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DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS

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Circular Number 48; Section III, Circular Number 149; Section III, Circular Number 180, all this headquarters, os, and any other previous directives in conflict herewith are rescinded and the following instructions substituted therefore:

I - DECEASED AND MISSING IN ACTION

1. The prompt collection, safeguarding, and proper preparation for shipment, of the personal effects of military personnel deceased or missing in action, is a command responsibility.

2. The provisions of paragraph 25, AR 600-550, 14 May 1943, are, by the authority of the War Department suspended, except that when in respect of any deceased individual it is necessary to pay local debts of the deceased, a summary court will be appointed for this purpose. A summary court is not authorized to sell any of the effects of a deceased either to pay local debts or for any other purpose.

3. In battlefield burials and instances where the deceased are taken directly to a cemetery, the Graves Registration Service is responsible for the collection, inventory and protection of effects found on the body.

4. The responsibility for effects found in the bivouac area, in billets or in rear areas, rests with the unit commander. Property located in hospitals is the responsibility of the commanding officer of the hospital.

5. Effects will be sorted into the following groups:

a. Personal effects having intrinsic or sentimental value, including jewelry, fountain pens and pencils, spectacles, cameras, wallets, bill-folds, medals, insignia, travelers checks, personal letter, photographs, diaries, keepsakes, Bibles, books, religious articles and similar items. These will be handled meticulously as directed in paragraphs 6 to 11, inclusive, below.

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b. Money: The responsible officer will obtain from the local disbursing officer a treasury check, drawn in United States dollars, for cash, for all the monies found. He will endorse it, "Pay Only to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Trustee", and will note under "Object For Which Drawn": "Effects of -- (giving name and serial number of the individual concerned)". Description of the check, (number, date, amount and symbol number), will be entered on all copies of the Form 54, and the Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, after the responsible officer has assured himself that the casualty has been officially reported on a Basic Casualty Report.

c. Items of no intrinsic or sentimental value, such as, partly used cakes of soap, used tooth brushes, half empty tooth paste tubes, stubs of wooden pencils, used playing cards, candy, tobacco, funny books, magazines and newspapers. The determination of what constitutes this class of item will be the duty of the unit commander, preferably with the advice and consent of the first sergeant or corresponding non-commissioned officer. These items should normally not be given away or sold, but should be destroyed by burning or burying.

d. Items which might cause embarrassment by their presence among the deceased's effects, including dice, liquors, indecent pictures, prophylactics, hypodermic needles, compromising photographs, diaries, or letters, will be withdrawn and disposed of by inventorying officers and effects quartermasters.

e. Bulky items, such as officer's uniforms, bedding, camp furniture, musical instruments, trunk lockers and similar effects should be handled in principle as indicated below, but by their very nature will require modifications of procedure dictated by common sense, facilities available, and shipping conditions.

f. Government property, other than the clothes necessary for burial, should be promptly withdrawn and returned to the proper supply officer, for salvage or re-issue.

g. A careful search will be made to insure that identification tags are not placed with the effects. If tags of deceased personnel are found, they will be turned over to the Graves Registration Service for disposition.

6. An inventory will be made of the personal effects (as defined in paragraph 5a and e above) by the responsible officer, and listed on Form 54, in triplicate. The following disposition will be made of Form 54:

a. Deceased: The original will remain with the effects; the duplicate will be mailed to the Adjutant General, Washington 25 D.C.; and the triplicate to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

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b. Missing in Action: The original will remain with the effects; the duplicate will be mailed to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri; the triplicate will be retained with the records of the organization concerned.

c. No copies of Form 54, or other inventories of effects, will be sent from this theater to the next-of-kin, or other relatives, of deceased, or persons missing in action.

7. The personal effects will be placed in an effects bag, the draw-strings of which will be sealed, or placed in a box or package, which will be securely tied and sealed. Lead seals should be used when available.

8. Effects will be forwarded through supply channels to the quartermasters of base sections for water shipment to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

9. From the time these effects are assembled to the time of their dispatch by base sections, there must be an unbroken chain of receipts, with notations thereon as to the condition of the container. The security of these effects will, at all times, be the responsibility of a commissioned officer, and they will be kept under continuous guard.

10. For shipping purposes, base sections will use only well made, stout wooden boxes, with screwed or nailed-on covers, and with not less than two metal strappings around each box.

11. When shipped by boat, the cargo security officer or First Officer, will receipt for the boxes individually, and these boxes will not be left on the dock, but promptly stored in the ship's strong room or a locked compartment.

12. If, in the course of transmission, evidence of pilferage is noted, the receiving officer will immediately initiate an investigation, and forward a report of same to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, and a copy to the Theater Commander. The receiving officer of a package which indicates that it has been tampered with or pilfered, will repack the personnel effects, and will indorse the inventory list accordingly.

II - SICK AND WOUNDED

13. Effects of personnel who have been evacuated by reason of sickness or wounds or who are patients in hospitals will be disposed of as follows:

a. Personnel being sent to hospitals will take with them only such personal effects as will be required for reasonable needs and small luxuries. These should include one musette bag or haversack, toilet articles, one complete set of outer clothing, including a raincoat (or overcoat when indicated), one pair of shoes, and

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extra underwear, socks and handkerchiefs. Hospitals have no place to store and secure the personal effects of individuals.

b. The gas mask and helmet will normally be the only items of equipment to accompany hospital patients. Mess gear, arms and ammunition, blankets, and other items of equipment will not be sent with or to a patient. Commanding Officers of hospitals will collect arms and ammunition from United States patients at the time of entry and turn this material over to the nearest United States Ordnance Depot or Maintenance Company. Other items of equipment collected from patients will be turned over to the nearest base section.

c. Unit supply officers will collect and inventory the effects of personnel who have been evacuated or are patients in hospitals. Items indicated in "a" above, should be sent to the individual, if possible. Unless it is known definitely that the soldier will not return, personal effects will be held in the unit for at least thirty (30) days and then transmitted with the inventory to the nearest base section. A statement will accompany the effects, setting forth the circumstances under which they are being forwarded. Unit commanders will assist individuals in locating their personal effects. Individuals in hospitals should assist by keeping their unit commanders informed of their whereabouts.

d. When effects are received by the base section Quartermaster, they will be held until such time as they are applied for by the owner, or the owner has been located by the base Quartermaster. In this connection, attention is invited to the facilities of the Central Postal Directory Service, APO 698, where inquiries as to location of individuals can be made.

III - DESERTERS

14. Public property will be turned in to the unit supply section and the enlisted man will be credited on the Clothing and Equipment Record. Personal effects will be listed and forwarded to the base section Quartermaster serving the area, where they will be retained for one (1) year unless he is returned to military control within that period. In the event he is returned to military control, the effects will be delivered to him. At the expiration of one (1) year, if the deserter has not returned to military control, the base Quartermaster will dispose of the personal effects as prescribed by AR 615-300.

IV - UNKNOWN OWNERS

15. a. Effects of individuals not included in the above categories, who cannot be located, will be inventoried and sent to the base section serving the area. A statement setting forth the circumstances under which the effects are being forwarded will be transmitted with the effects.

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b. Personnel who have become separated from their effects should promptly notify the commanding officer of their last station.

V - UNITED STATES NAVY, BRITISH, AND FRENCH.

16. All effects will be inventoried and forwarded with a letter of transmittal setting forth the circumstances, to the appropriate address following.

a. United States Navy (including US Marines): Commander, United States Navy, ALGIERS.

b. British.

(1) Army: GHQ, 2d Echelon, Kouba, ALGIERS.

(2) Navy: Commodore, ALGIERS, Royal Naval Offices, Quai Transatlantique.

(3) RAF : Base Personnel Office, NAIF, Ecole Practique, Ruisseau, ALGIERS.

c. French.

(1) Army: 1^{er} Bureau, Commandement en Chef Francais, Civil et Militaire, ALGER

(2) Navy: Amiranti Francaise, 1^{er} Bureau, ALGER

(3) Air Force: Air Superieur, 1^{er} Bureau, ALGER

VI - ENEMY

17. The personal effects of enemy deceased will be given the same care as that given those of our own personnel and will be sent to base section Quartermasters for consolidation and forwarding to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Provost Marshal General's Office, Headquarters NATOUSA, APO 534, United States Army. A copy of Graves Registration Service Form Number 1, and Inventory of Effects will accompany the effects and, in addition, a copy of the Inventory of Effects will be forwarded direct to the above office.

(AG220.87/264 QM-0)

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Section I, Circular Number 169 and Circulars Number 187 and 233, this headquarters, 1943, are rescinded and the following instructions are substituted therefor.

I -- APPLICATION OF THIS DIRECTIVE

The provisions of this circular apply to all persons subject to military law under Article of War 2, including civilians accompanying or serving with the Army of the United States.

II -- BATTLE CASUALTY REPORTS

1. Purpose. Battle Casualty Reports, NATOUSA Form 6, are rendered for the purpose of providing the War Department with complete and accurate data regarding casualties the result of enemy action. Wounded Progress Reports, NATOUSA Form 7, are rendered for the purpose of providing the War Department with the progress and ultimate recovery or death of wounded and injured personnel previously reported. From the information contained in these two reports, the War Department notifies the next of kin or emergency addressee of the casualty and the progress of the wounded and injured.

2. Definition of Battle Casualties. a. Injury or death is due to enemy action when occurring as a direct result of engagement with an enemy force, or as a direct result of enemy action during an engagement or otherwise. When an injury or death occurs while immediately engaged in, going to, or returning from a combat mission, whether or not due directly to enemy action. When injury or death is the result of any act of the United States or Allied Forces while engaging the enemy. Battle Casualties are divided into the following types: (1) Killed in Action, (2) Wounded, Injured, or Gassed in Action, (3) Missing in Action, (4) Captured by the Enemy, and (5) Internment caused by Enemy Action.

b. Killed in Action. Individuals will be reported "Killed in Action" only in those cases where positive proof of death is established beyond reasonable doubt, or where there are circumstances that lead to no other logical

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conclusion. If evidence is not reasonably conclusive of death the individual will be reported "Missing in Action".

c. Wounded or Injured in Action are those casualties resulting from the piercing of the body by a projectile, a fragment of shell or bomb, an object set in motion by enemy weapons, or by weapons of United States or Allied Forces while engaging the enemy; the piercing of the body by any weapons in the hands of, hurled or thrown by the enemy; torn flesh or broken bones received from a moving object propelled directly, or indirectly, by the United States or Allied Forces while engaging the enemy; any disabling contact with gas or flames released or propelled by the enemy, or by the United States or Allied Forces while engaging the enemy. Wounds or injuries sustained by paratroopers jumping from aircraft on a combat mission may be classified as "Wounded or Injured in Action". "Injured in Action" casualties as distinguished from "Wounded in Action", are abrasions, sprains, lacerations, fractures, etc., where the body has not been pierced. In those cases where a wound as well as an injury are both present, the casualty will be classified and reported as "Wounded". Psychoneurosis and mental diseases developing under battle conditions, commonly but improperly designated "battle neurosis", "anxiety", "hysteria", "shell-shock", etc., will not be classified as battle casualties nor reported on Battle Casualty Reports.

d. "Missing in Action", as distinguished from "Missing" (see par 12b below) are those known to have engaged the enemy on land, on the sea, or in the air, and who are not accounted for after termination of the engagement, flight, or voyage. Personnel will be reported "Missing in Action" and dropped by organizations after a minimum of 72 hours from the establishment of the absence. During this time every effort will be made to secure further information. A "corrected" Battle Casualty Report will be submitted whenever it is determined that the previous report was erroneous in any detail. Missing Air Crew Reports will not precede Battle Casualty Reports to this headquarters. (See par 12b below.)

e. Captured by the Enemy casualties are those who are positively known to have fallen into the hands of the enemy. Normally such casualties will be reported "MIA" due to the lack of positive proof of their capture.

f. Interned casualties are those who are detained by a foreign government under International Law. There are two types of "Interned" casualties, "Battle" and "Non Battle". Internments caused by enemy action as defined in par 2a are "Battle" casualties and will be so reported on Battle Casualty Reports. Internments from any other causes are "Non-battle" casualties. Instructions for reporting interned "Non-battle" casualties are contained in par 12b below.

3. When Submitted. Battle Casualty Reports will be submitted as expeditiously as possible after casualty occurs. Reports on wounded and injured will not be delayed pending the investigation of other types of casualties. However, accuracy will not be sacrificed for speed.

4. Security Classification. Battle Casualty Reports will be classified

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5. Preparation. a. By Whom Rendered: Battle Casualty Reports will be prepared by unit personnel adjtants of regiments, separate battalions, companies, detachments, combat teams and similar units.

b. Accuracy: Accuracy is essential in the preparation of Battle Casualty Reports. It is inexcusable erroneously to report an individual killed. Names and serial numbers must be carefully checked and verified. Reports must be clear and legibly prepared. All sources of information and verification must be used to insure that the correct casualty status is reported.

c. Form to be used: Battle Casualty Reports will be rendered on NATOUSA Form 6 only. The form may be reproduced. Letter reports will not be used. Army, Air Force, and base section commanders will insure that all units are kept well supplied with these forms at all times. (Specimen revised form attached). Form 6 will be mimeographed or printed on one side only; the reverse side will depict the codes to be used.

d. Information required:

- (1) Organization. The official organization number or title designated by the War Department will be used, e.g., 17th Inf, 4th Armd Regt, 3d Bomb Gp, etc. Combat teams, landing groups, shipment numbers, force numbers and codes, will not be given as the organization on Battle Casualty Reports. Reports may be consolidated by parent units.
- (2) Name. Full name and middle initial, if any, must be shown thus: "Smith, John P." or "Smith, John, (NMI)". Officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men will be reported on same report regardless of rank.
- (3) Grade. Grade must agree with that shown on Service Record on date of casualty.
- (4) Army Serial Number. Must agree with Service Record.
- (5) Types of Casualty Codes.
 - KIA - Killed in Action
 - ICW - Died of Wounds received in Action
 - DOI - Died of Injuries received in Action
 - SWA - Seriously Wounded in Action
 - SIA - Seriously Injured in Action
 - LWA - Lightly Wounded in Action (Hospitalized)
 - LIA - Lightly Injured in Action (Hospitalized)
 - MIA - Missing in Action
 - SIG - Seriously gassed (Hospitalized)
 - CAP - Captured by the Enemy
 - INT - Interned as result of Enemy Action
 - RTD - Returned to Duty from any previously reported casualty status.
- (6) Date of Casualty. Always spell the month, thus: "6 Feb 43", "10 Oct 43".

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- (7) Place of Casualty. Show the territory, country or state where the casualty occurred under "Remarks". The town or city is not required. If all casualties on the report occurred in the same place, enter one remark, thus: "All casualties occurred Tunisia".
- (8) Race. Casualties other than "White" will be so indicated under "Remarks" or elsewhere on the form.
- (9) Flying and Jump Status. The following symbols will be used to denote the flying or jump status of each casualty. In the case of Ground Forces and paratroops, one remark may be entered on the face of the form "All not on flying or jump status", or "All qualified paratroops on jump status".

A - Pilot, Co-pilot, Command Pilot
 B - Navigator
 C - Bombardier
 D - Observer
 E - Flight Surgeon
 F - Photographer
 G - Radio Operator Gunner
 H - Engineer Gunner
 I - Armorer Gunner
 J - Qualified paratroops on jump status
 K - Gunner
 L - All others on flying status not included above
 Z - Not on flying or jump status

e. Authentication. All Battle Casualty Reports will be signed by an officer or warrant officer, whose name, rank, and organization will be legibly typed, stamped or printed under the signature.

f. Date. Each Battle Casualty Report will be dated.

g. Copies Required. The original copy only will be forwarded to this headquarters. (See par 7b (9) following). Each headquarters maintaining a casualty section will retain a record copy.

h. Non-battle casualties, i.e., normal illness or accidental injury, neurosis, missing or interned non-battle casualties will not be reported on Battle Casualty Reports. (See Section III of this circular).

i. Separate Reports. U. S. Army battle casualties, civilians, the several U. S. and Allied military and naval services will be listed on separate reports. The service concerned will be clearly typed or printed in bold characters on the first line of the report, thus: "U. S. Marine Corps", "Royal Navy" etc. Reports on civilians will show by whom employed and nature of 4051.

j. Wounds and Injuries not Reported. Light wounds, injuries, and gas casualties that do not require hospitalization will not be reported on Battle Casualty Reports. This in no way affects the right of the individual to a Purple Heart award for wounds received in action. All wounds received in action that

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require medical attention, however slight, will be recorded in the individual's Service Record.

k. Classification of Wounds and Injuries. Wounds and injuries will be carefully classified "slight" or "serious". Previous reports indicate that many wounds are incorrectly classified. Practically as many individuals have died of reported "slight" wounds as "serious". It is not unusual for individuals reported "seriously wounded" to return to duty within a few days. Wounds and injuries will not be classified "serious" unless the gravity of the injury imperils the life of the individual or indicates a permanent disability.

l. Corrected Reports. When it is discovered that an erroneous casualty report has been rendered, a correction must be submitted immediately. Previous report will not be corrected by retyping the entire original report minus the names of those erroneously reported and labeling it a "CORRECTED" report. Battle Casualty Reports will be corrected or amended by the procedure used to correct an erroneous entry in a Morning Report. The name of the individual whose status is to be corrected will be included with other initial casualties, with a remark after or on the line below his name showing the change in casualty status. Examples: "From MIA to RTD", "From MIA to KIA", "From SIA to DOI", "From SWA to LWA", "correcting date of casualty from KIA 2 MAY to KIA 3 MAY A3", etc. Enter in the "Date of Casualty" column the date of the new or corrected status. Corrections to previously submitted Battle Casualty Reports will be made on NATOUZA Form 6 only. Accompanying letters of explanation will be stapled securely to the Battle Casualty Report, arranged so that the Form 6 is on top. Corrected Battle Casualty Reports will be numbered and processed as initial reports. (See par 7, this circular).

m. Personnel returned to duty status with any organization, from any previously reported battle casualty status, will be reported on Battle Casualty Reports. Separate reports are not required. Names will be included with other initial battle casualties. The "Type of Casualty" will be "RTD". The effective "Date of Casualty" for wounded and injured released from hospital and for MIA personnel, will be the date individual actually rejoined the unit submitting the "RTD" report. The effective "Date of Casualty" for escaped prisoners of war and interned personnel will be the date individual first returned to Allied military control.

n. Reports on Personnel of other Units. Commanders will include attached personnel in Battle Casualty Reports and information copies will be forwarded to organizations to which assigned. Commanders having knowledge of casualties from other organizations will furnish the commanders thereof in writing with all information available, forwarding a copy to the next higher headquarters.

o. Check and Consolidation. Battle casualty Reports will not be consolidated beyond the regiment or group without the approval of this headquarters. Each headquarters along the channels of transmission must maintain a card record of each battle casualty reported through that headquarters. ⁷⁸⁵⁰ sources of casualty information must flow and be processed through these ⁷⁸⁵⁰ headquarters. Individuals reported Missing in Action on one report may be picked up by another organization as Killed in Action or wounded. Each headquarters will

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process admission slips from hospitals and clearing stations against their files to prevent individuals being erroneously reported missing in action. Reports of Burial furnish valuable casualty information and will be processed by each head-quarters.

p. Battle Casualty Reports Rendered by Hospitals.

- (1) Commanders of US Army hospitals in this theater will submit battle casualty reports on members of the detachment of patients and assigned staff personnel of the hospital they command. They will also submit battle casualty reports on patients who are not members of the detachment of patients when an injury or wound is incurred as a result of enemy action while the individual is under hospitalization. Copies of these reports will be forwarded to the commander concerned with notation showing the disposition of the original.
- (2) In the case of British Army personnel received for treatment by United States medical installations, appropriate British Army forms, furnished by the Surgeon, will be prepared and forwarded direct to DAG, GHQ, 2d Echelon, RAAF.
- (3) In the case of personnel of the RN, RAF, Merchant Navy (any nationality) and the Canadian Army received for treatment in US medical installations, the forms described in subparagraph (2) above will not be forwarded to GHQ, 2d Echelon but will be forwarded as follows:

RN - One (1) copy to HMO, RN, Base. (Area in which medical unit is situated).

RAF - One (1) copy to PMO, Headquarters AAF/MTO, one (1) copy to BPSO, RAF, AAF/MTO.

Merchant navy - One (1) copy to the British Consul (Shi-
 ping), 26 Boulevard Carnot, Algiers.

R Canadian Army - Canadian Section, GHQ, 2d Echelon,
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6. Routing of Battle Casualty Reports. a. Unit personnel sections will secure accurate casualty information from company commanders and prepare type-written reports.

b. Attached units will forward Battle Casualty Reports through the headquarters to which attached.

c. Under exceptional circumstances, due to distance or communication facilities, original copies of Battle Casualty Reports of certain isolated units may be forwarded DIRECT to this headquarters. Information copies will be furnished the headquarters to which assigned or attached; these copies will bear notation indicating disposition of the original.

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d. Units attached to British or French forces will forward Battle Casualty Reports DIRECT to this headquarters.

e. All reports forwarded DIRECT, or through Hq Command, Allied Force, will be accompanied by a receipt, will be forwarded under separate cover and addressed to the attention of the Casualty Branch, AGO, Headquarters NATOUSA.

7. Action taken at last higher headquarters. (Normally these will be Army, Air Force, base section, separate or detached force headquarters serviced by a machine records unit.) Battle Casualty Reports will not be routed through Corps and Wing headquarters.

a. A file of machine prepared casualty cards reflecting all battle casualties reported by units of each command since 8 November 42, will be furnished each Higher headquarters by the servicing machine records unit, and will be maintained by the addition of new cards as additional casualties are processed. The machine records unit will maintain a duplicate set of casualty cards from which any type of casualty statistic or tabulation, based on the information contained in the Battle Casualty Report, can be quickly produced upon request.

b. The following procedure will govern at higher headquarters named in sub-paragraph (7) below, upon receipt of Battle Casualty Reports from lower units:

- (1) Reports will be stamped, date and time received.
- (2) They will be checked for authentication and correct preparation.
- (3) The originals will be consolidated by parent unit and securely stapled together according to date of preparation.
- (4) Sheets will be numbered serially at the bottom of each sheet.
- (5) The following statement will be typed or stamped on the face of the first sheet of each Battle Casualty Report: "This BCR consists of _____ sheets".
- (6) A BCR control number will be clearly written or stamped in large inked figures at the bottom of each sheet of the report. This number will be preceded by the alphabetic character assigned to each higher headquarters for this purpose. (See next sub-paragraph) Example: "BCR CONTROL # A17", "BCR CONTROL # D 23", etc. Each headquarters will begin with BCR control number one (1), and will number each subsequent report in solid progressive numerical sequence.
- (7) The following characters are assigned and will precede each CRI control number used by the headquarters named:

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B - Twelfth Air Force
C - Seventh Army

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F - Atlantic Base Section
 G - Eastern Base Section
 H - Mediterranean Base Section
 I - Island Base Section
 K - Peninsular Base Section
 L - Fifteenth Air Force
 M - Northern Base Section
 T - Headquarters NATOUA

*Battle Casualty Reports of units assigned or attached to AAF/NTO, 90th Photo Reconnaissance Wing, AAFSC/NTO and AAFSC/NTO (Prov), will be forwarded from the headquarters of the above commands to Headquarters Twelfth Air Force and its servicing machine records unit for the assignment of a "B" series control number and processing.

Characters will be assigned to additional headquarters by this headquarters only.

- (8) Reports will then be manually processed against existing casualty files in each headquarters. Names and serial numbers will be carefully checked. Conflicting reports will be verified and corrected. Cards need not be prepared at the headquarters.
- (9) After being processed, the original copies of the Battle Casualty Reports will be delivered to the servicing machine record unit, where punch cards will be prepared from the reports and a set furnished the local headquarters. All information shown on the Battle Casualty Report, including the BCR control number, will appear on the card furnished by the machine records unit. When processing has been completed, the machine records unit will forward the Battle Casualty Reports and machine records unit prepared casualty cards to the Casualty Branch, AGO, this headquarters.

c. The "Type of Casualty" code as interpreted on the casualty cards prepared by the machine records unit, will not be the same as appears on the Battle Casualty Report. The corresponding codes are as follows:

Code on Form 6	Code on Casualty Card
KIA - Killed in Action	ETHER
DOW - Died of Wounds Received in Action	HUMOR
DOI - Died of Injuries Received in Action	SOBRY
SWA - Seriously Wounded in Action	INGOT
SIA - Seriously Injured in Action	LEAST
LWA - Lightly Wounded in Action (Hospitalized)	FRIAR
LIA - Lightly Injured in Action (Hospitalized)	HEAVY
MIA - Missing in Action	GRAVY
SIG - Seriously Gassed (Hospitalized)	POKEY
CAP - Captured by the Enemy	URBAN 4047
INT - Interned Result Enemy Action	INTER
TRD - Returned to Duty	DUTY

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d. Duplicate copies of the Battle Casualty Reports which are retained at the local headquarters will be arranged and numbered to agree with the originals.

c. Battle Casualty Reports of US Navy, Marine Corps, British, Canadian and French personnel will not be processed and delivered to machine records units as outlined in par 7b above. These reports will be forwarded DIRECT to the headquarters concerned. (See par 5p above). If the correct office cannot be determined, forward them to this headquarters. BCR control numbers will not be assigned to reports other than personnel of the US Army and civilians serving therewith.

8. Wounded progress Reports of USA Battle Casualties, NATOISA Form 7, is submitted four times monthly by commanders of all active hospitals in this theater. (AFHQ Circular Number 80, 1943). These reports are submitted DIRECT from the hospitals to this headquarters.

9. Enemy Dead. a. Reports: Enemy dead and seriously wounded will be reported as in the case of Allied dead and wounded, on separate reports clearly marked as such. These reports will be forwarded to this headquarters addressed to the Prisoner of War Bureau.

b. Effects of enemy dead will be forwarded to the prisoner of war information bureaus. Effects will be processed with the same care and in the same manner as for Allied troops. Commandants of prisons and medical units will keep a register of effects stored and dispatched.

III -- LETTER REPORTS OF DEATH, MISSING & INTERNMENT, NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES.

10. Reference. AR 600-550, 14 May 1943 (as amended); WD Circulars Number 195 and 204, 1943.

11. Definition. Non-battle casualties are those not resulting from enemy action, as defined in par 2 of this circular. Deaths resulting from disease, accidental or self-inflicted wounds or injury, suicide; individuals dropped as "Missing" or "Interned" not as a result of enemy action.

12. Reports to be Rendered. a. Letter Report of Death will be prepared or completed by individual's unit and submitted to this headquarters through channels, addressed to the attention of the Casualty Branch, AGO, in all cases of death not classified as a Battle Casualty. This report will be submitted at the earliest possible date and will precede the Service Record and allied papers. A copy of the Letter Report of Death will accompany the Service Record and allied papers. Reports will not be held awaiting the action of investigating officers. When death occurs in a hospital and the individual at time of death has an organization assignment, the commanding officer of the hospital will prepare as much of the Letter Report of Death as can be furnished from the information available. The report will then be forwarded DIRECT to the individual's unit where it will be completed and forwarded through channels to this headquarters. If the deceased has no unit assignment at time of death or is a member of the detachment of patients, the commanding officer of the hospital will prepare the complete Letter

Report of Death and forward it through channels to this headquarters. The information to be included in the Letter Report of Death is as follows:

- (1) Full name of deceased.
 - (2) Army serial number.
 - (3) Grade, organization, arm or service.
 - (4) Date and place of death, (specific country, state, or territory)
 - (5) Nature of injury or disease, and direct cause of death.
 - (6) Whether or not in pay status at time of death.
 - (7) Description of circumstances surrounding the casualty in all cases where death is accidental or self-inflicted. Status of individual at time of death, whether in barracks, performing military duties, riding in government vehicle, AWOL or authorized leave, etc.
 - (8) Whether or not on flying status. In the case of paratroops whether or not on jump status. Crew position or classification of all individuals on flying status will be given, i.e. "pilot", "Navigator", etc. (See codes Par 5d (9), this circular).
 - (9) Whether death was or was not in line of duty and was or was not the result of deceased's own misconduct. If undetermined, so state.
 - (10) Statement as to whether the line of duty and misconduct status is or is not to be determined by an investigating officer.
 - (11) Qualifications for which soldier received additional pay other than for flying, jump or overseas status; awards, diving pay, etc.
 - (12) Military Occupational Specialty, (MOS).
- b. Report of Missing or Interned Personnel, Non-battle Casualties.

- (1) "Missing" and "Interned" personnel of the Air Forces will be reported on "Missing Air Crew Reports", in compliance with War Department secret letter, AG 360.33 (5-21-43) OB-S-AF-M, subject: "Missing Air Crew Reports", dated 23 May 1943. These reports will be rendered within 48 hours after the individuals have been officially dropped "missing". Reports will be forwarded to this headquarters addressed to the attention of the Casualty Branch, AGO, and will be classified "CONFIDENTIAL".
- (2) "Missing" and "Interned" personnel other than Air Force will be reported by letter to this headquarters. Reports will be rendered within 48 hours after individuals have been officially dropped as "missing". Reports will give the full particulars and circumstances surrounding disappearance, place and date of departure and destination. Reports ⁴⁰⁴⁵ will show place interned. Full name, rank, serial number and organization will be shown. Duty status at time of disappearance will be given.

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IV -- INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CASUALTIES, BATTLE AND NON-BATTLE

13. References. The requirements of War Department Circular Number 195, dated 1 September 1943, and pertinent parts of all field manuals are contained in this circular. Company officers, senior non-commissioned officers and those engaged in personnel administration, will be required to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the provisions of this circular.

14. Letters of Sympathy and Notification to Next of Kin. a. Notification to emergency addressee and next of kin will be made only by The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C., based on official casualty reports rendered by this headquarters. No other notification as such will be made by commanders or others in this theater. Letters of sympathy will be prepared by The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C., upon receipt of the official casualty report rendered by this headquarters. (See paragraph 7d, AR 600-550, dated 14 May 1943).

b. When commanders, chaplains, or personnel officers desire to send letters of sympathy, such letters will be forwarded in duplicate, unsealed, to this headquarters for approval, censorship, and transmittal. The full name and serial number of the casualty must be stated. An envelope addressed to the relative will be attached. When practicable these letters will accompany records and allied papers.

c. All letters of inquiry received from relatives and other interested parties concerning details as to time, place, cause of death, disposal of remains and personal effects, photographs of graves and location of cemeteries, will be referred to this headquarters for appropriate action. Forwarding indorsement or letter of transmittal will include all available details and circumstances which will be of assistance to the War Department in the preparation of a suitable reply.

d. References to casualties in personal correspondence are forbidden for a period of ninety (90) days after date of casualty, in accordance with current censorship regulations. These provisions are applicable to casualties of all types, battle and non-battle.

15. Statement Surrounding Disappearance of MIA and Missing Personnel. A statement setting forth the details and circumstances surrounding the disappearance of all individuals reported missing or missing in action will accompany the service record and/or allied papers when forwarded to this headquarters. Statements will give type of mission at time of disappearance, duty assignment or crew position, if aboard ship give name of craft, whether or not ship was torpedoed, bombed or known to have been sunk. From the available facts include an opinion as to the probable fate of the individual and any other pertinent facts that will assist the War Department, acting under Public Law 490, to make final determination of casualty status at the expiration of one (1) year without further reference to the field.

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16. Determination of Casualty Status. Investigation of circumstances attending the case of any person initially reported missing or missing in action will follow when conditions or new evidence indicate the advisability therefor. Whenever a change from MIA or missing to deceased is justified, a corrected report will be promptly submitted.

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17. When date of death is reported under circumstances permitting the selection of a date, the latest date that death could reasonably be presumed to have occurred under circumstances will be selected. The selection or determination of date of death is the responsibility of the commander rendering the casualty report.

18. Mail of Deceased and Missing Personnel. Casualty mail will be disposed of in accordance with instructions circularized by this headquarters. Special care must be taken to insure that the type of casualty indorsed on casualty mail agrees with the type of casualty reported on casualty reports. Casualty cards will not be on file in the Central Postal Directory Service at this headquarters for casualties incurred in other theaters, in the United States or enroute to this theater. Mail for such casualties should be forwarded separately by letter of transmittal indicating where and when the casualty occurred and through which headquarters reports were forwarded to the War Department.

19. Personal Effects. (See Circulars Number 236 and 247, this headquarters 1943).

V — SUBMISSION OF SERVICE RECORD, ALLIED PAPERS,
AND REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (WD AGO FORM 51)

20. Report of Investigation. a. So much of paragraph 3a and j, Section III, Circular Number 215, this headquarters, 1943, which requires Report of Investigation (WD AGO Form 51) to be forwarded with the records of the officer or enlisted man concerned, is rescinded.

b. When death occurs in such manner as to necessitate an investigation, this investigation will be completed with the least practicable delay. The Report of Investigation (WD AGO Form 51) will be forwarded in triplicate, through channels to this headquarters by separate letter of transmittal, and will not be held up pending completion of Service Record and allied papers, nor forwarded directly to The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

c. Every effort will be made to expedite the submission of this report. In event the investigation has not been completed in time for the report to reach this headquarters within 30 days from the date of death, an explanation of the circumstances causing the delay, and giving the date the record may be expected, will be made to this headquarters.

d. The following evidence must accompany the record when submitted:

- (1) Certificate of Medical Officer as to the cause of death (complete medical diagnosis).
- (2) The certificate of decedent's organization commander as to duty status; that is, absent without leave, absent with leave, or present for duty. If the deceased, at the time of death or incurrance of the wound or injury resulting in death, was absent with authority from his post or station, the nature of the absence, the period for which it was granted, and the actual date and time of the commencement and termination of the absence will be stated. The time of the termination of

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the authorization to be absent, instead of the time deceased sustained the fatal injury, will be stated. If absent without authority at the time of death or incurrence of the wound or injury resulting in death, that fact, with the date and time of the commencement of the unauthorized absence, will be set forth. In connection herewith, an individual sent from his organization on duty is still on a duty status, and not on authorized absence status; individuals absent on leave, pass or furlough are on authorized absence status.

(3) Statements of witnesses will be sworn and subscribed to.

e. The action and signature of the appointing authority must be shown on each of the WD AGO Forms 51, and all copies signed by the investigating officer,

f. Before Reports of Investigation are forwarded to this headquarters, they will be carefully checked to assure they comply with the following:

- (1) Three complete copies of WD AGO Form 51 will be forwarded to this headquarters.
- (2) To each copy of WD AGO form 51 will be attached a complete set of exhibits (supporting statements) in proper order.
- (3) Each exhibit will be plainly marked "Exhibit A", "Exhibit B", etc.
- (4) All evidence considered by the investigating officer will be made a part of the report, and will not be forwarded to this headquarters as a separate inclosure to the letter of transmittal.

g. A thorough and comprehensive investigation of all facts leading up to and connected with the person's death will be made, and investigation and report will comply fully with par 18, AR 600-550, as amended by Changes 2.

h. It is again desired to stress the necessity for prompt and accurate action since allotments to next of kin cease upon receipt of original telegraphic notification of death. Payment of gratuity and insurance cannot be effected until Form 51 has been accomplished and the action of this headquarters thereon reported to the War Department.

21. Service Records. a. For detailed instructions regarding the submission of these records, see Section III, Circular Number 215, this headquarters, 1943.

b. Every effort will be made to complete and submit to this ⁴⁰⁴² headquarters, within the time limit shown hereunder, the Service Records and allied papers of personnel separated from their units for any of the reasons indicated:

- (1) Death, other than Battle Casualty . . . not later than 15 days from date of death.

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- (2) Killed in Action . . . not later than 15 days from date of death.
- (3) Missing in Action . . . not later than 35 days from date of separation.
- (4) Captured by the Enemy . . . not later than 35 days from date of separation.
- (5) Interned . . . not later than 35 days from date of separation.
- (6) Hospitalized personnel . . . Every effort should be exerted to locate the individual and transmit the Service Record to the hospital, provided hospitalization is being effected at a US Army station, convalescent, general, or other hospital acting as such, and the patient will be, or is expected to be, absent from the unit more than 30 days. For disposition of personnel absent in hospital, see Section II, Circular Number 215, this headquarters, 1943.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

E. L. FORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT OF

Hq 28th AB Div
(Designation of Unit)January 1944
(Date)

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NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)			GRADE	ASN	* TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY	** FLYING OR JUMP STATUS	REMARKS (Place of Casualty)
Price, James D			T Sgt	6325465	KIA	31 Aug 43	J	Italy
Malone, Vernon D			2d Lt	0123742	KIA	29 Aug 43	A	Sicily
Douglas, Max (NMI)			Pvt	12345682	DOW	1 Sept 43	Z	Sicily (Colored)
Pierce, George H			Lt Col	089623	SMA	15 Aug 43	Z	Italy
Adams, Owen K			Cpl	23785364	SIG	18 Aug 43	J	Corsica
Morley, Peter D			Capt	0326173	RTD	25 Aug 43	(MTA 22 Aug to RTD)	

This report consists of (1) sheets.

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/s/ John J. Doe, Jr.
(Signature)JOHN J. DOE, JR.
Capt. Inf. Pers Adj
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3712	MIA	29 Aug 43	A	Sicily
45682	DOW	1 Sept 43	Z	Sicily (Colored)
623	SNA	15 Aug 43	Z	Italy
85364	SIG	18 Aug 43	J	Corsica
6473	RTD	25 Aug 43	(MIA 22 Aug to RTD)	

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(Signature)

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(Title and Branch)CONFIDENTIAL

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B - Navigator
C - Bombardier
D - Observer
E - Flight Surgeon
F - Photographer
G - Radio Operator Gunner
H - Engineer Gunner
I - Armorer Gunner
J - Paratroops on Jump Status
K - Gunner
L - All others on Flying Status
Z - Not on Flying or Jump Status

* TYPE OF CASUALTY CODE:

KIA - Killed in Action
DOW - Died of Wounds received in Action
DOI - Died of Injuries received in Action
SWA - Seriously Wounded in Action
SIA - Seriously Injured in Action
LWA - Lightly Wounded in Action (Hospitalized)
LIA - Lightly Injured in Action (Hospitalized)
MIA - Missing in Action
SUB - Seriously Gassed (Hospitalized)
CAP - Captured by the Enemy
INT - Interned as result enemy Action
RTD - Returned to Duty from any previously reported casualty status.

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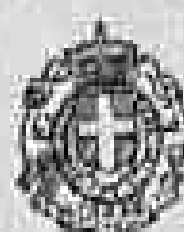
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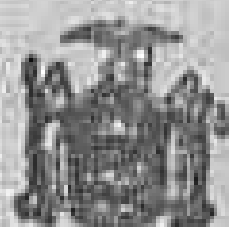


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Army Sub. Com. Allied Garrison -
- Saratoga

A.P.O. 034 9/1 P.M. New York, N.Y.



New York State War Ballot Commission
Albany 1, New York

We acknowledge receipt of your request for a war ballot for the November 7, 1944 election. Your name has been forwarded to be placed upon the Register for war voters of your home county.

Under the New York State Law, a war ballot will be mailed commencing September 7, 1944 to those whose names appear on the War Register.

PLEASE NOTIFY US PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGE OF MILITARY ADDRESS.
WHEN WRITING, BE SURE TO STATE YOUR HOME RESIDENCE.

WILLIAM T. SIMPSON, Chairman
NEIL M. LIEBLICH
GEORGE M. CLANCY
WILLIAM T. LARKIN
Commissioners.

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

G-5

22 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Officers Assigned and Attached to AGS.

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the AGS Headquarters, Officers' Billets and Mess, and enlisted men's billets will move from Elmas to Cagliari on Monday, 25 September 1944. This date is subject to change; but in no event will the move be prior to noon Sunday, 24 September 1944.

2. The move of the headquarters will be to the area and buildings presently occupied by the 310th Service Group. The allocation of office space is as follows:

a. Headquarters Building:

First Floor: G-1
G-2
SJA
Engineer

Second floor:

Commanding Officer
Executive
Adjutant
G-3
G-4

Basement: Army Post Office

b. Signal Building:
First floor:

Communications Section
Special Services

c. 310th Service Group Officers' Mess Building:

First floor: Transportation Section

Second floor:

Surgeon
Red Cross
A-3 Section (French) 42nd Wing

d. Finance Building:

Finance Officer 4037

e. Quartermaster Building:

Quartermaster

2. The enlisted men of the 6732nd Hq & Hq Co and other attached personnel will be billeted in the building occupied by the

Executive
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- d. Finance Building: Finance Officer 4037
- e. Quartermaster Building: Quartermaster

2. The enlisted men of the 6732nd Hq & Hq Co and other attached personnel will be billeted in the building occupied by the Headquarters Squadron of the 310th Service Group located at No. 1 Via Nazario Sauro.

3. The officers of the Allied Garrison of Sardinia and those attached will be billeted in what was formerly the Transient Officers' Hotel and in some additional villas reserved as billets. With a few exceptions and variations, billets are assigned as follows:

- a. Transient Officers' Hotel
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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Room # | 1 - Lt. Col. KWEEN |
| 2 - Mr. HAUSLE | |
| 3 - Lt. Col. KESSMER | |
| 4 - Mr. RAMSEY | |
| 7 - Capt. NIGRELLI | |

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Room # 8 - Capt.	PATTERSON
11 - Lt.	STEPHENSON
12 - Lt.	PINSONAULT
	HULL
	LANSKI
	KARR
14 - Lt.	WOOTEN
	BONNET
15 - Lt.	ALDRICH
	GOSNEY
17 - Lt.	WILBURN
	WORKMAN
18 - Lt.	ZEGARELLI
	ENGELSON
19 - Capt.	LONG
21 - Aspirant	TARDITZ
	HELLBRONNER
22 - Capt.	FOSSETT
23 - Major	NEWTON
	DE STEFANO
24 - Lt.	HARRIS
25 - Major	MARTIN

4th Floor- Miscellaneous officers

b. Villa at No. 4 Via Gorizia (duplex):

Lt. Col.	CHAVEZ
Major	MITCHELL
Major	STUART
Capt.	COVELL

c. Villa at No. 5 Via Gorizia (duplex):

Major	ROUMAGE
Major	STITT
Major	VANGO
Capt.	PATES
Capt.	WOODS

d. Villa at Via Vittorio (Col. THOMPSON's Villa):

Lt. Col.	THOMPSON
Major	SCHMEIDER
Capt.	BAUNGART
Capt.	ROHEL
Capt.	CITZLER
Capt.	HOIDSWORTH

(Miscellaneous officers)

e. Quartermaster Building:

Capt.	SACHS
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f. 74th AAA Officers' Billet:

Major	ABODEELY
Major	BENNETT
Capt.	CUPELLI

4. All officers, assigned or attached to AGS, will mess at

c. Villa at No. 5 Via Gorizia (duplex):

Major ROUMAGE
Major STITT
Major VANCO
Capt. PATES
Capt. WOODS

d. Villa at Via Vittorio (Col. THOMPSON's Villa):

Lt. Col. THOMPSON
Major SCHNEIDER
Capt. BAUMGART
Capt. ROHEL
Capt. CITZLER
Capt. HOLDSWORTH
(Miscellaneous officers)

e. Quartermaster Building: SACHS
Capt.

f. 74th AAA Officers' Billet:

Major ABODEELY
Major BENNETT
Capt. CUPELLI

4. All officers, assigned or attached to AGS, will mess at the Officers' Mess in the Hotel.

5. All sections and officers will prepare to move to new location on very short notice after noon Sunday, 24 September 1944.

6. Transportation will be arranged for by the Headquarters Commandant, AGS.

Augustus P. Vitali

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
HQS Commandant

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Strength State

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

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2 Sep 44

Ministry of War

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission SARDINIA

MIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

" " with FIFTH ARMY

" " HQ I District

" " HQ

" " HQ 3

" " NAPLES office

" " SICILY

" " HQ 60 Sub Area

" " TARANTO

" " with CIL (2)

" " with POLCORPS

Reference our G/6/L/F of 30 August.

1. The dates mentioned in para 5 of this letter are to be altered in accordance with the following
2. Strengths of all units are to be as at 9th and 24th of each month.
3. The strength state submitted by you is to reach this HQ on the 19th and 4th of each month.
4. This allows for the figures to be forwarded from the units in the field to their administrative HQ, for the administrative HQ to collate the figures and forward them to the Ministry of War and for your operational branches to draw up the state of the Italian Army incorporating all the figures.
5. It is appreciated that this period is short but if the time allowed is any longer it means that by the time the figures are published by this HQ they are nearly a month out of date and therefore of no practical use.
6. It is felt that the figures can be produced in the time if all the subordinate HQ's are fully informed of the necessity of producing accurate figures on the correct date and given the necessary assistance to enable them to comply with the orders given them by you. Close liaison and personal contact between these responsible for producing strength states is most important so that points and difficulties can be discussed and settled.
7. The most important point in connection with the strength state is that the figures must be as at 9th and 24th of each month. Your subordinate HQ's must have this point impressed on them pointing out that old figures are of no use at all.
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8. The object of these dates is to bring all Ministry of War states into line. The return showing items of equipment issued can then be compared with the personnel strength etc.

9. With a view to saving time in the transmission of returns, units in the field and subordinate HQ's may, if it will be advantageous, pass them to MMIA LO'S for transmission through Allied channels, to this HQ. MMIA will in turn pass them immediately to the Ministry of War.

10. Copies of orders issued by you will be sent to this HQ.

To be ready by each other

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14 July 1944 (unrecd) JRM
Major General
Army Sub Commission AG
MMIA
Frm: Order of Battle

C. K.

Load for Asst. Sept. 15th.

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List 7 Serials 50, 55, 60, 65:

Serial	Offs.	E.M.	Total	Ship	Date	Remarks
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			<u>6,114</u>	(Completes Serial 50..First Lift Crn		
55	16	820	836	D'Aosta	Sep. 2	
55	27	986	1,013	D'Aosta	Sep. 10	
55	17	778	795	Andr. Moor	Sep. 12	
55	2	131	134	Edra	Sep. 14	
55	19	543	562	Pomp. Magn	Sep. 12	
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 121845

FOR ACTION TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMONS INFO TO AAI, WAR MINISTRY, PBS
FOR MMIA LO, MMIA LO DISTWO, MMIA LO DISTTHREE
FROM MMIA

CITE SD 1425 THROUGH ROME AREA

FIRST AFTER 17 SEPTEMBER THERE IS PROSPECT OF SERIES LIFTS FROM
SARDINIA OF APPROXIMATELY 2300 EACH LIFT UNTIL ISLAND
Cleared OF ALL ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL DESTINED FOR
MAINLAND. MAKE PREPARATIONS ACCORDINGLY.

SECOND TO EXISTING SHIPPING LIST ADD "4 GUARD BATTALIONS TOTAL
3200, PERSONNEL TO COMPLETE AOSTA DIVISIONS TOTAL 200".
AFTER ABOVE ARRANGE TO SHIP BALANCE ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL
DESTINED FOR MAINLAND. SIGNAL BREAKDOWN DETAILS TO AAI RPTD
MMIA AND PBS FOR MMIA. AAI IN CONJUNCTION MMIA WILL THEN GIVE
DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS.

THIRD LETTER FOLLOWS REGARDING AOSTA

RESRIPT VJT 13 SEPTEMBER 1944

COPY COL KESSENER

MAJOR MARTIN

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*Claim all units requested for organ here & here or are in
process of organ - Haven't started moving*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(U.S. Contingent) (OVHD) APO 777
U.S. ARMY

Lt Col. Kissner

SPECIAL ORDERS)

5 August 1944

NUMBER 48)

1. On the VOTC (Lt Col Hyde, Asst G-1 to Lt Col Roberts, AG) the following named surplus officers are relieved from assignment to 2675th Regt, AGC (OVHD), and transferred to 2d Replacement Depot, Personnel Center Number 9, P35, for reassignment. Travel by Government motor transportation is authorized. TDP. 91-66 P 431-99 A 212/40425:

1ST COL LLOYD F. KELLY, 0114560, Inf
MAJ EDON H. E. ATTAYE, 0916330, Inf
1ST LT RALPH J. PALVO, 0370541, Inf
2D LT JESSE GULLITTI, 01795732, CMP

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 35-320, CAPT DONATO A. PETRUCCELLI, 01165435, PA, Company "D", 2677th Regt OSS (Prov), is appointed Class "A" Agent to CAPT HENRY M. SULLIVAN, 01280073, FD, Finance Disbursing Officer, 131st Finance Disbursing Section, for the purpose of paying officers and enlisted men of Company "D", 2677th Regt OSS (Prov) for the month of July 1944. CAPT PETRUCCELLI will be entrusted with funds not in excess of \$10,000.00.

3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 35-320, 1ST LT ROGER M. GRIFITH, 01642130, SC, U.S. Crypt Team #3, 849th SIS, is appointed Class "A" Agent to CAPT HENRY M. SULLIVAN, 01280073, FD, Finance Disbursing Officer, 131st Finance Disbursing Section, for the purpose of paying enlisted men of U.S. Crypt Team #3, 849th SIS for the month of July 1944. 1ST LT GRIFITH will be entrusted with funds not in excess of \$500.00.

4. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 615-200, the following named officers and enlisted men are relieved from assignment to organizations indicated, and are transferred in grade to 2691 PFI Company (OVHD), effective this date:

FROM 2675TH REGT AGC (OVHD)

COL CLAYTON P. KERR, 0164979, Inf
COL LLOYD L. ST MONS, 0100037, Inf
LT COL HESTER R. ALBERT, 0145597, Inf
LT COL JEROME KERR, 0215035, Inf
MAJ ROY W. ROSE, 0303618, Inf
MAJ ROLLA C. VAN FINE, 0191127, Inf
MAJ RAY T. PINKLEY, 0303323, Inf
MAJ STEPHEN D. WORTH, 0303542, Inf

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MAJ GEORGE L. FOSSETT, 0281339, CE
 MAJ GEORGE D. SMITH, Jr., 0411567, Inf.
 CAPT WILLIAM A. BERG, 0406055, Inf
 CAPT IRA V. CONDYCE, 0374786, Inf
 CAPT EDWARD P. ZANKE, 0128601, Inf
 CAPT GEORGE C. GUTHRIE, 0404607, Inf
 CAPT CHARLES E. BUNNETT, 0451076, QMC
 CAPT KURT E. NELSON, 0423117, CAC
 Cpl Victor D. Colombini, 11127092
 Tec 5 Alex Gentile, 36316209
 Tec 5 Frank Raistrick, 31211924
 Tec 5 Vincent J. Tarantino, 39283827
 Pfc Richard R. Curtin, 33753725
 Pfc Samuel J. Guarino, 32131642
 Pfc Joseph J. Lamantia, 35605487
 Pfc Charles G. Lee, 12138362
 Pfc Leslie B. Pixley, 37545713
 Pfc Ralph R. Roberts, 31087042
 Pfc Americus A. Villani, 33358496
 Pvt John R. Arceri, 32872574
 Pvt James F. McGowan, 33780606
 Pvt Allison G. Seaver, 31266623
 Pvt Vincent Valente, 32235575

FROM HQ CO, AAI (US Contingent)(Ovhd)

Tec 3 Richard O. Zimmerman, 12098789
 Tec 4 Lyle R. Hock, 36125262
 Tec 5 Louie Trigg, 33526745

FROM 131ST FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION

M/Sgt George L. Chase, 20716558

5. Pursuant to authority contained in 4th indorsement, F. TOUSA, dated 3 August 1944 to letter Headquarters 21st Port (Mobile), subject, "Transfer of Lieut Col James Leslie Kincaid, 0522288", dated 2 July 1944, LT COL JAMES LESLIE KINCAID, 0522288,

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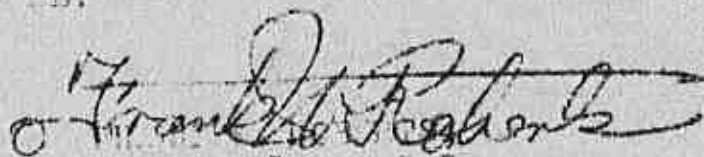
(CO #48, 7q AAI, US Continent, Ovhd, dated 5 August 1944, Cont'd)

SR, is relieved from assignment to 2675th Regiment, ACC (Ovhd) and is assigned to 21st Port (Mobile) and will proceed without delay to that organization reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty. TOW. 91-66 P 431-99 A 212/40425.

By command of Major General LEWITTZER:

WYLER CALLECH, Jr.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

ORIGINAL:


Lieut. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY	
TIME FILED	MSG CEN NO.
MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)	
(CLASSIFICATION)	DATE 7/6
No 27	
To	Received via Lt Col Keener the
	sum of 300 brief one bottle
	of Whiskey - August Ration
	Sacks
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER	TIME SIGNED
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER	

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COMANDO VII CORPO D'ARMATA
IL CAPO DI S.M.

P.M.112, 11 1 settembre 1944

Caro Kessner,

una nipote del Signor Generale Romano,
Rosa Romano, domiciliata a Firenze, Via Tosel-
li 160, risulta essere stata ferita.

Essa è attualmente degente presso l'ospe-
dale di S.Maria Nuova.

Il Signor Generale le sarebbe molto gra-
to se Lei volesse fare assumere telegraficamen-
te notizie sull'inferma e fargliene pervenire.

La ringrazio per quanto farà e le invio
i miei più cordiali saluti

aff. Ad. Long.

Colonnello
Gerone KESSNER
Sottocommissione per le
FF.AA. Italiane
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List 7.Program to be followed for Shipments.General Priority.

- 1) First Block of Cremona.....6,000
- 2) First Block of Pioneers.....3,180
- 3) Second Block of Cremona
- 4) Second Block of Pioneers.

DATE	SHIP	NUMBERS	UNIT	SERIAL
Sept. 4	Liberties	6,000	Cremona	50
.. 4	Pomp. Magno	620	400 Pioneer R.	55
.. 6	Aosta	1,000		55
.. 8	Pomp. Magno	60 } 540 }	 402 PIONEER R.	55 55
.. 10	Aosta	960 <u>3,180</u> (a)		55

Then send balance of CREMONA.

Serial 60

Followed by balance of Pioneers.

.. 65 (b)

(a) Plus 820 departed Sep. 2 in AOSTA = 4,000.

(b) If Serial 65 not ready, send Serial 235 (Guard Battalions.)

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Ten. Coronel's Kennes

Comando Allerta

Aeroporto de Lima.

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Gentile Camillo Kerner, mi ha scritto una
voglia di essere rinviate nelle dipendenze per non
averli tanto in casa quando lei gentilmente si andò,
e poiché la mia bambina non ha pensato di chiedere
dove lei era alloggiata, ora ha fatto chiedere in tutti i
luoghi alloggi di Roma ma purtroppo senza risultato.
Anche domandando di conoscerla e poterla ringrazzare per
volentieri per tutta la sua ospitalità.

Mi auguro che lei possa ritornare qualche altra volta
a Roma e se mai farà il piacere di attenzione la sera
mentre il numero di telefono di casa mia.

Con affetto
E. K.

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fuori all'ufficio di lavoro una
molta dispendio di denaro e per le ringhiere per
molto tempo per tutta la sua carriera.
Mi capisco che lei non ritenga qualche cosa
e forse a me mi pare il present di attenzione la sua
momento il numero di telefono di casa mia.
Ho pensato di dirgli per telefono, ma lei si trova a
lavoro. Le ringrazio molto per i buoni uffici e
mi scriverà a lei subito molto cordialmente
Scheda

URGENT SECRET

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TO ABLE GEORGE CHARLIE SARDINIA

FROM EAKER CITE MIKE THREE TWO SEVEN SEVEN ONE

FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR FOUR ONE MIKE ABLE TARE SUGAR COURIER ROGER ABLE
FOX PLANE FLOWN BY FOX BLANT OBON RYERSE LEFT CAPODICHO ONE NINE
SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FOUR FOR SARDINIA CRASHED ENROUTE PD REURAD
ABLE GEORGE SUGAR EIGHT EIGHT PD PASSENGER MANIFEST SHOWS THE
FOLLOWING PASSENGERS ABOARD CLE FROM BARI TO ALGERO

ASH MULLEN
ASH CRAMER
CPL MYBUNCH

FROM FOGGIA TO CAGLIARI

LIEUTENANT GEORGE WILLIAM BILLWORTH O-692686 24 Fctr Gp

FROM ROME TO CAGLIARI

LIEUTENANT DRISKELL
LIEUTENANT COLONEL KESSNER
MAJOR LEAVER
MR. FUNA
MISTER CICHIDANO
MISTER SAPIENZA

FROM NAPLES TO CAGLIARI

CPL JAMES FOX TODD 15353224 1057 Sig Co (Avn)
310 Service Gp
CAPT STANLEY R JOHNSON O-568915 Det 116 AACB Sqdn, AAF,
Naples
PVT RICHARD I DIXON 35264394 Hq & Hq Sq, 310 Serv Gp
T/4 VERNON H DOHLSTROM 37095971 591 Engr Boat Regt
S/SGT WILLIAM MACLACHLAN 13076807 591 Engr Boat Regt
Ensign BUTTERBAUGH PAREN RETURNING TO CAGLIARI PAREN PD

FULL NAMES OF THOSE NOT GIVEN OBTAINABLE AT STATION WHERE PASSENGER
BOARDED PLANE PD UNITS UNDER THIS COMMAND NOTIFIED

MAJOR LEADER
MR. FUCHA
MISTER OICHDANO
MISTER SAPIENZA

FROM NAPLES TO CAGLIARI

CPL JAMES FOX TODD	15365224	1087 Sig Co (Avn) 310 Service Gp
CAPT STANLEY E JOHNSON	0-568815	Det 116 AACS Sqdn, AAF, Naples
PVT RICHARD I DIXON	38364394	Hq & Hq Sq, 310 Serv Gp
T/4 VERNON H DOHLSTROM	37095971	591 Engr Boat Regt
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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

28 September 1944

SUBJECT: Missing Officer (Lieutenant Colonel Jerome Kesner)

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission

1. Under the provisions of paragraph III, 12., b., (2), Circular Number 10, NATOUSA, dated 24 January, it is hereby reported that Lieutenant Colonel Jerome Kesner, O-215035, Infantry, 2691 MIA Company (Ovhd) has been missing since 19 September 1944.

2. Officer was last reported as a passenger on A.T.C. aircraft enroute from Capodichino Airport (Naples) to Elmas Airport (Cagliari). Copy of MAAF cable MX 32299 and Allied Garrison Sardinia letter order authorizing travel are inclosed.

3. Personal effects of officer have been classified as provided in paragraph I., 5., Circular Number 236, NATOUSA, dated 8 December 1943 and are being held here pending instructions as to disposition.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

2 Incl.
1 - MAAF cable MX 32299
2 - AGS letter order

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CMA RAF FROM HQ MAAF CITE MIKE XRAY THREE TWO TWO NINE NINE PACER

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REFERS PD INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED ON CRASH OF AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO RAF TWO SIX G V
VEP SQUADRON FOLLOWS COLON AIRCRAFT DAKOTA MARK THREE CMA FOX DOG EIGHT SIX FIVE PD
ENGINES TWO PRATT AND WHITNEY TWIN WASP ROGER ONE EIGHT THREE ZERO DASH NINE
TWO COLOURS PORT NUMBER EIGHT ONE EIGHT TWO NINE SLANT FOUR THREE DASH NINE NINE
SEVEN SEVEN FOUR STANBORD NUMBER CHARLIE PETER THREE FIVE ONE FOUR ONE ONE PD
AIRCRAFT DEPARTED CAPODICHINO FOR CAGLIARI SLANT MIKE ONE NINE SEPTEMBER CMA ONE
NINE FOUR FOUR PD DAY ROUTINE TRANSPORT SERVICE FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR FOUR ONE PD
FOLLOWING CREW ALL MISSING COLON FIXING OFFICER RYERSE CMA JIG ONE NINE FOUR FOUR
FIVE CMA RCAF CMA FIRST PILOT COLON PILOT OFFICER STALLINS CMA JIG FOUR ONE SIX
ONE THREE CMA RCAF CMA NAVIGATOR COLON FLIGHT SERGEANT PURDUM CMA ONE ZERO THREE CMA
NINE FOUR SEVEN NINE CMA SECOND PILOT COLON FLIGHT SERGEANT PASSEY CMA TWO ZERO FIVE ONE
FIVE NINE RCAF CMA WOP SLAD AIR TUNER PD INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY RAF
TWO FOUR NINE WING PD PASSENGERS COLON CORPORAL TODD CAPTAIN JOHNSON PRIVATE HOW
DOHLSTROM SERGEANT MCLACHLAN LIEUTENANT DRISCOLL LIEUTENANT COLONEL KESSLER
DESIGN BUTTERSWOCH MAJOR KNOWN MR GIORANO MR SAPIENZA ABLE SLANT MIKE SLOANE
CORPORAL HUBBARD ABLE SLANT MIKE MULLEN ABLE SLANT MIKE CRAMER PLUS ONE OTHER
PASSENGER WHO REMAINED AT FOGGIA DETAILS AWAITED PD ALL THE ABOVE AUTHORIZED PASSENGERS
ON ROUTINE FLIGHT MISSING PD THREE ONE SACKS APO MAIL WEIGHT SEVEN FIVE THREE PRT SEVEN
FIVE THREE POUNDS FOR CAGLIARI PD ONE PRICE FREIGHT WEIGHT FOUR ZERO POUNDS FOR
ALGERO NINE THREE ZERO POUNDS PERSONAL BAGGAGE PD ATC CAPODICHINO INFORMING UNITS
TO WHICH THE ABOVE MENTIONED BELONGED

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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~~17 September~~ 1944

SUBJECT: Letter Orders.

TO : Lt. Col., JEROME KESSNER, O-215035, AGC/ASC

1. Having received orders from competent authority, the above listed
~~American~~ personnel will proceed on or about ~~17 September 1944~~
1944 to ~~ROME, Italy~~ and return to their proper station on
~~completion of duty~~ 1944. Travel by military aircraft or/and surface
transportation is authorized. FCNT TDM 95-66 P 432-02 1 A 0425-24.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Paul M. Hausle
PAUL M. HAUSLE
CWO., U.S.A.
Adjutant General

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26 SEPTEMBER 1944

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 FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE

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 ON AIRPLANE LOST IN STORM ONE NINE SEPTEMBER PD FURTHER DETAILS WILL
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REQUEST IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON MOVEMENT COLONEL KESSELER CMA DUE TO RETURN
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URGENT SECRET 300204 A
TO AGC SARDINIA
FROM EAKER
CITE M 32771

FLIGHT NUMBER 1411 MATS COURIER RAF PLANE FLOWN BY F/O RYERSE LEFT
CAPODICHINO 19 SEPTEMBER 1944 FOR SARDINIA CRASHED ENROUTE. REURAD
AGS 88. PASSENGER MANIFEST SHOWS THE FOLLOWING PASSENGERS ABOARD:
FROM BARI TO ALGERO

ASM MULLEN
ASM CRAMER
CPL NYBURGH

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