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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 21)

8 April 1945

PROCUREMENT AND PAYMENT POLICY IN "ITALIAN TERRITORY"
FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 95, 1943 is rescinded.

1. The provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum 31, 1944 are modified to the extent of permitting certain cash (lire) payments to be made by the military forces, United States and British, in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6 below, pending the establishment of suitable arrangements along the general lines of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 31, 1944. The provisions of this Memorandum are not retroactive and do not authorize payment of any unpaid invoices covering supplies furnished or services rendered prior to this date, which heretofore were not properly payable under the terms of Administrative Memorandum Number 31, 1944.

2. Separate instructions will be issued by AFHQ/MTOUSA to cover disposal of bills not payable under the terms of this directive or AFHQ Administrative Memoranda Numbers 31 or 95.

3. Nothing in this memorandum will be construed as affecting the controlled allocations of certain types of supplies, made by the AFLR Board, vide Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 1944. Similarly, it will in no way affect the established policies in regard to captured enemy material or equipment.

METHODS OF PROCUREMENT

4. There are two methods of procurement for supplies and services:

a. Requisition.

b. "Payment in cash" (Purchase or Rental).

5. While this headquarters authorizes "Payments in Cash" as an alternate method of procurement, such action is not to be considered as an indication that the Italian Government is not responsible under the terms of the Armistice to furnish supplies and services to Allied Governments in Italian Territory at the expense of the Italian Government. Procurement by payment in cash is resorted to in general as a matter of expediency in order to insure [illegible] timuing supply of essentials necessary for the prosecution of the war effort.

DEFINITIONS OF METHODS OF PROCUREMENT

6. The two methods of procurement are defined as follows:

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AFHQ Administrative Memo #21 (Cont'd)

Allied Forces, or the use thereof, are acquired from their owners, regardless of their wishes in the matter or of the price or rental they require, against delivery to them of a requisition receipt note. It is left to the requisitioning authority to decide, in accordance with the terms of this directive whether to determine and pay a fair compensation, in cooperation with AMG/AC representatives wherever possible, or to turn over a copy of the requisition receipt note to the civil government, through such channels as may be directed by the respective forces (United States and British).

b. Payment in Cash - The term "Payment in Cash" shall mean a transaction between the owner of property or the purveyor of a service, or his duly authorized agent, and a purchasing officer of one of the Allied Forces whereby, at a price or rental in conformity with any price restriction measures, etc, in force agreed between proprietor and buyer, the ownership or use of such property is transferred to or the service is received by one of the Allied Forces and proprietor is paid in cash.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROCEDURE

7. Requisitions

a. Procurement by requisitioning will be used to the maximum extent consistent with the policies set forth herein.

b. As requisitioning on the civilian population is apt to be a source of friction and misunderstanding, which can be substantially lessened in many cases by the avoidance of direct dealing between the requisitioning officer and the owner of the property to be requisitioned, arrangements will be made whenever possible whereby the service of requisition orders and the taking of property are effected by recognized local civil officials.

c. The requisitioning procedure will be used for the procurement of all items for which "Payment in Cash" is prohibited by paragraph 9 below.

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e. The requisitioning procedure may be used in those cases where the owner cannot be located or ascertained with reasonable certainty or whenever it is considered that the price, rental or other terms asked are unreasonable.

f. Supplies and Services are not to be requisitioned unless strictly required for military purposes, the test being whether, if payment had to be made, the charge would be admissible against public funds.

g. Procurement authorities will normally exercise such authority within the areas of their respective area commands. Procurement by one authority in an area of another command will not be made except with the knowledge and consent of the area commander concerned.

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AFHQ Administrative Memo #21 (Cont'd)

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c. Where hardship to an individual would result from delay in payment.

9. No payment in cash will be made for the following:

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d. All fixed assets in real estate including machinery, plant, equipment, etc, installed therein.

REAL ESTATE

10. The methods for procurement and payment described above will not be employed in obtaining the use of real estate. The real estate sections and hirings officers of the respective Forces shall continue to acquire buildings, land, and all other types of real estate, including accommodation and furnishings thereof, through the Italian Government Commando Genio Militare.

11. Claims will be processed by the various claims sections and passed to the Italian Government for payment under the system now in operation.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
: 3 April 1945
NUMBER 2)

LEND - LEASE

General I
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Diversion of Earmarked Shipments VI
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Administrative Memorandum Number 12, this headquarters, 1943, and any other directives or instructions heretofore issued which are in conflict with the provisions below are rescinded.

I -- GENERAL

1. Definition - Lend-Lease is the transfer to an Allied Government under the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act, of defense articles, facilities, information, or services. The provisions of this memorandum are not to be confused with Reciprocal Aid (supplies and equipment received by the US Forces from an Allied Government), which is the subject of Administrative Memorandum Number 13, this headquarters, 1943. Transfers to the Italian Government or to any department or division thereof are not Lend-Lease, and are not included in this memorandum.

2. Statutory Requirements - In accordance with the Lend-Lease Act of 11 March 1941 (Public Law 11, 77th Congress; 55 Stat. 31; 22 US 411, and following sections), the War Department is required to maintain complete records of all defense articles, facilities, information, or services transferred to foreign governments under the provisions of the act.

3. References

a. War Department Circular Number 203, dated 23 May 1944, paragraph 11b.

b. War Department Memo 35-44 dated 22 September 1944.

c. War Department Memo 55-44 dated 29 August 1944. 2455

4. Purpose - Final accounting for all Lend-Lease transfers is accomplished in Washington. The purpose of this memorandum is to define the records which will be maintained in the theater, establish the procedures for the transfer of Lend-Lease aid within the theater, and prescribe the reports required.

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II - TRANSFER PROCEDURE

5. Authority

a. All transfers of US property, facilities, services, or information to a Lend-Lease government within this theater will be as authorized and directed by the Commanding General, MTOUSA.

b. Authority is granted to subordinate commanders to make emergency transfers.

c. Except in cases of operational necessity prior approval will be obtained from the Munitions Assignment Board for Lend-Lease transfers. Requests for such approval will be submitted by this headquarters to "International Division, ASF, Washington, D.C."

6. Receipt

a. All Lend-Lease transfers except as specifically mentioned in paragraph 7 below will be acknowledged by a receipt signed by an officer or other authorized representative of the receiving government.

b. Normally such receipt will be in the form of a Shipping Ticket (QMC Form 732), but any other written evidence of transfer and receipt such as Tally Sheet, Issue Voucher, Manifest, or other document will be acceptable.

c. Receipt will contain the following information:

(1) Country and Organization or Service to which transferred.

(2) US Issuing Agency.

(3) Date of transfer.

(4) Authority for transfer.

(5) Description of article, service or information transferred. (Standard US nomenclature will be used when possible)

(6) Condition. New or Used - Such information as will assist in fixing value.

(7) Quantity transferred.

(8) Certificate of US issuing officer as to correctness.

(9) Signature of officer or other authorized representative of receiving country.

d. Receipts will not be finally priced by the issuing agency, but estimated values may be indicated to assist in final evaluation.

e. Receipts will be disposed of as follows:

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(1) Original and one copy through normal channels to the appropriate Base Section or AAFSC/MTO for accounting purposes as set forth below.

(2) One copy retained by issuing agency.

(3) One copy to receiving agency of Allied Government.

7. Exceptions - The normal method of receipt and accounting described in paragraph 6 will not be followed in case of the following transfers.

a. Common pool petroleum products - Accounting is accomplished on the basis of reports of AFHQ Petroleum Section, and receipts for separate transactions are not required.

b. Army Air Force Technical Supplies - Accounting will be accomplished in accordance with WD Letter AG 452 (9 June 1943) OB-S-D-M 23 June 1943, Subject: "Policy relating to Supply of Maintenance Parts for American Built Aircraft and Aeronautical Equipment Operated by Allied Forces."

c. Transportation furnished by Air Transport Command - Accounting is accomplished in accordance with paragraph 3 of WD Memo 35-44.

d. Earmarked Shipments - Shipments consigned to commanders of overseas theaters or separate bases earmarked for transfer to a specific Lend-Lease government after arrival are known as earmarked shipments or Commanding General Shipments. Accounting is accomplished in Washington.

e. Ocean Transportation furnished by the War Shipping Administration - Accounting is accomplished in accordance with WD Memo 55-44 of 29 August 1944.

f. Hospitalization of Allied Personnel - Rolls of Allied patients in US hospitals will be submitted as directed in Section III, Circular letter Number 1, Headquarters, MTOUSA, Office of the Surgeon, dated 1 January 1945.

g. Transfers to Brazilian and French Troops - See special instructions in paragraph 12 below.

III - REPORTING PROCEDURE

8. Base Sections and AAFSC/MTO will:

a. Segregate receipts received from issuing agencies in accordance with paragraph 6c above by services and by countries and forward them to the appropriate Special Staff Section of this headquarters with a covering letter.

b. Verify the authority for transfer.

9. The Chief of each Service will:

a. Price the article, service or information or otherwise handle in accordance with Section III of WD Memo 35-44. 2454

b. Extend and total the dollar value.

c. Summarize the dollar value by purpose classification (See inclosure Number 1) and by country.

d. Certify that the report is correct and in agreement with the records of that compared.

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c. Submit the summarized report to the Fiscal Director on Form DDA-7B (See Enclosure Number 2).

10. The first report required in paragraph 9c above will cover the months of January and February 1945 and will be submitted to the Fiscal Director not later than 15 April 1945. Thereafter reports will be submitted bi-monthly on the 15th of May, July, September, November, January, and March covering the two previous calendar months.

11. The Fiscal Director will consolidate the reports and submit bi-monthly reports to International Division, ASF, in accordance with WD Memo 35-44.

IV - TRANSFERS TO BRAZILIAN AND FRENCH TROOPS

12. Lend-Lease transfers to Brazilian and French Troops in the theater will be accomplished and accounted for as follows:

a. Earmarked Shipments - See paragraph 7d above.

b. Initial issue of T/O and E Equipment in accordance with paragraphs 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of this memorandum.

c. Initial issue of ammunition - In accordance with paragraphs 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of this memorandum.

d. Ammunition Expenditure - Expenditures will be reported to PEMBARK in the Ammunition Supply Report, and accounting will be accomplished in Zone of Interior.

e. Monthly Material Status Report Items - Losses will be reported in the Monthly Material Status Report and accounting accomplished in Zone of Interior.

f. Common Pool Petroleum Products - In accordance with paragraph 7a above.

g. AAF Technical Supplies - In accordance with 7b above.

h. Hospitalization - In accordance with paragraph 7f above.

i. Subsistence, Maintenance and Replacements

(1) Accounting is accomplished on the basis of a per capita per diem charge.

(2) Issues will be made through normal US supply channels, and such receipts and records will be maintained as are required from comparable US organizations in similar circumstances.

(3) The Adjutant General will report to the Fiscal Director not later than the 15th of May, July, September, November, January and March, the average daily strength of Brazilian and French troops in the theater for the two previous calendar months.

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(4) Fiscal Director will multiply the average daily strength by the established per capita per diem figure by the number of days in the period and include the dollar value in the bi-monthly report on Form DDA-7B under purpose classification 999 - Undistributed.

V -- RETURN OF LEND-LEASE MATERIAL

13. The principles set forth herein for the transfer and accounting of Lend-Lease material transferred to an Allied Government will govern in the case of the return to the US of such Lend-Lease material. This is not to be confused with Reciprocal Aid. (See paragraph 1 above)

14. A separate report on the Return of Lend-Lease Material will be made by the Fiscal Director on Form DDA-7B. The heading of the report will be changed to read "Report of Credit on Returns".

VI - DIVERSION OF EARMARKED SHIPMENTS

15. Earmarked Shipments which are diverted from the country for which originally intended will be reported separately by the Base Section or AAF/SC on Form DDA-7D. (See inclosure Number 3)

VII- EFFECTIVE DATE

16. These instructions will be effective as of 1 January 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
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3 Incls:
#1 - Purpose Classification for Lend-Lease Transfers (Incl 3 to WD Memo 35-44)
#2 - Form DDA-7B (Incl 1 to WD Memo 35-44)
#3 - Form DDA-7D (Incl 2 to WD Memo 35-44)

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Incl #1 to Hq MTOUSA Ltr Memo # 2

1. 010 Ammunition

(Include all types of ammunition, components for ammunition, explosives and propellants, pyrotechnics, aircraft bombs, mines, grenades, rockets, destructors).

2. 020 Ordnance Material

(Include all small arms and infantry weapons, aircraft armament, anti-aircraft weapons, tank and self-propelled artillery armament, field artillery, railway and seacoast artillery, fire control equipment and spare parts and accessories for all such items).

3. 110 Aircraft

(Include all types of complete aircraft with armament, radio and spare parts and accessories).

4. 120 Aircraft Engines, Spare Parts and Accessories

(Include all spare engines and engine parts, spare propeller parts, all other spare parts and accessories when supplied separately from the complete aircraft.)

5. 130 General Aeronautical Supplies

(Include all other aeronautical supplies of any nature).

6. 210 Ordnance Vehicles

(Include all Ordnance vehicles as Tanks and Other Combat Vehicles, landing vehicles, tractors, tractor cranes, combat service vehicles, other Ordnance special vehicles and all spare parts and accessories for such vehicles).

7. 220 Other Vehicles

(Include all trucks, automobiles, all other vehicles other than Ordnance vehicles and all spare parts and accessories for such vehicles).

8. 330 Ocean Transportation of Property

(Include all transportation furnished as Lend-Lease aid for cargo carried on vessels owned by or under bare-boat charter to the War Department).

9. 410 Quartermaster Equipment, Supplies and Material

(Include all items of Quartermaster supply other than agricultural products). 2487

10. 420 Medical Equipment, Supplies and Material

(Include all items of Medical Department supply).

11. 430 Signal Equipment, Supplies and Material

(Include all items of Signal Corps supply).

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12. 440 Chemical Warfare Equipment, Supplies and Material

(Include all items of Chemical Warfare Service supply).

13. 450 Engineer Equipment, Supplies and Material

(Include all items of Corps of Engineers supply).

14. 460 Transportation Equipment, Supplies and Material

(Include all items of Transportation Corps supply).

15. 500 Facilities and Equipment

(Include all land, appurtenances, buildings, or other structures, productive, service or storage facilities, machine tools or other machinery and equipment not specifically indentifiable by supplying service and all operation or maintenance expense incurred in connection with facilities or equipment furnished).

16. 610 Agricultural Products -- Foodstuffs

(Include all dairy products, eggs, meat, fish, fowl, fruits, vegetables, nuts, grain and cereal products, sugar chocolate, lard, fats, oils, and all other foodstuffs).

17. 620 Agricultural Products -- Other than Foodstuffs

(Include all agricultural items not classified under 610 above).

18. 661 Gasoline

19. 662 Petroleum Products other than gasoline.

20. 800 Miscellaneous Services and Expenses

(Include all miscellaneous expenses which may be incurred for the benefit of a Lend-Lease government such as storage, transportation (rail and other transportation, except transportation furnished on aircraft operated by or for the Air Transport Command, and ocean transportation), packing and handling, salvage and reclamation, administrative and overhead communications, utilities, rent).

21. 821 Ocean Transportation of Personnel

(Include all transportation furnished as Lend-Lease aid for personnel on vessels owned by or under bare-boat charter to the War Department).

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REPORT OF LEND-LEASE TRANSFERS

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Form No. DDA 7b

Organization reporting

Country

Branch of service

	Purpose classification	Military Use		Civilian Use		
No.	(1) Description	(2) This period	(3) To date	(4) This period	(5) To date	
	NOTE 1 - See paragraph 9 for instructions for preparation of form					
	TOTAL					

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Incl #3 to Hq MTOUSA Adm Memo # 2

Form No. DDA 7D

REPORT OF DIVERSIONS OF COMMANDING GENERAL SHIPMENTS

Organization reporting

Government diverted From _____ Branch of service

Government diverted to _____

Purpose classification		Military Use		Civilian Use		
No.	(1) Description	(2) This period	(3) To date	(4) This period	(5) To date	Th
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NOTE 1 - See paragraph 15.

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AP 545

AG 383.6/470 A-

12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel

TO: All Concerned

Paragraph 10b, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 March 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"b. As soon as possible after issuance of orders and so as to arrive in the United States ten (10) days prior to arrival of personnel, one copy of each evacuation order for patients and two (2) copies of each group movement order for other personnel will be dispatched direct by air courier to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Chief, Casualty Branch, by the issuing authority. In cases of returns by air, the issuing authority will make a radio report direct to The Adjutant General, Attention: Chief Casualty Branch (Cable address AGWAR), at least three (3) days prior to departure, giving name, grade and ASN of personnel returning by air. Where action prescribed herein is not practicable, copies of orders or radiogram reports will be furnished as early as possible."

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20 - 2616 Repatriation Det
5 - CO ABC
2 - CO 8th Port
10 - G-1 MTO
2 - G-2 MTO
2 - G-4 M&TN (A)
2 - AFHQ Msg Ctr
1 - G-3
1 - G-5
10 - AG Pers
1 - G-1 (B)
5 - AG Casualty
5 - PMG
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UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 383.6/470 A-O

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel

TO: All Concerned

1. Rescissions. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 18 November 1944 as amended by letters, this headquarters, same file and subject, dated 13 December 1944 and 26 February 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. Definitions. United States military personnel who are returned to Allied military control following capture by enemy forces, evasion of capture in enemy or enemy held territory, release or escape from interment in a neutral country, or liberation from custody in former enemy or enemy controlled country as a result of these countries coming under Allied military control, are reclassified for the purpose of identification as "repatriates", and are further identified as follows:

a. Escapee - Repatriate who has escaped from enemy custody, as distinguished from liberated.

b. Evader - Repatriate who, although not captured by enemy forces, has been in enemy or enemy held territory and isolated from his organization.

c. Internee - Repatriate who has been released or escaped from interment in a neutral country.

d. Recovered Prisoner of War - Prisoner of war who has been liberated from custody in former enemy or enemy controlled country as a result of these countries coming under Allied military control.

e. Prisoner of War - A member of the Armed Forces who is captured by the forces or people of an opposing belligerent.

3. Action Responsibility - The Provost Marshal General, this headquarters, will be responsible for the coordination of all activities involved or concerned in the recovery and return of all United States personnel, and will be included as a distribution addressee on all messages and correspondence on this subject.

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4. Disposition

a. Subject to security screening by G-2 Section, AFHQ, as set forth in paragraph 5 hereto, all recovered United States personnel, out of US control for

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whatever period, may be retained in the theater for use in either combat units or rear areas, whether such personnel were formerly assigned to this theater or not. G-2 Section, AFHQ, will notify the Replacement and Training Command MTOUSA as to results of such screening and as to limitations, if any, of assignment.

b. The Replacement and Training Command MTOUSA is responsible for determination as to whether or not an individual is to be retained for duty in this theater, and for the administration, processing and handling of all US recovered personnel, and will coordinate with Commanding General, AAF/MTO on matters pertaining to Army Air Force personnel.

c. The Replacement and Training Command MTOUSA and AAF/MTO will consider the following points in determining which recovered personnel are not to be returned to the United States:

(1) Length of time overseas
(2) Length of time out of US control
(3) General physical condition
(4) General mental and psychological condition
(5) Special training or technical abilities
(6) Overall replacement level in the theater
(7) Number of sorties flown (For Air Corps personnel)
(8) If the man meets the minimum requirements for rotation, he should normally be returned to the United States
(9) Security considerations as noted in paragraph 5 b.

The Commanding General, AAF/MTO is authorized to determine whether or not Army Air Force personnel will be returned to the zone of the interior.

d. Personnel to be retained in this theater and whose last assignment was to a unit now stationed in this theater will be classified as RTU's. Those classified as limited assignment will be disposed of in accordance with current directives.

e. Ground Force personnel whose last assignment was to a unit not now in the theater, if determined to be fit for duty, will be attached unassigned to the Replacement and Training Command MTOUSA for routine disposition.

f. Air Force personnel whose last assignment was to a unit not now in the theater, will be sent to Headquarters AAF/MTO for interrogation. Upon completion of interrogation, and other immediate action deemed appropriate, they will be forwarded by Headquarters AAF/MTO to their former organization if that action is desired by the present theater commander of the former unit. Travel by military aircraft is authorized. That personnel whose return is not desired by present theater commander of former unit will be placed in the replacement system of this theater.

g. OSS personnel will be disposed of as recommended by Commanding Officer, 2677th Regiment OSS (Provisional).

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h. G-2 Section, AFHQ, will be responsible for the processing and disposition of "MIS-X" and other G-2 clandestine personnel.

i. If personnel are not eligible for combat duty, they may be retained for other duty within MTOUSA or returned to the zone of the interior at the discretion of the Commanding General, Replacement and Training Command MTOUSA.

5. Security Screening

a. Considerations of security will not ordinarily prevent assignment to combat duty in MTOUSA of personnel who have not previously served in this theater.

b. The return to combat duty in this theater will be governed by the security considerations involved in each individual case. The final decision will assure the protection of:

(1) Persons and/or organizations within enemy or enemy held territory who may have assisted escapees

(2) Escaped personnel who might be subject to criminal prosecution by the enemy for acts alleged to have been committed within enemy controlled territory

(3) Escaped personnel who may be readily identified by the enemy as former prisoners of war

(4) Security of unusual and extraordinary methods or circumstances of escape.

c. In those cases where further retention in this theater is considered inadvisable for reasons of security, an appropriate remark will be made on officers' qualification card (WD AGO Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3), and in enlisted men's service record under "Remarks Administrative".

6. Evacuation of Seriously Ill - Seriously ill personnel will be evacuated to the United States through medical channels as soon as condition permits, and full report of circumstances made to this headquarters by the most expeditious means. Evacuation of repatriates through medical channels will be accomplished in accordance with War Department letter, AG 704.11 (3 Jun 44)OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, dated 8 June 1944, subject: "Procedure for Evacuation of Patients by Water or Air from Overseas Commands". The return of sick and wounded recovered prisoners of war by aircraft is encouraged. Other repatriates who require hospitalization, will be sent to the nearest replacement depot for disposition when released from the hospital.

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7. United States Representatives to Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Units. The Commanding Generals, AAF/MTO, Twelfth Air Force, Fifteenth Air Force, Peninsular Base Section, Replacement and Training Command MTOUSA, and other commanders who may be later designated by this headquarters will each detail (in

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addition to other duties will suffice) one officer to serve as liaison officer to Allied prisoner of war repatriation units, that may be set up in the future. These officers will remain on duty with the headquarters which they represent and will, insofar as their particular headquarters is concerned and when practicable to do so, make recommendations to the Replacement and Training Command ETOUSA as to the final disposition of repatriates.

8. Processing of Personnel Within the Theater

a. Preliminary Interrogation. Advance intelligence echelons will interrogate repatriates only to the extent necessary to secure information of immediate tactical value, such as enemy plans, order of battle, installations, equipment, etc. A certificate will be given to each individual which will show that an interrogation has been made and that the individual is not to be interrogated further until a place of detailed interrogation is reached.

b. Medical Examinations and Records

(1) Each former prisoner of war will be given a thorough medical examination at the earliest practicable moment. Such examination will make special reference to the existence of infections or contagious diseases and mental afflictions, and appropriate reference will be made to treatment furnished by the enemy and to any illnesses or injuries suffered while in custody. Complete statements of such injuries, including affidavits from the individuals concerned, where possible, and from enemy or Allied personnel cognizant of the circumstances, will be obtained and forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate. Medical records, which will be improvised locally and likewise forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate, will contain the information obtained under the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Other classes of repatriates will be given a medical examination, as deemed necessary. No record or report is required in these cases.

c. Pay and Pay Records

(1) No payments that have been received from the enemy by officers or enlisted men under the terms of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, during the period they were interned by the enemy, will be deducted from their pay accounts.

(2) For the purpose of this paragraph, pay records will be construed to be:

(a) For officers - Pay Data Card, WD AGO Form 77
(b) For enlisted personnel - Individual Pay Record, WD AGO Form 23; Service Record, Remarks Financial; WD AGO Form 24.

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(3) No full settlement of pay and allowance accounts of personnel for whom battle casualty reports have been submitted (even if such personnel were erroneously shown on battle casualty reports) will be made until clearance has been obtained from the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York.

(4) No effort should be made to effect full settlement of pay accounts of an officer or an enlisted person while in a casual status, i.e., awaiting evacuation to the United States or transfer to another unit, when such evacuation or transfer is contemplated within sixty (60) days. However, if it is reasonably certain that a person will be in a casual status for more than sixty (60) days, immediate action should be taken to settle his account in full, in accordance with instructions contained in sub-paragraph (5) below.

(5) Pay accounts of all other personnel will be brought up to date as soon as possible after rejoining their former units or when they have been assigned to new units in a permanent status. In order to accomplish this end, local commanders will, upon the arrival of such permanently assigned personnel, promptly prepare a letter addressed to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York, requesting the pay date information pertaining to each individual. The letter will contain the name, grade and Army serial number of each person concerned, and the original and two (2) copies thereof will be routed through the Office of the Fiscal Director, this headquarters, attention: Receipts and Disbursements Branch, APO 512, United States Army.

(6) Partial Payments

(a) During the period an officer or an enlisted person is in a casual status, or is awaiting full settlement of his account in accordance with sub-paragraph (5) above, he may, if he so desires, be given a partial payment as follows:

Officers (including warrant officers, flight officers, members of the Army Nurse Corps and WAC, not to exceed: $100.00

Enlisted personnel, not to exceed: $ 50.00

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In exceptional circumstances, with the specific approval of the local commander, an additional payment of $50.00 in the case of an officer and $25.00 in the case of an enlisted person, may be made, provided the pay account of the individual (after considering all allotments in

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effect and amounts due the United States) indicates that no overpayment will result. Partial payments within the above limitations may be made monthly thereafter, if the individual is still awaiting evacuation or transfer, or if full settlement of his pay account is being held in abeyance pending verification of pay data in accordance with sub-paragraph (5) above. (Note: Every effort will be made to effect full settlement of individual accounts within ninety (90) days. Commanders will exercise discretion in approving requests for maximum partial payments, in order that there will be no abuse of this privilege which will result in overpayments.)

(b) When preparing vouchers for partial payments to enlisted personnel, the following will be added to the certificate of the Personnel Officer, on WD Form 366 or WD FD Form 56: "The amount paid to each enlisted person on this payroll has been authorized by CONFIDENTIAL letter, Headquarters MTOUSA, AG 333.6/470 A-O, dated 31 March 1945, subject: 'Repatriation of American Personnel', and each payment has been entered in the respective individual's service record."

(c) Each partial payment made to an officer (including warrant officers, flight officers, members of the Army Nurse Corps and WAC) will be entered on his Pay Data Card (WD AGO Form 77) by the disbursing officer making the payment.

(d) Partial payments made to enlisted personnel will be entered and initialed by the responsible personnel officer in the individual pay records (WD AGO Form 28) and in individual service records (WD AGO Form 24) under caption "Remarks - Financial".

(e) In all cases the pay data card (WD AGO Form 77) of the officer or the individual pay record (WD AGO Form 28) and the Service Record (WD AGO Form 24) of the enlisted person will be marked "Notice: Full settlement of this pay account will not be made prior to receipt of a statement of account from the Office of Special Settlement Accounts."

(f) In the event that individual pay records of officers and enlisted personnel have been lost or are not otherwise available, temporary records will be prepared and action taken as described above.

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(3) Disbursing officers will forward immediately after processing, one (1) copy of each voucher covering partial payments of personnel coming under the provisions of this letter, to the Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters MTOUSA, Attention: Receipts and Disbursements Branch, APO 512, United States Army. For this purpose, a triplicate copy of War Department Form 336 will be prepared in the case of officers, and a third carbon copy of WD Form 366 or WD AGO Form 56 in the case of enlisted personnel.)

(7) In the event personnel (officers or enlisted) are transferred from this theater prior to the time full settlement of their accounts is effected, local commanders will forward one (1) copy of all group orders or individual orders involved, to the Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters MTOUSA, Attention: Receipts and Disbursements Branch, APO 512, United States Army.

d. Gratuitous issues of clothing and/or post exchange items necessary for health and comfort are directed until normal sale or issue procedures can be established for repatriates.

e. The individual will be informed that his return to Allied control has been reported to the War Department and, by the War Department, to his next of kin. He will be directed to refrain from corresponding by cable, EFA, or other means with relatives and friends for at least ten (10) days after the War Department has been notified of his return to Allied military control. This procedure will permit the War Department sufficient time to make official notification to the next of kin and to clarify his status. Subsequent messages then received from the individual by the next of kin will not occasion doubt or alarm as to his safety and whereabouts. This procedure, together with the reason therefor, will be carefully explained to all repatriates.

f. A temporary service record will be prepared for enlisted men as outlined in paragraph 13, AR 345-155, WD TM 12-230, and Section II, MTOUSA Circular Number 13, 1945. An entry will be made on the cover of the record that the individual is an escaped prisoner of war, has avoided capture in enemy or enemy held territory, has escaped or been released from internment in a neutral country, or has been liberated from custody in enemy or enemy controlled country.

g. Whenever possible, all decorations and service medals awarded an individual but not yet issued him, will be supplied. Ribbons in lieu of medals, when medals are not available for issue, will be supplied. Appropriate entry of such award will be made in temporary service records.

h. Personnel will not be detained longer than three (3) days at any one place unless unavoidable circumstances necessitate a longer delay.

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9. Orders

a. An appropriate notation will be made in orders effecting return of the personnel concerned to indicate they are evaders, escapees, internees, or recovered prisoners of war.

b. Any United States headquarters to which personnel initially report is hereby authorized to issue such orders as are necessary, including authorization for travel by air, to provide for travel to the nearest installation of The Replacement and Training Command MTOUSA.

c. Group movement orders issued to accomplish the actual return to the United States will:

(1) Authorize the Commanding General, Port of Debarkation, to place all repatriates on temporary duty with the Prisoner of War Intelligence Service, Washington, D. C., for a period of not to exceed three (3) days.

(2) Authorize the sending of personnel upon completion of temporary duty in Washington, D. C. to proper reception station, where leave of absence or furlough will be granted and further disposition accomplished.

d. Group movements orders, as provided for rotation personnel in PRI, War Department, dated 16 August 1944, as amended, will be issued at installations of The Replacement and Training Command MTOUSA.

10. Special Reports

a. In addition to reports required by paragraph 10 b below, the Replacement and Training Command will, in the case of each repatriate, submit a separate report in accordance with the form attached hereto as Inclosure 1. The preparation of this report is the joint responsibility of Commanding General, The Replacement and Training Command MTOUSA, and G-2 Section, GHQ.

(1) Parts of the form referred to above which are manifestly inapplicable will be omitted. In cases of personnel to be hospitalized, the designation of the hospital to which forwarded will also be furnished, together with diagnosis. Where large groups of personnel are recovered at the same time, from the same camp, and where it is practicable to do so, consolidated reports will be submitted.

(2) Reports will be forwarded to this headquarters in triplicate.

(3) Forms will be prepared locally by mimeograph or similar process.

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b. As soon as possible after issuance of orders and so as to arrive in the United States ten (10) days prior to arrival of personnel, one copy of each evacuation order for patients and one copy of each group movement order for other personnel will be air mailed to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. Attention: Chief, Casualty Branch, by the issuing authority. In cases of returns by air, the issuing authority will make a radio report direct to The Adjutant General, Attention: Chief Casualty Branch (Cable address AGWAR), at least three (3) days prior to departure, giving name, grade and ASN of personnel returning by air. Where action prescribed herein is not practicable, copies of orders or radiogram reports will be furnished as early as possible.

c. The base section operating the port of embarkation will furnish the War Department with the following information by radiogram as soon as such facts are determined:

(1) The estimated time of departure
(2) The estimated time of arrival in the United States
(3) The mode of travel
(4) The number of individuals assigned each reception group

11. Pre-Shipping Check - Prior to embarkation for return to the United States, a careful check will be made to assure that partial payments, when desired, have been made; that a temporary service record has been prepared, complete to the extent that conditions permit; and that all clothing and equipment required for comfort during the voyage has been issued.

12. Observance of PRI - Repatriates being shipped to the United States will be formed into reception station groups and thereafter processed in accordance with PRI, War Department, dated 16 August 1944, as amended, the same as rotation personnel. Each of these groups will be assigned a separate code designation. Care will be taken that personnel other than repatriates are not assigned to these groups. Repatriates will be accorded priority in return to the United States over all other casual personnel, including rotation personnel, except sick and wounded.

13. Interrogations

a. Preliminary (see paragraphs 4 f and 8 a, above).

b. Designated headquarters or agencies will make a detailed interrogation in accordance with instructions contained in letter, this headquarters, file AG 383.6 -O, dated 6 July 1944, subject: "Detailed Interrogation of Escapees, Evaders", for the purpose of securing operational and other information and details of escape and assistance received. The security certificates required by the aforementioned letter will be executed even though a similar certificate may have been signed at a preliminary interrogation. 2745

c. Security. Each repatriate returned to Allied control under circumstances described in this letter will be impressed at the earliest opportunity with the necessity for secrecy concerning his escape or evasion of capture and will be required to read and sign a security certificate.

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d. Inasmuch as 2660th Headquarters Company, MIS is the competent interrogating authority in this theater, close liaison must exist between the headquarters which are designated to conduct detailed interrogations, the liaison officers designated in accordance with paragraph 7 above, and 2660th Headquarters Company, MIS, in order that qualified interrogators may be made available by 2660th Headquarters Company, MIS when and if desired. (The 2660th Headquarters Company, MIS is under the operational control of the G-2 Section, this headquarters, through whom it may be contacted).

14. Notice to Emergency Addressee. It is of primary importance that the emergency addressee be officially notified by the War Department before any publicity is given fact of return to military control. Therefore, names of repatriates will not be released to other than United States military sources.

15. Disposition of Naval and Merchant Marine Personnel. United States Naval and Merchant Marine personnel who return to Allied military control will be forwarded to the nearest base section headquarters for detailed interrogation, processing, clearance by United States Representative, and delivery to Naval control in this theater at the closest point.

16. Civilian Citizens of the United States. United States civilians will, after preliminary investigation as to identity and status, and to the extent necessary to secure information of immediate tactical value such as plans, order of battle, installations, equipment, etc., be forwarded to the United States Consul General nearest to place of interrogation. The United States Consul General will submit particulars of all United States civilians to G-2 Section (CI), SHAEF, for security clearance prior to repatriation. G-2 Section (CI) SHAEF will issue the necessary military travel authorization for approved applicants for repatriation.

17. Exceptional Circumstances. In any case of conflict or where special circumstances exist, a full report of the circumstances will be forwarded to this headquarters for the decision of the Theater Commander.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Form, Questionnaire

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2 - Allied PW Repatriation Unit, CMF
20 - 2616 Repatriation Det
5 - CO ADC
2 - CO 8th Port
10 - G-1 ETO
2 - G-2 ETO
2 - G-4 WVTH (A)
2 - AFHQ Msg Ctr
1 - G-3
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
PW Section
A.P.O. 512

Repatriated Personnel
Questionnaire Prepared Jointly by G-2 A.F.H.Q.
and The Replacement & Training Command

To be prepared in triplicate for submission
to CG, MTOUSA

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1. By _____
(Name: grade: ASN: Last org asgmt, place & date of capture or internment)

2. _____
(Date of return to Allied military control & category, i.e., escapee, evader)

3. Physical Condition: _____
(Good, fair, poor)

4. Probable disposition: _____
(Return to U.S., return to unit, hospitalized)

5. _____
(Location and names of various PW or internment camps in which held)

6. _____
(Names of other US & Allied personnel captured or interned at the same place(s))

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7. _____
(Other pertinent information concerning other prisoners or internees)

8. _____
(If hospitalized, name of hospital and diagnosis)

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APO 794

24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Armed Forces Institute Enrollment.

TO: Commissioned, Warrant, and Flight Officers, U. S. Army.

1. Arrangements have been completed whereby the facilities of the Armed Forces Institute have been made available to Commissioned, Warrant, and Flight Officers, U. S. Army. The governing regulation is AR 350-3100. Further inquiries should be addressed to the United States Armed Forces Institute, MTOUSA Branch, APO 794, U. S. Army.

2. The enrolling officer is required to pay fees covering the costs of the different types of courses and services. The remittance for these courses and services will be by Postal Money Order payable to the Treasurer of the United States and drawn on the Postmaster, New York City, or Madison 3, Wisconsin.

3. The costs to officers of the Armed Forces Institute courses, as of 24 November 1944, are listed below. These prices obtain at the present time but changes may be made from time to time.

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H 50	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course I	ST	2.00
H 51	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course II	ST	2.00
H 52	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course III	ST	2.00
H 53	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course IV	ST	2.00
H 54	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course V	ST	2.00
H 55	Bookkeeping - Course I	4	2.50
H 56	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course II	4	2.50
H 57	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course III	5	3.00
H 58	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course IV	4	2.50
H 59	Business Arithmetic	20	12.00
H 60	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course V	5	3.50
H 61	Economics	25	14.00
H 62	Economic Geography	24	14.00
H 63	Business Law	16	8.50

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H 54	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course V	ST	2.00
H 55	Bookkeeping - Course I	4	2.50
H 56	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course II	4	2.50
H 57	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course III	5	3.00
H 58	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course IV	4	2.50
H 59	Business Arithmetic	20	12.00
H 60	Bookkeeping and Accounting - Course V	5	3.50
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H 62	Economic Geography	24	14.00
H 63	Business Law	16	8.50

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H 66	Fundamentals of Typewriting	ST	2.00
H 67	Business Typewriting	ST	2.00
H 68	Army Typewriting	ST	2.00
H 71	Elementary Gregg Shorthand	14	9.00
H 72	Advanced Gregg Shorthand	12	8.50
H 73	Shorthand	ST	2.00
H 74	Advanced Shorthand	ST	2.00
H 75	Business Correspondence	17	12.00
H 83	English Grammar	ST	2.00
H 84	The Mechanics of English	ST	2.00
H 85	Building Good Sentences	ST	2.00
H 87	Ninth-Grade English - Course I	18	11.00
H 88	Ninth-Grade English - Course II	20	12.50
H 89	Tenth-Grade English - Course I	20	12.00
H 90	Tenth-Grade English - Course II	17	10.00
H 91	Writings of English Authors - Course I	16	10.00
H 92	Writings of English Authors - Course II	15	9.50
H 93	Writings of American Authors - Course I	16	10.50
H 94	Writings of American Authors - Course II	14	8.50
H 95	Practical English Usage - Course I	25	14.00
H 96	Practical English Usage - Course II	25	14.00
H 110	American History - Course I	24	16.50
H 112	American History - Course II	24	16.50
H 113	Civics	24	14.00
H 114	World History - Course I	23	15.50
H 115	World History - Course II	24	16.00
H 116	Ancient History	Not yet available	
H 117	American History	16	9.00
H 133	Review Arithmetic - Course I	ST	2.00
H 134	Review Arithmetic - Course II	ST	2.00
H 136	Algebra - Course I	ST	2.00
H 137	Algebra - Course II	ST	2.00
H 138	Beginning Algebra	20	11.00
H 139	Intermediate Algebra	20	11.00
H 140	Advanced Algebra	20	11.00
H 141	Plane Geometry - Course I	ST	2.00
H 142	Plane Geometry - Course II	ST	2.00
H 143	Plane Geometry - Course I	20	11.50
H 144	Plane Geometry - Course II	20	11.00
H 145	Solid Geometry	ST	2.00
H 146	Plane Trigonometry	20	12.00
H 147	Trigonometry	10	5.50
H 148	Review Arithmetic	10	5.50
H 149	Beginning Algebra	9	6.50
H 151	General Science	12	10.50
H 152	Inorganic Chemistry	ST	2.00
H 153	Physics I - Mechanics	ST	2.00
H 154	Physics II - Heat, Sound, Light	ST	2.00
H 155	Physics III		

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H 156	Physics	11	8.00
H 157	Physiography	10	7.00
H 175	Basic Mathematics, Course I	12	7.00
H 176	Basic Mathematics, Course II	11	6.50
J 200	Aerodynamics	15	12.50
J 201	Aeronautical Meteorology	15	13.00
J 202	Aeronautical Navigation	15	13.00
J 203	Aviation Engines	11	10.50
J 204	Airplane Maintenance - Part I	7	6.00
J 205	Airplane Maintenance - Part II	7	6.00
J 211	Auto-Mechanics I - The Engine	ST	2.00
J 212	Auto-Mechanics II - Cooling, Lubrication, and Fuel Systems	ST	2.00
J 213	Auto-Mechanics III - Automotive Electricity	ST	2.00
J 214	Auto-Mechanics IV - The Power Flow	ST	2.00
J 215	Auto-Mechanics V - Chassis Units	ST	2.00
J 216	Automotive Power Plants	14	13.50
J 217	Automobile Chassis and Running Gear	9	9.00
J 218	Automobile Electrical Equipment	15	14.00
J 226	Military Correspondence	ST	2.00
J 227	Military Orders	ST	2.00
J 228	Basic Military Records - Course I	ST	2.00
J 229	Basic Military Records - Course II	ST	2.00
J 231	Air Conditioning	16	10.50
J 232	Basic Construction Work	11	11.00
J 233	Details of Concrete Structures	9	8.00
J 234	Methods of Concrete Construction and Estimating	9	8.00
J 235	Heating and Ventilation	26	18.00
J 236	Masonry Construction	8	8.50
J 237	Metal Construction	5	5.50
J 238	Operations preliminary to Building	5	4.50
J 239	Plumbing and Gas Fitting - Part I	12	10.50
J 240	Plumbing and Gas Fitting - Part II	11	9.50
J 241	Specifications, Estimating, and Contracts	13	16.00
J 242	Structural Engineering - Part I	16	12.50
J 243	Structural Engineering - Part II	24	17.00
J 244	Structural Engineering - Part III	32	19.00
J 246	Wood Construction	13	13.50
J 261	Freehand Drawing	11	7.00
J 264	Electrical Drawing	10	6.50
J 265	Mapping	8	5.50
J 266	Surfaces	7	2.00
J 267	Airplane Drawing	14	9.00
J 268	Elementary Architectural Drawing	9	5.50
J 269	Freehand and Ornamental Drawing	5	3.00
J 275	Ship Drawing	13	8.50
J 276	Practical Projection	7	5.00

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Course Number	Title of Course	No. of Lessons	Total Cost
J 277	Sheet Metal Drafting	16	$ 10.00
J 279	Art Technique - Part I	18	11.00
J 280	Art Technique - Part II	17	9.00
J 281	Art Technique - Part III	18	9.50
J 282	Perspective and Composition	10	6.50
J 283	Drawing for Reproduction	8	5.50
J 284	Commercial Art	16	11.00
J 286	Pen and Brush Lettering	6	4.00
J 287	Designing Show Cards	6	5.00
J 312	Measuring Instruments and Batteries	8	7.00
J 313	Elementary Electricity	Not yet available	
J 314	Applied Electricity	17	16.00
J 315	Principles and Applications of Electric Illumination	9	9.00
J 316	Radio for Beginners	ST	2.00
J 317	Basic Radio Code (Kit)	ST	Group Instruction only.
J 318	Radio Communication - Part I	15	8.50
J 319	Radio Communication - Part II	15	9.50
J 320	Theory and Construction of Electrical Machines	12	12.00
J 321	Electrical Engineering - Part I	15	12.00
J 322	Electrical Engineering - Part II	15	11.50
J 323	Electrical Engineering - Alternating Current Machinery	Not yet available	
J 346	Marine Engineering - Preparatory	9	10.00
J 362	Arc Welding	8	7.00
J 363	Gas Welding	7	6.00
J 364	Patternmaking	13	11.00
J 365	Foundry Practices - Part I	12	11.00
J 366	Foundry Practices - Part II	12	11.00
J 367	Introduction to Machine Industry	11	8.50
J 368	Lathe and Milling Machine Operation	10	8.00
J 369	Shapers, Planers and Grinding	9	7.50
J 371	Metallurgy and Heat Treatment	12	11.00
J 372	Metal Forging	7	6.50
J 373	Toolmaking	14	13.50
J 381	Elements of Mechanics	16	10.00
J 382	Mechanical Principles	4	3.00
J 383	Elementary Fluid Mechanics	24	15.50
J 384	Statics	24	15.00
J 385	Dynamics	27	17.00
J 386	Strength of Materials	27	18.50
J 388	Internal Combustion Engines - Introductory	8	7.50
J 389	Principles of Diesel Engines	14	9.50
J 391	Steam Engines, Turbines, and Pumps - Part I	10	9.00
J 392	Steam Engines, Turbines, and Pumps - Part II	7	6.00

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Course Number	Title of Course	No. of Lessons	Total Cost
J 393	Refrigeration	27	18.50
J 394	Municipal Engineering - Water Supply	16	15.00
J 395	Municipal Engineering - Sewage Disposal	11	10.50
J 412	Plastics	11	11.00
J 416	Photography - Basic Processes	8	4.50
J 421	The Steam Locomotive	13	13.00
J 422	Steam Locomotive - Repair Work	10	12.00
J 423	Locomotive Firing and Accessories	12	11.50
J 425	Air Brakes - Locomotives	9	16.00
J 427	Railroad Car Inspection - Mechanical	11	9.00
J 428	Railroad Car Repair - Part I	9	8.50
J 429	Railroad Car Repair - Part II	8	7.50
J 430	Railroad Signaling	10	10.50
J 432	Railway Track Maintenance	12	10.00
J 433	Railroad Rates	22	21.50
J 434	Railway Transportation	35	21.00
J 435	Traffic Management	27	26.00
C 500	Introduction to Accounting - Course I	16	11.50
C 501	Introduction to Accounting - Course II	16	11.50
C 502	Intermediate Accounting - Course I	4	3.00
C 503	Intermediate Accounting - Course II	4	3.00
C 504	Cost Accounting	16	12.00
C 506	Auditing	11	16.00
C 507	C.P.A. Review Problems	17	15.50
C 516	Business Law - Course I	27	18.00
C 517	Business Law - Course II	27	18.00
C 518	Business Law - Course III	16	10.00
C 526	Elements of Economics - Course I	32	23.00
C 527	Elements of Economics - Course II	Not yet available	
C 528	Economic History of the United States	23	14.50
C 530	Money and Banking	27	18.00
C 533	Public Finance	16	12.00
C 535	Principles of Life Insurance	16	11.50
C 536	Economic Geography	16	12.00
C 541	Advertising	16	11.50
C 542	Merchandising	16	13.50
C 543	Cooperative Marketing	24	16.00
C 544	Business Management - Policies and Methods	24	16.50
C 545	Personnel Management	30	21.00
C 546	Office Management	16	11.50
C 547	Labor Problems	20	13.00
C 548	Introduction to Statistical Method	16	11.00
C 563	General Psychology	23	17.50
C 566	New Type or Objective Examinations	19	12.50
C 567	Principles of Adult Education	14	9.50
C 569	Statistical Methods in Education	20	13.00
C 581	Composition - Course I	14	9.50
C 582	Composition - Course II	14	9.50

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C 583	Survey of English Literature - Course I	12	$ 9.00
C 584	Survey of English Literature - Course II	12	9.00
C 585	The Short Story - Course I	17	11.50
C 587	Shakespeare - Course I	16	12.50
C 588	Shakespeare - Course II	16	12.00
C 589	History of English Literature	20	13.50
C 590	English Literature - Romanticism	24	17.50
C 591	The Contemporary Essay	16	11.00
C 592	English Literature - The Victorian Age	24	16.50
C 593	American Literature - Course I	16	13.50
C 594	American Literature - Course II	16	15.50
C 595	Newswriting	14	7.50
C 596	Feature Writing	16	10.50
C 623	Elements of Geography	24	13.50
C 624	The Geography of Europe	17	14.50
C 626	History of the United States - Colonial Period to the Civil War	24	15.50
C 627	History of the United States - Civil War to 1942	24	15.50
C 635	Europe - 16th Century to End of Napoleonic Wars	24	15.50
C 636	Contemporary European History - World War I	36	21.50
C 637	Contemporary European History - World War I to World War II	10	8.50
C 638	Modern European History	24	15.50
C 639	The British Empire	24	15.50
C 640	Latin America and The United States	16	11.50
C 641	American Federal Government	24	15.50
C 642	American State Government	24	15.00
C 643	World Politics - World War I to the Present	24	12.50
C 644	Municipal Government	16	11.50
C 645	Nature of Society	16	11.50
C 646	Social Problems	24	15.50
C 647	Rural Life	24	18.50
C 648	Criminology	24	15.50
C 661	Spoken French	ST	Group Instruction only
C 662	Spoken Spanish	ST	"
C 663	Spoken Italian	ST	"
C 664	Spoken Portuguese	ST	"
C 665	Spoken Turkish	ST	"
C 666	Spoken Chinese	ST	"
C 681	Intermediate French - Course I	24	16.50
C 682	Intermediate French - Course II	16	11.00
C 683	Intermediate French Composition	16	10.50

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Course Number	Title of Course	No. of Lessons	Total Cost
C 684	Intermediate German	24	$ 14.00
C 685	Elementary German Composition - Course I	23	13.50
C 687	Intermediate Spanish - Course I	27	16.00
C 688	Intermediate Spanish - Course II	27	16.00
C 689	Intermediate Composition - Spanish	16	11.00
C 690	Intermediate Norwegian	27	15.50
C 712	Plane Trigonometry	16	10.00
C 713	College Algebra	32	19.00
C 714	Plane Analytic Geometry	16	10.50
C 715	Descriptive Geometry	45	25.50
C 716	Spherical Trigonometry	8	5.00
C 717	Differential Calculus	40	20.50
C 718	Integral Calculus	40	22.00
C 719	Solid Analytic Geometry	16	10.50
C 724	Differential Equations	16	10.50
C 725	Engineering Mathematics - Part I	46	26.00
C 726	Engineering Mathematics - Part II	22	14.00
C 748	General Geology	24	15.00
C 750	Weather and Climate	12	9.50
C 766	Principles of Business Correspondence	27	17.50

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4. The above courses may be secured by completing, in duplicate, the necessary application forms. The application will be accompanied by a money order. The cost will cover texts, lesson service, and end-of-course examination. The signature of the commanding officer not required.

5. Officers may enroll in a course for which self-teaching and special edition textbooks are available by following procedure outlined in paragraph 4 and paying a fee of $ 2.00 for each course. This cost covers the necessary text and end-of-course examination.

6. Officers desiring to avail themselves of the Institute' Accreditation Service may obtain the necessary information and blanks by writing to MTOUSA Branch.

7. The Examination Service of the AFI is available by forwarding a request to the Institute accompanied by a $ 2.00 money order. This service is necessary only when an examination is desired for some purpose other than in connection with self-teaching and correspondence courses. For example, examinations desired for the purpose of educational or vocational guidance.

8. Officers may apply for College and University Extension courses from cooperating schools by payment of the actual cost of

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tho course. This cost may bo secured by writing to tho Armed Forces Institute, MTOUSA Branch, APO 794, U. S. Army. In order to save time, it is recommended that applications be forwarded direct to tho College or University concerned.

9. All fees mentioned above are in lieu of tho $ 2.00 Institute fee paid by enlisted personnel. Officers are not required to pay tho $ 2.00 registration fee in addition to thd other charges. No refunds can be made on account of disenrollment from any course, or for failure to complete tho work.

WAYNE J. COLAHAN
Major, AUS
Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 383.6/470 P-O 18 November 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 October 1944 as amended by letter, same file and subject, dated 30 October 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Definitions -- United States military personnel who are returned to Allied military control following capture by enemy forces, evasion of capture in enemy or enemy held territory, release or escape from internment in a neutral country, or liberation from custody in former enemy or enemy controlled country as a result of those countries coming under Allied military control, are reclassified for the purpose of identification as "Repatriates", and are further identified as follows:

a. Escapee -- Repatriate who has escaped from enemy custody, as distinguished from liberated.

b. Evador -- Repatriate who, although not captured by enemy forces, has been in enemy or enemy held territory and isolated from his organization.

c. Internee -- Repatriate who has been released or escaped from internment in a neutral country.

d. Recovered Prisoner of War -- Prisoner of war who has been liberated from custody in former enemy or enemy controlled country as a result of those countries coming under Allied military control.

e. Prisoner of War -- A member of the armed forces who is captured by the forces or people of an opposing belligerent.

3. a. Disposition of Repatriates, other than those whose last assignment was to an Air Force unit not stationed in this Theater. 2439

(1) Internees will in all cases be returned to the United States as expeditiously as possible.

(2) Escapees and Evaders may be returned to the United States within the discretion of the commanding general of the major command concerned.

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(3) Escapees and Evaders not returned to the United States within the terms of 3a(2), above, will be disposed of as follows:

(a) Those found physically qualified for further combat service and whose return to combat service is not precluded for reasons of security will be returned to their former unit, irrespective of the present station of that unit, provided the individual so elects. If the individual desires assignment to a unit other than that to which he was last assigned, he will be assigned to a combat unit of suitable arm in this theater.

(b) Those found not physically qualified for further combat service and those whose reassignment to a combat unit is not considered advisable for reasons of security, but whose return to the United States is not considered necessary, will be reassigned to a service unit in this theater.

(c) Those found not physically qualified for further overseas service will be returned to the United States.

(d) Those whose further retention in this theater is considered inadvisable for reasons of security, and those whose proper disposition cannot be determined from local interrogation by the United States Representative, will be reported by letter to this headquarters for final determination. In those cases where further retention in the service is considered inadvisable for reasons of security, an appropriate remark will be made on officers' qualification card (WD AGO Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3), and in enlisted men's service record under "Remarks Administrative".

(4) Recovered Prisoners of War

(a) An individual who has been out of United States control for a period of sixty (60) days or more will be evacuated to the United States as quickly as possible, consistent with his physical condition, unless he affirmatively elects to remain in this theater and the major commander concerned approves. In the latter case, the individual will be reassigned within this theater and report made to this headquarters.

(b) Individuals who have been absent from United States control for periods of less than sixty (60) days may be reassigned to duty within this theater, within the discretion of the major commander concerned.

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(5) In any case of conflict or where special circumstances exist, a full report of the circumstances will be forwarded to this headquarters for the decision of the Theater Commander.

(6) Repatriates who require hospitalization will be hospitalized. When released from the hospital they will be sent to the appropriate headquarters listed in paragraph 6a below, for disposition, except that seriously ill personnel will be immediately evacuated to the United States through medical channels and full report of circumstances made to this headquarters by the most expeditious means possible. Evacuation of Repatriates through medical channels will be accomplished in accordance with War Department letter, subject: "Procedure for Evacuation of Patients by Water or Air from Overseas Commands", dated 8 June 1944. The return of sick and wounded recovered prisoners of war by aircraft is encouraged.

b. Disposition of Repatriates whose last assignment was to an Air Force Unit not stationed in this Theater. -- This class of personnel will be sent to Headquarters, Army Air Forces, ETO for interrogation. Upon completion of interrogation and other immediate action deemed appropriate, they will be forwarded by Headquarters, Army Air Forces, ETO, to their former organization. Travel by military aircraft is authorized.

4. Liaison with Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit -- An officer will be assigned by this headquarters to serve as United States Liaison Officer with the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit. This officer will be responsible for keeping the necessary records pertaining to United States military "Repatriates" and coordinating among the various agencies concerned all matters pertaining to repatriation.

5. United States Representatives to the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit -- The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, ETO, Twelfth Air Force, Fifteenth Air Force, Peninsular Base Section, and other commanders who may be later designated by this headquarters will each detail one officer to serve as United States Representative to the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit. These officers will remain on duty with the headquarters which they represent and will, insofar as their particular headquarters is concerned and when practicable to do so, determine the final disposition of Repatriates and assist and coordinate in their orderly and expeditious disposition. These representatives will also furnish the United States Liaison Officer with all information necessary for the maintenance of complete records of Repatriates.

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6. Processing of Personnel within the Theater

a. Repatriates who return to Allied military control will be dispatched as expeditiously as possible, as follows:

(1) To Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force - Those whose last assignment was to that command.

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(2) To Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force - Those whose last assignment was to that command.

(3) To Headquarters, Army Air Forces, ETO, - All Air Force personnel other than personnel enumerated in (1) and (2) above. See paragraph 3h, above.

(4) To Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section - All personnel of ground and service force units.

b. Personnel enumerated in (1), (2), and (4), above, who are to be returned to the United States will, after processing at the headquarters concerned, be sent to the 7th Replacement Depot

c. Personnel enumerated in a(4), above, who are selected for reassignment within the theater will, if classified for limited assignment, be sent to the 7th Replacement Depot; and, if classified for general assignment, will be sent to the 1st Replacement Depot, except that all officers regardless of race or branch and all enlisted men former members of Infantry or Armored Force units will be sent to the 24th Replacement Depot. All general assignment negro enlisted men, regardless of branch of service, will be sent to the 1st Replacement Depot.

d. Air Force personnel selected for reassignment in this theater will be reassigned to an Air Force organization by the appropriate headquarters shown in paragraph 6a(1) or (2), above.

e. Advance intelligence echelons will interrogate Repatriates only to the extent necessary to secure information of immediate tactical value, such as enemy plans, order of battle, installations, equipment, etc. A certificate will be given to each individual which will show that an interrogation has been made and that the individual is not to be interrogated further until a place of detailed interrogation is reached.

f. Medical Examinations and Records.

(1) Each former Prisoner of War will be given a thorough medical examination at the earliest practicable moment. Such examination will make special reference to the existence of infections or contagious diseases and mental afflictions and appropriate reference will be made to treatment furnished by the enemy and to any illnesses or injuries suffered while in custody. Complete statements of such injuries, including affidavits from the individuals concerned, where possible, and from enemy or Allied personnel cognizant of the circumstances, will be obtained and forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate. Medical records, which will be improvised locally and likewise forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate, will contain the information obtained under the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Other classes of Repatriates will be given a medical examination, as deemed necessary. No record or report is required in these cases.

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6. Pay and Pay Records.

(1) Pay that has been received by officers from the enemy pursuant to the provisions of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, and work pay received by enlisted men, will not be deducted from the military pay accuring to such individuals while in prisoner status. However, pay records will note the amounts that were paid to the individual prisoners, except work pay, while in enemy custody.

(2) Each Repatriate may, if he so desires, be given a partial payment of not to exceed one full month's pay if pay for more than one month is due, or not to exceed 50% of one month's pay if pay for only one month is due.

(3) For the purpose of this paragraph, pay records will be construed to be:

(a) For Officers.

Pay data card, WD AGO Form 77.

(b) For Enlisted Men.

Individual Pay Record, WD AGO Form 28

Service Record, Remarks Financial, WD AGO Form 24.

(4) Records and pay accounts of Repatriates retained in the theater will be brought up-to-date as soon as possible. Local commanders will request by direct radio to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York, the pay data relative to each former prisoner of war. Such radios will contain name, grade, ASN, and name and location of command to which the pay data is to be sent. Advance and partial payments are authorized for the interim between recovery and full settlement of pay accounts, and provisions will be made for charging such payments when full settlement is made.

h. Gratuitous issues of clothing and canteen supplies necessary for health and comfort are authorized and directed.

i. The individual will be informed that his return to Allied control has been reported to the War Department and, by the War Department, to his next of kin. He will be directed to refrain from corresponding by cable, radio, or other means with relatives and friends for at least ten (10) days following return to Allied military control. This procedure will permit the War Department sufficient time to make official notification to the next of kin and to clarify his status. Subsequent messages then received from the individual by the next of kin will not occasion doubt or alarm as to his safety and whereabouts. This procedure, together with the reason therefor, will be carefully explained to all Repatriates. 2437

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j. A temporary service record will be prepared for enlisted men as outlined in paragraph 42, AR 345-125, paragraph 13, AR 345-155, and ETOUSA Circular Number 100, 1944. An entry will be made on the cover of the record that the individual is an escaped prisoner of war, has avoided capture in enemy or enemy held territory, has escaped or been released from internment in a neutral country, or has been liberated from custody in enemy or enemy controlled country.

k. Whenever possible, all decorations and service medals awarded an individual but not yet issued him will be supplied. Ribbons in lieu of medals, when medals are not available for issue, will be supplied. Appropriate entry of such award will be made in temporary service records.

l. Personnel will not be detained longer than three (3) days at any one place unless unavoidable circumstances necessitate a longer delay.

m. In the cases of personnel enumerated in a(4), above, matters pertaining to pay, supply, quarters, subsistence, preparation of records, and award of decorations and service medals will be accomplished at the replacement depot to which forwarded.

7. Orders.

a. An appropriate notation will be made in orders effecting return of the personnel concerned to indicate they are Evaders, Escapees, Internees, or Recovered Prisoners of War.

b. Any United States headquarters to which personnel initially report is hereby authorized to issue such orders as are necessary, including authorization for travel by air, to provide for travel to the proper headquarters shown in paragraph 6a, above.

c. Any of the headquarters listed in paragraph 6a will issue necessary orders to send personnel to their correct destination. Such orders will provide for travel by aircraft or any other means of available transportation.

d. Group movement orders issued to accomplish the actual return to the United States will:

(1) Authorize the Commanding General, Port of Debarkation, to place all Repatriates on temporary duty with the Prisoner of War Intelligence Service, Washington, D. C., for a period of not to exceed three (3) days.

(2) Authorize the sending of personnel upon completion of temporary duty in Washington, D. C., to proper reception station, where leave of absence or furlough will be granted and further disposition accomplished.

e. Group movements orders, as provided for rotation personnel in PRI War Department, 16 August 1944, will be issued at replacement installations.

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8. Reports

a. A radiogram report will be submitted by the headquarters listed in paragraph 6, above, to this headquarters (Attention: AG Casualty Section), showing the name, rank, ASN, former organization, date of internment, capture, separation from unit if evader, date of return to military control and proposed disposition. Names will be grouped by category, i.e., "Escapees", "Evaders", etc.

b. As soon as possible after issuance of orders and so as to arrive in the United States ten (10) days prior to arrival of personnel, one copy of each evacuation order for patients and one copy of each group movement order for other individuals, will be air mailed to The Adjutant General, Attention: Chief, Casualty Branch, Washington 25, D. C., by the issuing authority. In cases of returns by air, the issuing authority will make a radio report direct to The Adjutant General, Attention: Chief, Casualty Branch (Cable address AGWAR), at least three (3) days prior to departure, giving name, grade, and ASN of personnel returning by air. Where action prescribed herein is not practicable, copies of orders or radiogram reports will be furnished as early as possible.

c. The base section operating the port of embarkation will furnish the War Department the following information by radiogram as soon as such facts are determined:

(1) The estimated time of departure.

(2) The estimated time of arrival in the United States.

(3) The mode of travel.

(4) The number of individuals assigned each reception group.

9. Prior to embarkation for return to the United States a careful check will be made to assure that partial payments, when desired, have been made; that a temporary service record has been prepared, complete to the extent that conditions permit, and that all clothing and equipment required for comfort during the voyage have been issued.

10. At replacement installations, and other installations to which personnel may be forwarded for transshipment to the United States, Repatriates will be formed into reception station groups and thereafter processed in accordance with FM, War Department, 16 August 1944, the same as rotation personnel. Each of these groups will be assigned a separate code designation. Care will be taken that personnel other than Repatriates are not assigned to these groups. Recovered prisoners of war will be accorded priority in return to the United States over all other casual personnel, including rotation personnel, except sick and wounded.

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11. Interrogations.

a. Preliminary (See paragraph 8e above).

b. Designated headquarters or agencies will make a detailed interrogation in accordance with instructions contained in letter, this headquarters, file AG 383.6-O, dated 6 July 1944, subject: "Detailed Interrogation of Escapees, Evaders", for the purpose of securing operational and other information and details of escape and assistance received. The security certificates required by the aforementioned letter will be executed even though a similar certificate may have been signed at a preliminary interrogation.

c. Security -- Each Repatriate returned to Allied control under circumstances described in this letter will be impressed at the earliest opportunity with the necessity for secrecy concerning his escape or evasion of capture and will be required to read and sign a security certificate.

d. Inasmuch as CSDIC is the competent interrogating authority in this theater, close liaison must exist between the headquarters which are designated to conduct detailed interrogations, the United States Representative, and CSDIC, so that qualified interrogaters may be made available by CSDIC when and if desired.

12. It is of primary importance that the emergency addressee be officially notified by the War Department before any publicity is given fact of return to military control. Therefore, names of Repatriates will not be released to other than United States military sources.

13. Disposition of Naval and Merchant Marine Personnel -- United States Naval and Merchant Marine personnel who return to Allied military control will be forwarded to the nearest base section headquarters for detailed interrogation, processing, clearance by United States Representative, and delivery to Naval control in this theater at the closest point.

14. United States civilians will, after preliminary investigation as to identity and status, and to the extent necessary to secure information of immediate tactical value such as plans, order of battle, installation, equipment, etc., be forwarded to the United States Consul General nearest to place of interrogation. The United States Consul General will submit particulars of all United States civilians to G-2 Section (C.I.) AFHQ, for security clearance prior to repatriation. G-2 Section (C.I.) AFHQ, will issue the necessary military travel authorization for approved applicants for repatriation.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 311.22/608 PD-O

11 November 1944

SUBJECT: 1944 Holiday EFM and SCM Service.

TO : All Concerned.

1. During the period 6 to 25 December inclusive the numbered fixed texts EFM (Expeditionary Force Messages) service to and from the United States and this theater will be suspended. The SCM (Senders Composition Messages) service will be restricted to messages of an emergency nature only (those concerning death, serious illness, etc) during the same period.

2. During interval stated the following six special holiday lettered texts only can be transmitted from this theater to the United States. There will be no similar service from the United States.

a. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All well.
b. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. All well.
c. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home. All well.
d. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home.
e. Love and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year. All well.
f. Every Good Wish for the New Year.

3. Selection should be made by letter indicator and the sender is restricted to one text only in the message. In all other respects conditions of acceptance of regular numbered texts, listed in Circular 115, 1944, this headquarters, are applicable. The regular EFM form or copy thereof may be used substituting the letter indicator of the message desired in lieu of number indicator.

4. The transmission capacity is limited and no assurance can be given all messages will be delivered by Christmas. To allow clearance of regular traffic by 5 December and resumption on 26 December unit EFM censors in the areas specified will be guided by the following:

a. ITALY MAINLAND

(1) Suspend acceptance numbered EFM texts 3 to 22 Dec incl. 2435
(2) Accept special holiday EFM texts 28 Nov to 21 Dec incl.
(3) Forward messages to Central EFM Station, APO 394.

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b. CORSICA AND SARDINIA

(1) Suspend acceptance numbered EFM texts 2 to 21 Dec incl.
(2) Accept special holiday EFM texts 27 Nov to 20 Dec incl.
(3) Forward messages to Central EFM Station, APO 394.

c. NORTH AFRICA

(1) Suspend acceptance numbered EFM texts 4 to 23 Dec incl.
(2) Accept special holiday EFM texts 1 Dec to 22 Dec incl.
(3) Casablanca - Oran areas forward to Central EFM Station, APO 759
Algiers - Tunis areas forward to Central EFM Station, APO 399

5. All personnel desiring to send the holiday EFM should be encouraged to file the messages prior to 10 December. Delay in filing will result in overburdening transmission facilities during the latter part of the period and possibility of non-delivery before Christmas.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

ALBERT W. KARR,
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AG 210.14/592 P-O

6 November 1944

SUBJECT: WD AGO Form 71, 5 June 1944

TO : All Concerned

1. An initial supply of WD AGO Form 71, 5 June 1944 (Combined Oath of Office and Report of Entry on Active Duty), is being distributed for use in this theater in connection with appointments in the Army of the United States. Units may obtain this form from their normal requisitioning agency.

2. The Oath of Office will be executed and the Report of Entry on Active Duty will be accomplished on WD AGO Form 71 in all cases where appointees are ordered to active duty in commissioned grade on the same day as the Oath of office is administered.

3. In cases where circumstances prevent appointees from executing the oath of office on the actual date of being ordered to active duty, the Oath of Office will be executed on WD AGO Form 71, but the Report of Entry on Active Duty will NOT be accomplished on this form. In such cases, a separate Report of Entry on Active Duty will be prepared and accomplished. A sample copy of the separate Report of Entry on Active Duty form is attached.

4. The attention of all concerned is invited to the printed instructions on the face of WD AGO Form 71.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS
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REPORT OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY

TO: The Adjutant General
(Address on reverse side)

_____ (Organization)

_____ (Station)

_____ (Date)

(1) NAME: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____ (Serial No)

(2) GRADE AND BRANCH: _____ (Grade) _____ (Branch) _____ (ORC, NGUS, OR AUS)

(3) AUTHORITY: Par ___, SO: _____, HQ: _____, _____ (Date of Order)

(4) DATE OF ENTRY UPON ACTIVE DUTY: _____
(Date of entry is ordinarily date officer left home if such date is on or subsequent to the effective date shown in the order.)

(5) REPORTED FOR ACTIVE DUTY: _____
(Date actually reported at station as shown on organization records.)

(6) REMARKS:
(Explain reason for officer's delay, if any, in complying with orders.)

(7) SIGNATURE: Report will be signed by both the officer reporting for active duty and the Adjutant or other officer representing the Commanding Officer. Name, grade and organization of officers signing this report must be typed in or printed under their signatures.

For the Commanding Officer:

Adjutant

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Copy of extract of special order if NOT issued by War Department.

IMPORTANT

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICER: At the time you report for duty at your first station present this form to the Adjutant or other officer to whom you report. If you were a Warrant Officer, or enlisted man of the Regular Army, discharged to accept commission, please attach separate statement showing permanent non-military home address. (This is desired to protect your mileage and other rights upon relief from active duty.)

NOTED: _____ (Date)

_____ (Signature of officer reporting for duty)

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Per Adjutant or Organization Commander: Please execute this form and mail it to The Adjutant General, (Appointment and Induction Branch, *Room 4306, Munitions Building) on the day the officer reports for duty. IT IS VERY ESSENTIAL THAT THIS INFORMATION REACH THE War DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(*) Appointment and Induction Branch has successively been designated as "Reserve Division", "Civilian Components Branch", and as "Procurement Branch".

The Adjutant General
Appointment and Induction Branch
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3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 20.

TO : All Concerned.

When a unit submits its complete report on the receipt and disposition of Federal Ballots to the appropriate agency or headquarters, in conformance with NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instructions 15 and 19, it has completed its responsibilities in respect to Soldier Voting in the November 1944 General Election. The provisions of War Department Pamphlet 21-11 (Manual for Soldier Voting) and NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instructions Numbers 1-19 consequently become inoperative at that time.

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1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Supplement Number 1 to Index to Theater Circulars Dated 1 October 1944.

TO : All Concerned.

1. NATOUSA Index to Theater Circulars File AG 461/026 - O, dated 1 October 1944, is amended by the deletion of so much of Part III, "Rescissions of 1944 Series" as reads:

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2. The following index includes NATOUSA Circulars Numbers 121 to 131, inclusive:

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 200.6/124 A-O 1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Wearing of the Overseas Service Bars.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Issuance of the overseas service bar has been initiated in this theater.

2. Wearing of the service bar will be in accordance with the provisions of War Department Circular Number 268, dated 30 June 1944, as amended by War Department Circular Number 298, dated 14 July 1944.

3. Commanders concerned will assure that all persons under their command wear the device in accordance with War Department instructions, with particular attention to the following:

a. Size: Bar will be ¼" wide by 1-3/8" in length. Miniatures will not be worn.

b. One bar is authorized for each completed six months overseas service.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

ALBERT W. KAHN,
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 322/390 -O

1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Redesignation of NATOUSA Disciplinary Training Center.

TO : All Concerned.

1. NATOUSA Disciplinary Training Center is redesignated as "MTOUSA" Disciplinary Training Center, and remains under the control of the Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section.

2. Current series of all publications and directives pertaining to NATOUSA Disciplinary Training Center will remain in full force and effect as pertaining to "MTOUSA" Disciplinary Training Center.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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of this category returned from commands outside the continental United States will be in addition to any authorized quota for rotation and will be replaced upon submission of requisition in the usual manner. Selected personnel may be sent to an appropriate course of instruction.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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

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Schedule of Qualifications

AG 320.3/528 P-O 1st Ind AP 918
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 1 November 1944 JC/vmg

TO: All Concerned

1. It is desired that names of qualified personnel be submitted in compliance with paragraph 2, basic communication, so as to reach this headquarters not later than 1 December 1944.

2. Names and accompanying forms will be forwarded through channels and consolidated by intermediate headquarters before submission to this headquarters. Attention is invited to the fact that individual applications may be submitted.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD, AUS
Asst Adjutant General

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

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9 October 1944

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Auth: T.A.G.
Initials: ICJ
Date: 9 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of War Department Table of Organization for Military Personnel for Contract Settlement and Property Disposal on "V Day".

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

1. At the present time the War Department is engaged in a Contract Termination and Surplus Property Disposal Program. This program is of vital interest to the War Department and has a tremendous bearing on the postwar economic conditions of the United States. It is estimated that an additional 1566 officers and 2535 enlisted personnel must be assigned to this duty to properly discharge the War Department responsibility.

2. It is desired that the names of officers and enlisted personnel, accompanied by duplicate Form 66-1 or Form 20, qualified in accordance with the inclosed schedule of qualifications be submitted as soon as possible to The Adjutant General. The following conditions will govern submission of names by your headquarters.

a. Military necessity prevails.

b. Preference will be given to:

(1) Officers over-age in grade for duty with troops.

(2) Enlisted men over 35 years of age.

(3) "Limited Service" personnel regardless of age.

(4) Military personnel returned from overseas theaters under rotation.

It is desired that necessary action be taken to permit the submission of individual applications of qualified personnel.

3. You will be advised of the personnel that are acceptable for assignment to this program with the Army Air Forces or Army Service Forces. Personnel

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TERMINATION NEGOTIATORS - OFFICERS

Proposed Duties: Termination negotiators assist and may act as representatives of the contracting officer in negotiating settlements of terminated contracts and in investigating and recommending approval of settlements with subcontractors and vendors, and otherwise investigating and recommending the approval or disapproval of steps taken by contractors in connection with the termination settlement as such approval or disapproval is required of the contracting officer. They will confer with contractors, advise them with respect to procedures, examine their claims and settlement proposals, obtain accounting review and further accounting assistance if desired, conduct negotiations and make recommendations to contracting officers.

Qualifications:

Education: Four years college or broad business background.

Civilian background: Officers who have had substantial positions in either financial, manufacturing or mercantile firms or in legal practice and preferably with broad business background and familiarity with financial statements.

Comments: Officers are desired in the grades of Captain and above. It should be emphasized that these officers will handle negotiations involving complicated claims running into large sums of money. Good judgment and discretion are essential. "know-how" derived from considerable experience in arranging complicated business transactions is desirable.

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CONTRACT TERMINATION AUDITING PERSONNEL - OFFICER

Proposed Duties: Render accounting and auditing advice and assistance to contracting officers in termination units in areas and districts; assist in the determination of the extent of the accounting work to be done on contactors' proposed settlements; determine type and extent of accounting reports to be submitted to contracting officers; ananlyze and review contractors' proposed settlement in the prescribed manner and render appropriate reports to contracting officers; make special investigations and studies of the most difficult accounting problems.

QUALIFICATIONS OF AUDITORS

1. Certified Public Accountants,

or

2. College graduates with accounting degrees and some practical experience,

or

3. Controllers or chief accountants of industrial concerns,

or

4. Public accounting experience of at least three years,

or

5. Cost accounting experience of at least five years with a manufacturing concern. (Do not include banking, retailing, railroad, public utility or government bureau experience.)

Comments: Officers in the grades of Lieutenant colonel, major, captain and lieutenant are desired for these assignments.

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CONTRACT TERMINATION AUDITING PERSONNEL (ENLISTED)

Proposed Duties: To assist Contract Termination Auditing Officers.

QUALIFICATIONS OF AUDITORS

1. Certified Public Accountants,

or

2. College graduates with accounting degrees and some practical experience,

or

3. Controllers or chief accountants of industrial concerns,

or

4. Public accounting experience of at least three years,

or

5. Cost accounting experience of at least five years with a manufacturing concern. (Do not include banking, retailing, railroad, public utility or government bureau experience).

Comments: No grade restrictions.

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PROPERTY DISPOSAL PERSONNEL - OFFICER

Proposed Duties; In general the Property Disposal Officer will assist or represent the Termination Contracting Officer in all matters relating to the disposition of property resulting from terminated contracts. In addition, Property Disposal Officers will be responsible for arranging the disposition of other classes of property in the hands of the War Department which may become excess or surplus. These officers supervise the receipt, classification and disposition of serviceable property and scrap, including raw materials, work-in-process, and miscellaneous property; they classify materials and decide whether they are saleable or disposable as scrap; supervise distribution of saleable materials to various manufacturers or to Arms and Services where it can be used; advertise and solicit bids for sale of material and serviceable property and arrange for the disposal of non-saleable material; prepare reports, maintain records; and are responsible for salvage activities.

Qualifications: The primary qualifications for a Property Disposal Officer are that he be a business man with several years of general business experience; those who have had broad experience as plant engineers, production executives, purchasing executives or practical experience in industrial or mercantile concerns and who are familiar with business management are preferred. Familiarity with commercial methods of classifications of property and sorting and selling of scrap and surplus stocks is desirable.

Education: Graduate of recognized college preferred; engineering training and experience would, in some instances, be desirable although is not required and/or broad business background.

Comments: Officers are desired in all grades.

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TERMINATION LEGAL PERSONNEL--(OFFICERS)

Proposed Duties: Termination Legal Officers will assist the Termination Contracting Officer and his representatives in all matters relating to the termination of contracts and the settlement of claims arising therefrom. They will be familiar with all provisions of law and regulations pertaining to this subject; will investigate, examine and review the facts of termination cases when called upon for advice and assistance; will prepare agreements embodying negotiated settlements and other documents relating to termination procedures and practices. They will advise with respect to property disposal procedures and prepare any contracts of sale or other documents connected with such transactions.

Qualifications:

a. Education: Graduate of college of recognized standing; graduate of a law school of recognized national standing or admission to bar.

b. Professional Experience: Depending upon the age and grade of the officer concerned, certain professional experience is required. For younger officers of lower grade a minimum of two years practice is desired. For officers of medium grade a minumum of five years practice is required. For officers of the grade of major a minimum of ten years experience in handling important legal matters is required. The type of experience required of all Legal Officers is corporate or contract law. Those who have not handled this type of work but whose practice has been mainly in trial work are not desired.

Comments: Officers in all grades are desired for these assignments.

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PROPERTY DISPOSAL PERSONNEL - ENLISTED

Proposed Duties: To assist Property Disposal Officer.

Qualifications: The primary qualifications for an assistant to the Property Disposal Officer are that he be a business man with several years of general business experience; those who have had broad experience as plant engineers, production executives, purchasing executives or practical experience in industrial or mercantile concerns and who are familiar with business management are preferred. Familiarity with commercial methods of classifications of property and sorting and selling of scrap and surplus stocks is desirable.

Education: Graduate of recognized college preferred; engineering training and experience would, in some instances, be desirable although is not required and/or broad business background.

Comment: No grade restrictions.

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 322.96/244 A-O 30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Revocation of Authority for Overstrength

TO : Commanding Generals,
Fifth Army, APO 464
Communications Zone, NATOUSA, APO 750
Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650
Allied Armies in Italy (US Contingent), APO 777
Replacement Command, NATOUSA, APO 49
Director General, Military Railway Service, APO 400
Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, AF, APO 512

1. The authority granted by paragraph 5 a and b, of letter, this headquarters, file AG 319.22 A-O, dated 21 July 1944, subject: "Policy on the Requisitioning of Replacements by Fifth and Seventh Armies", and letter, this headquarters, file AG 322.96/244 A-O, dated 26 August 1944, subject: "Policy on the Requisitioning of Replacements by the Fifth and Seventh Armies" are hereby revoked.

2. Under no circumstances will the assigned strength of any unit or activity exceed its authorized Table of Organization or allotted strength.

3. Personnel replacement requisitions will be based upon the difference between authorized Table of Organization or allotted strength and assigned strength as shown in the Morning Report.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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AG 383.6/470 P-O 30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 October 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 2 is amended by renumbering it paragraph 2a, and subparagraphs 2 a, b, c, and d are respectively renumbered subparagraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4).

b. Subparagraph 2b is added as follows:

"b. Prisoner of War. A member of the armed forces who is captured by the forces or people of an opposing belligerent."

c. Subparagraph 3a (6) is amended by the addition of the following:

"The return of sick and wounded recovered prisoners of war by aircraft is encouraged."

d. Subparagraph 6c is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"c. Personnel enumerated in a (4) and (5), above, who are selected for reassignment within the theater will, if classified for Limited Assignment, be sent to the 7th Replacement Depot: and, if classified for General Assignment, be sent to the 1st Replacement Depot, except that all officers regardless of race or branch and all enlisted men former members of Infantry or Armored Force Units will be sent to the 24th Replacement Depot. All General Assignment Negro enlisted men, regardless of branch of service, will be sent to the 1st Replacement Depot."

e. Subparagraphs 6 f, g, h, i, j, and k are rescinded and the following substituted therefor, and subparagraphs l and m are added as follows:

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"f. Medical Examinations and Records.

(1) Each former Prisoner of War will be given a thorough medical examination at the earliest practicable moment. Such examination will make special reference to the existence of infections or contagious diseases and mental afflictions and appropriate reference will be made

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to treatment furnished by the enemy and to any illnesses or injuries suffered while in custody. Complete statements of such injuries, including affidavits from the individuals concerned, where possible, and from enemy or Allied personnel cognizant of the circumstances, will be obtained and forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate. Medical records, which will be improvised locally and likewise forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate, will contain the information obtained under the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Other classes of Repatriates will be given a medical examination, as deemed necessary. No record or report is required in these cases.

g. Pay and Pay Records.

(1) Pay that has been received by officers from the enemy pursuant to the provisions of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, and work pay received by enlisted men, will not be deducted from the military pay accruing to such individuals while in prisoner status. However, pay records will note the amounts that were paid to the individual prisoners, except work pay, while in enemy custody.

(2) Each Repatriate may, if he so desires, be given a partial payment of not to exceed one full month's pay if pay for more than one month is due, or not to exceed 50% of one month's pay if pay for only one month is due.

(3) For the purpose of this paragraph, pay records will be construed to be:

(a) For Officers.

Pay data card, WD AGO Form 77.

(b) For enlisted men.

Individual Pay Record, WD AGO Form 28

Service Record, Remarks Financial, WD AGO Form 24.

h. Gratuitous issues of clothing and canteen supplies necessary for health and comfort are authorized and directed.

i. The individual will be informed that his return to Allied control has been reported to the War Department and, by the War Department to his next of kin. He will be directed to refrain from corresponding by cable, EFM, or other means with relatives and friends for at least ten (10) days following return to Allied military control. This procedure will permit the

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War Department sufficient time to make official notification to the next of kin and to clarify his status. Subsequent messages then received from the individual by the next of kin will not occasion doubt or alarm as to his safety and whereabouts. This procedure, together with the reason therefor, will be carefully explained to all Repatriates.

j. A temporary service record will be prepared for enlisted men as outlined in paragraph 42, AR 345-125, paragraph 13, AR 345-155, and ETOUSA Circular Number 100, 1944. An entry will be made on the cover of the record that the individual is an escaped prisoner of war, has avoided capture in enemy or enemy held territory, has escaped or been released from internment in a neutral country, or has been liberated from custody in enemy or enemy controlled country.

k. Whenever possible, all decorations and service medals awarded an individual but not yet issued him will be supplied. Ribbons in lieu of medals, when medals are not available for issue, will be supplied. Appropriate entry of such award will be made in temporary service records.

l. Personnel will not be detained longer than three (3) days at any one place unless unavoidable circumstances necessitate a longer delay.

m. In the cases of personnel enumerated in c (4), above, matters pertaining to pay, supply, quarters, subsistence, preparation of records, and award of decorations and service medals will be accomplished at the replacement depot to which forwarded."

f. Paragraph 7 a is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"a. An appropriate notation will be made in orders effecting return of the personnel concerned to indicate they are Evaders, Escapees, Internees, or Recovered Prisoners of War."

g. Paragraph 8 a and b is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"In the case of each Repatriate a separate report 2416 submitted showing:

(1) Name, grade, Army serial number.

Last organizational assignment.

Place and date of capture or internment.

Date of return to Allied Military control.

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Physical condition (good, fair, poor).

Probable disposition (Return to US, return to unit, hospitalized).

Location and names of various prisoner of war or internment camps in which held.

Names of other United States and Allied personnel captured or interned at same place or places.

Other pertinent information concerning other prisoners or internees.

(2) Parts of the above report which are manifestly inapplicable will be omitted. In cases of personnel to be hospitalized, the designation of the hospital to which forwarded will also be furnished, together with diagnosis. Where large groups of personnel are recovered at the same time from the same camp, and where it is practicable to do so, consolidated reports will be submitted.

(3) Reports will be forwarded by Air Dispatch Letter Service, or other rapid means of transmission, to reach this headquarters in triplicate.

(4) Forms will be prepared locally by mimeograph or similar process."

h. Paragraph 10 is amended by the addition of the following:

"Recovered prisoners of war will be accorded priority in return to the United States over all other casual personnel, including retention personnel, except sick and wounded."

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

E. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 210.1/040 P-O

29 October 1944

SUBJECT: Non-Combat Appointments of Second Lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Due to the present shortage of Medical Administrative Corps officers in this theater, the Theater Commander has been authorized to appoint qualified warrant officers and enlisted men as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States for duty as Medical Administrative Corps officers. This authority has been granted in order that the requirements of War Department Circular Number 327, 1944 and other changes in Tables of Organization for Medical Corps installations may be fulfilled in this theater.

2. This headquarters will make appointments under this authority until 15 January 1945 to fill authorized Table of Organization or Allotment vacancies. The fact that Table of Organization vacancies do not exist in certain units does not prohibit qualified individuals of those units from submitting applications. In all cases, appropriate assignments will be determined by this headquarters at such time as the candidates are commissioned following approval of appointments by this headquarters.

3. Limitations--Appointments under this authority are limited to warrant officers who are assigned to duty with Medical Department installations and Medical Department enlisted men in this theater. Applications for appointment of other qualified individuals and recommendations for appointment of Women's Army Corps personnel in the Medical Administrative Corps will be forwarded to this headquarters for consideration and submission to the War Department if warranted.

4. Authority for Submission of Application--This letter will be cited as authority for submission of applications to this headquarters for appointment of Medical Administrative Corps officers. Candidates will be selected from recommendations submitted in accordance with the provisions of NATOUSA Circular 49, 1944, except that for the purpose of these appointments the last sentence of paragraph 2, and paragraph 3d, Section I, insofar as they pertain to restriction on appointments for assignment to the Medical Department, are not applicable.

5. Qualifications--In addition to the minimum standards for qualifications indicated in paragraph 3b, Section I, NATOUSA Circular 49, the following educational and experience qualifications, while not essential, are desirable for appointment in the Medical Administrative Corps:

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a. Successful completion of 1 year of college.

b. Practical experience in positions entailing the handling of men, such as the head of a department or section of a business concern, teacher, coach of an athletic team, noncommissioned grade.

c. At least 1 year's experience in business or industry in a position as accountant, supervisor of records, sales manager, etc.

d. Practical experience in hospital management, maintenance of hospital records, medical supply accounts, mess management of large institutions, practical experience in pharmacy.

6. Boards--The membership of Boards appointed to examine applicants for appointment in the Medical Administrative Corps will include at least one officer of the Medical Administrative Corps or Pharmacy Corps, in field grade.

7. The following information and statements will be furnished in connection with applications submitted for appointment:

a. Indication that applicant understands that appointment will preclude rotation to the United States, for other than health reasons, for one year from date of appointment.

b. Statements as to applicants leadership ability, character and efficiency ratings.

c. Statement that applicant has served overseas for a minimum period of six months, including a brief synopsis of service or verification of service shown under Item 9a, WD AGO Form No 0850.

d. Statement as to prospective value to the service in future assignments and higher grade.

e. Statement as to whether a vacancy exists.

f. Certification of AGCT score.

g. Title of position held in present assignment and title of position for which appointment is recommended.

8. Applications submitted under this authority will be thoroughly checked to insure correctness of full name, rank and serial number, and completeness of information furnished as to education, experience and qualifications. The Report of Physical Examination (WD AGO Form No 63) must be of recent date and signed by at least two medical officers. The Personnel Placement Questionnaire (WD AGO Form No 0850-one copy; and 0850a-two copies) must be properly completed. The mailing address on this form (Item 1) will be the applicant's permanent home or legal address rather than present military address.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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Auth:	CG, NATOUSA
Initials:	
Date:	27 October 44

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27 October 1944

SUBJECT: Closing of United States Army Installations in Sardinia.

TO : Commander, Eighth Fleet (USN).
Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650.
Commanding General, Communications Zone, NATOUSA, APO 750.

1. Action is being taken to close United States Army installations in Sardinia not later than 15 November 1944.

2. The supply of items common to the Army and Navy, in Sardinia, will be under arrangements to be effected by the Commanding General, COMZONE NATOUSA. Initial maintenance stocks will be provided from supplies in Sardinia.

3. Responsibility for calling forward, receiving, unloading, warehousing and distributing civil supplies in Sardinia will be that of the Allied Control Commission.

4. It is desired that the Commander, Eighth Fleet (USN), be responsible in Sardinia, to the extent of available facilities, for the hospitalization of all personnel for whose hospitalization the United States is normally responsible. Such personnel which cannot be hospitalized in facilities existing in Sardinia will be evacuated by the Commander, Eighth Fleet (USN), to COMZONE NATOUSA hospitals after notification to Commanding General, COMZONE NATOUSA. When evacuation cannot be accomplished with facilities available to the Commander, Eighth Fleet (USN), request for evacuation will be made to Commanding General, COMZONE NATOUSA.

5. The Commanding General, AAF/MTO will be responsible for all matters in connection with rents, leases and claims pertaining to the use or occupancy of real estate by AAF/MTO and attached units in Sardinia.

6. Shipment of supplies from outside of Sardinia will be by ship and delivery will be accomplished by Headquarters, COMZONE NATOUSA to the United States Navy, FOB dockside, Maddalena.

7. The United States Navy will be responsible for the reception of supplies at dockside and the proper distribution thereof.

8. Inspections of installations remaining in Sardinia will be the responsibility of the headquarters concerned.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, A.G.D.

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25 October 1944

AG 353/542 C-O

SUBJECT: NATOUSA Branch, Armed Forces Institute.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Attention is invited to the authority for the NATOUSA Branch, Armed Forces Institute, contained in AR 350-3100, 30 July 1943, and NATOUSA General Order Number 81, 1944.

2. Commanding officers will actively promote all services of the NATOUSA Branch, Armed Forces Institute to the end that:

a. All personnel will be informed of their rights and opportunities as set forth in this letter, and references cited herein.

b. Counseling service will be provided to assist enrollees in the selection of study programs, and the satisfactory compliance with enrollment procedures.

3. The provisions of Section III, WD Circular 377, 18 September 1944, which refer to Education will generally apply in this theater except as set forth herein:

a. Enrollment procedure in USAFI Correspondence and Self-Teaching Courses will be as described in the NATOUSA Branch Catalog, First Edition, October 1944 and the fees, when required, will be paid by individual $2.00 money orders made payable to the Treasurer of the United States drawn on the Postmaster, Washington, D. C.

b. The procedure for requisitioning of textbooks and educational materials for group study will be as stated in NATOUSA Branch Catalog, First Edition, October 1944.

c. Sample self-teaching texts may be furnished upon receipt of approved requisitions which indicate use to be made of the texts.

d. Reference libraries of fifteen (15) copies each of self-teaching texts may be furnished general hospitals upon approved requisitions which indicate that the Information and Education Officers request their issuance for this purpose.

4. The USAFI Catalog (2d Edition) Madison, Wisconsin, will be issued as it arrives in this theater and will be distributed to Information and Education Officers for reference use.

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5. The NATOUSA Branch Catalog, First Edition, October 1944, will be distributed in quantity to provide three (3) copies at company level. These catalogs are to be kept in unit orderly rooms for reference of interested parties.

6. Additions and deletions to the number of course offerings in NATOUSA Branch Catalog will be made from time to time as stock levels change. Notice of such changes will be issued by the Commandant, NATOUSA Branch, Armed Forces Institute.

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24 October 1944

AG 330.11/560 A-O

SUBJECT: War Department Publication, "What the Soldier Thinks."

TO : All Concerned.

1. Issue number 5 of the War Department monthly digest, "What the Soldier Thinks", is currently being distributed to unit and organization commanders for their information and guidance. Attention is directed to War Department letter, 25 April 1944, opposite page 1 of this booklet.

2. Other issues of this publication have been and will continue to be distributed in a similar manner. The data contained in them is useful to troop commanders and when properly utilized, will enable them to develop policies and practices calculated to develop a high standard of morale in their commands. Special consideration should be given to "A Check List of Company Leadership Practices" shown on pages 8 and 9 of Issue Number 5. A careful self-rating on the tabulated practices contained in this form may indicate to commanders deficiencies requiring corrective measures.

3. Commanders in all echelons are directed to make full use of the survey data contained in all issues of this publication to the end that a continuing effort will be made to increase the morale, discipline and efficiency of their troops.

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AG 210.1/540 P-O

22 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointments to Cadetships in United States Coast Guard Academy.

TO : All Concerned.

War Department Memo 350-44, dated 26 September 1944, is quoted below for the information of all concerned:

"APPOINTMENTS TO CADETSHIPS IN UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY:

At the request of the Commandant United States Coast Guard, it is desired that the following information be made available to all enlisted men:

On 9 to 10 May 1945, the annual competitive examination for appointments to cadetships in the United States Coast Guard Academy will be conducted throughout the country.

The Academy, which is located at New London, Connecticut, is a fully accredited educational institution operating under the same high scholastic and military standards as the United States Naval and the United States Military Academies, conducted by the Coast Guard for the professional training of young men who are candidates for commissions and careers in the Coast Guard. Successful completion of the 4-year course, which is basically scientific in character, leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and a commission in the regular Coast Guard.

Appointments to cadetships are offered to young men standing highest in the Nation-wide competitive examination. The standing of a candidate is determined by averaging his grades in the mathematics and English examinations together with his aptitude and stability grade. The adaptability grade is assigned by the selection board on the basis of a personal interview, the applicant's educational and experience background, and the records submitted with his application.

All men who meet the following basic requirements are eligible to compete in the Academy examination to be held on 9 to 10 May 1945:

Be not less than 17 years of age nor more than 22 years of age on 1 May 1945.
Be at least a high-school graduate.
Be unmarried.
Have the following credits, either in high school or college:

Algebra ---- 2	English----3
Plane Geometry--- 1	Physics----1
Trigonometry----½	Chemistry----1
Other optional units ---6½	

Be over 5 feet 6 inches in height, with vision of 20/20, uncorrected, in each eye, and otherwise in good physical condition.

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Descriptive literature concerning the Academy and application forms will be forwarded upon request. All correspondence is to be addressed to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D. C. Upon completion and submission of applications and supporting papers, applicants will be notified through their commanding officers of their acceptance or rejection as candidates for appointment. Completed applications must be postmarked not later than 1 April 1945.

No waiver of the requirements will be granted.

Candidates who are successful in obtaining an appointment to the Coast Guard Academy may be discharged from the Army to accept the appointment."

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AG 210.1/542 P-O 22 October 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Enlisted Men as Clinical Psychologists in Grade of Second Lieutenant, AUS.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Section II, War Department Circular Number 392, dated 2 October 1944, is published below for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"II - APPOINTMENT

1. The Adjutant General has been authorized a procurement objective for the appointment as second lieutenants, Army of the United States, of enlisted men who are qualified as clinical psychologists. It is desired to make this opportunity for appointment available to as many qualified enlisted men as possible.

2. The minimum requirements are:

a. Educational. Must have, as a minimum, a bachelor's degree in psychology, educational psychology, industrial psychology, or sociology. A master's or doctor's degree, or the equivalent in academic credits, in one of these fields is desirable. (A master's or doctor's degree in one of these fields is acceptable even though the bachelor's degree is in a different subject) Graduate studies under ASTP in any of the subjects listed in b (4) below will be accepted as the equivalent of no more than 1 year of graduate work.

b. Experience.

(1) For applicants having a doctor's degree. -- At least 1 year of experience in clinical psychology as a civilian or 1 year of enlisted experience as Psychiatric Social Worker (263), Classification Specialist (275), Personnel Consultant Assistant (289), or Personnel Technician (290).

(2) For applicants having a master's degree. -- At least 2 years of experience in clinical psychology as a civilian or 1 year of such experience and 1 year of enlisted experience as Psychiatric Social Worker (263), Classification Specialist (275), Personnel Consultant (289), or Personnel Technician (290).

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(3) For applicants having a bachelor's degree. -- At least 3 years of experience in clinical psychology as a civilian or 2 years of such experience and 1 year of enlisted experience as Psychiatric Social Worker (263), Classification Specialist (275), Personnel Consultant (289), or Personnel Technician (290).

(4) Clinical psychology is interpreted to mean psychological work involving direct contact with individuals or in investigation of individual behavior, adult or child. Such experience should include practice in the interpretation of test data as an aid in the diagnosis of mental illness. Desirable experience includes psychological testing, counseling, guidance, mental hygiene, or assembly and analysis of case histories in any of the following fields: Welfare, personnel, institutional (Prisons and hospitals, etc.), care of the mentally or physically handicapped, or teaching of psychology at college level. This need not have been paid experience, and pro rata credit will be allowed for part-time work, or experience acquired concurrently with graduate study.

3. Applications are desired from enlisted men who possess the requirements outlined in paragraph 2 for appointment in the Army of the United States for this assignment. Applications will be submitted in accordance with Section I, Circular Number 363, War Department, 1944.

4. This information will be given publicity throughout all commands. (AG 210.1 (20 Sep 44).)"

2. The provisions of Section I, War Department Circular Number 363, dated 7 September 1944 and applicable sub-paragraphs of paragraphs 7 and 10, AR 605-10, dated 26 May 1944, will govern the processing of applications for appointment under this authority.

3. In order to obviate unnecessary correspondence, applications will be thoroughly checked by unit commanders to insure correctness of full name, rank and serial number, and completeness of information furnished as to education, experience and qualifications. The report of Physical Examination (WD AGO Form 63) must be of recent date and signed by at least two Medical Officers. The Personnel Placement Questionnaire (WD AGO Form 0850 - one copy, and 0850A - two copies) must be properly completed. The mailing address on this form (Item 1) will be the applicant's permanent home or legal address rather than present military address.

4. Upon forwarding applications for appointment, unit commanders will include statements as to applicant's leadership ability, character and efficiency ratings, certification of AGCT score and verification of service as shown under Item 9a, WD AGO Form 0850.

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AG 211/292 PERS-O

22 October 1944

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT--Processing of Applications of Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men.

TO : All Concerned.

Section I, Circular Number 363, War Department, dated 7 September 1944, is published below for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"I. APPOINTMENT. - 1. The following action will be taken in the case of an unsolicited application of a warrant officer or an enlisted man desiring initial appointment in the Army of the United States, other than through officer candidate schools, after it has been determined that applicant meets the basic requirements prescribed in paragraph 7, AR 605-10, 26 May 1944, and prior to completion of the application in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 of the same regulation.

a. Applicant's completed WD, AGO Form Nos. 0850 and 0850-1 (Personnel Qualifications Questionnaire) only will be forwarded through his immediate commanding officer to the Officer Procurement Division in the headquarters of the service command in which the application originates.

(1) If the Officer Procurement Division of the service command headquarters finds the applicant unqualified for appointment in a scarce category of specialized skills as defined in Memorandum No. W605-33-43, 17 August 1943, or in which the War Department has announced applications will be accepted, the service command will return the application through his commanding officer by appropriate indorsement.

(2) If the Officer Procurement Division of the service command headquarters finds the applicant apparently qualified for appointment in a scarce category of specialized skills as defined in Memorandum No. W605-33-43, 17 August 1943, or in which the War Department has announced applications will be accepted, the application will be forwarded to the Officer Procurement Service, Washington 25, D. C., for consideration by a using agency or for file against future requirements for officer personnel.

b. The Officer Procurement Service, Washington 25, D. C., will take the following action upon receiving such applications:

(1) If appointment is requested by an appropriate using agency the commanding officer of the applicant will be furnished with necessary instructions for completion of the application under the provisions of paragraph 10, AR 605-10, 26 May 1944.

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(2) If no appropriate vacancy exists and applicant is found qualified in a scarce category of specialized skills the application will be coded and filed for consideration against future needs of the War Department for commissioned personnel.

(3) In each case, the applicant will be informed through his commanding officer of the action taken.

2. Section II, Circular No. 186, War Department, 1943, pertaining to the foregoing subject, is rescinded."

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22 October 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment in the Sanitary Corps, AUS.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Section X, Circular No. 333, War Department, dated 15 August 1944 and Amendment thereto, Section VI, Circular No. 370, War Department, 12 September 1944 are published below for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

a. War Department Circular No 333, cs:

"X—SANITARY CORPS.—1. The Sanitary Corps, Army of the United States, has been authorized an additional procurement objective, and is desirous of making the opportunity for appointment as second lieutenant available to as many qualified enlisted men as possible.

2. This Corps is made up of commissioned officers who are non-medical graduates. A need now exists for men qualified in any of the following specialities: sanitary engineering, medical entomology, medical bacteriology, serology, biological chemistry, parasitology, or industrial hygiene engineering.

3. Minimum requirements are:

a. Educational.

(1) Bachelor's degree with an appropriate science major from an approved college or university.

(2) Advanced degree of M.S. or Ph. D. will be given consideration if the applicant does not have sufficient experience qualifications.

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(2) In exceptional instances, in lieu of the experience

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qualifications listed in (1) above, and upon the specific recommendation of their commanding officers, bacteriologists, biochemists, serologists, and parasitologists may be considered for a commission upon the completion of 1 year of Army laboratory experience.

4. Enlisted men who possess the requirements outlined in paragraph 3 may apply for an appointment in the Army of the United States for assignment in the Sanitary Corps. Applications will be submitted in accordance with section II, Circular No. 186, War Department, 1943, and will be forwarded to the director of the officer procurement branch of the service command in which the applicant is stationed instead of to the nearest district office of the Officer Procurement Service. The references to AR 605-10 in Section II, Circular No. 186, War Department, 1943, will be considered to refer to paragraphs 7 and 10 AR 605-10, 26 May 1944.

5. Sanitary Corps officers have been placed in a scarce category by the Secretary of War.

6. This information will be given publicity throughout all commands.

7. War Department Memorandum No. W605-21-43, 11 May 1943, pertaining to the foregoing subject, is rescinded."

b. WD Cir 370, cs.

"VI—SANITARY CORPS.—1. Provisions of section X, Circular No. 333, War Department, 1944, so far as they pertain to bacteriologists, biochemists, and serologists, apply to enlisted women of the women's Army Corps. Such personnel may be appointed second lieutenants in the Women's Army Corps for assignment and immediate detail in the Sanitary Corps. The provisions of paragraph 7b(1), c, and d, and paragraph 10a(2) (b), (c), and (d), AR 605-10, 26 May 1944, are not applicable. Officers appointed under this authority who later prove unsatisfactory are subject to the provisions of AR 605-230. They may be reassigned within the Medical Department. Under no condition will officers so appointed be reassigned outside the Medical Department.

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AG 200.6/040 P-O

18 October 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file AG 200.6/263 P-O, dated 23 December 1943, as amended, is further amended to include the ground and air force units entitled to battle participation awards for campaign entitled "Southern France."

2. In reference to paragraph 7b, War Department Circular Number 62, 11 February 1944, as amended, individuals who are eligible to wear the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, may wear a bronze battle star on the ribbon to indicate battle participation, provided the individual served honorably as a member of a unit or attached to a unit at some time during the period in which it participated in battle, as authorized in AR 260-10, as amended.

3. In accordance with paragraph 8, War Department Circular 62, 1944, necessary entries will be noted in Service Records (WD AGO Form 24) for enlisted personnel, and on Qualification Cards (WD AGO Form 66-1) of officers and warrant officers, whose eligibility is established to wear a bronze star on the theater ribbon.

4. All U. S. Army personnel whose normal post of duty was at Advanced AFHQ at any time in the Tunisian combat zone, in the Sicilian combat zone, and in the Italian combat zone, during the periods prescribed for these campaigns, are entitled to wear the campaign star for that campaign on the theater service ribbon, if not otherwise authorized a star for the particular campaign, under present War Department and theater policies.

5. a. Southern France Campaign

(1) Combat Zone - Those portions of France, (exclusive of Corsica), occupied by Forces assigned to NATOUSA, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time Limitation - 15 August 1944 to 14 September 1944, 03

b. Ground Forces

1st FSSF Regt
1st FA Obsn Bn
1st Sig Bn
1st Ord MM Co
1st Airborne Task Force

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2d Aux Surg Gp
2d FA Obsn Bn
2d Cml Bn (Mtz)
3d Infantry Division (All Units)
3d FSSF Regt
3d Cml Bn (Mtz)
3d Med Bn
3d Sig Co
3d Ord MM Co
3d QM Co
3d Cav Recon Troop
5th AAA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
VI Corps (Hqs & Hqs Co)
VI Corps Arty (Hqs & Hqs Btry)
6th FA Gp
6th Army Gp (All Units)
6th Cml Depot Co
6th Gen Disp
6th Port T. C.
7th Army (Hqs, Hqs Co., Specl Trps)
7th Inf Regt
7th Med Dep Co
9th FA Bn
9th Ord MM Co
9th Evac Hosp
10th FA Bn
10th Engr Combat Bn
10th Field Hosp
10th Malaria Survey Unit
11th Cml Maint Co
11th Evac Hosp
11th Field Hosp
13th FA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
14th Ord MM Co
15th Inf Regt
16th Fin Disb Sec
20th MRU (Mob)
21st Cml Decon Co
21st Port TC (Hq & Hq Co)
22d Cml SG Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
23d Fin Disb Sec
26th Fin Disb Sec
27th Fin Disb Sec
28th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
30th Inf Regt
31st AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
34th AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
35th AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)

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36th Inf Div (All Units)
36th FA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
36th Engr Comb Regt
36th FA Bn
36th Sig Co
36th QM Co
36th Cav Recon Tp
39th FA Bn
40th Engr Combat Regt
41st FA Bn
43d Ord MS Bn
44th Ord Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
45th Ord Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
45th Sig Co
45th Ord MM Co
45th QM Co
45th Cav Recon Tp
46th Ord MM Co
46th QM GR Co
46th Gen Hosp
48th Engr Combat Bn
51st Evac Hosp
52d Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
52d MRU (Mob)
53d QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
53d MP Co
54th Ord Gp (Hq & Hq Det)
54th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
55th Ord Gp (Hq & Hq Det)
55th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Co)
56th Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
57th Sig Bn
58th Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
59th Armd FA Bn
59th Evac Hosp
60th MP Co
62d AAA G Bn
62d Ord AM Bn
63d Cml Depot Co
64th Ord AM Co
66th Ord AM Co
67th MP Co
68th AAA Gp (Hq & Hq Det)
68th AAA G Bn
68th MP Co
69th Armd FA Bn
69th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
69th Ord AM Co
69th Cml SG Co
70th MP Co

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70th QM Base Depot (Hq & Hq Co)
71st Sig Co
72d AAA G Bn
72d Sig Co
72d MP Co
74th Sig Co
77th Ord Depot Co
78th Cml SG Co
79th Fin Disb Sec
83d Cml Bn (Mtz)
84th Engr Cam Bn (Co A)
85th Ord HM Co Tk
87th Ord HM Co Tk
93d Armd FA Bn
93d QM Rhd Co
93d Evac Hosp
94th QM Rhd Co
95th QM Rhd Co
95th Evac Hosp
98th Ord HM Co
98th AGF Band
100th QM Rhd Co
105th AAA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
106th AAA AW Bn
108th AAA G Bn
108th QM Bakery Co
111th Engr Combat Bn
111th Med Bn
112th AAA G Bn
114th AGF Band
115th AGF Band
117th Cav Recon Sq
120th Engr Combat Bn
120th Med Bn
131st FA Bn
132d FA Bn
133d FA Bn
136th Malaria Control Unit
138th QM Trk Co
141st Inf Regt
142d Inf Regt
143d Inf Regt
144th QM Trk Co
147th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
155th FA Bn
157th Inf Regt
158th FA Bn
160th FA Bn
163d Sig Photo Co
163d Cml SG Co

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164th Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
167th QM Bkry Co
171st FA Bn
175th Port Co TC
176th Port Co TC
177th Sig Rep Co.
178th Port Co TC
179th Inf Regt
180th Inf Regt
181st Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
184th QM DS Co
189th FA Bn
191st Tank Bn
191st MP Co ZI
193d Port Co TC
197th Ord Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
197th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
201st Ord Depot Co
202 QM Car Co
204th MP Co
205th QM Bn
206th Sig Depot Co
206th MP Co
207th Sig Depot Co
209th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
212th Port Co TC
213th AAA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
214th AAA G Bn
216th AAA G Bn
219th QM SR Co
226th Sig Opn Co
229th Ord Evac Co
231st Ord Base Gp (Hq & Hq Det)
232 QM SC Co
240th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
249th Sig Opn Co
251st Sig Cons Co
261st Ord M Co
266th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
305th QM Rhd Co
334th QM DS Co
335th Engr GS Regt
339th Ord Depot Co
343d Engr GS Regt
344th Engr GS Regt
353 AAA SL Bn
372d MP EG Co
376th Coll Co
377th MP EG Co
377th Coll Co

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378th Engr Bn
378th Coll Co
379th Port Bn TC (Hq & Hq Det)
379th Repl Co
382d Port Bn TC (Hq & Hqs Det)
388th Coll Co
389th Coll Co
390th Coll Co
399th Port Bn TC (Hq & Hqs Det)
401st Engr WS Bn (Co B)
433d AAA AW Bn
436th AAA AW Bn
437th AAA AW Bn
441st AAA AW Bn
441st Repl Co
441st Coll Co
442d Inf Regt (Anti-tank Co)
443d AAA AW Bn
450th Engr Dep Co
450th MP Co
451st AAA AW Bn
460th Para FA Bn
460th Engr Dep Co
463d Para FA Bn
469th Engr MT Co
484th Port Bn TC (Hq & Hq Det)
504th MP Bn
509th Para Inf Bn
512th AB Sig Co
514th Clearing Co
517th Para Inf Regt
528th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
530th QM Bn (Hqs & Hq Det)
534th AAA AW Bn
536th APU
539th APU
540th Engr Comb Regt
549th QM Ldry Co
550th Airborne Inf Bn
551st Para Inf Regt
562d Port Co TC
563d Port Co TC
564th Port Co TC
565th Port Co TC
566th Port Co TC
567th Port Co TC
568th Port Co TC
569th Port Co TC
570th Port Co TC
571st Port Co TC

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572d Port Co TC
573d Port Co TC
582d Amb Co (Mtr)
596th AB Engr Co
599th Amb Co (Mtr)
600th Amb Co (Mtr)
601st TD Bn
602d FA Bn
603d Ord AM Co
616th QM Dep Co
619th QM Dep Co
634th FA Bn
636th TD Bn
645th TD Bn
661st Engr Top Co
674th Coll Co
675th Coll Co
677th Port Co TC
677th Coll Co
678th Port Co TC
680th Ord AM Co
682d Ord AM Co
682d Clearing Co
685th Ord AM Co
697th Engr PD Co
700th Ord LM Co
703d Ord LM Co
703d Ry Grand Div (Hq & Hq Co)
713th Ry Opn Bn
736th Ord LM Co
753d Tank Bn
756th Tank Bn
758th APU
759th MP Bn ZI
768th APU
829th Amph Trk Co
830th Amph Trk Co
831st Amph Trk Co
832d Amph Trk Co
885th Coll Co
886th Coll Co
887th Coll Co
887th AB Engr Co
891st Clearing Co
893d AAA AW Bn
894th AAA AW Bn
895th AAA AW Bn
905th Ord HAM Co
907th Ord HAM Co
937th FA Bn
976th FA Bn

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977th FA Bn
977th Ord Dep Co
1051st Engr Gp (Hq & Hq Co)
1090th Engr Ut Co
1379th Engr PD Co
2639th Fin Disb Sec
2650th Ry Sta Co
26[illegible]d Mvt Ctl Gp
3151st Sig I M Co
3158th Sig Serv Co
3250th QM Serv Co
3251st QM Serv Co
3252d QM Serv Co
3253d QM Serv Co
3277th QM Serv Co
3337th QM Trk Co
3338th QM Trk Co
3339th QM Trk Co
3340th QM Trk Co
3357th QM Trk Co
3358th QM Trk Co
3359th QM Trk Co
3405th Ord MM Co
3407th Ord MM Co
3410th QM Trk Co
3421st QM Trk Co
3423d QM Trk Co
3424th QM Trk Co
3425th QM Trk Co
3426th QM Trk Co
3428th QM Trk Co
3432d Ord MAM Co
3486th QM Trk Co
3487th QM Trk Co
3487th Ord MAM Co
3488th QM Trk Co
3633d QM Trk Co
3634th QM Trk Co
3856th QM GS Co
4053d QM Serv Co
4133d QM Serv Co
4134th QM Serv Co
4135th QM Serv Co
4136th QM Trk Co
4458th QM Trk Co
6690th Reg Co

c. Air Forces
1st Air Serv Sq
1st Fighter Gp
2d Air CBT Ct Sq

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2d Tac Air Cm Sq
2d Bomb Gp (H)
2d Fighter Sq
3d Photo Gp Recon
4th Fighter Sq
5th Fighter Sq
12th Tac Air Comd (Hq & Hq Sq)
14th Fighter Gp
16th Air Serv Sq
19th Serv Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)
20th Bomb Sq
23d Photo Recon Sq
27th Fighter Gp
38th Air Depot Gp (Hq, Hq Sq, Sup Sq)
41st Serv Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)
49th Bomb Sq
50th Tp Carr Wng (Hq & Hq Sq)
52d Fighter Gp
53d Tp Carr Wng (Hq & Hq Sq)
57th Air Serv Sq
57th Ord BD Sq
64th Ftr Wng (Hq & Hq Sq)
79th Ftr Gp
82d Ftr Ctl Sq
85th Ftr Sq
86th Ftr Sq
87th Ftr Sq
96th Bomb Sq
97th Bomb Gp (H)
98th Bomb Gp (H)
99th Bomb Gp (H)
154th Weather Recon Sq
301st Bomb Gp (H)
340th Bomb Sq
341st Bomb Sq
342d Bomb Sq
376th Bomb Gp (H)
414th Bomb Sq
415th Night Ftr Sq
417th Night Ftr Sq
435th Tp Carr Gp
436th Tp Carr Gp
437th Tp Carr Gp
437th Sig Const Bn (Co A)
438th Tp Carr Gp
439th Tp Carr Gp
439th Sig Const Bn
440th Tp Carr Gp
441st Tp Carr Gp
442d Tp Carr Gp
449th Bomb Gp (H)
450th Bomb Gp (H)

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451st Bomb Gp (H)
454th Bomb Gp (H)
455th Bomb Gp (H)
456th Bomb Gp (H)
459th Bomb Gp (H)
460th Bomb Gp (H)
461st Bomb Gp (H)
463d Bomb Gp (H)
464th Bomb Gp (H)
465th Bomb Gp (H)
483d Bomb Gp (H)
484th Bomb Gp (H)
485th Bomb Gp (H)
522d Ftr Sq
523d Ftr Sq
524th Ftr Sq
525th APU
582d Sig AW Bn
716th Bomb Sq
717th Bomb Sq
718th Bomb Sq
719th Bomb Sq
760th Bomb Sq
761st Bomb Sq
762d Bomb Sq
763d Bomb Sq
764th Bomb Sq
765th Bomb Sq
766th Bomb Sq
767th Bomb Sq
776th Bomb Sq
777th Bomb Sq
778th Bomb Sq
779th Bomb Sq
780th Bomb Sq
781st Bomb Sq
782d Bomb Sq
783d Bomb Sq
809th Engr Avn Bn
817th Engr Avn Bn
824th Bomb Sq
825th Bomb Sq
826th Bomb Sq
827th Bomb Sq
828th Bomb Sq
829th Bomb Sq
830th Bomb Sq
831st Bomb Sq
845th Engr Avn Bn
885th Bomb Sq
895th MP Co, Avn
927th Sig Bn S Tac

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1005th Sig Co SG
1059th Sig Co SG
1062d Sig Co SG
1108th QM Co, SG Avn
1110th QM Co, SG Avn
1120th QM Co, SG Avn
1127th QM Co, SG Avn
1408th QM Dp Co, Avn
1651st Ord SM Co, Avn
1658th Ord SM Co, Avn
1661st Ord SM Co, Avn
1683d Ord SM Co, Avn
1697th Ord SM Co, Avn
1722d Ord SM Co, Avn
1901st Ord AM Co, Avn
1920th QM Trk Co, Avn
1951st Ord DP Co, Avn
1952d QM Trk Co, Avn
1955th QM Trk Co, Avn
1963d Engr Dep Co
1967th QM Trk Co
1974th QM Trk Co
1983d QM Trk Co
2011th Ord M Co, Avn
2470th QM Trk Co
TC Air Div (Pathfinder Gp)
TC Air Div (Hq & Hq Sq)

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 200.6/040 P-O 15 October 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Award (Italian Campaign).

TO : All Concerned.

1. War Department, by cable WX 42409, dated 3 October 1944, divided the Italian Campaign into two separate campaigns and authorized separate recognition of units for participation in each campaign. The zones and dates of each are shown below:

a. Naples-Foggia, 9 September 1943 - 21 January 1944.

b. Rome-Arno, 22 January to final date to be announced.

2. The combat zones of both campaigns have been defined as:

a. Italy (exclusive of Sicily and Sardinia), Corsica, and adjacent waters to 15 August 1944.

b. Beginning 16 August 1944, the campaign zone for the Rome-Arno Campaign is that portion of Italy and adjacent waters north of 42° North latitude.

3. a. To expedite the recognition of units entitled to these battle honors, it is desired that units under your command be informed of their eligibility and directed to make appropriate entries in individual personnel records.

b. To reduce the probability of error, it is desired that your command, by 5 November 1944, report the following information on units otherwise eligible under the provisions of AR 260-10, as amended, who are assigned or attached for administration to your command.

(1) Numerical listing of units eligible for both campaigns.

(2) Numerical listing of units eligible only for the Rome-Arno Campaign.

4. Upon receipt of the above letters by this headquarters, confirming letters will be issued extending recognition to those units.

5. All commands will insure that positive action is taken by custodians of personnel records to credit battle participation recognition as required by paragraph 8, Circular 62, War Department, 1944, also to insure that proper recognition is credited to those individuals who were not assigned or attached

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(Italian Campaign) (Cont'd)

to a unit which is being recognized, but who are eligible for such credit under the provisions of Circular 195, War Department, 10 May 1944. It is especially desired that units and installations processing personnel transhipments to the Zone of the Interior or to another theater of operations thoroughly check personnel records involved for proper entries.

6. Beginning 10 December 1944 and continuing until the announcement of the termination date of the Rome-Arno Campaign, each major command or unit listed as an addressee hereon will submit a monthly report, listing units entering the delimited area and for which recognition is desired. This report will list units not previously reported which are assigned to each command or attached for administration and otherwise eligible for such credit and will be submitted so as to reach this headquarters by the 10th of each month.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

200.6 - I 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS COMZ SOS, NATOUSA, APO 760, U.S. Army, 21 October 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

It is desired that the action directed by paragraphs 3c and 5 of basic communication be instituted immediately to insure that proper entries are made in the personnel records of officers and enlisted men who may now be serving under your command and who are entitled to wear a Service star on their theater ribbon by virtue of the authority contained in this letter.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

/s/ E. L. White
E. L. WHITE,
1st Lt., AGD,
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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534, U. S. Army, 26 October 1944.

TO: All SOS Units, Allied Garrison, Sardinia.

1. For information and compliance by all concerned.

By order of Colonel [illegible]:

PAUL E. [illegible]
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AG 370.5/476 PERS-O

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return of Individuals.

TO : All Concerned.

The attached instructions which are considered to be pertinent to this theater have been extracted from WDAGO letter, file 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, dated 16 August 1944, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals (Short Title PRI)", and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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

AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OR-S-SPMGT-M

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16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return of Individuals
(Short Title: PRI)

TO : * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
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SECTION I

GENERAL

1. PURPOSE. This publication prescribes the detailed procedures to be followed for movements of individuals by water, air, rail, or motor transportation to the United States under War Department policies, and for their ultimate disposition after arrival in the United States. Although no changes have been made in basic procedures, previous instructions have been amplified for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. RESCISSIONS. The following letters are rescinded, except as noted in j below:

a. AG 370.5 (22 Sept 43) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 26 September 1943, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals by water from Overseas Commands to the United States and for Their Disposition After Arrival, with four amendments thereto.

b. AG 370.5 (6 Oct 43) OB-S-SPMOT-M, 11 October 1943, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals from Canada and for Their Disposition After Arrival, with two amendments thereto.

c. AG 370.5 (20 Mar 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 22 March 1944, subject: Travel to and From the United States for Furlough or Leave of Absence.

d. AG 210.453 (1 Jun 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 3 June 1944, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals for Temporary duty.

e. AG 370.5 (27 Dec 43) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 1 January 1944, subject: Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States, with one amendment thereto.

f. War Department Memorandum No. W600-83-43, 19 October 1943, subject: Assignment of Military Personnel Returned from Overseas, with one change thereto.

g. SPX 370.5 (13 Nov 43) OB-S-SPMOT-M, 13 November 1943, subject: Information Concerning Return of Individuals by Water.

h. AG 210.31 (21 Jul 44) OB-S-SPGAR-M, 23 July 1944, subject: Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals Whose Homes are located in Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii or Puerto Rico, and who have served outside the Continental United States.

i. AG 210.453 (28 Jul 44), 31 July 1944, subject: Reception Station Procedure for Return of Individuals on Temporary duty in Connection with Recuperation, Rehabilitation, and Recovery.

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j. Paragraph 5c, letter, AG 370.5 (22 Jan 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 27 January 1944, subject: Irregularities in Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water (addressed to overseas commanders), and paragraphs 3a(7)(d) and (e), letter, AG 370.5 (22 Jan 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 27 January 1944, subject: Irregularities in Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water (addressed to port and reception station commanders), are rescinded. Since these letters

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contain statements of irregularities in systems previously established and continued in operation by this publication, all other provisions of the letters remain in effect

3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This publication will become effective in each overseas command on 1 September 1944. * * *

4. * * * The appropriate provisions of these instructions will be fully explained to all personnel being returned to the United States. * * *

5. DEFINITIONS.

a. Overseas command, for the purpose of this publication, is any theater of operations. * * *

b. Rotation group (formerly reception station group) is a group of individuals returning to the United States, within rotation quotas established by the War Department, on a permanent change of station, organized only for the purpose of movement. They are referred to in this publication as "RO Groups".

c. Temporary duty group is a group of individuals returning to the United States for recuperation, within quotas established by the War Department, on a temporary change of station, organized only for the purpose of movement. They are referred to in this publication as "TD Groups".

d. Individual is any member of the military service, regardless of rank or grade, sex, or color.

e. Casual is any individual returning to the United States who has not been assigned to a group for the purpose of movement.

f. AAF personnel is Army Air Forces personnel, including personnel of arms and services with the Army Air Forces.

g. US port is an installation under the Army Service Forces (Chief of Transportation), established primarily for the purpose of moving troops and supplies overseas and return by water transportation.

h. US Air port (port of aerial embarkation) is an installation under the Army Air Forces (Commanding General, Air Transport Command), established primarily for the purpose of moving troops and supplies overseas and return by air transportation.

6. GENERAL PLANS OF MOVEMENT. The systems provided in this publication are designed to provide uniform procedures for overseas commanders, to conserve rail transportation and port facilities in the United States, and to provide, in applicable cases, the means whereby furloughs, leaves of absence, or periods of recuperation may be granted promptly to individuals upon arrival from overseas commands. The majority of individuals will be placed in RO groups or TD groups, each one of which will be moved promptly to a designated reception station, where furloughs, leaves of absence or periods of recuperation will be granted. Concurrently, reassignment orders will be issued to members of RO groups. Upon termination of a period of recuperation, members of TD groups will be returned to proper overseas stations. Other categories of individuals

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(casuals), not returned in RO or TD groups, will be ordered to the United States and disposed of by US port and air port commanders in accordance with procedures outlined in this publication.

7. SECURITY. All personnel will be cautioned prior to departure from overseas commands against the compromise of classified military information and will be advised of their responsibility in preventing unauthorized publication of personal information of value to the enemy. This is particularly applicable to individuals returned from active combat theaters. Personnel will be advised to cooperate with authorized and properly identified intelligence officers representing the United States, both overseas and after arrival in the United States.

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9. CATEGORIES INCLUDED IN THIS PUBLICATION. Procedures for movement of the following categories of individuals returned to the United States are included in this publication:

a. Individuals returned under War Department rotation policies and quotas; on permanent change of station.

b. Individuals returned under War Department policies and quotas, on temporary change of station for recuperation.

c. Casuals returned for specific temporary duty.

d. Casuals returned to a specific station named in travel orders, on permanent change of station.

e. Casuals returned for emergency furlough or leave of absence.

f. Casuals returned for separation from active service.

g. Casuals returned as candidates for officers training.

10. CATEGORIES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PUBLICATION. The following categories of personnel are not included in this publication. They will be returned in accordance with the procedures referred to below.

a. Units and constituted detachments. See letter, AG 370.5 (23 Jun 43) OP-S-E-M, 30 June 1943, subject: Procedure Concerning the Movement of Troops Overseas, and letter, AG 370.5 (25 Jun 43) OB-S-SPMOT-E-M, 30 June 1943, subject: Assignment of Shipment Numbers to Overseas Commanders.

b. Sick and wounded. See letter, AG 704.11 (3 Jun 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 8 June 1944, subject: Procedure for Evacuation of Patients by Water or 2293 from Overseas Commands.

c. Prisoners of war will be returned in accordance with directives issued by the War Department (Provost Marshal General and Chief of Transportation).

d. Civilians and members of the Armed Forces other than the Army will be returned in accordance with procedures prescribed by the armed force con-

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cerned, within War Department policies.

11. SPECIAL CATEGORIES. Categories of individuals not specifically included in or excluded from the provisions of this publication will be the subject of directives from the War Department in each case. Prior to issuance of directives by any War Department agency for the return of such individuals, the Commanding General, Army Service Forces (Mobilization Division) will be notified in order that he may inform all other agencies concerned in these cases.

SECTION II

GENERAL PROCEDURES OVERSEAS FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY WATER

12. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL.

a. The selection of military personnel for movement to the United States within rotation quotas prescribed by the War Department will be made in accordance with the following:

(1) Circular No. 58, WD, 9 February 1944, Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty Outside the Continental United States, or supersessions thereof.

(2) Section V, Circular No. 127, WD, 29 May 1943, subject: Return of Air Crew Personnel from Overseas.

(3) WD Memorandum No. W600-44, 23 May 1944, subject: Implementation of Oversea Rotation Policy.

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13. PLANS FOR SELECTION.

a. Individuals selected by overseas commanders within quotas prescribed by the War Department may be returned to the United States under one of two plans, as outlined below:

(1) Plan 1. This involves the movement of individuals to the United States on a permanent change of station, following the arrival of replacements in the overseas command for the personnel to be rotated. These individuals will be moved as members of RO groups. At a reception station in the United States the individuals will be granted delay enroute, furlough, or leave of absence. Delay enroute, furlough, or leave of absence will apply against the furlough or leave credit of the individual. * * *

(2) Plan 2. This involves the movement of individuals to the United States on a temporary change of station. Replacements for this personnel will not be furnished. These individuals will be moved as members of TD Groups. At a reception station in the United States, individuals will be ordered to their homes or other designated places for purposes of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery upon termination of which they will be returned to their proper overseas stations in highest priority for movement by water transportation. The entire absence from overseas station will be regarded as a period of tempor-

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ary duty in the United States for the purposes of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery and will not apply against the furlough or leave credit of the individual. * * *

b. The designation of individuals for movement to the United States under either of the above plans is a matter of choice by the overseas commander, or his designated representatives, after consideration of such factors as the following, and subject to War Department instructions:

(1) The fact that replacements have or have not been furnished for the personnel designated for return.

(2) The quotas authorized for rotation and the quotas authorized for temporary duty.

(3) The desire of the overseas commander to retain certain key personnel. Assignment of individuals to Plan 2, within authorized quotas, will in fact accomplish this desire because personnel will be returned to the same overseas command.

(4) The morale factor, i.e., the degree of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery necessary for the personnel concerned.

(5) The continued effectiveness of the personnel under consideration.

14. BAGGAGE.

a. Clothing and individual equipment will be provided by overseas commanders for all individuals as prescribed in Circular No. 200, WD, 20 May 1944, as amended. The C & E Adjustment Form, pertaining to clothing and equipment, will be provided for each individual and each Form 32 will be closed out as prescribed in the Circular.

b. Necessary inspections of baggage of all returning individuals will be made prior to departure for the United States to insure compliance with WD Memorandum No. W55-45-43, 19 October 1943, subject: Return of Baggage and Personal Effects of Military Personnel from Overseas, as amended.

c. Officers will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage in addition to the weight of clothing, equipment, and personal baggage authorized at the time of their original overseas movement. The provisions of paragraph 2a(2), AR 55-410, 6 October 1942, are suspended accordingly, insofar as they pertain to the weight of baggage returned with individuals.

d. In addition to the clothing and equipment authorized in movement or travel orders of individuals returning to the United States, each enlisted man will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage for personal items and captured materiel trophies.

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g. All items which may be needed by an individual until arrival at a US port will be carried with the individual as hand baggage. All other items will be stowed as hold baggage, as desired by the commander of the overseas port at which embarkation is effected. As far as possible, hold baggage of RO

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and TD groups will be kept separate from the hold baggage of other passengers on the vessel and will be stowed in such a manner as will insure rapid unloading upon arrival in the United States.

15. RECORDS.

a. The following records of each individual will be forwarded with the personnel to whom they pertain:

Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
Form 24 (Service Record)
* Form 28 (Individual Pay Record)
C & E Adjustment Form, as prescribed in Cir 200, WD, 1944
* Form 65, 65-1 or 65-10 (Officer's Identification Card)
Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card)
* Form 77 (Officer's Pay Data Card)
Form 78 (Syphilis Register) (For individuals under treatment for syphilis)
* Form 81 (Immunization Register)
* Copy of orders authorizing flying status (flying personnel only)
* Copy of orders announcing rating (flying personnel only)
* Record of leave accrued and granted (to be carried by officers, as prescribed in Cir 55, WD, 19 Feb 43)
Board Proceedings under Section VIII, AR 615-360, if applicable, properly indorsed by the convening authority and approved by the officer having discharge authority
Certificate covering any missing records (this certificate, stating all available facts in the case, will be furnished whenever missing records cannot be replaced or can be only partially reconstructed prior to return of the individual).

* To be carried by each individual.

b. It is vitally essential for proper disposition of individuals after arrival in the United States that all of the above records be complete, accurate, properly verified, and posted to date when released from the administrative control of the overseas commander concerned. Omissions and errors in personnel records has been the most serious deficiency in the present system of returning individuals. It is therefore desired that every effort be made to perfect these records prior to returning individuals to whom they pertain to the United States.

(1) Classified materials will be withdrawn from all records and, if appropriate, will be given to the group commander or casual by separate letter of transmittal for delivery to authorities in the United States. If such material is not needed with the applicable records, it will be disposed of in the overseas command.

(2) Particular attention will be paid to remarks financial, such as, "dates last paid" and "discontinuance of allotments".

(3) In the case of missing records, every effort will be made to construct duplicate records from information available. It must be realized

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that it is impossible to reconstruct such records after arrival of individuals in the United States. If duplicate records cannot be constructed, a certified statement will be prepared stating the records which are missing and the reason for their absence. This certificate will be forwarded in lieu of missing records.

c. The records indicated above by an asterisk will be carried in the personal possession of each individual.

17. IMMUNIZATIONS. Prior to departure of individuals from overseas commands immunization requirements of the command concerned and of any land areas to be traversed while enroute to the United States will be complied with. The immunizations referred to in paragraphs 10d, 10e and 11, AR 40-210, are applicable primarily to personnel departing from the United States on their first overseas assignment. Any individuals returned to the United States without immunization records will be assumed to have met the initial immunization requirements for service in the command from which they returned. They will be given only such additional or stimulating immunizations as are necessary to fulfill the requirements for service in the areas to or through which they will be traveling. In no case will the initial series of immunization be repeated.

18. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. Representatives of overseas commanders will supervise compliance with the customs clearance regulations established by Circular No. 335, WD, 1944, to insure that the declarations prescribed therein are available upon embarkation of all individuals. These declarations are of paramount importance in decreasing the amount of time required at US ports for customs clearance of individuals.

SECTION III

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF ROTATION GROUPS

20. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. The selection of individuals for movement to the United States within rotation quotas on a permanent change of station will be made in accordance with the principles enunciated in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

21. ASSEMBLY AND PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUALS. Individuals will be prepared for return to the United States under the following procedure:

a. Individuals selected for return under rotation policies on permanent change of station will be assembled at overseas staging areas, or other installations designated by the overseas commander, for preliminary processing.

b. From each individual will be secured the address in the United States where he or she desires to spend a furlough or leave of absence upon arrival in the United States. This information will be secured by actual interview of each individual. It will not be obtained by perfunctory interrogation or by perusal of personnel records to ascertain home addresses. Often, individuals desire to spend furloughs or leaves of absence at addresses other than their home addresses, or addresses listed in their records. Individuals will be informed that they cannot change their designated points of furlough or leave of absence after departure from overseas commands, and that, therefore, these selections must be made carefully.

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c. All general officers and officers in the grade of full colonel will be placed on separate individual travel orders. All other officers, as well as all enlisted men, normally will be assigned to RO groups for the return movement and will remain with those groups until they are dissolved in the United States.

d. Each individual will then be assigned to a group moving to the reception station (of those specified in paragraph 24a(4) below) serving the state in which is located the desired point of furlough or leave of absence. Extreme care will be exercised in making these assignments, inasmuch as assignment to the incorrect reception station will result in inadvertent discrimination against individuals after their arrival in the United States.

23. GROUP ORGANIZATION.

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b. All members of groups, regardless of grade, will be informed that they will travel as members of their groups until they depart from a reception station. Severance of members from groups or dissolution of groups will not be permitted at US ports. However, in cases of obvious errors of assignment, US port commanders are authorized to assign individuals concerned to the proper reception station.

c. Members of groups will be informed that they cannot draw deposits upon arrival in the United States until they are reassigned to a permanent duty station. (See paragraph 74f below)

d. Further, members of groups will not be informed that they will receive preferred assignments, or assignments within areas of their choice, after arrival in the United States. Overseas commanders are responsible that individuals being returned to the United States are correctly informed as to the processing they will undergo in the United States, and the leave, furlough, or periods of recuperation which they may be granted. Any furlough or leave of absence granted to personnel of RO groups is chargeable against their accrued furlough or leave credit. Similarly, "delay enroute", granted at a reception station for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence enroute to a new station, is chargeable against furlough or leave credit of each individual. No implied promise of treatment more favorable than that prescribed herein and in other pertinent War Department instructions will be made to this personnel. Attention is also invited to the fact that the War Department has stated no prescribed minimum of time for retention of rotated personnel on permanent duty in the United States prior to transfer to overseas service. Circular No. 58, WD, 1944, states only that such individuals "will not be ordered to overseas commands again until they have performed duty in the United States." * * *

24. a. (4) * * * List of Reception Stations

Reception Station	States Served By Station
Fort Devens, Mass.	Maine Vermont New Hampshire

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Reception Station	States Served By Station
Fort Devens, Mass. (Cont'd)	Massachusetts Connecticut Rhode Island
Fort Dix, N.J.	New Jersey Delaware Pennsylvania New York
Fort Meade, Md.	Maryland Virginia West Virginia District of Columbia
Fort Bragg, N.C.	North Carolina South Carolina
Fort McPherson, Ga.	Georgia Tennessee Alabama Florida
Camp Shelby, Miss.	Mississippi Louisiana
Camp Atterbury, Ind.	Indiana Ohio Kentucky
Fort Sheridan, Ill.	Illinois Wisconsin Michigan
Fort Snelling, Minn.	North Dakota South Dakota Minnesota
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	Missouri Iowa
Fort Leavenworth, Kan.	Kansas Nebraska
Fort Logan, Colo.	Colorado Wyoming
Camp Chaffee, Ark.	Arkansas Oklahoma
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.	Texas, east of 100th Meridan of Longitude

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Reception Station	States Served By Station
Fort Bliss, Tex.	New Mexico Arizona Texas, west of 100th Meridan of Longitude
Fort Douglas, Utah	Montana Utah Nevada Idaho
Fort Lewis, Wash.	Washington Oregon
Presidio of Monterey, Cal.	California

SECTION IV

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS

26. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. The selection of individuals for movement to the United States within authorized quotas on a temporary change of station will be made in accordance with the principles enunciated in paragraphs 12 and 13 above. Any individual who is not physically qualified for overseas duty will not be returned as a member of a TD group. The physical qualification of individuals will be determined by standards established in current War Department directives.

27. ASSEMBLY AND PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUALS. TD groups will be organized and given preliminary processing in the manner prescribed in paragraph 21 above, for rotation individuals returned on a permanent change of station. The home or other address in the United States at which recuperation is desired will be secured from each individual, rather than the address of furlough or leave of absence.

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SECTION V

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS ON SPECIFIC TEMPORARY DUTY

31. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Individuals to be returned in this category will be selected in accordance with the desires of the overseas commander concerned or upon specific directive from the War Department. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. Examples: An officer moved on temporary duty to an Army Service Forces depot in the United States to observe depot procedures and returned to his overseas station. Or an individual moved, upon request of the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, on temporary duty to Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, for a specific mission and returned to his overseas station.

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SECTION VI

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS TO A SPECIFIC STATION - PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION

34. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Individuals in this category will be returned in accordance with specific directives from the War Department, or where specifically authorized, as selected by the overseas commander. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. Example: An individual directed by the War Department to return on a permanent change of station to the United States and to join the 65th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

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SECTION VII

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS FOR EMERGENCY LEAVE OR FURLOUGH ONLY

37. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Selected individuals normally will be returned as members of TD groups, for recuperation in the United States. However, since return as a member of a TD group involves a period of recuperation at the home or other designated address of thirty (30) days duration in every case, where a furlough or leave of shorter duration is desired, the individual concerned may be returned as a casual under the procedure below. This is particularly applicable when an emergency exists and a short period of furlough or leave of absence in the United States is necessary. This is also applicable to the case where an emergency furlough or leave of absence is required for an individual who has recently completed a furlough or leave of absence in the United States. In the above cases, selected individuals may be returned on emergency furlough or leave of absence, which will be granted by US port commanders. The entire absence from overseas station will be considered as a period of detached service at a US port. All travel from overseas commands to US ports and return travel from US ports to overseas commands will be made at Government expense; all travel while on furlough or leave of absence in the United States will be made at the individual's expense. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. * * *

SECTION VIII

FURTHER PROCEDURES FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS FOR SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

40. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Military personnel will be moved to the United States for separation from active service as prescribed in Circular No. 292, WD, 1944. They will not be placed in RO or TD groups for return to the United States. When the number of individuals involved, however, is sufficient, they may be grouped together for discipline and control purposes and the senior member designated as group leader thereof.

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SECTION XI

GENERAL PROCEDURES AT US PORTS

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56. MOVEMENT TO RECEPTION STATIONS.

a. US port commanders will, with the least practicable delay, move RO groups to the reception stations indicated in group movement orders. Procedure for movement will conform to Circulars No. 102 and 229, WD, 1943. Every effort will be made to move these groups to the proper reception stations within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival in the staging area.

b. All officers in RO groups will be considered as traveling on permanent changes of station, with temporary duty enroute. Officers will be furnished transportation and, upon completion of travel, will be paid mileage at the rate of five (5) cents per mile within existing laws, unless travel with troops is performed as outlined in Circular No. 260, WD, 1944, in which case no allowances are due. Per diem will not be authorized officers of RO groups.

c. Enlisted men will be furnished transportation and either rations in kind (travel with troops), OR meal tickets, OR monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence.

SECTION XII

FURTHER PROCEDURES AT US PORTS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS

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61. MOVEMENT TO RECEPTION STATIONS. US port commanders will, with the least practicable delay, move TD groups to the reception stations indicated in group movement orders. Procedure for movement will conform to Circulars No. 102 and 229, WD, 1943. Every effort will be made to move these groups to the proper reception stations within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival in the staging area. Officers will be furnished transportation and, except during periods of travel with troops, will be authorized per diem. Enlisted men will be furnished transportation and rations in kind, OR meal tickets, OR the monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence.

SECTION XIII

FURTHER PROCEDURES AT US PORTS APPLICABLE TO CASUALS

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67. FURTHER MOVEMENT.

a. Casuals will be released for further movement to stations named in their travel orders, or on furlough or leave of absence, with the least delay, consistent with considerations of time required for processing and arrangements for transportation.

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b. Upon return of casuals to a US port in the United States on specific temporary duty and emergency furlough or leave of absence, they will be returned to proper overseas station, with the least delay, consistent with the priority recommended by the overseas commander and available transportation.

c. Upon arrival of casuals at a US port who moved to the United States by air and whose orders direct them to return to overseas station, with the least delay, consistent with the priority, if any, recommended by the overseas commander and available transportation.

SECTION XIV

PROCEDURES AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO ROTATION GROUPS

68. PREFACE.

a. Pending the opening of specified Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Stations (referred to herein as AGSF Redistribution Stations), all reference contained in this Section which pertain to the assignment of personnel to AGSF Redistribution Stations will be construed to refer to "War Department Personnel Reassignment Centers".

b. Prior to the opening of AGSF Redistribution Stations, personnel of RO groups, other than those of the Army Air Forces, processed by reception stations will be ordered to the appropriate War Department Personnel Reassignment Center in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, from time to time.

c. Such personnel will be informed that accommodations for their families at War Department Personnel Reassignment Centers are not available.

d. Personnel of the Army Air Forces will be ordered to Army Air Forces Redistribution Stations (referred to herein as AAF Redistribution Stations) as indicated in this section.

69. RECEPTION STATIONS. Reception stations are installations designated by the War Department to receive, process and dispose of certain personnel returned from overseas commands. However, the instructions contained in this Section will be limited to that personnel returned from overseas on rotation in RO GROUPS only. Reception stations are located at certain installations (See paragraph 24n(4) above) and are operated as Class I activities under the commanding generals of service commands. The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, will maintain at reception stations liaison personnel to assist reception station commanders in determining the appropriate disposition of AAF personnel. Disposition of AAF personnel will be effected in accordance with instructions issued to liaison personnel by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, through reception station commanders. Liaison personnel will not be assigned by reception station commanders to other duties which will interfere with liaison functions.

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70. PRINCIPAL MISSION. Personnel returned from overseas must be given appreciative and considerate handling. They should be accorded every proper courtesy and privilege consistent with control and efficient processing. The uppermost interest of these individuals is to reach the place of their furlough

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or leave of absence at the earliest possible moment with sufficient funds and as smartly uniformed as is possible. To this end they will be given priority over selectees and will be segregated from them in all processing. Within twenty-four (24) hours after their arrival at reception stations, they will be reassigned to an AGSF or AAF Redistribution Station and will have departed with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the place at which they will spend their furlough or leave of absence.

71. GROUP ORGANIZATION. RO groups will maintain their group organization until departure of individual members from reception stations. Enlisted men should be placed under noncommissioned officers of the group designated by their group leader and, as far as practicable, control of the group should be exercised through the group leader or his designated noncommissioned officers. It is not desirable to control these groups through enlisted personnel of lower grades of the reception station overhead. Moreover, such personnel should be relieved of all but the minimum of housekeeping duties during their stay at reception stations.

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73. RECEPTION, WELCOME, AND ORIENTATION AT RECEPTION STATIONS.

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b. (1) Individuals destined for AGSF Redistribution Stations will be informed that accommodations for their wives are dependent upon availability of space at the time it is required and that their wives should not accompany them to redistribution stations unless confirmation of requests and reservations are received from the redistribution station concerned. Individuals will be instructed to either accomplish requests for accommodations for their wives prior to departure from the reception station or to send forward such requests from their address of furlough or leave of absence within (5) days' time. In this connection, see paragraph 68c above.

(2) Personnel destined for the AAF Redistribution Stations will be informed of the accommodations of those stations in accordance with current instructions issued by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

(3) Individuals will be instructed that orders reassigning them redistribution stations will direct permanent change of station, but that transportation of dependents and shipment of household baggage is not authorized

c. In addition to the above, returned personnel should be cautioned against cancellation of family and insurance allotments and should be informed of any other items of interest, particularly the schedule for the remainder of their stay at the station. Where practicable, copies of such schedule should be furnished group leaders.

74. PROCESSING.

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b. Clothing and equipment. The provisions of Circular No. 200, WD, dated 20 May 1944, as amended, will be followed fully to provide such clothing

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and equipment as are essential to the comfort and appearance of the individual while on furlough. Every effort will be made to return the soldier to his home smartly clothed and wearing the insignia and decorations of which he may be justly proud. To that end an adequate supply of insignia and ribbons will be maintained at each reception station. In addition, personnel will not be required to remove shoulder patches or insignia of last organization overseas until after return from furlough and permanent reassignment at redistribution stations, unless they were so directed upon leaving their overseas station. Personnel will be inspected for proper uniform prior to departing from the reception station.

c. Reassignment in grade. Enlisted men will be forwarded to redistribution stations in grade, except when reduced for cause under the provisions of AR 615-5.

d. Assignment to redistribution stations.

(1) All military personnel of the Army Air Forces, including personnel of the arms and services with the Army Air Forces, will be assigned by the Army Air Forces liaison officer to AAF Redistribution Stations with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the location at which furlough or leave of absence is desired. AAF PDC Forms 22 or 22A, as applicable, will be completed in its entirety for all AAF rotation personnel. In this connection, only Sections 1, 2, and 7, Forms 22 or 22A, will be prepared for all other categories of AAF personnel.

(2) All other military personnel will be assigned to AGSF Redistribution Stations in accordance with instructions and schedules to be issued from time to time by Headquarters, ASF, with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the location at which furlough or leave of absence is desired.

(3) Should any individual desire to forego furlough or leave of absence, they will be dispatched directly to the nearest AAF or AGSF Redistribution Station, whichever is appropriate.

e. Transportation. Upon receipt of copies of movement orders prior to arrival of groups, reception station commanders, to the maximum extent practicable, will make tentative arrangements for travel to addresses of furlough or leave of absence of members of the groups. He will notify carriers of any impending heavy traffic loads. Government transportation will be furnished between the reception station and the redistribution station upon request of the individual. Individuals will not be encouraged to furnish transportation from personal funds. To the extent practicable, transportation will be so arranged as to be most convenient and economical for the individual, consistent with the interests of the Government and existing law and regulations. When Government transportation is not furnished, the individual will be entitled to reimbursement for travel from the reception station to the redistribution station as contemplated by existing regulations.

f. Pay. Where possible, pay and allowance accounts of all personnel returned from overseas service will be settled in full, or the maximum partial payment permitted under current regulations, will be made with sufficient promptitude to enable individuals to depart on furlough or leave of absence within twenty-four (24) hours after arriving at the reception station. If

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records accompanying the personnel are incomplete or are missing, every effort will be made to substantiate pay and allowance accounts to provide maximum payment to the individual (See Change 4, AR 345-155, dated 6 October 1943).

g. Baggage. It is highly desirable that baggage of these individuals be available to them for re-packing or for the removal of certain items while at reception stations. Baggage will be placed in the individual's possession promptly. In the exceptional case where baggage does not arrive until after his departure, it will be shipped at the earliest time, by express collect, to the address at which the individual will spend his furlough or leave of absence. However, if the individual desires, baggage may be forwarded by the reception station commander, by express prepaid, to the redistribution station to which the individual is assigned. Baggage forwarded to a redistribution station will be reduced to a minimum by the removal by the individual of articles which should be taken to and left at his home. Baggage forwarded will be inspected at the reception station to insure that it is correctly addressed.

h. Mail. Mail received at reception stations for personnel returned from overseas will be disposed of in accordance with provisions of FM 12-105 and letter to the commanding generals of service commands, file SPXAO-P 311.1 (30 May 44), subject: "Forwarding of Mail for Personnel Transferred Within United States", dated 30 May 1944.

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SECTION XV

PROCEDURE AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS ONLY

75. GENERAL. Upon arrival of TD groups at reception stations, they will be placed under the control of the reception station commander who will issue further orders in accordance with instructions outlined below. In general, these groups should be accorded the same treatment with regard to reception and processing as is prescribed in Section XIV above, for RO groups. Within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival, all individuals in these groups will be ordered to their homes or other designated addresses for a period of thirty (30) days' recuperation, plus travel time required to and from the reception station. Each individual will be furnished orders to return to the reception station upon termination of such duty. The thirty (30) day period will not be chargeable against the individual's leave or furlough credit. In addition, all necessary expenses of travel, plus per diem, will be paid for actual travel time. No per diem will be paid during the thirty (30) day period.

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c. Since it is contemplated that TD groups will be processed through AGSF Redistribution Stations in the near future, further instructions as to changed procedures will be issued.

76. RETURN MOVEMENT OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUP, EXCEPT GROUPS OF AAF COMBAT AIR CREW PERSONNEL, TO OVERSEAS STATION.

a. Reception station commanders will reassemble each TD group, except groups of AAF Combat Air Crew personnel, at the reception station in sufficient time to comply with the readiness date contained in the port indorsement to movement orders.

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b. Each group will consist of the same individuals moved from overseas on the original movement order, except for those individuals who, through hospitalization or for other cause, are unable to be returned in their original group. Deletions from specific groups will be reported by the reception station commander to the port commander concerned on or before the readiness date of the group.

c. When individuals who have been deleted from their original assignment group become available for return overseas, reception station commanders will attach them to a temporary duty group moving at the earliest date to the same theater, and will promptly notify the port commander concerned. In the event there are no other groups moving from the reception station to the overseas theater within a reasonable time, the reception station commander will notify the port commander of the availability of the individual. If the individual can be attached by the port to another group, the reception station will forward him upon call of the port. Upon arrival at the port, he will be attached to the proper group and movement orders of the group corrected accordingly. This applies to individuals temporarily hospitalized and to individuals who are unable to return overseas in their original TD groups for causes other than AWOL or confinement.

d. Individuals who become physically disqualified for return to proper overseas station, upon release from hospitals, will be returned to the reception station to which they were temporarily assigned. Reception stations will forward personnel of the Army Air Forces to the nearest AAF Redistribution Station for processing and reassignment. All other personnel will be forwarded to the nearest Personnel Reassignment Center or ACSF Redistribution Station for processing and reassignment.

e. Individuals who are absent without leave or who are confined will be disposed of as follows:

(1) To insure that no individual of a TD group at a reception station, serving a sentence of confinement imposed by Courts-Martial, is held for an unnecessarily long period of time for the purpose of completing such sentence, thus delaying and possibly avoiding return to overseas service, reception station commanders will include such personnel in the first available shipment of TD groups thereafter to U. S. ports or to AAF Redistribution Stations, whichever is appropriate. This is particularly applicable to individuals who absented themselves without leave and who have returned or have been returned to military control at the reception station to which they were temporarily assigned.

(2) Transfer of personnel in a confinement status will be made under a guard designated by the reception station commander. A copy of the Courts-Martial order which directed sentence of confinement will be attached to the letter transmitting records.

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(3) U. S. port commanders and AAF Redistribution Station commanders, as appropriate, will thereupon become responsible for further delivery of the individuals. Necessary action will be taken by the port commander to remit the unexecuted portion of the sentence as relates to the confinement of the individual, effective on a future date between the time of sailing and the expected arrival of the vessel at destination.

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77. RETURN MOVEMENT OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS CONSISTING OF AAF COMBAT AIR CREW PERSONNEL.

a. Reception station commanders will reassemble each TD group consisting of AAF personnel upon completion of temporary duty at the reception station and move the group to the AAF Redistribution Station designated in the port indorsement of the original TD group movement order. Individuals who cannot be moved with their assigned group will be moved separately at the earliest practicable date to the AAF Redistribution Station through which their group was moved.

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e. The port commander concerned will issue a call for each group, and the AAF Redistribution Station will move each group in accordance with the instructions contained in the call.

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SECTION XVI

PROCEDURE AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO CASUALS

78. CASUALS RETURNED FOR EMERGENCY FURLOUGH OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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b. Upon return to the reception station on termination of furlough or leave of absence, the individuals concerned will be moved to proper overseas station, as requested in the original travel orders. Orders will be indorsed to show the date of return to the station and date of departure therefrom, and to direct the individual in each case to return to his proper overseas station.

79. CASUALS RETURNED BY AIR FOR REASSIGNMENT OR RECUPERATION

a. In cases of individuals returned to the United States by air, who are moved to reception stations for reassignment (permanent change of station) or recuperation (temporary change of station), they will be processed and disposed of as prescribed for members of RO and TD groups.

b. In cases of individuals moved by air for recuperation, whose orders request return to overseas station by air, upon termination of thirty (30) days recuperation, they will be forwarded to the U.S. airport shown on their travel orders. In cases where return movement overseas by water is requested, they will be attached to another group traveling to the same overseas command, or will be reported to the proper port commander as outlined in paragraph 76 c, above.

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SECTION XVII

GENERAL PROCEDURES OVERSEAS FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY AIR

30. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL.

a. The selection of military personnel for movement to the United States by air transportation within quotas prescribed by the War Department will be made in accordance with the following:

(1) Circular Number 53, WD, 9 February 1944. Rotation and Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty outside the Continental U. S.

(2) Section V, Circular Number 127, WD, 29 May 1943, subject: "Return of Air Crew Personnel from Overseas".

(3) WD Memorandum Number W600-44, 23 May 1944, subject: "Implementation of Overseas Rotation Policy."

b. The selection of casuals for movement to the United States will be accomplished in accordance with principles enumerated in paragraphs 31, 34, 37, 40 and 43 above.

c. All AAF Air Transport Command ferrying crew personnel will be returned in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command.

d. Individuals returning as tactical crew members in tactical aircraft will be governed by regulations established by overseas commanders.

e. Individuals may be returned by air for the purpose of emergency furlough or leave of absence, as prescribed in Section I, Circular Number 275, WD, 1943, or supersessions thereof.

f. Individuals in categories other than the above will be selected by overseas commanders for return by air in accordance with priorities established by the overseas commander. The mode of transportation by which any individual is to be moved to the United States is a matter of choice by the overseas commander, or his designated representative, within the limitations imposed by available air transportation and the policies set forth in Circular Number 275, WD, 1943, or supersessions thereof. * * *

g. Individuals whose presence is likely to be prejudicial to the health of others because of being in the contagious phase of a communicable disease or because of vermin infestation will not be returned by air.

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31. AIR TRANSPORTATION. Air transportation for individuals specified above will be arranged in accordance with the procedure agreed upon between the overseas commander and the theater representative of the Air Transport Command in compliance with the provisions of Circular Number 130, WD, 4 April 1944.

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82. PLANS FOR SELECTION. Individuals selected by the overseas commanders within rotation or other quotas prescribed by the War Department and other individuals as directed by the War Department may be returned to the United States by air in accordance with plans as outlined in paragraph 13 above, except that they will be returned as individuals on individual travel orders without group designations or without being formed in groups.

83. BAGGAGE

a. Officers. Every effort will be made to limit authorized personal baggage to the absolute minimum weight. Travel orders will include the authorized baggage allowance. In the absence of such limitations in the travel orders, the maximum baggage allowance will be limited to 65 pounds (Circular Number 122, WD, 28 March 1944).

b. Enlisted Personnel. Only the minimum clothing and equipment sufficient for comfort and security of the individual during the return movement will be provided. The C and E Adjustment Form pertaining to clothing and equipment will be provided for each individual and each Form 32 will be closed out as prescribed in Circular Number 200, WD, 20 May 1944, as amended. Unless specifically authorized for transport by air, in no case will baggage of individuals returning by air exceed the current authorized weight allowance (Circular 122, WD, 1944). Travel orders will include the authorized baggage allowance.

c. The provisions of paragraph 14, above, with respect to inspections of baggage, are applicable to returns by air.

d. All baggage of individuals in excess of the weight allowance authorized for movement by air will be properly packed, marked, and shipped to the United States as Unaccompanied Baggage, under the provisions of War Department letter, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", to be issued in the near future. In cases where the consignee address of the baggage is not known by the individual, he will be given a copy of the "Notification" prescribed in Section III, Circular Number 142, WD, 1944.

84. RECORDS. The same records will accompany personnel moving by air and the procedure prescribed in paragraph 15 above will be followed, except that they will be properly prepared to permit each individual to carry his own records for delivery to the U. S. airport commander.

85. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS. Overseas commanders will furnish ATC certificates of health of personnel selected to return by air and a record of prevalence of contagious diseases in the overseas command as prescribed by Circular Number 276, WD, 1 November 1943.

86. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. Attention is directed to Circular Number 335, WD, 1944, relative to customs clearance. Although the circular primarily concerns customs clearance for baggage shipped by water transportation, it is desired that the Owner's Declaration, prescribed in paragraph 5c of the circular be accomplished for all baggage accompanying individuals to the United States by air. The remainder of the circular will not apply to movements by air. Additional requirements, however, will be met as prescribed by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command.

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SECTION XVIII

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY AIR

87. PRELIMINARY PROCESSING. At the overseas staging area individuals to be returned by air will be interviewed to determine the category of the individual being returned and the state in which the individuals desire leave or furlough in the United States. Orders for the return of the individual to the United States will be issued containing the information required by paragraph 90, below.

88. GENERAL. All personnel returning by air transportation will be instructed that they are under the command of the Commanding General, Air Transport Command, from the time they report to the Air Transport Command station of departure in the theater until they are released by the commander of the U. S. airport, or the commander of an intermediate Air Transport Command station. Upon arrival at the U. S. airport, they will be subject to certain border clearances and processing before proceeding to another station. This, as well as all other applicable provisions of this letter, applies not only to individuals traveling as passengers on air transport aircraft, but also to tactical crew members flying tactical aircraft. Border clearance and processing will include:

a. Clearance from United States Customs, Immigration, Department of Justice and Public Health. Personnel may be required to prepare certain Governmental forms and Air Transport Command forms in connection with these clearances prior to their arrival at the U. S. airport.

b. Medical inspection, entries in records, issue of clothing, and indorsement or issuance of orders (except for officers returning to permanent station in the United States after temporary duty overseas).

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SECTION XIX

PROCEDURE UPON ARRIVAL OF INDIVIDUALS AT U.S. AIRPORTS

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93. INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO DISPOSITION AT U.S. AIRPORTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS

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f. Individuals whose orders indicate they have been returned on temporary duty for recuperation will be ordered to the reception station (of those listed in paragraph 24 a (2) above) serving the state in which is located their desired place of recuperation. Orders will state that travel is being performed in connection with recuperation of the individual concerned. Reception station commanders will order personnel to their homes or other designated places for purposes of recuperation of thirty (30) days' duration, plus travel time. Upon their return to the reception station, they will be ordered to a port, airport, or redistribution station. These individuals are entitled to the same allowances as members of TD groups returned by water transportation. If the individual is to be returned to overseas station by air, orders will indicate the U. S. airport to which he will report for further movement and one (1) copy of overseas travel

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orders of individuals returning to overseas station by air will be sent to the Commanding General, Air Transport Command (Priorities and Traffic), Washington 25, D. C., in order that air transportation for the return journey may be arranged in accordance with the Theater Air Priority Designator stated in the orders.

94. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO DISPOSITION OF ARMY AIR FORCES PERSONNEL [illegible].

a. Any individual not authorized or who does not desire a furlough or leave of absence, * * * except those returned for temporary duty, will be ordered to an AAF Redistribution Station designated by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

b. Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new station (return for reassignment) will be ordered to one of the reception stations indicated in paragraph 24 a (4) above or to one of the U. S. airports, including entry port, whichever serves the state in which is located the place they desire furlough or leave of absence, except as follows:

(1) In those cases where the furlough or leave address is on the approximate route of travel to an AAF Redistribution Station to which the individuals are to be assigned, or where it can be foreseen that an appreciable reduction can be made in total required rail travel time, such individuals will be ordered direct to the AAF Redistribution Station concerned. In this case, processing will be completed at the air entry port and individuals will be authorized delays enroute of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to the redistribution station, for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.

(2) In the cases of those individuals ordered to a reception station or other airport, processing will be completed at the reception station or air port concerned. Upon completion thereof, the individuals will be ordered to an AAF Redistribution Station in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, with delay enroute of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time authorized for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.

c. AAF Combat Crews returned on temporary duty for recuperation, arriving at U.S. airports will be forwarded to reception stations by indorsement to the overseas orders or by issuance of special orders. Reception station commanders will order such individuals to their homes or other designated places for recuperation for a period of thirty (30) days, plus travel time to the place of recuperation and return to the reception station in the same manner as provided for TD groups in paragraph 75, above. Upon termination of recuperation, such individuals will be forwarded to the appropriate AAF Redistribution Station for processing. AAF Redistribution Station commanders will notify commanders of water ports and airports of the arrival of such personnel for return to proper station. Where the return journey is to be made by water transportation, the individuals may be attached to a TD group for movement.

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d. After consultation with the flight commander of a tactical crew returning tactical aircraft to determine the number of tactical crew members necessary to deliver aircraft, personnel not required for completion of delivery of tactical aircraft will be processed in accordance with the applicable provisions above. Personnel delivering aircraft will be processed in conformance with the applicable provisions above, contingent upon completion of delivery of aircraft.

e. Authority is granted to commanders of U. S. airports to change furlough or leave of absence addresses previously designated by individuals.

f. The Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, will maintain liaison personnel at ports of aerial embarkation for the purpose of assisting and advising commanding officer thereat in the proper disposition of AAF personnel in accordance with instructions issued by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

g. At the reception station or other airport where processing is completed, Sections 1, 2, and 7, AAF Personnel Distribution Command Forms 22 or 22A will be completed, in single copy only, for all individuals not assigned to an AAF Personnel Distribution Command installation. In all other cases, the form will be completed in its entirety.

95. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO PERSONNEL OTHER THAN ARMY AIR FORCES. Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new permanent station by name (return for reassignment) will be forwarded to the reception station, of those indicated in paragraph 24 a (4) above, serving the state in which is located the place of furlough or leave of absence.

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SECTION XXI

PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE HOMES ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

99. GENERAL. Individuals selected under rotation policies and quotas, whose homes are in Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, and who desire to spend their furlough or leave of absence at or near their homes will either be returned in RO groups and disposition will be made as outlined below, or they will be moved directly to the territory in which their homes are located.

100. MOVEMENT DIRECT TO TERRITORY OF RESIDENCE

a. In cases where transportation is available to the area or territory in which is located the place of residence of the individual being returned, authority is granted to overseas commanders to move them direct to such area or territory under permanent reassignment orders. Where this can be accomplished, transshipment through the United States will be avoided.

b. Direct communication, as authorized in paragraph 8 above, is extended to authorize commanders concerned to effect these movements.

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c. Immediately after such a transfer, a report by radio will be dispatched to the commander to whom the individual is being transferred, furnishing information concerning the individual as follows: Full name, grade, specification serial number, military occupational specialty number, and arm or service.

d. Upon arrival in the area or territory of residence of the individual, the overseas commander thereat will take immediate steps to grant furlough or leave of absence of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to desired point of furlough or leave of absence of the individual. Upon termination of the furlough or leave of absence, reassignment will be made to organizations or installations under the jurisdiction of the overseas commander concerned.

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101. MOVEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE

a. In cases where transportation is not available direct to the area or territory of residence, these individuals will be returned to the United States in RO groups, as prescribed in Section III, above, for the purpose of trans-shipment to their place of residence.

b. Individuals whose homes are located in Alaska or Hawaii, and who desire furlough or leave of absence in these locations, will be ordered to Reception Station No. 14, Presidio of Monterey, California, with a request in the group movement orders concerned that further orders be issued for movement to Alaska or Hawaii.

c. Those individuals whose homes are located in the Panama Canal Zone or Puerto Rico, and who desire furlough or leave of absence in these locations, will be ordered to Reception Station No. 5, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, with a request in group movement orders that further orders be issued for movement to the Panama Canal Zone or Puerto Rico.

d. Upon arrival of such individuals at Reception Station No. 14, Presidio of Monterey, California, they will be transferred to the appropriate replacement depot of the major command concerned, for inclusion in a shipment of replacement personnel to the territory of residence. They will be reported, by radio or teletypewriter, to the commanding general of the major force concerned, the report including the full name, grade, specification serial number, military occupational specialty number, and arm or service. A copy of this report will be furnished the appropriate replacement depot commander.

e. Upon arrival of such individuals at Reception Station No. 5, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, they will be processed, retained at that station, and reported, by radio or teletypewriter, to the commanding general of the major command concerned, the report to include the information prescribed in d above. The commanding general of the major command concerned will take immediate steps to include such individuals in a shipment of replacements to the appropriate territory and will advise the overseas commander accordingly.

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f. In cases where the commanding general of the major command concerned does not have a shipment of replacements for call of a port commander within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the report prescribed in d and e, above, destined for the territory in which the individuals concerned reside, such information will be forwarded immediately to The Adjutant General (Attention: SPGAR). The latter will arrange for travel of these individuals to the appropriate destination by first available transportation. Overseas commanders will be advised as prescribed above.

g. Upon arrival of such individuals in the territory of residence, overseas commanders will take immediate steps to grant furloughs or leaves of absence of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to desired points of furlough or leave of absence. Upon termination of the furlough or leave of absence, reassignment will be made to organizations or installations under the jurisdiction of the overseas commander concerned.

102. MISCELLANEOUS

a. In any of the cases cited in paragraphs 99 to 101, inclusive, above, this publication will be cited in orders as the authority for transfer of the individuals.

b. Nothing in this Section will supersede or change instructions previously issued by the War Department for the disposition of specified individual cases of such transfers. All other instructions concerning this matter, however, are rescinded.

c. The above procedures apply solely to personnel on duty outside the continental United States.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulio
/t/ J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

5 Inclosures:
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PART A.

SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS
USAF IN CHINA-BURMA-INDIA
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

To : (Insert addressees),_____

1. First Lieutenant Howard Orr, 165293, Ordnance Department, will proceed by water transportation to a U.S. port for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at (specific place of temporary duty in U.S.) in connection with (state purpose of temporary duty).

2. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, Lt. Orr is granted leave of absence of fifteen (15) days, upon completion of which it is requested that he be returned by first available water transportation to his proper overseas station.

3. (Monetary allowances authorized for the individual).

4. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

5. TDN. (Allotment chargeable).

By command of _____ _____

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Inclosure #3

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PART A. SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS
USAF IN CHINA-BURMA-INDIA
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

TO : (Insert Addressees), _____

1. Sergeant John L. Jones, 32596098, Engineer Corps, is placed on detached service and will proceed by water transportation to a U. S. port where he will be granted a twenty-one (21) day furlough. Address on furlough will be 16 Vine Street, Denver, Colorado.

2. The commander of the U. S. port of arrival will issue the necessary orders for furlough and return to the individual's overseas station by first available water transportation.

3. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

4. TDN. (Allotment chargeable.)

By command of _____:

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Inclosure #4

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PART A. SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL PACIFIC BASE COMMAND
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

To : Sergeant Robert J. Smith, 36019021.

1. Under authority of Circular Number 58, WD, 1944, and (cite authority for movement by air), Sergeant Robert J. Smith, 36019021, Engrs, will proceed by air from present overseas station to a U. S. airport. Upon arrival at a U. S. airport, he will report to the Debarkation Officer for further orders. The U. S. airport, by indorsement hereon, will designate a further station to which Sgt Smith will be moved. Sgt Smith desires a furlough at an address in Indiana.

2. Priority number for movement to the U. S. is _____. (In cases where individuals must be returned to overseas station by air, priority number for return movement will be indicated here).

3. This is a permanent change of station, with temporary duty enroute at a U. S. airport, reception station, and redistribution station. The latter will designate the new permanent station of the individual.

4. Baggage to accompany Sgt Smith by air will be limited to _____ pounds. All other personal baggage will be packed and marked with the rank, name, and serial number of the individual and will be turned over to proper authority for shipment to the United States.

5. (Additional instructions with regard to monetary allowances, and so forth, as may be considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

6. TDN. (Allotment chargeable).

By command of _____

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Inclosure #5

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 370.5/476 PERS-O

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return of Individuals.

TO : All Concerned.

The attached instructions which are considered to be pertinent to this theater have been extracted from WDAGO letter, file 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, dated 16 August 1944, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals (Short Title PRI)", and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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

AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M

MAS 2B 939 Pentagon

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return of Individuals
(Short Title: PRI)

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

GENERAL

1. PURPOSE. This publication prescribes the detailed procedures to be followed for movements of individuals by water, air, rail, or motor transportation to the United States under War Department policies, and for their ultimate disposition after arrival in the United States. Although no changes have been made in basic procedures, previous instructions have been amplified for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. RESCISSIONS. The following letters are rescinded, except as noted in j below:

a. AG 370.5 (22 Sept 43) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 26 September 1943, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals by water from Overseas Commands to the United States and for Their Disposition After Arrival, with four amendments thereto.

b. AG 370.5 (6 Oct 43) OB-S-SPMOT-M, 11 October 1943, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals from Canada and for Their Disposition After Arrival, with two amendments thereto.

c. AG 370.5 (20 Mar 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 22 March 1944, subject: Travel to and From the United States for Furlough or Leave of Absence.

d. AG 210.453 (1 Jun 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 3 June 1944, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals for Temporary duty.

e. AG 370.5 (27 Dec 43) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 1 January 1944, subject: Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States, with one amendment thereto.

f. War Department Memorandum No. W600-83-43, 19 October 1943, subject: Assignment of Military Personnel Returned from Overseas, with one change thereto.

g. SPX 370.5 (13 Nov 43) OB-S-SPMOT-M, 13 November 1943, subject: Information Concerning Return of Individuals by Water.

h. AG 210.31 (21 Jul 44) OB-S-SPGAR-M, 23 July 1944, subject: Rotatio or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals Whose Homes are located in Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii or Puerto Rico, and who have served outside the Continental United States.

i. AG 210.453 (28 Jul 44), 31 July 1944, subject: Reception Station Procedure for Return of Individuals on Temporary duty in Connection with Re- cuperation, Rehabilitation, and Recovery.

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j. Paragraph 5c, letter, AG 370.5 (22 Jan 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 27 January 1944, subject: Irregularities in Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water (addressed to overseas commanders), and paragraphs 3a(7)(d) and (e), letter, AG 370.5 (22 Jan 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 27 January 1944, subject: Irregularities in Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water (addressed to port and reception station commanders), are rescinded. Since these letters

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contain statements of irregularities in systems previously established and continued in operation by this publication, all other provisions of the letters remain in effect

3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This publication will become effective in each overseas command on 1 September 1944. * * *

4. * * * The appropriate provisions of these instructions will be fully explained to all personnel being returned to the United States. * * *

5. DEFINITIONS.

a. Overseas command, for the purpose of this publication, is any theater of operations. * * *

b. Rotation group (formerly reception station group) is a group of individuals returning to the United States, within rotation quotas established by the War Department, on a permanent change of station, organized only for the purpose of movement. They are referred to in this publication as "RO Groups".

c. Temporary duty group is a group of individuals returning to the United States for recuperation, within quotas established by the War Department, on a temporary change of station, organized only for the purpose of movement. They are referred to in this publication as "TD Groups".

d. Individual is any member of the military service, regardless of rank or grade, sex, or color.

e. Casual is any individual returning to the United States who has not been assigned to a group for the purpose of movement.

f. AAF personnel is Army Air Forces personnel, including personnel of arms and services with the Army Air Forces.

g. US port is an installation under the Army Service Forces (Chief of Transportation), established primarily for the purpose of moving troops and supplies overseas and return by water transportation.

h. US Air port (port of aerial embarkation) is an installation under the Army Air Forces (Commanding General, Air Transport Command), established primarily for the purpose of moving troops and supplies overseas and return by air transportation.

6. GENERAL PLANS OF MOVEMENT. The systems provided in this publication are designed to provide uniform procedures for overseas commanders, to conserve rail transportation and port facilities in the United States, and to provide, in applicable cases, the means whereby furloughs, leaves of absence, or periods of recuperation may be granted promptly to individuals upon arrival from overseas commands. The majority of individuals will be placed in RO groups or TD groups, each one of which will be moved promptly to a designated reception station, where furloughs, leaves of absence or periods of recuperation will be granted. Concurrently, reassignment orders will be issued to members of RO groups. Upon termination of a period of recuperation, members of TD groups will be returned to proper overseas stations. Other categories of individuals

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(casuals), not returned in RO or TD groups, will be ordered to the United States and disposed of by US port and air port commanders in accordance with procedures outlined in this publication.

7. SECURITY. All personnel will be cautioned prior to departure from overseas commands against the compromise of classified military information and will be advised of their responsibility in preventing unauthorized publication of personal information of value to the enemy. This is particularly applicable to individuals returned from active combat theaters. Personnel will be advised to cooperate with authorized and properly identified intelligence officers representing the United States, both overseas and after arrival in the United States.

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9. CATEGORIES INCLUDED IN THIS PUPLICATION. Procedures for movement of the following categories of individuals returned to the United States are included in this publication:

a. Individuals returned under War Department rotation policies and quotas, on permanent change of station.

b. Individuals returned under War Department policies and quotas, on temporary change of station for recuperation.

c. Casuals returned for specific temporary duty.

d. Casuals returned to a specific station named in travel orders, on permanent change of station.

e. Casuals returned for emergency furlough or leave of absence.

f. Casuals returned for separation from active service.

g. Casuals returned as candidates for officers training.

10. CATEGORIES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PUBLICATION. The following categories of personnel are not included in this publication. They will be returned in accordance with the procedures referred to below.

a. Units and constituted detachments. See letter, AG 370.5 (23 Jun 43) OB-S-E-M, 30 June 1943, subject: Procedure Concerning the Movement of Troops Overseas, and letter, AG 370.5 (25 Jun 43) OB-S-SPMOT-E-M, 30 June 1943, subject: Assignment of Shipment Numbers to Overseas Commanders.

b. Sick and wounded. See letter, AG 704.11 (3 Jun 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 8 June 1944, subject: Procedure for Evacuation of Patients by Water or Air from Overseas Commands.

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c. Prisoners of war will be returned in accordance with directives issued by the War Department (Provost Marshal General and Chief of Transportation).

d. Civilians and members of the Armed Forces other than the Army will be returned in accordance with procedures prescribed by the armed force con-

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cerned, within War Department policies.

11. SPECIAL CATEGORIES. Categories of individuals not specifically included in or excluded from the provisions of this publication will be the subject of directives from the War Department in each case. Prior to issuance of directives by any War Department agency for the return of such individuals, the Commanding General, Army Service Forces (Mobilization Division) will be notified in order that he may inform all other agencies concerned in these cases.

SECTION II

GENERAL PROCEDURES OVERSEAS FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY WATER

12. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL.

a. The selection of military personnel for movement to the United States within rotation quotas prescribed by the War Department will be made in accordance with the following:

(1) Circular No. 58, WD, 9 February 1944, Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty Outside the Continental United States, or supersessions thereof.

(2) Section V, Circular No. 127, WD, 29 May 1943, subject: Return of Air Crew Personnel from Overseas.

(3) WD Memorendum No. W600-44, 23 May 1944, subject: Implementation of Oversea Rotation Policy.

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13. PLANS FOR SELECTION.

a. Individuals selected by overseas commanders within quotas prescribed by the War Department may be returned to the United States under one of two plans, as outlined below:

(1) Plan 1. This involves the movement of individuals to the United States on a permanent change of station, following the arrival of replacements in the overseas command for the personnel to be rotated. These individuals will be moved as members of RO groups. At a reception station in the United States the individuals will be granted delay enroute, furlough, or leave of absence. Delay enroute, furlough, or leave of absence will apply against the furlough or leave credit of the individual. * * *

(2) Plan 2. This involves the movement of individuals to the United States on a temporary change of station. Replacements for this personnel will not be furnished. These individuals will be moved as members of TD Groups. At a reception station in the United States, individuals will be ordered to their homes or other designated places for purposes of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery upon termination of which they will be returned to their proper overseas stations in highest priority for movement by water transportation. The entire absence from overseas station will be regarded as a period of tempor-

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ary duty in the United States for the purposes of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery and will not apply against the furlough or leave credit of the individual. * * *

b. The designation of individuals for movement to the United States under either of the above plans is a matter of choice by the overseas commander, or his designated representatives, after consideration of such factors as the following, and subject to War Department instructions:

(1) The fact that replacements have or have not been furnished for the personnel designated for return.

(2) The quotas authorized for rotation and the quotas authorized for temporary duty.

(3) The desire of the overseas commander to retain certain key personnel. Assignment of individuals to Plan 2, within authorized quotas, will in fact accomplish this desire because personnel will be returned to the same overseas command.

(4) The morale factor, i.e., the degree of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery necessary for the personnel concerned.

(5) The continued effectiveness of the personnel under consideration.

14. BAGGAGE.

a. Clothing and individual equipment will be provided by overseas commanders for all individuals as prescribed in Circular No. 200, WD, 20 May 1944, as amended. The C & E Adjustment Form, pertaining to clothing and equipment, will be provided for each individual and each Form 32 will be closed out as prescribed in the Circular.

b. Necessary inspections of baggage of all returning individuals will be made prior to departure for the United States to insure compliance with WD Memorandum No. W55-45-43, 19 October 1943, subject: Return of Baggage and Personal Effects of Military Personnel from Overseas, as amended.

c. Officers will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage in addition to the weight of clothing, equipment, and personal baggage authorized at the time of their original overseas movement. The provisions of paragraph 2a(2), AR 55-410, 6 October 1942, are suspended accordingly, insofar as they pertain to the weight of baggage returned with individuals.

d. In addition to the clothing and equipment authorized in movement or travel orders of individuals returning to the United States, each enlisted man will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage for personal items and captured material trophies. 2877

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g. All items which may be needed by an individual until arrival at a US port will be carried with the individual as hand baggage. All other items will be stowed as hold baggage, as desired by the commander of the overseas port at which embarkation is effected. As far as possible, hold baggage of RO

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and TD groups will be kept separate from the hold baggage of other passengers on the vessel and will be stowed in such a manner as will insure rapid unloading upon arrival in the United States.

15. RECORDS.

a. The following records of each individual will be forwarded with the personnel to whom they pertain:

Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
Form 24 (Service Record)
* Form 28 (Individual Pay Record)
C & E Adjustment Form, as prescribed in Cir 200, WD, 1944
* Form 65, 65-1 or 65-10 (Officer's Identification Card)
Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card)
* Form 77 (Officer's Pay Data Card)
Form 78 (Syphilis Register) (For individuals under treatment for syphilis)
* Form 81 (Immunization Register)
* Copy of orders authorizing flying status (flying personnel only)
* Copy of orders announcing rating (flying personnel only)
* Record of leave accrued and granted (to be carried by officers, as prescribed in Cir 55, WD, 19 Feb 43)
Board Proceedings under Section VIII, AR 615-360, if applicable, properly indorsed by the convening authority and approved by the officer having discharge authority
Certificate covering any missing records (this certificate, stating all available facts in the case, will be furnished whenever missing records cannot be replaced or can be only partially reconstructed prior to return of the individual).

* To be carried by each individual.

b. It is vitally essential for proper disposition of individuals after arrival in the United States that all of the above records be complete, accurate, properly verified, and posted to date when released from the administrative control of the overseas commander concerned. Omissions and errors in personnel records has been the most serious deficiency in the present system of returning individuals. It is therefore desired that every effort be made to perfect these records prior to returning individuals to whom they pertain to the United States.

(1) Classified materials will be withdrawn from all records and, if appropriate, will be given to the group commander or casual by separate letter of transmittal for delivery to authorities in the United States. If such material is not needed with the applicable records, it will be disposed of in the overseas command.

(2) Particular attention will be paid to remarks financial, such as, "dates last paid" and "discontinuance of allotments".

(3) In the case of missing records, every effort will be made to construct duplicate records from information available. It must be realized

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that it is impossible to reconstruct such records after arrival of individuals in the United States. If duplicate records cannot be constructed, a certified statement will be prepared stating the records which are missing and the reason for their absence. This certificate will be forwarded in lieu of missing records.

c. The records indicated above by an asterisk will be carried in the personal possession of each individual.

17. IMMUNIZATIONS. Prior to departure of individuals from overseas commands immunization requirements of the command concerned and of any land areas to be traversed while enroute to the United States will be complied with. The immunizations referred to in paragraphs 10d, 10e and 11, AR 40-210, are applicable primarily to personnel departing from the United States on their first overseas assignment. Any individuals returned to the United States without immunization records will be assumed to have met the initial immunization requirements for service in the command from which they returned. They will be given only such additional or stimulating immunizations as are necessary to fulfill the requirements for service in the areas to or through which they will be traveling. In no case will the initial series of immunization be repeated.

18. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. Representatives of overseas commanders will supervise compliance with the customs clearance regulations established by Circular No. 335, WD, 1944, to insure that the declarations prescribed therein are available upon embarkation of all individuals. These declarations are of paramount importance in decreasing the amount of time required at US ports for customs clearance of individuals.

SECTION III

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF ROTATION GROUPS

20. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. The selection of individuals for movement to the United States within rotation quotas on a permanent change of station will be made in accordance with the principles enunciated in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

21. ASSEMBLY AND PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUALS. Individuals will be prepared for return to the United States under the following procedure:

a. Individuals selected for return under rotation policies on permanent change of station will be assembled at overseas staging areas, or other installations designated by the overseas commander, for preliminary processing.

b. From each individual will be secured the address in the United States where he or she desires to spend a furlough or leave of absence upon arrival in the United States. This information will be secured by actual interview of each individual. It will not be obtained by perfunctory interrogation or by perusal of personnel records to ascertain home addresses. Often, individuals desire to spend furloughs or leaves of absence at addresses other than their home addresses, or addresses listed in their records. Individuals will be informed that they cannot change their designated points of furlough or leave of absence after departure from overseas commands, and that, therefore, these selections must be made carefully.

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c. All general officers and officers in the grade of full colonel will be placed on separate individual travel orders. All other officers, as well as all enlisted men, normally will be assigned to RO groups for the return movement and will remain with those groups until they are dissolved in the United States.

d. Each individual will then be assigned to a group moving to the reception station (of those specified in paragraph 24a(4) below) serving the state in which is located the desired point of furlough or leave of absence. Extreme care will be exercised in making these assignments, inasmuch as assignment to the incorrect reception station will result in inadvertent discrimination against individuals after their arrival in the United States.

23. GROUP ORGANIZATION.

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b. All members of groups, regardless of grade, will be informed that they will travel as members of their groups until they depart from a reception station. Severance of members from groups or dissolution of groups will not be permitted at US ports. However, in cases of obvious errors of assignment, US port commanders are authorized to assign individuals concerned to the proper reception station.

c. Members of groups will be informed that they cannot draw deposits upon arrival in the United States until they are reassigned to a permanent duty station. (See paragraph 74f below)

d. Further, members of groups will not be informed that they will receive preferred assignments, or assignments within areas of their choice, after arrival in the United States. Overseas commanders are responsible that individuals being returned to the United States are correctly informed as to the processing they will undergo in the United States, and the leave, furlough, or periods of recuperation which they may be granted. Any furlough or leave of absence granted to personnel of RO groups is chargeable against their accrued furlough or leave credit. Similarly, "delay enroute", granted at a reception station for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence enroute to a new station, is chargeable against furlough or leave credit of each individual. No implied promise of treatment more favorable than that prescribed herein and in other pertinent War Department instructions will be made to this personnel. Attention is also invited to the fact that the War Department has stated no prescribed minimum of time for retention of rotated personnel on permanent duty in the United States prior to transfer to overseas service. Circular No. 58, WD, 1944, states only that such individuals "will not be ordered to overseas commands again until they have performed duty in the United States." * * *

24. a. (4) * * * List of Reception Stations

Reception Station	States Served By Station
Fort Devens, Mass.	Maine Vermont New Hampshire

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Reception Station	States Served By Station
Fort Devens, Mass. (Cont'd)	Massachusetts Connecticut Rhode Island
Fort Dix, N.J.	New Jersey Delaware Pennsylvania New York
Fort Meade, Md.	Maryland Virginia West Virginia District of Columbia
Fort Bragg, N.C.	North Carolina South Carolina
Fort McPherson, Ga.	Georgia Tennessee Alabama Florida
Camp Shelby, Miss.	Mississippi Louisiana
Camp Atterbury, Ind.	Indiana Ohio Kentucky
Fort Sheridan, Ill.	Illinois Wisconsin Michigan
Fort Snelling, Minn.	North Dakota South Dakota Minnesota
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	Missouri Iowa
Fort Leavenworth, Kan.	Kansas Nebraska
Fort Logan, Colo.	Colorado Wyoming
Camp Chaffee, Ark.	Arkansas Oklahoma
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.	Texas, east of 100th Meridan of Longitude

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Reception Station	States Served By Station
Fort Bliss, Tex.	New Mexico Arizona Texas, west of 100th Meridan of Longitude
Fort Douglas, Utah	Montana Utah Nevada Idaho
Fort Lewis, Wash.	Washington Oregon
Presidio of Monterey, Cal.	California

SECTION IV

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS

26. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. The selection of individuals for movement to the United States within authorized quotas on a temporary change of station will be made in accordance with the principles enunciated in paragraphs 12 and 13 above. Any individual who is not physically qualified for overseas duty will not be returned as a member of a TD group. The physical qualification of individuals will be determined by standards established in current War Department directives.

27. ASSEMBLY AND PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUALS. TD groups will be organized and given preliminary processing in the manner prescribed in paragraph 21 above, for rotation individuals returned on a permanent change of station. The home or other address in the United States at which recuperation is desired will be secured from each individual, rather than the address of furlough or leave of absence.

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SECTION V

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS ON SPECIFIC TEMPORARY DUTY

31. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Individuals to be returned in this category will be selected in accordance with the desires of the overseas commander concerned or upon specific directive from the War Department. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. Examples: An officer moved on temporary duty to an Army Service Forces depot in the United States to observe depot procedures and returned to his overseas station. Or an individual moved, upon request of the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, on temporary duty to Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, for a specific mission and returned to his overseas station.

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SECTION VI

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS TO A SPECIFIC STATION - PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION

34. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Individuals in this category will be returned in accordance with specific directives from the War Department, or where specifically authorized, as selected by the overseas commander. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. Example: An individual directed by the War Department to return on a permanent change of station to the United States and to join the 65th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

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SECTION VII

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS FOR EMERGENCY LEAVE OR FURLOUGH ONLY

37. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Selected individuals normally will be returned as members of TD groups, for recuperation in the United States. However, since return as a member of a TD group involves a period of recuperation at the home or other designated address of thirty (30) days duration in every case, where a furlough or leave of shorter duration is desired, the individual concerned may be returned as a casual under the procedure below. This is particularly applicable when an emergency exists and a short period of furlough or leave of absence in the United States is necessary. This is also applicable to the case where an emergency furlough or leave of absence is required for an individual who has recently completed a furlough or leave of absence in the United States. In the above cases, selected individuals may be returned on emergency furlough or leave of absence, which will be granted by US port commanders. The entire absence from overseas station will be considered as a period of detached service at a US port. All travel from overseas commands to US ports and return travel from US ports to overseas commands will be made at Government expense; all travel while on furlough or leave of absence in the United States will be made at the individual's expense. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. * * *

SECTION VIII

FURTHER PROCEDURES FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS FOR SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

40. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Military personnel will be moved to the United States for separation from active service as prescribed in Circular No. 1292, WD, 1944. They will not be placed in RO or TD groups for return to the United States. When the number of individuals involved, however, is sufficient, they may be grouped together for discipline and control purposes and the senior member designated as group leader thereof.

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R E S T R I C T E D

SECTION XI

GENERAL PROCEDURES AT US PORTS

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56. MOVEMENT TO RECEPTION STATIONS.

a. US port commanders will, with the least practicable delay, move RO groups to the reception stations indicated in group movement orders. Procedure for movement will conform to Circulars No. 102 and 229, WD, 1943. Every effort will be made to move these groups to the proper reception stations within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival in the staging area.

b. All officers in RO groups will be considered as traveling on permanent changes of station, with temporary duty enroute. Officers will be furnished transportation and, upon completion of travel, will be paid mileage at the rate of five (5) cents per mile within existing laws, unless travel with troops is performed as outlined in Circular No. 260, WD, 1944, in which case no allowances are due. Per diem will not be authorized officers of RO groups.

c. Enlisted men will be furnished transportation and either rations in kind (travel with troops), OR meal tickets, OR monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence.

SECTION XII

FURTHER PROCEDURES AT US PORTS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS

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61. MOVEMENT TO RECEPTION STATIONS. US port commanders will, with the least practicable delay, move TD groups to the reception stations indicated in group movement orders. Procedure for movement will conform to Circulars No. 102 and 229, WD, 1943. Every effort will be made to move these groups to the proper reception stations within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival in the staging area. Officers will be furnished transportation and, except during periods of travel with troops, will be authorized per diem. Enlisted men will be furnished transportation and rations in kind, OR meal tickets, OR the monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence.

SECTION XIII

FURTHER PROCEDURES AT US PORTS APPLICABLE TO CASUALS

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67. FURTHER MOVEMENT.

a. Casuals will be released for further movement to stations named in their travel orders, or on furlough or leave of absence, with the least delay, consistent with considerations of time required for processing and arrangements for transportation.

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b. Upon return of casuals to a US port in the United States on specific temporary duty and emergency furlough or leave of absence, they will be returned to proper overseas station, with the least delay, consistent with the priority recommended by the overseas commander and available transportation.

c. Upon arrival of casuals at a US port who moved to the United States by air and whose orders direct them to return to overseas station, with the least delay, consistent with the priority, if any, recommended by the overseas commander and available transportation.

SECTION XIV

PROCEDURES AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO ROTATION GROUPS

68. PREFACE.

a. Pending the opening of specified Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Stations (referred to herein as AGSF Redistribution Stations), all reference contained in this Section which pertain to the assignment of personnel to AGSF Redistribution Stations will be construed to refer to "War Department Personnel Reassignment Centers".

b. Prior to the opening of AGSF Redistribution Stations, personnel of RO groups, other than those of the Army Air Forces, processed by reception stations will be ordered to the appropriate War Department Personnel Reassignment Center in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, from time to time.

c. Such personnel will be informed that accommodations for their families at War Department Personnel Reassignment Centers are not available.

d. Personnel of the Army Air Forces will be ordered to Army Air Forces Redistribution Stations (referred to herein as AAF Redistribution Stations) as indicated in this section.

69. RECEPTION STATIONS. Reception stations are installations designated by the War Department to receive, process and dispose of certain personnel returned from overseas commands. However, the instructions contained in this Section will be limited to that personnel returned from overseas on rotation in RO GROUPS only. Reception stations are located at certain installations (See paragraph 24a(4) above) and are operated as Class I activities under the commanding generals of service commands. The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, will maintain at reception stations liaison personnel to assist reception station commanders in determining the appropriate disposition of AAF personnel. Disposition of AAF personnel will be effected in accordance with instructions issued to liaison personnel by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, through reception station commanders. Liaison personnel will not be assigned by reception station commanders to other duties which will interfere with liaison functions.

70. PRINCIPAL MISSION. Personnel returned from overseas must be given appreciative and considerate handling. They should be accorded every proper courtesy and privilege consistent with control and efficient processing. The uppermost interest of these individuals is to reach the place of their furlough

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or leave of absence at the earliest possible moment with sufficient funds and as smartly uniformed as is possible. To this end they will be given priority over selectees and will be segregated from them in all processing. Within twenty-four (24) hours after their arrival at reception stations, they will be reassigned to an AGSF or AAF Redistribution Station and will have departed with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the place at which they will spend their furlough or leave of absence.

71. GROUP ORGANIZATION. RO groups will maintain their group organization until departure of individual members from reception stations. Enlisted men should be placed under noncommissioned officers of the group designated by their group leader and, as far as practicable, control of the group should be exercised through the group leader or his designated noncommissioned officers. It is not desirable to control these groups through enlisted personnel of lower grades of the reception station overhead. Moreover, such personnel should be relieved of all but the minimum of housekeeping duties during their stay at reception stations.

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73. RECEPTION, WELCOME, AND ORIENTATION AT RECEPTION STATIONS.

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b. (1) Individuals destined for AGSF Redistribution Stations will be informed that accommodations for their wives are dependent upon availability of space at the time it is required and that their wives should not accompany them to redistribution stations unless confirmation of requests and reservations are received from the redistribution station concerned. Individuals will be instructed to either accomplish requests for accommodations for their wives prior to departure from the reception station or to send forward such requests from their address of furlough or leave of absence within (5) days' time. In this connection, see paragraph 68c above.

(2) Personnel destined for the AAF Redistribution Stations will be informed of the accommodations of those stations in accordance with current instructions issued by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

(3) Individuals will be instructed that orders reassigning them redistribution stations will direct permanent change of station, but that transportation of dependents and shipment of household baggage is not authorized

c. In addition to the above, returned personnel should be cautioned against cancellation of family and insurance allotments and should be informed of any other items of interest, particularly the schedule for the remainder of their stay at the station. Where practicable, copies of such schedule should be furnished group leaders.

74. PROCESSING.

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b. Clothing and equipment. The provisions of Circular No. 200, WD, dated 20 May 1944, as amended, will be followed fully to provide such clothing

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and equipment as are essential to the comfort and appearance of the individual while on furlough. Every effort will be made to return the soldier to his home smartly clothed and wearing the insignia and decorations of which he may be justly proud. To that end an adequate supply of insignia and ribbons will be maintained at each reception station. In addition, personnel will not be required to remove shoulder patches or insignia of last organization overseas until after return from furlough and permanent reassignment at redistribution stations, unless they were so directed upon leaving their overseas station. Personnel will be inspected for proper uniform prior to departing from the reception station.

c. Reassignment in grade. Enlisted men will be forwarded to redistribution stations in grade, except when reduced for cause under the provisions of AR 615-5.

d. Assignment to redistribution stations.

(1) All military personnel of the Army Air Forces, including personnel of the arms and services with the Army Air Forces, will be assigned by the Army Air Forces liaison officer to AAF Redistribution Stations with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the location at which furlough or leave of absence is desired. AAF PDC Forms 22 or 22A, as applicable, will be completed in its entirety for all AAF rotation personnel. In this connection, only Sections 1, 2, and 7, Forms 22 or 22A, will be prepared for all other categories of AAF personnel.

(2) All other military personnel will be assigned to AGSF Redistribution Stations in accordance with instructions and schedules to be issued from time to time by Headquarters, ASF, with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the location at which furlough or leave of absence is desired.

(3) Should any individual desire to forego furlough or leave of absence, they will be dispatched directly to the nearest AAF or AGSF Redistribution Station, whichever is appropriate.

e. Transportation. Upon receipt of copies of movement orders prior to arrival of groups, reception station commanders, to the maximum extent practicable, will make tentative arrangements for travel to addresses of furlough or leave of absence of members of the groups. He will notify carriers of any impending heavy traffic loads. Government transportation will be furnished between the reception station and the redistribution station upon request of the individual. Individuals will not be encouraged to furnish transportation from personal funds. To the extent practicable, transportation will be so arranged as to be most convenient and economical for the individual, consistent with the interests of the Government and existing law and regulations. When Government transportation is not furnished, the individual will be entitled to reimbursement for travel from the reception station to the redistribution station as contemplated by existing regulations.

f. Pay. Where possible, pay and allowance accounts of all personnel returned from overseas service will be settled in full, or the maximum partial payment permitted under current regulations, will be made with sufficient promptitude to enable individuals to depart on furlough or leave of absence within twenty-four (24) hours after arriving at the reception station. If

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records accompanying the personnel are incomplete or are missing, every effort will be made to substantiate pay and allowance accounts to provide maximum payment to the individual (See Change 4, AR 345-155, dated 6 October 1943).

g. Baggage. It is highly desirable that baggage of these individuals be available to them for re-packing or for the removal of certain items while at reception stations. Baggage will be placed in the individual's possession promptly. In the exceptional case where baggage does not arrive until after his departure, it will be shipped at the earliest time, by express collect, to the address at which the individual will spend his furlough or leave of absence. However, if the individual desires, baggage may be forwarded by the reception station commander, by express prepaid, to the redistribution station to which the individual is assigned. Baggage forwarded to a redistribution station will be reduced to a minimum by the removal by the individual of articles which should be taken to and left at his home. Baggage forwarded will be inspected at the reception station to insure that it is correctly addressed.

h. Mail. Mail received at reception stations for personnel returned from overseas will be disposed of in accordance with provisions of FM 12-105 and letter to the commanding generals of service commands, file SPXAO-P 311.1 (30 May 44), subject: "Forwarding of Mail for Personnel Transferred Within United States", dated 30 May 1944.

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SECTION XV

PROCEDURE AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS ONLY

75. GENERAL. Upon arrival of TD groups at reception stations, they will be placed under the control of the reception station commander who will issue further orders in accordance with instructions outlined below. In general, these groups should be accorded the same treatment with regard to reception and processing as is prescribed in Section XIV above, for RO groups. Within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival, all individuals in these groups will be ordered to their homes or other designated addresses for a period of thirty (30) days' recuperation, plus travel time required to and from the receiption station Each individual will be furnished orders to return to the reception station upon termination of such duty. The thirty (30) day period will not be charge-able against the individual's leave or furlough credit. In addition, all necessary expenses of travel, plus per diem, will be paid for actual travel time. No per diem will be paid during the thirty (30) day period.

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c. Since it is contemplated that TD groups will be processed through AGSF Redistribution Stations in the near future, further instructions as to changed procedures will be issued.

76. RETURN MOVEMENT OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUP, EXCEPT GROUPS OF AAF COMBAT AIR CREW PERSONNEL, TO OVERSEAS STATION.

a. Reception station commanders will reassemble each TD group, except groups of AAF Combat Air Crew personnel, at the reception station in sufficient time to comply with the readiness date obtained in the port indorsement to movement orders.

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b. Each group will consist of the same individuals moved from overseas on the original movement order, except for those individuals who, through hospitalization or for other cause, are unable to be returned in their original group. Deletions from specific groups will be reported by the reception station commander to the port commander concerned on or before the readiness date of the group.

c. When individuals who have been deleted from their original assignment group become available for return overseas, reception station commanders will attach them to a temporary duty group moving at the earliest date to the same theater, and will promptly notify the port commander concerned. In the event there are no other groups moving from the reception station to the overseas theater within a reasonable time, the reception station commander will notify the port commander of the availability of the individual. If the individual can be attached by the port to another group, the reception station will forward him upon call of the port. Upon arrival at the port, he will be attached to the proper group and movement orders of the group corrected accordingly. This applies to individuals temporarily hospitalized and to individuals who are unable to return overseas in their original TD groups for causes other than AWOL or confinement.

d. Individuals who become physically disqualified for return to proper overseas station, upon release from hospitals, will be returned to the reception station to which they were temporarily assigned. Reception stations will forward personnel of the Army Air Forces to the nearest AAF Redistribution Station for processing and reassignment. All other personnel will be forwarded to the nearest Personnel Reassignment Center or ACSF Redistribution Station for processing and reassignment.

e. Individuals who are absent without leave or who are confined will be disposed of as follows:

(1) To insure that no individual of a TD group at a reception station, serving a sentence of confinement imposed by Courts-Martial, is held for an unnecessarily long period of time for the purpose of completing such sentence, thus delaying and possibly avoiding return to overseas service, reception station commanders will include such personnel in the first available shipment of TD groups thereafter to U. S. ports or to AAF Redistribution Stations, whichever is appropriate. This is particularly applicable to individuals who absented themselves without leave and who have returned or have been returned to military control at the reception station to which they were temporarily assigned.

(2) Transfer of personnel in a confinement status will be made under a guard designated by the reception station commander. A copy of the Courts-Martial order which directed sentence of confinement will be attached to the letter transferring records.

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(3) U. S. port commanders and AAF Redistribution Station commanders, as appropriate, will thereupon become responsible for further delivery of the individuals. Necessary action will be taken by the port commander to remit the unexecuted portion of the sentence as relates to the confinement of the individual, effective on a future date between the time of sailing and the expected arrival of the vessel at destination.

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77. RETURN MOVEMENT OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS CONSISTING OF AAF COMBAT AIR CREW PERSONNEL.

a. Reception station commanders will reassemble each TD group consisting of AAF personnel upon completion of temporary duty at the reception station and move the group to the AAF Redistribution Station designated in the port indorsement of the original TD group movement order. Individuals who cannot be moved with their assigned group will be moved separately at the earliest practicable date to the AAF Redistribution Station through which their group was moved.

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c. The port commander concerned will issue a call for each group, and the AAF Redistribution Station will move each group in accordance with the instructions contained in the call.

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SECTION XVI

PROCEDURE AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO CASUALS

78. CASUALS RETURNED FOR EMERGENCY FURLOUGH OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

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b. Upon return to the reception station on termination of furlough or leave of absence, the individuals concerned will be moved to proper overseas station, as requested in the original travel orders. Orders will be indorsed to show the date of return to the station and date of departure therefrom, and to direct the individual in each case to return to his proper overseas station.

79. CASUALS RETURNED BY AIR FOR REASSIGNMENT OR RECUPERATION

a. In cases of individuals returned to the United States by air, who are moved to reception stations for reassignment (permanent change of station) or recuperation (temporary change of station), they will be processed and disposed of as prescribed for members of RO and TD groups.

b. In cases of individuals moved by air for recuperation, whose orders request return to overseas station by air, upon termination of thirty (30) days recuperation, they will be forwarded to the U.S. airport shown on their travel orders. In cases where return movement overseas by water is requested, they will be attached to another group traveling to the same overseas command, or will be reported to the proper port commander as outlined in paragraph 76 c, above.

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SECTION XVII

GENERAL PROCEDURES OVERSEAS FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY AIR

80. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL

a. The selection of military personnel for movement to the United States by air transportation within quotas prescribed by the War Department will be made in accordance with the following:

(1) Circular Number 53, WD, 9 February 1944. Rotation and Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty outside the Continental U. S.

(2) Section V, Circular Number 127, WD, 29 May 1943, subject: "Return of Air Crew Personnel from Overseas".

(3) WD Memorandum Number W600-44, 23 May 1944, subject: "Implementation of Oversea Rotation Policy."

b. The selection of casuals for movement to the United States will be accomplished in accordance with principles enumerated in paragraphs 31, 34, 37, 40 and 43 above.

c. All AAF Air Transport Command ferrying crew personnel will be returned in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command.

d. Individuals returning as tactical crew members in tactical aircraft will be governed by regulations established by overseas commanders.

e. Individuals may be returned by air for the purpose of emergency furlough or leave of absence, as prescribed in Section I, Circular Number 275, WD, 1943, or supersessions thereof.

f. Individuals in categories other than the above will be selected by overseas commanders for return by air in accordance with priorities established by the overseas commander. The mode of transportation by which any individual is to be moved to the United States is a matter of choice by the overseas commander, or his designated representative, within the limitations imposed by available air transportation and the policies set forth in Circular Number 275, WD, 1943, or supersessions thereof. * * *

g. Individuals whose presence is likely to be prejudicial to the health of others because of being in the contagious phase of a communicable disease or because of vermin infestation will not be returned by air.

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81. AIR TRANSPORTATION. Air transportation for individuals specified above will be arranged in accordance with the procedure agreed upon between the overseas commander and the theater representative of the Air Transport Command in compliance with the provisions of Circular Number 130, WD, 4 April 1944.

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82. PLANS FOR SELECTION. Individuals selected by the overseas commanders within rotation or other quotas prescribed by the War Department and other individuals as directed by the War Department may be returned to the United States by air in accordance with plans as outlined in paragraph 13 above, except that they will be returned as individuals on individual travel orders without group designations or without being formed in groups.

83. BAGGAGE

a. Officers. Every effort will be made to limit authorized personal baggage to the absolute minimum weight. Travel orders will include the authorized baggage allowance. In the absence of such limitations in the travel orders, the maximum baggage allowance will be limited to 65 pounds (Circular Number 122, WD, 28 March 1944).

b. Enlisted Personnel. Only the minimum clothing and equipment sufficient for comfort and security of the individual during the return movement will be provided. The C and E Adjustment Form pertaining to clothing and equipment will be provided for each individual and each Form 32 will be closed out as prescribed in Circular Number 200, WD, 20 May 1944, as amended. Unless specifically authorized for transport by air, in no case will baggage of individuals returning by air exceed the current authorized weight allowance (Circular 122, WD, 1944). Travel orders will include the authorized baggage allowance.

c. The provisions of paragraph 14, above, with respect to inspections of baggage, are applicable to returns by air.

d. All baggage of individuals in excess of the weight allowance authorized for movement by air will be properly packed, marked, and shipped to the United States as Unaccompanied Baggage, under the provisions of War Department letter, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", to be issued in the near future. In cases where the consignee address of the baggage is not known by the individual, he will be given a copy of the "Notification" prescribed in Section III, Circular Number 142, WD, 1944.

84. RECORDS. The same records will accompany personnel moving by air and the procedure prescribed in paragraph 15 above will be followed, except that they will be properly prepared to permit each individual to carry his own records for delivery to the U. S. airport commander.

85. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS. Overseas commanders will furnish ATC certificates of health of personnel selected to return by air and a record of prevalence of contagious diseases in the overseas command as prescribed by Circular Number 276, WD, 1 November 1943.

86. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. Attention is directed to Circular Number 335, WD, 1944, relative to customs clearance. Although the circular primarily concerns customs clearance for baggage shipped by water transportation, it is desired that the Owner's Declaration, prescribed in paragraph 5a of the circular be accomplished for all baggage accompanying individuals to the United States by air. The remainder of the circular will not apply to movements by air. Additional requirements, however, will be met as prescribed by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command.

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SECTION XVIII

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY AIR

87. PRELIMINARY PROCESSING: At the overseas staging area individuals to be returned by air will be interviewed to determine the category of the individual being returned and the state in which the individuals desire leave or furlough in the United States. Orders for the return of the individual to the United States will be issued containing the information required by paragraph 90, below.

88. GENERAL. All personnel returning by air transportation will be instructed that they are under the command of the Commanding General, Air Transport Command, from the time they report to the Air Transport Command station of departure in the theater until they are released by the commander of the U. S. airport, or the commander of an intermediate Air Transport Command station. Upon arrival at the U. S. airport, they will be subject to certain border clearances and processing before proceeding to another station. This, as well as all other applicable provisions of this letter, applies not only to individuals traveling as passengers on air transport aircraft, but also to tactical crew members flying tactical aircraft. Border clearance and processing will include:

a. Clearance from United States Customs, Immigration, Department of Justice and Public Health. Personnel may be required to prepare certain Governmental forms and Air Transport Command forms in connection with these clearances prior to their arrival at the U. S. airport.

b. Medical inspection, entries in records, issue of clothing, and indorsement or issuance of orders (except for officers returning to permanent station in the United States after temporary duty overseas).

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SECTION XIX

PROCEDURE UPON ARRIVAL OF INDIVIDUALS AT U.S. AIRPORTS

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93. INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO DISPOSITION AT U.S. AIRPORTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS

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f. Individuals whose orders indicate they have been returned on temporary duty for recuperation will be ordered to the reception station (of those listed in paragraph 24 a (4) above) serving the state in which is located their desired place of recuperation. Orders will state that travel is being performed in connection with recuperation of the individual concerned. Reception station commanders will order personnel to their homes or other designated places for purposes of recuperation of thirty (30) days' duration, plus travel time. Upon their return to the reception station, they will be ordered to a port, airport, or redistribution station. These individuals are entitled to the same allowances as members of TD groups returned by water transportation. If the individual is to be returned to overseas station by air, orders will indicate the U. S. airport to which he will report for further movement and one (1) copy of overseas travel

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orders of individuals returning to overseas station by air will be sent to the Commanding General, Air Transport Command (Priorities and Traffic), Washington 25, D. C., in order that air transportation for the return journey may be arranged in accordance with the Theater Air Priority Designator stated in the orders.

94. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO DISPOSITION OF ARMY AIR FORCES PERSONNEL ONLY

a. Any individual not authorized or who does not desire a furlough or leave of absence, * * * except those returned for temporary duty, will be ordered to an AAF Redistribution Station designated by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

b. Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new station (return for reassignment) will be ordered to one of the reception stations indicated in paragraph 24 a (4) above, or to one of the U. S. airports, including entry port, whichever serves the state in which is located the place they desire furlough or leave of absence, except as follows:

(1) In those cases where the furlough or leave address is on the approximate route of travel to an AAF Redistribution Station to which the individuals are to be assigned, or where it can be foreseen that an appreciable reduction can be made in total required rail travel time, such individuals will be ordered direct to the AAF Redistribution Station concerned. In this case, processing will be completed at the air entry port and individuals will be authorized delays enroute of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to the redistribution station, for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.

(2) In the cases of those individuals ordered to a reception statio or other airport, processing will be completed at the reception station or air port concerned. Upon completion thereof, the individuals will be ordered to an AAF Redistribution Station in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, with delay enroute of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time authorized for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.

c. AAF Combat Crews returned on temporary duty for recuperation, arriving at U.S. airports will be forwarded to reception stations by indorsement to the overseas orders or by issuance of special orders. Reception station commanders will order such individuals to their homes or other designated places for recuperation for a period of thirty (30) days, plus travel time to the place of recuperation and return to the reception station in the same manner as provided for TD groups in paragraph 75, above. Upon termination of recuperation, such individuals will be forwarded to the appropriate AAF Redistribution Station for processing. AAF Redistribution Station commanders will notify commanders of water ports and airports of the arrival of such personnel for return to proper station. Where the return journey is to be made by water transportation, the individuals may be attached to a TD group for movement.

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d. After consultation with the flight commander of a tactical crew returning tactical aircraft to determine the number of tactical crew members necessary to deliver aircraft, personnel not required for completion of delivery of tactical aircraft will be processed in accordance with the applicable provisions above. Personnel delivering aircraft will be processed in conformance with the applicable provisions above, contingent upon completion of delivery of aircraft.

e. Authority is granted to commanders of U. S. airports to change furlough or leave of absence addresses previously designated by individuals.

f. The Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, will maintain liaison personnel at ports of aerial embarkation for the purpose of assisting and advising commanding officer thereat in the proper disposition of AAF personnel in accordance with instructions issued by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

g. At the reception station or other airport where processing is completed, Sections 1, 2, and 7, AAF Personnel Distribution Command Forms 22 or 22a will be completed, in single copy only, for all individuals not assigned to an AAF Personnel Distribution Command installation. In all other cases, the form will be completed in its entirety.

95. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO PERSONNEL OTHER THAN ARMY AIR FORCES. Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new permanent station by reno (return for reassignment) will be forwarded to the reception station, of those indicated in paragraph 24 a (4) above, serving the state in which is located the place of furlough or leave of absence.

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SECTION XXI

PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE HOMES ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

99. GENERAL. Individuals selected under rotation policies and quotas, whose homes are in Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, and who desire to spend their furlough or leave of absence at or near their homes will either be returned in RO groups and disposition will be made as outlined below, or they will be moved directly to the territory in which their homes are located.

100. MOVEMENT DIRECT TO TERRITORY OF RESIDENCE

a. In cases where transportation is available to the area or territory in which is located the place of residence of the individual being returned, authority is granted to overseas commanders to move them direct to such area or territory under permanent reassignment orders. Where this can be accomplished, transshipment through the United States will be avoided.

b. Direct communication, as authorized in paragraph 8 above, is extended to authorize commanders concerned to effect these movements.

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c. Immediately after such a transfer, a report by radio will be dispatched to the commander to whom the individual is being transferred, furnishing information concerning the individual as follows: Full name, grade, specification serial number, military occupational specialty number, and arm or service.

d. Upon arrival in the area or territory of residence of the individual, the overseas commander thereat will take immediate steps to grant furlough or leave of absence of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to desired point of furlough or leave of absence of the individual. Upon termination of the furlough or leave of absence, reassignment will be made to organizations or installations under the jurisdiction of the overseas commander concerned.

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101. MOVEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE

a. In cases where transportation is not available direct to the area or territory of residence, these individuals will be returned to the United States in RO groups, as prescribed in Section III, above, for the purpose of trans-shipment to their place of residence.

b. Individuals whose homes are located in Alaska or Hawaii, and who desire furlough or leave of absence in these locations, will be ordered to Reception Station No. 14, Presidio of Monterey, California, with a request in the group movement orders concerned that further orders be issued for movement to Alaska or Hawaii.

c. Those individuals whose homes are located in the Panama Canal Zone or Puerto Rico, and who desire furlough or leave of absence in these locations, will be ordered to Reception Station No. 5, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, with a request in group movement orders that further orders be issued for movement to the Panama Canal Zone or Puerto Rico.

d. Upon arrival of such individuals at Reception Station No. 14, Presidio of Monterey, California, they will be transferred to the appropriate replacement depot of the major command concerned, for inclusion in a shipment of replacement personnel to the territory of residence. They will be reported, by radio or teletypewriter, to the commanding general of the major force concerned, the report including the full name, grade, specification serial number, military occupational specialty number, and arm or service. A copy of this report will be furnished the appropriate replacement depot commander.

e. Upon arrival of such individuals at Reception Station No. 5, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, they will be processed, retained at that station, and reported, by radio or teletypewriter, to the commanding general of the major command concerned, the report to include the information prescribed in d above. The commanding general of the major command concerned will take immediate steps to include such individuals in a shipment of replacements to the appropriate territory and will advise the overseas commander accordingly.

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f. In cases where the commanding general of the major command concerned does not have a shipment of replacements for call of a port commander within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the report prescribed in d and e, above, destined for the territory in which the individuals concerned reside, such information will be forwarded immediately to The Adjutant General (Attention: SPGAR). The latter will arrange for travel of those individuals to the appropriate destination by first available transportation. Overseas commanders will be advised as prescribed above.

g. Upon arrival of such individuals in the territory of residence, overseas commanders will take immediate steps to grant furloughs or leaves of absence of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to desired points of furlough or leave of absence. Upon termination of the furlough or leave of absence, reassignment will be made to organizations or installations under the jurisdiction of the overseas commander concerned.

102. MISCELLANEOUS

a. In any of the cases cited in paragraphs 99 to 101, inclusive, above, this publication will be cited in orders as the authority for transfer of the individuals.

b. Nothing in this Section will supersede or change instructions previously issued by the War Department for the disposition of specified individual cases of such transfers. All other instructions concerning this matter, however, are rescinded.

c. The above procedures apply solely to personnel on duty outside the continental United States.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulio
/t/ J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

5 Inclosures:
* * * (Inclosures 1 and 2 not included)
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AG 1 a.

SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS
USAF IN CHINA-BURMA-INDIA
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

To : (Insert addressees).

1. First Lieutenant Howard Orr, 165293, Ordnance Department, will proceed by water transportation to a U.S. port for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at (specific place of temporary duty in U.S.) in connection with (state purpose of temporary duty).

2. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, Lt. Orr is granted leave of absence of fifteen (15) days, upon completion of which it is requested that he be returned by first available water transportation to his proper overseas station.

3. (Monetary allowances authorized for the individual).

4. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

5. TDN. (Allotment chargeable).

By command of _____

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Inclosure #3

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PART A. SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS
USAF IN CHINA-BURMA-INDIA
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

TO : (Insert Addressees), _____

1. Sergeant John L. Jones, 32590982, Engineer Corps, is placed on detached service and will proceed by water transportation to a U. S. port where he will be granted a twenty-one (21) day furlough. Address on furlough will be 16 Vine Street, Denver, Colorado.

2. The commander of the U. S. port of arrival will issue the necessary orders for furlough and return to the individual's overseas station by first available water transportation.

3. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the oversees commander.)

4. TDN. (Allotment chargeable.)

By command of _____:

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Inclosure #4

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PART A. SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL PACIFIC BASE COMMAND
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

To : Sergeant Robert J. Smith, 36019021.

1. Under authority of Circular Number 58, WD, 1944, and (cite authority for movement by air), Sergeant Robert J. Smith, 36019021, Engrs, will proceed by air from present overseas station to a U. S. airport. Upon arrival at a U. S. airport, he will report to the Debarkation Officer for further orders. The U. S. airport, by indorsement hereon, will designate a further station to which Sgt Smith will be moved. Sgt Smith desires a furlough at an address in Indiana.

2. Priority number for movement to the U. S. is _____. (In cases where individuals must be returned to overseas station by air, priority number for return movement will be indicated here).

3. This is a permanent change of station, with temporary duty enroute at a U. S. airport, reception station, and redistribution station. The latter will designate the new permanent station of the individual.

4. Baggage to accompany Sgt Smith by air will be limited to _____ pounds. All other personal baggage will be packed and marked with the rank, name, and serial number of the individual and will be turned over to proper authority for shipment to the United States.

5. (Additional instructions with regard to monetary allowances, and so forth, as may be considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

6. TDN. (Allotment chargeable).

By command of _____

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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5 October 1944

AG 383.6/470 P-O

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file AG 383.6 P-O, dated 12 July 1944, subject: "Repatriation of American Personnel", is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Definitions -- United States military personnel who are returned to Allied military control following capture by enemy forces, evasion of capture in enemy or enemy held territory, release or escape from internment in a neutral country, or liberation from custody in former enemy or enemy controlled country as a result of those countries coming under Allied military control are reclassified for the purpose of identification as "Repatriates", and are further identified as follows:

a. Escapee -- Repatriate who has escaped from enemy custody, as distinguished from liberated.

b. Evader -- Repatriate who, although not captured by enemy forces, has been in enemy or enemy held territory and isolated from his organization.

c. Internee -- Repatriate who has been released or escaped from internment in a neutral country.

d. Recovered Prisoner of War -- Prisoner of war who has been liberated from custody in former enemy or enemy controlled country as a result of those countries coming under Allied military control.

3. a. Disposition of Repatriates, other than those whose last assignment was to an Air Force unit not stationed in this theater.

(1) Internees will in all cases be returned to the United States as expeditiously as possible.

(2) Escapees and Evaders may be returned to the United States within the discretion of the commanding general of the major command concerned.

(3) Escapees and Evaders not returned to the United States within the terms of 3a(2), above, will be disposed of as follows:

(a) Those found physically qualified for further combat service and whose [redacted] combat service is not precluded for reasons [redacted] will be returned to their former unit, irrespect[redacted] that

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unit provided the individual so elects. If the individual desires assignment to a unit other than that to which he was last assigned, he will be assigned to a combat unit of suitable arm in this theater.

(b) Those found not physically qualified for further combat service and those whose reassignment to a combat unit is not considered advisable for reasons of security, but whose return to the United States is not considered necessary, will be reassigned to a service unit in this theater.

(c) Those found not physically qualified for further overseas service will be returned to the United States.

(d) Those whose further retention in this theater is considered inadvisable for reasons of security, and those whose proper disposition cannot be determined from local interrogation by the United States Representative, will be reported by letter to this headquarters for final determination. In those cases where further retention in the service is considered inadvisable for reasons of security, an appropriate remark will be made on officers' qualification card (WD AGO Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3), and in enlisted men's service record under "Remarks Administrative".

(4) Recovered Prisoners of War

(a) An individual who has been out of United States control for a period of sixty (60) days or more will be evacuated to the United States as quickly as possible, consistent with his physical condition, unless he affirmatively elects to remain in this theater and the major commander concerned approves. In the latter case, the individual will be reassigned within this theater and report made to this headquarters.

(b) Individuals who have been absent from United States control for periods of less than sixty (60) days may be reassigned to duty within this theater, within the discretion of the major commander concerned.

(5) In any case of conflict or where special circumstances exist, a full report of the circumstances will be forwarded to this headquarters for the decision of the Theater Commander.

(6) Repatriates who require hospitalization will be hospitalized. When released from the hospital they will be sent to the appropriate headquarters listed in paragraph 6a, below, for disposition, except that seriously ill personnel will be immediately evacuated to the United States through medical channels and full report of circumstances made to this headquarters by the most expeditious means possible. Evacuation of Repatriates through [redacted] channels will be accomplished

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in accordance with War Department letter, 3 June 1944, subject: "Procedure for Return of Patients".

b. Disposition of Repatriates whose last assignment was to an Air Force Unit not stationed in this theater. -- This class of personnel will be sent to Headquarters AAF/MTO for interrogation. Upon completion of interrogation and other immediate action deemed appropriate, they will be forwarded by Headquarters AAF/MTO to their former organization. Travel by military aircraft is authorized.

4. Liaison with Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit -- An officer will be assigned by this headquarters to serve as United States Liaison Officer with the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit. This officer will be responsible for keeping the necessary records pertaining to United States military "Repatriates" and coordinating among the various agencies concerned all matters pertaining to repatriation.

5. United States Representatives to the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit -- The Commanding General, AAF/MTO, Twelfth Air Force, Fifteenth Air Force, Peninsular Base Section, Continental Advance Section, and other commanders who may be later designated by this headquarters will each detail one officer to serve as United States Representative to the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit. The Commanding General, Continental Advance Section will detail an officer to serve as the United States Representative to the Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit located in Southern France. These officers will remain on duty with the headquarters which they represent and will, insofar as their particular headquarters is concerned and when practicable to do so, determine the final disposition of Repatriates and assist and coordinate in their orderly and expeditious disposition. These representatives will also furnish the United States Liaison Officer with all information necessary for the maintenance of complete records of Repatriates.

6. Processing of Personnel within the Theater

a. Repatriates who return to Allied military control will be dispatched as expeditiously as possible, as follows:

(1) To Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force - Those whose last assignment was to that command.

(2) To Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force - Those whose last assignment was to that command.

(3) To Headquarters, AAF/MTO - All Air Force personnel other than personnel enumerated in (1) and (2), above. See par 3b, above.

(4) To Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section - All personnel of ground and service force units, except as noted in 6a(5), below.

(5) To Headquarters, Continental Advance Section - All personnel of ground and service force units returned to Allied military control in Southern France. Commanding General, Continental Advance Section, may forward such personnel to Delta Base Section for further disposition.

b. Personnel enumerated in (1), (2), (4), and (5), above, who are to be returned to the United States will, after processing at the headquarters

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concerned, be sent to the 7th Replacement Depot.

c. Personnel enumerated in a(4) and (5), above, who are selected for reassignment within the theater will, if classified for limited assignment, be sent to the 7th Replacement Depot; and, if classified for general assignment, will be forwarded to the 24th Replacement Depot.

d. Air Force personnel selected for reassignment in this theater will be reassigned to an Air Force organization by the appropriate headquarters shown in paragraph 6a (1) or (2), above.

e. Advance intelligence echelons will interrogate Repatriates only to the extent necessary to secure information of immediate tactical value, such as enemy plans, order of battle, installations, equipment, etc. A certificate will be given to each individual which will show that an interrogation has been made and that the individual is not to be interrogated further until a place of detailed interrogation is reached.

f. Upon reporting to one of the commands enumerated in paragraph 6a, above, the individual will be given a physical examination and hospitalized if necessary. He may, if he so desires, be given a partial payment of not to exceed one full month's pay if pay for more than one month is due, or not to exceed 50% of one month's pay if pay for only one month is due; will be issued United States military clothing and equipment and a Red Cross kit containing a razor and toilet articles; and will be provided with a billet and subsistence. Reports will be rendered as indicated in paragraph 8, below.

g. The individual will be informed that his return to Allied control has been reported to the War Department and, by the War Department, to his next of kin. He will be directed to refrain from corresponding by cable, EFM, or other means with relatives and friends for at least ten (10) days following return to Allied military control. This procedure will permit the War Department sufficient time to make official notification to the next of kin and to clarify his status. Subsequent messages then received from the individual by the next of kin will not occasion doubt or alarm as to his safety and whereabouts. This procedure, together with the reason therefor, will be carefully explained to all Repatriates.

h. A temporary service record will be prepared as outlined in paragraph 42, AR 345-125, paragraph 13, AR 345-155, and NATOUSA Circular Number 100, 1944. An entry will be made on the cover of the record that the individual is an escaped prisoner of war, has avoided capture in enemy or enemy held territory, has escaped or been released from internment in a neutral country, or has been liberated from custody in enemy or enemy controlled country.

i. Whenever possible, all decorations and service medals awarded an individual but not yet issued him will be supplied. Ribbons in lieu of medals, when medals are not available for issue, will be supplied. Appropriate entry of such award will be made in temporary service records.

j. Personnel will not be detained longer than three (3) days at any one place unless unavoidable circumstances necessitate a longer delay.

k. In the cases of personnel enumerated in a(4), above, matters pertaining to pay, supply, quarters, subsistence, preparation of records, and award

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of decorations and service medals will be accomplished at the replacement depot to which forwarded.

7. Orders

a. All orders issued pertaining to Repatriates, until their final destination is reached, will contain one of the following expressions, whichever is applicable, to explain the status of the individual:

(1) Having escaped from enemy custody.

(2) Having evaded capture in enemy held territory.

(3) Having "escaped from" or been "released from" internment in (show name of neutral country).

(4) Having been liberated from custody in enemy or enemy controlled country.

b. Any United States headquarters to which personnel initially report is hereby authorized to issue such orders as are necessary, including authorization for travel by air, to provide for travel to the proper headquarters shown in paragraph 6a, above.

c. Any of the headquarters listed in paragraph 6a will issue necessary orders to send personnel to their correct destination. Such orders will provide for travel by aircraft or any other means of available transportation.

d. Group movement orders issued to accomplish the actual return to the United States will:

(1) Authorize the Commanding General, Port of Debarkation, to place all Repatriates on temporary duty with the POW Intelligence Service, Washington, D.C. for a period of not to exceed three (3) days.

(2) Authorize the sending of personnel upon completion of temporary duty in Washington, D.C. to proper reception station, where leave of absence or furlough will be granted and further disposition accomplished.

(3) Group movement orders, as provided for rotation personnel in PRI War Department, 16 August 1944, will be issued at replacement installations.

8. Reports

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a. In the case of Evaders and Escapees, a radiogram report will be submitted by the headquarters listed in paragraph 5, above, to this headquarters, (Attention: AG Casualty), showing the name, rank, ASN, former organization, date of internment, capture, separation from unit if evader, and date of return to military control. Names will be grouped by category, i.e. "Escapees", "Evaders".

b. In the case of "Internees" and Recovered Prisoners of War, the

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information shown in 8a, above, will be reported and, in addition thereto, the name and address of emergency addressee, physical condition and proposed disposition. In describing physical condition, the expressions: good, fair, or poor will be used. In the case of hospitalized personnel, the report should also show whether the individual is slightly ill or seriously ill, and diagnosis.

c. The base section operating the port of embarkation, will furnish the War Department the following information by radiogram as soon as such facts are determined:

(1) The estimated time of departure.

(2) The estimated time of arrival in the U.S.

(3) The mode of travel.

(4) The number of individuals assigned each reception group.

9. Prior to embarkation for return to the United States a careful check will be made to assure that partial payments, when desired, have been made; that a temporary service record has been prepared, complete to the extent that conditions permit and that all clothing and equipment required for comfort during the voyage have been issued.

10. At replacement installations, and other installations to which personnel may be forwarded for trans-shipment to the United States, Repatriates will be formed into reception station groups and thereafter processed in accordance with FRI, War Department, 16 August 1944, the same as rotation personnel. Each of these groups will be assigned a separate code designation. Care will be taken that personnel other than Repatriates are not assigned to these groups.

11. Interrogations

a. Preliminary (See paragraph 6g, above.)

b. Designated headquarters or agencies will make a detailed interrogation in accordance with instructions contained in MATOUSA letter, AG 383.6-0, subject: "Detailed Interrogation of Escapees, Evaders", dated 6 July 1944, for the purpose of securing operational and other information, and details of escape and assistance received. The security certificate required by the aforementioned letter will be executed even though a similar certificate may have been signed at a preliminary interrogation.

c. Security -- Each Repatriate returned to Allied control under circumstances described in this letter will be impressed at the earliest opportunity with the necessity for secrecy concerning his escape or evasion of capture and will be required to read and sign a security certificate.

d. Inasmuch as CSDIC is the competent interrogating authority in this theater, close liaison must exist between the headquarters which are designated to conduct detailed interrogations, the US Representative, and CSDIC so that qualified interrogators may be made available by CSDIC when and if desired.

12. It is of primary importance that the emergency addressee be officially notified by the War Department before any publicity is given fact of return to

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milita[redacted] of repatriates will not be released to other than United States military sources.

13. Disposition of Naval and Merchant Marine Personnel - United States Naval and Merchant Marine personnel who return to Allied military control will be forwarded to the nearest base section headquarters for detailed interrogation, processing, clearance by U.S. Representative, and delivery to Naval control in this theater at the closest point.

14. United States civilians will, after preliminary investigation as to identity and status, and to the extent necessary to secure information of immediate tactical value such as plans, order of battle, installation, equipment, etc, be forwarded to the United States Consul General's nearest place of interrogation. The United States Consul General will submit particulars of all United States civilians to G-2 Section (C.I.), AFHQ, for security clearance prior to repatriation. G-2 Section (C.I.), AFHQ will issue the necessary military travel authorization for approved applicants for repatriation.

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SUBJECT: Insignia and Identification for Military Personnel of Allied or Co-belligerent Nations Serving with U.S. Armed Forces.

TO : See Distribution.

Reference: Section IV, Circular No. 90, Headquarters, NATOUSA, cs.

1. In amplification of reference circular, Base Section Commanders will take the necessary steps to assure:

a. That contact with local representatives of Allied and Co-belligerent authorities will be maintained and their cooperation enlisted.

b. That the instructions contained in letter, this headquarters, file AG 421.4, subject: "Sale of U. S. Army Insignia by Civilian Stores", dated 12 June 1944, as amended by letter, this headquarters, same file and subject, dated 24 June 1944, are complied with in preventing the sale of U.S. Army insignia or other identifying parts of the uniform through unauthorized channels.

c. Cases have been reported where Allied and Co-belligerent personnel, not wearing appropriate insignia of identification, have been taken into custody for violation of U.S. Army uniform regulations. In the future, such personnel will be reported by name, rank, and organization to the local Allied Commander concerned for necessary corrective action.

d. When U.S. Army clothing or uniforms are transferred to Allied or Co-belligerent nations or forces, buttons and other distinctive U.S. Army identifying marks will be removed.

2. In the event that local corrective action is not applicable or efficacious in obtaining compliance with the provisions of this directive, Base Section Commanders will submit to this headquarters a report setting forth the facts, to include action taken, name, rank, assignment, duty status (including authority therefor), and the parent government of the personnel concerned.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 014.35/038 A-O 26/September 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 18.

TO : All Concerned.

Notification of Censorship marking of ballot envelopes or premature issuance of Federal Ballots. I
Records of Delivery of Post Card Application. II
Additions to WD Soldier Voting Poster Number 4. III

I NOTIFICATION OF CENSORSHIP MARKING OF BALLOT ENVELOPES OR PREMATURE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL BALLOTS

1. All officers acting in the capacity of unit censor will be instructed not to censor or mark in any way any ballot envelope. If any ballot envelope is stamped or marked in error, the following certification will be made on the envelope: "Not opened by Censor. Marked by Mistake" with initials of certifying officer. If a ballot envelope is despatched before certification is placed on erroneously marked envelope, as much of the following information as is available will be submitted immediately by wire to the appropriate Major Command (attention: Soldier Voting Officer): Name, rank, serial number and organization of both censor and voter; address and state of residence of voter; circumstances surrounding the incident. Similar data with full explanation will be made in any case where ballot envelope is opened for censorship.

2. Extreme care will be taken to prevent the deliveries of Federal Ballots to voters prior to 2 October. In case such delivery is erroneously made, as much of the following information as is available will be submitted immediately by wire to the appropriate Major Command (attention: Soldier Voting Officer): Name, rank, serial number, organization, home residence and voting district of voter; date ballot delivered to voter.

3. Information reported to Major Commands pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, above, will be immediately transmitted by wire to CG, NATOUSA (Attention: Soldier Voting Officer).

II RECORDS OF DELIVERY OF POST CARD APPLICATIONS

1. Records of the distribution of post card applications for state absentee ballot (USWBC Form No. 1) maintained pursuant to Par. 9, NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instruction No. 2, 7 July 1944, will be retained by Companies and similar units until 1 December 1945 and then destroyed.

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III ADDITIONS TO WD SOLDIER VOTING POSTER NUMBER 4

The following additions (or deletions) will be made on all copies of WD Soldier Voting Poster Number 4 on display or used for reference purposes:

a. CONNECTICUT: For President and Vice President:

Edward A Teichert and Arla A. Albaugh, Socialist Labor; and Norman Thomas and Darlington Hoopes, Socialist.

For US Senator (Full Term)

Spencer Anderson, Bridgeport, Socialist.

For Representatives in Congress

Second District: Chase G. Woodhouse, New London, Democrat;
Third District: James P. Goelen, New Haven, Democrat;
Fourth District: Stanley W. Mayhew, Bridgeport, Socialist;
Representative at Large: John W. Ring, Waterbury, Socialist.

b. NEW MEXICO:

Thomas and Hoopes, Socialist, are not candidates for President and Vice President from this state.

c. OREGON: For President and Vice President:

Norman Thomas and Darlington Hoopes, Independent; and Claude A. Watson and Andrew Johnson, Independent.

d. TEXAS: For Representatives in Congress:

Seventh District: Tom Pickett, Palestine, Democrat;
Ninth District: Lewis Allen, Wallettsville, Republican;
J. J. Mansfield, Columbus, Democrat;
Tenth District: Arthur H. Bartolt, Austin, Republican;
Seventeenth District: Sam Russell, Stephenville, Democrat.

e. UTAH: For Representative from Congress

First District: B. H. Stringham, Vernal, Republican.

f. VERMONT:

Watson and Johnson (Prohibition) and Thomas and Hoopes (Socialist) are not candidates for President and Vice President in this state.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 350.01/521 SSS-O

26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Reading Material to Oversea Troops.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Magazine packages mailed weekly by the Port of Embarkation to troop units in this theater are being addressed to specific units of company size, using the Army Postal Service Lists as a basis. Reports reaching this headquarters indicate that some units still receive no sets, or an inadequate supply for the number of men, or for the number of isolated detachments.

2. The basis of issue as outlined in War Department Memorandum Number W310-22-43, dated 29 September 1943, subject: "Distribution of Reading Material to Oversea Troops", is as follows: one package or set weekly to the first 224 men in a unit, with an additional set for each 150 or fraction over 224; one set for each isolated detachment under 150; one set for each 50 hospital beds.

3. To permit magazine sets to receive their proper distribution especially to isolated detachments, it is requested that units in your command be reported if additional sets are required due to dispersion of detachments or to unusual strength. Special attention is directed to Headquarters Commands, and the units included in Replacement Depots, which have strength greater than that usually found in similarly designated organizations.

4. This information consolidated, itemized by unit, and forwarded to Headquarters, SOS NATOUSA, will be used to request changes in the quantities now mailed from the Port of Embarkation.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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3 - CG, US Cont, MTI
3 - CG, Fifth Army
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3 - 44th AAA Brig
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3 - 105th AAA Gp
3 - Allied Garrison Comdr, SARDINIA
3 - Allied Air Comdr, CORSICA
3 - DG, MRS
1 - CG SOS NATOUSA
1 - G-1
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/s/ Jack Carter
/t/ JACK CARTER,
Capt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534, U.S. ARMY, 2 May 1944.

TO: All Units This Command.

1. Attention is invited to basic communication.

2. All Units not receiving proper distribution of magazines will submit the following information to this headquarters by 14 May 1944:

a. Number of sets received weekly at the present time.

b. Number of sets authorized as indicated by paragraph 2 of basic communication.

c. Number of additional sets necessary for proper distribution.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt., Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 327/467 A-O

22 March 1944

SUBJECT: Registration of All American Citizens in Foreign Countries for Selective Service Who Have Not Previously Registered.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Proclamation of The President, 26 October 1943, requires Selective Service Registration of all male American citizens who have attained their eighteenth birthdays and have not yet attained their forty-fifth birthdays. Those who are not citizens, or who are active or reserve members of the armed forces are not required to register.

2. Registration will be accomplished at the nearest United States Diplomatic or Consular Office. Passports, consular certificates or other official identification will be presented for examination. All inquiries will be directed to the nearest United States Diplomatic or Consular Office.

3. Any person who knowingly evades registration is subject to the penalties of the law.

4. Any eligible American citizen may present himself for pre-induction physical examination or re-examination to the Commanding Officer of any general or station hospital, or its equivalent, in this theater. Hospital Commanders will physically examine such applicants in accordance with the provisions of MR 1-9. Physical examination will be accomplished on DSS Form 221, and forwarded to the nearest recruiting officer who will enlist or reject the individual concerned, in accordance with the recommendation of the medical examiner. The forms will then be distributed in accordance with the instructions shown thereon.

5. Persons who have registered and been classified or reclassified by Local Boards in the United States prior to their departure therefrom, should direct all inquiries regarding their status to such Boards. However, physical examinations may be accomplished as indicated in par 4, above, when required by Local Boards.

6. The Commanding Generals of all Major Commands will notify all concerned under their jurisdiction of the above instructions.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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/s/ H. V. Roberts
/t/ H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534, U. S. Army, 5 May 1944.

TO: All Units This Command.

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Capt., Field Artillery
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AMENDMENT NUMBER 5

TO LIST OF SELECTED SHIPPING DESIGNATORS (Effective 15 September 1943)

1. Effective 15 January 1944, the following shipping designators are assigned for use:

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BAO	BONIFACIO, CORSICA
JET	ILE ROUSSE, CORSICA

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1 COT NATOUSA
1 CG SOS NATOUSA
1 CO IBS
1 C in C MED
2 PSTO
1 CO HQ CENT DIST IBS
1 TPN OFF HQ CENT DIST IBS
1 SEC GS STAT AFHQ
1 TPN OFF SOS NATOUSA
1 REP SOS AFHQ
2 AG CABLES AFHQ
1 AG RECORDS AFHQ
11 AG ST P AFHQ
2 G-4 AFHQ
6 TPN NATOUSA
1 G-4 PET SEC AFHQ
1 [illegible] AFHQ
1 PORT COMMDT, PHILIPPEVILLE
1 PORT COMMDT, BONE
1 PORT COMMDT, BOUGIE
1 PORT COMMDT, ALGIERS
1 PORT COMMDR, BIZERTE
1 SIG NATOUSA
2 G-3 AFHQ
1 DST
1 AG M & D
2 TPN OFF 5th ARMY
1 TPN OFF IBS
1 CG IBS
1 CG 15th ARMY GP
1 CG 7th ARMY
1 G-3 CHG
1 PORT COMMDANT, TUNIS
1 FIELD GOV
6 M. & TN
1 MPS
1 LT COL WOOL
1 G-2
1 DISTRICT 1
1 DISTRICT 2
1 JT INTEL COM
5 SIG SEC FIELD DIV AFHQ
1 AWB AFHQ
1 ARC
5 TPN OFF TUNNEL BASE DEPOT GP
5 CO TROOPS AND SERVICE DEPOTS
1 DLE
2 COMZ NATOUSA
3 TPN OFF IBS

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1 PORT CO[illegible]NDER, BIZERTE
1 SIG NATOUSA
2 G-3 AFHQ
1 CRD (A) AFHQ
1 SURGEON NATOUSA
2 CWS NATOUSA
1 ENG NATOUSA
2 NLEB
3 TPN OFF EBS
1 WSA (SR KALLOCH)
3 TPN OFF AGS
3 TPN AGS
3 USN N-4
1 ADV "A" FORCE
1 G-1 AFHQ
1 AG POSTAL
1 LEEBO (SHIPPING ROOM)
1 G-3 NATOUSA
1 CO IBS
1 CG 5th ARMY
5 G-3 [illegible] & TN
1 Q (MAINT)
1 TOS
1 Q (AE)

1 DST
1 AG M & D
2 TPN OFF 5th ARMY
1 TPN OFF IBS
1 CG IBS
1 CG 15th ARMY GP
1 CG 7th ARMY
1 G-3 CNG
1 PORT COMMANDANT, TUNIS
1 FIL GOV
6 M & TN
1 AGS
1 LT COL WOOL
1 G-2
1 DISTRICT 1
1 DISTRICT 2
1 JT RESRCH COM
5 SIG SEC FLDS DIV AFHQ
1 PWB AFHQ
1 ARC
5 TPN OFF TYRRHENIAN BASE DEPOT GP
5 CO TYRRHENIAN BASE DEPOT GP
1 DLE
2 COMZ/MTO
3 TPN OFF IBS
1 PTC
1 15th AIRFORCE (CMSG)
1 15th AFSC (CMLO)
1 12th AFSC (UNKO)
1 AFSC/ATC ADV (CMLO)
1 AAFSC/ATC A-4
1 AAF/ATC
1 TPN OFF AGIES
1 CO NOMBS
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1 ACS EC & SUP DIV
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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 750

353.8 (SSGAP)

SUBJECT: Theater-Wide Athletic Competitions.

TO : Commanding General,
Fifth Army, APO 464,
A.A.F/MTO
Allied Garrison of Sardinia, APO 509,
XII Air Force, APO 650,
XV Air Force, APO 520,
A.M.S.C/MTO, APO 523,
Commander, USNF, N.A.F, Navy No. 1925.

1. The Theater-wide competitions heretofore conducted have demonstrated their value in encouraging athletic competition and participation in all echelons of command. Therefore, the following tentative dates are set for further competitions of this nature for all U. S. Forces in the Theater, including U. S. Naval Forces, North African Waters:

Sport	Approx. date final Theater competition
Baseball	1 October 1944
Football	1 January 1945
Softball	15 August 1944
Touch Football	15 December 1944

2. In addition to the foregoing, the following dates have been recommended by the Allied Sports Commission for the holding of final contests for all Allied Forces:

Sport	Approx. date final Theater competition
Track and Field	3-8 July 1944
Swimming	15 August 1944
Boxing	15 October 1944
Soccer	1 April 1945

3. Designation of responsible agencies for the conduct of semi-final elimination contests and the delineation of the geographical areas affected will be announced later.

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4. Inasmuch as the athletic equipment must be requisitioned at least 120 days in advance of delivery date, it is requested that the provisions of N.ATOUSA Circular 82, dated 10 May 1943, as amended, be brought to the attention of all concerned.

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ltr, 353.8 (SSGAP), "Theater-Wide Athletic Competitions", 15 April 1944, (Cont'd).

5. Rules governing American contests are found in abbreviated form in TM 21-220, Sports and Games. Rules governing Allied competitions will be adopted and announced by the Allied Sports Commission.

6. In connection with competitions in all sports, it is requested that records be maintained estimating the number of teams, players and spectators concerned in all echelons.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Vernon W. Rice,
/t/ VERNON W. RICE,
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534, U.S. ARMY, 1 May 1944.

TO: All Units This Command.

For information and guidance.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

Augustus P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Capt., Field Artillery,
Actg Adjutant General.



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Form N-403
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Edition of 4-10-42)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

PRELIMINARY FORM FOR PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION UNDER SECTION 701 OR 702 OF THE NATIONALITY ACT OF 1940

(For use by members or former members of the armed forces of the United States)

TO THE APPLICANT: Read Carefully and Follow the Instructions on the Reverse Hereof.

Date _____, 19__

I desire to file petition for naturalization as a citizen of the United States, and submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in filing such petition. (If this application is made WITHIN continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, there are also submitted herewith three unsigned photographs of myself.)

(1) My full, true, and correct name is _____
(Full, true, and correct name of petitioner, without abbreviation, and any other name used must appear here)

(2) My place of residence at the time of my enlistment or induction into the military or naval forces of the United States was _____
(Number and Street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) I was born on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year), in _____ (City or town)
(County, district, province, or state) (Country)

(4) My personal description is: Age _____ years; sex _____; color _____; complexion _____; color of eyes _____ color of hair _____; height _____ feet, _____ inches; weight _____ pounds; visible distinctive marks _____; present nationality _____

(5) I am _____ married; the name of my wife or husband is _____

(6) I have _____ children.

(7) I emigrated to the United States, its Territories, or its possessions, from _____
(City or town) (Country)

(8) My lawful admission to the United States, its Territories, or its possessions, was at _____
(City or town) (State), under the name of _____
on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year), on the _____ (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)
I arrived as a _____ (Passenger, stowaway seaman, member of crew, or otherwise)

(9) I entered the _____ (Branch of military or naval service), on _____, 19__
under Serial No. _____, and I am now in such service with the rank of _____
(Or, I was honorably discharged on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year).)

(10) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this application, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States, and to reside permanently therein.

(11) There are submitted below the names, rank, and organization (if a member of the armed forces), and places of residence of at least two citizen witnesses whom I desire to use to verify my petition for naturalization and to testify to my character and loyalty and other qualifications to become a citizen of the United States.

(1st witness) _____ (Name), _____ (Rank and organization, if a member of the armed forces)
Residing at _____ (Number and street) (City or town) (State)

(2nd witness) _____ (Name), _____ (Rank and organization, if a member of the armed forces)
Residing at _____ (Number and street) (City or town) (State)

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(12) I wish the naturalization court or the Designated Representative of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to change my name as a part of my naturalization to _____ (Give full name desired)

(13) I am willing to take the following oath of renunciation and allegiance in becoming a citizen of the United States: I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and adjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. (If I have borne any hereditary title, or have been of any of the orders of nobility in any foreign state, I am willing to renounce expressly also such hereditary title or order of nobility.)

(14) (Applicable only to cases where the applicant for naturalization is WITHIN the jurisdiction of a naturalization court in continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States.) Attached hereto and made a part of this preliminary application are three unsigned photographs of myself.

I certify that the above statement of facts has been read by me and that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(NOTE: THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION, IF MADE WITHIN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, ALASKA, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, OR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.)

_____ (Signature of applicant)

(Complete mail station or address to which applicant desires mail)



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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

To whom this application should be sent. — If you are now serving honorably in the military or naval forces of the United States and wish to become a citizen of this country, you should consult your commanding officer, who will advise you when you will be notified to file your petition for naturalization. If you have been discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States and wish to become a citizen, you should consult the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Office or clerk of a naturalization court for further information as to where you should send this form.

Witnesses and proof of service in the armed forces. — At the time you file your petition for naturalization, you must have with you two witnesses to vouch for your character, loyalty, and attachment to the principles of the Constitution of the United States. These witnesses must be citizens of the United States, and, if naturalized, should bring with them if possible documentary evidence of their citizenship. If these two witnesses are members or former members during the present war of the military or naval forces of the United States of the noncommissioned or warrant officer grade or rating, or higher, they may testify also to your honorable military or naval service. If such witnesses to your service are not available, it may be proved, in lieu of witnesses, by a duly authenticated copy of the record of the executive department having custody of the record of your service, showing that you are a member serving honorably in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war.

Photographs. — In those cases only where the applicant for naturalization is WITHIN the jurisdiction of a naturalization court in continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States you must send or bring with this application 3 unsigned photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of the face without hat. Snapshot, group, or full length portraits cannot be accepted.

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise, knowingly to make a false statement under oath, either orally or in writing, in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization or citizenship. (Nationality Act of 1940, Sec. 346 (a) (d).)

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

TO THE APPLICANT. — Do not write on these lines

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(Naturalization Examiner or Designated Representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service)

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Organization _____

Station _____

Date _____

I certify that _____ (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name), AS _____ (enlisted) (was inducted) (was appointed) in the Army of the United States on _____ (Date) and is at present serving as a member of this organization in the grade of _____. His service has been (satisfactory) (unsatisfactory). His character is _____. Approval of his application to file petition for naturalization (is) (is not) recommended.

Remarks: _____

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_____ Commanding.

Inclosure 2
(To ltr hq NATO, file AG 014.32/260 P-O Subj: "Naturalization and Assignment of Non-Citizens Serving in the AUS", dated 10 December 1945.)

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 014.32/260 P-O 10 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Naturalization and Assignment of Non-Citizens Serving in the AUS.

TO : * * * *
Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section, APO 600.
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1. Naturalization. The procedures to be followed for the naturalization of eligible non-citizens serving in the Army of the United States are described in War Department Circular Number 135, 27 August 1943. The following, additional instructions will apply in this theater:

a. Each individual eligible for and desiring citizenship will complete Form N-403, a copy of which is attached. This form will be stocked by base section commanders. Upon the submission of Form N-403 by an applicant, the unit commander will observe and take such additional steps as he may deem necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether the person is worthy of being granted United States citizenship. If the immediate commanding officer of the applicant approves the application, he will accomplish a certificate on the attached form (Inclosure 2), attesting his military status, honorable service of at least three (3) months, good moral character, and approval of application for citizenship. If the soldier's character and service do not warrant approval or if entries in his service record or other records indicate ineligibility, disapproval will be indicated with a statement of reasons under "Remarks" on the certificate, which will then be filed with the soldier's service record.

b. The immediate commanding officer of each eligible alien applying for citizenship will not approve such applications until it has been approved by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the respective base command, division, or higher unit if the alien is in one of the following classifications:

(1) Subjects or nationals of countries designated as enemies or allied with the enemy. These countries are at present: Japan (including subject countries of the Japanese Empire), Germany (including Austria), Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Roumania, Finland and Thailand.

(2) Subjects or nationals of the following countries who have come to the United States subsequent to 1 January 1938: France, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Albania, Latvia, Esthonia, or Lithuania.

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c. As soon as the individual's application and the unit commander's certificate have been completed, and such information as is necessary or required is assembled, a report of approved and eligible applicants for naturalization will be submitted to the nearest base section commander. The papers will be held by the unit personnel officer or will be transferred with the individual's

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personnel records in the event of his reassignment.

d. Base section commanders, upon receiving the reports indicated above, will inform this headquarters of the numbers and locations of these individuals. Arrangements will then be made by this headquarters for the appearance of the applicants before a designated consular officer.

2. Policy for assignment of certain non-citizens. No individual of the Army of the United States who is a citizen of an Axis or Axis controlled nation will be assigned to a unit in the forward area. Commanding officers, of units in or ordered to move to, forward areas will transfer immediately all such persons to the headquarters of the nearest base section, and will notify that headquarters and this headquarters accordingly. No such individual will be assigned to missions or permitted to proceed to localities where his capture by the enemy is a likelihood.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

2 Incls:
Incl. 1 - Form W-403
Incl. 2 - Certificate of Recommendation for Naturalization.

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TO: CO's all Units and Installations, MBS.

1. For your information and necessary action.

2. Copies of Form W-403 are available at AG Publications Depot, MBS.

3. Reference paragraph 2 above, when an MBS unit is ordered to move to the forward area, Commanding Officers will immediately notify this headquarters of any personnel of their organization who are citizens of an Axis or Axis-controlled nation.

By command of Brigadier General WILSON:

J. W. Ross
J. W. ROSS,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
: 20 February 1944
NUMBER 2)

1. The information set forth below is published for the guidance of all concerned in connection with the reorganization of this theater which has been effected in the interests of efficient operations and the conservation of personnel and material resources.

2. The general and special staff of this headquarters is composed of the United States elements of the staff of Allied Force Headquarters with the addition of an Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, and such other members as the Commanding General finds necessary for the proper operation of his headquarters.

3. By virtue of General Order Number 12, this headquarters, as, the Commanding General, Services of Supply, NATOUSA, has in addition to his other duties assumed command of the Communications Zone, North African Theater. For brevity in communications, and in order not to disturb existing nomenclature, reference to that headquarters will continue to be "Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA."

4. While the Commanding General, North African Theater, will retain a complete general staff and such special staff as may be required, the personnel involved will be held to a minimum consistent with the mission of broad policy at the theater level as concerns both theater and the United States elements of Allied Force Headquarters. Functions normally assigned to a communications zone commander as set forth generally in existing Field Service Regulations will be performed by the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA. The consolidation between the staff of the theater and that of SOS NATOUSA, in the interests of economy has been made the subject of separate action.

5. For the purpose of clarification, certain of the functions which will be performed by the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, within broad policies laid down by the Commanding General of the theater in addition to those heretofore performed, are enumerated below. These functions are listed under general staff section having primary interest with an indication of the special staff sections concerned:

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COMMAND

The Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, will command all base sections and separate depots (except those of the Air Service Command), including troop organizations thereof, and such other activities located in the communications zone as may be placed under his control.

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G-1

a. Operation of replacement system to be as at present except that G-1, NATOUSA, will deal directly with Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, and not directly with Base Section Commanders.

b. Religion. (Chaplain)

c. Special Service Section. (SSS)

d. Morale Services Section. (MSS)
(includes publication of "Yank")

e. Disposition of prisoners of war. (PMG)

f. Relation with civilians in CZ. (PMG)

g. Maintenance of law and order in CZ. (PMG)

h. Graves registration service. (QM)

i. G-1 Publication Division (Stars & Stripes) (SSS)

G-2

a. Counter-subversive, anti-sabotage and security measures in CZ. (PMG)

b. Base (postal) Censorship, Prisoner of War Censorship, telegram censorship in CZ. (AG, PMG)

G-3

a. Organization and equipment of units under command of Commanding General, SOS. (All Services)

b. Training in CZ to include selection of training sites. (All Services and JRC)

c. Organization and conduct of schools in CZ as directed by the Theater Commander. (All Services and JRC)

d. Troop movements. (TPT)

e. Security of installations and coordination of the defense of lines of communication. (PMG, Commanders of assigned and attached troops)

f. Signal communications in CZ. (SIC)

g. Priorities for assignment of personnel and equipment for organizations under command of Commanding General, SOS. (All Services)

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In general, the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, has heretofore handled virtually all G-4 functions at the communications zone level within policies laid down by the Commanding General, North African Theater. Hospitalization and evacuation of men and animals are added to those functions. However, for purposes of clarity, the principal functions are reiterated:

a. Procurement, storage and distribution of all supplies except POL and coal. (All Supply Services)

b. Location of supply, evacuation and maintenance establishments. (All Supply Services)

c. Transportation of supplies by land, sea and air. (TPN)

d. Construction, and maintenance of utilities in CZ. (EMG)

e. Maintenance of equipment. (All Services)

f. Traffic control in CZ. (PMG)

g. Hospitalization and evacuation. (SURG)

h. Salvage. (All Services)

i. Disposition of captured supplies in CZ as directed. (All Services)

j. Property responsibility and accountability and fiscal matters pertaining thereto. (All Services Fin O)

k. Development of materiel. (All Services)

l. Procurement and leasing of real property in CZ. (ENG)

6. It is expected that the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, will relieve the Commanding General, North African Theater, of those administrative functions normal to the Communications Zone and such others as may be assigned or delegated under broad theater policies and directives.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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ANALYSIS AND CONTROL DIVISION

General.....I
Specific Functions of Analysis and Control Division.....II
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I -- GENERAL:

1. The establishment of an Analysis and Control Division of the Adjutant General Section, of this headquarters is announced.

2. It shall be the primary responsibility of this division to collect, audit, summarize, and distribute in usable form all statistical information relating to the North African Theater of Operations as a whole.

3. The services of this division will be available for such Allied functions as may be required.

4. To provide necessary basic statistical data, such existing reports as are now being submitted or compiled will be used. It is not anticipated that additional reports will be instituted.

5. Cooperation of all is desired to expedite the flow of data to this headquarters.

II - SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS OF ANALYSIS AND CONTROL DIVISION:

6. To prepare for presentation to the Theater Commander and his staff such summaries and analysis of statistical information as may be desired.

7. To develop such special statistical projects as may be required or approved by the Theater Commander or his staff.

8. To make necessary contacts with staff sections for the purpose of securing information necessary for compilation of such reports, analysis and presentations as are desired by the Theater Commander or his staff 2345

9. To study the existing reporting system of the North African Theater of Operations in order to ascertain overlapping and duplicating reports which may be consolidated or eliminated.

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10. To submit recommendations for elimination, revision or consolidation of reports to the Theater Commander for approval.

11. To make necessary contacts with commands and subordinate installations of the North African Theater of Operations in order to make recommendations to improve or correct the reporting system. Direct contact is authorized on statistical projects which have been approved by this headquarters.

III - INSTRUCTIONS:

12. All requests for statistical data received or initiated by this headquarters will be referred to the Analysis and Control Division for consideration.

13. All recurring or special reports of a statistical nature prepared for the Theater Commander or for his staff or higher headquarters, will be made available to the Analysis and Control Division for study.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 26)

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PROMOTIONS

1. Effective this date, the promotions of U. S. Army personnel, officers, enlisted men and members of the Women's Army Corps, assigned to this headquarters, or assigned to other than War Department activated units of Headquarters Command, are suspended.

2. No recommendations for promotions will be submitted until further notice.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

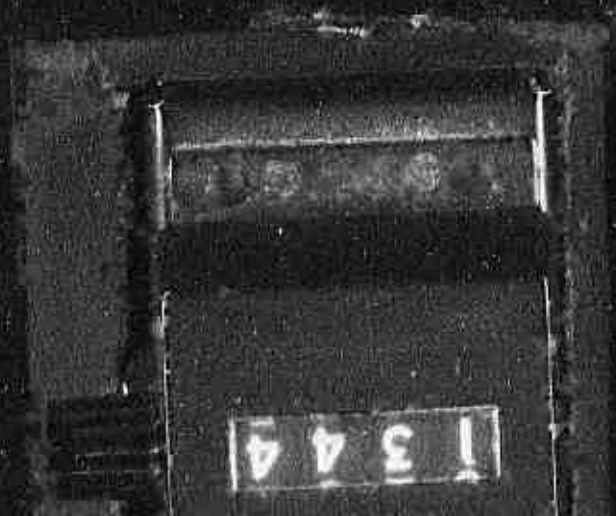
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