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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 512

26 December 1944

AG 370.5/476 P-0

SUBJECT: Clearance Necessary Prior to Procurement of Transportation by ATC  
Facilities

TO : All Concerned

1. The War Department Publication, AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44), subject, "Procedure for return of Individuals (Short Title: PRI)," dated 16 August 1944, contains specific directives concerning records, clothing and equipment, and physical inspections with which the command should be thoroughly familiar. As facilities do not exist in the theater at ATC installation for full processing of personnel, it is especially important that compliance with this directive be accomplished prior to coming under control of the ATC in all cases of personnel under orders to depart the theater by aircraft for the United States.

2. To insure that personnel departing from this theater by aircraft have complied with applicable parts of PRI, the following instructions will become effective 15 January 1945:

a. When applying to an ATC booking office for air reservations, each officer will present a certificate as to his personnel records, freedom of communicable diseases and statement by a medical officer as to prevalence of communicable disease in the area in which officer was last stationed.

b. When applying to an ATC booking officer for air reservation each civilian will present a certificate similar to that described in a above.

c. When application is made for air reservation for enlisted personnel a certificate will be presented containing information as to records and equipment, freedom of communicable disease and condition as to prevalence of communicable diseases in area in which last stationed.

d. All individuals will have in their possession an adequate number of copies of their orders. (minimum of 6 copies)

3. References:

- Paragraphs 15, 83, 84, and 85, PRI.
- War Department Circular Number 276, 1943.
- War Department Circular Number 200, 1944.

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4. The attached sample certificates are furnished only as a guide. Modifications will be made to fit peculiar conditions.

By command of Lieutenant General McWATNEY:

/s/ C. V. Christenberry  
/s/ C. V. CHRISTENBERRY.  
Colonel, AG,   
Acting Adjutant General.

2 Incls:

- Incl #1 - Certificate, Officers and Civilians.
- Incl #2 - Certificate, Enlisted Men.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERD), APO 394, U.S. Army,  
20 January 1945.

TO: All Concerned.

For your information, guidance, and compliance.

By order of Colonel BLANCH:

*W. W. Blanchett*  
W. W. BLANCHETT  
Lt Col, AG,  
Adjutant

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\* I certify that I have in my possession all records required by paragraph 15a, PRI, War Department, 16 August 1944, except as stated below.  
(If no exceptions, so state)

  
Signature

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

I certify that the above named officer has been examined in accordance with Circular Number 270, War Department, 1 November 1943, and found free of communicable disease.

Statement as to prevalence of communicable disease in area in which officer was stationed:

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Signature

\*Certificate not required to be executed by civilian.  
This certificate will be delivered to the APO booking officer when application for air reservation is made.  
Records required for officers, by paragraph 15a, PRI, War Department, 16 August 1944, as listed below:

- \*Form 65, 65-1 or 65-10 (Officer's Identification Card)
- \*Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card)
- \*Form 77 (Officer's Pay Data Card)
- \*Form 78 (Syphilis Register) (For individuals under treatment for syphilis)
- \*Form 81 (Immunization Register)
- \*Copy of Orders authorizing flying status (Flying personnel only)
- \*Copy of Orders announcing ratings (Flying personnel only)
- \*Record of leave accrued and granted (to be carried by officers, as prescribed in Circular Number 53, War Department 19 February 1943)
- \*Certificate covering any missing records (this certificate, stating all available facts in the case, will be furnished whenever missing records cannot be replaced or can be only partially reconstructed prior to return of the individual)
- \*Adequate number of copies of orders directing travel. (minimum 6 copies)
- \*To be carried by each individual.

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I certify that the individual (individuals) named herein has (have) in his (their) possession all records required by paragraph 15a, PRI, War Department, 16 August 1944, has (have) been examined in accordance with Circular Number 27b, W, 1 November 1943 and found free of communicable disease, has (have) in his (their) possession all articles of clothing and equipment required by Circular Number 200, War Department, 20 May 1944, as amended, and that C and E Adjustment Form (Forms) are complete.

Statement by medical officer showing prevalence of communicable disease in area where stationed is attached for each individual.

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Signature

\*This certificate will be delivered to the ATO booking office when application for air reservation is made.

Records required for enlisted men by paragraph 15a, PRI, War Department, 16 August 1944, are listed below:

- Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
- Form 24 (Service Record)
- \*Form 28 (Individual Pay Record)
- C & E Adjustment Form, as prescribed in Circular Number 200, War Department, 1944.
- Form 78 (Syphilis Register) (For individuals under treatment for syphilis)
- \*Form 81 (Immunization Register)
- \*Copies of orders authorizing flying status (flying personnel only)
- \*Copy of orders announcing rating (flying personnel only)
- Board Proceedings under Section VIII, AR 615-363, if applicable, properly indexed by the convening authority and approved by the officer having discharge authority.
- Certificate covering any missing records (this certificate, stating all available facts in the case, will be furnished whenever missing records cannot be replaced or can be only partially reconstructed prior to return of the individual).
- Adequate number of copies of orders directing travel (minimum 6 copies)
- \*To be carried by each individual.

Inclosure #2 to Ltr, LTGUSA, AG 370.5/476 P-3  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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9 January 1945

SUBJECT: Directive for Requesting Special Operations  
Air Transport.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Attached herewith is AP 582 dated 6 Jan-  
uary 1945 forwarded for information.

For Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*K. P. Manno*  
K. P. MANNOCK,  
Jnr/Comdr.

Incl:  
as above

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AF 582

8 January 1945

SUBJECT: Directive for Requesting Special Operations  
Air Transport.

TO : See Distribution.

1. This Directive is issued in substitution for this Headquarters directive AF 1027 of 4 July 1944, subject as above, which is hereby cancelled.

2. G-3 Special Operations, AFHQ will keep HQ MAF informed of the air lift necessary to implement the special operations policy approved by the SUP-ALM ALLIED COM, NDLR.

3. HQ MAF will furnish to G-3 Special Operations, AFHQ, by the 10th of each month a return showing in British Gross Tons the estimated special operations air lift available to meet the requirement in paragraph 2 above in the following month. This will be subdivided into the estimated gross tonnage from each of the airfields it is proposed to use, the type of aircraft being stated.

4. In order that the estimated lift available may be reviewed against the operational requirement, Special Operations and other agencies concerned are to render their demands for air transport in accordance with the following procedure:

1. All demands are to be made by countries, subdivided in the case of JUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY into provinces, and are to state:

- (1) The number of ENTIRE TONS GROSS (personnel and goods plus packing, containers, parachutes etc)
- (2) The number of personnel to be delivered to or evacuated from each country (or province) and the number of operations involved.

2. All tonnage demands are to be shown in three degrees or priority, as follows:

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- (1) FIRST PRIORITY being the minimum tonnage necessary to secure the safety of operational missions and as are their safe harbours etc.
  - (2) SECOND PRIORITY being the minimum tonnage necessary to achieve the aim of (1) above and maintain partition or other activity against the enemy at the existing level.
  - (3) THIRD PRIORITY being the tonnage which, in

1. This Directive is issued in substitution for the previous directives of 1027 of 4 July 1944, subject as above, which is hereby cancelled.

2. G-2 Special Operations, AFHQ, will keep HQ MAF informed of the air lift necessary to implement the special operations policy approved by the SUPREMACY ALLIED COMANDER.

3. HQ MAF will furnish to G-2 Special Operations, AFHQ, by the 10th of each month a return showing in British Cross Tons the estimated special operations air lift available to meet the requirement in paragraph 2 above in the following month. This will be subdivided into the estimated gross tonnage from each of the airfields it is proposed to use, the type of aircraft being stated.

4. In order that the estimated lift available may be reviewed and that the operational requirement, Special Operations and other agencies concerned are to render their demands for air transport in accordance with the following procedure:

a. All demands are to be made by countries, subdivided in the case of YUGOSLAVIA and ITALY into provinces, and are to state:

(1) The number of INITIAL TONS GROSS (personnel and goods plus packing, containers, parachutes etc)

(2) The number of personnel to be delivered to or evacuated from each country (or province) and the number of operations involved.

b. All tonnage demands are to be shown in three degrees or priority, as follows:

(1) FIRST PRIORITY being the minimum tonnage necessary to secure the safety of operational missions and as are their safe harbours.

(2) SECOND PRIORITY being the minimum tonnage necessary to achieve the aim of (1) above and maintain partisan or other activity against the enemy at the existing level.

(3) THIRD PRIORITY being the tonnage which, in addition to achieving the aims in (1) and (2) above, can usefully be absorbed to develop partisan or other activity to its fullest economical potential consistent with the stated policy of the SUPREMACY ALLIED COMANDER.

c. Demands are to be made through the following channels:

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- (1) For Effort to HUNGARY and JUGOSLAVIA (and supply to JNA in other enemy occupied areas).  
All organizations will submit their demands through HQ B.L.M.N. IR FORC, who will transmit a consolidated demand to G-3 Special Operations, JNA, with copy to HQ SO:TO.
- (2) For Effort to NORTHERN ITALY (excluding supply to forces operating under JNA).  
All organizations will submit their demands through HQ 15 ARMY GROUP, who will transmit a consolidated demand to G-3 Special Operations, JNA, with copy to HQ SO:TO.
- (3) For Effort to AUSTRIA.  
All organizations will submit their demands through HQ SO:TO, who will transmit a consolidated demand to G-3 Special Operations, JNA.
- (4) For Effort to IRLAND and CANAL ZONE.  
All organizations will submit their demands through HQ SO:TO, who will transmit a consolidated demand to G-3 Special Operations, JNA. Such demands for J.O. air transport can only be accepted in so far as they are within the air lift capacity which JNA or JNA is committed to devote to operations outside the JNA.
- d. All normal monthly demands are to reach G-3 Special Operations, JNA, by the tenth of the month preceding that for which the demand is made.
5. The Special Operations Committee, JNA, will examine the monthly demands in the light of the current special operations policy approved by the SUPREMACY ALLIED COM. NDEA, and will make recommendations for the allocation of the available air lift. These tonnage allocations will be quoted in three degrees of air priority as defined in paragraph 4 b above. The recommended allocation memorandum will be submitted to G-3 JNA for approval and issue to all concerned after co-ordination with HQ B.L.M.N.
6. Implementation of the allocation memorandum is the responsibility of HQ B.L.M.N. in so far as concerns all air operational aspects, and of Comd. SO:TOs regarding the determination of day-to-day priorities as between JNA and countries.
7. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in the relevant monthly allocation memorandum issued by JNA, the following principles will always apply:
  - a. "Backlog" will not be taken into consideration. Tonnage allocations which remain unimplemented at the



(3) For Effort to USMA.

All organizations will submit their demands through H. SCOTCO, who will transmit a consolidated demand to G-2 Special Operations (JH).

(4) For Effort to ICLAND and CANAL EUROPE.

All organizations will submit their demands through H. SCOTCO who will transmit a consolidated demand to G-2 Special Operations (JH). Such demands for I.O. air transport can only be accepted in so far as they are within the air lift capacity which H. SCOTCO or H. M. T. is committed to devote to operations outside the I.O.

d. All normal monthly demands are to reach G-2 Special Operations (JH) by the tenth of the month preceding that for which the demand is made.

5. The Special Operations Committee (JH) will examine the monthly demands in the light of the current special operations policy approved by the SUPREMACY, H. M. T. and will make recommendations for the allocation of the available air lift. These tonnage allocations will be quoted in three degrees of air priority as defined in paragraph 4 b. The recommended allocation memorandum will be submitted to G-2 (JH) for approval and issue to all concerned after coordination with H. M. T.

6. Implementation of the allocation memorandum is the responsibility of H. M. T. in so far as concerns all air operational aspects, and of Genl. SCOTCO regarding the determination of day-to-day priorities between agencies and countries.

7. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in the relevant monthly allocation memorandum issued by H. M. T., the following principles will always apply:

a. "Backlog" will not be taken into consideration. Tonnage allocations which remain unimplemented at the end of the month to which they apply are automatically held to have lapsed.

b. The tonnage allotted includes all methods of delivery by air, which may be by parachute, free dropping, or airlanding (including glider). The allotment of an estimated gross tonnage will not therefore be interpreted as an assurance that this weight can be delivered wholly by parachute. The permissible rate

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of consumption of British supply parachutes will be determined by H. SOI TC in relation to availability, and future needs, and demanding formations and agencies will be informed from time to time and as necessary by H. SOI TC (copy to G-3 Special Operations (JMW)) of the effect that such restrictions will have on the proportion of their allotted tonnage that can be delivered by parachute.

- c. Demands for and employment of air supply tonnage for special operations are for transport to enemy occupied territory only, except that missions in recently-liberated territory may continue to be maintained from this source pending their withdrawal or the opening of normal supply routes.

By Command of FIELD MARSHAL ALLENDAER.

JOHN H. BING,  
Lieutenant General,  
Chief of Staff.

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By Command of WILFRED L. ALLEN, M.D.

JOHN H. BIRDING,  
Lieutenant General,  
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For the  
Assistant Chief of Staff, -

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