTER AND INTRA THEATER TRAVEL 21 MAR 1946

Section II, Circular Number 127, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and substituted therefor:

1. Military Ordersa. Military orders are required for the travel of:

- (1) Military and Naval personnel
- (2) American Red Cross
- (3) War Department Civilian Technical Observers.
- (4) USO
- (5) Civilian Consultants to the War Department
- (6) War Correspondents (if accredited)
- (7) Any individual whose travel is properly chargeable to War and Navy Department appropriations
- (8) War Shipping Administration.

b. Military orders are not required for travel of:

- (1) U.S. State Department Personnel
- (2) U.S. State Department sponsored personnel whose travel is chargeable to the individual or to an agency under the control of the U.S. State Department (includes War Correspondents, not accredited).
- (3) UNRRA
- (4) PWB
- (5) USIS
- (6) RCA
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- (8) International Telephone & Telegraph
- (9) Any civilian traveling at own expense

Travel of such personnel by air will be handled under the provisions of paragraph 1c, War Department Circular Number 451, 28 November 1944.

2. Travel Outside Italy

a. Definitions

- (1) Clearance: The military authority granted by a military headquarters authorizing an individual, by name, to travel into the specific area controlled by that headquarters.
- (2) Restricted Area: Any country where travel is controlled by military authorities from whom permission (clearance) must be obtained prior to entry.

b. Any travel to, or through "Restricted Areas" will be cleared in advance through this headquarters with the military headquarters listed:

(1) Obtain Clearance from USFET (MAIN) for:

United Kingdom	Norway
Germany	Sweden
France	Poland
Denmark	Hungary
Holland	Rumania

Requests for clearance into Rumania will show: Full name, year and place of birth, nationality and citizenship, type of work in which engaged (explained fully), object of visit into Rumania and length of stay, point of origin and final destination in Rumania, by what route and what means trip is to be made.

(2) Obtain Clearance from ALET for:

Cairo Palestine Syria

- (3) Obtain clearance from USFA for Austria.
- (4) Obtain clearance from ACC Bulgaria (U.S. Delegation) for Bulgaria.
- (5) Obtain clearance from USMA Belgrade for Yugoslavia.

In addition to prior clearance, U.S. Military personnel are required to have a U.S. passport and a Yugoslav visa before entering Yugoslavia.

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(6) Obtain clearance from GREEKMIL for Greece.

(7) Obtain clearance from British Military Mission, Albania for Albania.

c. Personnel listed in paragraphs 1a (1) to (8), inclusive, will submit request to this headquarters prior to travel outside Italy.

d. Travel to any country not listed in paragraph 2b above will be contingent upon the issuance of passport and visa, or military orders authorized by this headquarters, or both.

e. The U.S. State Department without reference to this headquarters, obtains clearances through diplomatic channels for travel into restricted areas for individuals who do not travel upon military orders.

3. Procedure to be followed in Obtaining Clearances.

a. For personnel listed in paragraph 1a (1) to (8), inclusive, requests for travel outside Italy will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for obtaining of clearance and approval of travel.

b. Personnel listed in paragraph 1b (1) to (9), inclusive, will be referred to the appropriate agency, designated by the U.S. State Department, for obtaining of necessary clearances for screening and for issuance of Form PT 42 A.

c. Clearance, when obtained, for travel into restricted areas will be evidenced:

(1) When military orders are issued, by including the statement:

"Authority granted to enter (name of country) per (Headquarters granting the authority) radio number , dated ."

(2) When travel is performed without military orders, by the agency issuing FORM PT 42 A delivering to the individual a certificate (in duplicate):

"I certify that (name of individual) is authorized to enter (name of country) per (headquarters or agency granting authority), radio (or letter) number dated ."

signed (see note below)
Designation of Certifying Officer

NOTE: This certificate will be signed by, or in the name of, the head of the agency issuing Form PT 42 A.

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d. The clearance (paragraphs 3c (1) or 3c (2) above) will be carried by the individual at all times.

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OFFENSES, CONFINEMENT AND COURTS-MARTIAL 5 MAR 1946

Absence Without Leave and Desertion I
Confinement, Processing, Disposition and Restoration to Duty II
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Circular Number 9; Section I, Circular Number 26; Section III, Circular Number 32; Section II, Circular Number 53; Section II, Circular Number 76; Section II, Circular Number 77; and Section III, Circular Number 126, all this headquarters 1945, are rescinded. The provisions of Section I, II and III of this circular are substituted therefor.

I -- ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE AND DESERTION

1. General - The Provisions of AR 615-300, 25 March 1944, as amended, and AR 605-300, 14 September 1944, as amended, are applicable in this theater except as herein modified.

a. Responsibility of Commanders - The prevention of absence without leave is one of the attributes of a successful commander. Commanders with a considerable number of personnel in confinement for AWOL or desertion must be regarded as being deficient in essential qualities of leadership. Inspector General reports will include analysis of confinements and causes therefor.

b. Status of Absentees and Deserters - An individual will not be dropped from the rolls of his organization as a deserter except upon conviction of desertion by a court-martial. An individual will be dropped from the rolls of his organization as absent without leave:

- (1) After absence of one (1) month, or
- (2) Upon inactivation of his unit.

c. An individual AWOL will not be transferred from his unit, except as set forth in paragraph 7c (1), this circular.

d. A general prisoner restored to duty will not be assigned to his former unit. A garrison prisoner, when eligible for release to duty, will be returned or reassigned to his former unit, or to the same type unit if his unit has been inactivated or redeployed from this theater.

2. Absence without Leave - Procedure

a. Responsibility of Unit Commanders for Reporting Absence Without Leave of Individuals.



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- (1) The commander of a unit or installation at which an individual is physically present, regardless of status thereat (assigned, attached, or attached-unassigned), but subsequently goes AWOL, is responsible for rendering reports required by paragraph 2b of this circular. Copies of these reports will be furnished to the absentee's unit of assignment when appropriate.
- (2) The commander of a unit to which an individual is shipped under orders (transfer to new unit; return to unit from hospital, replacement depot or stockade; or other transfer involving movement of individual) will report to the shipping unit, after reasonable travel time, the individual's failure to join. If the fact of AWOL while enroute to join is determined, the unit to which shipped will promptly prepare reports required by paragraph 2b, this circular.

b. Immediately upon the establishment of an absence, the individual's commanding officer will:

- (1) Make appropriate entry on Morning Report and prepare and certify an Extract Copy of Morning Report (VD AGO Form No. 44) showing the initial date of absence.
- (2) Prepare and dispatch one (1) copy of each of VD AGO Form No. 45 (Descriptive List of Absentee Wanted by the United States Army) to:
 - (a) Absentee Records, Provost Marshal's Office, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.
 - (b) Provost Marshal of the major command to which the unit is assigned.
 - (c) In the case of officers only, also to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., and this headquarters.
- (3) Conduct a thorough investigation concerning probable cause or motive for absence. Evidence as to intent not to return, to avoid hazardous duty or shirk important service, the names, addresses and testimony of witnesses and any other pertinent information available will be recorded in the investigation and filed with the records of the absentee for future use.

c. Hospitals - Instructions contained in paragraph 2 above are also applicable to hospitals which do not have a Detachment of Patients. Patients who absent themselves from these hospitals will be picked up on the hospital morning report and dropped as AWOL in accordance with paragraph 1-b. An extract of such morning report will then be made and forwarded to the absentee's unit.

3. Records

a. The records listed in paragraph 3b will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, this headquarters:

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- (1) Upon the lapse of sixty (60) days after an individual is dropped from the organization rolls as an absentee, or ninety (90) days after initial date of absence, (see paragraph 1-b (1)).
- (2) Immediately prior to the departure of an individual's unit from this theater.
- (3) Immediately upon inactivation of a unit.

b. List of records to be forwarded to the Adjutant General, this headquarters, when required under the provisions of paragraph 3a, above, are:

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Service Record - indorsed to _____
 Field Military 201 File.
 Individual Clothing Record, showing clothing for which the absentee is still responsible.
 Qualification Card (WD AGO Form No. 20).
 Certified Extract copy of Morning Report (WD AGO Form No. 44) showing change of status to AWOL.
 Soldier's Deposit Book (WD Form 33).
 Evidence bearing on the case (see paragraph 2b (3)).
 List of agencies notified of the absence on WD AGO Form No. 45 (see paragraph 2b (2)).
 Copies of each request for discontinuance of allotments and any acknowledgments thereof which have been received (see paragraph 4).
 Statement of Charges.
 Currency Exchange Control Book.

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WD AGO Form No. 66-1, 66-2 or 66-3 (Officers' and Warrant Officers' Qualification Cards).
 Field Military 201 File.
 Certified Extract copy of Morning Report (WD AGO Form No. 44) showing change of status to AWOL.
 Evidence bearing on the case (see paragraph 2b (3)).
 List of agencies notified of the absence on WD AGO Form No. 45 (see paragraph 2b (2)).
 Copies of each request for discontinuance of allotments and any acknowledgments thereof which have been received (see paragraph 4).
 Copy of notice to disbursing officer (see paragraph 5a (1), AR 605-300, 14 September 1944).
 Copy of inventory of personal property (see paragraphs 8 and 20, AR 605-300 and paragraph 5, this circular).

c. The Commanding Officer, MTCUSA Records Depot, will insure, in screening all unit files, that any records listed in 3b above, discovered by him, be withdrawn and forwarded to the Adjutant General, this headquarters. 6143

4. Discontinuance of Allotments and Family Allowances (Class "F" Deduction)

At the expiration of 15 days absence request for discontinuance of allotments will be made in accordance with paragraphs 22a (7) and 24b, AR 35-5520, 30

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September 1944, as amended by changes 4 and 5, AR 35-5520, 26 July 1945 and 18 October 1945 respectively, with the exception of Family Allowances for enlisted men. In the case of Family Allowances, notification will be submitted to the Office of Dependency Benefits, immediately after the 15th day of absence (paragraphs 11d, e, 15f and 36, AR 35-5540, 5 January 1944, as amended by Change 5, AR 35-5540, 7 April 1945.)

5. Effects - Public property will revert to the unit supply section and the individual will be duly credited. Personal effects will be listed and forwarded to the quartermaster or supply officer of the major command in which the absentee unit is located, where they will be retained for one (1) year in the case of enlisted men and for six (6) months in the case of officers, unless return to military control is effected within that period. In the event of return to military control within the specified time, the quartermaster or supply officer will be notified and the effects will be dispatched to the absentee. If not, the quartermaster or supply officer in receipt of the absentee's personal effects will dispose of the effects as prescribed in AR 615-300 or 605-300, whichever is applicable.

6. Procedure on Return to Military Control of Intra-theater Absentees

a. The commander of any organization to which an absentee is returned to military control will immediately inform the nearest provost marshal, who, will then assume custody of the absentee.

b. The provost marshal assuming custody of the absentee will then:

(1) Immediately prepare a report containing information as indicated below, furnishing copies to the Adjutant General, this headquarters, to the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, and, if known, to the major command to which the absentee's unit is assigned, and to the quartermaster of that major command:

(a) Name, rank, ASN, and organization of the absentee.

(b) Unit to which absentee returned to military control, and place, date and time of return.

(c) Date of Absence Without Leave.

(2) Transfer for absentee to the place directed by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, who, in turn, will then be responsible for the custody of the absentee and for his return to his organization for trial or other disposition. If absentee's unit has departed from this theater, is unknown, or has been inactivated, the absentee will be retained by Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, pending disposition instructions from this headquarters.

c. Reports - When an absentee has been returned to his organization his commanding officer will immediately prepare TD AGO Form No. 46 (Report of Return of Absentee from the United States Army) and furnish copies to all agencies who were notified of his absence (see paragraph 2b (2)).

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7. Procedure on Return to Military Control of Inter-Theater Absentees.

a. The commander of any organization to which an inter-theater absentee is returned to military control will comply with paragraph 6a of this circular.

b. The provost marshal assuming custody of the absentee will then:

- (1) Immediately prepare a report containing information required by paragraph 6b (1) (a) thru (c), and furnish copies to Adjutant General this headquarters and Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section. Upon receipt of the above mentioned report, the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, in turn will notify the Provost Marshal having custody as to the particular stockade to which subject absentee will be transferred.
- (2) Transfer the absentee without delay to the particular stockade directed by the Provost Marshal, PBS, where the absentee will be retained pending disposition instructions from this headquarters. Upon completion of transfer, responsibility is assumed by Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section.

c. Upon notification from another Theater to this headquarters that an absentee from this Theater has been apprehended therein, this headquarters will ascertain from the commander concerned the desirability and necessity of the individual's return to this Theater for trial and/or other disposition.

- (1) If the return of the absentee is not deemed desirable and necessary, this headquarters will instruct the commander concerned to issue orders affecting the transfer of the individual and his records.
- (2) In that event the return of the absentee is deemed desirable and necessary for trial and/or other disposition, arrangements for the return of the individual to this Theater will be made by this headquarters.

8. Absentee Bulletins - The Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, will prepare monthly absentee bulletins as prescribed by the Theater Provost Marshal and based upon information contained in the WD AGO Forms Number 45 and 46. Distribution will be made as follows:

- a. All military police installations.
- b. Provost marshals of all major and sub-commands within this theater.
- c. Provost marshals of allied military commands.
- d. Headquarters MTCUSA, APO 512.
- e. AG Casualty Branch, MTCUSA, APO 512.

f. Other military installations and districts within this theater as deemed necessary.

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II -- CONFINEMENT, PROCESSING, DISPOSITION AND RESTORATION TO DUTY

9. a. General

- (1) Confinement, except as a matter of temporary restraint, should not be resorted to for offenses other than those of a highly serious nature, until all other methods of making a disciplined soldier have failed. A confined soldier is as much an "ineffective" soldier as one wounded in action. Soldiers will be instructed that conduct leading to confinement results in immobilizing a soldier as well as those guarding and administering him.
- (2) Soldiers in confinement for even brief periods are necessarily removed from duty with their units. Commanders exercising courts-martial jurisdiction are, therefore, directed to make full use of suspension of the confinement provisions of sentences.
- (3) Where a person subject to military law is charged with a capital offense and has not been brought to trial at the time his unit departs from this theater, the individual will be:
 - (a) Taken with his unit if material witnesses essential to proof of charges accompany unit.
 - (b) Turned over to the custody of the provost marshal of the base section or major command concerned if material witnesses essential to proof of charges do not accompany unit and will be available at the time of trial. Charges and the names and expected testimony of all witnesses will be furnished to such provost marshal at the time the prisoner is delivered. Provost marshals receiving prisoners pursuant to this paragraph will immediately report each case to this headquarters.
- (4) In designating a disciplinary barracks in the United States as the place for confining general prisoners, the commander exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction within this theater will designate the "Eastern Branch, United States Disciplinary Barracks, Greenhaven, New York." Generally as to places of confinement in the United States, see Section II, Circular 229, WD, 1944, as changed by Section II, Circular 25, WD, 1945.
- (5) Civil police and civil law enforcement agencies are authorized to arrest members of the United States Army Forces for such offenses that would warrant their arrest were they civilians. The persons so arrested will be delivered promptly to the appropriate military authority, with information of the circumstances causing the arrest. Proper respect toward the civil police in the exercise of their duties will be observed by military personnel at all times.

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b. Stockades for Garrison Prisoners

- (1) Major commands will establish stockades as required within their areas on control for the confinement of garrison prisoners.
- (2) In addition, Peninsular Base Section will accept for confinement, from all major commands, United States Army garrison prisoners with over one (1) month to serve, confinement to be at such stockade as Peninsular Base Section may maintain.
- (3) The major commands are responsible for transporting their garrison prisoners to and from base section stockades. Such garrison prisoners, while confined in the Peninsular Base Section Stockade, will be under the jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, for disciplinary purposes and subject to his policies, rules, and regulations relating to confinement.

10. MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center for General Prisoners

a. The MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center is assigned to Peninsular Base Section. It will be designated as the place of confinement for general prisoners whose dishonorable discharge is:

- (1) Suspended by the reviewing authority.
- (2) Not suspended, and the Eastern Branch, United States Disciplinary Barracks, Greenhaven, New York, or a Federal penal institution has been designated as the place of confinement. In these cases, the general court-martial order will also state that: "The accused will be confined in MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center pending further orders."

b. Commanders exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction will deliver all such general prisoners to this Center.

c. Purpose of and Regulations Governing MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center.

- (1) Objective - The purpose of the Disciplinary Training Center is the disciplining and training of the individual prisoner, undergoing sentence of confinement, to the end that each prisoner may be restored to duty among his comrades as a self-respecting, well-disciplined, better-trained soldier, useful to the military service.

(2) Administration

- (a) The administration of the Disciplinary Training Center shall be conducted in accordance with AR's 600-395 and 600-375 (so far as applicable), War Department policies, and the policies and directives from this headquarters.

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- (b) In applying the provisions of AR's 600-375 and 600-395, the Commandant is the Commanding Officer of the 6677th Disciplinary Training Company. Full responsibility for the security, management and rehabilitation of all prisoners is vested in the Commandant, who may supplement the regulations as he may deem appropriate provided such supplementary instructions are formulated in accordance with these regulations and with well established principles of security, discipline, sanitation, efficiency and humanity.

(3) Procedure for Admittance

- (a) The records of the prisoner will be indorsed to Commanding Officer, 6677th Disciplinary Training Company, and will accompany the prisoner who will be transferred thereto in an "attached unassigned" status, quoting the general court-martial orders as authority. Proper warning report entry will be made in accordance with AR 345-400.
- (b) Records of the prisoner will be forwarded as shown in paragraph 16c, AR 600-375, except that ten (10) copies of the general court-martial order and the MD Form 78 (Syphilis Register), when applicable, will be included. MD AGO Form Number 27 (Statement of Accounts), as prepared by finance officers settling dishonorable discharge payroll, is required in addition. In preparing discontinuance forms for allotments and insurance, the remark "sentence by General Court-Martial" and not the remark "Dishonorable Discharge" will be shown as the reason for discontinuance.
- (c) Prisoners must be accompanied by confinement order authenticated by a commissioned officer, covering specific request for confinement, nature of offense or Article of War under which charged or tried, and if tried, term of sentence adjudged.
- (d) Complete clothing and equipment will accompany prisoners as provided in paragraph 16c (1), AR 600-375. Exceptions may be wanted to combat units only, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center.

(4) Classification

- (a) Prisoners will be classified at time of commitment and will be kept separated:
1. General - Class D - general prisoners convicted of murder, manslaughter, arson, robbery, rape, sodomy, mayhem, and larceny of property of more than \$50.00 in value, or of any of the offenses denounced in Articles of War 75-82 inclusive.
 2. General - Class A - all other general prisoners.

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(5) Disciplinary Training Companies

- (a) Upon commitment, a prisoner will be assigned by name to a disciplinary training company, based on his classification, for discipline and training.
- (b) Disciplinary training companies will be trained, armed and equipped as Infantry. The course of instruction will include, insofar as equipment and facilities permit, the subjects covered in MTP for Infantry (basic).
- (c) A minimum of thirty (30) hours per week will be devoted to training and instruction.
- (d) Prisoners will wear the service uniform while undergoing instructions and training.

- (6) Employment - Prisoners at the MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center will ordinarily be assigned work necessary for the maintenance, operation, cleanliness and improvement of the Training Center only. They may be assigned other tasks provided there is no infringement on the number of training hours prescribed. Exceptions to this policy will be made only on the approval of the commander charged with the operation of the Disciplinary Training Center.

11. Release from Confinement - No prisoner will be released from confinement until his sentence has expired or he is ordered restored to duty by proper authority.

12. Restoration to Duty:

a. The primary purpose of confinement in MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center under an unexecuted sentence to dishonorable discharge is to enable the soldier to be rehabilitated and returned to an honorable active duty status. This course is necessary to conserve and employ available manpower to the fullest extent. The length of confinement of a soldier necessary to reach that point of rehabilitation warranting release will be determined by the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section. When he acts to release a soldier, the basis upon which he acts is one of discretion no matter for what period of time the soldier is sentenced to confinement. He will give very careful consideration to each case before returning the individual to a duty status. In no case will the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, permit a soldier to remain in confinement for a period in excess of six(6) months without considering him for return to a duty status. 61

b. The restoration is accomplished by suspending the execution of the unexecuted portion of the sentence and assigning the soldier to the major command from which he came for a reassignment other than to his original unit. Individuals from major commands no longer in this theater will be assigned in Peninsular Base Section.

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c. The sentence so suspended would normally remain suspended during the whole of the soldier's service. However, company and similar unit commanders will recommend to the officer exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction over his unit that the suspended sentence be remitted, provided the soldier has demonstrated his fitness for complete restoration:

- (1) At the expiration of six (6) months from date of restoration to duty; or
- (2) At the date the soldier is reassigned to the major command from which he came.
- (3) As a reward for exceptional service.

13. Disposition of Officers under Approved Sentence of Dismissal

a. When an officer exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction has approved a sentence of dismissal and confinement in an officer's case and has transmitted the record of trial under AM 48 for action by the confirming authority, he will assign the officer immediately to the MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center. Where the approved sentence is one of dismissal only, and the convening authority has transmitted the record of trial under AM 48 for action by the confirming authority, the commanding officers concerned will transfer the officer immediately to the 7th Replacement Depot. In either case, both this headquarters and the commanding officer of the installation to which the officer is transferred will be advised of the transfer and the reason therefor.

b. Upon arrival of an officer sentenced to dismissal and confinement at MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center, or upon arrival of an officer sentenced to dismissal only at the 7th Replacement Depot, the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, will immediately notify the Theater Judge Advocate, Headquarters, MTOUSA, APO 512, by cable direct.

III -- COURTS-MARTIAL14. Instructionsa. General

- (1) A Manual for Courts-Martial, 1928, as amended, should be readily available for reference at every headquarters down to and including those of companies and detachments. (If not so available, requests therefor will be submitted to the Commanding Officer, PBS.)
- (2) The Manual for Courts-Martial, 1928, TM 27-255, Military Justice Procedure, and these instructions should be consulted in the processing of court-martial charges. Appropriate forms contained in the appendices of the Manual will be followed.
- (3) By executive order the President has terminated, as to offenses committed after 19 January 1946, the suspensions of limitations upon punishments for violations of Articles of War 58, 59, 61, and 86, provided for by Executive Order Number 9048 of 3 February 1942 and Executive Order Number 9220 of 9 November 1942,

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except as to offenses committed in occupied enemy territory. Within this theater the limitations upon punishments prescribed by the table of maximum punishments in the Manual for Courts-Martial for violations of Articles of War 58, 59, 61, and 86, will apply as to offenses committed after 19 January 1946.

b. Article of War 104 - Not all offenses for which court-martial may be had should be so punished. The disciplinary powers vested in commanding officers by AW 104 should be exercised fully for the punishment of minor offenses (see Chapter XXIV, MCM, 1928). These powers can well be used to maintain discipline and reduce the number of court-martial trials. Unit commanders should see that the authorized maximum punishments are not exceeded. Where it is necessary to punish an offender in excess of the punishment authorized by AW 104, court-martial must be utilized.

c. Preparation of Charge Sheets

- (1) After the word "pay", page 1 of the charge sheet, the total of the accused's base pay plus pay for length of service plus pay for duty outside the continental limits of the United States (page 96, MCM, 1928; AR 35-1490 as changed) will be shown.
- (2) In the space following the word "Age", page 1 of the charge sheet, the age of the accused at the date of the commission of the alleged offense will be entered.
- (3) Above the words "Allotments to dependents", page 1 of the charge sheet, the words "Class F deductions" will be inserted, by "None", "\$22", "\$27", or whatever amount of Class F deductions the accused actually has under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942 (AR 35-5540). The amount of Class E allotments, if any, will be shown after "Allotments to Dependents".
- (4) Under "Data as to service", prior service will show the inclusive dates to enlistments, organizations from which discharged, manner of discharge (i.e., convenience of the government, purchase, etc.,) and the total prior service completed by years, months, and days, as shown by the accused's service record. In addition thereto, the place and date of current enlistment will be shown. 61-41
- (5) The charge sheet should never show the record of previous convictions.
- (6) If the accused is not under any restraint, this fact should be affirmatively shown.
- (7) Specifications will show the place, name of the town or camp, and the country (Sicily, Italy, Greece, etc.,) where the offense took place.

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d. Class F deductions under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act (see paragraph 14c (3) above) are to be deducted from "Pay" (see paragraph 14c (1) above) in computing an enlisted man's pay for the purpose of determining the maximum forfeitures that may be imposed by a court-martial (see paragraph 38, AR 35-5540).

e. Capital Offenses

- (1) Officers having authority to appoint special courts-martial do not have authority to refer charges that include a capital offense to a special court-martial for trial without the specific authority in each case of the officer exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction over their commands (AW 12, 13; paragraph 14, page 10, ICM, 1928). At the present time, the offenses denounced by the following Articles of War are capital offenses: 64, 66, 67, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82 and 92 (paragraph 14, page 10 ICM, 1928). Charges including violation of any of these Articles of War should be transmitted to the officer exercising general courts-martial jurisdiction over the command with appropriate recommendation and the required papers (see paragraph 34 and 35a, ICM, 1928), for his action.
- (2) Trials by general courts-martial resulting in sentences of death will be reported immediately by cable to this headquarters. Such report will include name, rank, serial number, and organization of the accused, offense of which convicted, sentence of the court, and date of sentence. In addition to this report, when action has been taken on the record of trial by the reviewing authority, this headquarters will likewise be advised by cable of the action taken and the date thereof.

f. Summary Courts-Martial Records

- (1) When trial is had by summary court-martial the original charge sheet will be completed as the record of trial. After recording his action on the sentence, the reviewing authority will deliver the original charge sheet and two copies thereof to the organization commander who will cause the essential data to be entered on the service record and, in due course, on the pay-rolls. After the prescribed notation as to entry on the service record has been made on the record of trial, the organization commander will immediately forward one copy thereof, completed and certified as a true copy of the original, to The Adjutant General. The remaining copy will be sent to the officer exercising immediate general court-martial jurisdiction over the command which appointed the court. In cases of acquittal or disapproval of conviction the same procedure will be followed, except that no entries will be made of the trial on the service record (paragraph 21-b, AR 345-125, as changed).

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- (2) Units not assigned or attached for administration to a command in this theater exercising immediate general court-martial jurisdiction, will forward to this headquarters the copy of the record of trial, required by the above paragraph to be sent to the officer exercising immediate general court-martial jurisdiction.

g. Special Courts-Martial Records and Orders

- (1) Only the original of a special court-martial order is required (the accused is not entitled to a copy) and when it has been acted upon by the reviewing authority it should be disposed of as provided for in paragraph 87c, MCM, 1928. Units not assigned or attached for administration to a command in this theater exercising general court-martial jurisdiction will forward to this headquarters such records as are required by this paragraph to be sent to the officer exercising immediate general court-martial jurisdiction.
- (2) There is no prescribed distribution for special court-martial orders other than that one copy will accompany the record (paragraph 87c, MCM, 1928), and three (3) copies for each accused will be sent to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C., (paragraph 17, AR 310-50, as changed). Further distribution is desirable in most circumstances to insure that the sentence will be properly executed. In this connection, attention is invited to the required distribution for General Court-Martial Orders (paragraph 3d, AR 310-50, as changed, and Appendix 25, TM 27-255) which should be used as a guide in determining what distribution of special court-martial orders is advisable. The copies of the special court-martial orders which accompany the record of trial and those sent to The Adjutant General should be unexpurgated copies, i.e., complete as to specifications and place of trial.

h. General Courts-Martial Records and Orders

- (1) All records of trial by general courts-martial after being acted upon by the convening authority will be sent to The Judge Advocate General, Washington 25, D.C., thru the Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, APO 512, attention Theater Judge Advocate. 61
- (2) For distribution of general court-martial orders see paragraph 3d, AR 310-50, as changed. In addition, two (2) copies of each order will be forwarded to this headquarters by the issuing unit.

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15. Delays in Completing Trials by Courts-Martial - The greatest disciplinary effect is obtained by the prompt imposition of punishment, whether by a commanding officer under AR 104 or by virtue of a court-martial sentence. Delay in imposing punishment not only reduces its salutary effect, but also, in case the offender is in confinement, unnecessarily continues him as a non-effective soldier. Commanding officers will make periodic checks of men in confinement to determine whether the completion of trials has been delayed, and if so, they will initiate prompt corrective action.

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CURRENCY CONTROL

Paragraph 4-a (1), Circular Number 71, and Section III, Circular Number 82, both this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded, effective 15 March 1946, and substituted therefor as indicated:

- "(1) Italy, Sicily and Sardinia - Allied Military Lire in all denominations and Metropolitan lire notes of one thousand (1000) lire, five hundred (500) lire, and smaller denominations; rate of exchange, 225 lire equals \$1.00."

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1. Reference paragraph 2, Section VI, War Department Circular Number 383, 22 December 1945.

2. The number of key personnel retained will be held to an absolute minimum and in no case will the authorized strength of a unit be exceeded for the purpose of retaining personnel after the arrival of replacements.

3. Key personnel eligible as of 1 March 1946 may be retained until replacements are present, or until the dates shown below, whichever is sooner:

a. Regimental or separate unit commanders reporting directly to the headquarters of a major command - until 1 September 1946.

b. Chiefs of general and special staff sections of the staff of a major command - until 1 September 1946.

c. Chiefs and executives of general and special staff sections, and chiefs of sub-divisions within general and special staff sections of this headquarters - until 1 September 1946.

d. All other personnel - until 1 June 1946.

e. On the dates given in a and b above, subject personnel will be in the United States or on board ship returning to the United States.

4. Key personnel becoming eligible after 1 March 1946 and before 1 September 1946:

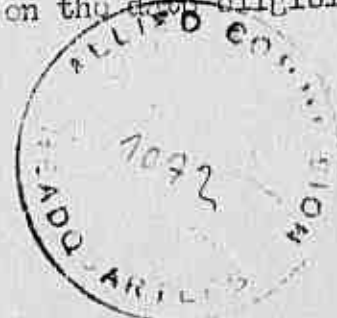
a. May be retained as specified in paragraph 3 above, or

b. For one month subsequent to date of eligibility, whichever is the greater period, except

c. No personnel will be retained after 1 September 1946.

5. Personnel eligible 1 September 1946 and thereafter will be in the United States or on board ship enroute to the United States on the date eligible. There will be no exceptions.

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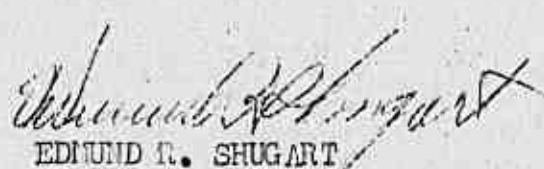
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6. Commencing 1 April 1946 and quarterly thereafter, requisitions will be submitted by all major commands to this headquarters to replace losses expected to occur during the next succeeding quarters. For example, the requisition submitted on 1 April will cover losses expected to occur during the month of July, August and September.

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