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ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
APO 304

File: 84/8/XOA

2 July 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Adjutant, Allied Commission.

The following will be published in the Daily Bulletin for a period of three consecutive days:

1ST & 2ND ECHELON INSPECTION OF TRUCKS: (US Units only).

Inspection of trucks, 2½ ton, 6 x 6, being turned in to Ordnance shops reveals 30% failure of Housing, Steering Gear Assembly, Part Number G-508-7000402. Breakage of this assembly is traced to loose bolts at steering gear to frame, steering gear column bracket to cab and to frame, and cab to frame.

All 1st and 2nd echelon personnel will be instructed by Unit Commanders to periodically check these bolts in an effort to reduce percentage of further failures.

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
APO 394

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18 June 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Adjutant, Allied Commission.

The following will be published in the Daily Bulletin for a period of three consecutive days:

HIRING OF VEHICLES:

The following is published for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

It has been definitely ruled by Allied Force Headquarters on 16 June 1945, that the hiring of civilian vehicles is NOT permitted.

(Etab Sec)

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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File: 84/6/XOA

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11 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Adjutant, Allied Commission.

The following will be published in the Daily Bulletin for a period of three consecutive days:

RECEIVING PACKAGES FROM THE UNITED STATES

1. It has been brought to the attention of this office that certain persons in this building have been receiving a disproportionate amount of packages from the United States.

2. One civilian employee received 51 packages in one day and 30 more packages the following day. These packages contained sugar, coffee, clothing, etc.

3. The wholesale receiving of such goods is in violation of MFOUSA Circular 76, dated 15 May 1945. Attention is invited that this is a courts-martial offense and carries a heavy penalty.

(Est. Sec)

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
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File: 84/5/XOA.

GMP/jp  
24 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Adjutant, Allied Commission.

The following will be published in the Daily Bulletin for a period of three consecutive days:

MAILING OF PLANT MATERIAL & INSECTS:

1. The Adjutant General, War Department, has advised that the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture, reports that a considerable number of parcels containing plant material, used in packing, that is prohibited entry to the US have been intercepted in various parts of the US.

2. The inclusion of this material in parcels mailed at overseas Army Post Offices is prohibited by Section II, War Department Circular 398, 1944.

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Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
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Col Parlin CP

AG 311.11/732-0

21 May 1945

SUBJECT: Mailing of Plant Material and Insects

TO: All Concerned

1. The Adjutant General, War Department, has advised that the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture reports that a considerable number of parcels containing plant material, used in packing, that is prohibited entry to the United States have been intercepted in various parts of the United States. The inclusion of this material in parcels mailed at overseas Army Post Offices is prohibited by Section II, War Department, Circular 396, 1944.

2. It is desired that the provisions of the War Department Circular cited above be brought to the attention of all personnel within your command.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL MCARNEY:

C. W. Christensen  
C. W. CHRISTENSEN  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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CMP/jp  
23 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Adjutant, Allied Commission.

The following will be published in the Daily Bulletin for a period of three consecutive days:

ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS:

1. The Italian Government intends to hold local government elections in all communes in territory handed back to their administration.

2. All United States and British personnel on duty in the vicinity of the Italian polling places, will be instructed to the effect that no Allied interference will be permitted in the actual electoral activities.

(APHQ & Estab Sec)

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
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CMP/JP  
12 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Adjutant, Allied Commission.

The following will be published in the Daily Bulletin for a period of three consecutive days:

RESTRICTED USAGE OF PERSONAL CHECKS:

1. United States personnel in the Allied Commission may draw checks against a bank account within the United States, provided such checks are drawn in favor of payees within the United States and forwarded to the United States thru Army Post Office or other official channels.

2. Checks so drawn will not be for the benefit of a second party or business firm in Italy.

(Estab Sec)

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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Hq AFMUSA Circular # 71 (Cont'd)

and that the individual came into possession of such funds legitimately. Any funds acquired by United States personnel from foreign civilian sources resulting from business ventures, regardless of legitimacy of source, or received in the form of gifts, dowries, etc. will not be accepted for exchange or transmission.

10. Restricted Usage of Personal Checks - Personnel subject to this circular may draw checks against a bank account within the United States provided such checks are drawn in favor of payees within the United States and forwarded to the United States through Army Post Office or other official channels.

11. Cashing of Negotiable Instruments - US Army disbursing officers are authorized to cash the following negotiable instruments for personnel described in paragraph 3:

a. US Postal money orders when presented within sixty (60) days of date of issuance (time limitation is not applicable in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, or Jugoslavia).

b. American Express Company money orders.

c. Travelers checks of American Express Company, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, and National City Bank of New York.

d. Company, regimental or similar unit fund checks drawn in dollars on banking institutions in the United States, or drawn by US Army disbursing officers on local depositories.

e. Drafts drawn on the Secretary of State when signed by US Consular or diplomatic officers.

12. Countersigning of Travelers Checks - American Express Company money orders and the travelers' checks listed above will be cashed only when countersigned in the presence of a finance officer or his agent and will be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

13. Unauthorized Transactions - The following transactions are prohibited:

a. Indirect exchange of currencies through acquisition and disposal of gold coin, bullion, or rare objects of value for profit.

b. Exchange of currencies or transmittal of funds by or on behalf of persons other than authorized herein.

c. Making or indorsing any check, draft, or other negotiable instrument drawn on any financial institution in the United States or United Kingdom except as authorized in this circular, or as may be otherwise specifically authorized.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCMARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE D. FENCE  
Major General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

*C. W. Christenberry*  
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY  
Colonel, AGF  
Adjutant General

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d. Patients Evacuated to United States from Overseas Hospitals - When personnel are evacuated to the United States from hospitals within this theater, it is the responsibility of the commanding officer of the hospital to insure that funds of patients are exchanged, prior to evacuation, for United States Treasury checks, postal money orders, or United States currency.

e. Timely Exchanges and Control of Personnel - It is the responsibility of commanders to insure:

(1) That facilities are made available for exchanges of currencies and that timely exchanges are made by all concerned.

(2) That after exchange has been made for persons about to depart for the United States, or other overseas areas, such persons under no circumstances be permitted to circulate, or otherwise dispose of, the exchanged currency prior to departure.

f. Certificates - Except where different procedure is specifically authorized, each officer or enlisted man presenting currency for exchange will certify as to legitimacy of source of funds by signing the disbursing officer's exchange register. In cases involving bulk exchange of funds for unit personnel, the register will be signed by the officer presenting the funds for exchange. Where applicable, the disbursing officer's certificate covering the exchange will be furnished personnel departing the Theater or traveling to another area within the Theater.

7. Transmittal of Funds to the United States

a. Personnel described in paragraph 3, with the exception of Merchant Seamen (and the further exception indicated in b below) are authorized to transmit funds to the United States through the following means:

a. United States Treasury check issued by US Army disbursing officers.

b. United States Postal money orders (Postal Regulations authorize the purchase of money orders only by US military personnel, civilian nationals of the United States attached to the US Army and other civilian nationals of the United States who have been specifically authorized to use the facilities of the US Army Postal Service).

c. Personal Transfer Account System (MTCUSA Circular Number 11, 1945).

8. Authorized Method for Transmittal of Funds to US Army Personnel in Another Theater - Usage of United States postal money orders is the only method by which funds may be transmitted from personnel in this theater to members of the United States armed forces located in other areas or theaters outside the United States. Postal money orders will not be cashed at other than US Army Post Offices, or US Army disbursing offices.

9. Limitations on Amount Acceptable for Exchange or Transmission - Funds accepted from authorized personnel for transmission or exchange will be limited in amount to that which is consistent with the pay and allowances of the individual concerned. Exception may be made in instances where larger sums are presented for transmission if it can be shown that the funds were derived from US military sources

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Tresor Central", and Banque de l' Algerie overprinted "Tresor"; rate of exchange, 50 Francs equals \$1.00.

(3) Greece - Drachma; rate of exchange, 150 Drachma equals \$1.00.

b. Possession and use of any currency other than as designated above or the exchange thereof, except as provided in this circular, is strictly prohibited.

5. Special Instructions Applicable to Balkan Countries (Except Greece) - Special Instructions applicable to Balkan countries are contained in MFOUSA Circular Number 78, 1945.

6. Exchange of Currencies

a. By Whom Made - United States Army disbursing officers and their agents are the only persons authorized to make exchanges of currencies in this theater. Sales officers, Army Post Offices, Army Exchanges, American National Red Cross installations, and other agencies will not accept any currency other than that prescribed in paragraph 4, of this circular, for the country in which the installation or agency is located.

b. Personnel Required to Exchange - Exchanges of currencies are to be made only for the personnel named in paragraph 3 and for US Naval personnel when Naval facilities are not available. Immediately upon entering this theater, regardless of whether their stay will be permanent or temporary, personnel are required to exchange, with the nearest United States Army disbursing officer, all funds in their possession in excess of \$1.00. Conversely, all persons departing this theater on leave, temporary duty, permanent change of station, or for any other reason, or going to another location within the theater where a different type of currency is used, will, before departure exchange with the disbursing officer at port of embarkation (or port of aerial embarkation) the local currency in their possession for the proper type of currency. Except as may be otherwise authorized, unit commanders or commissioned officers acting for unit commanders will make bulk exchange for personnel of their units. Individual exchanges will be made for the United States civilians described in paragraph 3, and for officers and enlisted men of the United States Armed Forces traveling under competent orders apart from their units.

c. Exchanges for Merchant Seamen and US Army Transport Personnel - Merchant seamen and United States Army Transport personnel entering this theater will not be allowed outside the dock area until they have exchanged for local currency all currencies in their possession in excess of \$1.00 and have a certificate to that effect signed by the disbursing officer. When leaving the theater, these persons will exchange their local currency, not in excess of that amount shown on the certificate, for United States currency. Merchant seamen and Army transport personnel who are paid in local currency will upon leaving the theater exchange the additional amount representing their pay. Certificate as to the amount paid each individual will support each transaction. Certificates presented by merchant seamen must bear the signature of War Shipping Agent, and certificates furnished by United States Army Transport personnel must bear the signature of the Ship Transportation Agent.

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
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CIRCULAR )  
NUMBER 71 )

3 May 1945

CURRENCY CONTROL

The following circulars this headquarters, 1944, are rescinded and the instructions below substituted therefor:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Circular</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Circular</u>
All	47	II	126
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All	111	IV	126
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1. General

a. Attention is invited to the provisions of War Department Circular Number 364, 1944. In conformity with paragraph 2g, Section I, thereof, this directive is promulgated to provide supplementary controls to cover activities peculiar to the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

b. Technical instructions pertaining to disbursing officers hitherto contained in the above rescinded circulars will be furnished disbursing officers through the usual technical channels.

2. Enforcement - Enforcement of the provisions of this circular is a function of command. Commanding officers of all echelons will invoke strict measures to assure that all persons under their jurisdiction are made cognizant of the contents of this circular with particular regard to new arrivals. Rigid enforcement will be a continuing procedure and violation of any provisions of this circular will be the basis for disciplinary action.

3. To Whom Applicable - The provisions of the circular are applicable to military personnel; United States Merchant Seamen; civilians who are employees of US Government Departments or Agencies, non-Government Agencies, Contractors working for the United States, individuals accredited to the United States; provided that such civilians are citizens of the United States, are normally resident therein, and whose rates of pay are fixed in United States currency.

4. Authorized Currencies and Rates of Exchange

a. Currencies and rates of exchange listed below are designated for use in the countries indicated:

(1) Italy, Sicily and Sardinia - Allied Military Lire and Metropolitan Lire; rate of exchange, 100 Lire equals \$1.00.

(2) Corsica - Banque de France notes of denominations not higher than fifty (50) francs, one hundred (100) franc notes marked "Republique Francaise"

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Personal Checks - US  
personnel <sup>in US</sup> may draw checks against  
a bank account within the US  
provided such checks are drawn in  
favor of payees with the US and  
forwarded to the US thru APO or  
other official US channels. Checks  
so drawn will not be for the benefit  
of a 2<sup>d</sup> party or business firm in Italy.  
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ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
APO 394

Ref: 84/2/XOA

CMY/jp  
1 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Adjutant, Allied Commission.

The following will be published in the Daily Bulletin for a period of three consecutive days:

WEARING OF SHOULDER INSIGNIA:

All members of the 2675th Regiment, will wear the AF shoulder insignia on the left shoulder sleeve.

Such personnel who have served in an active Theater of Operations, with one or more combat units, may wear (but it is not required), the shoulder insignia of that unit on the right shoulder sleeve, in the same relative position as that prescribed for the left shoulder sleeve.

Individuals may select the particular combat unit shoulder sleeve insignia they desire to wear, from those organizations to which they were assigned in an active Theater of Operations. Under no circumstances will more than one such insignia be worn on the right sleeve at a time.

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
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CIRCULAR )  
NUMBER 63 )

25 April 1945

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Partial Payments to Officers Pending Separation from Service . . . . .	II
Wearing of Former Unit Shoulder Patch . . . . .	III
Rotation and Temporary Duty Return of Personnel to the United States . . . . .	IV
War Trophies and Other Items Acquired As Personal Property . . . . .	V

I--- VOTING

1. References:

- WD Circular Number 487, 1944
- Section III, MTOUSA Circular Number 27, 1945
- Section VI, WD Circular Number 86, 1945.

2. The following data has been received on State elections:

Oregon - Election to be held on 22 June 1945 to determine certain taxes on property and on the sale of cigarettes.

II-- PARTIAL PAYMENTS TO OFFICERS PENDING SEPARATION FROM SERVICE

1. Local Commanding Officers may authorize a partial payment in a reasonable amount to an officer whose separation from the service is pending, during the period while reply is being awaited to the inquiry which is prescribed by paragraph 6g, AR 35-1740, 61.

2. The same sub-paragraph specifically provides for method of payment upon receipt of reply to the inquiry, and no modification thereto is made by this circular.

3. Authorization contained herein is granted solely for the purpose of preventing serious embarrassment to the service and to the officer concerned because of complete lack of funds, and it should be used only for that purpose.

III- WEARING OF FORMER UNIT SHOULDER PATCH

1. Personnel in a casual status (e.g.- Detachment of Patients, or attached unassigned to The Replacement and Training Command) are authorized to wear the shoulder sleeve insignia of the unit to which they were last assigned until they are permanently assigned to another unit, at which time the shoulder sleeve insignia of the new unit will be worn on the left shoulder sleeve in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 56 c. AR 600-40, 31 March 1944.

2. a. When personnel who have served in an active Theater of Operations with one or more combat organizations, are permanently reassigned, within the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, to a non-combat organization, the shoulder sleeve insignia of their former combat organization may be worn (but is not required) on the right shoulder sleeve, in the same relative position as that

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prescribed for the left shoulder sleeve.

b. Individuals may select the particular combat unit shoulder sleeve insignia they desire to wear from those authorized the organizations to which they were assigned in an active Theater of Operations. Under no circumstances will more than one such insignia be worn on the right sleeve at a time.

3. Personnel departing this Theater on permanent change of station will be informed of the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 111, War Department, current series.

IV -- ROTATION AND TEMPORARY DUTY RETURN OF PERSONNEL TO THE UNITED STATES

1. Paragraphs 9a and 9b, Circular Number 20, this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"c. a. The tests of eligibility prescribed for rotation (see paragraph 2) apply to return on temporary duty."

2. Paragraph 10b (4) is rescinded.

V --- WAR TROPHIES AND OTHER ITEMS ACQUIRED AS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Circular Number 60, this headquarters, 1945, is amended by changing paragraph 10 to read "paragraph 9".

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE D. FENCE  
Major General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

*George D. Fence*  
G. D. CHRISTENSEN  
Colonel, GSC  
Adjutant General

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
APO 394.

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GMP/jp  
1 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Adjutant, Allied Commission.

1. The following will be published in the Daily  
Billeting for a period of three consecutive days:

ROUTING OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS:

The practice of telephone subscribers routing their own long distance calls through intermediate switchboards is resulting in unnecessary delay and confusion. To expedite the completion of long distance calls over the most direct route available, subscribers will ask the originating operator for the switchboard desired and refrain from attempting to route their own calls by requesting connection to intermediate switchboards. In cases where direct circuits to the desired switchboard do not exist, the originating operator will connect the subscriber to the next intermediate switchboard in accordance with prescribed practice. When the operator answers at the one or more intermediate switchboards involved, the subscriber will repeat the name of the switchboard desired in each instance, until the call is completed.

(Exec O (US))

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
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CIRCULAR )

NUMBER 7 )

27 April 1945

Routing of Long Distance Telephone Calls . . . . . I  
Instructions for Allocation and Assignment of Captured Enemy Materiel . . . . . II

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II - INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL

AFHQ Circular Number 13, 1944, is rescinded. Current instructions on this subject are contained in AFHQ letter, file AG 386.3/163 LOG-0, dated 22 April 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Materiel in Italy."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

OFFICIAL:

W. D. MORGAN  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Staff

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

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