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INFO: ALCON, PERBASK, ACC BULGARIA US DELEGATION, 53 AGO

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Here follows report War Department cable WOL 30175 for your information and guidance:

Para 1. Separation Criteria effective 31 December 45 will be as follows:

A. All officer and enlisted personnel except Medical Department officers.

Male officers: Adjusted service rating 70 or 4 years service; Male officers: Adjusted service rating 37 or 3 years 3 months service; Male enlisted: Adjusted service rating 50 or 3 years 6 months service; and Female enlisted: Adjusted service rating 32 or 2 years 6 months service.

B. In addition all enlisted men whose relationship is similar to that of parent and child to 3 or more dependent children under 18 years of age who are dependent upon them for support will continue to become eligible for discharge upon application, irrespective of length of service, adjusted rating score or age. All married members of the SAC (officer and enlisted) who enlisted prior to 12 May 45 continue to become eligible for separation upon application. Also, effective immediately, SAC (officer and enlisted) who are married to a discharged veteran of World War II become eligible for separation upon their own application, irrespective of the date upon which they enlisted.

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Para 2. Separation Criteria for Medical Department officers, except ASST graduates effective 31 Dec 45 will be as follows:

A. Medical Corps officers, (except Group I, Group II and Group III below),
adjusted service rating 65 or 36 months service or age 45;

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1. Officers having primary or secondary classifications A, B, or C in the following Nos: 3103, 3107, 3111, 3112, 3115, 3130, 3150, 3136, 3306, and 3325 - adjusted service rating 70 or 3 years 9 months service or age 45;
 2. Officers having primary or secondary classifications A, B, or C in the following Nos: 3106, 3125, 3126, 3139, and 3153 - adjusted service rating 80 or continuous active service since prior to 7 December 1941 or age 45; and,
 3. Officers having primary or secondary classifications A, B, or C in the following Nos: 3152 - adjusted service rating 80 or continuous active service since prior to 7 December 1941 or age 45.
- B. Dental Corps and Veterinary Corps officers - adjusted service rating 65 or 3 years 6 months service or age 45 for Dental Corps and age 42 for Veterinary Corps.
- C. Separation Criteria for Sanitary Corps officers, Army Nurse Corps, Medical Administrative Corps officers, physical therapists and medical department dieticians as announced in AGC 24834 dated 30 November 45 remain unchanged and will continue to be in effect through and after 31 Dec 45.
- Para 3. Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Corps officers now on active duty who are graduates of the AGEP will not be relieved from active duty under War Department readjustment regulations even though they are or may become eligible for relief from active duty by reason their adjusted service rating score, age, or length of service until they have completed 3 years active service as a commissioned officer. This section does not prejudice the officers eligibility for relief from active duty for

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convenience of the government under Section 2 circular 290 War Department 1945 or upon application of the individual under the provisions of Section 3, 4 or 5, circular 290 War Department 1945.

Para 4. Paragraph 3 of WCL 24834 dated 30 November 45 will be changed to read as follows, effective 31 Dec 45:

A. Following definitions apply:

1. Length of service as used herein includes total active commissioned and enlisted honorable service, continuous or interrupted, since 16 September 1940 and continues to accrue with the passage of time. Service in the AAG will be included for WAC. Time lost under articles of war 107 will not be included.

2. Adjusted service rating score is the score computed for each individual as of 2 September 1945.

3. Age is determined to the nearest birthday.

Para 5. Paragraph 3 of WCL 24834 dated 30 November 45 will be changed, effective 31 December 45 to read as follows:

A. All Medical Department ~~Department~~ officers including Medical Corps officers included in Group I, Group II and Group III, except regular army or volunteers, who became eligible for separation prior to 1 Dec 45 will be reported available for separation to 1 Jan 46.

B. All Medical Department officers except regular army or volunteers, who became eligible for separation from 1 Dec 45 to 30 Dec 45, inclusive, will be reported available for separation on or before 28 Feb 46.

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C. All Medical Department officers other than Medical Corps officers included in Group I, Group II and Group III, except regular army and volunteers, who become eligible for separation on or after 31 Dec 45 will be report available for separation within 60 days of the date upon which they individually become eligible under any one of the separation Criteria herein announced.

D. All Medical Corps officers included in Group I, Group II and Group III, except regular army and volunteers, who become eligible on or after 31 Dec 45 will be reported available for separation within 90 days of the date upon which they individually become eligible under any one of the separation Criteria herein announced.

E. All officers other than Medical Department officers, except regular army, volunteers and officers listed in circular 321 War Department 45, will be reported available for separation within 60 days of the date upon which they individually become or have become eligible under any one of the approved separation Criteria herein or heretofore announced.

F. All volunteers, except Medical Department officer in B and D above, who sign a category 4 statement under the provisions of Section 4, circular 366 War Department 45, will report available for separation within 60 days of the date upon which they individually become or have become eligible under any one of the ²¹⁰⁰ approved separation Criteria herein or heretofore announced, or upon the date of expiration of the agreed term contained in the statement, whichever date is the later.

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G. All Medical Department officers included in B above, who volunteer by signing a category 4 statement under the provisions of section 4, circular 366 War Department 45, will be reported available for separation on the date of the expiration of the agreed term contained in the statement or 28 Feb 1946, whichever date is the later.

H. All Medical Department officers included in B above, who volunteer by signing a category 4 statement under the provisions of section 4, circular 366 War Department 45 will be reported available for separation within 90 days of the date upon which they individually become or have become eligible under any one of the approved separation Criteria herein and heretofore announced, or upon the date of expiration of the agreed term contained in the statement, whichever date is the later.

I. Enlisted personnel, except personnel listed in War Department memorandum 615-45, must be declared available for separation immediately upon their attainment of eligibility unless they have volunteered under provisions of change 2 or readjustment regulation 1-1 or have enlisted in the regular army.

J. It is desired that maximum care be exercised to avoid retention of any personnel whose services are not absolutely essential to the assigned mission. Individuals listed in War Department memorandum 615-45 and section 7, circular 321 War Department 45, may be retained in service for a maximum of 6 months after the date the individual becomes or has become eligible for separation under any one of those approved separation Criteria herein or heretofore announced.

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Para 6. Authority for separations will be readjustment regulations 1-5 for officers and readjustment regulations 1-1 for enlisted personnel.

Para 7. Publicity release will be made by War Department only. (Desired confidential service command commanders so inform all installations including class III and IV installations within geographical limits their service commands. Based under SDC and NW Dist 6th SC notified direct.)"

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1. Due to volume of war office reviews at present in hand unlikely your proposal can be heard here until end Jan 1946.
2. Since implementation of your proposals would have been effective from date of WEC hearing, it is proposed to nonimplement all appointments as from 1 Jan 1946. If you agree will attempt to obtain war office agreements subject to full review at end Jan 46. Emphasize war office unlikely to agree if later date suggested
3. Request early reply in view of unavoidable delay already incurred

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WAR OFFICE

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1. Subject is termination of service War Office Civilians
2. A U ALLMAN Transportation Sub Commission recently arrived UK without prior intimation being received here
3. Please ensure C 10 are fully informed any further similar cases

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

AG 311.23 (19 Nov 45)OB-S-M

EM/clf 2B 939 Pentagon

20 November 1945

VIA AIR MAIL

SUBJECT: Use of Code Word "GRANITE" in radios directing return of individuals under WD Cir 277, Section XIV, 1945

TO: The Commanding Generals

* * * * *
Theaters of Operations
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1. The War Department is transmitting daily by radio, instructions directing the emergency return of individuals to the United States under the provisions of WD Cir. 277, Section XIV, ca.

2. The following is the present standard message in use:

"By order War Sec and if officer so desires (rank, name, ASN, org and address) will be returned US emerg lv under provisions WD Cir. 277, Sec XIV, ca, first available (air or surface transportation) (seriously ill child). Rad ETA and place arrival US".

"By order War Sec and if EM so desires (rank, name, ASN, org and address) will be returned US emerg fur under provisions WD Cir. 277, Sec XIV, ca, first available (air or surface transportation) (seriously ill child). Rad ETA and place arrival US".

3. In order to reduce the volume of electrically transmitted traffic handled by the War Department to the minimum the word "GRANITE" is adopted as the code word to replace the present stereotyped phrases indicated in messages outside of parentheses in paragraph 2 above.

4. Illustration. A message worded as follows:

"GRANITE Capt John C Smith 0197123 382 Inf APO 96 air transportation seriously ill child", will be construed to mean:

"By order War Sec and if officer so desires Capt John C Smith 019123 382 Inf APO 96 will be returned US emerg lv under provisions WD Cir 277, Sec XIV, ca, first available air transportation, seriously ill child. Rad ETA and place arrival US".



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Illustration. A message worded as follows:

"GRANT Pfc Hubert W Ogburn 39424499 Co F 382 Inf APO 96 air transportation seriously ill child", will be construed to mean:

"By order War Sec and 11 EM so desires Pfc Hubert W Ogburn 39424499 Co F 382 Inf APO 96 will be returned US emerg fur under provisions WD Cir 277, Sec XIV, ca, first available air transportation seriously ill child. Rad ETA and place arrival US".

If more than one individual is listed in a message, the text will be interpreted to be in the plural form.

5. Acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions is desired by radio to The Adjutant General (Attention SPX2).

6. These instructions will become effective upon receipt by this office of radio acknowledgment indicated in paragraph 5 above. It is desired that necessary action be taken to acquaint operating personnel concerned:

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ H N Gilbert
t/ H. N. GILBERT
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS MPOUSA, APO 512, 8 December 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. For your information and guidance.
2. This headquarters will use identical procedure as set forth in basic communication.
3. Any instructions in conflict with this policy are hereby rescinded.
4. Acknowledgment of receipt of this communication will be made to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

Edmund R. Shugart
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Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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PENSOUTH, 2677th REPT, SSU INFO: EMD/ATC, 58th AAGS

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Circular number 310, War Department, 1945 is subject.

Paragraph 13B (3) of subject circular being amended to include
Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

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

AG 210.402 (16 Oct 45)OE-S-B-M

MOS/dhr 23-939 Pentagon

IMMEDIATE ACTION

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Extension of Invitations to Foreign Military
Personnel to Visit the United States

TO: The Commanding Generals,
* * * * *
Theaters of Operations
* * * * *

1. In recent months, particularly since the end of the war, considerable embarrassment has resulted from the extension of invitations, invited and actual, to foreign military personnel to visit the United States. Invariably such invitations cause confusion within the War Department because it is difficult to ascertain whether the invitation results from a request on the part of the foreign national concerned or is the idea of the United States official and is substantiated by valid reasons. All such invitational visits entail the expenditure of War Department funds (which frequently require approval of the Secretary of War) and necessitate concurrences from numerous War Department agencies.

2. No commitments regarding invitational visits to the United States will be made to foreign military personnel without the express approval of the War Department. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 will continue to be the War Department agency for clearance of all such visits or requests before approval. All discussions with foreign personnel regarding visits will be kept on a tentative basis until all facts pertinent thereto have been furnished to and cleared by the War Department.

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ Edward F. Witsell
t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 10 October 1945

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II. CONSERVATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. 1. Conservation of Army supplies and equipment within their commands is a continuing responsibility of all officers. (See sec. III, WD Cir, 264, 1945). In order to keep military personnel alerted at all times to the importance of this practice, it is desired to stress the care, maintenance, and saving of certain specified items each month. Commanding officers will utilize lectures, examinations, inspections, exhibits, films, locally produced posters, items in camp newspapers, or other available means to maintain effective instruction in and enforcement of the general principles of conservation and the particular requirements of items being emphasized.

2. During the month of October and November, commanding officers will place special emphasis on conservation and maintenance of the following:

a. Furnaces, stoves, water heaters. This equipment will be clean inside and out, and inspected for condition and operation to assure proper functioning during the winter season. Condition of flues, chimneys, and stove pipes will also be determined. All attendants will be familiar with their operation. (See TB 5-9720-7.)

b. Fire extinguishers. Every fire extinguisher will be charged properly, in operating condition, and in proper location. Personnel will be familiar with their operation in case of fire. (Note: Instruction placard posted adjacent to each extinguisher is helpful.) (See TB 9-1799).

c. Vehicles and motor driven equipment. It is necessary that proper plans be made to provide adequate protection for all combat and transport material and motor driven power equipment during the coming winter. Preparation and conditioning of cooling systems will be given early attention. (See TB ORD 126.)

d. Clothing. Necessary repairs and renovation of winter clothing will receive early consideration to avoid overtaxing of cleaning establishments. Preservation and cleanliness of clothing in storage, or to be placed in storage are essential.

3. On or about the 20th of November and monthly thereafter, the War Department will specify by War Department Circular the classes of material on which special emphasis will be placed.

4. Reference is made to FM 21-6 for publications and forms which are essential in making inspections, and which will prove helpful in promoting conservation. (AG 400.8 (28 Sep 45)).

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HEADQUARTERS
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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 100.8/738 21-0

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Conservation of Supplies and Equipment.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to Section II, War Department Circular Number 311, dated 10 October 1945, copy of which is extracted and attached for your ready reference.

2. It is requested that this conservation procedure established by the War Department be given particular emphasis by Commanders of Occupational Troops.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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AG 380.01 (5 Oct 45)OB-S-P-M

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11 October 1945

SUBJECT: Relaxation of Security Measures Upon Defeat of Japan

TO: * * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
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Paragraph 2 of letter, this office, AG 380.01 (2 Sep 45)OB-S-P-M, 11 September 1945, subject as above, is hereby rescinded.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Wittell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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

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AGMT-M 080 (12 Oct 45)
SPMOT-GPD

17 October 1945
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SUBJECT: Assignment of American Red Cross personnel to Category II units

TO: Commanders of all theaters, defense commands, departments, and
base commands
Commanding Generals, All Ports of Embarkation

1. Restricted WD letter (AGMT-M 080 (23 Jun 45)OB-P-SPMOT), 2 July
1945, subject as above, is rescinded.

2. American Red Cross personnel will be returned to the United
States on individual orders with instructions to report to the American
Red Cross representative at the port of debarkation upon arrival, for
further instructions.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

s/ Edward F. Witsell
t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C., 22 SEPTEMBER 1945

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

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SECTION I

GENERAL

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1. INTRODUCTION AND APPLICABILITY. a. The purpose of this circular is to inform all concerned of current War Department policies regarding the relief from active duty of officers, warrant officers, or flight officers, hereinafter collectively referred to as officers, who have served honorably and who do not qualify for release under the Readjustment Regulations.

b. All applications for relief from active duty in accordance with the provisions of this circular will be considered first under the provisions of Readjustment Regulations 1-5, as amended. The separation, if approved, will be effected under the regulation which is the most appropriate in each case.

SECTION II

RELEASE OF SURPLUS OFFICERS

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2. GENERAL. The provisions of this section are applicable to officers--

- Who have completed a reasonable tour of service and
- Who are surplus to the needs of the Army on the basis of their present qualifications and
- Whose retraining in a skill needed by the Army would be uneconomical within the time they could reasonably be expected to serve

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before becoming otherwise eligible for separation.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY. a. Recommendation for relief of an officer under paragraph 2 will be submitted by the officer's immediate commander under the provisions of this section whenever he becomes surplus to the needs of the command. Prior to recommending an officer for relief under this section, consideration will be given to retraining for a different category of assignment. In the event that retraining is considered uneconomical, the recommendation for relief from active duty will be submitted without further delay.

b. In cases of officers serving in the zone of the interior, recommendations will be forwarded through command channels for final approval to the commanding general of the major command or to the Adjutant General for those officers not under the assignment jurisdiction of a major command. Except in cases of Medical Corps officers and officers, who are eligible for overseas duty and have completed less than 2 years' active, honorable military service since 16 September 1940, the authority to finally approve recommendations may be delegated to, but not below those commanders specified in paragraph 9b(4), (5), and (6), AR 605-12, 17 August 1944. The authority to finally approve recommendations for the relief of Medical Corps officers and officers who are eligible for overseas duty and have completed less than two years' active honorable military service since 16 September 1940 will not be delegated below the War Department.

c. In cases of officers serving in overseas theaters, recommendations for relief from active duty will be made by the officers' immediate commander and forwarded through command channels to the Adjutant General, Attention Officers' Branch, Separations Section, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Recommendations disapproved by the theater commander will not be forwarded.

d. The recommendations will include the following:

(1) Date the officer reported on extended active duty, his age, his Adjusted Service Rating Score as of 2 September 1945 and his desires as to retention in the service.

(2) Statement of duty assignments for which the officer concerned is qualified by training and experience and by civilian occupational background.

(3) Statement that a surplus exists in the command jurisdiction of officers of the particular grade or any higher grade who are qualified to fill those duty assignments.

(4) Statement that the officer is entitled to separation under honorable conditions.

(5) Statement that no disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-230 are pending or appropriate in the case.

(6) Statement that no Hospital Disposition Board or Army

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Retiring Board proceedings are pending or believed to be appropriate.

(7) A complete and up-to-date copy of officer's qualification card (not original).

e. Each commander taking action on a recommendation for relief from active duty will either reassign the officer within his jurisdiction or forward the recommendation, including in his indorsement the statement required by d (3) above, pertaining to surplus of officers in his command.

4. REQUESTS FOR RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY. Individual application for relief from active duty under the provisions of this section is not authorized.

5. APPROVAL. a. The headquarters in the Zone of the Interior authorized to finally approve recommendations for relief from active duty under this section will, upon approval of the recommendation, issue necessary instructions to accomplish the release of the officer.

b. Commanders of overseas theaters are authorized to return to the continental United States officers whose recommendations for relief from active duty they have approved. Radio report of such cases will be made to the Adjutant General. The return of officers from overseas under provisions of this Section will not serve to displace high score officers or enlisted men.

6. RELEASE OF OFFICERS OF PARTICULAR CATEGORIES. The use of the provisions of this section by the major forces to provide for bloc release of officers of particular categories surplus to the Army-wide needs may be authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, War Department General Staff on specific request of the major force. Such requests, when submitted, will be accompanied by complete data establishing the bloc as surplus to Army-wide needs.

7. CONTROLS. The Commanding Generals of the major commands will establish the necessary controls to insure that:

a. Releases of officers in accordance with the provisions of this section are accomplished generally in the order of merit established by their Adjusted Service Rating scores.

b. No releases of officers under this section will operate to defer the relief from active duty of officers or the discharge of enlisted personnel entitled to separation under the Readjustment Regulations.

8. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. a. Forwarding indorsements of recommendations for relief from active duty may contain any additional details deemed desirable but not specifically required by paragraph 3. In the event that approval is recommended when all the required statements cannot be made, full particulars justifying exceptional action in the case will be furnished.

b. Officers relieved from active duty under the provisions of this section are relieved for the convenience of the Government and if

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other-wise eligible, are entitled to mustering-out pay.

SECTION III

RELEASE ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY, OR INTEREST

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9. APPLICATIONS. In particular instances when it can be definitely determined on documentary evidence that an officer can render more valuable service to the Nation in a civilian capacity, he may apply for release from active duty under the provisions of this section. Releases in accordance with the provisions of this section will be held to a minimum, and applications for release will be carefully scrutinized and approved only in cases where it is clearly indicated that release of the individual from active military service is essential from a National point of view. Careful consideration will be given to determining that the application is based on the National interest rather than on the personal desire and interests of the individuals concerned. An application for relief from active duty under the provisions of this section must originate with the officer. An application submitted in his behalf will be referred to him without action. Applications will be accompanied by documentary evidence in the form of affidavits, statements, letters, or telegrams, setting forth the need of the services of the individual applicant. They will include the following information:

- a. Date the officer reported on extended active duty, his Adjusted Service Rating Score computed as of 2 September 1945 and age.
- b. Name of firm, or agency, or description of individual enterprise.
- c. Product manufactured or services rendered.
- d. Title and description of position to be filled.
- e. Connection with the activity prior to military service.
- f. His qualifications for the position.
- g. Letter from a responsible official of the firm, corporation, or Agency substantiating the facts given above.

10. FORWARDING OF APPLICATION. a. Applications will be forwarded as prescribed in paragraph 3b and c.

b. The first forwarding indorsement will include the following statements:

- (1) Approved or disapproved.

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(2) This officer is (or is not) occupying a "key" position and a replacement will (or will not) be required.

(3) Services of officer have been such as to entitle him to separation under Honorable conditions.

(4) No hospital disposition board or Army Retiring Board proceedings are pending or believed appropriate.

(5) Complete and up to date copies of officer's qualifications card (not original) are attached.

(6) No disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-230 are pending or appropriate in the case.

c. Subsequent forwarding endorsements will include statements b, (1) and (2) and such other remarks as may be deemed pertinent.

11. APPROVAL. a. The headquarters of the final approving authority will, upon approval of the application, issue necessary instructions to accomplish the release of the applicant. Disapproved applications will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Attention: Officers' Branch, Separations Section for final consideration, accompanied by an endorsement stating reasons upon which action was based.

b. Eligibility for mustering-out pay will be determined by the provisions of AR 35-2490.

SECTION 12

RELEASE BECAUSE OF UNDUE HARDSHIP

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12. APPLICATION. a. Application of an officer may be made for relief from active duty because of undue hardship, either to the individual or his family. An application for relief from active duty under the provisions of this section must originate with the officer. An application submitted in his behalf will be referred to him without action. Applications will be forwarded in the manner prescribed in paragraphs 3b and c above and will include a statement of the date the officer reported on extended active duty, his Adjusted Service Rating Score computed as of 2 September 1945, and age.

b. Such applications must establish the following:

(1) The individual or his family is undergoing hardships greater than the normal hardships which are being experienced by all members or families of members of the military service.

(2) The hardship is not of temporary nature.

(3) There are no means of alleviating the condition other

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than by relieving the officer.

(4) Upon release, the officer will be able to eliminate or materially alleviate the condition.

c. Documentary evidence in the form of letters, telegrams, or affidavits establishing the necessity for relief from active duty will accompany each application.

d. Application for relief from active duty for undue hardship of officers temporarily in the United States from overseas theaters will be submitted to the commanding officer of the installation to which the individual concerned has been directed to report upon expiration of temporary duty or leave. The commanding officer of such station will process the application in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the major force having command jurisdiction over the installation.

e. The headquarters of the final approving authority will, upon approval of the application, issue necessary instructions to accomplish the relief of the applicant. Disapproved applications will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Attention: Officers' Branch, Separation Section, for final consideration, accompanied by an indorsement stating reasons upon which action was based.

13. a. During the period of active hostilities the Army's pressing need for manpower necessitated that extremely rigid standards be observed in reviewing applications for separation for hardship. With the Army now in the process of demobilization it is desired that these rigid standards be relaxed. However, the basic principle of demobilization which contemplates the release, in order of merit, of those most deserving of separation will be considered in reviewing requests under this section.

b. Eligibility for mustering-out pay will be determined by the provisions of AR 35-2490.

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RELEASE BECAUSE OF AGE

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14. REQUESTS. Male officers who have attained the age of 50 years and female officers who have attained the age of 40 years will be relieved from active duty under the provisions of this Section providing:

a. They request such relief in writing.

b. They are entitled to separation under honorable conditions.

c. No disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-230 are pending or appropriate.

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d. No hospital disposition board or Army Retiring Board proceedings are pending or believed to be appropriate.

15. SEPARATION. Officers who apply for relief from active duty under provisions of this Section will be reported for separation without delay and in no case later than 60 days after application is made.

SECTION VI

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS

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16. GRANTING OF ACCRUED LEAVE. a. An officer who has been recommended for or has requested relief from active duty may, with his consent, be granted accrued leave pending final action in the case.

b. An officer granted such leave will be specifically notified that he is subject to reassignment.

c. Prior to final separation from active service, an officer will be granted, when practicable, terminal leave under the provisions of AR 605-115.

17. RETENTION OF COMMISSIONS AFTER RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY. A commissioned officer relieved from active duty under the provisions of this circular will be furnished a certificate of service and may retain his commissioned status, as following:

a. An officer holding an appointment in the National Guard of the United States or in the Officers' Reserve Corps will return to inactive status in the grade held upon relief from active duty. If he holds an appointment to higher temporary grade in the Army of the United States, he will retain this grade until 6 months after the termination of the war.

b. An officer holding an appointment in the Army of the United States only will retain his appointment on inactive status until 6 months after the termination of the war.

c. Any appointment to a temporary grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) made under the provisions of Public Law 453-77th Congress, will be terminated.

d. Any officer relieved from active duty under the provisions of this circular may submit his resignation, if he so desires, at the time of relief or at any time while on inactive duty.

18. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS. In the

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case of a National Guard officer relieved from active duty under the provisions of this circular, The Adjutant General will notify the Chief, National Guard Bureau, and The Adjutant General of the State of origin, in order that appropriate action may be taken with respect to the status of the officer in the State organization.

19. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR BATTLE WOUNDED. Special consideration will be given to the desires of combat wounded officers who, as a result of their wounds, are permanently below the physical standards for general service. Such personnel who so desire will be relieved from active duty whenever practicable. However, if any individual specifically requests to be retained on active duty, special consideration will be given his retention provided his physical condition, experience, and the needs of the service will permit useful employment. Combat disabled officers will not be encouraged to remain on active duty.

20. RESCISSION. a. The following publications are rescinded:

(1) War Department Circular 485, 1944, subject: "Relief of Officers, Warrant Officers and Flight Officers from Active Duty."

(2) Section VII, War Department Circular 137, 1945.

(3) Section V, War Department Circular 150, 1945.

(4) Letter, AGPO-S-A-220.8 (18 August 1945) dated 29 August 1945, subject: "Release of Physically Qualified Military Personnel by Means other than Readjustment Regulations."

b. Cases initiated under the provisions of rescinded publications prior to receipt of this circular will be processed for final action under the provisions of this circular.

(AG 210.8 (14 Sep 45))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
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AG 383.6 (2 Oct 45)OB-S-B-M

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1: October 1945

SUBJECT: Publicity in Connection with Escaped, Liberated, or Repatriated
Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-
Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries

TO: * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
* * * *

1. Letter AG 383.6 (21 Mar 45)OB-S-B-M, 29 March 1945, subject as above,
(which rescinded and superseded letter AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43)OB-S-B-M, 6 August 1943,
subject: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped
Prisoners of War to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory
and Internees in Neutral Countries) is hereby rescinded and the following sub-
stituted therefor:

2. Personnel who have evaded capture in enemy controlled territory, or who
have been imprisoned or interned by the enemy, or by authorities in any neutral
country, and have escaped or been released from such imprisonment or internment,
or are hereafter released therefrom, are permitted to disclose, relate or publish
the details of their own experiences, provided, however, that no information what-
ever will be divulged concerning:

- a. Secret intelligence activities and methods developed for use, or
actually used, in prison camps.
- b. Details of techniques employed by military intelligence organizations
operating behind enemy lines to assist evasion and escape.
- c. Negotiations conducted on high government or military level to secure
release from internment in a neutral country.

3. Personnel shall not be interrogated concerning the subject matter
specified in paragraph 2a and b except by the Captured Personnel and Material
Branch, Military Intelligence Service, the agency designated by the Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or by the corresponding agency in
overseas theaters of operation.

4. All personnel having knowledge of the subject matter specified in para-
graph 2 shall conform to the restrictions imposed herein as to disclosure thereof
and as to interrogation.

5. All personnel who have been instructed regarding, or who have signed
certificates of compliance with, the provisions of the letter rescinded by para-
graph 1 hereof, or any similar prior letters, are released from all restrictions as
to disclosure or publication of their experiences except those imposed by para-
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6. In accordance with War Department policy, no publicity should be given to the experiences of any personnel, within the scope of this letter, unless approval is obtained from the War Department Bureau of Public Relations or its authorized representatives.

7. This letter and the inclosed certificate will be substituted for Appendices 1 and 2, referred to in paragraphs 58 and 77.1, of letter AG 383.6 (17 Aug 45) OB-S-B-M-SPC-1, 17 August 1945, subject: Procedure for Processing, Return and Reassignment of Recovered Personnel (Short Title: PCN) Second Edition.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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I certify that I have read and fully understand all the provisions of the directive of the Secretary of War, letter AG 383.6 (2 Oct 45) OP-S-P-W, 4 October 1945, and will at ALL TIMES hereafter comply fully therewith.

I understand that disclosure to unauthorized persons of information specified in paragraph 2 will make me liable to disciplinary action for failure to safeguard MILITARY INFORMATION.

I realize that it is my duty during my military service, and later as a civilian, to take all possible precautions to avoid disclosure, verbally or otherwise, of military information of this nature.

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SUBJECT: Policy on Disclosure of Radar Information to the Public

id: C. Comm
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TO: * * * * *
Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
* * * * *

1. The following JCS policy on disclosure of radar information to the public is transmitted for guidance and appropriate action.

a. Letter 413.44 (31 Jul 45)CB-S-E-M, 4 August 1945, subject: Policy on Disclosure of Radar Information to the Public, is rescinded.

b. Special military security measures for radar and related systems (including racons, IFF, Loran, etc.) are no longer necessary and hereafter information, principles, methods and means thereof shall be unclassified. Military security measures shall, however, apply to military radar applications and related systems in the same manner as to other military devices and systems.

c. The Joint Chiefs of Staff note that the following are functions of the War and Navy Departments:

(1) Declassification of all classified radar information, principles, methods, means, processes, designs, and inventions resulting from United States' sponsored research.

(2) Transmittal of recommendations to the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion (Executive Order 9568) for the declassification of all classified radar information, designs, principles, and inventions received from the United Kingdom under the terms of Executive Agreement Series 268.

2. It is directed that all radar information which is declassified on the basis of paragraph 1b (1) above and appropriate for release to the public will be forwarded to the Department of Commerce, Committee on the Release of Information (Attention: Mr. John Green) for publication. Recommendations formulated in accordance with paragraph 1b (2) above will be transmitted to the Director, War Development Division, War Department Special Staff for reference to the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL

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I. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—By direction of the President, the commanding officer, United States Army Strategic Air Forces, is empowered, pursuant to the eighth article of war, to appoint general courts martial.

(AG 322 (17 Jul 45))

II. MEDAL OF HONOR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), a Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty was awarded by the War Department in the name of Congress to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant *Charles P. Murray, Jr.*, O13178, United States Army, commanding Company C, 30th Infantry Regiment, displayed supreme courage and heroic initiative near Knysersberg, France, on 16 December 1944, while leading a reinforced platoon into enemy territory. Descending into a valley beneath hilltop positions held by our troops, he observed a force of 200 Germans pouring deadly mortar, bazooka, machine gun, and small-arms fire into an American battalion occupying the crest of the ridge. The enemy's position in a sunken road, though hidden from the ridge, was open to a flank attack by Lieutenant Murray's patrol, but he hesitated to commit so small a force to battle with the superior and strongly disposed enemy. Crawling out ahead of his troops to a vantage point, he called by radio for artillery fire. His shells bracketed the German force, but when he was about to correct the range his radio went dead. He returned to his patrol, secured grenades and a rifle to launch them and went back to his self-appointed outpost. His first shots disclosed his position; the enemy directed heavy fire against him as he methodically fired his missiles into the narrow defile. Again he returned to his patrol. With an automatic rifle and ammunition, he once more moved to his exposed position. Burst after burst he fired into the enemy, killing 20, wounding many others, and completely disorganizing its ranks, which began to withdraw. He prevented the removal of three German mortars by knocking out a truck. By that time a mortar had been brought to his support. Lieutenant Murray directed fire of this weapon, causing further casualties and confusion in the German ranks. Calling on his patrol to follow, he then moved out toward his original objective—possession of a bridge and construction of a road block. He captured 10 Germans in fox holes. An eleventh, while pretending to surrender, threw a grenade which knocked him to the ground, inflicting eight wounds. Though suffering and bleeding profusely, he refused to return to the rear until he had chosen the spot for the block and had seen his men correctly deployed. By his single-handed attack on an overwhelming force and by his intrepid and

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heroic fighting, Lieutenant *Murray* stopped a counterattack, established an advanced position against formidable odds, and provided an inspiring example for the men of his command.

III. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918) a Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the periods indicated was awarded by the War Department to the following named officers:

Major General *Clarence H. Duncanson*, 03500, United States Army. January 1944 to July 1945.

Major General *Howard C. Davidson*, 03500, United States Army. June 1944 to March 1945.

Brigadier General *Calvin DeWitt, Jr.*, 04450, United States Army. July 1942 to July 1945.

Colonel *John H. V. Dickson*, 020350, Ordnance Department, United States Army. January 1943 to September 1944.

Colonel *James H. Douglas, Jr.*, 0461177, Air Corps, Army of the United States. April 1942 to July 1945.

Colonel *Ray T. Elmore*, 0150702, Air Corps, Army of the United States. February 1943 to October 1944.

Brigadier General *Frederic L. Hayden*, 012627 (then colonel), United States Army. May 1941 to March 1944.

Major General *Frank A. Heileman*, 04030, United States Army. October 1943 to July 1945.

Brigadier General *Edwin H. Marks*, 02579, United States Army. May 1941 to June 1944.

→ Rear Admiral *Ellery W. Stone*, 11405, United States Naval Reserve. September 1943 to May 1945.

Major General *William F. Tompkins*, 03780, United States Army. April 1943 to July 1945.

Brigadier General *Arthur G. Trudeau*, 015313, United States Army. March 1943 to June 1945.

Brigadier General *Courtney Whitney*, 030827, Army of the United States. 24 May 1943 to 30 April 1945.

IV. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).—1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Distinguished Service Medal awarded by the War Department to the following named officers, as published in WD General Orders 50, 1942, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster for exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility during the periods indicated was awarded to them by the War Department under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918). The citations are as follows:

Major General *Spencer B. Akin*, 02016, United States Army. 1942 to 1945.

Major General *Hugh J. Casey*, 00298, United States Army. April 1942 to June 1945.

Major General *William F. Marquat*, 06533, United States Army. April 1942 to June 1945.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Distinguished Service Medal awarded by War Department to Lieutenant General *Alexander M. Patch*, as published in WD General Orders 18, 1943, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a position of great respon-

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ability during the period indicated was awarded to him by the War Department under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant General *Alexander M. Patch*, O3589, United States Army. September 1944 to May 1945.

V. SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).—By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Lieutenant Colonel *John K. Waters*, as published in General Orders 23, Headquarters First Armored Division, 29 March 1943, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for gallantry in action was awarded to him by the War Department under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel *John K. Waters*, O18481, Cavalry, United States Army, was a prisoner of war at Hammelburg, Germany, on 6 April 1945, when elements of the 4th Armored Division attacked the German garrison and released about 1,400 American captives. During the action, the American forces unknowingly fired into the Serbian compound, a section of the camp. At the request of the senior Serbian officer, Colonel *Waters*, with two others, heroically disregarded grave dangers and volunteered to carry a flag of truce between the opposing forces and inform the liberators of the Serbians' plight. On this hazardous mission, he was severely wounded by a German soldier at close range as he traversed the battlefield.

VI. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), a Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded by the War Department to the following-named officer for heroism while participating in aerial flight. The citation is as follows:

Air Vice Marshal *Lealie N. Hollinghurst*, C. B., C. B. E., D. F. C., Royal Air Force. As Air Officer Commanding, 38 Group, Air Vice Marshal *Hollinghurst*, in order to continue his leadership and maintain control of his aircraft crews during the airborne invasion of Holland, voluntarily flew as second pilot of a Stirling aircraft in the initial glider lift of 38 Group. His heroism in sharing the risks and dangers of the mission, conduct above and beyond the line of duty for one of his rank and position, inspired and encouraged his men and contributed materially to the successes achieved by them. His act was exemplary of the finest traditions of military leadership.

VII. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy was awarded by the War Department to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

Major *Benjamin Dickstein*, O477014 (then first lieutenant), Medical Corps, Army of the United States, when flight surgeon of the 52d Troop Carrier Squadron, 1 Troop Carrier Command, heroically went to the rescue of the crew and passengers of a troop carrier transport which crashed and burned in a night take off, 16 September 1942, at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. At the risk of his life, he repeatedly entered the burning wreckage and with the assistance of one other extricated 14 injured and helpless men. A short distance from the wreck he administered first aid to the badly injured victims, continuing with this work even when the airplane exploded and showered him with burning debris. Major *Dickstein*, with great courage and complete disregard for personal safety, saved the lives of several of his comrades.

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Staff Sergeant William R. Hicks (Army Serial No. 34102157), Military Police Detachment, 4543d Service Command Unit, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, Army of the United States, displayed conspicuous heroism in Alexandria, Louisiana, on 20 April 1945. In the early morning hours, while on duty as a military policeman, he discovered a fire in a building, the ground floor of which was occupied by a commercial tire recapping service and the second floor used as living quarters. With utter disregard for his own safety, he assisted the other member of his roving patrol, Private Boston, in moving two women and four small children. At the risk of his life, he made several trips into the flaming building and through the smoke and fumes of burning rubber without a mask, and several more trips with a faulty smoke respirator to accomplish the rescue and in search of another child trapped in a locked room. The actions of Sergeant Hicks, above and beyond his duty as a military policeman, reflect great credit on the Military Establishment and are in keeping with the high traditions of the American soldier.

Corporal Jack R. Turner (Army Serial No. 35031703), Air Corps, Army of the United States, while a member of Detachment, 136th Army Airways Communications Squadron, displayed heroism at a North Atlantic base of the Air Transport Command on 20 October 1944. During the adjustment of the base radio transmitter the noncommissioned officer in charge accidentally came in contact with 2,000 volts of high frequency current and direct current, which burned him severely, rendered him unconscious, and "froze" him to the contacts. Although aware of the possibility of his own electrocution and with no one else present to help him should he too be shocked, Corporal Turner rushed to his companion, seized his clothing, and pulled him to safety. By his complete disregard for his personal safety and his quick and heroic action, Corporal Turner saved his companion from certain death.

VIII. LEGION OF MERIT.—So much of section VII, WD General Orders 48, 1945, as pertains to Brigadier General John G. Shinkle, United States Army, as reads "Brigadier General John G. Shinkle" is amended to read "Colonel John G. Shinkle."

IX. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).—So much of section VIII, WD General Orders 57, 1944, as pertains to Second Lieutenant Richard E. Mann, Air Corps, as reads "Air Medal was awarded" is amended to read "bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded."

By Order of the Secretary of War:

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3 October 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Transmission of Personal Communications and Classified
Official Documents in Baggage and Personal Effects of Military Personnel

TO:

* * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
* * * * *

Letter, AG 300.5 (3 Apr 44)OB-S-3-11, 8 March 1944, subject as above,
is hereby rescinded.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/L/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
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AG 350.05 (15 Sep 45)OB-S-E-M

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12 September 1945

SUBJECT: Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Technical Information
to Foreign Governments

TO: * * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
* * * * *

Inclosed for your information is addendum to Joint Chiefs of Staff
Memorandum of Policy No. 5, Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Technical
Information to Foreign Governments, 12 September 1945.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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s/ Edward F. Witsell
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MEMORANDUM OF POLICY NO. 5

BASIC POLICY GOVERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF TECHNICAL
INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Note by the Secretaries

Holders of J.C.S. Memorandum of Policy No. 5 are requested to:

- a. Substitute the attached cover page for the one circulated with that paper.
- b. Substitute the attached revised pages 1 and 5.
- c. Add to the paper Enclosure "D" herewith.
- d. Destroy the superseded pages by burning.

A. J. McFARLAND,

C. J. MOORE,

Joint Secretariat.

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MEMORANDUM OF POLICY NO. 5

Issued 28 November 1944

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BASIC POLICY GOVERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF TECHNICAL
INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

References: a. J.C.S. 927/2
b. J.C.S. 927/3
c. J.C.S. 927/12
d. J.C.S. 527/2
e. J.C.S. 527/6
f. C.C.S. 432/1
g. C.C.S. 671

Note by the Secretaries

1. The basic policy adopted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff governing the disclosure of technical military information to foreign governments for the purpose of forwarding the present war effort is stated in Enclosures "A" and "B" hereto. The policies and procedures for such disclosure established by the Joint Intelligence Committee in accordance with paragraph 5 of Enclosure "A" are attached as Enclosure "C".

2. Pending the adoption of a post-war policy by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the Joint Chiefs of Staff by informal action on 11 September 1945 approved in J.C.S. 927/12 the policy attached as Enclosure "D" as a guide to the disclosure of technical military information for post-war use to nations of the British Commonwealth.

3. Policies on disclosure of information have also been approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on the specific subjects of "Disclosure of Military Information to the Chinese." (C.C.S. 432/1) and "Policy on Release of Radar Equipment and Information" (C.C.S. 671).

A. J. McFARLAND,

C. J. MOORE,

Joint Secretariat.

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ENCLOSURE "A"

BASIC PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF TECHNICAL
INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS*

1. Principles. The following principles shall apply in the disclosure of technical information to foreign governments:

- a. The military security of the United States shall be safeguarded.
- b. Classified technical information shall be disclosed only when such information can be effectively used by the recipient nation in the prosecution of the present war.
- c. Technical information should be disclosed to foreign governments within the limitations above as is necessary for the prosecution of the present war, and especially as may be necessary in operational use.

2. Definition of Technical Information. "Technical Information" shall be deemed to include information on weapons and equipment, including instructions on maintenance and operation and any descriptive matter on components. It further includes means of manufacture, techniques, and processes of weapons and equipment, together with information pertaining to the various sciences relating to weapons and equipment and to direct and indirect measures which may be employed in warfare. Information of a strategic or tactical nature is specifically excluded from the meaning of this term.

3. Definition of Disclosure. "Disclosure of Technical Information" shall be deemed to include the furnishing of full or partial information and descriptions on weapons and equipment. The term "disclosure" includes attendance at, liaison with, or visits to demonstrations, maneuvers, schools, laboratories, proving grounds, works, yards, plants, factories, arsenals or any other like facility or means of imparting information. All foreign nationals as individuals are subject to the restrictions of disclosure as applied to their governments.

* The policies and procedures stated herein relate to the disclosure of technical military information for the purpose of forwarding the present war effort. The policy for the disclosure of such information to nations of the British Commonwealth for post-war use is stated in Enclosure "D".

Enclosure "A"

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE
JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCLOSURE
OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS*

24 February 1945

1. The Joint Intelligence Committee, pursuant to paragraph 5 of Enclosure "A" of J.C.S. Memorandum of Policy No. 5, has established the following policies with regard to disclosure to foreign nations of items of technical information classified "Confidential" or higher:

(Releasable Technical
Information)

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|---|---|
| a. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | (See J.C.S. 527/6, Appendix "B") |
| b. Republic of China | (See C.C.S. 432/1) |
| c. British Commonwealth (except Eire) | All technical information classified "Confidential" or higher, except that which cannot be used effectively by the recipient nations in the prosecution of the present war or which has been specifically restricted by an agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. |
| United Kingdom
Australia
Canada
India
New Zealand
South Africa | |
| d. Nations which have forces under the operational control of a United States or British theater commander. | (1) Items necessary to enable the forces of that nation to perform the operational role assigned to them by the theater commander.

(2) Modifications of equipment now in use by the forces of the nation in question.

(3) Items pertaining to equipment in operational use in that theater, to the extent necessary to support fully U.S. forces in that theater. |
| Belgium
Brazil
Cuba
Czechoslovakia
France
Greece
Italy
Mexico
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Yugoslavia | |
| e. Other nations | No information classified higher than restricted. |

*Note: The policies and procedures stated herein relate to the disclosure of technical military information for the purpose of forwarding the present war effort. The policy for the disclosure of such information to nations of the British Commonwealth for post-war use is stated in Enclosure "D".

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ENCLOSURE "D"

INTERIM MILITARY GUIDE FOR THE DISCLOSURE
OF TECHNICAL MILITARY INFORMATION TO NATIONS
OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

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1. Pending the adoption of a policy by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, disclosure of technical military information to nations of the British Commonwealth should be guided by the following principles:

a. The relations existing with those nations as of 14 August 1945 regarding such disclosure should not be disturbed during this interim period. For example: Those nations should continue at present to receive technical military information which must be disclosed under existing agreements or arrangements or which concerns specific projects in which the nation in question is now participating or on which it has until now been receiving detailed information through authorized channels.

b. Unless combined development is desired and agreed upon, classified technical information relating to long range research and development projects should not be disclosed. An effort will be made to segregate information concerning such projects from those authorized for disclosure in accordance with subparagraph a above. In instances in which such segregation is impracticable, the information, consistent with subparagraph a above, may be disclosed.

2. To ensure that the principle of paragraph 1 a above is not violated, the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that before a request for technical information from a nation of the British Commonwealth, except Eire, is finally denied for reasons of military security, the matter should be referred to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control.

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AG 471.6 (2 Sep 45)OB-S-E-M

EL/cle 2B-939 Pentagon

3 September 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Information Concerning Atomic Bomb

TO: * * * *
The Commanding Generals
Theaters of Operations
* * * *

1. Reference is made to AGIP-11 471.6 (22 Aug 45)OB-C-DC3A, 27 August 1945, subject as above.

2. The following memorandum from the President has been received modifying his memorandum which was quoted in the letter referred to in paragraph 1:

"1. Reference is made to my previous memorandum dated 15 August 1945 concerning security on the atomic bomb project.

"2. This memorandum is modified to permit:

"a. Identification of individuals and organizations now or formerly associated with the project together with disclosure of the general nature of their project activities, subject to rules already laid down by the War Department. These rules prohibit the release of any information of value to any foreign government which that government could not easily obtain without recourse to espionage.

"b. Release by the War Department of information of general interest which in the opinion of the Department will not jeopardize national security."

3. All information concerning the atomic bomb which is proposed to be released for publication will be cleared through the War Department Bureau of Public Relations.

4. Compliance by all concerned is directed.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Wittell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITTELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant
General

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1st Ind to Ltr, WD TAG, AG 4716 (2 Sep 45)OB-3-B-M, dated 3 September 1945, subject: Release of Information Concerning Atomic Bomb.

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HEADQUARTERS AFMUSA, APO 512, 13 September 1945

TO: All Concerned

For compliance.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCMAINEY:

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AG 370.5 (21 Aug 45) OB-S-E-SH07-M

MAS/clk 25 939 *Antagon*

4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Supplement No. 5 to PRI, Movement Procedure
Applicable on and after the Fourteenth of
August 1945.

TO: * * * * *
Commanding Generals
Theaters
* * * * *

1. Reference is made to letter AG 370.5 (10 August 44) OB-S-E-SH07-M, 16 August 1944, subject: "Procedure for the Return of Individuals" (Short Title - PRI) with Supplements No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. This supplement contains the instructions applicable to movement procedures prescribed in PRI to be effective on and after 14 August 1945 and supersedes the provisions of Supplement No. 3 to PRI.

2. For the purpose of this directive, when reference is made to Pacific theaters, they will be considered to be the following:

US Army Forces, Pacific

India-Burma Theater

China Theater

Alaskan Department

All other overseas areas will be considered as Atlantic theaters.

3. Screening, Age Limitations, Volunteers. WAC personnel from all theaters will not be returned to the theater. Enlisted men from all theaters whose MOS is not on the list of scarce categories in current War Department Memo No. 615-45 (Section I) and whose Adjusted Service Rating Score is equal to or above the current screening score as announced periodically by the War Department will not be returned to the theater but will be disposed of in accordance with the Readjustment Regulations. Essentiality will be determined on the basis of the score used currently for the determination of essentiality as announced periodically by the War Department. Enlisted men whose age is equal to or above the age announced periodically by the War Department will not be returned overseas and will be disposed of as prescribed in the Readjustment Regulations or Circular 250, WD 1945, whichever is appropriate. Exception to the above will be made in the case of enlisted men volunteering under established policies.

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4. Rotation. Rotation will continue to be suspended in all theaters of operation. Effective on 14 August 1945, the rotation of AAF combat air crews is also suspended. AAF combat air crews who are awaiting shipment to the US or who have been notified of selection for rotation may be shipped to the US and will be disposed of as prescribed in the Readjustment Regulations.

5. Temporary Duty for Recuperation.

a. Pacific Theaters. (See paragraph 2 above) Temporary duty for recuperations will continue in Pacific theaters of operations indefinitely. All individuals enroute to or in the US for the purpose of temporary duty for recuperation, or who arrive at ports during the sixty days after 14 August 1945, except as provided in c below, will be considered surplus to the theater and the commanding generals of the major forces are authorized to issue the necessary orders relieving these individuals from assignment to the theater and reassigning them in accordance with the desires of the major force concerned or affecting their separation from the service under the provisions of the Readjustment Regulations or Circular 250, 'D, 17 August 45. Individuals who arrive at US ports sixty-one (61) days (14 Oct 45) or more after 14 August 1945 will be returned to the theater regardless of the adjusted service rating scores of such individuals except as provided in paragraph 3 above.

b. Atlantic Theaters. (See paragraph 2 above) Temporary duty for recuperation will continue in Atlantic theaters of operation indefinitely in accordance with the policies and quotas announced by the War Department on 19 July and 23 July (for ITO) respectively. Individuals in or enroute to the US from Atlantic theaters for the purpose of temporary duty for recuperation on and after 14 August 1945 whose original orders are dated 19 July 1945 will be returned to the Atlantic theater, except as provided in paragraph 3 above.

c. Request for Return to Theater. Officers and enlisted men returned to the US for recuperations from Pacific theaters (see paragraph 2 above) during the 60-day period subsequent to 14 August 1945 whose return to the theater is desired, may be subsequently specifically requested by name within 60 days except as provided in paragraph 3 above. Such requests must contain the full name, serial number and reception station to which the individual was directed to proceed for the purpose of temporary duty for recuperation.

d. Territorials. The above principles will be applied to territorial personnel who have moved on temporary duty for recuperation directly from a theater to a US territory or possession outside the continental United States.

6. Specific Temporary Duty. Individuals returned to the US from all theaters for the purpose of specific temporary duty will be returned to the theater upon completion of their mission, except as provided in paragraph 3 above.

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7. Emergency Leave of Absence or Furlough. Individuals from all theaters returned to US for the purpose of emergency leave or furlough will not be returned to the theater after 14 August 1945, unless their return is specifically requested by name by the theater commander.

a. Orders directing the travel of such individuals to the US after 14 August 1945 whose return is not desired by the theater commander, will contain a statement that upon completion of emergency leave or furlough such individuals will report to the appropriate reception station in accordance with "paragraph 7, Supplement No. 5 to PRI." Such orders will not request the return of the individual to the theater.

b. Orders dated 14 August, or after, directing the travel of such individuals to the US whose return is desired by the theater commander, will contain a request that the individual be returned to the theater upon completion of emergency leave or furlough.

8. Individuals Returned for Specific Temporary Duty for the Purpose of Attending a School. Individuals returned from all theaters for the purpose of attending schools or enroute to the US on 14 August 1945 for that purpose will complete the course of instruction which they have been directed to pursue, except those eligible for separation from the service other than volunteers under established policies. Upon completion of such course of instruction, they will be considered surplus to the overseas command, and the commanding generals of the major forces are authorized to issue the necessary orders relieving these individuals from assignment to the theater and reassigning them in accordance with the desires of the major force concerned or effecting their separation from the service in accordance with the Readjustment Regulations or Circular 250, WD 1945. The return of specific individuals may be requested by name by the theater commander, except those individuals referred to in paragraph 3 above. Such requests will contain the full name, rank, serial number, school and course of instructions.

a. Orders directing the travel of such individuals to the US after 14 August 1945 whose return is not desired by the theater commander, will contain a statement that upon completion of their course of instruction, such individuals will report to an appropriate reception station as directed by the school commander in accordance "with paragraph 8, Supplement No. 5 to PRI." Such orders will not request the return of the individual.

b. Orders dated after 14 August 1945 directing the travel of such individuals to the US whose return is desired by the theater commander will contain a request that the individual be returned to the theater upon completion of his course of instruction.

9. Reception Station Responsibilities.

a. Rotation Personnel. AAF combat aircrews from any theater who are in reception stations on 14 August 1945 will be considered as personnel surplus to the theater and will be disposed of in accordance with the Readjustment Regulations.

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b. Temporary Duty for Recuperation Personnel.

- (1) Pacific Theaters. (See paragraph 2 above). Individuals in or enroute to the US for the purpose of temporary duty for recuperation from Pacific theaters, who arrive in the US during the first sixty (60) days after 14 August 1945, will be considered surplus to the theater and will be disposed of in accordance with Readjustment Regulations, unless their return to the theater is requested as prescribed in paragraph 5c. Individuals who arrive in the US sixty-one (61) days (14 Oct 45) or more after 14 August 1945 will be returned to the theater regardless of their adjusted service rating scores except as provided in paragraph 3 above.
- (2) Atlantic Theaters. All individuals from Atlantic theaters who are enroute to or in the US on or after 19 July and 23 July (for MTO) will be returned to the theater regardless of their adjusted service rating scores, except those individuals referred to in paragraph 3 above.
- (3) Notification to Ports. Reception station commanders will promptly inform the appropriate port, of temporary duty for recuperation personnel relieved from assignment to overseas theaters in order that ports will be informed of individuals who are not to be returned overseas.

c. Emergency Leave or Furlough. Individuals from all theaters who are received in reception stations after 14 August 1945 will be considered surplus to the theater and will be disposed of in accordance with the Readjustment Regulations.

d. Temporary Duty for the Purpose of Attending Schools. Individuals from all theaters who are received in reception stations upon completion of a course of instructions in a school will be disposed of in accordance with the Readjustment Regulations.

10. Responsibilities of US Ports and Airports.

a. Individuals Received from Overseas. Individuals received from all theaters on and after 14 August 1945 will be processed by US ports and air ports in the same manner as individuals in these categories were processed prior to 14 August 1945.

b. Temporary Duty for Recuperation Personnel. Temporary duty for recuperation personnel from all theaters who are received at ports after completion of the recuperation period and after 14 August 1945 from Atlantic and sixty-one (61) days (14 Oct 45) after 14 August 45 from Pacific theaters will be returned to the overseas theater in accordance with their orders, except as provided in paragraph 3 above.

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c. Emergency Leave or Furlough. Individuals returned from all theaters on emergency leave or furlough received at ports on or after 14 August 1945 whose return to the theater is not specifically requested will be directed to proceed to the reception station serving the area of the emergency furlough or leave address with delay enroute at such address for the period stated in their original orders. Individuals whose return is requested by name will be returned to their overseas command upon completion of their emergency leave or furlough in accordance with their orders, except those individuals referred to in paragraph 3 above.

d. Temporary Duty for the Purpose of Attending Schools. Individuals returned from all theaters on and after 14 August 1945 who are to attend schools will be directed to proceed in accordance with their orders. Individuals will be returned to the theater upon completion of their course of instructions, only if their return has been specifically requested by the theater, and they are not referred to in paragraph 3 above. Individuals whose return has not been specifically requested by the theater and those referred to in paragraph 3 above will be sent to the appropriate reception station for disposition in accordance with the Readjustment Regulations or Circular 250, WD, 1945.

11. Designation of Reception Stations. Overseas movement orders on and after 14 August 1945 under the provisions of PRI and Supplements thereto for movement of personnel to reception stations will specify the appropriate reception station designated to serve geographical areas as indicated in list D, RR 1-2, "Procedure for Readjustment Movements."

12. Strength Accountability.

a. For purposes of strength accountability for individuals on temporary duty for various reasons as outlined herein, or emergency leave or furlough, who are to be reassigned or separated in the US and not returned to the theater (Department or Base Command), the following procedures will apply:

- (1) Individuals in US on 14 August 1945. -- Reception Stations (and Port of Embarkation or Ports of Aerial Embarkation, for those whom they processed for temporary duty, emergency leave or furlough without sending them through a Reception Station) will establish in all orders reassigning such personnel from the theater (Department or Base Command) to installations within the US an EDCMR of 27 August 1945.
- (2) Individuals arriving in US from theaters subsequent to 14 August 1945. -- Reception Stations (and Ports for those whom they process for temporary duty, emergency leave or furlough without sending them through a Reception Station) upon receipt of such personnel will establish in all orders reassigning them from the theater (Department or Base Command) to installations within the US an EDCMR effective 14 days after date of order.

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b. Copies of all orders so issued transferring the individuals from a theater (department or base command) to installations in the US in accordance with these instructions will be forwarded by air mail, in addition to normal distribution as follows:

- (1) To Port of Embarkation (or Aerial Port) to which the individuals would have reported for return to the theater.
- (2) To organization (in theater) who issued the original order placing the individual on TDY, in accordance with address and APO on such orders.

13. These instructions do not apply to territorial personnel referred to in paragraph 14c of Readjustment Regulations 1-2, except as indicated in paragraph 5d, above.

14. Continuation of PRI Procedures With Respect to Certain Categories.

a. Procedures in PRI for the return from theaters of the following categories of individuals are not modified by this directive, and remain in effect after 14 August 1945:

- (1) Casuals returned to a specific station named in travel orders.
- (2) Casuals returned as candidates for officers training.

b. Individuals returned for separation from the service will be returned under PRI 1-2 or Circular 188, War Department, 1945.

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ Edward F. Witsell
t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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AG 311.5 (2 Sep 45)OB-S-B-M

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2 September 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Information Concerning Cryptanalytic Activities.

TO: * * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
* * * * *

1. The following memorandum from the President to the Secretary of War will be brought to the attention of all concerned within your command:

Appropriate Departments of the Government and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are hereby directed to take such steps as are necessary to prevent release to the public, except with the specific approval of the President in each case, of:

Information regarding the past or present status, technique or procedures, degree of success attained, or any specific results of any cryptanalytic unit acting under the authority of the U.S. Government or any Department thereof.

2. Compliance by all concerned is directed.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward P. Mitchell
/t/ EDWARD P. MITCHELL,
Major General,
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AG 370.5 (1 Sep 45)OB-S-E-SPMOT-M

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6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Change in Classification of Letter.

TO: * * * *

Commanding Generals
Theaters of Operations
* * * *

The classification of letter AG 370.5 (25 Apr 45)OB-S-E-M,
2 May 1945, subject: Revision of Annex B "Redeployment Movements",
and inclosure thereto is hereby changed from "Confidential" to
"Restricted".

By order of the Secretary of War:

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6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Change in Classification of Letter.

TO: ~~*****~~
Commanding Generals
Theaters of Operations
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The classification of the following letters is hereby changed
from "Confidential" to "Restricted".

a. Letter AG 370.5 (11 May 45) OB-3-SFMT-M, 16 May 1945,
subject: Advance Detachments of Units Returning to the United States.

b. Letter AG 370.5 (7 Jun 45) OB-3-S-2-M, 8 June 1945, same
subject.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

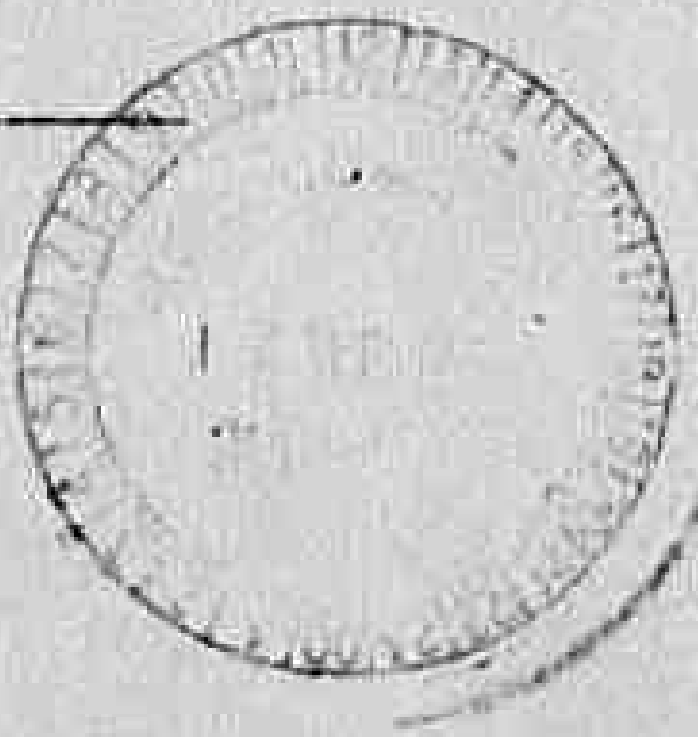
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AG 386.1/ (29 Aug 45) OB S-B-M

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30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Destruction of Classified Communications Matter in Emergencies
on Land, Sea, and in the Air.

TO:

Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations

1. Letter this office, AG 386.1 (13 Apr 43) OB S-B-M, 15 April 1943,
subject: Destruction of Classified Matter in Emergencies on Land, Sea,
and in the Air, is hereby rescinded.

2. The Joint Communications Board has adopted the policy outlined
in the inclosure hereto in connection with effecting the destruction of
classified communications matter in areas where there is a possibility
of loss to the enemy or other unauthorized persons. This policy of the
Joint Communications Board is adopted hereby for intra-Army use.

3. It is desired that all concerned within your command be informed
of the above.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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Outline of JCB policy

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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IN EMERGENCIES ON LAND, SEA AND IN THE AIR

Section I

General

1. Purpose

It shall be the direct responsibility of any person charged by proper authority with the transportation, storage, or supervision of classified communications matter to keep such matter out of the hands of the enemy or other unauthorized persons. The extent to which safeguards are established, and the measures to be adopted to facilitate destruction of classified communications matter in order that such matter will not come into possession of the enemy, will be the responsibility of the commanding officer. It will depend upon the circumstances, i.e., proximity to the enemy and the judgment of the persons charged with or responsible for the safeguarding of such matter as to its relative liability to capture or loss. The specific steps taken to insure effective destruction of this matter under emergency conditions will depend in each instance upon the conditions obtaining in the particular area and the likelihood of capture or loss. In all cases, however, personnel charged with or responsible for the destruction of such matter will be constantly alerted to the necessity for vigilance in this respect.

For the guidance of such persons, the procedures outlined herein set forth general means of destruction applicable to the various classified communications documents and equipment subject to capture or abandonment.

2. Priority of Destruction

a. Classified Communications Documents Attention should be concentrated on TOP SECRET, SECRET and Registered Communications documents. In general when destruction of such items is assured, remaining classified documents will be destroyed in order of decreasing importance. Destruction of all copies of one document is more important than destruction of portions of several documents.

b. Communications Equipment

(1) TOP SECRET, SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL communications equipment will be destroyed beyond recognition. This destruction may be limited to those portions of such equipment which show TOP SECRET, SECRET or CONFIDENTIAL principles or design. Other components will be destroyed to an extent that would prevent future use or reclamation.

(2) RESTRICTED communications equipment will be destroyed beyond possibility of repair or reclamation of parts.

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c. In all cases, the destruction of communications documents or devices not yet in force (future or reserve on board editions), in order of their relative security classification, are considered of greatest importance and shall be destroyed ahead of effective documents and devices of comparable classification.

d. The following is precedence of destruction of classified communications documents and equipment:

- (1) Top Secret communications documents and files
- (2) General purpose cryptographic systems, recognition key lists and memoranda
 - (a) Cipher machines, key lists, associated documents
 - (b) Recognition key lists and memoranda
 - (c) Strip alphabets and Key lists
 - (d) Reciphering and recoding tables
- (3) Secret communications documents and files
- (4) Special purpose operational systems
 - (a) Signal ciphers
 - (b) Contact codes and ciphers
 - (c) Authenticator systems
- (5) Call sign ciphers and key lists
- (6) Other classified communications documents and equipments

e. Classified communications matter which is of highest priority on the destruction list should be marked in a clearly distinctive manner to insure expeditious destruction. This should be done locally in pursuance of the destruction plan.

3. Destruction Plan

The commanding officer of each station, ship, and air squadron or air base (and commanding officer of a plane on independent duty) is responsible for establishing whatever destruction plan is required to meet his particular situation. Such plan should include allocation of responsibility to specific officers and other personnel.

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a. Because of possibility of enemy action by day or night, such allocation of responsibility at stations should be by duty rather than by name. Alternates should be designated in every case.

b. Training periods should be designated for instruction of personnel in execution of destruction duties. The commanding officer may require reports stating such training procedure has been observed.

Authority for emergency destruction Where time does not permit consultation with the commanding officer, every individual concerned must act on his own initiative. The importance of beginning the destruction plan sufficiently early cannot be overemphasized. The consequences of the destruction of any item are of small importance when compared with the consequences of its possible capture.

Reports on destruction Accurate information concerning extent of emergency destruction is considered as second in importance only to the destruction of the matter itself and shall be reported to higher authority as soon as practicable. Such reports will indicate clearly the extent of destruction for items not completely destroyed.

4. General Policy Destruction by burning is preferred to any other type. Tests indicate destruction of radio equipment by burning is more complete than destruction by explosives.

Section II

Destruction of Classified Communications Matter at Land Installations

A. Post, Camp or Station

1. Responsibility Security officers, custodians of classified communications matter and other personnel to whom responsibility has been allocated by the commanding officer pursuant to par. 3 of Section I are responsible for putting into force the destruction plan established by the commanding officer, and for training personnel in its execution.
2. Destruction Plan The commanding officer, in establishing the plan pursuant to Section I, par. 3, will be guided by the following considerations:
 - a. Plan must be practicable and simple. Avoid use of incinerators in open spaces where personnel might be exposed to enemy fire. For example, in extreme cases, it may be necessary, in order to avoid drawing enemy fire at night, to accomplish the most complete destruction possible by whatever means are at hand.
 - b. Top Secret, Secret and Confidential communications documents should be sorted for easy access. A list should be kept of exact locations where such documents are held on the station.

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- c. Duplicate keys and other means of access may under proper security arrangements be kept in selected positions. Duplicate lists should be prepared showing the locations of classified communications documents, persons responsible for various duties in the destruction scheme, and the recommended place and method of destruction. These duplicates are for use in absence of custodial personnel, and will be destroyed along with classified communications material.

3. Suggested Methods

a. Use of Inflammable Liquids and Compounds, Thermite Bombs and Other Incendaries

(1) Materials

A suitable destruction unit consists of a five gallon can of kerosene or gasoline, two braziers, two small pieces of wire netting and two metal rods or pipes. A sufficient number of units should be supplied to accomplish destruction of all classified communications matter within a reasonable time. These units should be kept near the storage place of the classified communications matter.

- (a) Kerosene should be used instead of gasoline wherever possible. It burns paper more thoroughly and is less of a fire hazard. Containers filled with kerosene or gasoline should be kept away from inflammable material and not exposed to rifle fire.
- (b) As an alternative to the use of kerosene or gasoline, Sodium Nitrate (NaNO_3) may be used if available. A supply of NaNO_3 equal in weight to one-half that of the matter to be destroyed should be kept available near the incinerator to be mixed with the matter to be burned.
- (c) Braziers can be made by piercing sides (not bottom of metal drums or oil tins). A convenient size is about one and one-half feet in diameter and two feet in height.
- (d) Wire netting should be shaped for easy placing over brazier when papers are being burned. Any metal rod or pipe can be used which is suitable for stirring the fire and ashes.

(2) Procedure

- (a) Tear covers off books. Tear or crumple contents, separate pages as much as possible. Soak papers with kerosene or gasoline as they are placed into brazier. Place wire netting over top to prevent paper blowing away during burning.

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- (b) Ignite. For safety, a lighted match may be tossed into the brazier from arm's length. Stir when nearly burned to insure that all papers are separated. Papers pressed together do not burn completely even in a big fire.

Explosive and Manual Destruction

(1) Materials: Axe, Sledge Hammer, Crow Bar, or suitable explosives

(2) General: Use axe or sledge hammer or suitable substitute on wooden and metal communications devices and equipment, shearing and tearing off knobs, dials or wires, smashing panels and otherwise wrecking the material beyond possibility of repair. Place wrecked items in a pile and soak with kerosene or gasoline, then burn. If time permits, bury burnt remains of Top Secret, Secret and Confidential communications equipment in secluded spot or bed of stream.

(3) Attention is invited to the fact that many types of communications devices carry special destruction instructions.

B. Field Conditions

1. The requisite characteristics for a device for destroying classified communications matter in the field are: Light weight for easy transportation, speed in destruction under field emergency conditions. The British "Destroyable Correspondence Carrier" combines these features in a metal tube lined with combustible material. It weighs 42 pounds and has a capacity of 16 pounds of classified communications matter. Ignited either electrically or mechanically, combustion is complete in four or five minutes, at which time a shotgun shell explodes and breaks up the sides. An adaptation of this device would serve for use by field commanders. Communications mechanical cipher devices should be smashed beyond recognition and, where required by specific instructions, completely destroyed by thermite bombs of the type now supplied for this purpose.
2. In circumstances where other means of destruction are not available, resort to the general instructions set forth herein, making use of gun fire, rocks, etc.

C. Routine Instructions

The volume of classified communications matter which requires destruction in event of emergencies should be kept at the minimum. It is important that all routine destruction be completed promptly, following existing instructions.

1. It is the duty of the responsible officer to check periodically on routine destruction of obsolete classified communications matter and message files. All personnel should be cautioned against tendency of permitting papers to accumulate in files.

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Section III

Destruction of Classified Communications Matter in Aircraft

1. If plane is forced down at sea, all classified communications matter should be sunk by most practicable method. If weighted pouches are not provided, cassette bags or other containers may be used. A weight usually can be found in the plane, and holes can be cut easily through the bag with a pocket knife. If plane is forced down in enemy or neutral territory all classified communications matter should be destroyed by burning. The magnesium in Very pistol cartridges provides a good incendiary medium for burning documents on the ground.
2. If time permits, members of the crew should destroy other communications equipment beyond possibility of repair or reclamation of parts.

Section IV

Destruction of Classified Communications Matter in Ships at Sea

1. Responsibility Security officer, custodians of classified communications matter and other personnel to whom responsibility has been allocated by the commanding officer pursuant to par. 3 of Section I are responsible for putting into force the destruction plan established by the commanding officer, and for training personnel in its execution.
2. Destruction Plan. The commanding officer, in establishing the plan pursuant to Section I, par. 3, will be guided by the considerations of Section II insofar as they are applicable to ships at sea.
 - a. In deep water, mechanical cipher devices may be thrown overboard, and documents jettisoned in weighted, perforated bags.
 - b. In shallow water, combustible classified communications matter should be destroyed by burning. Mechanical cipher devices should be smashed beyond recognition or repair and wiring punched out before being jettisoned. Small component parts should be scattered over a wide area. Only when it is impossible to burn combustible classified communications matter should resort be made to jettisoning at in shallow water.
 - c. For purpose of this document, shallow water shall be construed to be water of such depth, that, with due regard to its location, it will be feasible for the enemy or other unauthorized persons to conduct salvage operations. Deep water shall be construed to be water of such depth, with due regard to location, as to preclude the possibility that the enemy or other unauthorized persons will conduct salvage operations.

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subj: Recommendations for Promotion.

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 29 August 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. Attention is invited to provisions of basic communication. War Department letter dated 25 May 1945, referred to in paragraph 1, basic communication, is attached hereto as Inclosure #1.

2. Effective immediately all recommendations for promotion of officers will contain statement required by War Department letter (Inclosure #1). In this connection particular attention is invited to provisions of paragraph 2 and 3, basic communication.

3. No action will be taken on any recommendation for promotion of an officer that does not contain proper statement as outlined above.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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

AGFC-P-A 210.2 (8 Aug 45)

18 August 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Promotion

TO: Commanding General
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 650, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Exceptions to the requirement of letter, file AGFC-P 210.2 (25 May 45) dated 25 May 1945, subject: "Recommendations for Promotion," may be made for that personnel described in paragraphs 3c and 4d (5) and (6), AR 605-12, as amended.

2. Exceptions to that part of the statement required by letter cited in 1, above, which states "and, if promoted, will continue to occupy the position for which recommended or a similar position commensurate with the higher grade," may be made for that personnel described in paragraph 4d (6), AR 605-12, as amended.

3. This communication and the applicable paragraphs of AR 605-12, as amended, will be cited in recommendations for promotion as authority for exceptions made in accordance with 1 and 2 above.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ J. A. Crotenrath
/t/ J. A. CROTENRATH
Adjutant General

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

AGPO-P 210.2 (25 May 45)

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Promotion

TO: Commanding General
The Adjutant General's Office
APO 650, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Effective immediately, in addition to the requirements of AR 605-12, dated 17 August 1944, as amended by Changes 1, dated 9 December 1944, the following statement will be incorporated in all recommendations for promotion, irrespective of grade:

"This officer is not under consideration for relief from active duty; is not a member of a unit scheduled for inactivation; and, if promoted, will continue to occupy the position for which recommended or a similar position commensurate with the higher grade."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ J. A. Grotenrath
Adjutant General

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1st Indorsement to letter, WD, TAG, AG 370.5 (9 Aug 45) OB-S-SPHOT-M, dated 13 August 1945, subject: "Postal Detachments of Divisional Units Returning to the United States"

AG 370.01/612 A-0

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HEADQUARTERS AFMUSA, APO 512, 25 August 1945

TO: All Concerned.

For compliance with basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNABNEY:

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SUBJECT: Postal Detachments of Divisional Units Returning to the United States.

TO: * * * * *
Commanding General
United States Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
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1. This letter constitutes Supplement #6 to War Department Publication, Annex B (First Revision), Subject: Redeployment Movements, 20 April 1945.

2. Effective immediately, theaters of origin will place in effect the following procedure for returning postal detachments for all infantry, armored and airborne divisions returning to the United States as Category II units:

a. Postal Detachments will assist port postal officers at US ports of debarkation in processing accumulated mail of divisions prior to the arrival of the unit and will make preliminary arrangements for necessary mail call at the port.

b. Postal Detachments will be composed of personnel as follows:

(1) For Infantry or Airborne Divisions:

- (a) One officer (Postal) from the AG Section of the Division's Headquarters.
- (b) One enlisted man (regimental mail clerk) from each Infantry Regiment and Division Artillery.
- (c) Strength of detachment: One officer and four enlisted men.

(2) For Armored Divisions:

- (a) One Postal Officer from the AG Section or Division's Headquarters.
- (b) Three enlisted mail clerks from division's headquarters.
- (c) Strength of detachment: One officer and three enlisted men.

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c. Postal Detachments of above type units will be moved to the United States at such time to assure their arrival at the US port of debarkation at least five (5) days in advance of the arrival of the main body of the division.

d. Such detachments will be assigned the shipment number of the division, followed by the suffix letters "PDX". For example: If the shipment number of the division is 12345, the shipment number and letter of the postal detachment will be 12345-PDX.

e. Inasmuch as personnel of such detachments will be moved to reception stations along with troops of their division, the names of the individuals of the detachments will be included on the reception station rosters of the division just as though they were traveling with their reception station group and the notation made that personnel has preceded the group. It is not necessary to prepare separate reception station rosters for the personnel of the postal detachment.

3. Commanders of US ports of debarkation will place personnel of postal detachments on temporary duty at the port prior to the arrival of the parent unit. These postal detachments will be used to assist the port postal officer in processing mail for the division which they represent, in order that distribution of such mail may be efficiently accomplished upon the arrival of the division.

a. In the event that the postal detachment arrives at a US port of debarkation other than the one at which the parent unit will arrive, the commander of the port at which the detachment arrives will forward the detachment without delay to the port of debarkation of the parent unit. To facilitate this movement, commanders at the port at which the parent unit is to arrive will contact other ports concerned to determine the availability of the postal detachment of the unit and to request the expeditious movement of the detachment to his port.

b. Upon arrival of the parent unit, port commanders will take the necessary action to place personnel of the postal detachment in their proper reception station group. Personnel of postal detachments will be processed to reception stations along with personnel of their appropriate reception station group.

4. The above instructions will be included in the next revision of Annex B.

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ Edward F. Mitchell
t/ EDWARD F. MITCHELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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

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SUBJECT: Policy on Disclosure of Radar Information to the Public

TO:

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Commanding Generals,
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1. Letters this office, AG 413.44 (26 Jan 44)OB-S-B-M, 31 January 1944, subject: Publicity Regarding Radar and AG 413.44 Radar (7 Aug 43) OB-S-B-M, 9 August 1943, subject: Publicity on Radar are hereby superseded. War Department Memorandum No. W 380-10-43, 4 May 1943, subject: Publicity of Scientific Developments in their Military Naval Application, is hereby superseded to the extent that it is inconsistent with the following policy.

2. The following policy has been established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in order to permit the release of such radar information to the public (including release for publication in any country) as will not endanger national security:

a. No statements shall be made regarding dates of discovery or development of radar principles, techniques, equipments or components occurring on or after 16 August 1940 unless prior approval of the military services has been obtained or unless such dates have already been published. Such approval will not be given if such discovery or development was first made known in the United States by communication from the Government of the United Kingdom, or if it cannot conveniently be ascertained that such discovery or development was not first made known in the United States by communication from the Government of the United Kingdom.

b. Technical radar information, which has been previously made available to the public, may be published but not enlarged upon or expanded without prior approval of the military services. The publication of all other technical radar information must have the prior approval of the military services. In giving such approval, the military services will be guided by the following.

(1) If the information for which approval is requested includes facts or data on radar which first became known in the United States by communication from the Government of the United Kingdom



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after 16 August 1940, or if it cannot conveniently be ascertained that such discovery or development was not first made known in the United States by communication from the Government of the United Kingdom, such approval will not be given.

(2) If the information does not include facts or data in the category of subparagraph (1), *supra*, approval will be given only if the publication pertains to unclassified material.

c. Non-technical radar information may be considered to be unclassified and may be released to the public when such information refers in general terms only to:

(1) The use of radar from the ground, by fixed or mobile radar stations or by aircraft, surface vessels, artillery or antiaircraft batteries.

(2) The basic principles of pulsed radar, namely, the transmission of sharp bursts of radio energy and reception, at the source of the transmission, of a reflected component or echo, measurement of the elapsed time interval between the transmission and reception to determine the range of the target, accurate determination by various means of the direction from which the echo is received.

(3) The use of cathode ray tubes for indicating the time interval between the transmission and the reception of a reflected component of such transmission from the target.

(4) The fact that radio waves are reflected by solid objects above the surface of the ground or sea, i.e., by aircraft, mountains, coast lines, surface vessels, rocks or islands and that in consequence radar has many peacetime navigational applications.

(5) The fact that in the case of some aircraft the target is reproduced on a glass disc showing a map-like indication of the area over which the plane is flying.

(6) The fact that there are many types of radar equipment, each designed for some specific purpose; that these employ a great variety of frequencies and varying amounts of power; and that existing types are constantly being improved and new types developed.

(7) The fact that the enemy employs radar equipment of various kinds.

NOTE: Any technical terms defined in paragraphs 2 h (1), (2), and (3), *infra*, may be used.

(8) The fact that radar played an important part in specifically named battles.

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d. Radar information shall not be released which contains:

- (1) Any material, including dates of discovery or development and status of previous publication, concerning which censors or public relations officers are in doubt as to releasability under this policy. Cases of this nature are to be referred to the Bureau of Public Relations, War Department or the Office of Public Information, Navy Department, Washington, for clearance.
- (2) Any reference whatsoever to specific uses in combat operations, i.e., operating or tactical procedures or doctrines. Reference may be made to the fact that radar, in its generic sense, was used in specific combat operations.
- (3) Any indication of the exact location of any fixed or mobile radar station.
- (4) Any technical description, circuit diagram, block diagram, or technical speculation suggesting how radio pulses are produced and transmitted except as permitted under the provisions of paragraph 2b.
- (5) Any reference or speculation concerning frequencies or power employed, or ranges achieved, by any particular type, mark or model of radar equipment.
- (6) Any reference to specific equipment, type-name of equipment or anything that could identify specific equipment with a specific use or operation.
- (7) Any reference to specialized types of cathode ray tubes, any suggestion of what type of indication may be shown on the tube and any picture or drawing depicting indications on the tube except as permitted under the provisions of paragraph 2b. It may be stated that in the case of some aircraft, the target is reproduced on a glass disc showing an image of the area over which the plane is flying.
- (8) Any description of fixed or movable antennae or anything which could identify any specific type of antenna with any specific operational use, and any description of direction or height-finding methods or technical speculation of these subjects, except as permitted under the provisions of paragraph 2b. (See paragraphs 2 c, f, and g, infra, for releasability of photographs.)
- (9) Any reference to the external appearance (except in such general terms as "small boxes", "large boxes", "radar hut", "radar masts", or "radar antenna") of any kind of airborne, seaborne, or ground radar equipment.
- (10) Any detailed or technical comparison between enemy and allied radar equipment or any speculation on such matters.

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(11) Any technical references to antidotes, counter-measures or jamming of radar or any technical speculation in regard to such matters except as permitted under the provisions of paragraph 2b. No reference shall be made to the interception of enemy radar transmissions.

(12) Any references to limitations of any radar system.

(13) Any reference to or speculation concerning allied radio or radar controlled aircraft, projectiles or bombs of any description.

(14) Any dates, actual or approximate, regarding the discovery of the basic principles of radar, the development of any radar equipment or circuits, employment of particular frequencies and powers and of ranges obtained unless permitted under the provisions of paragraph 2c and b.

e. No photographs of radar equipments shall be released for publication which disclose technical details, operational characteristics (ranges, power, frequencies, type of indication), geographical locations or exposed microwave antennas.

f. No photographs of naval vessels shall be released for publication which disclose sufficient details of radar antennas to enable the enemy to obtain technical data therefrom. (See paragraph 2 d (1), supra.)

g. External evidences of radar apparatus in general service use which appear incidentally in photographs of non-classified military equipment including aircraft may be released for publication, provided, in the case of microwave antennas, that they be housed in a non-transparent dome or blister. Such photographs should not draw specific attention to these external evidences of radar apparatus but if other external features of the equipment or aircraft are described the radar antenna or housing may be referred to only as "radar antenna" without further description or explanation.

h. Any terms or abbreviations used in subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) below may be released to the public. It is desirable that exposition of these terms go no further than the definitions and explanation given below except as provided in paragraph 2c.

(1) RADAR SYSTEM IN GENERAL

Radar is an application of electronics, the branch of electrical engineering and physical science which deals with the behavior of electrons, the smallest units of electricity, in vacuum tubes and gas filled tubes.

The word "radar" was coined as an abbreviation of radio detection and ranging, meaning the use of radio methods of warning of the

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presence of enemy ships and planes and for measuring their direction and distance. Other terms used in the past to describe the same function were radio direction finding (RDF), radio position finding (RPF) and radiolocation. An essential feature of radar which may be disclosed is pulse technique, and many other applications of this technique, some of which are mentioned below, are also referred to as radar.

A pulse is a very brief burst of packet of radio waves generated by special electronic circuits in the radar transmitter. In radar the pulse is sent out into space by a directional antenna so that successive pulses travel along a beam. The radar directional antenna, depending on its construction, may be an array or a dish, the dish being similar to a searchlight mirror. When the pulse reaches a target on the sea or in the air, or when it strikes a portion of ground terrain, it is reflected. The reflection, or echo, is picked up by the antenna of the radar receiver which is usually combined with that of the transmitter.

In the radar receiver the weak echo is amplified by electronic circuits and is presented as a display on an indicator. The indicator is the cathode ray oscilloscope, a large electronic tube similar to that used as a television viewing screen. It is also referred to simply as an oscilloscope, scope, or cathode ray tube, sometimes abbreviated as CRT. The visual indication of a target on the scope is called a blip.

(2) TYPES OF GROUND AND SHIP RADAR APPLICATIONS

Aircraft Warning (AW) - Detection of aircraft at maximum possible distance by long range radar mounted on the ground or aboard large ships.

Ground or Ship Controlled Interception (GCI) - Tracking of aircraft by radar stations, enabling a controller to give radio instructions to friendly fighter planes leading to interception of enemy aircraft.

Searchlight Control - Radar which tracks aircraft and controls searchlights so that they point directly at the target when turned on.

Gunlaying (GL) or Fire Control (FC) - Radar which in combination with other instruments, permits firing of antiaircraft and naval guns at unseen targets.

Harbor Defense or Coast Defense - Ground radar which protects coast and harbor installations against surprise approach by sea, and assists in aiming coastal artillery.

Radar Beacons (Racones) - Stations which serve as the radar equivalent of lighthouses, assisting the navigation of friendly craft. One type, which guides an aircraft to its base, is the homing beacon. A further refinement permits blind approach and blind landing of planes at night and through fog.

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Identification of Friend or Foe (IFF) - Means of challenging a detected aircraft or surface vessel and obtaining an identifying response if it is friendly.

(3) TYPES OF AIRBORNE RADAR APPLICATIONS

Airborne radar is equipment employed by aircraft in flight and includes the following types:

Aircraft Interception (AI) - Radar used by aircraft to detect and close in upon enemy aircraft.

Night fighters - Fighter planes equipped with AI.

Air to Surface Vessel (ASV) - Airborne radar which searches the sea for surface vessels, including surfaced submarines, and enables attack on them at night or through fog.

Radar Navigation - Use of radar equipment by a plane to determine its own position. The accuracy of this method has made it possible to strike at ground and sea targets at night and through clouds, a procedure known as bombing by instrument or bombing through overcast. Aircraft especially equipped for this purpose serve as pathfinders.

Radar Altimeter - Exact indication of the height of a plane above the ground or nearest obstacle. This is both a safety device and an aid to bombing.

Tail Warning - Radar device which warns the pilot of the approach of other aircraft from the rear.

3. Release of information under the above policy will be permitted at 0700 GCT on 15 August 1945.

4. It is desired that all concerned within your command be informed of the above.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witcell
EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Instructions for Handling Personal Files Containing Copies of Documents Normally Found in Field 201 Files

TO: * * * * *
Commanding Generals
Theaters of Operations
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1. The carrying by military personnel of change of station orders, some of them highly classified, and other personal records in personal files similar in character to information normally contained in field 201 files tends to compromise security because facilities for their safeguarding are generally lacking.

2. Problems for censorship detachments have arisen in connection with the disposition to be made of such files when they are:

- a. Transmitted in personal mail.
- b. Carried by casualties returning to the continental United States.
- c. Carried by casualties moving to forward bases.
- d. Carried by personnel of organizations when moving from one theater to another or within a theater.

3. In order to facilitate the handling of personal files of orders and other similar data, you are authorized to issue the necessary instructions, citing the authority of this letter, authorizing appropriate commanders under your jurisdiction to declassify all classified individual travel orders found in personal files except:

- a. Orders in the form of classified messages the exact texts of which have been previously cryptographed.
- b. Orders which relate directly or indirectly to travel that has not yet been completed.
- c. Orders which were originally classified for any reason other than to safeguard information of the movement of an individual, unit, train, ship or airplane.

4. Hereafter personal files, intercepted by censorship personnel in APO mail or in unaccompanied baggage or found on the person of military personnel enroute to or from the United States, will be declassified as indicated in paragraph 3 above and forwarded to the address given by the

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individual. Documents described in paragraph 3a, b and c above will be handled as provided in paragraph 17d, FM 30-28 when carried by the individual directly concerned. Otherwise, they will be forwarded to the command in which the letter or baggage originated for inclusion in the individual's field 201 file or for other appropriate disposition under War Department Circular Number 96, 28 March 1945.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS MFOUSA, APO 512, 14 August 1945

TO: All Concerned

For necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNAULNEY:

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Major, AGD
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28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Procedure for Granting Leaves or Recuperation to Certain
Members of Category II Units.

TO: * * * * *

1. This letter constitutes Supplement No. 5 to War Department publication, Annex B (First Revision), Reemployment Movements, 20 April 1945.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this letter is to provide procedures for granting leaves, furloughs, or recuperation to members of Category II units who have returned to the United States and who desire a period of leave, furlough or recuperation outside the continental limits of the United States, for the information of all concerned, legal authority exist to place on recuperation those individuals desiring to travel to territories or possessions of the United States for this purpose. This includes the normal monetary allowances prescribed in Annex B. Individuals desiring to travel to locations outside the United States other than territories and possessions must be given a furlough or leave of absence for such purpose.

3. Scope and Application. The procedures established herein apply only to those individuals who are members of Category II units.

a. Recuperation. Individuals desiring to travel to a territory or possession of the United States will be granted a period of recuperation as prescribed in Annex B and will receive normal monetary allowances. This applies to Puerto Rico, Panama Canal Zone, Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, and the Virgin Islands. Individuals will not be given a period of recuperation in any of the possessions of the United States west of the Hawaiian Islands. The normal method of travel to these locations will be by air transportation and the normal period of recuperation granted will be twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time. The period of recuperation will not be charged to the leave or furlough credit of the individual.

(1) In the case of Alaska only, when air transportation is not available, the reception station commander at Fort Lewis, Washington, is authorized to deal directly with the Commanding General, Seattle Port of Embarkation in arranging water transportation where possible, for these individuals.

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b. Leave of Absence and Furlough.

(1) Individuals desiring to travel to Canada or Mexico must be granted a period of furlough or leave of absence. The normal method of travel to these locations will be by rail or air transportation and the normal period of furlough or leave of absence will be twenty-six (26) days, plus travel time.

(2) Individuals desiring to travel to the locations listed below must be granted a period of furlough or leave of absence. The normal method of travel to these locations will be by air transportation and the normal period of furlough or leave of absence will be twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time.

Bahamas Islands
 Bermuda
 Brazil
 British Guiana
 Costa Rica
 Cuba
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Iceland
 Newfoundland
 Nova Scotia
 Panama (other than Canal Zone)
 Trinidad

(3) All furloughs and leaves of absence will be granted in accordance with the provisions of IR 605-115 and 615-275, except as modified herein. Leaves of absence and furloughs granted to individuals under the above will not be charged against their leave and furlough credit.

(4) Since travel to locations other than those indicated in paragraph 3a and 3b(1) and (2) above, requires a passport or visa, request in such cases must be made on The Adjutant General (Attn: Officers Branch (in the case of Officer personnel) or Enlisted Branch (in the case of enlisted personnel)) for proper instructions.

c. Reception station commanders, as designated in paragraph 3 below, are authorized to increase the number of days of furlough, leave of absence, or recuperation under policies stated above, to not exceed a total of thirty (30) days provided the individual concerned is able to return to the reception station in time to rejoin the remaining personnel of his group prior to proceeding to a unit assembly station.

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4. General Procedure Applicable to All Individuals.

a. Upon arrival in the United States, those individuals who desire a period of leave, furlough or recuperation under the above, must make a request to the commander of the port of debarkation. Port commanders will also inform individuals of their eligibility for such a leave, furlough, or period of recuperation, in cases where personnel records of a unit indicate an address of recuperation outside the United States. The request made by the individual must include the following information:

(1) Name, grade, serial number, designation of unit, place of recuperation, and name and relation of the individual to be visited. The name of the individual to be visited must be a member of the Soldier's Family, such as: grandparents, parents (or person in loco parentis), husband, wife, brother, sister, son or daughter (see (3) below).

(2) In the event the place to be visited is the address of record of the individual, such fact will be indicated in the request.

(3) Individuals are authorized to visit their address of record outside the United States even though none of the individuals enumerated in (1) above reside thereat.

b. Upon receipt of a request, the port commander will make an examination thereof and unless it complies with the above requirements, the request of the individual will not be granted and he will be so informed. In such case, the individual must choose an address of recuperation in the United States. If the request contains the information shown in paragraph 4a above, the port commander will forward the individual concerned to the appropriate reception station indicated in paragraph 5 below. The individual will normally be forwarded with the group of his unit traveling to the same reception station.

5. Further Movement by Air Transportation (applicable as indicated in paragraph 3a above.)

a. The reception station commander will request air priority and reporting date by TTX or telephone from the Commanding General, Air Transport Service, for movement from a port of aerial embarkation, normally one of those indicated in paragraph 3 below. For individuals traveling to the Hawaiian Islands and to Alaska, the priority and reporting date will be obtained from the Commanding Officer, Hamilton Field, California. For travel to other locations, such request will be made to Priorities and Traffic, ATC, Washington 25, D.C. (Phone: REpublic 6706, Extension 71107).

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b. The Commanding General, Air Transport Command, will notify the reception station commander when air priority has been granted. The air priority granted will normally be such as to permit the individual to embark within four (4) days after being reported available.

c. Reception station commanders will issue travel orders to the individual, using the inclosures hereto as a guide. These orders will include instructions for return to the same reception station upon conclusion of leave, furlough or recuperation. Travel of the individual to the port of aerial embarkation will be made at Government expense.

d. The individuals concerned will then proceed from the reception station to the port of aerial embarkation and thence overseas in accordance with instruction issued by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command.

6. Further Movement by Rail Transportation (Applicable only to travel to Canada and Mexico). In these cases, orders will be issued by the reception station commander granting the individual a period of twenty-six (26) days furlough or leave of absence, plus travel time. The individuals must be ordered to return to the reception station in time to join the remaining personnel of their reception station groups for further movement to the unit assembly station. Travel of the individual to and from a point in the United States nearest to the address at which furlough or leave is to be taken will be made at Government expense or the individual will be reimbursed accordingly therefor. All expense for travel in Canada and Mexico and while on leave or furlough will be borne by the individual. This does not affect the furlough ration allowance of enlisted personnel while on furlough.

7. Further Movement by Water Transportation (Applicable to travel to Alaska only). In the event any of these individuals are permitted to travel to Alaska by water transportation, the reception station commander, Fort Lewis, Washington, will insure that the individual can return to the reception station in time to join the remaining members of his group for movement to the unit assembly station.

8. Reception Stations and Ports of Aerial Embarkation normally serving various locations outside the continental United States for this purpose are as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Reception Station</u>	<u>Port</u>
Cuba, Puerto Rico, Panama (including Canal Zone) South and Central America, Virgin Islands	Camp Blending, Fla.	Miami Army Air Base, Miami, Fla.

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Hawaiian Islands	Camp Hanks, Calif.	Hamilton Field, Calif.
Alaska	Fort Lewis, Wash.	Geising Field, Wash.
Newfoundland, Barbados, Canada	Fort Dix, N.J.	LaGuardia National Airport, New York or Presque Isle, Maine
Central Canada	Fort Sheridan, Ill.	(Travel by rail)
Western Canada	Fort Douglas, Utah or Fort Lewis, Wash., whichever is appro- priate	(Travel by rail)
Mexico	Fort Bliss, Texas or Fort San Antonio, Texas, whichever is appropriate	(Travel by rail)

9. Instructions for Overseas Commanders. Upon receipt of these instructions overseas commanders will designate points to which these individuals will report upon arrival in the command and will inform the reception stations concerned and the Commanding General, Air Transport Command of these designations. In this connection, individuals traveling to Puerto Rico will be directed to report to the Casual Center, PO 846. Upon arrival of individuals in the commands, they will be granted the period of furlough, leave of absence, or recuperation indicated in their travel orders, and upon termination thereof will be returned to the reception station the United States from which their travel was initiated. Overseas commanders will insure that appropriate air priorities are granted to permit individuals to comply with their orders.

10. Sample Orders. Inclosed herewith are sample travel orders, with approval to inductments the etc, which may be used as guides in the preparation of orders for individuals coming under the provisions of this letter.

11. The above instructions will be included in the next revision of Annex 3.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Atwell
 /w/ EDWARD F. ATWELL
 Major General
 Acting The Adjutant General

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PART I - SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDER FOR PERSONNEL ON RECOVERY

HEADQUARTERS
RECEPTION STATION NO. 19
CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA.

(DATE) _____

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO: _____
(Insert Address)

1. Sergeant John Doe, 32590609, AS, 47th Bomb Squadron (H), on temporary duty at this station, will proceed to (Insert specific address), Miami, Florida, to arrive on (Insert reporting date) for further movement to the Antilles Department in accordance with instructions issued by the CG, AFM. This travel is made for the purpose of a 21-day period of recuperation at (Insert address of recuperation). Air priority is _____.

2. Upon arrival in the Antilles Department, Sgt. Doe will report to the Casual Center, APO 646 (Or insert name of proper agency in the overseas command) for further instructions. The Commanding General, Antilles Department will grant a period of recuperation of twenty-one (21) days at the address indicated above, plus travel time, upon completion of which Sgt. Doe will report to the Casual Center and be returned to Miami, Florida, by air transportation.

3. Upon return to Miami, Sgt. Doe will proceed to Reception Station No. 19, Camp Blanding, Fla., for further movement to the assembly station of his unit.

4. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the CG, Reception Station No. 19).

5. TSM. (Addendum chargeable.)

BY ORDER OF _____

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PART 3.

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Headquarters, Miami Army Air Base, Miami, Florida, (Date) 20

To: Commanding General, Antilles Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

1. Sgt. Doe, on temporary duty at this station, having arrived on 1 June 1945, will proceed without delay by air transportation to Puerto Rico (or insert proper overseas command), reporting upon arrival there to (insert proper agency) for recuperation in accordance with his original order. Sgt. Doe will depart this station 2 June 1945.

2. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the Port of arrival destination, including air priority designator.)

3. TDM. (Allotment chargeable.)

BY ORDER OF _____:

PART 3.

2nd Ind.

Headquarters, Antilles Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, (Date)

To: (insert addressee),

1. Sgt. Doe, who arrived at this Headquarters this date, is placed on recuperation for twenty-one (21) days, plus two days travel time, effective this date. Upon termination of recuperation on 26 June 1945, he will report to this Headquarters for return by air transportation to proper station.

2. (Additional instruction considered necessary.)

3. TDM. (Allotment chargeable.)

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PART D.

3rd Ind.

Headquarters, Artillery Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, (Date).

To: Commanding Officer, Miami Army Air Base, Miami, Florida.

1. Sgt Doe, having returned from recuperation this date, will proceed without delay by air transportation to the Miami Army Air Base, Miami, Florida, reporting upon arrival there to the debarkation officer for further movement to Reception Station No. 19, Camp Blending, Fla., Sgt Doe will depart this station 28 June 1945.

2. Air priority for this movement is _____.

3. (Additional instructions considered necessary).

4. DM. (Allotment chargeable.)

BY ORDER OF _____:

PART E.

4th Ind.

Headquarters, Miami Army Air Base, Miami, Florida, (Date).

To: Commanding Officer, Reception Station No. 19, Camp Blending, Fla.

1. Sgt Doe, who arrived from Puerto Rico this date, will proceed without delay to Reception Station No. 19, Camp Blending, Fla., reporting upon arrival there to the reception station commander for movement to proper station. Sgt Doe will depart this station 30 June 1945.

2. (Additional instructions considered necessary.)

3. DM. (Allotment chargeable.)

BY ORDER OF _____:

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FORM 1 - SIMPLE TRAVEL ORDER FOR PERSONNEL ON FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.

HEADQUARTERS
RECEPTION STATION NO. 7
FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS

(Date)

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO: (Insert Address)

1. Sergeant John Doe, 32590689, AC, 47th Bomb Squadron (H), on temporary duty at this station, will proceed to (Point in U.S. nearest address at which furlough is to be taken) for the purpose of a twenty-six (26) day furlough. Sergeant Doe is authorized to visit places in (Canada or Mexico) at his own expense.

2. Upon termination of this furlough on (Insert Date), Sergeant Doe will return to this station for further movement to the assembly station of his unit.

3. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the CO, Reception Station No. 7).

4. YDS. (Allotment chargeable.)

BY ORDER OF _____:

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AG 524 (11 Jul 45) CE-S-D-2-SPNOT-M

19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to Processing of Baggage
from Overseas

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

* * * * *

1. Pending the revision of letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44) CE-S-SPNOT-M, 29 August 1944, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", with three (3) amendments thereto, the procedure prescribed therein with regard to the owner's inventory is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 15a of letter referred to above is rescinded.

b. The following form when appropriate will be substituted for the Certificate of Retention and Customs Declaration now contained on the reverse side of the owner's inventory.

Certificate of Retention and Customs Declaration
(Strike out portions inapplicable)

1. I certify and declare that the following items of Government Property were purchased by me and are my personal property.

NAME

Rank and Arm

2. As his commanding officer, I certify that the above named _____ has by authority of this Theater Commander been authorized to to retain the following items of captured enemy material, and has evidenced to me his right to possess the items of British, Russian, Canadian _____ Government Enemy Material.

Captured Enemy Material.

Allied Government Material.

Date

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RESTRICTED Amendment to Processing of Baggage from Overseas (cont)

3. The following Customs Declaration will be accomplished in all cases. In addition, the Customs Declaration tag will be accomplished and affixed to the container.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

I declare that all items listed herein consist of personal and household effects either taken abroad by me or acquired abroad, for my personal use, except the following:

(Here list items
or write
"No exceptions"
as appropriate)

Date _____
Signature _____
Rank: _____
Type of Container _____
No. of Tag _____

c. This form will be executed in triplicate; one (1) copy will be retained by the owner, one (1) copy will be retained by the inspecting officer, and one (1) copy will be placed within the container in such manner as to be readily accessible if the container must be opened as a result of the loss or destruction of the Customs Declaration tag.

2. If any articles are withdrawn from the baggage referred to above by the inspecting officer, he will accomplish a receipt in duplicate for such articles. If the owner is present, the inspecting officer will turn over to him the original of the receipt. If the owner is not present, the original of the receipt will be placed in the container. In every case, a copy of the receipt will be retained in the inspecting officer's file.

3. The inspection prescribed in paragraph 13 of the letter referred to above will include inspection for restricted items listed in paragraphs 6 and 3 of Circular 335, 1944, as amended by Section IV, WD Circular 31, 1945. If unaccompanied baggage contains restricted items, notation to that effect indicating category of the restricted items, such as "contains restricted item Category II" will be made on the tag bearing the certificate of the inspecting officer above the date space, or, if unaccompanied baggage contains no restricted items the notation "no restricted items" will be made, such notation becoming a part of the certificate.

4. In those cases where the owner of the baggage cannot be present at the time baggage is being processed for overseas shipment, the following customs declaration in lieu of the owner's declaration will be executed on the WD AGO Form 55-9 by the inspecting officer:

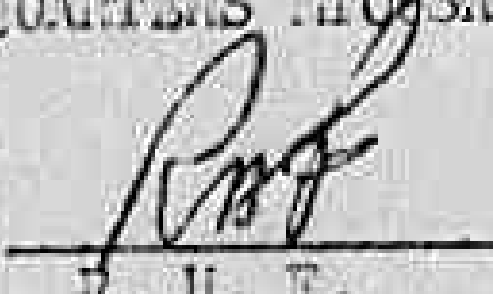
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"I declare that this baggage consists of personal or household effects of a member of the US Armed Forces and that it is being forwarded to the United States by reason of Government instructions regarding the movement of the owner of the articles."

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ Edward F. Mitsell
t/ EDWARD F. MITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS HTOUSA, APO 512, 6 August 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. Attention is invited to paragraphs 2 and 6, basic communication.
2. It is desired that every effort be made to comply with the provisions of this letter.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCMAHNEY:

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

MEF-H 123 (14 Jul 45)
GP-C-DSBU

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Review of expenditures

TO: *****
Inactive Theaters of Operations

1. The following directive from the President to the Secretary of War is quoted for the information of all concerned:

Throughout the war period I have been concerned with the necessity of extreme care in the handling of government funds, especially when expenditures are at such unprecedented levels and so many officials are charged with disbursement of these funds. I am certain that you share my satisfaction that there has been so little evidence of abuse, and that you also share my strong desire that this good record shall be preserved.

Therefore, I am asking you and the other Department and Agency heads to express and underscore my determination to insure the most exacting review of expenditures in every instance where there is the slightest ground to suspect either misuse or careless handling of government funds. Any such instance should be investigated promptly and, where appropriate, a vigorous disciplinary action should be invoked. I trust that you will transmit this message to your staff and supplement it with appropriate instructions of your own.

2. You will direct the attention of all concerned to the President's directive and emphasize measures necessary to insure compliance therewith. Proper supervision will insure prompt detection of any misuse or careless handling of government property or funds. Vigorous disciplinary action will be invoked where appropriate.

3. This directive reaches the War Department at a time when new plans and policies, designed to meet the changed conditions due to the successful termination of the war in Europe, are being put into effect. A careful reexamination and reappraisal of all accepted programs must be made, and any proposed expenditure not essential to meet the changed strategic situation must be eliminated.

4. The reexamination should include, but not be limited to, the following:

a. Army Supply Program. Operational need will be the basis for inclusion of materiel in the Army supply program. Review of requirements will have as its prime consideration the operational necessity for each item. This consideration will likewise extend to the inclusion of supplies and equipment in tables of organization and equipment, the review of replacement factors, and stock levels.

For ID, TAG, file AGT-123 (14 Jul 45)
OB-C-DSBU, dtd 17 July 1945 (Cont'd)

b. Transportation. The demands upon our transportation equipment and facilities at the present time exceed all previous experience. Careful planning and effective control in the use of transport facilities by the Army is of paramount importance both to the war effort and to the civilian economy. All echelons will screen their requirements to insure that the most economical and efficient use is made of existing personnel, equipment, and installations.

c. Construction. New construction should be undertaken only when it is clearly necessary to the successful prosecution of the war. The expense of such construction will be held to a minimum by simplicity of design and by the minimum standards of durability required to meet war needs. Instances arising where more durable construction will result in ultimate economy will be brought to the attention of the War Department for consideration.

d. Maintenance of fixed installations. Wartime standards of maintenance will continue until instructions to the contrary are issued by the War Department.

e. Return of materiel from inactive theaters. To reduce the procurement involved in carrying on the war with Japan, it is essential to return from inactive theaters all materiel which will be of operational value in the future, and to take appropriate credit against programmed requirements. Rehabilitation of repairable equipment must be pressed and the maximum amount recovered and applied against requirements. In carrying out this program, the costs of handling and shipping such materiel, except in the case of critical items, must be weighed against its value, in order to determine the procedure most economical to the Government. To the maximum extent consistent with efficient utilization of shipping and economic employment of existing resources, the responsible War Department agencies will use these excess supplies in inactive theaters to fill requirements in active theaters and the zone of interior.

f. Requisitions for materiel. All concerned will review and edit requisitions for supplies in accordance with authorized allowances. Requests for special issues will be carefully evaluated prior to approval. Such evaluation will reflect cognizance of local stocks, future needs, and impact of additional load on the existing supply system. The need for any apparently abnormal quantity will be verified in detail.

g. Travel of individuals. Considerations of economy in expenditure combine at the present time with a serious shortage in transportation facilities, to require that every practicable measure be taken to curtail official travel to the minimum essential to the successful prosecution of the war against Japan.

h. Publications. A critical examination of each publication, present and proposed, will be undertaken. Elaborateness must be avoided. Simplicity will be the rule. Requests for the printing of new or current items should be submitted only after a careful screening in the field establishes their necessity to the successful prosecution of the war. Quantities of each item authorized to be printed should be carefully controlled and held to the minimum.

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i. Civilian personnel. Good personnel management has assisted the War Department in achieving its outstanding war record. The same basic policies, programs, and techniques which have been applied primarily to save critical manpower also produce economy of operation. Strict adherence to the legal and regulatory aspects of establishment of wages and salaries must be given continuing emphasis. Effort must be made to establish economical work schedules to minimize the necessity for payment of overtime wages. It is clear that the War Department can achieve its objective of fullest economy only if continuing emphasis is placed upon the development of an efficient, enthusiastic, and minimum work force. 160

j. Public relations. Public relations activities will be reviewed with the objective of reducing such activities to the essentials required by the current situation. Particular study and examination will be given to the subject of minimum personnel requirements, both military and civilian. Expenditures for supplies and services will be constantly reviewed to insure economical operations.

k. Production. Emphasis must be placed on gearing production to realistically projected needs, due credit having been given to recoveries from inactive theaters. Lead time in the placing of contracts will be reduced to the minimum.

l. Surplus property. Aggressive and continuing measures will be taken to avoid the accumulation of unneeded facilities and materials. Excess plants and materials will be reported promptly for disposal.

m. Management. The efficient conduct of business throughout the vast War Department establishment requires skilful and experienced management. Personnel for responsible executive positions must be carefully selected. Their background and demonstrated ability must fit them for the particular task. Management methods must reflect the best practice in industry and in Government. Funds must be handled with extreme care.

5. Supply requirement for all units (Ground Forces, Air Forces, and Service Forces) will be met by utilization of resources in inactive theaters to the fullest possible extent in order that demands for increased production in the United States may be reduced to a minimum.

6. Commanders in all echelons will assure themselves by appropriate measures that the above instructions are fully complied with. Where action by higher authority is indicated, suitable recommendations will be submitted promptly.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

s/ Edward F. Witsell
t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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The Adjutant General's Office
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19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to Processing of Baggage
from Overseas

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Theaters

* * * * *

1. Pending the revision of letter, AG 524 (15 Aug 44) OF-S-SFNOT-M, 29 August 1944, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas," with three (3) amendments thereto, the procedure prescribed therein with regard to the owner's inventory is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 15a of letter referred to above is rescinded.

b. The following form when appropriate will be substituted for the Certificate of Retention and Customs Declaration now contained on the reverse side of the owner's inventory.

Certificate of Retention and Customs Declaration
(Strike out portions inapplicable)

1. I certify and declare that the following items of Government Property were purchased by me and are my personal property.

NAME

RANK AND REG

2. As his commanding officer, I certify that the above named _____ has by authority of this Theater Commander been authorized to retain the following items of captured enemy material, and has evidenced to me his right to possess the items of British, Russian, Canadian _____ Government Enemy Material.

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Amendment to Processing of Baggage from Overseas (cont'd).

Captured Enemy Material.

Allied Government Material.

Date _____

3. The following Customs Declaration will be accomplished in all cases. In addition, the Customs Declaration tag will be accomplished and affixed to the container.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

I declare that all items listed herein consist of personal and household effects either taken abroad by me or acquired abroad, for my personal use, except the following:

(Here list items
or write
"No exceptions"
as appropriate)

Date _____
Signature _____
Rank & ASN _____
Type of Container _____
No. of Tag _____

c. This form will be executed in triplicate; one (1) copy will be retained by the owner, one (1) copy will be retained by the inspecting officer, and one (1) copy will be placed within the container in such manner as to be readily accessible if the container must be opened as a result of the loss or destruction of the Customs Declaration tag.

2. If my articles are withdrawn from the baggage referred to above by the inspecting officer, he will accomplish a receipt in duplicate for such articles. If the owner is present, the inspecting officer will turn over to him the original of the receipt. If the owner is not present, the original of the receipt will be placed in the container. In every case, a copy of the receipt will be retained in the inspecting officer's file.

3. The inspection prescribed in paragraph 16 of the letter referred to above will include inspection for restricted items listed in paragraphs 3 and 8, WD Circular 335, 1944, as amended by Section IV, WD Circular 31, 1945. If unaccompanied baggage contains restricted items, notation to that effect indicating category of the restricted items, such as "contains restricted items Category II" will be made on the tag bearing the certificate of the inspecting officer above the date space, or, if unaccompanied baggage contains no restricted items, the notation "no restricted items" will be made, such notation becoming a part of the certificate.

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h. In those cases where the owner of the baggage cannot be present at the time baggage is being processed for overseas shipment, the following customs declaration in lieu of the owner's declaration will be executed on tag WD 130 Form 55-9 by the inspecting officer:

"I declare that this baggage consists of personal or household effects of a member of the US Armed Forces and that it is being forwarded to the United States by reason of Government instructions regarding the movement of the owner or the articles."

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/w/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Rescission of Use of Crosshatch Symbol in
Oversea Travel Orders

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Army Air Forces
Army Ground Forces
Army Service Forces

Letter, AG 200.4 (9 Apr 45) OE-3-SPHOT-11, 10 April 1945, subject: Use of Crosshatch Symbol in Oversea Travel Orders for Personnel to Continue Travel on A-Day, hereby is rescinded. Likewise rescinded are the instructions contained in War Department radiogram 64450 of 6 April 1945, concerning the use of the crosshatch symbol in requests from specified overseas commands for travel of individuals, small casual groups or teams to these overseas commands.

By order of the Secretary of War:

s/ A. J. Rebo
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS HTOUSA, APO 512, 31 July 1945

TO: All Concerned

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1st Ind to Ltr, War Department, The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C., dtd 13 July 45, AG 370.5 (10 July 45) CR-5-E-CPHOT-M, subject: "Supplement No. 4 to PFI".

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HEADQUARTERS HQUUSA, APO 512, 26 July 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. For your information and guidance.
2. War Department letter referred to in basic communication was forwarded by letter this headquarters, AG 370.5/476 PERB-O, dated 18 April 1945, subject: "Supplement Number 2 to Procedure for Return of Individuals".

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCHEENEY:

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13 July 1945

SUBJECT: Supplement No. 4 to PRI

TO: * * * * *
Commanding Generals
All Theaters
* * * * *

Letter, AG 370.5 (17 Feb 45) OB-S-E-SPNOT-M, 17 February 1945,
Subject: Supplement No. 2 to PRI, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 21 is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

21. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the following ports normally return TD groups and individuals, and individual on emergency furlough and leave of absence and specific temporary duty, to the overseas commands indicated:

a. Boston Port of Embarkation

- (1) Newfoundland Base Command
- (2) Greenland Base Command
- (3) Eastern Canada (North Atlantic Division, ATC) (when movement is made by water)

b. New York Port of Embarkation

- (1) European Theater (priority required)
- (2) Iceland Base Command
- (3) U.S. Army Forces, India-Burma Theater (priority required)
- (4) U.S. Army Forces, China Theater (priority required)

c. Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation

- (1) Mediterranean Theater (priority required)
- (2) U.S. Army Forces, Africa-Middle East
- (3) Persian Gulf Command
- (4) Bermuda Base Command

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d. New Orleans Port of Embarkation

- (1) U.S. Army Forces in South Atlantic
- (2) Caribbean Defense Command

e. San Francisco Port of Embarkation

- (1) South Pacific Base Command (priority required)
- (2) Southwest Pacific Area (priority required)

f. Seattle Port of Embarkation

- (1) U.S. Army Forces, Middle Pacific (priority required)
- (2) Central Pacific Base Command and Western Pacific Base Command

g. Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation

- (1) Alaskan Department.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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1st Ind to ltr, WD, file AGPR-R 210.1 (2 Jul 45), dtd 5 July 1945, subj: Basis of Commission for Officers for the Post-War Regular Army and Reserve Components.

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 21 July 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. For compliance with paragraph 2, basic communication.
2. The completed questionnaires called for in paragraph 3, basic communication, will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters not later than 15 August 1945.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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AGPR-R 210.1 (2 Jul 45)

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Basis of Commission for Officers for the Post-War Regular Army and Reserve Components

TO: Commanding General
U. S. Army Forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations
Caserta, Italy

1. War Department planning for the post-war military establishment has now reached the point where it is deemed essential to formulate a definite opinion on a future basis for commissioning officers. It is possible that a great many officers already have formulated some definite opinion on the subject based upon their experiences in the current war. While the difficulties and complexities involved in the resolution of the problem are appreciated, it is now considered prudent to look ahead in our planning so that our transition from a wartime to a peacetime Army structure may be accomplished in an orderly manner and to ensure that our peacetime Army organization will reflect as far as possible war experiences in this respect.

2. It is desired, therefore, that an answer to the attached questionnaire be obtained from commanders of units and installations down to and including the Wing or Division level. Answers also should be secured from service schools or other installations normally commanded by a Major General. Opinions expressed on this subject, to be of maximum value, should represent personal views in the form as prepared, rather than a compilation or consolidation by higher commanders.

3. The completed questionnaires should be returned to The Adjutant General, Appointment and Induction Branch (AGPR-R).

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

s/ Edward F. Witsell
t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General

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QUESTIONNAIRE

SUBJECT: Basis of Commission for Officers for the Post-War Regular Army and Reserve Components

1. Five possibilities, either alone or in combination, have been suggested for consideration as a basis of commissioning officers in the post-war Regular Army and the Reserve components. Which of the possibilities suggested below do you believe to be the most sound?

- a. Commissions to continue to be on an Arm or Service basis;
 - (1) With present Arms and Services.
 - (2) With modification of present Arms and Services.
- b. Commissions to be made in one of the three major forces without specification of Arm or Service and an assignment based generally on MOS;
- c. Commission to be on a major force basis with details or assignment to be on an Arm or Service basis with officers being rotated through different Arms and Services;
- d. Commission to be according to a broader classification, such as, for example, line, staff and administrative;
- e. Commission to be in the Army without specification, with possibility of detail to various Forces, Arms and Services;
- f. Commission to be _____

(In event you favor some system not listed above, please describe a system which you would favor.)

2. Under the system you favor, should consideration be given to commission in a separate (general or special staff group, e.g., a General Staff Corps?

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3. In the event that a post-war military establishment should be organized into three separate departments or into one single department with Naval, Ground and Air Forces, would this change your recommendations above? If so, please indicate in what respect.

4. Any additional remarks you desire to make in support of your statement would also be appreciated.

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19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to Processing of Baggage from Overseas.

TO: Commanding Generals,
Theaters

1. Paragraphs 9f, 15b (4) and 24c, and item "D" on the reverse side of Owners Inventory Form (Inclosure No. 10) of letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPNOT-M, 29 August 1944, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", are rescinded. The following procedure will govern disinfection of baggage hereafter:

a. For shipment by water. Baggage in possession of individuals whose body or clothing is found upon physical inspection (pre-embarkation or other) to be infested with lice or other insects will be disinfested. This disinfection need not include held baggage, accompanied or unaccompanied, which has been previously released by the individual and is not to be returned to his possession prior to completion of the journey by water.

b. For shipment by air. Baggage to be shipped by air will be disinfested if the body or clothing of the owner is found upon physical inspection (pre-embarkation or other) to be infested with lice or other insects. All baggage which must be loaded or segregated for shipment by air prior to the physical inspection of its owner will be disinfested.

c. Routine disinfection. Where epidemic typhus is prevalent, routine disinfection of all baggage will be accomplished if recommended by appropriate health or medical officers.

d. Methods for disinfection. Disinfection of baggage may be accomplished by any of the following methods:

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- (1) Dusting with insecticide, powder, louse by powder dusters, hand dusters, or hand application.
 - (2) Fumigation with methyl boride in vaults or delousing bags.
 - (3) Steam sterilization under pressure.
 - (4) Storage for 21 days at temperatures of 70 degrees Fahrenheit above or for 30 days at temperatures below 70 degrees.
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Gas Masks in the European Theater
of Operations and Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

TO: *

* * * * *
Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
* * * * *

1. All gas mask components, materiel and spare parts in process or designated for assembly, or partially assembled masks, used in the reconversion operation, will be packed and returned to the Zone of Interior.

2. Gas masks for United States forces remaining in Europe as occupational troops and for approved international aid (allied and co-belligerent troops) requirements will be supplied as follows:

a. Combat Troops

Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight, M3-10A1-6 (gray-rubber)
Class A or B

b. Service Troops

Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight, M3-10A1-6 (black-neoprene)
Class A or B

3. Appropriate theater levels of gray and black masks will be retained for the troops listed in paragraph 2.

4. Gas masks will be collected from all other troops as promptly as possible.

5. All units, as classified by and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6b, (1), (2), (3) and (4), Annex A, War Department Supply Plan for Period I, moving from European Theater of Operations and Mediterranean Theater of Operations will be equipped with gas masks as indicated below:

a. Units being redeployed direct to another theater

(1) Units moving to Pacific Area theater will be provided with the Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight, M3-10A1-6 (gray) or Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight, M4-10A1-6 (gray), Class A or B, prior to departure from European Theater of Operations or the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

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(2) Units moving to China Theater will be provided with the Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight, M3-10A1-6 (gray) or Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight, M4-10A1-6 (gray), Class A or B, prior to departure from the European Theater of Operations, or the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

(3) Units moving to the India-Burma Theater will be provided with Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight, M3-10A1-6 (black), prior to departure from the European Theater of Operations or the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

(4) 60 days of supply will be provided for units being redeployed directly as indicated in Paragraph 5a (1), (2) and (3) above. This is in accordance with paragraph 11 of letter, AG 400 (14 May 45)OB-S-D-M, 22 May 1945, subject: Redeployment of Army Service Forces Supplies During Period I.

b. Units being deployed to another theater through the United States.

(1) These units will move to the United States without gas masks.

c. Units being redeployed for station in the United States as part of the War Department Strategic Reserve.

(1) These units will move to the United States without gas masks.

d. Units awaiting inactivation in the theaters or return to the United States for demobilization.

(1) These units will move to the United States without gas masks.

6. All quantities of the following masks on hand will be returned, without exception, to the Zone of the Interior, in the priority indicated in paragraph 9, below:

a. Mask, Gas, Service, Combat, M5-11-7 (Class A, B, C and D).

b. Mask, Gas, Diaphragm (all types) (Class A, B, C and D).

7. All spare parts and components except the authorized amounts for the troops listed in paragraphs 2 and 5a (1), (2), (3) and (4), will be returned to the Zone of Interior.

8. a. The Mask, Gas, Optical, M2-10A1-6, Class A and B, will be issued as organizational equipment as required, to units moving direct to active theater.

b. The Eyeglass, Gas Mask, M1, in the hands of troops returning direct to United States will be returned in accordance with War Department Circular No. 72, 7 March 1945.

9. The return to the Zone of Interior of all excess masks, spare parts and components, will be expedited in the following order to the extent practicable:

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a. Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight (gray), Class C and D.

Note: Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight (gray) Class A, B, will be disposed of only on specific instructions from Headquarters, Army Service Forces

b. Mask, Gas, Service (gray) Class A, B, C, D.

c. Mask, Gas, Training, Class A, B, C, D.

d. Spare parts and components of all masks.

e. Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight (black) Class A, B, C, D.

f. Mask, Gas, Diaphragm, Class A, B, C, D.

g. Mask, Gas, Service, Combat, Class A, B, C, D.

10. All gas masks required to fill requirements indicated in paragraphs 5a (1), (2), (3) and (4) above, should be mildew-proofed. Lot numbers of mildew proofed gas masks shipped to your theater will be furnished through technical channels.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Donald M Davis
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS MFCUBA, APO 512, 4 July 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. For necessary action.

2. The following supplemental instructions will apply insofar as the disposition of gas masks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations is concerned:

a. Category I units will retain their present gas masks and accessory items of Chemical Warfare protective equipment (eyeshields, shoe impregnate, individual protective covers and protective ointment).

b. (1) Category II units scheduled for direct redeployment to any other theater will retain their masks and accessory items of individual protective equipment, with the exception that all masks with black facepieces now in the hands of such units will be turned in through normal supply channels and exchanged for masks having gray rubber facepieces.

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(2) Accessory items of individual protective equipment, as referred to in a above, will be withdrawn by units from gas mask carriers prior to the exchange of black facepiece masks for masks with gray facepieces, and will be retained by units for use with the replacement masks.

c. The sixty (60) days of supply to be shipped for units being redeployed directly, as referred to in paragraph 5a (4) of the basic communication, will include only masks fitted with gray rubber facepieces.

d. In the instance of gas masks comprised of mixed components, ie, masks having gray facepieces and black hose tubes or black facepieces and gray hose-tubes, only those masks having gray facepieces will be utilized in meeting the requirements referred to in b and c above.

e. (1) Gas Masks will be collected as expeditiously as possible from all other troops in the theater, and will be turned in through normal supply channels. Direct communication between major commands is authorized for the purpose of coordinating arrangements for the exchange and/or collection of this equipment.

(2) Accessory items of individual protective equipment, as referred to in a above, will be removed by units from gas mask carriers prior to the turn in of the masks. Such items of individual equipment will then be turned in through normal supply channels to the service responsible for storage and issue.

3. With reference to paragraph 10 of the basic communication, it is advised that subsequent information received from the War Department has relieved this theater from responsibility for the mildew-proofing of masks prior to shipment to active theaters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCHARNEY:



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8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Advance Detachments of Units Returning to the United States

TO: * * * * *
The Commanding Generals
Theater of Operations
* * * * *

Paragraph 3 of letter, AG 370.5 (11 May 45) OB-S-SIMOT-M, subject: Advance Detachments of Units Returning to the United States, 16 May 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Advance Detachments of units will precede by approximately one (1) month the departure of parent units.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert E. Dunlop
/t/ ROBERT E. DUNLOP
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MEMORANDUM
No. 700-45)

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 8 May 1945

OVERSEA PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF PROPERTY

1. General.--All property shipped from a theater to the United States or to another theater will be boxed, baled, or otherwise prepared for shipment to afford a degree of protection equal to that currently provided for the same or similar material by the chiefs of technical services and the Commanding General, Army Air Forces. Preparation will include protection against deterioration due to rust and corrosion. The following instructions will be applied:

a. Property will be shipped in original type containers in all cases where such containers can be made available and sufficiently strong to withstand further shipment. Where other containers must be used, care will be exercised to insure that property can be identified at the point of receipt. So far as practicable, property will be segregated by services and groups within the services in accordance with technical bulletins issued by the chiefs of technical services of the Army Service Forces or the Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

b. Packaging and packing will be in accordance with the general provisions of U.S. Army Specification 100-12 (latest revision), such Joint Army-Navy Specifications in Jan-P-100 to 199 series as are applicable, and other specifications and instructions which have been prepared by the chiefs of the technical services of the Army Service Forces and the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and by the Army Packaging Board, for special equipment or material. Instructions and specifications will be furnished by the originating offices upon request.

c. Marking and documentation of shipment will be in accordance with TM 38-413, Theater Shipping Document, except that only section VIII will be applicable to the Army Air Forces. Marking will be in accordance with section III, Marking, TM 38-413, and any authorized special instructions, except in the case of Army Air Forces installations and agencies, for which instructions will be issued separately by the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, to be published ultimately as Part II, TM 38-413. Inapplicable markings will be obliterated.

d. The containers of Army Air Forces property, in addition to the marking outlined in c above, will be marked by stencil or brush "AAF Property" and a blue band 2 inches in width, and, so far as personnel and facilities permit, will be further marked with the part number and nomenclature of the property and the applicable designation "Serviceable" or "Repairable".

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e. Classes of property will be packed in separate containers and marked in accordance with marking instructions in TM 33-413. Serviceable, repairable, and nonrepairable property and scrap will be segregated in loading. Scrap will be further segregated by classification, including segregation of ferrous from nonferrous metals when practicable.

f. Theater shipping documents covering reciprocal aid property will show:

- (1) That it is reciprocal aid property.
- (2) Name of government that originally furnished the property.

2. Repairable property.--Openings and holes in motors, transmissions, etc., will be properly covered or plugged to prevent further deterioration or damage. To the extent practicable, repair shops will attach tags or indicate on other documents accompanying repairable property the reason for unserviceability. For example, the packing lists accompanying a motor with a burned-out armature will bear the notation "Armature burned out" after the description of the item.

3. Preparation.--In order to facilitate loading, economical use of ship space, and protection of property, the following instructions will be applied:

a. Property to be shipped will be accumulated and segregated near major ports.

b. Scrap will be prepared for convenient handling with ships' gear and minimum use of shipping space. All fired cartridge cases regardless of condition will be regarded as scrap and none will be considered for resizing and reloading.

c. Fired brass cases above 20mm will not be shipped in fiber containers, nor original steel containers, but will be shipped loose or bundled by strapping. Various sizes may be mixed for shipment where segregation is impracticable. Shell cases will not be intentionally nested by inserting small cases into larger ones.

d. Small-arms fired cases (20mm fired cases and under) may be mixed in various sizes for shipment but, whenever practicable, will be packed in the original boxes with lids securely fastened.

e. Items of used clothing and textile equipment will be cleaned or disinfested prior to shipment in accordance with paragraph 31, AR 615-40, 1 February 1945. In order that items which require fumigation may be passed by port quarantine authorities, and to preclude the possibility of unnecessary disinfection and handling at destination, the officer supervising the disinfection or the officer

Memorandum No. 700-45, dtg 8 May 1945 (Cont'd)

supervising the packing of disinfested items will prepare a "certificate of disinfestation" in duplicate. This certificate will state that items referred to therein have been either dry cleaned, fumigated by use of methyl bromide gas, or disinfested by the storage method, and will list the identification numbers of all packages or containers covered by the certificate. Each package or container will be clearly marked "dry cleaned", "disinfested by methyl bromide gas," or "disinfested by storage". One copy of certificate of disinfestation will be attached to shipping papers covering the shipment and delivered to the local transportation officer, who will arrange with the transportation officer at the port of shipment for the inclusion of the disinfestation certificate with the ship's manifest papers, and one copy of the certificate will accompany the shipment to destination.

4. Safety measures.--a. Action in the theaters.--Inclusion of material of an explosive nature with shipments of scrap and other material has resulted in loss of life and property. All scrap and material such as vehicles, weapons, and equipment likely to include explosives, e.g., ammunition, booby traps, bombs, mines (whether inert or not), etc., will be carefully inspected prior to shipment from theaters to insure that dangerous materials are not contained in or attached to such shipments. Sealed gas cylinders, drums, fuel cells and tanks, and other hollow sealed items, whether or not containing explosive elements, are explosive in nature when being melted or prepared for melting with a cutting torch and will be eliminated from any scrap shipments. Bomb disposal officers, salvage officers, or other officers responsible for scrap or other material delivered for shipment will furnish port transportation officers with certificates to the effect that such shipments have been properly searched by competent personnel and do not contain material of explosive nature. A tag will be securely fastened to each vehicle, weapon (except small arms), or other piece of major equipment in a readily visible location and in a manner that will protect it against deterioration and mutilation to preserve legibility. The tag will state that all explosives have been removed, date of inspection, vehicle or gun number, and inspector's name, grade, and serial number. The only exceptions to the above are.--

- (1) Material in original packing which has not been exposed to sabotage by enemy sources.
- (2) Ammunition which is specifically covered by section III, WD Circular 370, 1944, as amended by section II, D Circular 36, 1945.

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b. Action in the United States.--Ports in the United States receiving material from overseas will, before shipping to depots, ASF depots (classification), reclamation centers, or commercial facilities assure that each vehicle, weapon (except small arms), or other piece of major equipment has a tag as above described securely fastened to each piece of equipment in a readily visible location. Material which does not bear a tag will be inspected and tagged at the receiving port as outlined in a above.

c. Shipments of ammunition and other material of an explosive nature will be governed by separate instructions specifically applicable thereto. (See sec. III, WD Circular 370, 1944, as amended).

(AG 400.7 (23 Apr 45))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

OFFICIAL:

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The Adjutant General

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27 May 1945

VIA AIR MAIL

SUBJECT: Orientation of Returning Individuals With Respect to Movement

TO: * * * * *
Commanding General, US Army Forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations
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1. Troops returned to the United States continue to give evidence of a lack of orientation, prior to departure from theaters of operation, as to their status during the journey en route and as to procedures under which they will be processed after arrival in the Zone of Interior. A continuation of this condition during mass movement to the United States during readjustment and redeployment of the Army, would jeopardize the efficient and expeditious disposition of individuals from the standpoints of command and morale.

2. It is therefore desired that all orientation with respect to movement and methods of handling individuals be carefully reviewed with a view of eliminating any inaccuracies which may now exist and of providing an up-to-date orientation program.

3. In addition to the orientation prescribed by paragraph 11 b of Annex B (First Revision), "Redeployment Movements" of letter, AG 320.2 (15 Feb 45)CB-S-E-M, 27 February 1945, subject: Policies and Procedures Governing the Deployment of the Army Upon the Cessation of Hostilities in Europe. It is further desired that all troops returning to the United States under readjustment and redeployment procedures be informed, prior to their departure from the theater, of the following:

a. That individuals en route, whether aboard transports or aircraft, in staging areas, or aboard troop trains while travelling in the US, are on a duty status, subject to details, such as kitchen and fatigue, as may be required.

b. That assignment to details, such as kitchen and fatigue, will be limited to emergencies only, as applying to returning individuals.

c. That the stay in United States ports, staging areas, and aerial ports will be of such short duration that individuals will not be issued passes.

d. That families, relatives, and friends may not visit individuals in United States ports, staging areas, and aerial ports for the reason given in c above.

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e. That normal issues of clothing will not be made in United States ports or staging areas. Replacement of torn and unsightly clothing, however, will be made.

f. That issues of clothing will be made, individuals will be paid, and other processing necessary for individuals prior to recuperation will be carried out at reception stations located in the vicinity of the homes of individuals.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 6 June 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. For the information and compliance of all concerned.
2. Particular attention will be directed toward proper orientation of personnel being processed through Redeployment Staging Areas and Replacement Depots for return to the United States, to insure that all such personnel are fully and accurately informed as to procedures for movement and processing of individuals.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNA WAY:

Robert H. Dunlop
Colonel, AGD
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to the United States, by Other than Air.

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HEADQUARTERS MTCUSA, APO 512, 1 June 1945.

TO: All Concerned.

1. For information.
2. Dependents of military and civilian personnel will not be furnished transportation until further instructions are published.
3. Letters, this headquarters dated 8 March and 25 April, 1945, file as above, subject: "Return of Dependents from Overseas" are rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Colonel, AGD
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2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Priorities for Personnel Returning to the United States
by Other than Air.

TO: Commander-in-Chief,
Southwest Pacific Area
Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
Eastern and Caribbean Defense Commands
Alaskan Department
U.S. Army Forces, South Atlantic
Independent Base Commands under the War Department
Ports of Embarkation
Commanding Officers
Ports of Embarkation
Chief of Transportation, ASF

1. In order to establish a uniform priority procedure in all theaters for the transportation of personnel from overseas to the United States (other than air), it is directed that personnel be transported to this country in the following order of precedence:

- a. Military personnel (including Army, Navy, Allies).
 - (1) Patients (unless military situation prohibits).
 - (2) Others
- b. Civilians travelling on war missions.
- c. Dependents (i.e., wives, widows and children) of military and certain authorized civilian personnel.
 - (1) Dependents of military or civilian personnel who have returned to the United States.
 - (a) Within this group, priority listing will be based on the date of the order returning the personnel upon whom dependency is claimed, to the United States.
 - (2) Dependents of military or civilian personnel who are on duty overseas.

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(a) Within this group, priority listing will be based upon the date of application for transportation, not upon the visa date or the visa number. In the case of applications received by mail, the date of application will be the date the application is postmarked.

(b) For priority purposes, applications for transportation will not be formally accepted until other requirements (excluding actual issuance of entrance visa) for entry into the United States have been met.

d. Civilians travelling in the national interest.

e. Other civilians (including business men, students, missionaries, etc.).

2. Civilians travelling on war missions are those whose travel is related to the war effort. Civilians traveling in the national interest are those whose travel contributes to the welfare of the United States.

3. Priority lists for the dependents described in paragraph 1c above, will be operated as follows:

a. Priority lists will be under the control of the theater commander, who may grant special consideration under circumstances relating to the health or economic condition of either the dependent or the military or civilian personnel upon whom dependency is claimed.

b. Control of priority lists will not be delegated to a non-military agency.

c. Separate priority lists will be maintained for such geographical areas as will, in the judgment of the theater commander, best meet the transportation problems.

d. Each theater commander will immediately inform the War Department of the exact name and address of every office authorized to receive applications for transportation and outline the area served by each office. The theater commander will inform the War Department of any changes in these offices.

e. All available appropriate space under the control of the theater commander (whether Army, Navy, War Shipping Administration, commercial or foreign vessels) will be pooled for each geographical area for which a priority list is maintained. However, commercial and foreign vessels will be utilized only when other vessels are unavailable or inadequate.

4. It is desired that your remarks and recommendations be forwarded to the War Department prior to 20 May 1945.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Advance Detachments of Units Returning to the United States.

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations

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1. This letter constitutes Supplement No. 1 to Redeployment Movements, Annex B (First Revision), War Department, 20 April 1945, and, specifically, is an implementation of paragraph 12a(18) thereof.

2. To provide appropriate details at assembly stations for handling the reception and for assisting in planning the training of units of the size of separate battalions and larger, being returned to the control of Army Ground Forces and Army Service Forces in the Zone of Interior, overseas commanders will move advance detachments of such units to the United States, composed of personnel as indicated below.

a. Advance Detachments for Units Returning to Control of the Army Ground Forces.

(1) Infantry Division.

(a) Division Headquarters:

1 Officer representative from each of the following:

Division Commandor

G-1

G-2

G-3

G-4

Adjutant General

Quartermaster and Transportation Officer

Surgeon

Engineer

Ordnance Officer

Information and Education and Special Service Officer

Signal Officer

and

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Total: 12 Off

4 EM (drivers and clerks)

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(b) From each Infantry Regiment and Division Artillery:

1 Officer representative of S-3 and S-4

Total: 8 Off

(c) For housekeeping purposes, the separate companies of each Infantry Regiment will be treated as a provisional battalion and the divisional separate companies will be treated as two provisional battalions. As a result, 20 battalion detachments will be needed, each one consisting of 1 officer and 7 enlisted men, as follows:

1 Officer (administration, mess and supply)

1 Acting 1st Sgt

1 Acting Mess Sgt

1 Acting Supply Sgt

4 Cooks

Total: 20 Off

140 EM

(d) Infantry Division Total: 40 officers, 144 enlisted men.

(2) Armored Division.

(a) Division Headquarters:

1 Officer representative of each of the following:

Division Commander

G-1

G-2

G-3

G-4

Adjutant General

Quartermaster and Transportation Officer

Surgeon

Engineer

Ordnance Officer

Information and Education and Special

Service Officer

Signal Officer

and

4 EM (drivers and clerks)

Total: 12 Off

4 EM

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(b) From each combat command and Division Artillery:

1 Officer representative of S-3 and S-4

Total: 6 Off

(c) For housekeeping purposes, the organizations in the armored divisions which are other than battalion organizations will be treated as two provisional battalions. As a result, 15 battalion detachments will be needed, each one consisting of 1 officer and 7 enlisted men, as follows:

1 Officer (administration, mess and supply)

1 Acting 1st Sgt

1 Acting Mess Sgt

1 Acting Supply Sgt

4 Cooks

Total: 15 Off 105 EM

(d) Armored Division total: 33 officers, 109 enlisted men.

(3) Airborne Division.

(a) Division Headquarters:

1 Officer representative of each of the following:

Division Commander

G-1

G-2

G-3

G-4

Adjutant General

Quartermaster and Transportation Officer

Surgeon

Engineer

Ordnance Officer

Information and Education and Special Service Officer

Signal Officer

and

4 EM (drivers and clerks)
4 EM

Total: 12 Off

(b) From each Infantry Regiment and Division Artillery:

1 Officer representative of S-3 and S-4

Total: 8 Off

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(c) For housekeeping purposes, the separate companies of each Glider Regiment will be treated as a provisional battalion and the divisional separate companies will be treated as two provisional battalions. As a result, 18 battalion detachments will be needed, each one consisting of 1 officer and 7 enlisted men, as follows:

1 Officer (administration, mess and supply)

1 Acting 1st Sgt
1 Acting Mess Sgt
1 Acting Supply Sgt
4 Cooks

Total: 18 Off 126 EM

(d) Airborne Division total: 38 Officers, 130 enlisted men.

(4) Separate Regiments.

An Officer or Warrant Officer representative of each of the following:

Commanding Officer, S-3 and S-4

4 battalion detachments, each consisting of 1 officer and 7 enlisted men, as follows:

1 Officer (administration, mess and supply)

1 Acting 1st Sgt
1 Acting Mess Sgt
1 Acting Supply Sgt
4 Cooks

Total: 7 Off 28 EM

(5) Separate Battalions.

An Officer or Warrant Officer representative of each of the following:

Commanding Officer and S-3

1 battalion detachment consisting of:

1 Officer (administration, mess and supply)

1 Acting 1st Sgt
1 Acting Mess Sgt
1 Acting Supply Sgt
4 Cooks

Total: 3 Off 7 EM

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(6) Evacuation Hospitals and Convalescent Hospitals.

- 1 Officer to represent the Commanding Officer
- 1 Officer to represent the professional services

1 Hospital detachment consisting of:

1 Officer (administration, mess and supply)

- 1 Acting 1st Sgt
- 1 Acting Mess Sgt
- 1 Acting Supply Sgt
- 4 Cooks

Total: 3 Off

7 EM

b. Advance Detachments for Units Returning to Control of the Army Service Forces.(1) Engineer General and Special Service Regiment.

An Officer or Warrant Officer representative of each of the following:

Commanding Officer
S-3
S-4

2 battalion detachments, each consisting of 1 officer and 7 enlisted men, as follows:

1 Officer (administration, mess and supply)

- 1 Acting 1st Sgt
- 1 Acting Mess Sgt
- 1 Acting Supply Sgt
- 4 Cooks

Total: 5 Off

14 EM

(2) Battalions (or comparable unit)

- 2 officers representing the Battalion Commander and staff.
- 1 battalion detachment, as follows:

- 1 Acting 1st Sgt
- 1 Acting Mess Sgt
- 1 Supply Sgt
- 4 Cooks

Total: 2 Off

7 EM

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(3) General Hospitals, Field Hospitals and Station Hospitals of 500 bed size or larger, Auxiliary surgical group, and Medical Professional Services Unit.

1 officer representing the commanding officer
 1 officer representing the professional services
 1 officer of the Medical Administrative Corps
 for administration, mess, and supply

1 Acting 1st Sgt
 1 Acting Mess Sgt
 1 Acting Supply Sgt
 4 Cooks

Total: 3 Off

7 EM

(4) Base Post Offices (Types K or larger)

1 officer representing the commanding officer
 1 officer (administration, mess and supply)

1 Acting 1st Sgt
 1 Acting Mess Sgt
 1 Acting Supply Sgt
 4 Cooks

Total: 2 Off

7 EM

(5) Hq & Hq Co Port (Major, and Mobile)

1 officer representing the commanding officer
 1 officer (administration, mess and supply)

1 Acting 1st Sgt
 1 Acting Mess Sgt
 1 Acting Supply Sgt
 4 Cooks

Total: 2 Off

7 EM

3. Advance detachment of units will precede by approximately two (2) weeks the departure of parent units.

4. Procedures throughout for the movement and processing of these detachments will follow those prescribed in Annex B (as revised) for units.

a. Only clothing and equipment authorized for the individual, as contained in paragraph 12a(7)(a) of Annex B, will accompany these detachments.

b. Separate personnel rosters will be prepared for these detachments, by unit, to facilitate processing in the United States.

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5. Instructions for the return of advance detachments for Corps and Armies will be included in War Department Movement Directives concerned, if such detachments are required.

6. Advance detachments will not be utilized for the movement of units returning to the control of the Army Air Forces in the Zone of Interior.

7. The primary purpose of these detachments, after completion of recuperation and after arrival at the Assembly Station of the unit in the United States, is to make advance preparations for the housekeeping, supply, and training activities of their parent units.

8. War Department Movement Directives will refer to this letter regarding advance detachments of units to be moved in the future and, further, will indicate the major force to whose control the units are being returned.

9. The above instructions will be included in the next revision of Annex B.

By order of the Secretary of War: .

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

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