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2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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28 September 1945

File: 370.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of Officers.

TO : All Units this Regiment.

In accordance with MTOUSA Circular #115, dated 24 September 1945, paragraph C, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 27 September 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefore:

"8. No officer may, at any time, be considered eligible for promotion unless he is a Class A or Class B officer. Officers contemplating promotion as a result of signing Class A or Class B Certificates, are to be warned that signing the irrevocable statements is by no means a guarantee of promotion. There are no provisions made whereby an officer may withdraw his certificate to Class A or Class B for any reason, including disapproval of promotion."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

RICHARD E. FULLOCK
Capt 1st
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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File: 370;

27 September 1945

SUBJECT: Redeployment of Officers.

TO : All Units this Regiment.

1. In accordance with the latest instructions received from MTOUSA concerning redeployment of Officers, the following information is published for the guidance of all Officers of this Command.

2. Effective 1 October 1945, the critical score for release for all Officers, regardless of rank, is reduced as set forth below. ASR scores computed as of 2 September 1945 will be applied in determining the status of each individual Officer.

a. Male Officers, except Medical Corps, all ranks including Warrant and Flight Officers - 75 points.

b. Male Medical Officers with ASR scores equal to, or in excess of the following, ages equal to or in excess of the following, or with other criteria as listed below will automatically become non-essential and eligible for release:

- (1) Medical and Dental Corps Officers with ASR score 80 or age 48 to nearest birthday.
- (2) Medical and Dental Corps Officers (except those with primary or secondary MOS: A, B, or C 3106; A, B, C or D 3130; A, B, C or D 3132; A, B, or C 3158; A, B or C 3303 (who entered active military duty prior to 7 December 1941).
- (3) Medical Corps Officers who have primary or secondary MOS listed in (2) above and who entered active military duty prior to 1 January 1941.
- (4) Veterinary Corps Officers with ASR score 80 or age 42 to nearest birthday, or entered active military duty prior to 1 January 1941.
- (5) Medical administrative and Sanitary Corps Officers with ASR score 70, or age 42 to nearest birthday, or entered active military duty prior to 7 December 1941.

3. Officers are to be hereafter classified for the purpose of redeployment as follows:

a. CLASS A - (An Officer who signs the irrevocable statement to remain on active service for the duration plus six (6) months.)

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b. CLASS B - (An Officer who elects to remain in his present assignment for a definite period of time for the purpose of completing his assignment.) Officers may become CLASS B Officers by signing a certificate to remain on duty to any date they elect which falls between the dates 6 September 1945 and 5 March 1946.

c. All other Officers will, as of 1 October 1945, be declared automatically non-essential and eligible for redeployment under the point system. Such Officers will be known as Class X, for Regimental purposes only.

4. In order to clarify the position of the three classes, as indicated in paragraph 1, the following information is submitted:

a. CLASS A Officers will remain assigned to this Regiment until such time as they may be declared surplus to the needs of the Regiment. Surplus Officers of this class will be made available to the Theater Commander for reassignment within the Theater. If surplus to the Theater, they will be made available to the War Department. If declared surplus by the War Department, they will be released from active duty.

b. CLASS B Officers, as previously indicated, must sign up to remain on active duty with this Regiment for a definite period which must fall between the dates 6 September 1945 and 5 March 1946. It is to be understood that a CLASS B Officer may be declared surplus prior to his elected termination date and be redeployed. After the termination date elected, a CLASS B Officer is automatically declared non-essential and redeployed under the point system.

c. An Officer electing immediate release, and having an ASR score above 75, may not be held for any reason by his Unit Commander or Section Director, except in cases of investigations, courts-martial or medical treatment. These Officers, known as CLASS X, become automatically non-essential as of 1 October 1945 and will be redeployed according to the point system. Officers having the highest ASR score will be redeployed first.

5. An Officer electing to remain on active duty under the classification of A or B must sign the appropriate certificate, as indicated below. The certificates are to be signed in quintuplicate and forwarded to this Headquarters without delay. Unit Commanders are directed to contact immediately all Officers in order that they may express their desire in writing. The contents of this letter are to be thoroughly explained to each Officer prior to requesting his decision. Preliminary rosters will be forwarded by the most expeditious means, to reach this Headquarters not later than 8 October 1945. This roster will clearly indicate the desire of each Officer within the Command. This roster will be followed up by a confirmation copy with the appropriate certificates attached. This directive is to be given top priority. No reason for delay in compliance will be accepted. It is to be noted that there are no provisions made for the withdrawal of a statement for CLASS A or CLASS B, once it has been submitted. A CLASS B Officer, however, may elect to change his classification to CLASS A.

6. An Officer having submitted application for release from active duty under the provisions of Circular 485 will not necessarily be affected by this directive, except as follows:

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a. Officers having an ASR score of 75 or above will be released by the earliest authority.

b. Officers having ASR scores below 75 will be released upon approval of their applications under Circular 485.

7. In reference to marriage, Officers are eligible to submit applications as follows:

a. All CLASS A Officers are eligible.

b. CLASS B Officers are eligible if the processing of the application, the ninety (90) day waiting period, and the marriage can be completed prior to his elected termination date from duty. Applications now pending may be abandoned if desired.

c. No delay in shipment under the provisions of redeployment will be granted CLASS X Officers because of an outstanding marriage application. New applications may not be submitted by an Officer under this classification.

8. No Officer may, at any time, be considered eligible for promotion unless he is a CLASS A Officer. Officers contemplating promotion as a result of signing CLASS A certificate, are to be warned that signing the irrevocable statement is by no means a guarantee of promotion. There are no provisions made whereby an Officer may withdraw his certificate to CLASS A for any reason, including disapproval of promotion.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Capt Inf
Adjutant

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- Incl #1 - Certificate (Class A).
- Incl #2 - Certificate (Class B).
- Incl #3 - Certificate (Class X).

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CERTIFICATE - CLASS A -

Regardless of any eligibility which I may have, now or in the future for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, I elect irrevocably to continue on extended active duty for the duration of the emergency and six months unless sooner relieved.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS A -

Regardless of any eligibility which I may have, now or in the future for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, I elect irrevocably to continue on extended active duty for the duration of the emergency and six months unless sooner relieved.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS A -

Regardless of any eligibility which I may have, now or in the future for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, I elect irrevocably to continue on extended active duty for the duration of the emergency and six months unless sooner relieved.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS A -

Regardless of any eligibility which I may have, now or in the future for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, I elect irrevocably to continue on extended active duty for the duration of the emergency and six months unless sooner relieved.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS A -

Regardless of any eligibility which I may have, now or in the future for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, I elect irrevocably to continue on extended active duty for the duration of the emergency and six months unless sooner relieved.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS B -

I hereby volunteer, regardless of any eligibility which I may have now for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, to remain on duty in this theater until _____, unless I am declared surplus to the needs of this theater prior to that date.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS B -

I hereby volunteer, regardless of any eligibility which I may have now for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, to remain on duty in this theater until _____, unless I am declared surplus to the needs of this theater prior to that date.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS B -

I hereby volunteer, regardless of any eligibility which I may have now for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, to remain on duty in this theater until _____, unless I am declared surplus to the needs of this theater prior to that date.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS B -

I hereby volunteer, regardless of any eligibility which I may have now for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, to remain on duty in this theater until _____, unless I am declared surplus to the needs of this theater prior to that date.

Signature _____ 4207
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS B -

I hereby volunteer, regardless of any eligibility which I may have now for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, to remain on duty in this theater until _____, unless I am declared surplus to the needs of this theater prior to that date.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS X -

I do not desire to be retained in the service after 1 October 1945.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS X -

I do not desire to be retained in the service after 1 October 1945.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
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CERTIFICATE - CLASS X -

I do not desire to be retained in the service after 1 October 1945.

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Name Typed _____
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Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS X -

I do not desire to be retained in the service after 1 October 1945.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____ 4206
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS X -

I do not desire to be retained in the service after 1 October 1945.

Signature _____
Name Typed _____
Rank and Arm _____
Date _____

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

Patrols Branch
20 August 1945

AG 331.3/890 A-0

SUBJECT: Army Exchange Service Privileges

TO: All Concerned

1. Under the provisions of AR 210-65, military personnel are authorized the privilege of purchasing at Army Exchange Stores or Units, depending upon the method of distribution in effect. It is reported that the privileges afforded military personnel are being abused in that purchasers are extending favors to civilian clerks; passing gratuities over the counter; intimidating or threatening the clerks if they do not comply with the demand of the purchaser; and committing other similar abuses; all of which are used for the purpose of procuring exchange supplies to which the purchasers are not entitled.

2. It is desired that you take appropriate action to prevent such abuses as are mentioned above.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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

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2675TH REGIMENT
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APO 394

28 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned

Training, scheduled for Wednesday, 29 August 1945, has been changed and scheduled for Thursday, 30 August 1945. Training periods will be held on Thursdays hereafter. This applies to all enlisted men, assigned or attached to Headquarters Company. Training for Groups "A" and "B" will be as previously scheduled, with Group "A" from 0800 to 1000 hours and Group "B" from 1030 to 1230 hours.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

James R. Reed
JAMES R. REED,
Captain, Inf.
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AG 248/894 D-0

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Liquidation of Obligations to Civilian Employees, Contractors and Vendors

TO: All Concerned

1. During the period of redeployment many units are changing locations or being disbanded. It is of greatest importance that full payment be made to all civilian employees, that proper arrangements be made for the settlement of any unpaid bills and that all contractual obligations are terminated.

2. Failure to compensate civilian workers for work performed, failure to settle contracts or properly to dispose of unpaid bills is manifestly unfair to the employees and civilian agencies concerned. Such carelessness engenders ill will toward the United States. Much unnecessary investigation and paper work is required to ascertain whether or not the claims submitted are valid. Often it is impossible to secure positive evidence as to legitimacy of claims because of the lapse of time and removal of the units concerned.

3. All commanders of units which employ civilian labor, enter into contracts with civilian agencies, and execute purchases are reminded that it is their responsibility to effect proper settlement. When, because of circumstances beyond their control, units are not able to pay employees, settle unpaid bills or terminate contracts prior to movement or dissolution, complete facts of the case will be presented to the next higher echelon of command, which command will then assume responsibility that settlement is made.

4. Before the departure or disbandment of a unit the major command concerned will insure that all outstanding bills and civilian employees have been paid and contracts properly liquidated, or that suitable arrangements have been made to accomplish this end.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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/s/ Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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14 July 1945

AG 352.15/334 A-0

SUBJECT: Applicants for Army and Navy Staff College, Thirteenth Course.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The thirteenth course of the Army and Navy Staff College commences on or about 3 October 1945. It is desired that recommendations for officers deemed qualified to attend be submitted so as to reach this headquarters not later than 7 August 1945.

2. To be eligible for attendance, an officer must:

a. Be in the grade of Major or above, with the following limiting ages:

Major	35
Lt Colonel	40
Colonel	45
Brig General	50

b. Be a graduate of Command and General Staff School or have had experience in command and staff positions involved in joint operations with the navy that may be considered in lieu of attendance at Command and General Staff School.

c. Have a superior general efficiency rating or an excellent general efficiency rating with a demonstrated superior capacity not yet reflected in general efficiency rating.

d. Be physically qualified for overseas duty.

3. Officers of all components are eligible. Only officers of the highest caliber will be considered.

4. Recommendations will include the following information:

- a. Name, grade, and serial number.
- b. Present station and assignment.
- c. Age.
- d. General efficiency rating and last annual efficiency rating, if available.
- e. Brief resume of important duties performed during past two (2) years.
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dated 14 July 1945 (Cont'd)

5. Candidates selected will be ordered to the Army and Navy Staff College on a temporary duty status. Commanders concerned will be advised at earliest possible date, if any of their candidates have been selected.

6. Negative reports are desired.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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Hq, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 17 July 1945.

TO: All Concerned.

Applications will be submitted so as to reach this headquarters not later than 3 August 1945. Negative reports will be assumed if not received by this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RAMSEY:

s/ J. P. Meister
J. P. MEISTER,
Captain, Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.

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

TO: All Concerned.

1. Applications will be submitted so as to reach this headquarters not later than 1 August 1945.

2. Negative reports are desired.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Angelo A. Pascarella
ANGELO A. PASCARELLA
CWO USA
Assistant Adjutant

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 122)

18 July 1945,

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

DOMENICO MEZZADRA, Commander Americano Garibaldi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

PIETRO MINETTI, Commander Vignano Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945.

FIO MONTERMINI, Commander, 26th Garibaldi Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945.

VINCENZO MOSCATELLI, Commander Garibaldi Formation, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 8 May 1945.

OSVALDO NEGARVILLE, Commander 3d Garibaldi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

VITTORIO PALOMBO, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

BRUNETTI PARIDE, Commander Mezzini Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 2 May 1945.

FRANCESCO PESCE, Commander Nino Nannetti Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ITALO PIETRA, Second in Command Oltre-Po Pavese, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ENRICO PIZZARNO, Principal Commissar 6th Operational Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GIOVANNI PRATI, Commander Val Arda Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 2 May 1945.

ROMOLO RAGNOLI, Commander Fiume Verdi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

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FRIMO ROCCA, Commander 9th Garibaldi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ALFREDO RODIGHIERO, Vice Commander, Ortigara Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ANGELO SCARLA, Commander Lalilla Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ETTORE SERACINO, Staff Member Val Chisone Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ALBERTO SPIAGGIA, Commander Ateo Carenzi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIAN B. STUCCHI, Staff Member, Headquarters Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

CLEMENTE TOGNOLI, Commander Schivardi Brigade, Tito Sperti Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ATTILIO TOLON, Commander Vittorio Veneto Group of Brigades, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

COURT LUCHINO DAL VERME, Commander Giansa Garibaldi Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ANTONIO UKMAR, Commander 6th Operational Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ERICH WYGADA, Commander Revilacqua Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

O. L. NELSON
Major General, USA
Dep Thtr Cmdr and G of S

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 121)

17 July 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

MARICO DUCCESCHI, Commander of Patriots of Apuania, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GIANNI FARRI, Adjutant, 26th Garibaldi Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

AURELIO FERRANDO, Commander Finan Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE VERRARESI, Captain, Reno Brigade, 2d Modena Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MARIO FIGO, Commander Coguri Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

MARIO FONTANA, Colonel, 30th Regiment Reggio Emilia Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

CARLO FUMAGALLI, Commander of Patriots of Alto Val Tellina, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GIAMPAOLO GALLO, Commander Tollet Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ALDO CASTALDI, Commander Cicchero Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE GIUSTI, Commander Cacciatori Delle Alpi, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 12 May 1945.

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PIO PIETRO GODOLI, Commander Val Vure Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ANTONIO GUERMANI, Commander 4th Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

ANNA IRGHER, Staff Member Langhe Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MARQUIS UMBERTO LASAGNA, Lieutenant Colonel, Chief of Staff, 6th Operational Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

MARTINO LIZZI, Commander, Mario Speranza Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MARIO MANDOLESI, Commander of a Partisan Group in Belluno, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 2 May 1945.

LUCIO MANZIN, Commander Belluno Zone, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MARIO MARCELLIN, Commander Val Chisone Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

THOMAS MARELLI, Commander Stelvio Brigade, Val Tellina Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 2 May 1945.

ENRICO MARTINI, Commander Autonomous Formation, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945.

ENRICO MATTEI, Staff Member, Headquarters Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

O. L. NELSON
Major General, USA
Dep Thtr Cmdr and C of S

[Signature]
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque II

I--- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

MARIO ARGENTON, Major, Headquarters Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

LUIGI ARMI, Commander Belluno Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE BAROLINI, Commander Modena Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February to 1 September 1944.

ILIO BARONTINI, Commanding General, Emilia Romagna Command, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIAMPIETRO BELLENCIN, Commander 7th Alpine Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GINO PERETTA, Commander 21 Beretta Brigade, Cisa Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

GUGLIELMO PERETTA, Commander Cisa Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

AUGUSTO BERTI, Lieutenant Colonel, Commander Reggio Emilia Patriot Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 September 1944 to 2 May 1945.

UMBERTO FISI, Commander 65th Walter Tabacchi Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

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GIAMBATTISTA BITTO, Commander of a Group of Brigades, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945.

CANTANO ERESSAN, Captain, Commander of Vicenza Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945.

MICHELE CAMPANELLA, Commander Severino Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

VALERIO CAROTI, Commander, Marteri Della Val Leogra Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945.

EUGENIO CEFIS, Commander Val Toca Division, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 2 May 1945.

PAUL CESCHI, Colonel, Commander Unico, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945.

GIUSEPPE COMOLLI, Commander Oltro-Po Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

DR FAUSTO COSSU, Commander 1st Division Piacenza, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September 1943 to 2 May 1945.

LINO di PIETRO DAVARE, Commander Val Cordevole Brigade, Committee of National Liberation of Northern Italy, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March to 2 May 1945.

II-- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the following units:

60TH MACHINE RECORDS UNIT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 March to 5 June 1945.

21ST MACHINE RECORDS UNIT (MOBILE), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 December 1944 to 31 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

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5 June 1945

SUBJECT: WAR DEPARTMENT FILM "ON TO TOKYO" (U.S. PERSONNEL ONLY)

TO : ALL CONCERNED

The Chief of Staff of the War Department has personally directed that every enlisted man and officer in the Army be shown WD film, "On to Tokyo". Every American officer and EM, assigned or attached to this headquarters, will see this film on Wednesday, 6 June 1945, at 1000 hours, at the American Red Cross Theater, Piazza Barberini, Rome, Italy. Essential skeleton office personnel may be detailed to attend an alternative showing on Thursday, 7 June 1945, at 1000 hours. The showing of this film will take precedence over all other activities.

A certificate will be signed by each officer of this Headquarters certifying that he has seen this film. This certificate will be returned promptly to Room 28, 6th Floor. The required forms are being distributed to all Sections and Sub-Commissions. Any desired information may be obtained by calling 489081, Extension 351. (S-3 2075th Regt)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 82)

15 May 1945

Amendment to General Orders Number 67, 1945 I
 Award of Silver Star II
 Award of Soldier's Medal III
 Award of Air Medal IV
 Award of Legion of Merit V

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 67, 1945.

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 67, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to RAY ASHWORTH, 0905179, Major, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, is amended to read: "Award of Bronze Star Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster."

II-- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

PAPA FILLIPO, Italian Partisan, Brigata Castrignano; Partisan Band, for gallantry in action, during the night of 24 December 1944, in the vicinity of Piansinatico, Italy. Throughout the night of 24 December 1944, a 145 man partisan patrol, commanded by Papa Fillipo, left Lizzano, Italy, with the mission of entering Piansinatico, eight kilometers beyond the most forward allied hold positions; capture highly desired prisoners and destroy enemy positions. After marching for 11 continuous hours, uphill, in sub-freezing temperatures, with his poorly clothed and equipped band over this mountainous terrain he deployed his men in positions overlooking the heights of Piansinatico, he then proceeded with 15 partisans to enter the town, and after walking a short distance, observed a German soldier leaving a fortified bunker about 50 yards away. Stealthily maneuvering toward him, until he could order him to surrender in a whisper, he captured the German and led him back for interrogation. From information gathered he later assisted an American Officer to capture four more prisoners, and upon persuading them to disclose locations of other troops in the area, assisted in the capture of six more, making a total of eleven. Covering his prisoners he started his trek back to the group, when heavy fire opened on them pinning them to the ground and retarding their movements. It was then decided that Fillipo undertake the task of returning eight of the prisoners to Allied lines. Papa Fillipo started with his eight captured Germans, about 100 yards away machine pistol fire and hand grenades were directed at him from an enemy outpost. Receiving excruciating painful wounds he fell to the ground unconscious. Upon regaining consciousness and seeing his charges attempting escape he raised on one knee and opened fire with short bursts from his machine pistol, which killed one German and discouraged the others of escape. Though bleeding profusely from his painful wounds he gathered his German prisoners and while the hostile outpost was engaged by his comrades' fire he dragged himself along determined to return to Allied lines. Alternately stumblingly walking, crawling and dragging himself over the rugged terrain he marched the remaining seven prisoners for almost four hours before reaching help. At an Allied Outpost the prisoners were turned over and only after he was sure of their being in proper hands would he allow his wounds to be treated.

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III- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

CHARLES J. WILSON, 37064598, Technician Fifth Grade, 182d Port Company, 359th Port Battalion, for heroism at Livorno, Italy on 3 October 1944. While working aboard a Liberty ship as alongshoreman, Technician Fifth Grade Wilson, upon hearing cries for help from a seaman who had fallen into the sea from a stage on the starboard side of the ship, without hesitation and with complete disregard for his own life from the floating debris, plunged into the water and by skillful swimming dragged the struggling man to safety. Technician Fifth Grade Wilson's outstanding courage, and devotion to duty in saving the life of another at the risk of his own, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Smackover, Arkansas.

IV-- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the following officer:

FRANKLIN P. MILLER, 017538, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 913th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an observer, by performing thirty-five Field Artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy from 11 March 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Rutland, Vermont

V -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named Officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

LEM M. STUBBLEFIELD, 01106518, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 94th Engineer General Service Regiment for services in Italy from 10 October 1943 to 25 August 1944. Entered service from Banton, Miss.

SAMUEL C. BORZILLERI, 0571043, Captain, Air Corps, Headquarters Twelfth Air Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from September 1943 to December 1944. Entered service from South Bend, Indiana.

ROBERT P. MORROW, 0315285, Major, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 5 March 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

THORNTON N. WILDER, 0908587, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 July 1943 to 15 April 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Conn.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Wearing of Shoulder Insignia.

TO : All Units this Regiment.

1. All members of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd), will wear the "AF" shoulder insignia on the left shoulder sleeve.
2. Such personnel who have served in an active Theater of Operations, with one or more combat units, may wear (but it is not required), the shoulder insignia of that unit on the right shoulder sleeve, in the same relative position as that prescribed for the left shoulder sleeve.
3. Individuals may select the particular combat unit shoulder sleeve insignia they desire to wear, from those organizations to which they were assigned in an active Theater of Operations. Under no circumstances will more than one such insignia be worn on the right sleeve at a time.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Howard E. Lee
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CIRCULAR)

NUMBER 3)

28 April 1945

Accounting for Authorized Allowances of Equipment Upon Change
of Station I
Rescission of Circulars II

I. ACCOUNTING FOR AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCES OF EQUIPMENT UPON CHANGE OF
STATION.

1. Officers and enlisted men transferred from one company to another, this regiment, will take with them one (1) Cot, canvas, folding, and authorized allowances of individual small arms and equipment:

a. In order to account for the transfer, a Shipping Ticket listing the above mentioned items will be prepared in triplicate by the (old) unit commander for which the individual is transferred, and forwarded with attached Memorandum Receipt through this Headquarters to the (new) commanding officer of the unit to which the individual is transferred.

b. Copies of the Shipping Ticket will be distributed as follows:

- (1) The new commanding officer will retain the Memorandum Receipt and the third copy of the Shipping Ticket as a debit voucher to his Company Property Book. He will sign two (2) copies of the Shipping Ticket and return them through channels to the old commanding officer.
- (2) Regimental Supply Office will withdraw the duplicate signed copy of the Shipping Ticket as an information copy.
- (3) Regimental Supply Office will indorse the original copy of the Shipping Ticket on to the old commanding officer who will use it as a credit voucher to his Company Property Book.

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2. Units having excess stocks of cots and individual small arms will turn in the excess amounts to Regimental Supply by normal procedure.

3. Units receiving personnel who do not have in their possession the above items, will notify this headquarters by requisition using strength of unit as a basis.

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4. Cots are organizational property and will not be transferred from 2675th Regiment to another unit. Transfer of individual equipment outside the Mediterranean Theater of Operations will only be made in accordance with current regulations.

II. RESCISSION OF CIRCULARS

1. Circular #2, this headquarters, dated 30 March 1944, and Circular #5, this headquarters, dated 12 May 1944, are rescinded. All units this regiment will comply with MTOUSA Circular #54, dated 9 April 1945, and WD Training Circular #108, dated 21 September 1943, regarding subjects covered in above mentioned circulars.

2. Circular #2, this headquarters, dated 8 March 1945, is rescinded. All units this regiment will comply with MTOUSA Circular #47, dated 24 March 1945, regarding "Marriages of Military Personnel".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

HOWARD K. SEITH
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30 April 1945

Army Exchange Stores Hours I
Security Violations of Escape and Evasion Experiences II
Letters of Condolence and Letters of Inquiry III

I -- ARMY EXCHANGE STORES HOURS

1. All Army Exchange Service Stores, whether operated directly by Army Exchange Service or by organizations, will observe the following schedule:

- a. Opening hours: Not later than 1000 each day.
- b. Closing hours:
 - (1) Not earlier than 1300 on Sundays.
 - (2) Not earlier than 2100 on one other selected day each week.
 - (3) Not earlier than 1830 on remaining five days each week.

2. These provisions do not apply to unit exchanges.

II - SECURITY VIOLATIONS OF ESCAPE AND EVASION EXPERIENCES

Section III, Circular Number 33, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape, release, or evasion from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, activities or equipment in connection therewith, internment in a neutral country, or release from internment, furnishes useful information to the enemy, jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases, and under Army Regulations, must not be disclosed to anyone except to military officials specifically designated.

2. Personnel who have evaded, escaped, or have been released from liberated areas may relate to the press stories of their experiences, provided no reference is made in news stories to the following:

- a. Existence of unannounced organizations established to assist evaders, escapees or to methods employed by the organizations.
- b. Names, pictures, or any other means of identification of helpers of escapees or evaders.
- c. Treacherous actions of Allied Prisoners of War or evaders.
- d. Sabotage activities of Allied Prisoners of War whether escaped or detained.
- e. Briefings and equipment for evasion and escape, and other intelligence activities within the camps which constitute intelligence information.

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Hq MTOUSA Circular # 65 (cont'd)

3. Field Press Censors are authorized to pass for publication news stories which conform to conditions and restrictions outlined in paragraph 2 above.

4. Subject personnel shall not be interrogated on the circumstances of their experiences in escape, evasion, release or internment, except by the proper agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WDGS, or the corresponding agency in overseas theaters of operations. In allied or neutral countries, American Military Attaches are authorized to interrogate on escape, evasion, release and internment matters.

5. Requests for the services of subject personnel, deemed necessary for lecturing and briefing, will be cleared by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WDGS, or the corresponding agency in overseas theaters of operations.

6. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all subject personnel in the provisions of this circular.

III - LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE AND LETTERS OF INQUIRY

Circular Number 5, this headquarters, 1945, is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 5b (8), is added, as follows:

"(8) This statement will be included in all letters - "The Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri, is the only Army agency which is able to furnish you any information or inventories concerning the disposition of (name) personal effects. Therefore, it is suggested that any inquiries you may have be addressed to that agency as personnel overseas are unable to supply this information."

2. Paragraph 3, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"8. Letters of Inquiry

a. Official inquiries are those from governmental agencies and higher headquarters. Replies to these inquiries will be processed as official correspondence, through casualty reporting channels, as prescribed for letters of condolence.

b. Unofficial inquiries are those from friends and relatives addressed to persons in their military capacity to which official replies will be prepared and dispatched through casualty reporting channels, and those from friends and relatives to friends and close associates of the casualty. Replies to the latter type of inquiries may be prepared and dispatched as personal correspondence thirty (30) days, or more, subsequent to date of casualty. In replying to both types of letters specified above, the statement prescribed by paragraph 5b (8) above, is the only reply that is authorized relative to personal effects."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

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AG 383.6/470 A-C

22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 March 1945, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 4a, after the phrase "out of U S control for whatever period" insert the phrase "except recovered prisoners of war as noted in paragraph 4j, below".

b. Paragraph 4j is added as follows:

"j. Prisoners of war who are recovered, by any Allied nation, at any time after 2359 hours, 22 April 1945, from custody in former enemy or enemy controlled territory as a result of Allied advances will be returned to the United States".

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCMAHONEY:

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14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Period of silence and prayer.

TO : All Concerned.

1. There will be a five (5) minute period of silence and prayer beginning at 1600 hours, today, in observance of the death of President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

2. Directors of Sub-Commissions, branches, Sections, etc, will inform their personnel accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel

TO: All Concerned

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

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

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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AG 291.1/104-F

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Marriage Laws in Corsica, Italy, Sicily and Sardinia
TO : See Distribution.

The attached translation of the marriage laws in Corsica, Italy,
Sicily and Sardinia is furnished for your information and guidance.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCARNEY:

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Marriage Laws

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
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Army, 6 April 1945.

TO: See Distribution.

For the information, guidance and compliance of all personnel whose appli-
cations for marriage in this theater are approved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

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Laws Relating to Marriage

Special Provisions for French North and West Africa (Including Corsica).

French Ordinance of 16 April 1943.

Article I - Members of the United States Forces, including members of the Women's Army Corps, are eligible to marry in the territories governed by the French civil and military commander-in-chief, notwithstanding the existence of the provisions of the decree of 12 November 1938, upon presentation of the certificate referred to in Article II hereof."

"Article II - A certificate by the Commander of the United States Forces, or a person designated by him, showing the military and civil status, domicile and, in accordance with United States law, the eligibility of the person to be married will be accepted in lieu of copies of birth certificates or the notary's affidavit set forth in 70 and following articles of the Civil Code, as well as the "Certificat de Coutume" stating that the domiciliary matrimonial requirements are in order."

"Article III - The above regulations are the law."

8. The original of the written approval of marriage granted as herein provided, when presented to the officer of civil status, will permit that official to waive the requirements of French law, except as to publication of banns which may be waived by the Attorney for the Republic in the district where the marriage is to be celebrated. A true copy of said certificate of approval will be filed with the service or other appropriate record of the individual and remain a permanent part thereof.

9. The proposed wife or husband, if not covered by the ordinance quoted above, must comply with the laws of France with reference to marriage. The French law requires as a preliminary to the celebration of marriage (1) the consent of his parents if he is under the age of 21 years; (2) a birth certificate and indorsed thereon the parental consent, if the person is under 21 years of age; (3) or in lieu of the certificate of birth a certificate of identity procured from a Justice of the Peace, which certificate must be approved by the Tribunal of First Instance of the place where the marriage is to be celebrated; and (4) wait ten days during which banns are published.

II. Special Provisions for Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

Italian Decree of 28 December 1944, No. 430.

ARTICLE I: For the purpose of the celebration of marriage in Italian Territory between foreigners belonging to the United States Forces, subject to military law, land or maritime, or between them and Italian citizens, or foreigners resident in Italian territory, the Catholic chaplains of the said forces shall be deemed to be ministers of the Catholic Religion in the sense of the law of 27 May 1929, No. 647, and the non-Catholic chaplains shall be deemed of the same standing as ministers of the religions admitted by the State, nominated and approved in accordance with Article 3 of the law of 24 June 1929, No. 1159.

Marriage celebrated before the said chaplains shall produce civil effects as of the date of the celebration when it is followed by transcription in the registers of the Italian Vital Statistics Records ("Registri dello Stato Civile") Office pursuant to the provisions contained in the following article.

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Marriage celebrated before the said chaplains shall produce civil effects as of the date of the celebration when it is followed by transcription in the registers of the Italian Vital Statistics Records ("Registri dello Stato Civile") Office pursuant to the provisions contained in the following article.

ARTICLE II: If the parties are both foreigners, the Officer commanding the military formation to which one of them belong shall, within thirty days of the celebration of the marriage, make request for transcription to the official of the Vital Statistics records ("Ufficiale di Stato Civile") of the commune in the territory of which the said celebration took place.

The request shall be accompanied by:

(1) the marriage certificate, countersigned by the said officer who will certify as to its authenticity. The following information shall result from the marriage certificate.

(a) The name and surname, the age and profession, the place of birth, the nationality, the domicile or residence of the parties in the State to which they belong;

- (b) the name and surname, the domicile or residence of their parents;
 - (c) the place and date of the celebration of marriage;
 - (d) the name and surname of the chaplain before whom the said marriage was celebrated.
- (2) The translation of the certificate of marriage into the Italian language, bearing the visa of the said officer;
- (3) a declaration in the Italian language or accompanied by a translation into the Italian language, bearing the visa as set out in the preceding paragraph, from which it results that pursuant to the laws to which the applicants are subject, there is no impediment to their marriage. Moreover, it must follow from this declaration that the dispositions of Italian law contained in Articles 85, 86, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of 87, 88, and 89 of the Civil Code do not constitute an impediment to the marriage.

The declaration mentioned under No. 3 of the preceding paragraph shall be delivered by the General Commanding the North African Theater of Operations or by an officer delegated by him, and also in respect of persons accompanying the forces of the United States of America or who are in the service of the said forces or are in the employ of the Government of the United States. Such declaration shall contain the indications set out in Sub-Paras (a) and (b) of para. 1 above.

ARTICLE 3: If one of the parties is an Italian citizen, the celebration of marriage must be preceded by publication, pursuant to Article 93 and following of the Civil Code, at the place of residence of the party who is an Italian citizen. The chaplain before whom the marriage takes place shall read Articles 103, 104 and 105 of the Civil Code to the parties.

The marriage certificate must be compiled immediately after the celebration, written in the Italian language in the form provided for by Articles 107 and 108 of the Civil Code and Articles 126, 128, and 129 of the Royal Decree of 9 July 1939, No. 1238 on Civil Status regulations, and must be transmitted in original to the official of the vital statistics records to whom the request for publication was made, not more than five days after the celebration. In respect of the party who is not an Italian citizen, the declaration indicated in sub-para (3) of the preceding Article must accompany the certificate of marriage.

If the marriage has been celebrated before a Minister of the Catholic religion, the transcription follows according to the prescriptions of Articles 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the law of 27 May 1929, No. 847.

ARTICLE 4: Whenever the persons mentioned in Article 1 intend celebrating marriage before an official of the Italian Vital Statistics records, the declaration prescribed in sub-para (3) of Article 2 of the present law shall take the place of the declaration required under Article 116 of the Civil Code.

Civil Code

ARTICLE 85 - Interdiction because of unsound mind.

Interdiction is intended for mental incapacity shall contract marriage. Pending

Article 85, 86, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of 87, 88, and 89 of the Civil Code do not constitute an impediment to the marriage.

The declaration mentioned under No. 3 of the preceding paragraph shall be delivered by the General Commanding the North African Theater of Operations or by an officer delegated by him, and also in respect of persons accompanying the forces of the United States of America or who are in the service of the said forces or are in the employ of the Government of the United States. Such declaration shall contain the indications set out in Sub-Paras (a) and (b) of Para. 1 above.

ARTICLE 3: If one of the parties is an Italian citizen, the celebration of marriage must be preceded by publication, pursuant to Article 93 and following of the Civil Code, at the place of residence of the party who is an Italian citizen. The chaplain before whom the marriage takes place shall read Articles 113, 114 and 115 of the Civil Code to the parties.

The marriage certificate must be compiled immediately after the celebration, written in the Italian language in the form provided for by Articles 107 and 108 of the Civil Code and Articles 126, 128, and 129 of the Royal Decree of 9 July 1939, No. 1238 on Civil Status regulations, and must be transmitted in original to the official of the vital statistics records to whom the request for publication was made, not more than five days after the celebration. In respect of the party who is not an Italian citizen, the declaration indicated in sub-para (3) of the preceding Article must accompany the certificate of marriage.

If the marriage has been celebrated before a Minister of the Catholic religion, the transcription follows according to the prescriptions of Articles 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the law of 27 May 1929, No. 847.

ARTICLE 4: Whenever the persons mentioned in Article 1 intend celebrating marriage before an official of the Italian Vital Statistics records, the declaration prescribed in sub-para (3) of Article 2 of the present law shall take the place of the declaration required under Article 116 of the Civil Code.

Civil Code

ARTICLE 85 - Interdiction because of unsound mind.

No person interdicted for mental incapacity shall contract marriage. Pending the issue for the petition of interdiction, the public attorney may request that the celebration of marriage be suspended. In this case the marriage cannot be celebrated until the time for appeal of the judgment for interdiction has elapsed.

ARTICLE 86 - Impediments.

No person bound by a previous marriage shall contract marriage.

ARTICLE 87 - Consanguinity, Affinity, Adoption and Fosterage.

Marriage shall not be contracted between the following persons:

1. The ascendants or descendants in the direct line, whether legitimate or natural.

2. Brothers and sisters whether of the whole or of the half blood.
3. The collateral relations in the direct line. This impediment applies also in case the marriage from which it springs is declared null.

ARTICLE 88 - Crime.

No person who has been convicted of murder or of attempted murder may contract marriage with the spouse of the victim. If the date has been set for the trial or if the arrest of the person has been ordered, the marriage shall not be celebrated until judgment of acquittal has been rendered.

ARTICLE 89 - Time limitation on Re-Marriage.

The wife shall not be at liberty to contract another marriage until three hundred days after the dissolution or the annulment of her preceding marriage, unless the marriage has been declared null according to Article 123.

The Sovereign or competent authorities may make exceptions to such prohibition.

This prohibition terminates the day on which the wife gives birth.

ARTICLE 107 - Formalities of celebration.

On the day set for the marriage, the official of vital statistics records shall read off to the intended husband and wife the provisions of Articles 143, 144, and 145 in the presence of two witnesses, who may be related to the parties. He shall receive from each of the parties separately and in succession their declaration of the desire to take each other for husband and wife respectively and he shall then declare that the parties are united in marriage.

The marriage certificate shall be drawn up immediately after the celebration.

ARTICLE 108 - Prohibition of the setting of time limits and conditions.

The declaration of each party that they take each other in marriage shall not be subject to time limits or conditions. If the parties should add a time limit or a condition, the official of vital statistics records shall not proceed with the celebration of the marriage.

If the marriage is celebrated in spite of it, the time limit and conditions shall be disregarded.

ARTICLE 143 - Mutual duties.

Marriage binds the parties to the mutual obligation of cohabitation, fidelity, and support.

ARTICLE 144 - Marital authority.

The husband is the head of the family. The civil status of the wife shall be identified with that of the husband; she takes his surname and is obliged to follow him wherever he chooses to reside.

The wife shall not be at liberty to contract another marriage until three hundred days after the dissolution or the annulment of her preceding marriage, unless the marriage has been declared null according to Article 123.

The Sovereign or competent authorities may make exceptions to such prohibition.

This prohibition terminates the day on which the wife gives birth.

ARTICLE 107 - Formalities of celebration.

On the day set for the marriage, the official of vital statistics records shall read off to the intended husband and wife the provisions of Articles 113, 114, and 115 in the presence of two witnesses, who may be related to the parties. He shall receive from each of the parties separately and in succession their declaration of the desire to take each other for husband and wife respectively and he shall then declare that the parties are united in marriage.

The marriage certificate shall be drawn up immediately after the celebration.

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The husband is the head of the family. The civil status of the wife shall be identified with that of the husband; she takes his surname and is obliged to follow him wherever he chooses to reside.

ARTICLE 115 - Duties of the husband.

The husband is bound to protect his wife, to support her while with him and to furnish her with whatever is required for the convenience of life, in accordance with his means.

The wife shall contribute to the support of the husband if he lacks sufficient means.

Law of 24 June 1929, No. 1159

ARTICLE 3. The appointment of ministers of religions different from the State religion must be notified to the Minister of Justice and Religious Affairs for approval. No civil effects can be recognized for acts performed in the course

of their ministry by such ministers of religion, if their appointment has not received governmental approval.

Royal Decree No. 1233 of 9 July 1939.

ARTICLE 126. The marriage certificate shall indicate:

(1) the name and surname, the age, the citizenship or the status as a subject, the race, the occupation, the place of birth and the residence of the spouses;

(2) the name and surname of their parents;

(3) the consent of the person exercising paternal power or guardianship or the consent of the guardian of the emancipated minor, if such guardian is one of the parents, or the authorization referred by Art. 88, fourth paragraph, of the first book of the civil code.

(4) the date of the banns, or the decree of dispensation (from banns).

(5) the date of the decree granting dispensation from any legal impediments.

(6) the declaration by the spouses that they wish to take each other as husband and wife.

(7) the place where the marriage will be celebrated, in the case provided for by Art. 108 of the first book of the civil code and the reason for the transfer of the official of vital statistics to such place.

(8) the statement by the official of vital statistics that the spouses have been married.

The requirements set out under No. 3, 4, and 5 shall not apply in the case provided for by Art. 99 of the first book of the civil code.

If the spouses at the celebration of the marriage, declare to acknowledge any natural children, such declaration shall be inserted in the marriage certificate and the provisions on the declaration of acknowledgement set out in Art. 3 shall apply.

ARTICLE 128. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able to read, the official of vital statistics shall have him read the Articles Nos. 141, 142, and 143 of the civil code.

If the spouse is deaf and dumb and is able to write, he shall state in writing that he wishes to contract marriage.

ARTICLE 129. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able neither to read nor write, the official of vital statistics shall appoint an interpreter in accordance with the provisions set out in Art. 105, and, after having taken his oath in conformity with the said article, shall through the interpreter question the spouse, obtain the answers from him and shall inform him as to the provisions of the law.

It is stated in the marriage cer-

guardianship or the consent of the guardian of the emancipated minor, if such guardian is one of the parents, or the authorization referred by Art. 86, fourth paragraph, of the first book of the civil code.

(4) the date of the bans, or the decree of dispensation (from bans).

(5) the date of the decree granting dispensation from any legal impediments.

(6) the declaration by the spouses that they wish to take each other as husband and wife.

(7) the place where the marriage will be celebrated, in the case provided for by Art. 108 of the first book of the civil code and the reason for the transfer of the official of vital statistics to such place.

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ARTICLE 128. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able to read, the official of vital statistics shall have him read the Articles Nos. 111, 112, and 113 of the civil code.

If the spouse is deaf and dumb and is able to write, he shall state in writing that he wishes to contract marriage.

ARTICLE 129. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able neither to read nor write, the official of vital statistics shall appoint an interpreter in accordance with the provisions set out in Art. 105, and, after having taken his oath in conformity with the said article, shall through the interpreter question the spouse, obtain the answers from him and shall inform him as to the provisions of the law.

The compliance with such formalities shall be stated in the marriage certificate.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
142ND AIRBORNE DIVISION (AVIATION)
APO 394

CWP/ral

File: 340

4 April 1945

SUBJECT:

TO

: All Concerned.

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It is requested that information in the inclosed letter concerning recruitment of qualified U.S. Army officers in the Allied Commission for employment with the FBI and State Department, be furnished each U.S. Army officer under your jurisdiction for his guidance. It is further requested that each officer inform you in writing as to his desires or intentions regarding this activity, and that the consolidated results be forwarded to this headquarters without delay as follows:-

to 1st Lt IRVIN B. JARVIS, 01310245, Inf. (A), copy to APO 8 Army.

Reference the above your reply on this matter should be passed to HQ 2675 Regiment through APO 8 Army to whom you are now assigned.

passed by hand.

M.P.

P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt Sub Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

CMP/rsl

4 April 1945

File: 340.

SUBJECT: Recruitment of U. S. Army Officers of the Allied Commission for
Employment with the Foreign Economic Administration and State
Department.

TO : U. S. Army Officers assigned to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission,
(Overhead).

1. There is in the process of development a procedure which will enable U. S. Army officers who have evidenced their desire to do so, and who are found to be qualified, to be relieved from active duty from the Army of the United States and immediately re-employed in this headquarters for a position with the appropriate U. S. Government civilian agency.

2. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that there will be a limited number of civilian employment opportunities open and to afford you a chance to be considered for one of them in the event your qualifications are related to one of the positions to be filled.

3. The U. S. Government employees who will fill these assignments will be recruited from either or both of the two following sources:

- a. Present Army officer (U.S.) personnel of the Allied Commission.
- b. Civilians recruited in the United States.

The former source will be given initial preference.

4. The employing agencies will be the Foreign Economic Administration and the Auxiliary Foreign Service of the State Department. The Foreign Economic Administration is a war agency created by the President to bring together in one organization all United States foreign economic functions. Included in the work of this Administration are the responsibility for administering the Lend-Lease program and the conducting of the United States economic warfare activities. Employment with the FEA in this theater will be of indefinite duration but will continue for as long after the termination of European hostilities as a need exists for independent agency representation in Italy. When the FEA Italian assignment has been completed, personnel will be eligible to be considered for other foreign assignments or work in Washington, D. C. "The State Department will employ suitably qualified officers in the Auxiliary Foreign Service of the United States. Officers accepted in this service will continue to serve in the Allied Commission in Italy as long as they are needed and then be subject to appointment at a diplomatic or consular post where their services may be needed."

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5. All officers are eligible to apply for these positions, however, all applications from officers thirty-one years of age or under will have to be forwarded to the War Department for special consideration. All Army officers (U.S.) who are relieved from active duty for these positions will be considered as having served honorably and will be eligible for all pay and allowances accorded after honorable separation from the service, except for accumulated leave.

6. If you are interested in receiving consideration for any civilian position for which you might be found qualified, will you immediately so indicate, designating the agency in which you are primarily interested. In the event a favorable return is received from you, you will be advised as soon as possible whether any position exists for which you might be considered. At the same time you will be furnished with full particulars regarding any specific position for which you appear to be qualified. If, after receipt of this advice, you indicate your desire to be recommended for appointment to the position in question, subject to a favorable interview, your case will be promptly referred through AFHQ to Washington for consideration and action.

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*Amended by AG 383.6/470 A-0
 dated 22 April 1945. F-17*

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel

TO: All Concerned

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Disposition

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Security Screening

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

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

- (1) Persons and/or organizations within enemy or enemy held territory who may have assisted escapees.
- (2) Escaped personnel who might be subject to criminal prosecution by the enemy for acts alleged to have been committed within enemy controlled territory.
- (3) Escaped personnel who may be readily identified by the enemy as former prisoners of war.
- (4) Security of unusual and extraordinary methods or circumstances of escape.

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

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

7. United States Representatives to Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Units. The Commanding General, AFHQ, Twelfth Air Force, Fifteenth Air Force, and the Commanding General, Replacement and Training Command AFHQ, and other commanders who may be later designated by this headquarters will each detail (in

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

8. Processing of Personnel Within the Theater

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

b. Medical Examinations and Records

- (1) Each former prisoner of war will be given a thorough medical examination at the earliest practicable moment. Such examination will make special reference to the existence of infectious or contagious diseases and mental afflictions, and appropriate reference will be made to treatment furnished by the enemy and to any illnesses or injuries suffered while in custody. Complete statements of such injuries, including affidavits from the individuals concerned, where possible, and from enemy or Allied personnel cognizant of the circumstances, will be obtained and forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate. Medical records, which will be improvised locally and likewise forwarded to this headquarters in duplicate, will contain the information obtained under the provisions of this paragraph.
- (2) Other classes of repatriates will be given a medical examination, as deemed necessary. No record or report is required in these cases.

c. Pay and Pay Records

- (1) No payments that have been received from the enemy by officers or enlisted men under the terms of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, during the period they were interned by the enemy, will be deducted from their pay accounts.
- (2) For the purpose of this paragraph, pay records will be construed to be:
 - (a) For officers - Pay Data Card, WD AGO Form 77
 - (b) For enlisted personnel - Individual Pay Record, WD AGO Form 23; Service Record, Remarks Financial; WD AGO Form 24.

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- (3) No full settlement of pay and allowance accounts of personnel for whom battle casualty reports have been submitted (even if such personnel were erroneously shown on battle casualty reports) will be made until clearance has been obtained from the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York.
- (4) No effort should be made to effect full settlement of pay accounts of an officer or an enlisted person while in a casual status, i.e., awaiting evacuation to the United States or transfer to another unit, when such evacuation or transfer is contemplated within sixty (60) days. However, if it is reasonably certain that a person will be in a casual status for more than sixty (60) days, immediate action should be taken to settle his account in full, in accordance with instructions contained in sub-paragraph (5) below.
- (5) Pay accounts of all other personnel will be brought up to date as soon as possible after rejoining their former units or when they have been assigned to new units in a permanent status. In order to accomplish this end, local commanders will, upon the arrival of such permanently assigned personnel, promptly prepare a letter addressed to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York, requesting the pay data information pertaining to each individual. The letter will contain the name, grade and Army serial number of each person concerned, and the original and two (2) copies thereof will be routed through the Office of the Fiscal Director, this Headquarters, attention: Receipts and Disbursements Branch, SPO 312, United States Army.
- (6) Partial Payments
- (a) During the period an officer or an enlisted person is in a casual status, or is awaiting full settlement of his account in accordance with sub-paragraph (5) above, he may, if he so desires, be given a partial payment as follows:
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| Officers (including warrant officers, flight officers, members of the Army Nurse Corps and WAC, not to exceed: | \$100.00 |
| Enlisted personnel, not to exceed: | \$ 50.00 |

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

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

- (b) When preparing vouchers for partial payments to enlisted personnel, the following will be added to the certificate of the Personnel Officer, on WD Form 366 or WD FD Form 56: "The amount paid to each enlisted person on this payroll has been authorized by CONFIDENTIAL letter, Headquarters MTOUSA, AG 383.6/470 A-O, dated 31 March 1945, subject: 'Repatriation of American Personnel', and each payment has been entered in the respective individual's service record."
- (c) Each partial payment made to an officer (including warrant officers, flight officers, members of the Army Nurse Corps and WAC) will be entered on his Pay Data Card (WD AGO Form 77) by the disbursing officer making the payment.
- (d) Partial payments made to enlisted personnel will be entered and initialed by the responsible personnel officer in the individual pay records (WD AGO Form 28) and in individual service records (WD AGO Form 24) under caption "Remarks - Financial".
- (e) In all cases the pay data card (WD AGO Form 77) of the officer or the individual pay record (WD AGO Form 28) and the Service Record (WD AGO Form 24) of the enlisted person will be marked "Notice: Full settlement of this pay account will not be made prior to receipt of a statement of account from the Office of Special Settlement Accounts."
- (f) In the event that individual pay records of officers and enlisted personnel have been lost or are not otherwise available, temporary records will be prepared and action taken as described above.

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- (6) Disbursing officers will forward immediately after processing, one (1) copy of each voucher covering partial payments of personnel coming under the provisions of this letter, to the Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters MTOUSA, Attention: Receipts and Disbursements Branch, APO 512, United States Army. For this purpose, a triplicate copy of War Department Form 336 will be prepared in the case of officers, and a third carbon copy of WD Form 366 or WD FD Form 56 in the case of enlisted personnel.)
- (7) In the event personnel (officers or enlisted) are transferred from this theater prior to the final settlement of their accounts is effected, local commanders will forward one (1) copy of all group orders or individual orders involved, to the Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters MTOUSA, Attention: Receipts and Disbursements Branch, APO 512, United States Army.

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

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

f. A temporary service record will be prepared for enlisted men as outlined in paragraph 13, AR 345-195, WD TM 12-230, and Section II, MTOUSA Circular Number 13, 1945. An entry will be made on the cover of the record that the individual is an escaped prisoner of war, has avoided capture in enemy or enemy held territory, has escaped or been released from internment in a neutral country, or has been liberated from custody in enemy or enemy controlled country.

g. Whenever possible, all decorations and service medals awarded an individual but not yet issued him, will be supplied. Ribbons in lieu of medals when medals are not available for issue, will be supplied. Appropriate such award will be made in temporary service records. 4182

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

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9. Orders

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

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

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

- (1) Authorize the Commanding General, Port of Debarkation, to place all repatriates on temporary duty with the Prisoner of War Intelligence Service, Washington, D. C., for a period of not to exceed three (3) days.
- (2) Authorize the sending of personnel upon completion of temporary duty in Washington, D. C. to proper reception station, where leave of absence or furlough will be granted and further disposition accomplished.

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

10. Special Reports

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

- (1) Parts of the form referred to above which are manifestly inapplicable will be omitted. In cases of personnel to be hospitalized, the designation of the hospital to which forwarded will also be furnished, together with diagnosis. Where large groups of personnel are recovered at the same time, from the same camp, and where it is practicable to do so, consolidated reports will be submitted.
- (2) Reports will be forwarded to this headquarters in triplicate.
- (3) Forms will be prepared locally by mimeograph or similar process.

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

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

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

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

12. Observance of PRI - Repatriates being shipped to the United States will be formed into reception station groups and thereafter processed in accordance with PRI, War Department, dated 10 August 1944, as amended, the same as rotation personnel. Each of these groups will be assigned a separate code designation. Care will be taken that personnel other than repatriates are not assigned to these groups. Repatriates will be accorded priority in return to the United States over all other casual personnel, including rotation personnel, except sick and wounded.

13. Interrogations

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

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

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

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13. Inasmuch as 2680th Headquarters Company, MIS is the ⁸⁴²⁰ ~~competent~~ interrogating authority in this theater, close liaison must exist between the headquarters which are designated to conduct detailed interrogations, the liaison officers designated in accordance with paragraph 7 above, and 2680th Headquarters Company, MIS, in order that qualified interrogators may be made available by 2680th Headquarters Company, MIS when and if desired. (The 2680th Headquarters Company, MIS is under the operational control of the G-2 Section, this headquarters, through whom it may be contacted).

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. Christensen
 C. W. CHRISTENSEN
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
PW Section
A.P.O. 512

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

To be prepared in triplicate for submission
to CG, MTOUSA

1. By _____
(Name: Grade: LSN: Last org asgmt, place & date of capture or internment)
2. _____
(Date of return to Allied military control & category, i.e., escaped, evader)
3. Physical Condition: _____
(Good, fair, poor)
4. Probable Disposition: _____
(Return to U.S., return to unit, hospitalized)
5. _____
(Location and names of various PW or internment camps in which held)
6. _____
(Names of other US & Allied personnel captured or interned at the same place(s))
7. _____
(Other pertinent information concerning other prisoners or internees)
8. _____
(If hospitalized, name of hospital and diagnosis)

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2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
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19 March 1945

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR SUPPLY SECURITY CONTROL

1. Fencing:

a. Motor Parks not within a guarded building will be surrounded by barbed wire fencing with one entrance and one exit which will be guarded by military personnel. Special Orders preventing unauthorized persons from entering or leaving the park will be issued.

b. Ration Rooms whether they are within a mess hall or warehouse will be fenced with ordinary chicken wire wherever a probable means of entry other than a door is noticed. Door will be kept locked when room is not occupied by military personnel and only one key should be in the possession of the responsible military representative.

c. Supply Rooms (same as above)

2. Guard Towers:

a. Guard towers will be erected in the case of extremely large motor parks where lack of sufficient military guards prevails or where large quantities of supplies are stored under canopies.

3. Guards:

a. Motor parks or garages will have guards posted 24 hours a day. During the daylight hours dispatcher may be utilized as guard provided that the motor park has only one means of entrance.

b. Ration rooms and warehouses will be guarded constantly. Guard may be a Charge of Quarters who will make tours of the premises at irregular and frequent intervals during hours of darkness.

4. Entrances and Exits:

a. Entrances and exits of all installations will have guards posted whenever practicable. If not practicable due to lack of personnel, entrances and exits will be kept locked at all times and opened only after identification of authorized personnel.

b. Office furniture such as typewriters and adding machines will be placed under lock and key upon leaving the respective office where the item is in use. Guards at exits will be instructed to examine all parcels that appear large enough to cover equipment of this type.

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c. In addition to General Orders, Special Orders will be issued from time to time depending upon the necessity, locality and situation.

5. Flood lights:

a. Flood lights will be utilized on all open car parks, entrances and exits which are in function during the night. Lights will be erected high enough so that the maximum exposed area will be illuminated.

6. Traffic Control:

a. In car parks, motor pools, supply installations and exposed supply dumps, a one way traffic will be maintained wherever practicable. This will be in coordination with the entrance and exit instructions, thereby prohibiting any vehicle from exiting without surveillance from the appointed guard.

7. Pass System:

a. Pass system will be initiated in any military installation where a group of more than 15 laborers is employed. Passes should bear the name printed and the signature of both the laborer and officer authorizing the bearer entrance to the installation.

8. Guards and Laborers:

a. Guards will be checked at frequent intervals to satisfy the responsible officer that guards are fully aware of their responsibilities. Laborers who physically handle U. S. supplies must be cautioned and checked for all possible means of pilferage. A physical search prior to daily departure of each laborer will be made by an officer or the commander of the guards. Vehicles will be checked for loads, and guards will be mounted on the rear of each truck whenever possible.

9. Checks and Tallies:

a. A simple debit and credit system will be maintained on all items stocked in warehouses and a daily or weekly running inventory should be made wherever practicable.

10. Vehicle Movement of Supplies:

a. Supplies will be moved in small convoys. When drawing rations or other supplies from a warehouse, the following will apply:

- (1) A checker will be posted at the tail gate of the vehicle in order to prevent loss while loading.
- (2) A checker within the depot will check off items prior to their loading and a signature will be obtained as an acknowledgment that the items listed thereon were received and were all in apparent good condition.

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- (3) Armed guard will travel on rear of the truck to prevent pilferage while in transit.
- (4) The consignee will check all loads received by him during the unloading and will report all shortages, overages and damages immediately to the consignor.

11. Showdown Inspection of Troops.

a. Inspection will not only be made physically, but whenever possible, the Enlisted Men's Form #32 will be used as a basis for determining unauthorized items of government property in the hands of troops. Disciplinary action will be taken upon the initiation of a Statement of Charges for loss of property.

12. Illegal Disposition of Government Property.

a. The following is extracted from Provost Marshal General Security Instructions for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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"15. Illegal Disposition of Government Property.

a. Articles of War 84 and 94 prohibit the sale, wrongful disposition, misappropriation or diversion of United States government property to unauthorized persons. In this connection, particular attention is directed to the fact that abandonment, misappropriation or bartering in any way of Army rations, gasoline and oils, captured material, clothing and equipment and Army Exchange supplies of all types fall under the provisions of these articles and Army Regulations.

b. All military personnel who observe any act of abandonment, pilferage or illegal diversion of United States government property will, without delay, apprehend the offender, obtain the name, grade, organization and serial number of the offender. They will also obtain similar information concerning witnesses, if any, and submit a detailed report of the incident to the appropriate commander having courts-martial jurisdiction. If apprehension is not possible, all information available will be obtained, and a similar detailed report of the incident will be made. The information obtained from military offenders will be checked against their War Department Identification Cards and Tags. When there is no doubt as to the veracity of information given, the individual will be turned over to the Military Police.

c. Negligence on the part of any United States military personnel in reporting crimes of this nature will be considered dereliction of duty and will be punished accordingly.

d. All commanders having courts-martial jurisdiction will issue such additional instructions as may be necessary to enforce compliance with the foregoing and will take strict disciplinary action in all cases."

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13. Reports.

a. Reports will be submitted as per instructions of 1st Milop-
ment, this headquarters, to letter, Headquarters WFOUSA, file AG 400.73/
346-0, subject: "Supply Security Control", dated 24 February 1945.

C. W. Parkin

C. W. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 512

24 February 1945

AG 400.73/346-0

SUBJECT: Supply Security Control.

TO : President, Allied Commission, Rome.

1. Loss of supplies through pilferage, organized thefts, barter and the illegal diversion of government property, will continue to be an acute command problem so long as the present economic situation in Italy continues. It is an important command responsibility to reduce these losses to a minimum and this will require the continuing attention of all commanders to prevent any relaxation of strict supply-security control measures.

2. The principal contributing factors in the loss of supplies through illegal acts (the phrase 'pilferage' is generally used) are as follows:

- a. Carelessness and looseness of control measures.
- b. Pilferage by civilian population who are destitute.
- c. Dishonest personnel, including laborers, checkers, drivers, guards, etc., whom it is difficult to screen effectively.
- d. A most inviting Black-Market where huge profits prevail.
- e. Pilferage and organized thefts by military personnel and civilians.
- f. Improper loading of trucks and railway cars.

3. There is attached hereto for transmission to each command unit and installation, for the personal attention of commanding officers, a guide for the preparation of Standard Operating Procedures for the safeguarding of U.S. Government Property. This guide will be studied, a review of present control measures conducted, and then such changes will be effected as may be dictated by the resulting comparisons wherein present safeguard measures are not as adequate as those contained in the guide, or where changes are considered impossible or impracticable due to operational demands.

4. It is desired that you call to the attention of your principal subordinate commands the importance of continuing the command attention to the end that high standards may be maintained on supply-security control. A report will be made on 31 March 1945 to the Theater Commander on supply-security control measures to include the following:

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- a. Action taken in compliance with this directive inclosing copies of directives issued.
- b. Explanation of circumstances which make it impracticable to adopt prescribed control measures with a statement of what substitute measures are in force.

/s/ Joseph T. McNarney
JOSEPH T. McNARNEY
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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3 March 1945.

TO: Director, Patriots Branch, Allied Commission. (Thru: Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section, Allied Commission).

1. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to each sub-commission under
your section.

2. Reports as required in par 4, basic communication, will be forwarded
to this headquarters not later than 23 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:



C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Executive Officer (US)

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SUPPLY SECURITY

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Prevention of Loss by Pilferage - Prevention of loss by pilferage of United States government property is the purpose of these supply security measures. Commanders in all echelons must accept this responsibility. Recommendations gleaned from experiences in active theaters are submitted herewith as guides and assistance to supply security.

Sensitive Supply - Post exchange items, rations, gasoline, liquor, drugs, mail, clothing, personal baggage are the most common items which invite pilferage. Greater guard strength must be assigned to protect these items whether they are stored at docks, depots, dumps, railheads or in transit. Other supplies require constant guard but less personnel and modified general security measures can afford adequate protection.

GENERAL SECURITY MEASURES

1. Fencing - Barbed wire fencing will be erected at installations where its use will prohibit access to sensitive supplies or other pilferable material and equipment. The erection of such barricades for other storage areas and installations will be governed by judgement and the extent of losses experienced. The fence should be of sufficient height, durability, and center spacing, and be independent of buildings, damaged walls or rubble heaps. Open space on each side of fence, no obscured approaches permit guarding from one side. Serpentine rolls should only be used as a temporary expedient -- it has been proven that these can be crushed and an entrance made.
2. Guard Towers - Guard towers should be constructed of sufficient height and platform area to permit a free field of fire and observation.
3. Guards - Spacing of guards on perimeter fencing should be so planned that guards are either within sight or calling distance of each other at all times.
4. Entrances and Exits - Entrances, exits and fence perimeter should be under twenty-four (24) hour guard observation. Entrances and exits to any installation must be kept to a minimum consistent with the operation, size and design of the area, and the road net serving installation. Establishment of "in" and "out" gates is advisable for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The limiting of foot traffic, both in and out, to a single "pedestrian only" opening; provides a maximum in security and pass control. Reduction in the number of exits and entrances, for economy in guard personnel and localization of movement, can be accomplished by the use of double entrances or exits.
5. Flood Lights - All fencing and approach areas should be flood lighted at night where appropriate, except those areas in which black-out is in effect.
6. Traffic Control - Traffic control should consider the following:
 - a. An uninterrupted in and out flow.
 - b. Special exits for out loaded vehicles during heavy traffic periods, and the routing of outgoing supplies to these gates for checking. The use by any other traffic should be prohibited.

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c. Designation of emergency gates for incoming and outgoing convoys of troop movements.

d. Army, Navy, Merchant Marine and civilian employees will use designated gates to insure effectiveness of pass system.

7. Pass System - A pass system to deny entrance to all unauthorized individuals should be adopted for all supply installations which prohibits entry, in general, to unauthorized persons. Passes should be issued and accounted for by the Security Officer.

a. A pass bureau should be located at the main "in gates" with trained personnel on twenty-four (24) hour service or on duty during all operational hours.

b. Lesser installations should control entrance to area by installation operational action through issuance of local passes or creation of a recognized identification system.

c. The issuance of photographic passes, due to temporary duration, reduction, and abandonment of installations, is not advocated, yet where practical the added security advantage warrants adoption.

d. Pass authority must be constantly on the person of the holder and be subjected to examination by proper authority at any time. Spot checks and roving inspections should be a continuous process. This procedure offers assurance that no unauthorized persons are in the area.

e. Revision of pass systems is necessary at periodic intervals, constant turnover of civilian employees, unreturned and lost passes, creates its own dangers. No system is wholly fool proof and its effectiveness is dependent on continued instruction, supervision, and checking.

(1) Permanent Passes - Issued for thirty (30), sixty (60) or ninety (90) day periods. Definite expiration dates and dates of renewal are most important. Records of issue, cancellation and expiration must be accurately kept.

(2) General Type Pass - Issued to authorized persons, reduces error and confusion and is good general identification. Distinguishing marks may be employed dependent on whether the installation is a temporary or lengthy operation. These markings may permit persons to enter further restricted areas and also show time of validity of pass.

(3) Photographs - Photographs will be attached to all drivers' licenses of all drivers other than American military personnel.

(4) Visitor's Passes - Must be immediately distinguishable from regular passes and must be surrendered by visitor on departure.

8. Guards and Laborers - A distraction of guards or military police, whose training has been in military police security work, by utilizing same as cargo checkers, tally clerks or inspectors is poor operation. Definite and complete orders must be given to guards. Instruction, constant briefing, and regular inspection by a commissioned officer is an absolute necessity. Italian military or

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civilian guards do not afford the security offered by American personnel. Employment of this type personnel as guards, drivers, etc., may frequently open channels for loss of supplies. Increased American supervision must be provided in such instances. Loading and unloading operations performed by civilian labor or prisoners of war demand constant American supervision and guard. Intentional breakage of packaged goods for later pilferage is a common practice. Damaged and broken packages should be immediately collected and turned in to installation cooperation. All installations handling sensitive supplies must have civilians searched before leaving area.

9. Checks and Tallies.

a. Shortages and overages are often the result of error in count. Estimating tonnage or number of packages is forbidden. Responsibility for loss of supplies will be charged to the agency failing to provide sufficient and competent personnel to guard and account for supplies under their control.

b. Checking Errors - Comparison of totals of supplies received with totals shipped is a part of the mechanics of both the transfer of supplies themselves and the responsibility for them. Prompt exchange of data as to type and quantity of all supplies shipped and received must be arranged between shipper and consignee, and immediate action taken to account for all differences. Delay in compiling or exchanging this information may prevent tracing, recovering, or accounting for supplies involved.

10. Port Areas and Associated Railway Marshalling Yards.

a. Security of supply begins on arrival of a ship in port. Discharging and getting supplies out of ports is only a part of the port responsibility. Further responsibilities are accurate checks, tallies, records and guarding of supplies while in the port. Estimation of tonnage denies possibility of correct initial inventory which in turn prohibits accurate future receipts or consumption records. This must be done before opportunity for "shrinkage" occurs. Warehoused or back piles of supplies are a guard and security function of the agency concerned.

b. Joint utilization of a port by agencies not under the control of the Port Commander demands an amicable arrangement for easy identification of said agency employees, also instructive briefing of guard personnel with reference to privilege of said employees.

- c. (1) All items arriving at ports in this theater in charge of Ship's Cargo Security Officers will be considered protected critical cargo.
- (2) Base section and similar commanders will designate a Cargo Security Officer at each port. This officer, or his authorized representative, will contact the Ship's Cargo Security Officer immediately upon arrival in port and arrange to receive security cargo and deliver it to the consignees. If the consignee of any part of the security cargo is located elsewhere, arrangements with the Transportation Officer shall be made to ship it to destination as soon as practicable, consistent with military requirements.

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(3) When a shipment of supplies or equipment from the United States is to be classified and shipped as Protected Critical Cargo, this will be indicated on all requisitions and cables to PEMBARK. When shipments are made in this theater, the shipper will notify the Transportation Officer at the port of loading as to all cargo which is to be shipped in charge of the Cargo Security Officer.

(4) Protected Critical Cargo will be held to a minimum and will be requested only for valuable supplies such as dental gold, medical spirits, narcotics, currency, stamps, watches, medals, decorations and awards, pistols, binoculars and items normally exposed to pilferage because of their usefulness and value to the individual, or where prompt delivery to Supply Services of small packages is necessary.

11. Railways and Marshalling Yards.

a. Operation of railways hauling United States government supplies is often the problem of several agencies. The guarding and security of same has, as war progress expediency, been assigned to allied components. Operation of trains is turned back to civilians at the earliest opportunity and this creates further perplexities. Complete liaison, cooperation, and understanding must be had between American Army agencies, Allied or co-belligerent guards, and civilian railway operating agencies.

b. Inspection of Cars - Preloading inspection of all cars and a report of same is a must. Car load checker may do this in addition to his checking duty and an appropriate entry of car inspection made on tally sheet. Cars should not be accepted or loaded which have holes in the floor, roof or walls unless same are repaired. Emergency use of a damaged car demands assignment of a guard.

c. Improper Loading - Loose and careless loading causes waste space, breakage, loss of supply and is an invitation to pilferage. Load inspection of cars is as fixed a responsibility as the initial tally of contents.

d. Open Cars - No pilferable items will be shipped in open or gondola cars except in extreme emergencies, and in such cases a special guard will be placed on such cars.

e. Grouping of Cars - Grouping of cars containing pilferable merchandise is highly desirable. Wherever possible trains will be made up in such a way as to group together those cars carrying the most highly pilferable items in order to facilitate guarding. Economy of guard personnel is effected and this economy is further aided by planned posting of said guard. Guards riding the caboose or guard escort cars are completely inefficient and this practice is prohibited.

f. Tally Sheets - Tally sheets of car content must be affixed in prominent place on inside wall of car upon completion of loading. The accuracy of this tally is highly important in determining completeness of car content on arrival at its destination.

g. Sealing of Cars - All railroad boxcars will without exception have the doors closed, sealed and fastened securely with no less than 5mm wire or with a bolt the threads of which have been burred after the nut is fastened. When wire is used for sealing, a piece about fifteen (15) inches long should be passed through the eye of the car lock. The ends will be drawn together and tightly

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twisted three (3) or four (4) times with a tommy bar. To avoid possibility of the seals being unwound, the ends of the wire will be cut short with a cropper so as to finish together.

h. Cars will be inspected enroute, whenever practicable, to determine if cars have been opened or pilferage has occurred. Appropriate reports will be made when cars are found unsealed or where theft is suspected. Cars will be resealed and relabeled when necessary.

i. Civilians - The carrying of unauthorized civilians on supply trains is prohibited. Where authorized civilians are permitted to ride on supply trains they will not be permitted to ride on cars carrying supplies.

j. Responsibility - Responsibility of supply proceeding movement is the absolute responsibility of the source or shipping agency concerned. Checking supplies and furnishing an accurate tally sheet of goods loaded is a part of this responsibility. Railway military police or other railway guards accept the responsibility after the cars are loaded, wired or bolted and sealed. Theirs is a continuing responsibility until the receiving agency physically accepts the car.

12. Vehicle Movement of Supplies.

a. Substantial amounts of truck cargo are lost within the zone of communications through pilferage, theft enroute, hi-jacking, illegal diversion, breakage, careless vehicle handling. Trucks from port installations, dumps, and depots will be moved in small convoys of from three (3) to six (6) vehicles at close interval, one individual being responsible for the movement. Guards will be supplied for these vehicles by the dispatching installation whenever possible and only in exceptional cases will individual vehicles be dispatched. Specific routes will be designated for truck drivers to follow, trucks found off the designated route will be impounded and drivers of same given immediate trial by courts-martial. All truck loads leaving an installation will be checked by count and not by estimation. Drivers will be responsible for loads on trucks and will inspect and sign for their load before departure. This responsibility remains even though guards are employed.

b. Trucks loaded with sensitive supply, stopped due to mechanical failure or for any reason will have a guard stand by. Frequent change of guards on trucks will be a procedure which discourages guard and driver collusions.

c. Unloading at destination will be accompanied by a check of truck content against load dispatch slip and any discrepancies will be reported immediately.

d. All precautions will be taken against alteration and forging of trip tickets, tallies and other records as well as collusion with hi-jacking gangs. Special and alert attention must be exercised on routes having steep grades, obstructions, one way defiles or heavy traffic to prevent loss of supply.

13. Showdown Inspections of Troops - Special emphasis will be placed upon frequent unannounced showdown inspections of all troops. When such inspections disclose illegal disposition of government property, strict disciplinary action will be taken. Statements of Charges cannot be relied upon as an effective

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deterrent, and will not be used as a substitute for disciplinary action. Publicity programs will be instituted which will effect a wide dissemination to the troops of the results of such disciplinary action.

14. Mobile Road Blocks - To prevent the movement of ~~illegally~~ acquired supplies into black market channels by civilians or soldiers, all major commands will establish mobile road blocks to prevent the passage of pilfered material, AWOLS, stolen vehicles, and vehicles without proper trip tickets. Control points will also inspect all military personnel for passes, and military vehicles for illegal articles. Wherever possible, commanders will secure the cooperation of Italian authorities to have Carabinieri or other Italian police personnel utilized to make similar inspections of civilian vehicles and personnel at these same control points. Military Police patrols will frequently inspect small communities for AWOLS and supply trucks which may be found off the prescribed route to destination.

15. Illegal Disposition of Government Property.

a. Articles of War 84 and 94 prohibit the sale, wrongful disposition, misappropriation or diversion of United States government property to unauthorized persons. In this connection, particular attention is directed to the fact that abandonment, misappropriation or bartering in any way of Army rations, gasoline and oils, captured materiel, clothing and equipment and Army Exchange supplies of all types fall under the provisions of these articles and Army Regulations.

b. All military personnel who observe any act of abandonment, pilferage or illegal diversion of United States government property will, without delay, apprehend the offender, obtain the name, grade, organization and serial number of the offender. They will also obtain similar information concerning witnesses, if any, and submit a detailed report of the incident to the appropriate commander having courts-martial jurisdiction. If apprehension is not possible, all information available will be obtained, and a similar detailed report of the incident will be made. The information obtained from military offenders will be checked against their War Department Identification Cards and Tags. When there is no doubt as to the veracity of information given, the individual will be turned over to the Military Police.

c. Negligence on the part of any United States military personnel in reporting crimes of this nature will be considered dereliction of duty and will be punished accordingly.

d. All commanders having courts-martial jurisdiction will issue such additional instructions as may be necessary to enforce compliance with the foregoing and will take strict disciplinary action in all cases.

16. Reports.

a. Incidents of major pilferage will be immediately reported to the Provost Marshal General, this headquarters, by cable. Reports will contain the following: date, time, name or number of installation and location, type of supplies indicating the amount and value; brief resume surrounding loss; action instigated and date thereof and the results obtained as of the time report was rendered. Weekly letter reports on progress will also be rendered. These reports are required when supply loss is \$100.00 or more in value.

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b. Further required is a letter report as of the 20th of each month, to arrive not later than the 28th, showing all other pilferage not reported by cable and containing the same type information as required in cable reports.

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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 512

26 February 1945

AG 323.6/470 P+2

SUBJECT: Repatriation of American Personnel

TO : All Concerned

Paragraph 6g, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 18 November 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"6g. Pay and Pay Records

(1) Any payments that have been received from the enemy by officers or enlisted men under the terms of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, during the period they were interned by the enemy, will not be deducted from their pay accounts.

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

(a) For officers

Pay Data Card, WD AGO Form 77

(b) For enlisted personnelIndividual Pay Record, WD AGO Form 28
Service Record, Remarks Financial, WD AGO Form 24

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

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

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(5) Pay accounts of all other personnel will be brought up to date as soon as possible after rejoining their former units or when they have been assigned to new units in a permanent status. In order to accomplish this end, local commanders will, upon the arrival of such permanently assigned personnel, promptly prepare a letter addressed to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York, requesting the pay data information pertaining to each individual. The letter will contain the name, grade and army serial number of each person concerned, and the original and two (2) copies thereof will be routed through the Office of the Fiscal Director, this headquarters, attention: Receipts and Disbursements Branch, APC 912, United States Army.

(6) Partial Payments.

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

Officers (including warrant officers, flight officers, members of the Army Nurse Corps and WAC) - - Not to exceed \$100.00

Enlisted Personnel - - Not to exceed \$ 50.00

(b) In exceptional circumstances, with the specific approval of the local commander, an additional payment of \$50.00 in the case of an officer and \$25.00 in the case of an enlisted person, may be made, provided the pay account of the individual (after considering all allotments in effect and amounts due the United States) indicates that no overpayment will result. Partial payments within the above limitation may be made monthly thereafter, provided the individual is still awaiting evacuation or transfer, or, full settlement of his pay account is being held in abeyance pending verification of pay data in accordance with sub-paragraph (5), above.

(NOTE: Every effort will be made to effect full settlement of individual accounts within ninety (90) days. Commanders will exercise discretion in approving requests for maximum partial payments, in order that there will be no abuse of this privilege which will result in overpayments.)

(c) When preparing vouchers for partial payments to enlisted personnel, the following will be added to the certificate of the Personnel Officer, on WD Form 366 or WD FD Form 56: "The amount paid to each enlisted person on this payroll has been authorized by CONFIDENTIAL letter, Headquarters MTCUSA, subject: 'Repatriation of American Personnel', dated 18 November 1944, as amended, and each payment has been entered in the respective individual's Service Record."

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

(e) Partial payments made to enlisted personnel will be entered and initialed by the responsible personnel officer in the individual pay records (WD AGO Form 26) and in individual service records (WD AGO Form 24) under the caption "Remarks - Financial".

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCARNEY:

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18 February 1945

Subject: Utilization of Limited Assignment Personnel.

To : All Concerned.

1. In accordance with directives of the Commanding General, MTOUSA, every effort will be made to absorb and utilize limited assignment enlisted personnel in service and overhead units. A personnel audit was made for the purpose of spotting those jobs then being performed by general assignment enlisted men which limited assignment enlisted men could perform. General assignment men, who are replaced by limited assignment men, are to be retrained for combat service.

2. The 1st increment of limited assignment enlisted men have arrived in the various units, and problems are arising in effectively utilizing them. In the near future an officer from the Replacement and Training Command will contact units for the purpose of assisting in placement of limited assignment men.

3. Junior Officers and Non-commissioned Officers exercising immediate supervision of training must be impressed with the importance of their tasks. Painstaking effort must be taken and considerable leadership exercised to determine the capabilities of and to utilize each assigned soldier to best advantage in this program. The importance of on-the-job training must be stressed for the proper absorption of these men. Unit Commanders are enjoined to cooperate to the fullest extent.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RAMSEY:

/s/ A. D. Getman
 A. D. GETMAN,
 Captain, AGD,
 Adjutant.

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TO: See Distribution.

For your information and compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

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HEADQUARTERS
HEADQUARTERS COMBINED ALLIED FORCE
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 512, US ARMY

16 February 1945

Subject: Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.

To : Intelligence Officers, All Units.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service credentials have been lost:

Cred No.	Type	Issued to	Description & Location of Loss
a. C-1460	Gold Badge	Ira. B. Kirkland, Special Agent CIC	Gold Shield of U. S. War Department with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence". Lost in the vicinity of Port Area, Bastia, Corsica.
b. C-317	Gold Badge	Robert J. Caldwell, Jr., Special Agent CIC.	Gold Shield of U. S. War Department with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence". Lost in the vicinity of Naples, Italy.

2. In the event these badges are found they should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, APO 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If these badges are found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, G-2 Section, AFHQ, be notified by the most expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

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/s/ Rufus H. Boyd
RUFUS H. BOYD,
Captain, Inf.,
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12 February 1945

Subject: Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.

To : Intelligence Officers, All Units.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service credentials were lost in SHAEF territory:

<u>Cred No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Issued to</u>	<u>Description</u>
C-3538	Gold Badge	Theodore C. ALPER ASN 36245299, Special Agent CIC	Gold Shield of U.S. War Office with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence".
3302	Credential Form	Above	

NOTE: Also missing with above documents is SHAEF Pass No. 2342.

2. In the event these credentials are found they should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, APO 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If these credentials are found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, G-2 Section, AFHQ, be notified by the most expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

/s/ Rufus H. Boyd
RUFUS H. BOYD
Captain, Inf.,
Intelligence Officer.

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DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS

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Circular Number 236, this headquarters, 1943, and Paragraph 10, Circular Number 45, this headquarters, 1944, and any previous instructions in conflict herewith are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

I - REFERENCES

WD Letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPIOT-M, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", 29 August 1944.

Paragraph 15, WD Circular Number 373, 14 September 1944.

Paragraph 15, WD Circular Number 2, 1 January 1945.

II - DECEASED

1. The provisions of paragraph 25, AR 600-550, 23 December 1944, are suspended by the authority of the War Department, except in those instances where the widow or other person entitled to receive the effects is present (see paragraph 6c, below) and except that, when in respect of any deceased individual, it is necessary to pay local debts or to receive funds from bank accounts owing to the deceased a summary court will be appointed for this purpose. A summary court is not authorized to sell any of the effects of a deceased either to pay local debts or for any other purpose.

2. The prompt collection, safeguarding, and proper preparation for shipment, of the personal effects of military personnel deceased or missing is a command responsibility. In battlefield burials and instances where the deceased are taken directly to a cemetery, the Graves Registration Service is responsible for the collection, inventory and protection of effects found on the body. The responsibility for effects found in the bivouac area, in dumps, or in rear areas, rests with the unit commander. Processing of effects located in hospitals is the responsibility of the commanding officer of the hospital.

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3. Effects will be sorted by the responsible officer into the following groups:

a. (1) Personal effects having intrinsic or sentimental value, including jewelry, fountain pens and pencils, spectacles, cameras, wallets, bill-folds, medals, insignia, money orders, travelers' checks, personal letters, personal flight records, photographs, diaries, keepsakes, Bibles, books, religious articles and similar items and which contain no recorded or classified information which is censorable. Inasmuch as stained and contaminated items may in many instances be restored by the Effects Quartermaster, no such items will be withheld because of their condition. Items will be so wrapped or packaged as to prevent contamination of other items of effects. Flint will be removed from lighters, ink will be flushed from fountain pens.

(2) Personal effects having intrinsic or sentimental value (including items enumerated in paragraph 3a(1) above) which contain recorded or classified information which is censorable.

b. Money - The responsible officer will exchange, (except as authorized in paragraph 6c, Section II), all monies found, for which there is an authorized exchange rate, with his local Disbursing Officer for a Treasury check drawn in United States dollars, to be issued by the local Disbursing Officer for cash, and indorsed by him as follows: "Pay only to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Trustee". Under "Object for which drawn" will be noted: "Effects of (giving name and serial number of individual concerned)". Description of the check, (number, date, amount, and symbol number), will be entered on the original and all copies of the inventory form and the check itself will be sent by Essential Official Air Mail to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, after the responsible officer has assured himself that the casualty has been officially reported on a Basic Casualty Report. Any monies found which cannot be exchanged for Treasury check will be disposed of in accordance with paragraph 3a, above.

c. Items of no intrinsic or sentimental value, such as, partly used cakes of soap, used tooth brushes, half empty tooth paste tubes, stubs of wooden pencils, used playing cards, candy, tobacco, funny books, magazines and newspapers. Items of doubtful value will be forwarded in order that determination as to whether an object holds intrinsic or sentimental value may be made by the Effects Quartermaster. Items determined to hold no intrinsic or sentimental value should normally not be sold or given away, but should be destroyed by burning or burying.

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

e. Explosive and highly combustible matter which would present a hazard in handling or shipment will be withdrawn and disposed of by inventorying officer.

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f. Government owned property, other than the clothes necessary for burial will be promptly withdrawn and returned to the proper supply officer, for salvage or reissue. (Clothing and special items of equipment of officer personnel is normally to be presumed not to be government owned)

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

4. Inventory will be made of the personal effects as defined in paragraph 3a, above, by the responsible officer, and listed on Inventory Form 54, MTOUSA, (specimen copy attached) in quadruplicate. Personal effects as defined in paragraph 3a(2), above, will be inventoried separately from those defined in paragraph 3a(1), above. The identification of listed items will be specific; trade names and identifying numbers will be used insofar as practicable. The following disposition will be made of the Inventory Form: The original will remain with the effects; the duplicate will be mailed to The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.; the triplicate to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri; the quadruplicate will be retained with the records of the organization concerned. No copies of Inventory Form 54 or other inventories of effects, will be sent from this theater to the next-of-kin, or other relatives, of deceased or persons missing.

5. The personal effects will be placed in an effects bag (the cloth cover to be fully filled out), the drawstrings of which will be securely tied and sealed with lead seal when available, or will be placed in a box or package which will be securely tied and sealed.

6. Effects will be forwarded as follows:

a. Effects recovered from the bodies of deceased will be forwarded by the Graves Registration unit or burial party performing the burial by registered US mail so as to reach the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri. Insofar as practicable, facilities of the postal service will be utilized in transmitting effects recovered from bivouac areas or other localities and installations. Those items of effects which contain recorded or classified information which is censorable will be forwarded by registered US mail (or delivered) to the Base Censor for onward transmission by registered US mail to the Effects Quartermaster after determination as to material suitable for release and that which for security reasons must be stored for the duration. Censoring Officer will indorse the inventory to show effects withdrawn for separate forwarding. Effects will be securely packaged to prevent loss or damage; the package will be clearly marked "Effects of Deceased" together with name, grade, army serial number, and organization; and will be registered. The registry number and APO designation will be entered on all copies of the inventory form except the original and upon the Graves Registration Form 1 for effects removed from the body of the deceased at time of burial.

b. Bulky items, such as officers' uniforms, bedding, camp furniture, musical instruments, radios, trunk lockers and similar effects which cannot appropriately be forwarded through postal channels will be inventoried separately, will be placed in a box or package, which will be securely tied and sealed;

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will be forwarded through supply channels to the quartermasters of base sections for water shipment to US port for forwarding to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri. A receipt listing each individual container will be accomplished at all points of shipment and transshipment; there must be an unbroken chain of receipts. The security of these effects will, at all times, be the responsibility of a commissioned officer, and they will be kept under continuous guard. For shipping purposes, base sections will use only well made, stout wooden boxes, with screwed or nailed-on covers, and with not less than two metal strappings around each box. When shipped by boat, the cargo security officer or ship's master, will receipt for the boxes individually, and these boxes will not be left on the deck, but promptly stored in the ship's strong room or a locked compartment. "Effects tag" and "baggage list" described in War Department letter 29 August 1944, subject: "Processing of Baggage From Overseas", AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPICOT-II, will be accomplished; as effects are consigned to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, where final screening is to be effected. "Inventory" and "customs declaration" forms described therein are not applicable and will not be accomplished. If, in the course of transmission, evidence of pilferage is noted, the receiving officer will immediately initiate an investigation, and forward a report of same to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, and a copy to Headquarters MTOUSA, G1 SECTION. The receiving officer of a package which indicates that it has been tampered with or pilfered, will repack the personal effects, and will indorse the inventory list accordingly.

c. Where a summary court shall have determined that the person or persons legally entitled under Article of War 112 to receive the effects are resident within the theater, in territories or possessions of the United States, or in neutral or allied countries, and if in the light of circumstances the summary court considers it more practicable to transmit the effects of such person or persons directly rather than through the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, the court will transmit the effects to such person or persons in accordance with the provisions of Article of War 112 and Circular 373, WD, 1944.

III - MISSING (including missing in action, interned, captured, or beleaguered or besieged by the Enemy)

7. Effects of "missing" persons will be processed and disposed of in the same manner as deceased persons with the following additions and amendments:

a. No disposition of effects will be made except through the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri; no debts incurred by the "missing" person will be paid from funds belonging to the "missing" person.

b. The word "missing" will be substituted for "deceased" on inventories, forms, packages, and boxes where appropriate.

c. The inventory of effects for "missing" persons will be accomplished in triplicate; the original will be packed with the effects, the duplicate will be mailed to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, and the triplicate retained with organizational records. No copy of the inventory form is to be sent to The Adjutant General.

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d. The "personal effects bag" will not be used to contain effects of "missing" persons.

IV - SICK AND WOUNDED

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

a. Personnel being sent to hospitals will take with them only such personal effects as will be required for reasonable needs and small luxuries. These should include one musette bag or haversack, toilet articles, one complete set of outer clothing, including a raincoat (or overcoat when indicated), one pair of shoes, and extra underwear, socks and handkerchiefs. Hospitals have no place to store and secure the personal effects of individuals.

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

c. Unit supply officers will collect and inventory the effects of personnel who have been evacuated or are patients in hospitals. Items indicated in paragraph 6a, above, should be sent to the individual if possible. Unless it is known definitely that the soldier will not return, personal effects will be held in the unit for at least thirty (30) days and then transmitted with the inventory to the nearest base section Transportation baggage installation. The soldier will be advised of such disposition by the unit commander. A statement will accompany the effects, setting forth the circumstances under which they are being forwarded. Unit commanders will assist individuals in locating their personal effects. Individuals in hospitals should assist by keeping their unit commanders informed of their whereabouts.

d. When effects are received by the base section Transportation Officer, they will be held until such time as they are applied for by the owner, or the owner has been located by the base section Transportation Officer.

V -- DESERTERS

9. Public property will revert to the unit supply section and the individual will be duly credited. Personal effects will be listed and forwarded to the base section Quartermaster serving the area in which the unit is located, where they will be retained for one (1) year in the case of enlisted men and for six (6) months in the case of officers unless return to military control is effected within that period. In the event of return to military control within the specified period, the effects will be dispatched to the absentee. If not, the base section Quartermaster will dispose of the personal effects as prescribed in AR 615-300 or 605-300, whichever is applicable.

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VI - U. S. NAVY, ALLIED AND COBELLIGERENT FORCES, CIVILIAN

10. All effects will be inventoried and forwarded with a letter of transmittal setting forth the circumstances to the appropriate agency as follows:
Effects of:

a. United States Naval personnel will be forwarded to the nearest United States Navy Installation.

b. Allied and Cobelligerent forces will be forwarded to the nearest Allied or Cobelligerent Installation.

c. Civilians in the Service or employment of the United States Government will be handled as effects of United States Army Personnel.

VII - ENEMY

11. The personal effects of enemy deceased (to include prisoners of war) will be given the same care as that given those of our own personnel. Effects will be inventoried by the responsible officer on Inventory Form 54 in duplicate; will be dispatched by registered mail to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Provost Marshal General's Office, Headquarters, MTOUSA. The registry number and APC designation will be entered on the duplicate copy of the inventory form and upon copies of the Graves Registration Form 1 when appropriate. The original of the inventory form, one copy of graves registration Form 1 (when appropriate), and one-half of deceased identification tag (when appropriate) will accompany the effects to PWIB. The duplicate copy of the inventory form will be retained with the records of the organization concerned.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCANNEY:

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE D. FENCE
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

George D. Fence
Colonel, AGD
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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See MFOUSA Circular No. 1945)

(Last Name) (First) (Initial) (A.S.N.)

(Grade) (Organization or arm of service)

*Deceased

*Missing day of 19

(* Cross out word not applicable)

Unit is each unless otherwise stated

Quantity Description of Article

Quantity Description of Article

Funds in the amount of \$ _____
 were among effects and were included in
 Check No. _____, dated _____
 Symbol No. _____, which was forwarded
 by Essential Official Air Mail to Effects
 Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kan-
 sas City, Missouri.

#Effects listed, except funds as in-
 dicated, were forwarded to reach Effects
 Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri,
 through Base Censor, AFO No. _____,
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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Enlisted Men.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Exchanges of limited and general assignment enlisted personnel are now being consummated in which young and physically fit enlisted men are being transferred from this Regiment for duties more consistent with their ages and medical classifications. These men are being replaced by men of limited status who have been classified as such by reason of combat duty or inherent physical disqualifications.

2. This letter is being published in order to insure that these limited assignment enlisted men who are being assigned to companies for duty with the Regions, Provinces, Sub-Commissions and Sections of Allied Commission receive sympathetic consideration and are not treated as unwanted personnel thrust upon them.

3. These soldiers have also to adjust themselves to their new surroundings. In most cases, they have been front-line fighting soldiers, a fact of which they are very rightly proud. They do not always take the trouble to analyze for themselves the importance of their new employment, and are apt initially to feel some quite unjustifiable sense of inferiority to their late front-line comrades.

4. They should be made to feel that they are welcome members of their new organizations, and that here also exists the comradeship and esprit de corps which they had formerly known. They should also be made to realize the value which their new assignments contribute to the War Effort.

5. These men must be trained to become efficient in their new duties. The cooperation of every individual officer and enlisted man in the Regiment is necessary. The job must be done---we must all help these men, show them how, so that their help will bring our mission to a successful conclusion.

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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By order of Colonel RAMSEY:

/s/ T. W. Suchara
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SUBJECT: Officer's Personal Record of Leaves of Absence

TO : All Concerned

1. Attention is directed to paragraph 1c (2), AR 605-115, which requires that each officer, including warrant and flight officers, maintain such personal records as necessary to furnish information regarding accrued leave of absence.

2. The attached form has been adopted for use in this theater for the purpose of individuals recording information regarding leaves of absence.

3. Each officer will be required to have this form prepared and to keep it in his personal possession. The use of other forms for this purpose will be discontinued.

4. Forms will be produced locally, by mimeograph or other suitable process, and furnished each officer.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ Albert W. Karr
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NAME _____

SERIAL NUMBER _____

ARM OR SERVICE _____

Leaves Taken (Show Inclusive dated)			Authority (Show order No, date & Hq)
FROM	TO	No. of DATES	

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Date of entry on active duty in commissioned status or warrant or flight officer status.

(Date)

LEAVE YEAR (Begins 1 July ends 30 June)	LEAVE TAKEN (do not balance) (express in days)	ACCRUED LEAVE BY LEAVE YEAR (express in days)
19__19__	_____	_____
19__19__	_____	_____
19__19__	_____	_____
19__19__	_____	_____
19__19__	_____	_____
19__19__	_____	_____
19__19__	_____	_____

REMARKS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Refer to AR 605-115, 17 June 1944, or subsequent editions.

Keep current and in your possession at all times.

Sick leave is not to be recorded.

Authorized delays will be recorded.

Consult your Personnel Officer for additional information and instructions.

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SUBJECT: Limitation upon Forfeitures by Sentence of Court-Martial.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Following is an extract from War Department Circular 484, 29 December 1944:

"III -- Foreign Service.-- 1. With reference to Section 2, Act 16 June 1942 (56 Stat. 360; 37 U.S.C. 102; M.L. 1939, Sup II, Sec. 1371c-2), relative to pay for foreign service, an extract of an opinion of the Judge Advocate General, 25 November 1944, is quoted below:

"It is the opinion of this office that * * * a soldier is not entitled to foreign service pay for any period during which he is confined pursuant to a sentence adjudging confinement * * * While the increase in pay of an enlisted man for foreign service is included within the term "base pay" as used in the fourth subparagraph of paragraph 104c, Manual for Courts-Martial, 1928, * * * the amount of pay which may be forfeited by courts-martial is governed by the actual pay status of the accused at the time the forfeiture is imposed * * *. Accordingly, * * * in determining the maximum limits of forfeiture prescribed by paragraph 104, Manual for Courts-Martial, 1928, in cases in which the sentence of a court-martial adjudges confinement and partial forfeitures, foreign service pay may not properly be considered as an element of pay subject to forfeiture * * *

"2. Section II, Circular No. 437, War Department, 1944, pertaining to the foregoing subject is rescinded."

2. The information contained in this extract should be brought to the attention of all special courts-martial and summary court officers for their guidance as to the amount of forfeiture to be imposed in cases where confinement is adjudged.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

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