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Date 28 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoner of War.

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1.	Exec O (US)	HQ Comdt		FOR REMARK. <i>CMP</i> C.M.P.
2	Hq Comdt	Ex O (US)	29/5	Reference attached letter from HQ MTOUSA, AG 383.6/748 D-O, dated 25 May 45. Under the British War Establishment No. 266/2, there are employed 9 Italian General Duty Platoons and approximately 260 Motor Transport personnel. Two of these G.D. Platoons are employed at this Headquarters and the remaining seven in the Northern Regions and approximately half the M.T. personnel are employed here and the rest in the Northern Regions. All the BR-ITIS employed at this Headquarters are billeted in Italian Army Barracks and it is, therefore, presumed that para. 4 would not apply.

R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant. Colonel

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Date 28 May

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Col. Paulin ←
Deputy Ex. Commissioner

— Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

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Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

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25 May 1945

AG 383.6/748 D-0

SUBJECT: Employment of German Prisoners of War
TO: All Concerned

1. It is planned to employ German Prisoners of War to the maximum extent possible.
2. As responsibility for accommodation rests with the major command using such personnel, attention is directed to MTRUSA Administrative Memorandum Number 4, 1945, subject: "Scale of Accommodations and Standards of Construction for Enemy Personnel in Labor Camps."
3. Plans will be made at the earliest practicable date to accommodate the German Prisoners of War so that there will be a minimum delay in accepting this personnel.
4. As Italian service units will be replaced, full use will be made of existing accommodations.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

Edmund R. Shugart
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HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCE
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383.6/S

21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of German and Austrian Prisoners of War.
TO : All Concerned.

1. All previous requests for Prisoners of War will be disregarded.
2. All units and staff sections of this command will make an immediate survey of their requirements for German and Austrian prisoners of war. This survey will include prisoner personnel required at the present time. It is anticipated that an early shipment of prisoners of war can be expected.
3. Report will be made so as to reach this headquarters not later than 30 June 1945, as follows:
 - a. Number of prisoners of war by classification, which can be utilized by your unit and/or section.
 - b. Length of time prisoners may be usefully employed.
4. In the event no report is received from your unit and/or section, it will be assumed that no prisoners of war are desired.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RAUSEY:

A. D. Getman
A. D. GETMAN,
Major, AGO,
Adjutant.

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AG 370.01/612 C-0

26 September 1945

SUBJECT: Close-out of Major Commands.

TO: All Concerned.

Col Parker

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 370.01/612 C/S-0, dated 2 August 1945, subject: "Redeployment Planning", is rescinded.
2. The following basic planning assumptions are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. They are based on the results of past action and the best estimates of future action as available at this time.
 - a. Headquarters MTOUSA closes 1 December when MTO is to be absorbed by UNFET.
 - b. Cecchiagnola REA closes 15 October.
 - c. University Training Command closes 25 November.
 - d. Rome Area, MTOUSA, continues for an indefinite period dependent upon future US commitments in Rome, which commitments are presently under study.
 - e. Allied Commission to be gradually reduced to a total of 700 on 1 December.
 - f. MMIA to continue for an indefinite period, the size of the US contingent depending on the results of a study which is determining the US requirement.
 - g. Adriatic Base Command closes 1 November.
 - h. The 27th Replacement Depot, Pisa, will become inactive effective 31 October 1945, after which date all casual personnel shipments will be via 7th Replacement Depot and port of Naples. Provision of limited number of casals to fill passenger spaces on ships sailing from Leghorn will be the responsibility of Peninsular Base Section through the staging area at Leghorn.
 - i. Army Air Forces, MTO, becomes non-operational 1 October and will be inactivated 15 October, the residual units coming under Army Air Force Service Command, MTO on 10 October. Army Air Force Service Command, MTO becomes a major command under MTOUSA 1 October.
 - j. Peninsular Base Section reduces progressively to a US troop strength of about 30,000 as of 1 December.

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- k. 38th Division relieves 34th Division about 1 October as US Force in Venezia Giulia.
- l. 34th Division, with high-score personnel only, departs for US about 15 October.
- m. 92d Division, with high-score personnel only, departs for US about 25 October.
- n. PCW Command is discontinued as of 25 September. All functions of PCW Command become the responsibility of Peninsular Base Section except the guard and administration of GSUs assigned to Army Air Force Service Command, MTO, which become AAFSC/MTO responsibility.
- o. The Florence Area Command will be inactivated about 1 December.
- p. Activities and responsibilities of special staff sections of this Headquarters, are progressively being turned over to Peninsular Base Section. (Reference letter, this Headquarters, file AG 370.01/612 C-C, dated 20 September 1945, subject: "Reduction of Headquarters MTOUSA").
- q. Headquarters Command, Allied Force, will close as of 1 December.
- r. All units in the theater are now Category IV. Those which will remain in theater after 1 January 1946 will be redesignated Category I. Category IV units will be inactivated in the theater, except those presently designated to return to the United States as carrier units.
- s. Low-score personnel are being requisitioned from the War Department to bring Category I units up to T/O strength.
- t. An estimated theater strength forecast is as follows:

Type Units	30 Nov	31 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb	30 Jun
Air*	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Ground	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Service	51,000**	26,000	15,000	8,600	6,600
Overhead	1,500	1,000	850	700	700
Totals	75,000	49,500	38,350	31,800	26,300

* Includes 3,500 Service Troops liquidation force and 1 Bomb Group, 4,000

** PBS will have a strength of 51,000 on 1 December, provided 15,000 replacements requisitioned from ZI are received, as shipping forecasted will not be sufficient to reduce theater strength below 75,000 by 1 December.

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u. Other personnel, not included in sub-paragraph t above, who will require support, are JTC (1,000) and US Navy (3,5000).

3. The effect of the transfer of responsibilities to Peninsular Base Section, coupled with the rapid reduction of personnel, requires that all MTOUSA staff sections and headquarters of major commands, review carefully administrative procedures and operational requirements with a view to reducing the work load, not only on office personnel but also on operational units. Much needless waste of time, effort and material is evident. Among the items which will be reviewed are:

- a. Reports required.
- b. Use of signal communications.
- c. Construction of any type.
- d. Motor transportation.
- e. The substitution of train or bus transportation orders for air travel orders.
- f. Consolidation of facilities to release personnel, equipment and property.
- g. Release of GSUs who are performing no constructive mission.
- h. The release of US-ITIs and other Italian Army units presently supporting US activities.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCHARNNEY:

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Adjutant General

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BY ALCON RONE

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Conditions now indicate further revision of allotment ceilings of 2675 regiment. ALLIED COMMISSION are necessary. therefore request you submit prior to 31 October the following as of 31 October, 30 November, 31 December,

- A. Estimate of minimum strengths required.
- B. Grades and ratings required with complete justifications.
- C. Organization chart.

Colonel CHAPMAN, G-3 etc will arrive 29 October, ^{to} explain this requirement in detail and be of such assistance as may be desired

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1 July 1945

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TO : All Concerned.

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1 July 1945

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 December 1944, and amendment thereto, dated 24 March 1945, are rescinded. Either the full designation of a unit or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means.
2. Reference is made to AFHQ Signal Instructions, Item 2, Section V, subject: "Submarine Cable Communications", for listing of authorized telegraphic addresses. A telegraphic address is a short meaningless word assigned currently to a civil, diplomatic, or political agency only, for use in routing traffic via commercial communication channels; whereas an authorized abbreviation is used by a military organization in lieu of the full official designation in the text of a message or in the heading when routing is in plain language by secure signal channels.
3. The list of authorized abbreviations below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been restricted to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to a minimum.
4. The list of abbreviations authorized to date is as follows:

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
AAPSCMO	Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
AAO CORSICA	Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
ACABRIT	Allied Commission, Austria, British
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AFHQ	War Department, Washington, D.C.
ALBAID	Military Liaison Hqs, Albania
ALCOM	Allied Commission
AMET	Africa-Middle East Theater
AMSSO	Air Ministry Special Signal Office
ASCPFO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
BAF	Balkan Air Force
BAKNAID	Military Hqs, Balkans
BEM ALBANIA	British Military Mission, Albania
BEM ALBANIA REAR	British Military Mission, Albania, Rear
BTHA	British Troops North Africa
CENTRAC	Central Mediterranean Training Center
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
COMENAF FIFTEEN	CG, Fifteenth Air Force
COMENAF TWELVE	CG, Twelfth Air Force
COMENAF FIFTEEN	CG, AAF, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
COMENAFOLIZETO	CG, Communication Zone, ETOUSA
COMENAFOLIZETO	CG, USF in the European Theater of Operations

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<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
COMCENTRPE	CG, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation
COMCENTRAL	CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Force
COMCENTED	CG, USAF in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations
COMCENTRTE	CG, New York Port of Embarkation
COMCENTROUT	CG, Persian Gulf Command
COMLAD	Commodore, Liaison American & British
COMFIGHT	Number 8 Base Command Pay Office
COMAD	Continental Advance Section, France
DELTAHOUSE	Delta Base Section, France
DOCTRIS	Director General, Military Rwy Service (France)
DISTANCE	Number 3 District
DISTANCE EAST	Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment
DISTAGE	Number 1 District
DISTAG	Number 2 District
DISTR	Director, Military Rwy Serv (Italy)
EASTMOVES	Movements, North East Italy
FLOCO	Florence Allied Area Command
FOLEN	Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Med
FOTALI	Flag Officer, Taranto
GIB	Gibraltar
GREENLAND	Military Liaison, Greece
GREENHILL	Land Forces, Greece
JUGALD	Military Liaison Hqs, Yugoslavia
LEA	Land Forces, Adriatic
LETS	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
LIDELAST	General Headquarters, Mideast
ISIL	Military Mission, Italian Army
MANOV	Movements, North African District
NASC	North Africa Service Command
PERIBASE	Peninsular Base Section (Main)
PERNSOUTH	Southern District, Peninsular Base Section
REPORG	Replacement & Training Command, MTOUSA
ROME AREA	Rome Area Allied Command
SHLET	Supreme Hqs, Allied Expeditionary Force
SORIO	Special Operations, Mediterranean Liaison Office
SCOTO	Special Operations, MTO
SOUTHMVES	Movements, South Italy
TROOPERS	War Office, London
UNRRA	United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration
USGCC AUSTRIA	US Group Control Council, Austria
USGCC GERMANY	US Group Control Council, Germany
USWELFARE MOSCOW	US Military Mission to USSR
WELFARE AFHQ	Army Welfare Services (British)
WESTMOVES	Movements, North West Italy
XIIAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XII
XVAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XV

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21 June 1945

SUBJECT: United States Government Property Mailed to United States
by Members of the Armed Forces Overseas

TO: All Concerned

1. The Bureau of Customs has reported to the War Department that examiners are finding ~~many~~ items of stolen United States Government equipment in packages mailed by members of the Armed Forces abroad to friends and relatives in the United States.

2. To provide effective control of this problem, unit commanders will initiate strong supervisory action. The seriousness of mailing unauthorized objects will be publicized by all unit commanders and an educational program will be initiated at once to acquaint all military personnel with the nature of unauthorized objects, pointing out that packages can be inspected by Customs authorities without their being opened.

3. The following are examples of unauthorized articles: Pistols, revolvers or other firearms concealable on the person; inflammable, combustible or other explosive material; captured enemy material (see MTOUSA Circular No 60, cs); United States or Allied Government property; currency or postage stamps (except in limited quantities); and Army Exchange Service supplies. (Extract M Circular 155, cs, attached)

4. Effective immediately the following will apply to all packages mailed in this theater:

a. For packages containing War Trophies:

(1) A certificate by officers/affidavit by enlisted men, in duplicate will be made as follows and both copies inclosed inside the package:

"The undersigned certifies that this package, addressed to _____, does not contain United States property or other items unauthorized for mailing and that the War Trophies contained herein comply with the provisions of Section VI, Circular 155, War Department, 1945."

Signature of Addresser _____

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'This certificate/affidavit was duly executed before me this
 day of 194, and the truth of the statements therein
 properly verified by me.'

'Signature of Commissioned
 Officer Superior to Addressee

Name Rank ASN Org

(Commissioned officers will render the above in the form of a certifi-
 cate only)

- (2) The outside of the package will be marked: 'War Trophy and
 Mailability Certificate enclosed'.

(Signature of Addressee)

b. For all other packages:

- (1) A certificate will be made as follows and enclosed in the
 package:

'The undersigned certifies/states that this package,
 addressed to _____, does not contain United States pro-
 perty or other items unauthorized for mailing.'

'Signature of Addressee

Name Rank ASN Org

- (2) The outside of the package will be marked: 'Mailability
 Certificate/Affidavit enclosed.'

(Signature of Addressee)

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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 Colonel, ASD
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 28 May 45

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WAR TROPHY--Retention--Sec III, WD Cir 353, 1944, rescinded-----VI

VI--WAR TROPHY.--1. In order to improve the morale of the United States forces in the theaters of operations, the retention of war trophies by military personnel, merchant seamen, and civilians serving with the United States Army overseas is authorized under the conditions set forth in the following instructions:

a. Retention by individuals of captured enemy equipment as war trophies in accordance with the instructions contained herein is considered to be for the service of the United States and not in violation of the 79th and 80th Articles of War.

b. It is to be noted that the 79th Article of War provides:

All public property taken from the enemy is the property of the United States and shall be secured for the service of the United States, and any person subject to military law who neglects to secure such property or is guilty of wrongful appropriation thereof shall be punished as a court martial may direct.

c. It is also to be noted that the 80th Article of War provides:

Any person subject to military law who buys, sells, trades, or in any way deals in or disposes of captured or abandoned property, whereby he shall receive or expect any profit, benefit, or advantage to himself or to any other person directly or indirectly connected with himself, or who fails whenever such property comes into his possession or custody or within his control to give notice thereof to the proper authority and to turn over such property to the proper authority without delay, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine or imprisonment, or by such other punishment as a court martial, military commission, or other military tribunal may adjudge, or by any or all of said penalties.

d. It is not the intention of these instructions to permit the return of war trophies for sale or barter in the United States. The return of several of any similar items of enemy equipment by an individual under this regulation may be considered an indication of intent to traffic in war trophies and can be cause for confiscation of all such items shipped or brought into the United States by the individual.

2. War trophies will be taken only in a manner strictly consistent with the following principles of international law:

a. Article 6 of the Geneva (Prisoners of War) Convention of 1929 (par. 79, FM 27-10; Ch 6, TM 27-251 (p. 69) provides:

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All effects and objects of personal use--except arms, horses, military equipment, and military papers--shall remain in the possession of prisoners of war, as well as metal helmets and gas masks.

Money in the possession of prisoners may not be taken away from them except by order of an officer and after the amount is determined. A receipt shall be given. Money thus taken away shall be entered to the account of each prisoner.

Identification documents, insignia of rank, decorations, and objects of value may not be taken from prisoners.

b. Metal helmets and gas masks may be taken from prisoners by the proper authorities when prisoners have reached a place where they are no longer needed for protection.

c. Article 3 of the Geneva (Red Cross) Convention of 1929 (par. 276, FM 27-10; Ch. 7, TM 27-291 (p. 131) provides:

After every engagement, the belligerent who remains in possession of the field of battle shall take measures to search the wounded and the dead and to protect them from robbery and ill treatment.

d. The taking of decorations, insignia of rank, or objects of value either from prisoners of war or from the wounded or dead (otherwise than officially for examination and safe keeping) is a violation of international law. There is nothing unlawful, however, in a soldier of our Army picking up and retaining small objects found on the battlefield, or buying articles from prisoners of war of the sort which, under the articles quoted, it is unlawful for him to take from a prisoner, the wounded, or the dead. In view of the practical difficulty of determining in a particular case whether an object has been acquired from a prisoner by coercion or otherwise obtained in a manner contrary to international law, commanding officers will take appropriate measures to prevent violation or evasion of either the letter or spirit of the conventions. Under no circumstances may war trophies include any item which in itself is evidence of disrespectful treatment of enemy dead.

3. a. With the exception noted in b below, military personnel returning to the United States from theaters of operations may be permitted to bring back small items of enemy equipment which have not been obtained in violation of the articles of the Geneva Convention as quoted in paragraph 2.

b. The following items are prohibited:

- (1) Remuneration taken from any kind of equipment (these will not be removed from captured equipment except by specifically authorized military personnel).
- (2) Live ammunition, explosives, or any other items containing explosives. (Violation of this prohibition is a serious and punishable offense as grave injuries have resulted from the possession or shipment of explosives).

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- (3) Firearms of the automatic type (or component parts) such as machine guns, submachine guns, or any type gun in which a number of shots or bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger.
- (4) Radio or radar equipment (or component parts) of any type.
- (5) Inflammables of any nature.
- (6) Items of which the value as trophies, as determined by the theater commander, is outweighed by their usefulness in the service or for research or training purposes in the theater of operations or elsewhere, or by their value as critical war material.

c. In view of the various laws, both Federal and State, pertaining to the transportation, registration, and ownership of firearms and other lethal weapons, it must be understood by service personnel and others that it may be necessary to register such firearms or other weapons with proper authorities and otherwise comply with Federal, State, and local laws, depending on the locality in which these firearms or weapons are to be retained. Failure to register this type of equipment, which includes rifles, small arms, swords, bayonets, blackjacks, slingshots, billies, bludgeons, metal knuckles, and the like, may result in the confiscation by authorities of such items and also the prosecution of the individuals in whose unauthorized possession such articles are found.

4. When military personnel returning to the United States bring in trophies not prohibited above, each person must have a certificate in duplicate, signed by his superior commissioned officer, and bearing appropriate official theater stamp (see par. 3a) indicating that the bearer is officially authorized by the theater commander, under the provisions of this e rule, to retain as his personal property the articles listed on the certificate. The signed duplicate certificate will be taken up by an officer of the port of embarkation (and a consolidated certificate accomplished) or by the Customs Bureau or military authorities at the port of debarkation. The original will be retained by the bearer.

5. Military personnel in theaters of operations may be permitted to mail to the United States war trophies not prohibited in paragraph 3b, except that the mailing of all firearms, or component parts, capable of being concealed on the person is prohibited. These weapons are defined by the United States Customs Service as weapons having a barrel length of less than 18 inches from the breach to the tip of the muzzle. This over-all length is not to include flash hiders, compensators, the receiver assembly, or related parts. Parcels mailed from overseas which contain war trophies must also contain a certificate in duplicate, both copies signed by the sender's superior commissioned officer, and bearing appropriate official theater stamp indicating that the sender is officially authorized by the theater commander to mail the articles listed on the certificate. The Customs Bureau will take up the signed duplicate certificate and leave the signed original inside the parcel.

6. Military personnel who desire to bring or mail back war trophies to the United States as souvenirs must secure the required authorizing certificate, in duplicate, bearing appropriate official theater stamp from the port security 4747

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officer or other officer designated by the port commander. Certificates will not be issued for items the retention of which is restricted by paragraphs 2 and 3 or for any enemy military firearms. Such certificates will be informed by the merchant seaman concerned with his signed statement that the articles are not being taken or mailed to the United States for sale or barter purposes.

7. United States civilians serving with the United States Army overseas who desire to bring or mail back war trophies to the United States as souvenirs may secure the required authorizing certificate, in duplicate, bearing appropriate official theater stamp from the United States Army officers under whom they are serving. Certificates will not be issued for items the retention of which is restricted by paragraphs 2 and 3 or for any enemy military firearms. Such certificates will be informed by the civilian concerned with his signed statement that the articles are not being taken or mailed to the United States for sale or barter purposes.

8. a. Theater commanders will prescribe the official theater stamp to be used on certificates of authorization for the return of war trophies and will exercise the supervision necessary to prevent the use of forged certificates. They will also take appropriate action to prevent the mailing of unauthorized war trophies.

b. All captured enemy army material brought or shipped to the United States in violation of the instructions contained herein will be seized by the Customs Bureau, military authorities, or any other authorized Federal officers or agents, and the owner will forfeit all claims to the item or items and such confiscations will not be returned to the person from whom they were seized. Violators of the provisions of this circular will be subject to the disciplinary or legal action as the circumstances may indicate.

c. Captured enemy army ground type material brought or shipped to the United States in violation of the instructions contained herein and seized by Federal, civil, or military authorities will be released to the commanding general of the nearest port of embarkation for shipment as follows:

(1) Pacific Coast Ports

Ordnance

Ammunition, explosives,
and other material Ogden Arsenal
Ogden, Utah

Signal

Signal Corps Depot
Baltimore, Md.

Engineer, Quartermaster,
Chemical Warfare Service
and Medical

Utah Army Service Forces Depot
Ogden, Utah

(2) Atlantic Coast Ports

Ordnance

Ammunition and explosives
All other material

Baltimore Ordnance Depot
Baltimore, Md.
Aberdeen Ordnance Depot
Aberdeen, Md.

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Engineer and Medical	Baltimore, Md.
	Richmond Army Service Forces Depot
Quartermaster	Richmond, Va.
	Washington Q. Depot
Chaplain Warfare Service	Camden, Va.
	Atlanta ASF Depot
	Atlanta, Ga.

8. Captured enemy equipment which is confiscated at a customs office in the territory of the United States will be turned over to the nearest Army post commander and will be shipped by him to the appropriate depot designated in a. 2. 1. 1.

9. The commanding officer of the depots will report the receipt of the confiscated items to the O. 1. 1. 1. General, Army Service Forces, Attention: Director, Distribution Division, Main Branch, who will issue instructions for its disposition.

10. All enemy naval material confiscated by the Customs Bureau or military authorities will be disposed of as directed by the Navy.

11. Items of confiscated enemy communication material will be shipped by part or post commanders to the Director, Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Ohio, Attention: Technical Data Laboratory. Notification of the shipment, to include a description of the items shipped, will be mailed to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Attention: Assistant Chief of Air Staff Intelligence, Washington 25, D. C.

12. Weight of the baggage included in baggage of returning military personnel and civilians is as follows and baggage is to be shipped to the United States at Government expense, must comply with limitations prescribed by current regulations. The following allowances are authorized by WD letter (AG 324 (18 Aug 44) O-8-3107 H), 29 August 1944, subject, "Processing of baggage from overseas," promulgated by War:

a. Each officer will be permitted not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage in addition to the weight of clothing, equipment, and personal baggage authorized at the time of his original overseas movement.

b. In addition to the clothing and equipment authorized in government or travel orders of individuals returning to the United States, enlisted men and civilians will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage for personal items and captured material trophies.

13. Section III, WD Circular 353, 1944, pertaining to the foregoing subject, is provided.

(AG 300.3 (23 May 45))

By Order of the Secretary of War:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN H. DUNN
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General

G. C. LIPKILL
Chief of Staff

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22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment for Enlisted Personnel leaving the Theater.

TO: Commanding Generals:

Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650
15th Army Group, APO 777
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Replacement and Training Command, APO 49
Rome Area, Allied Command, APO 794
Deputy Director, Military Railway Service (Italy) APO 512

Commanding Officers:

Adriatic Base Command, APO 388
Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512
2677th Regiment, CGS, APO 512
2675th Regiment, AC, APO 512

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 370.5/476 OM-0, Subject: "Clothing and Equipment for Personnel Leaving the Theater", dated 11 March 1945 is rescinded.

2. Notwithstanding previous instructions issued by this headquarters, enlisted personnel returned to the US are continuing to arrive improperly and insufficiently clothed.

3. War Department Circular 72 dated 7 March 1945, gives specific instructions as to the items that will be issued to each enlisted person returned to the US. The provisions of War Department Circular 72 supersede SOS NATOUA Circular 92 of 12 August 1944 and Section I of SOS NATOUA Circular 99 of 2 September 1944 both of which are being rescinded. It is desired that the provisions of War Department Circular 72, except as noted in paragraph 7 below, be strictly adhered to by all concerned.

4. It is first the responsibility of the organization from which the individual originates to prepare the "Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form" (see paragraph 11 of WD Circular 72, 1945) and to insure that proper clothing is in the possession of each individual prior to his arrival at the replacement depot or other staging installation.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4 above, it is the responsibility of the replacement depots or other staging installations to check individual clothing and equipment of personnel returning to the US, to issue any item that is short and to check accuracy of "Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Forms" which must accompany each individual.

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6. It is the responsibility of addressees of this letter to implement these instructions so that all concerned may be conversant with War Department requirements and the respective responsibilities of the commands of this theater. Repeated violations of these instructions will be reported by the replacement installations, staging area and ports of embarkation thru command channels to this headquarters for corrective action.

7. Exceptions:

a. Delete from paragraph 5, a, WD Circular, Number 72, 1945, liner, helmet, with head and neck bands.

b. From 1 May 1945, to 1 September 1945, the following amendments to paragraph 5, a, WD Circular Number 72, 1945 will apply to enlisted personnel returning to the United States.

- (1) Gloves, wool, olive drab with or without leather palms are not required and will not be issued. If in the possession of the individual, the item may be retained.
- (2) Drawers, wool and undershirts, wool are not required and will not be issued for the purpose of complying with WD Circular Number 72, 1945. One of each item may be retained if in possession of the individual. During the applicable summer period, the total issue of 4 each, drawers, cotton, shorts, and 4 each, undershirts, summer, sleeveless, is authorized.

8. The following information is furnished for the purpose of enabling addressees to clarify the instructions listed in paragraph 5 of WD Circular Number 72, 1945.

a. Cap or Hat, herringbone twill.

- (1) Cap, field, cotton, o.d. w/visor is a suitable substitute.

b. Jacket, field, o.d.

- (1) Jacket, M-43, is a suitable substitute.

c. Trousers, cotton, khaki.

- (1) Trousers, field, cotton, o.d., are a suitable substitute.

d. Blanket, wool, o.d.

- (1) Bag, sleeping, wool, w/cover is a suitable substitute for two blankets.

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e. Coat, wool, serge, o.d.

- (1) Jacket, field, wool, o.d. is a suitable substitute, when in the possession of the individual.

f. Overcoat, (or Mackinaw)

- (1) From receipt of this directive until 1 September this item will not be issued individuals returned to US unless provided in movement orders or necessity is clearly established.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

Edmund R. Shugart

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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28 May 1945.

TO: All Units, this Regiment

Forward for Information Guidance and Compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Howard E. Lee
HOWARD E. LEE
Captain, Inf
Asst Adjutant

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1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 370.5/476 QM-O, Subject: "Clothing and Equipment for Personnel Leaving the Theater", dated 11 March 1945 is rescinded.

2. Notwithstanding previous instructions issued by this headquarters, enlisted personnel returned to the US are continuing to arrive improperly and insufficiently clothed.

3. War Department Circular 72 dated 7 March 1945, gives specific instructions as to the items that will be issued to each enlisted person returned to the US. The provisions of War Department Circular 72 supercede SOS MATOUSA Circular 92 of 12 August 1944 and Section I of SOS MATOUSA Circular 99 of 2 September 1944 both of which are being rescinded. It is desired that the provisions of War Department Circular 72, except as noted in paragraph 7 below, be strictly adhered to by all concerned.

4. It is first the responsibility of the organization from which the individual originates to prepare the "Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form" (see paragraph 11 of WD Circular 72, 1945) and to insure that proper clothing is in the possession of each individual prior to his arrival at the replacement depot or other staging installation.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4 above, it is the responsibility of the replacement depots or other staging installations to check individual and equipment of personnel returning to the US, to issue any item that is short and to check accuracy of "Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form" which must accompany each individual.

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6. It is the responsibility of addressees of this letter to implement these instructions so that all concerned may be conversant with War Department requirements and the respective responsibilities of the commands of this theater. Repeated violations of these instructions will be reported by the replacement installations, staging area and ports of embarkation thru command channels to this headquarters for corrective action.

7. Exceptions:

a. Delete from paragraph 5, a, WD Circular, Number 72, 1945, liner, helmet, with head and neck bands.

b. From 1 May 1945, to 1 September 1945, the following amendments to paragraph 5, a, WD Circular Number 72, 1945 will apply to enlisted personnel returning to the United States.

- (1) Gloves, wool, olive drab with or without leather palms are not required and will not be issued. If in the possession of the individual, the item may be retained.
- (2) Drawers, wool and undershirts, wool are not required and will not be issued for the purpose of complying with WD Circular Number 72, 1945. One of each item may be retained if in possession of the individual. During the applicable summer period, the total issue of 4 each, drawers, cotton shorts, and 4 each, undershirts, summer, sleeveless, is authorized.

8. The following information is furnished for the purpose of enabling addressees to clarify the instructions listed in paragraph 5 of WD Circular Number 72, 1945.

a. Cap or Hat, herringbone twill.

- (1) Cap, field, cotton, o.d. w/visor is a suitable substitute.

b. Jacket, field, o.d.

- (1) Jacket, M-43, is a suitable substitute.

c. Trousers, cotton, khaki.

- (1) Trousers, field, cotton, o.d., are a suitable substitute.

d. Blanket, wool, o.d.

- (1) Bag, sleeping, wool, w/cover is a suitable substitute, for two blankets.

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30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Medical Care for Troops Returning to the Zone of the Interior.
TO: All Concerned.

Paragraph 1, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 2 May 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. In accordance with War Department instructions, adequate medical care for troops returning to the Zone of the Interior, will require the following minimum medical personnel:

- a. For troop capacity of 10 - 100: 1 surgical technician.
- b. For troop capacity of 100 - 300: 1 Medical Department officer with training of or equivalent to assistant battalion surgeon, and 4 Medical Department enlisted men.
- c. For troop capacity of 301 - 500: 1 Medical Corps officer, or 1 Medical Department officer with training of or equivalent to assistant battalion surgeon, and 6 Medical Department enlisted men.
- d. For troop capacity of 501 - 1500: 1 Medical Corps officer and 12 Medical Department enlisted men; for each additional 1500 troops or fraction thereof: 1 Medical Corps officer and 12 Medical Department enlisted men."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MONARNEY:

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Deputy Ex. Commissioner

Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

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G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant, AC

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AG 100/130 FIN-O

17 June 1945

SUBJECT: Currency Control.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Reports have been received from the Commanding General, Africa-Middle East Theater of Operations to the effect that excessive amounts of Allied Military Lire are being transported into that theater by personnel from units within the geographical limits of TUSA.

2. In this connection attention is invited to the provisions of paragraph 6, TUSA Circular Number 71, 1945, which requires that 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 aerial port of embarkation) the local currency in their possession for the proper type of currency.

3. The provisions of the cited circular require that facilities be made available at ports of embarkation (or aerial port of embarkation) for exchanges of currencies and that timely exchanges are made by all concerned.

4. It is directed that commanders review currency control instructions issued by them with a view to ascertaining that such instructions are in accordance with the provisions of the cited circular and that immediate action be taken by all concerned to insure rigid enforcement of theater and local directives regarding currency control.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCARNEY:

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3	CO 2675	S4 2675	12/7	What about rations & misc supplies CMP
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AG 400/786 D-0

11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Non-Military and Semi-Military Organizations
within MTOUSA to Local Sources of Supply

TO: All Concerned

1. Many non-military or semi-military organizations within MTOUSA are presently calling upon US military sources for facilities, supply and maintenance assistance, and in the case of common pool stocks such as Petroleum, from other Allied sources. Such organizations are: United Nations Rehabilitation Relief Association, Allied Commission, Foreign Service Offices of the Department of State, American Red Cross and other organizations not herein specified which contemplate activities after the departure of US military personnel.

2. The purpose of this letter is to insure that such organizations be prepared for eventual supply from their own sources. As part of the redeployment to the Pacific and the United States, the Army must gradually withdraw from its activities in this theater.

3. It is requested that organizations affected by this publication take action to explore and develop their own sources of supply and be able to be self-supporting upon reduction of US Army supply installations.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNEAFEE:

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10. JVP Col. Lee.

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2. E. & I. conference held at AFHQ
with my Tan Sup/c representative
for AC point it was decided
to that AC would maintain their
own vehicle after July 15 and J. & W.
would be responsible for the
acquisition of fuel for the vehicle.

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22 May 1945

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 17

SUBJECT: Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders.

1. Following the Armistice in World War I there was an increase in the number of patients hospitalized in Europe for neuropsychiatric disorders which resulted in an admission rate greater than that which had occurred during periods of active combat. It is probable that there will be an increase in hospital admission rate in this theater, after an initial post-armistice decrease, unless every preventive measure is utilized to its fullest extent.

2. The reasons for this increased admission rate are many. The major causes are inactivity, boredom, fear of being sent to other active theaters, desire to get home, and the knowledge that priority in going to the Zone of Interior is given to the sick and wounded. It is thus to be expected that there will be an increase in the number of patients with frank psychiatric complaints and an increase in the number of those with conscious or unconscious exaggeration of the symptoms arising from minor defects or disorders.

3. In order to minimize this expected increase in the number of psychiatric patients, the following policies will be adopted by all medical officers and medical installations:

a. No individual with a psychiatric disorder will be hospitalized unless he is in actual need of hospitalization.

b. Maximum use will be made of treatment in out-patient clinics.

c. Out-patient clinics for Neuropsychiatry will be established in all general hospitals, evacuation hospitals, station hospitals possessing a psychiatrist, and division clearing stations. Excepting emergency cases, no patient will be admitted to hospitals for a neuropsychiatric disorder until he has been examined, and approved for admission, by an out-patient service. Patients sent to an out-patient clinic for psychiatric examination or treatment will in all cases be accompanied by an adequate description of behavior and the reasons for which examination is requested.

d. Individual medical officers, and particularly those working in unit dispensaries, should themselves make every effort to evaluate completely patients and to give such treatment as can be administered out of hospital. Consultations should not be requested merely for "clearance"; they should be requested

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only when diagnosis cannot be established or treatment given without the assistance of a consultant.

e. Ineffectiveness from poor attitude, lack of motivation, or unwillingness to expend further effort should be differentiated clearly from ineffectiveness resulting from illness or disease. The Medical Department must not be utilized as a means of disposition for soldiers or officers who are undesirable for reasons of inefficiency or misconduct or who, at the most, have minor but nondisabling physical or mental disorders. Where ineffectiveness is not the result of disease or injury, the facts will be reported to the individual's commanding officer.

f. No individual with a psychoneurosis will be evacuated to the Zone of the Interior solely because of psychoneurosis unless he is incapable of performing a day's work in some capacity in the theater.

For the SURGEON:

/s/ E. Standlee
/t/ E. STANDLEE,
Colonel, M.C.,
Deputy Surgeon.

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29 May 1945.

TO: Units this Regiment.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKER:

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2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Medical Care for Troops Returning to the Zone of the Interior
TO: All Concerned

1. In accordance with War Department instructions, adequate medical care for troops returning to the Zone of the Interior, will require the following minimum medical personnel:

- a. For troop capacity of less than 100: 1 surgical technician.
- b. For troop capacity of 100-300: 1 Medical Department officer with training of or equivalent to assistant battalion surgeon, and 4 medical department enlisted men.
- c. For troop capacity of 301-1500: 1 Medical Corps officer and 12 medical department enlisted men; for each additional 1500 troops or fraction thereof: 1 Medical Corps officer and 12 medical department enlisted men.

2. Permanent medical department personnel aboard Victory and Liberty ships will be provided as a nucleus by the Zone of the Interior where practicable as follows:

- a. Liberty ships, blown up to troop capacity of 350: 1 Medical Department NCO.
- b. Liberty ships blown up to troop capacity of 500: 1 Medical Department NCO, 1 medical or surgical technician.
- c. Victory ships blown up to troop capacity of 1500: 1 MAC officer, 1 Medical Department NCO, 1 medical or surgical technician.

3. The base section commander responsible for the port of embarkation will insure:

- a. That adequate medical supplies and medical personnel to cover the requirements in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above, are available for all ships used for the transportation of troops.

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b. That such medical personnel and supplies as necessary to cover any deficits are placed aboard ship.

c. That the movement of medical personnel is regulated to insure availability for this duty.

d. That personnel required for duty aboard such ships is embarked 24 hours prior to embarkation of other troops and is reported to the Transport Commander for assignment and instructions.

4. Regularly organized medical hospital ship platoons (separate) will not be used for the purpose of providing medical care for troops embarked on a duty status.

5. The Replacement Command commander will furnish medical department personnel from the pool of such personnel awaiting shipment to the Zone of the Interior, if available, upon request from the base section commander concerned, when any particular shipment of troops does not meet the minimum medical personnel requirements outlined in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. Direct communication between the major commands concerned is authorized.

6. In the event that the minimum medical department personnel required to provide adequate medical care for troops returning to the Zone of the Interior, as outlined above, cannot be met, the base section commander concerned will report shortages and circumstances to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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AG 200.6/084 P-0

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Bronze Service Star and Bronze Star Medal

TO: All Concerned

1. It is apparent that misunderstanding exists as to correct designation of the Bronze Service Star. This misunderstanding has been the cause of incorrect entries in service records. Because of the departure of individuals and organizations from the theater under Redeployment readjustment, this requires immediate and effective corrective action.

2. Entries which now record "Bronze Battle Star," or "Battle Participation Award" obviously refer to the award of the Bronze Service Star, and need not be changed. Future awards, however, will be recorded to show the correct title, viz, "Bronze Service Star".

3. Entry of award of a Bronze Star Medal and/or a Bronze Service Star will be as shown in the example below:

Examples:

a. Bronze Service Star, followed by the designation of the campaign for which authorized, viz, "Naples-Foggia", and the authority.

b. Bronze Star Medal, followed by authority.

4. These instructions will be furnished promptly to all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL KENNEY:

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