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ADJUTANT GENERAL SECTION
MILITARY PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT DIVISION

19 October 1945

RECRUITING BULLETIN)

NUMBER 6)

I -- CHANGE IN BRANCH

a. The War Department has advised that the requirement of enlistment in 7th grade for personnel who change their arm or service has been rescinded by circular 310. For persons previously enlisted in 7th grade prior to this time, the provision of par 10 a (3) and (6) WD circular 310 apply.

b. Change of arm or service is now limited to three (3) year enlistments by par 13 b WD circular 310.

II -- POSTER "THE ARMY AS A CAREER"

Paragraph 2 of this poster should be blocked out so that the following text is all that remains: "You will retain your present grade if you enlist or re-enlist. Men will be enlisted at their permanent grade."

III -- ENLISTMENTS FOR THE NAVY

There are no provisions under current directives for discharge of personnel for purpose of immediate enlistment in the Navy.

IV -- RECESSIONS

The following letters from this Headquarters, file AG 342/538 MPPD, subject and date as below are no longer in effect:-

- a. "Overseas Theater for Regular Army Enlistees" - 26 Sept 45
- b. "Air Passage for Regular Army Enlistees" - 25 Sept 45
- c. "Enlistment Allowances" - 17 Sept 45
- d. "Changes in WD Circular 249 cs" - 14 Sept 45
- e. "Enlistments and Re-enlistments in the Regular Army" - 30 Aug 45

V -- REPORTS

Attention of Major and Separate Command Recruiting Officers is invited to letter this Hq File AG 342/538 MPPD, dated 19 Oct 45, Subject: "Enlistments and Re-enlistments in the Regular Army" which provides the new WD Form to be used on progress reports effective immediately.

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VI - ARMY SERIAL NUMBERS FOR ORIGINAL ENLISTMENTS

a. Units who make original enlistments in accordance with WD circular 310, 1945 of American Citizens without prior military service will secure an Army Serial Number by direct application for same to the Adjutant General Penninsular Base Section APO 782.

b. Once an Army Serial Number is assigned it must be used or non use reported to the originating source.

VII - PUBLICITY

Recruiting Officers are requested to forward to MPPD - AG Section MFOUSA copies of any local publicity releases on recruiting.

VIII - POSTERS

An extremely limited supply of a new poster produced for the Theater by University Training Command is now being distributed thru I & E channels. Use it.

IX - RE-ENLISTMENT FURLOUGHS

The new theater policy with reference to reenlistment furloughs is announced in letter this Hq file AG 342/538 MPPD, dated 20 Oct 1945, Subject: "Reenlistment Furloughs".

X - PUBLICATIONS

The following recent War Department Publications are of interest to Recruiting Officers:

Change 3 to AR 345-475 reference Final Payment Vouchers
Section II Circular 298 WD 1945 reference Assignments.

/s/ B. Brett C. Wolin,
/t/ B. BRETT C. WOLIN,
Colonel, AGD,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 291.1/104 P-0

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Marriage Applications.

TO : All Concerned.

Messageform this headquarters, file AG 291.1/104-P, dated 19 July 1945, and cable, The Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA, reference number JX 12928, dated 14 July 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

a. Personnel applying for marriage in this theater, who are scheduled for return to the United States, or shipment to another theater, will not be deferred solely for the purpose of processing their marriage applications. Such personnel, however, may withdraw their applications for marriage and return to the United States as scheduled, or, if officers, may elect to remain in this theater, provided they comply with paragraph 4b, WD RR 1-5, as changed; and if enlisted personnel, may elect to remain in this theater under the provisions of paragraph 12c, WD RR 1-1, as changed, as a Class II volunteer. Personnel electing to remain will be appropriately reassigned and permitted to consummate the marriage and complete their period of service in this theater.

b. The length of time required for processing of marriage applications and the securing of necessary passports and visas for non-citizen wives, by the husbands prior to their departure, make this action necessary.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL McNARNEY:

/s/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY

/t/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD 2479
Adjutant General

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 342/538 MPPD

25 September 1945

SUBJECT: Air Passage for Regular Army Enlistees.

TO: All Concerned.

1. The first fifty (50) enlisted personnel in this theater who enlist in the Regular Army will be given air passage to the United States to take their re-enlistment furlough, if they so desire. The names of enlisted men desiring air passage will be reported to this headquarters. Orders will be issued by this headquarters to the first 50 in order of receipt of names. Names will not be reported until the enlistee has taken oath.

2. With the exception of enlistees who come under the provisions of paragraph 1 above, enlistees desiring re-enlistment furloughs in the United States will be ordered by the Major or Independent Command concerned to the 7th Replacement Depot in accordance with paragraph 4, letter this headquarters, file number as above, Subject: "Assignment of Regular Army Enlistees." The Commanding Officer of the 7th Replacement Depot is being instructed to give such men high priority for shipment.

By Command of General McNarney:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry,
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

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1st Indorsement to letter, WD, The Adjutant General's Office, AGPO-P-A 210.1 (21 Aug 45), dated 27 August 1945, subject: "WD Plans for Selection of Officers for Commission in the Regular Army"

AG 210.1/862 P-0 1st Ind. RHF/wp

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 7 September 1946.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Attention is invited to basic communication which is furnished for information, guidance, and compliance.
2. Reference paragraph 2c, WD Circular Number 243, 1945, the headquarters preparing the second indorsement to the Statement of Interest will forward it direct to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNATNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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

AGFO-P-A 210.1 (21 Aug 45)

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: WD Plans for Selection of Officers for Commission 1
in the Regular Army

TO: Commanding General
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 512, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. It is anticipated that, following the termination of the present emergency, an increase in the size of the Regular Army Officer Corps will be necessary. It is of utmost importance to the future of the Army that any increase in the Regular Army Officer Corps be filled from the most promising temporary officers who have served during the present emergency. The conditions under which they would be absorbed in the Army are dependent upon future Congressional action. In the meantime, it is desired to attract the attention of outstanding temporary officers in the possibility of obtaining a Regular Commission. WD Circular 243, dated 10 August 1945, which provides a means for the submission of "Statements of Interest", has been published for this purpose. Copies are attached. The special point to be observed is that pending a decision by Congress, the individual may leave the service without prejudice to his opportunity later on to secure a commission in the Regular Army.

2. It is desired that the attention of every officer be brought to the provisions of this circular and that all practical assistance be given in expediting the submission of "Statements of Interest", and the preparation of Officer's Evaluation Reports required in connection therewith.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

s/ J. A. Grotenrath
Adjutant General

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Circular)
No 243 (WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 10 August 1945

Effective until 10 February 1947 unless sooner
rescinded or suspended

INTEREST IN COMMISSIONS IN THE
REGULAR ARMY

1. Outlook for permanent commissions in the Regular Army.--a. Present indications are that a number of outstanding officers who have proved their capabilities in this emergency will be needed in the Regular Army peacetime establishment. Until appropriate legislation is enacted the War Department cannot announce the conditions which will govern selection of these officers or the number required. However, it is desired that officers who have served in the emergency, whether or not they are still on active duty, be given the opportunity of indicating their interest in obtaining a Regular Army Commission. An officer making such a statement of interest may go off active duty or remain in the service without prejudice to his chances of being tendered a commission when legislation is enacted. It is the intention of the War Department that the fact that an officer has not remained in active service will not affect the grade to be offered or the position he will occupy on the promotion list.

b. The plan for selecting and integrating officers into the Regular Army officers corps, as well as the size and composition of that corps, will finally be determined by Congress. The War Department will recommend that those officers integrated into the Regular Army will be of such age and physical condition as will permit them to serve for a reasonably long period before being retired. No officer will be appointed in a grade higher than that which he held in wartime.

c. The content of this circular will be brought to the attention of every officer at the earliest opportunity.

2. Submission of Statement of Interest--a. Officers interested in being considered for commission in the Regular Army, following enactment of appropriate legislation, will submit a Statement of Interest in letter form, in duplicate, to their immediate commanding officer, as follows:

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 (Name) (Serial No., year of birth, component unit)

 (Date) (Present address)

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.
 SUBJECT: Statement of Interest in Consideration for Commission in the Regular Army.

1. I have read the statement concerning the outlook for the commissioning of present wartime officers in the Regular Army as published in WD Circular 243, 1945.

2. I desire to be considered for a commission in the Regular Army. My first choice is _____; second choice _____
 (Arm or Service) (Arm or Service)

3. I have attended the following schools or colleges for the indicated number of years and hold the indicated degrees: _____

4. My professional or business experience is as follows: _____

5. My military record is as follows: (Indicate source and date of commission; date of entry on active duty; total years of active duty separately for enlisted and commissioned service; decorations, etc.) _____

6. I desire to add the following information concerning myself which I believe would make me valuable as a Regular Army officer: _____

7. Former immediate (preferably recent) commanding officers from whom an Officer Evaluation Report may be obtained. (List three).

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 (Name) (Grade) (Last known address) (Dates served under)
 (Signed) _____

(Permanent home mailing address)

NOTE:--Officers of arms or services with the Army Air Forces who desire such a status may enter their choice in paragraph 2 thus: Air Corps (Signal Corps) (or other arm or service).

b. Indorsements.

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Sir:

- (1) First indorsement.--The immediate commanding officer will indorse each copy of Statement of Interest and will include the following statements:
 - (a) I do (or do not) recommend this officer for commission in the Regular Army and consider him of (below average, average, above average, or superior) suitability.
 - (b) In comparing this officer with other officers of similar grade under my command or personally known to me and whom I would be willing to recommend for permanent commission in the Regular Army, I rank him out of a total of such officers.
 - (c) His last five efficiency ratings were:
 - (d) I have known this officer for months; he has served under me months.

Indorsing officers with insufficient personal knowledge for recommendations will substitute: "Insufficient information for recommendations will substitute: "Insufficient information for recommendation" in (a) above and will omit (b).

- (2) Second indorsement.--The next higher headquarters of the officer making the first indorsement will indorse the Statement of Interest indicating concurrence or non-concurrence with the first indorsement. If commission in the Regular Army is recommended, a statement as in (b) of the first indorsement will be included.

c. Forwarding.--Upon completion of the second indorsement, the Statement of Interest and accompanying papers (see par. 4b) will be forwarded direct to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C., or through such other channels as local headquarters may direct.

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3. Procedure for officers not on active duty.--Officers and former officers, other than retired, who have served since 7 December 1941 and who have been relieved from active duty under honorable conditions may submit the above Statement of Interest letter form to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., direct.

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4. Officer Evaluation Report.--Officer Evaluation Report forms (WD AGO PRT 461) provide a thorough evaluation of individual officers for use in consideration for commission in the Regular Army. They will be prepared with extreme care and thoroughness and must be based on adequate personal information.

a. Each Statement of Interest will be accompanied by an Officer Evaluation Report form (WD AGO PRT 461) properly filled out by the immediate commanding officer of the interested officer, unless the superior officer has insufficient knowledge of the interested officer to evaluate his qualifications properly. If Officer Evaluation Report forms are not available, the report will be prepared and forwarded when they are received.

b. The next higher headquarters to the rating officer will indorse the Officer Evaluation Report form (WD AGO PRT 461), either indicating concurrence or non-concurrence with the ratings given in sections III, IV, and V, of the Officer Evaluation Report and forward the file as described in paragraph 2 above.

c. Officer Evaluation Reports upon which accurate rating by immediate superiors is impossible because of insufficient time of observation will be forwarded as prescribed in a above, with Side 1 completed as far as practicable. Any intermediate headquarters having any officer listed in paragraph 7 of the Statement of Interest under its jurisdiction will arrange for completion of the report by that officer. In such cases, the indorsement mentioned in b above may be omitted if impracticable to prepare.

5. Disposition of applications and Officer Evaluation Reports. -- After processing by The Adjutant General, the Statements of Interest and Officer Evaluation Reports will be forwarded for study and appraisal to the major command having jurisdiction over the arm or service for which first choice is indicated, and returned therefrom to The Adjutant General for custody within 30 days.

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6. Additional evaluation. The Adjutant General will obtain additional Officer Evaluation Reports from listed former immediate superiors upon request from the interested major command. These will be disposed of as prescribed in paragraph 5.

7. Distribution of Officer Evaluation Reports.-- Officer Evaluation Report forms (WD AGO PRT 461) and instructions for their use, Officer Evaluation Report Instruction Booklets (WD AGO PRT 462), will be distributed through channels as soon as available.

(AG 210.1 (8 Aug 45))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. MITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 342/538 P*O

30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Enlistments and Re-enlistments in the Regular Army.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Enlistment and re-enlistment in the Regular Army of enlisted men of all components has been authorized by Circular Number 249, War Department, 1945.

2. Upon receipt thereof, a commissioned officer will be detailed as recruiting officer for each regiment, group, or higher echelon, by the commander thereof, and will be appointed a summary court-martial for the purpose of administering oaths.

3. Major commands will consolidate unit requisitions for WD AGO Forms Number 21, Enlistment Record, Regular Army, WD AGO Forms Number 24, Service Record, and such other forms as may be necessary. The consolidated requisition will be submitted direct to the 2602nd Publications Depot. A minimum stock only will be maintained by each major command.

4. Furloughs will not be granted in this theater, but will accrue in accordance with Section VI of the above cited circular.

5. Full publicity will be given and necessary action will be taken by all commanders to comply with the instructions contained in the above cited circular.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry,
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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III. UNIFORMS:

All units this command will be prepared to go into woolen O.D. and/or serge uniforms on twenty-four (24) hours notice o/a 1 October 1945. (AG)

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

WILLIAM A. WEDEMEYER
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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/s/ Donald C. Carp
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Asst Adjutant General.

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 342/538 MPPD

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Enlistment Allowances.

TO : All Concerned.

The following cable from the War Department is repeated for information and necessary action:

"Paragraph 12D Circular No 249 WD 16 August 1945 is rescinded. The following information in advance of publication in WD Circular is substituted therefor:

12D enlistment allowance.

1. Every honorable discharged Enlisted Man who enlists or reenlists in the Regular Army within a period of 3 months from the date of his discharge shall be paid an enlistment allowance pursuant to the provisions of AR 35-2420, if entitled thereto under such regulations as supplemented by the provisions of this paragraph. Men discharged for the purpose of immediately enlisting or reenlisting in the Regular Army under the provisions of this circular are included in the above provisions.
2. The amount of such enlistment allowance will be computed on the higher grade held at the time of discharge whether such grade is permanent or temporary, and whether or NOT the Enlisted Man had Regular Army status at the time of discharge.
3. In cases of individuals enlisted or reenlisted in the Regular Army pursuant to this Circular, who at the time of such enlistment or reenlistment were entitled to, but did NOT receive, the full enlistment allowance prescribed herein, immediate action will be taken to effect payment of the enlistment allowance as prescribed herein, or any portion thereof, NOT previously paid.
4. When the enlistment allowance has been completely paid, appropriate notation will be made in the new Service Record in the space provided therefor, in accordance with TM 12-230.
5. Enlistment allowance payments are properly chargeable to the allotment 601-60 P429-01 A 212/6 0425-99-999."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY

/t/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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1st Indorsement to letter, WD, The Adjutant General's Office, AGPO-P-A 210.1 (21 Aug 45), dated 27 August 1945, subject: "WD Plans for Selection of Officers for Commission in the Regular Army"

AG 210.1/862 P-0

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 7 September 1945.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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

JAG/med/4415

AGPO-F-A 210.1 (21 Aug 45)

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: WD Plans for Selection of Officers for Commission in the Regular Army

TO: Commanding General
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 512, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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s/ J. A. Grotenrath
Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 10 August 1945

Effective until 10 February 1947 unless sooner rescinded or superseded

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(Name) (Serial No, year of birth, component, unit)

(Date) (Present address)

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.
SUBJECT: Statement of Interest in Consideration for Commission in the Regular Army. 2462

1. I have read the statement concerning the outlook for the commissioning of present wartime officers in the Regular Army as published in WD Circular 243, 1945.

2. I desire to be considered for a commission in the Regular Army. My first choice is _____; second choice _____.
(Army or service) (Army or service)

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3. I have attended the following schools or colleges for the indicated number of years and hold the indicated degrees: _____

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 - (c) His last five efficiency ratings were: _____
 - (d) I have known this officer for _____ months; he has served under me _____ months.

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Indorsing officers with insufficient personal knowledge for recommendations will substitute: "Insufficient information for recommendation" in (a) above and will omit (b).

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(AG 210.1 (3 Aug 45))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 461/440 - 0

7 September 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Plan for Readjustment of Military Personnel After the
Defeat of Germany.

TO: All Concerned.

Changes Number 2, dated 4 August 1945, to ER 1-1, are amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 12c (1) (a) will now read:

"(a) Class I Volunteer. An enlisted man who volunteers for retention in the military service for the duration plus 6 months unless sooner relieved for the convenience of the Government. Such enlisted man will be informed that this decision once made is irrevocable."

b. Paragraph 12c (2) will now read:

"(2) The following statement will be entered in the Service Record under Remarks-Administrative over the signature of each enlisted person who selects one of the above options:

'Regardless of the relationship of my Adjusted Service Rating Score to the present critical score and such changes as may be made therein prior to the end of the present emergency plus 6 months, I elect to remain in the Army as a Class () Volunteer.'

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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AG 210.85/924 P-0

7 September 1945

SUBJECT: UNMRA Immediate Employment Offer for Discharged
Signal Corps Personnel

TO: All Concerned

1. Supervisory and operating personnel with signal experience are urgently required by UNMRA to perform the following services:

- a. Supervise UNMRA administrative signal traffic.
- b. Operate wireless stations.
- c. Coordinate communications requirements in Balkan countries.

2. Positions are as follows:

a. Communications Officer, UNMRA - One (1). To work in UNMRA Mediterranean Office.

- (1) Qualifications: have held or been recommended for rank of major, Signal Corps.
- (2) Remuneration: comparable to that of major, Signal Corps.
- (3) Duties: organize and control UNMRA administrative communications in Italy and the Balkans; act as staff officer in UNMRA Mediterranean Office, and liason to CSO, AFHQ; supply of communication stores and equipment; routing of traffic; recruitment of signal personnel; frequency allocation; and cipher security.

b. Communications Rehabilitation Expert, UNMRA - One (1). To work in Jugoslavia.

- (1) Qualifications: have held or been recommended for rank of major, Signal Corps. *2467*
- (2) Remuneration: comparable to that of major, Signal Corps. *File @*
- (3) Duties: act as technical adviser to UNMRA mission as regards the rehabilitation needs of the country and supervise the preparation of consequent requisitions on London and Washington.

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c. Junior Communication Officers, Greece, Jugoslavia,
and Albania, UNRRA - One (1) to each country.

- (1) Qualifications: hold captaincy or first lieutenancy in the Signal Corps.
- (2) Remuneration: \$3,850.00, annual.
- (3) Duties: Supervise the administrative communications required by UNRRA in the three countries and to assist officers handling rehabilitation needs therein.

d. Wireless operators - eighteen (18); Maintenance Supervisors - nine (9); Code Clerks - twelve (12).

- (1) Qualifications: Wireless operators - must be qualified as radio operator, high speed, manual, MOS 766; Maintenance Supervisors - must be qualified as radio repairman, MOS 648; Code Clerks - must be qualified as cryptographic technician, MOS 805.
- (2) Remuneration: Wireless operators - \$3,050, annual; Maintenance Supervisors - \$3,450, annual; Code Clerks - \$2,400, annual.
- (3) Duties: operate special wireless nets being set up by UNRRA for administrative purposes.

3. Applications will be submitted through channels to this headquarters, attention: Signal Officer, UNRRA, requesting discharge under the provisions of RR 1-1, WD, 1945, for the convenience of the Government. Applications must be submitted so as to arrive at this headquarters not later than 20 September 1945. Immediate commanders will indicate concurrence or non-concurrence and efficiency rating of each applicant by indorsement on the applications.

4. Living allowance or rations and accommodations in lieu thereof is in addition to above remuneration. Conditions of employment are:

- a. Repatriation after one (1) year or more of service.
- b. Provident fund to which individual contributes five (5) per cent of his pay and to which UNRRA contributes seven and one-half (7½) per cent after six (6) months or more of service.
- c. Group life insurance plan.
- d. Sick and annual leave with pay.
- e. Free medical attention and hospitalization.

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Corps Personnel, (Cont'd).

5. Period of employment is six (6) months, with renewal on
a monthly basis thereafter as conditions permit.

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Censorship Regulations	I
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I -- CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

Circular Number 12; Circular Number 70; Section I, Circular Number 76; Section IV, Circular Number 91; and Section III, Circular Number 101, all this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded.

1. All other existing theater regulations and instructions pertaining to the censorship of personal mail and telecommunications of US forces and civilian Nationals assigned or attached thereto, are also rescinded.

2. US Army Examiner stamps now in custody of units will be destroyed immediately by burning, and a certificate of destruction prepared by unit or higher commanders. The original and one copy of the certificate will be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, MTOUSA, listing the destroyed stamps by number and attaching another sheet bearing the impression of each stamp.

II - MARRIAGES

Circular Number 47, this headquarters, 1945, is amended to include the following paragraph:

"11. g. Health conditions can preclude entry into the United States of a dependent (wife or child)."

III - MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Paragraph 1, Section I, Circular Number 82, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. Wives of officers, warrant officers and onlisted personnel are authorized prenatal care, confinement and postnatal care in hospitals designated by the Base Section Surgeon concerned. Other medical and dental attention will be provided in emergencies only."

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IV - PUBLICATIONS AND BLANK FORMS

Paragraph 5b, Circular Number 83, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"5. b. All War Department and Army Service Forces publications and War Department AGO blank forms in unit files upon inactivation or disbandment of the unit within MTOUSA will be salvaged through the nearest Quartermaster salvage depot."

V -- BONDS OF ACCOUNTABLE OFFICERS

The attention of all concerned is invited to paragraph 3b (2) Change Number 2, AR 35-220, dated 2 August 1945, which provides as follows:

"All officers, regardless of the arm or service in which commissioned, and all warrant officers (including flight officers), who are designated as salvage officers by competent authority (see AR 700-25), will, before entering upon duties involving such responsibility, give good and sufficient bond."

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Appointment of Warrant Officers I
Recovery and Evacuation of Salvage. II

I -- APPOINTMENT OF WARRANT OFFICERS

Circular Number 134 and Section I, Circular Number 140, both this headquarters, 1944, are rescinded.

II - RECOVERY AND EVACUATION OF SALVAGE

Paragraph 8, Circular Number 104, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"8. Unserviceable Tires - All salvage tires will be turned over to a tire reconditioning company for inspection, classification, and reconditioning. Only when a tire reconditioning company or other repair facility is not available will they be returned to the United States. Should the tire reconditioning company classify tires as Class "C-1", they are to be packed, so marked, and returned to Ordnance stocks. Tires declared salvage by tire reconditioning company or the Base Section Ordnance Officer will be disposed of to Allied Commission in accordance with paragraph 3 of letter, this headquarters, dated 4 April 1945, file AG 400.93/544 ORD-0, subject: "Scrap Rubber and Rubber Dust". Any quantity not accepted by Allied Commission will be turned over to Quartermaster salvage installations for disposition."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

AG 333 (G-1)

RHS/CBM/dm
29 August 1945

SUBJECT: Personal Appearance of Swiss Tour Personnel.

TO: See Distribution.

1. All personnel departing on MTOUSA conducted tours of Switzerland will be reported to the Billeting Office, Room 44, this Headquarters, at 0900 hours on the day of departure for an inspection by a staff officer of this Headquarters.
2. The following points will be checked:
 - a. Uniform - complete, proper, clean and neat.
 - b. Haircut, shave.
 - c. Toilet articles, change of linen.
 - d. Non-possession of arms.
 - e. Identification tags.
 - f. Identification Cards (Officers).
3. Personnel not meeting the requirements of this inspection will be returned to their unit unless, in the opinion and at the discretion of the inspecting officer, deficiencies can be corrected prior to departure.
4. Class "A" wool olive drab uniforms and raincoats are directed.
5. Unit commanders concerned will be prepared to answer for any failure of a member of his unit to meet the requirements of the inspection.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ C. B. Murphy,
/t/ C. B. MURPHY,
Major, AGD 2460
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS HOME AREA, MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

AG 220.8 (G-1)

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5 September 1945

SUBJECT: Discharge of EM over 35.

TO: See Distribution.

1. Under the provisions of War Department Circular # 250, cs, now under revision, and in addition to enlisted personnel of 38 years of age or over, enlisted personnel 35 years of age or over; who have completed 2 years of active military service, are now eligible for discharge, providing that their service has been honorable, and they apply in writing to their immediate Commanding Officer for discharge under the provisions of AR 615-365 and above circular.
2. Military necessity or other requirements or limitations will not be a bar to discharge; however, the authority will not be used in lieu of disciplinary action, nor when discharge under other Army Regulations is appropriate, nor when the individual concerned is under medical or surgical treatment.
3. Commanders will be permitted to retain for 90 days any individual for whom a replacement is not available at the time he or she requests discharge.
4. Unit Commanders approving applications for discharge under the above provisions will certify that the enlisted man is over 35 years of age and has completed two years of active military service, that his service has been honorable, and that he is not under medical or surgical treatment.
5. Unit Commanders will report to the G-1 Section, this Headquarters not later than 10 September 1945, the number of personnel in their units eligible for discharge under the above provisions.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN: 2459

/s/ C. B. Murphy,
/t/ C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
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APO 794, US ARMY

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28 August 1945

SUBJECT: Rest and Recreational Facilities for Non-Citizen Wives of United States Military Personnel and limited Post Exchange Privileges.

TO: See Distribution.

1. Reference letter, MTOUSA, dated 24 August 1945, file AG 292/884 A-O, subject: "Availability of Rest and Recreational Facilities to Non-Citizens Wives of United States Military Personnel", and Cable MTOUSA C14669 to * * * Rome Area MTOUSA * * *, AG Reference 1546, dated 261228.

2. Non-Citizen Wives of United States military personnel will be admitted to all rest and recreational facilities of this theater which are normally available to their husbands, and where accommodations are available for female personnel, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Wives must be accompanied by their husbands.
- b. Wives will be considered as guests insofar as purchase of membership cards in clubs is concerned, but will be required to pay all other fees or charges normally required of guests.
- c. Transportation to and from rest or recreation facilities may be furnished on the same basis as normally available to the husband.
- d. Wife must have in her possession, and show upon request, proof of marriage.

3. Proof of marriage, as required in paragraph 2d, above, will be in the form of a small card. Affixed thereto will be a small, clear photograph of the bearer, photograph to be furnished by the individual concerned, and to be of the type normally used on identification cards. Appropriate stamp will be placed partially on the photograph and partially on the card to prevent tampering with the photograph. The following certificate, signed by the Commanding Officer of the husband, will appear on the face of the card:

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"I certify that Mrs. (Name) is the wife of Rank
(Name), and is entitled to full use of all rest
and recreational facilities available to him.

(Name)

(Rank) (Orgn) "

4. Non-United States Citizen Wives of United States military personnel will be extended the privileges of purchasing all resale items at Army Exchanges except for items of clothing, on the same basis as female military personnel. Ration cards will be issued accordingly.

5. Non-United States Citizen Wives of United States military personnel will be allowed to eat in appropriate Army Messes upon payment of established charge for meals taken in accordance with paragraph 3, Section IV, MTCUSA Circular 97, cs.

6. Organization commanders will draw identification cards mentioned in paragraph 3, above, from this headquarters by requesting the number required and inclosing a small, clear photograph of the person who is to possess the identification card. This photograph will be approximately the same size as is used on WD AGO Identification Card.

7. Upon receipt of the cards requested the organization commander of the husband will certify the face of the card as described in paragraph 3, above.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ C. B. Murphy;
/t/ C. B. MURPHY,
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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 29 August 1945

TO: All Concerned

1. Attention is invited to provisions of basic communication. War Department letter dated 25 May 1945, referred to in paragraph 1, basic communication, is attached hereto as Inclosure #1.
2. Effective immediately all recommendations for promotion of officers will contain statement required by War Department letter (Inclosure #1). In this connection particular attention is invited to provisions of paragraph 2 and 3, basic communication.
3. No action will be taken on any recommendation for promotion of an officer that does not contain proper statement as outlined above.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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

AGPO-P 210.2 (25 May 45)

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Promotion

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ J. A. Grotenrath
Adjutant General

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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

AGPO-P-A 210.2 (8 Aug 45)

10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Promotion

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

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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

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

AGPO-P 210.2 (25 May 45)

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Promotion

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ J. A. Grotenrath
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AG 370.5/476 M-O

28 August 1945

SUBJECT: Supply of Clothing and Individual Equipment for Personnel Returning to the United States.

TO: All Concerned.

1. References:

- War Department Circular Number 72, dated 7 March 1945.
- War Department Circular Number 146, dated 17 May 1945.
- War Department Circular Number 201, dated 4 July 1945.
- ASF letter, 26 May 1945 (file SPTAA 420 GE, subject: "Conservation of Cotton and Wool Clothing by Troops Returning from Overseas.")
- MTOUSA letter, file AG 370.5/476 D-O, dated 22 May 1945, subject: "Clothing and Equipment for Enlisted Personnel Leaving the Theater."
- ASF letter, 21 June 1945 (file SFXMP-4420 (19 June 1945), subject: "Conservation of Clothing Items.")

2. All military and civilian personnel departing permanently from this theater for the United States will turn in to the nearest appropriate supply agency all issued items of equipment except as provided in Appendix "D" to Redeployment Circular Number 14, MTOUSA, 1945, and Appendix "P", Redeployment Circular Number 15, MTOUSA, 1945, as modified by movement orders.

3. The responsibilities for preparation, maintenance and constant accounting for authorized articles which are listed in "Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form" (sample marked Appendix "A", hereto) are as follows:

A. Company, detachment or similar unit commanders, having custody of WD AGO Form Number 32, and Service Records, upon the receipt of movement orders for individuals, or the entire unit, for return to the United States will:

- (1) Verify balance of quantities of items authorized in War Department Circular Number 72, 1945, as amended, against those shown in possession of enlisted men as indicated on WD AGO Form Number 32.
- (2) Withdraw any excess items and turn them in to the appropriate supply agency. 2454
- (3) Requisition and issue immediately any shortages within the authorized allowances. Insure that only properly fitted items of individual clothing and equipment are issued.

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(4) Transfer the balance to column 4 of the "Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form" and accomplish certificate number 1, "Unit Certificate," attached hereto. Quantities in column 4 will be entered in indelible pencil, ink, or by typewriter.

(5) Prepare the necessary accounting records (Statements of Charges, Reports of Survey, etc) to clear any lost or damaged property unaccounted for at the time of transfer. If final action cannot be completed prior to departure, all essential data, including Statements of Charges, Reports of Survey and supporting evidence, will be forwarded with the personnel records of the individual concerned. In such cases, final action will be completed as outlined in paragraph 11 c, WD Circular Number 72, 1945.

(6) When action as indicated in sub-paragraphs (1) to (5) above has been completed, WD AGO Form Number 32 may be retained by the unit commander and considered as essential data or supporting evidence in the settlement of an account as authorized in paragraph 11 c, WD Circular Number 72, 1945. If not required for this purpose, it will be destroyed. Following the departure of the individual from the unit or the unit from the theater, and until arrival at new duty station, the Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form will be the current official record of Government property in the possession of the soldier.

b. Intermediate Commanders. The commander of each intermediate installation (Replacement Depot, Separate Replacement Battalion, Staging Area, etc) through which the individual, or unit, may pass prior to arrival at final Replacement Depot, or Staging Area, will make accurate checks against Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Forms, requisition and issue any required items, withdraw any excesses and accomplish any accounting procedures necessary to clear any lost or damaged property, as proscribed in sub-paragraph a, above. Any issues, or withdrawals, of items will be recorded by indorsement to the Clothing and Equipment Form, indicating the items and quantities issued or withdrawn, except that issues made to replace items rendered unserviceable through no fault or neglect of the soldier concerned will not be reported. The intermediate commanders will make entries in columns 5, 6 and 7 on the Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form. Intermediate commanders will accomplish Certificate Number 2, "Certificate of Intermediate Command," attached to Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form.

c. Final Replacement Depot and Staging Area Commanders. The Replacement Depot or Staging Area Commander having final jurisdiction in this theater over personnel and individual service records will, prior to the departure of personnel from the theater, take the following action:

(1) Verify by a show-down inspection conducted by a commissioned officer, the quantity of each item actually in the possession of the enlisted man as authorized and certified on the Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form. Any lost or damaged property will be accounted for as indicated in paragraph 3 a (5), above.

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(2) Requisition and issue items to authorized allowance levels. Withdraw any excesses.

(3) Complete columns 8, 9 and 10 of Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form in indelible pencil, ink, or by typewriter.

(4) Instruct the enlisted man that HBT (fatigue) clothing will be worn during the voyage from theater ports to the United States ports but that they will debark at United States ports in a cotton or woolen uniform.

(5) Accomplish Certificate Number 3, "Certificate of Replacement Depot" attached to Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form.

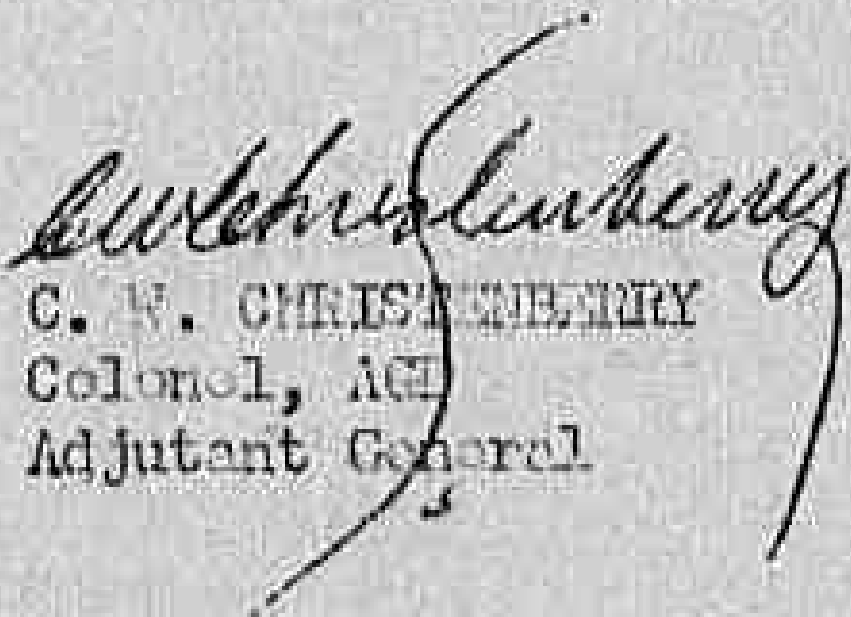
4. It is the responsibility of the commanders of all echelons to insure the indoctrination of supply discipline and conservation measures to be expected of troops under their immediate command. Every effort will be made to attain the highest degree of discipline and economy on this subject in all commands.

5. Constant checks will be made by IG Inspection Teams, Staging Area, Training Area, Replacement Installations, and Ports of Embarkation personnel to insure that the provisions of this directive are complied with. Reports of flagrant and repeated violations of these instructions will be submitted to this headquarters through command channels.

6. The Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form attached hereto supersedes all similar forms that have previously been published. Unit commanders will requisition in the usual manner, as prescribed in MTOUSA Circular Number 83, dated 6 June 1945, for the number of required forms at such time as needed.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT ADJUSTMENT FORM
(List of Clothing and Equipment)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Grade: _____ A.S.N. _____ Org.: _____

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Individual Clothing	Unit	Req Auth	Size	On Hand	Iss- ued	Turn In	On Hand	Iss- ued	Turn In	Bal.
Belt, web, waist	Ea	1								
*Boots, lea.laced leg.top	Pr	2								
*Breeches, cotton, khaki	Pr	1								
*Breeches, wool, OD	Pr	1								
Cap, garrison, ctn., khaki	Ea	1								
Cap, garrison, wool, OD	Ea	1								
*Cap, or hat, herringbone tw	Ea	1								
Drawers, cotton, shorts	Pr	3								
*Drawers, wool	Pr	1								
*Gloves, wool, OD w/ or wo. lea. or shell-lea.w/or wo inserts	Pr	1								
Handkerchief, cotton	Ea	1								
*Insignia Ea. or Pr.	Ea	1								
*Jacket, field OD or Jacket, field, M-43	Ea	1								
*Jacket, herringbone twill	Ea	1								
Laces, shoe or boot	Pr	1								
Necktie, cotton, khaki	Ea	2								
Raincoat, mounted or dism., poncho or parka, wet, weather	Ea	1								
Shirt, cotton, khaki	Ea	1								
Shirt, flan. OD, coat style	Ea	2								
Shoes, serv or boots, com.	Pr	2								
Socks, wool, L or H, or cush- ion sole or cot.tan	Pr	4								
*Suit, one piece, HBT	Ea	1								
*Trousers, cotton, khaki	Pr	1								
*Trousers, HBT	Pr	1								
Trousers, wool, OD	Pr	2								
Undershirt, smr., slvs.	Ea	3								
*Undershirt, wool	Ea	1								
Individual Equipment										2452
Bag, barrack or duffel	Ea	1								
*Haversack, M-1928, w/pack car.	Ea	1								
*Blanket wool, OD	Ea	2								
Can, meat, M-1942	Ea	1								

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Individual Equipment	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Unit	Req Auth	Size	On Hand	Iss- ued	Turn In	On Hand	Iss- ued	Turn In	Bal.
Canteen, M-1910	Ea	1								
Cover, canteen, dis. (or mtd)	Ea	1								
Cup, M-1910	Ea	1								
Fork, M-1926	Ea	1								
*Belt, cart. cal.30,diam. or mtd. (or Belt, pis.or revol.	Ea	1								
Knife, M-1926	Ea	1								
Necklace, ident. tag, w/ext.	Ea	1								
Spoon, M-1926	Ea	1								
*Strap, carrying, gen.pur (or strap, carrying, bag, canvas field	Ea	1								
*Suspenders, pack, field, cargo and combat	Ea	1								
Tag, identification	Ea	2								
Toilet Articles, set	Ea	1								
Towel, bath	Ea	2								
*Optional Items										
*Coat. wool, serge, OD	Ea	1								
*Insignia, collar	Set	1								
*Mask, gas, w/eyeglass, M-1 only	Ea	1								
*Overcoat or mackinaw	Ea	1								
*Sweater, high or V-neck or Mechanic	Ea	1								

1. Unit Certificate:

The items listed in Col. 4. "On Hand" constitute all of the Government clothing and individual equipment in the possession of the individual named hereon upon departure from this command. All other items of clothing and equipment have been withdrawn and returned to stock or otherwise disposed of in accordance with regulations including the preparation of statements of charges and reports of survey as necessary. Adjustment has been made in this account in accordance with Cir. 72, W.D. 1945. Account certified correct indicated by signatures below.

Signature: _____

Off. Sig: _____

Grade _____ ASN: _____

Rank & Br: _____

2. Certificate of Intermediate Command:

This C. & E. Adjustment Form has been thoroughly checked with the individual concerned who has been supplied as completely as possible by this command and the necessary statements of charges and/or reports of survey have been initiated. Account certified correct indicated by signatures below: 2451

Signature: _____

Off. Sig.: _____

Grade: _____ ASN: _____

Rank & Br.: _____

Organization: _____

3. Certificate of Replacement Depot:

The items listed in Col. 10, "Balance" constitute all of the Government clothing and individual equipment in the possession of the individual named hereon upon departure from this command. All other items of clothing and equipment have been withdrawn and returned to stock or otherwise disposed of in accordance with regulations including the preparation of statements of charges and/or reports of survey as necessary. Adjustment in account in accordance with references mentioned in 1. Unit Certificate above. Account certified correct indicated by signatures below:

Signature: _____	Off. Sig.: _____
Grade: <u>AMN</u>	Rank & No.: _____
	Organization: _____

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CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT ADJUSTMENT FORM

- Boots, lea., laced, legging top : For mounted enlisted men in lieu of shoes.
- Breeches, cotton, khaki : For mounted enlisted men in lieu of trousers.
- Breeches, wool, OD : For mounted enlisted men in lieu of trousers.
- Cap, or hat, HBT : Cap, field, cotton, OD w/visor is a suitable substitute.
- Drawers, wool : Not issued from 1 May 1945 to 1 Sept. 1945. One pair may be retained if in possession of individual. During the applicable summer period the total issue of 4 each, drawers, cotton, above, is authorized.
- Gloves, wool, olive-drab with or without leather palm or Gloves, shell, leather, with or without Gloves, insert, wool. : Not issued from 1 May 1945 to 1 Sept. 1945. One pair may be retained if in possession of the individual.
- Insignia : For each garment issued hereunder for which insignia are prescribed by T/E 21. Oversea stripes are included.
- Jacket, field, olive-drab or Jacket, field, M-43 : Jacket, field, M-43 is a suitable substitute.
- Jacket, herringbone twill : Except Army Air Forces.
- Suit, one piece, HBT : Army Air Forces only.
- Trousers, cotton, khaki : Trousers, field, cotton, OD are a suitable substitute.

Trousers, herringbone twill

: Except Army Air Forces.

Undershirt, wool

: Not issued from 1 May 1945 to 1 Sept. 1945. One pair may be retained if in the possession of the individual. During the applicable summer period, the total issue of 4 each undershirts, summer, sleeveless, is authorized.

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

Belt, cartridge, cal. .30, diam., or std. (or belt, pistol or revol.)

: Only when haversack or any pack, as authorized above, is furnished.

Haversack, M-1926 with pack carrier

: As provided by War Department Circular 72 current series, haversack, M-1926, will be issued to all individuals and units returning to U.S. Only exception where bag, canvas, field may be taken is where unit is authorized such under part III, section 1, T/E 21, and WACS and Nurses. If units have not previously drawn this item, initial issue will not be made and the haversack retained. Directly redeployed units will be supplied bag, canvas, field when prescribed. If necessary to meet other issues, withdraw from units of your command of lower category and notify this Hq. of action.

Blanket, wool, olive-drab

: Bag, sleeping, wool, w/cover is a suitable substitute for 2 blankets.

Strap, carrying, general purpose (or Strap, carrying, bag, canvas field)

: When individual is equipped with bag, canvas, field.

Suspenders, pack, field, cargo and combat.

: When individual is equipped with packs, field, cargo and combat.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Coat, wool, serge, olive-drab

: When in the possession of the individual, otherwise issued in the U.S. Jacket, field, wool, OD is a suitable substitute when in the possession of the individual.

Insignia, collar

: When coat, wool, serge, olive-drab or jacket, field, wool, OD is authorized or issued.

Mask, gas, equipped with eyeglass, gas mask, M-1 only.

: When in the possession of the individual. This item will not be withdrawn overseas or at U.S. ports or other intermediate points prior to arrival at a new duty station or point of separation in the United States.

Overcoat or Mackinaw

: Will not be issued prior to 1 Sept. 1945 unless provided in movement orders.

Sweater, high or V-neck or Mock-neck, olive-drab

: When in possession of individual.

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 103)

18 August 1945

EXTRACT

Discharge of Enlisted Personnel 38 Years of Age or Over..I

I -- DISCHARGE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL 38 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER ..I

Section II, Circular Number 79; Section I, Circular Number 86; Section II, Circular Number 91; and Section V, Circular Number 93, all this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. Enlisted men or women 38 years of age or over, whose service is honorable, and who voluntarily apply in writing to their immediate commanding officer for discharge, will be sent to a separation center for discharge under the provisions of AR 615-365 (Convenience of Government) and AGWAR cable Number 1499, cite SPXPE-A, dated 16 August 1945.

a. In accordance with Section I, Circular Number 23, this headquarters, 1945, individuals in this theater will be transferred to the 7th Replacement Depot for transshipment to the United States for discharge.

b. Enlisted women will be attached unassigned to the 2629th WAC Battalion (Ovhd), pending call from the 7th Replacement Depot for transshipment to the United States for discharge.

2. Military necessity or other requirements or limitations will not be a bar to discharge; however, this authority will not be used in lieu of disciplinary action, nor when discharge under other Army Regulations is appropriate, nor when the individual concerned is under medical or surgical treatment.

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3. Commanders will be permitted to retain for ninety (90) days any individual for whom a replacement, if desired, is not available at the time request for discharge is made.

4. A score equal to or greater than the critical score is not required for discharge under the Provisions of AR 615-365 (Convenience of Government).

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5. War Department cable cited in paragraph 1 above, will be given as authority until War Department Circular Number 151, 1945, is received.

6. Commanders exercising discharge authority will maintain accurate records of the number of personnel discharged under this authority.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. L. LEMNITZER
Major General, GSC
Acting Chief of Staff

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
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INVITATION

Special Service Section, MTOUSA cordially invites all U. S. Army personnel to participate in a leisurely, comfortable seven day motor bus tour designed for recreation through scenic central Italy.

This tour begins at Rome and includes visits to Assisi, Spoleto, Spello, Siena Florence, Pisa, Torquinia and Cerveteri.

Stopover accommodations are available at Windsor Hotel, Assisi, Excelsior Hotel, Sienna, and the Florence Rest Center.

A charge of 7.00 dollars per tourist is made which includes cost of all transportation, billets, entrance fees to national monuments, and expert guide service furnished by

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For further information see your

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Tours Branch, MTOUSA SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION
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AGO 512, U.S. Army
10 August 1945.

MTOUSA MOTOR TOUR "E"

1. Quotas will be provided major commands for MTOUSA Tours in accordance with letter this headquarters, AG 354.1/814 SSS-O, 15 July 1945, subject: "MTOUSA Tours".

2. General Plan

Tour "E" is a one-week circular tour for male enlisted personnel. The tour starts at Milan, one of the leading commercial and manufacturing centers of Italy, travels over the Autostrada and across the fertile Lombard Plain to Brescia; thence to Salo on Lake Garda. After leaving Salo the drive continues along the Gardesana Road which encircles Lake Garda, grandest of Italian Lakes. The tour passes through many tunnels which were used by the Fascist government as bombproof shelters for a large warplant producing aircraft motors and machinery. Arriving at Riva, principal resort town on Lake Garda, lunch is eaten on the beach. Departing from Riva, the trip continues on to Molveno, situated on Lake Molveno at the foot of the Brenta Mountains, for dinner and a cool night's sleep.

From Molveno the trip continues northward along the Brenner Road toward the German border. On passing through Salerno a difference in language, dress of the people and construction of buildings is noted. The trip proceeds over many mountainous roads winding through pine forests to Canazei at the foot of the Sella Mountains, where lunch is taken. After lunch the tour climbs the road to Forno Pass, 6700 feet above sea level, and a gorgeous view is unfolded. From Forno Pass the trip winds down to Arabba, thence to Livina Longo, up to Falzarego Pass and then descends to Focel where two nights and a day are leisurely spent in recreation or optional excursions to Falovia (altitude 7000 feet) by cable railway or to Misurina by motor road.

Leaving Focel on the fourth morning the tour motors along the beautiful Apezzo Valley to Tai; thence along the Faive River to Lake ^{SO. Croce} and Conegliano; thence to Venice, (the town of 117 islands) where two nights and a day are spent (on foot and by gondola) seeing the City with a competent guide to explain the points of interest.

On the sixth morning the tour leaves Venice over the Autostrada for Padua, the home of St. Anthony; thence along the slopes of the Pre-Alps and on to Verona where the tombs of Romeo and Juliet are seen and lunch is eaten. After lunch the tour travels on to Lake Garda which is reached at Peschiera. At Peschiera the trip turns to the Gardesana Road and coasts along the eastern shore of the lake passing Garda and Arco to Molveno where the night is spent.

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Leaving Molveno on the next morning, the tour moves on to Tione and through the Trunpia Valley, where important industrial plants will be passed, to Brescia. Here lunch is taken. After lunch the tour continues on to Milan where the night is spent relaxing and recalling the many vivid panoramas seen on the tour.

3. Orders

Orders will read:

"1. Each of the following named enlisted personnel will proceed on or about (Date) from present station to the 6703rd Special Service Tour Transport Bn (Prov), Company "C", Milan, for a period of seven days temporary duty upon completion of which each will return to proper station. Necessary travel time from home station to Milan and return is excluded.

"2. Travel by military aircraft, rail, surface and/or government motor transportation is authorized.

"3. No per diem."

Distribution: 2 per EM
5 6703rd Special Service Tour Transport Bn (Prov), (To accompany one member from each command for distribution by tour manager).

4. Fee

Total cost of tour is \$7.00 per tourist. This includes all transportation, food, billets, entrance fees to national monuments, and expert guide service. Payment will be made to MPOUSA Tours Clerk upon registering at Milan.

5. Reporting

Personnel ordered on tour will report with orders to MPOUSA Tours Clerk, Tour Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan for overnight billeting on the evening prior to day of departure. Tours Clerk will issue necessary information to tourists at time of arrival.

6. Clothing and Equipment

The following items of clothing and equipment are recommended as minimum essential for tourists:

1 Field Jacket	2 Uniforms, khaki or wool
2 Drawers, cotton	2 Undershirts, cotton
2 Sox	2 Towels and toilet articles
1 Cup, canteen	1 Set, knife, fork and spoon

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Optional equipment may include swimming trunks, camera, sun glasses,
etc. Total baggage should not exceed 1/3 capacity of barracks bag. Iden-
tification tags will be worn and copy of orders will be carried at all times.

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MTOSA MOTOR TOUR "F"

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1. Quotas will be provided major commands for MTOSA Tours in accordance with letter this headquarters, AG-354.1/814 SSS-O, 15 July 1945, subject: "MTOSA Tours".

2. General Plan

Tour "F", commencing 15 August, is a one week circular tour for male enlisted personnel. The tour starts at Florence, second only to Rome as a center of historical and artistic interest in Italy, proceeds to Bologna which fell to the Allies early this year, thence to Venice through Ferrara, Ravenna and Padua. Two nights and one day are spent in Venice resting and sightseeing with guide by foot and gondola.

From Venice tour moves north through Conegliano, past Lake St. Croce, along the Piave River to Treviso, through the beautiful Treviso Valley to Foccolongo. The night is spent in Foccolongo. From Foccolongo tour travels over Falzarego Pass, winds down to Cortina, over Forno Pass (6700 feet above sea level) to Canazei at the foot of the Sella Mountains. From Canazei tour moves to Dolzani on the Brenner Road, through Solzano to Bolveno. Two nights and a day are spent in Bolveno, situated on Lake Bolveno at the foot of the Brenta Mountains. From Bolveno tour moves south along the shores of Lake Garda through Verona and back to Venice, overnight in Venice and return to Florence on final day.

3. Orders

Orders will read:

- "1. Each of the following named enlisted personnel will proceed on or about (Date) from present station to the 6703rd Special Service Tour Transport Co (Prov), Company "D", Florence 2445 for a period of seven days temporary duty upon completion of which each will return to proper station. Necessary travel time from home station to Florence and return is excluded.
- "2. Travel by military aircraft, rail, surface and/or government motor transportation is authorized.
- "3. No per diem."

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Distribution: 2 per EM
5 6703rd Special Service Tour Transport
Bn. (Prov), (To accompany one member from
each command for distribution by tour manager).

4. Fee

Total cost of tour is \$7.00 per tourist. This includes all transportation, food, billets, entrance fees to national monuments, and expert guide service. Payment will be made to ITCUSA Tours Clerk upon registering at U. S. Army Rest Center, Florence.

5. Reporting

Personnel ordered on tour will report with orders to ITCUSA Tours Clerk, U. S. Army Rest Center, Florence for overnight billeting on the evening prior to day of departure. Tours Clerk will issue necessary information to tourists at time of arrival.

6. Clothing and Equipment

The following items of clothing and equipment are recommended as minimum essential for tourists:

- 1 Field Jacket
- 2 Uniforms, khaki or wool
- 2 Drawers, cotton
- 2 Undershirts, cotton
- 2 Sox
- 2 Towels and toilet articles
- 1 Cup, canteen
- 1 Set, knife, fork and spoon

Optional equipment may include swimming trunks, camera, sun glasses, etc. Total baggage should not exceed 1/3 capacity of barracks bag. Identification tags will be worn and copy of orders will be carried at all times.

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SUBJECT: Awards and Decorations

TO: All Concerned

I. United States Awards.

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1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 12 May 1945.
2. Provided the instructions contained in the letter, referred to above have been carried out properly, action should have been completed and all deserving cases forwarded by major commands to this headquarters.
3. Action will be completed immediately on any cases outstanding and all will be forwarded to reach this headquarters by 1 September 1945.
4. Recommendations initiated subsequent to 1 June 1945 or received at this headquarters subsequent to 1 September 1945 will not receive favorable consideration unless it can be shown clearly that there were unusual and exceptional circumstances causing the delay.
5. Citations of service awards to individuals who are still serving in this theater, whether or not in the same position in which the original services were performed, are being revised at this headquarters insofar as regulations permit to include services up to 1 August 1945 and when this is done immediate presentation of approved awards will be authorized.
6. Attention is invited to the fact that the Bronze Star Medal may be awarded for services performed subsequent to 12 May 1945 only by the Theater Commander.
7. The action contemplated herein should enable ²⁴⁴⁴ headquarters to take final action on all pending decoration cases and to release all approved cases for presentation.
8. In many cases the award will recognize services to include 31 July 1945. Where the citation covers this period and presentation is made it is contemplated that further awards for services in MTOUSA will be made only under very exceptional circumstances.

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II. Foreign Awards.

1. Foreign awards and presentations thereof will not be accepted unless prior approval by the Theater Commander has been obtained.
2. Individual offers of foreign awards will be forwarded to the Theater Commander with a statement as required in paragraph 11, Circular Number 73, this headquarters, 1945.
3. Requests from Allied or co-belligerent governments for submission of names of US personnel deserving foreign decorations will be forwarded to the Theater Commander.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCMAFFEEY:

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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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MTOUSA MOTOR TOUR "D"

1. Quotas will be provided major commands for MTOUSA Tours in accordance with letter this headquarters, AG 354.1/814 SSS-O, 15 July 1945, subject: "MTOUSA Tours."

2. General Plan

Tour "D" is a one-week circular tour for male enlisted personnel. The tour starts at Milan, the second largest city in Italy, motoring to Lecco; thence along Lake Lecco to Colico and around the northern tip of Lake Como, at the foothills of the Swiss Alps, to the town of Como where the afternoon and evening are leisurely spent.

After spending the first night in Como, the tour travels west along the Autostrada via Reo, across a countryside covered with rice fields, to Turin, one of the largest industrial cities of Italy. The afternoon is spent sightseeing in Turin with an overnight stay there.

From Turin the trip turns southward, through Cuneo to Mondovi; thence across the Sea Alps to Imperia on the Ligurian Sea and continues along the Italian Riviera Road to Alassio where two nights and a day are spent swimming, enjoying other forms of recreation or just taking it easy.

Leaving Alassio tour continues along the Riviera Road to the seaport of Genoa, birthplace of Columbus, where the afternoon is spent sightseeing. The night is spent in Genoa.

After leaving Genoa, over the Autostrada, through ²⁴⁴³ Seravaile, Tortona, Vochera and Pavia, tour arrives in Milan, "The Capital of Italian Progress," for a sightseeing trip in the afternoon with the guide.

3. Orders

Orders will read:

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"1. Each of the following named enlisted personnel will proceed on or about (Date) from present station to the 6703d Special Service Tour Transport Bn (Prov), Company "C", Milan, for a period of seven days temporary duty upon completion of which each will return to proper station. Necessary travel time from home station to Milan and return is excluded.

"2. Travel by military aircraft, rail, surface and/or government motor transportation is authorized.

"3. No per diem."

Distribution: 2 per EF
5 6703d Special Service Tour Transport Bn. (Prov), (To accompany one member from each Command for distribution by tour manager).

4. Fee

Total cost of tour is \$7.00 per tourist. This includes all transportation, food, billets, entrance fee to national monuments, and expert guide service. Payment will be made to MTOUSA Tours Clerk upon registering at Milan.

5. Reporting

Personnel ordered on tour will report with orders to MTOUSA Tours Clerk, Tour Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan for overnight billeting on the evening prior to day of departure. Tours Clerk will issue necessary information to tourists at time of arrival.

6. Clothing and Equipment

The following items of clothing and equipment are recommended as minimum essential for tourists:

- 1 Field Jacket
- 2 Uniforms, Khaki of Wool
- 2 Drawers, Cotton
- 2 Undershirts, Cotton
- 2 Sox
- 2 Towels and Toilet Articles
- 1 Cup, Canteen
- 1 Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon

Optional equipment may include swimming trunks, camera, sun glasses, etc. Total baggage should not exceed 1/3 capacity

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TOURS OF SWITZERLAND

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dated 20 July 1945.

1. Special Service Bulletin No. 15, this Headquarters, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. GENERAL PLAN.

- a. Seven day Rest Tours of Switzerland are now being conducted for members of MTOUSA Armed Forces and U. S. civilian personnel attached thereto.
- b. Under present arrangements a Tourist Train leaves Milan, Italy, for Chiasso, Switzerland, each day. Tourist personnel on each daily train are arranged in three separate groups, depending upon which one of three separate tours they have been placed. (See maps previously distributed showing routes of Swiss Tours: C-I, C-II, or C-III). Individuals cannot be given a choice of tours; however, all tours cover similar points of scenic interest, to the extent possible, and stop-overs are made in such places as St. Moritz, Interlaken, Montreux and Geneva for rest, sight-seeing and optional excursions.
- c. At Chiasso, Switzerland, the operational control of the tours is taken over by personnel of the Swiss National Tourist Office which has been so authorized by the Swiss Government. At the completion of the tours personnel are returned to Chiasso and operational control of tours returned to MTOUSA Swiss Tours for return of Tourist personnel to Milan.
- d. Provisions have been made for tourist personnel to visit blood relatives living in Switzerland. Information concerning such visits is set forth in paragraph 8, below.

3. QUOTAS.

- a. Quotas have been announced to Major Commands by Special Service Officer, MTOUSA, in accordance with existing policy on allotment of tour quotas (MTOUSA, letter 250.1/814 SSS-0, dated 15 July 1945, subject: MTOUSA Tours).
- b. Quotas allotted include total allotment for officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy, officer and enlisted personnel of the WAC, and U. S. civilians attached to Major Commands.
- c. Quotas will be revised as comparative strength of commands within the Theater change.
- d. Commands unable to fill allotted quotas will notify Special Officer, MTOUSA, through the Tours Branch, Telephone "Freedom 170", at least 4 days in advance so that no space will go unused.

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4. COST OF TOUR AND PERSONAL MONIES.

- a. A flat charge of \$35.00 per person, except from those visiting blood relatives, is made to cover complete cost of transportation, hotel and guide expenses. This includes rail transportation to Switzerland and return, sight-seeing excursions within Switzerland by rail and boat, guide service and first class hotel accommodations. Rations in kind are provided.
- b. Payment for tour is made to the Special Service Officer, Swiss Tours Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy.
- c. By special agreement with the Swiss Government, each Tourist, other than those visiting blood relatives, is permitted to take a maximum of 150 Swiss Francs (approximately \$35.00) into Switzerland. Money exchange is made by the Fiscal Section, Swiss Tours Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy.
- d. No partial payments will be made by said Fiscal Section.

5. ORDERS.

- a. Orders will be published in letter form and should read as follows:

"The following, named (officers) (EM) will proceed at proper time from present station to Milan, Italy, reporting not later than 1600 hours date, to Chief of Special Service Section, or his representative, Swiss Tours Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy, on Temporary Duty for the purpose of participating as tourists on MPOUSA Swiss Tours departing Milan, Italy date. Upon completion of Temporary Duty they will return to proper station. Travel by military aircraft, rail, water and/or government motor transportation is authorized. No per diem. TDM."

6. REPORTING.

- a. Personnel ordered on tour will report with orders for registration and billet to Chief of Special Service Section, or his representation, Swiss Tours Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy, (See appendix "A" attached) by 1600 hours on day prior to that scheduled for departure of tour.
- b. Officers and civilian personnel will carry AGO Identification cards, and all military personnel will wear identification tags.
- c. All Armed Forces personnel will have in their possession travel orders containing: name, rank, serial number and organization. Civilian personnel will have in their possession travel orders containing: name, (title if any) and employing agency.
- d. Adjutant General Section, Swiss Tours Office, will consolidate orders for each tour. Such consolidated orders are accepted by the Swiss Government in lieu of passports. Validity of such orders expires on the morning of the 8th day after effective date, and all personnel not on train leaving Switzerland that day are subject to internment.

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7. TRANSPORTATION.

a. Transportation to the Swiss Tours Office, 18 Via Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy, will be furnished by the unit or command ordering personnel on tours (See appendix "A" attached). Balance of Tour will be made by train in Swiss railway coaches. Units and Commands will make necessary arrangements to return their personnel to their units upon completion of tours.

8. VISITS TO BLOOD RELATIVES.

a. Provisions have been made for tourist personnel desiring to visit blood relatives living in Switzerland to do so instead of taking one of the regularly scheduled tours. This privilege is limited to visits with Grand-Parents, parents, brothers, sisters or children.

b. Personnel choosing to visit relatives do not pay the regular tourist fee of \$95.00. MPOUSA Swiss Tours furnishes rail transportation to and from Chiasso, Switzerland, on regular tourist train. At this point arrangements must be made by the individual for transportation to desired destination and return in time to rejoin regularly scheduled tour on morning of 8th day for return to Milan, Italy.

c. Individuals exercising this privilege are permitted to take a maximum of 300 Swiss Francs into Switzerland to cover cost of train fare, food, hotel expenses, etc.

9. CUSTOMS INSPECTION.

a. Swiss authorities conduct inspections of all Tourists at Chiasso, both on entry to and departure from Switzerland.

b. Prior to departure from Chiasso on return trip, all Swiss Francs must be changed to Italian or Allied Military Currency Lira, and each tourist is required to make a certificate or affidavit to the effect that he or she has no Swiss currency in his or her possession.

c. Personnel are reminded that Italian Government Currency of denominations in excess of 100 Lira is not considered legal tender for U. S. personnel.

10. UNIFORMS.

a. Commands and units will insure that personnel ordered on tours are in proper uniform before leaving organization, and that such personnel have been instructed that uniform regulations will be strictly complied with throughout the tour.

b. Personnel reporting at Swiss Tours Office, Milan, in improper uniform will be returned to their unit immediately and not permitted to continue on the tour.

c. Since it is desired that all personnel present the best possible appearance during the tour, it is suggested that woolen uniforms be worn. These tend to retain a neat appearance longer, and the Swiss climate is sufficiently cool for their comfortable wear.

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11: POST EXCHANGE RATIONS.

No Post Exchange Rations will be issued during tour. Personnel should be permitted to purchase one weeks ration prior to departure from parent unit since no Post Exchange facilities are available in Milan, Italy, or in Switzerland.

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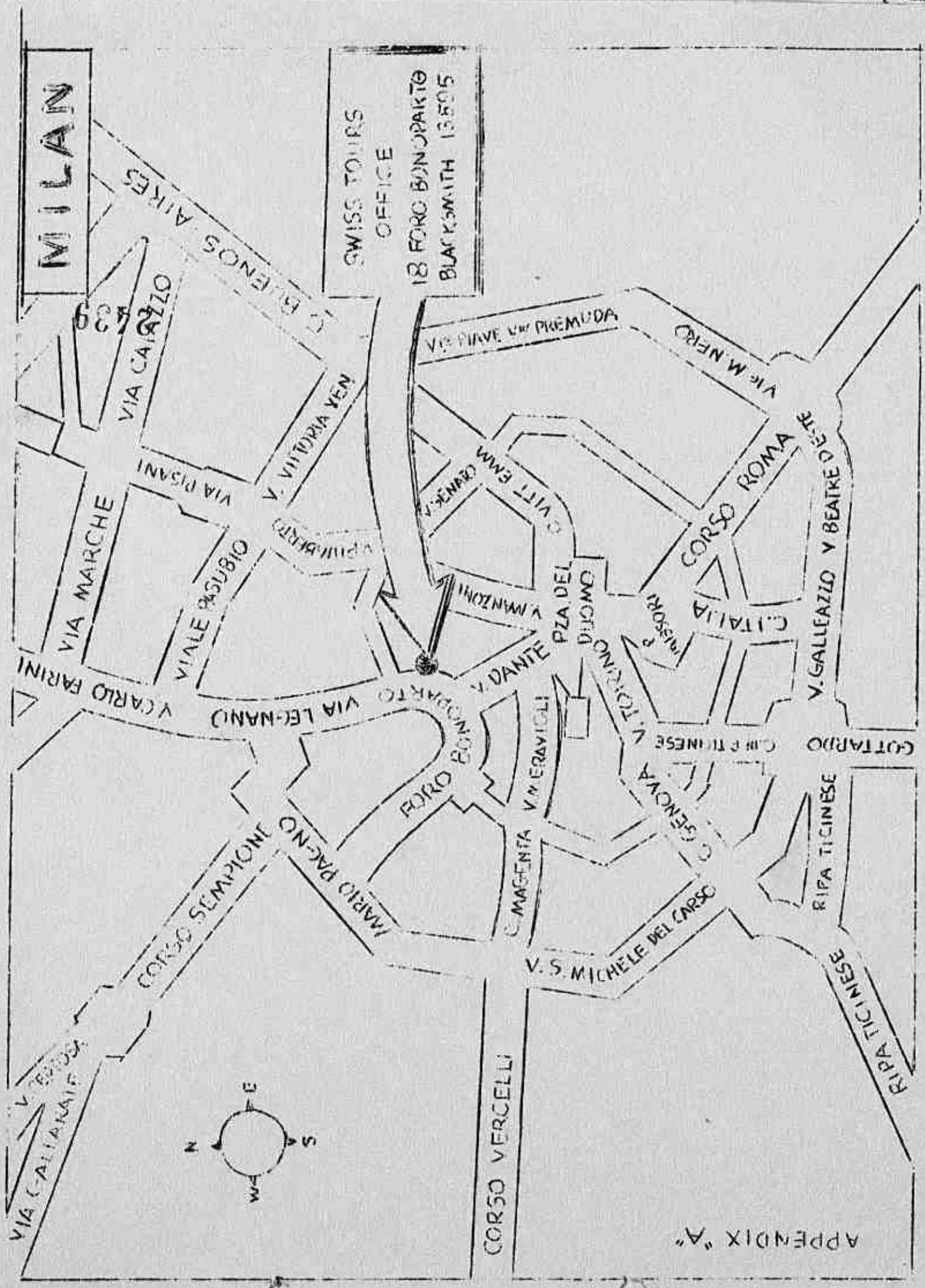
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7 August 1945

MTCUSA MOTOR TOUR "B"

1. Paragraph 2, MTCUSA Special Service Bulletin Number 16, dated 24 July 1945, is amended by the addition of the following:
"Tour will start from Florence when there are sufficient requests for it from units in that area."
2. Paragraph 4 is amended by the addition of the following:
"When tour starts at Florence personnel will report with orders to U.S. Army Rest Center, Florence, for overnight billeting on the evening prior to departure."
3. Paragraph 6 is amended by the addition of the following:
"When tour starts at Florence parent units will provide necessary transportation to U.S. Army Rest Center, Florence, on evening prior to first day of tour and will pick up personnel at U.S. Army Rest Center, Florence, after 0800 hours, on morning following seventh day of tour."

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Paragraph 25h, Section VI, MTOUSA Redeployment Circular Number 14, dated 21 June 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"25. h. (1) Pets or mascots will not be taken aboard ship, however pet dogs may be shipped to the United States under the following conditions:

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(a) Dogs may be shipped by freight on War Shipping Administration vessels only.

(b) Individuals desiring to ship pet dogs to the United States must first obtain approval of their regimental or similar unit commander, after which necessary arrangements must be made with the War Shipping Administration representative located at the appropriate Italian port.

(c) The individual concerned must bear freight charges and any other necessary costs involved.

(2) Pet dogs cannot be shipped on or carried aboard US Army or Navy Transports."

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SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 165

1. Cpl William N. Gerson, 39036874, 46th Special Sv Co, is placed on TDY with Hq Univ Tng Comd at Florence, Italy for a period of ninety (90) days. Upon completion of TDY he will return to proper sta. WP. TBMAA. 61-000 P 431-02 A 212/50425. No per diem.

2. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-320, the fol named Officers of units indicated are aptd Class "A" Agent Finance Officers to Capt G. A. GARBNER, 01280162, FD, 34th Finance Disbursing Section for the purpose of paying Officers vouchers and EM P/R of units as shown for the month of July 1945. Agent Officers will be intrusted funds not in excess of amounts shown:

<u>NAME, RANK, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>INTRUSTED AMOUNT</u>	<u>P/R OF</u>
1st Lt JACK E. WILES 01183795, Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA	12,000.00	Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA (Officers Only)
1st Lt JACK E. WILLIAMS 01183218, Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA	15,000.00	Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA (EM Only)
1st Lt LOUIS E. ALLENDORF 02040679, "Stars & Stripes" Det, Hq Co, AF, (Ovhd)	7,000.00	"Stars & Stripes" Det, Hq & Sv Co, (Ovhd)
Capt HAROLD H. THOMAS 01286394, Service Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA	10,000.00	Service Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA
WOJG IRWIN YOUNG W2109271, 246th AGF Band	2,000.00	246th AGF Band (EM Only)
OWO ROBERT W. HICKS W2000522, 223rd AGF Band	2,000.00	223rd AGF Band (EM Only) 2436
Capt JAMES J. McALOON 01821745, 46th Spec Sv Co	10,000.00	46th Spec Sv Co
1st Lt ARTHUR P. ALLEN 01633756, 3197th Signal Serv Co	18,000.00	3197th Signal Serv Co
1st Lt HILTON A. GILES, Jr. 01051972, 55th MP Co	8,000.00	55th MP Co

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<u>NAME, RANK, ASN AND ORGN</u>	<u>INTRUSTED AMOUNT</u>	<u>F/R OF</u>
Capt ELIZABETH A. RUTLEDGE L220013, 6722nd WAC Comm Platoon (Ovhd)	5,000.00	6722nd WAC Comm Platoon (Ovhd)
Capt CHARLES K. KAMSLER 0478013, 279th MP Co	16,000.00	279th MP Co
1st Lt JOHN H. WHITE 01797576, 281st MP Co	15,000.00	281st MP Co
1st Lt DOMINIC J. ZULLO 01691525, CIC, Rome Det, Zone 5	5,000.00	CIC, Rome Det, Zone 5
1st Lt BENEDICT R. NAPIORKOWSKI 0730739, PRCB, AFHQ	5,000.00	PRCB, AFHQ, Det "A" (Includes payment of Civilian Labor)
Capt NEVIN J. PLATT 0233076, Armed Forces Institute, MTOUSA Branch	2,500.00	Armed Forces Inst, MTOUSA Branch
1st Lt PETER F. RODINO, Jr. 02040709, 2691st MIA Co (Ovhd)	6,000.00	2691st MIA Co (Ovhd) (Headquarters)
1st Lt PETER F. RODINO, Jr. 02040709, 2691st MIA Co (Ovhd)	4,000.00	2691st MIA Co (Ovhd) (Sardinia Branch)
Maj HOMER E. LONG 0349104, 2691st MIA Co (Ovhd)	3,000.00	2691st MIA Co (Ovhd) (Sicily Branch)
2d Lt JOHN H. O'BRIEN 02038845, 34th Sta Hosp	15,000.00	34th Sta Hosp
2d Lt RAYMOND C. HOLDEN 01540827, 3131st Sig Photo Plat	3,600.00	3131st Sig Photo Plat
WOJG FRANCIS M. BRADLEY W2131651, Unit #2, AAF Rest Camps	10,000.00	6728th and 6729th Adm Flat, AAF Rest Camps (AF Ovhd)
1st Lt WILLIAM R. VAN IITERSUM 01544792, 228th Med Disp (Avn)	2,000.00	228th Med Disp (Avn)
2d Lt PATRICK ORSINO 02639602, 6709th CID Plat (Ovhd)	5,000.00	6709th CID Plat (Ovhd)
2d Lt ERNEST J. COLLIER, Jr. 01315142, 3489th QM Truck Co	5,000.00	3489th QM Truck Co

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3. Lt Col DONALD A. MacGRATH, O260431, CAV, having been asgd to this comd per Letter Order, ETO, dated 13 July 1945, is asgd to the Hotel Management Section for duty as Chief of Section eff 25 July 1945.

4. Capt RICHARD F. BRIGGS, O444537, INF, having been asgd to this comd per par 2, SO 157, H₁ Repl & Tng Comd, MTOUSA, cs, is asgd to Sv Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA eff 25 July 1945.

5. The fol named EW, 6722nd WAC Comm Plat (Ovhd), are trfd in grade to 6716th WAC Hq Co (Ovhd). Auth: Messageform, MTOUSA, file number AG 200.3/094-P, dated 15 July 1945. WP. TDM. TB3AA. EDOCMR 28 July 1945. No per diem.

Tec 4 Julia E. Becton	A-810614
Tec 4 Ruth A. Graham	A-115594
Cpl Mildred C. Mazurkiewicz	A-502932
Tec 5 Martha A. Grantz	A-301493
Tec 5 Helen L. Groombridge	A-910014
Pfc Robin A. Leonard	A-130367

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Paragraph 25c, Section VII, MTOUSA Redeployment Circular Number 15, dated 16 June 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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