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2675TH REGIMENT  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
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File: 250.4

8 February 1945

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 Section II, Circular No. 437, War Department, 1944, pertaining to the foregoing subject is rescinded."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

*N. W. Dragneff*  
N. W. DRAGNEFF  
Lt Col, AGC  
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

All Units, this Regiment.  
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3 January 1945

VEHICLES

Circular No. 3, this headquarters, dated 27 April 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. A brief report of loss, damage, or destruction through enemy action, theft, accident, and/or salvage will be submitted to this headquarters within 48 hours by the responsible officer through the Company Commander. Report will list time, place, serial number, type of vehicle and a brief explanation.

2. In addition to the above, the following action will be taken:

a. Where loss, damage or destruction is the result of enemy action or is without fault or neglect on the part of the responsible officer, the property may be dropped on certificate (Certificate of Loss) with supporting papers (Affidavits and Certificates) of the responsible officer and no report of survey need be made. (Ref Par 6, Cir #57, NATOUSA, 1944). This certificate will be forwarded in quadruplicate by a letter of transmittal to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for approval. If approved, a signed copy will be returned for Company files, to be used as a credit voucher. A replacement vehicle will be requisitioned through the RSO, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, supported by a copy of the certificate. **709**

b. Where loss, damage, or destruction of property has resulted from a probable negligence or culpability, the responsible person will either pay for the property or initiate a report of survey through the Company Commander, (Ref Pars 1 & 2, AR 35-6640, and Par 7, Cir #57, NATOUSA, 1944) within thirty days, unless exceptional circumstances which will be explained by an officer's certificate, prevent such action within the prescribed period. It is the duty of the Company Commander to provide adequate clerical help to aid the responsible officer in drafting and initiating a report of survey. Reference will be made to the following directives and forms prior to initiating a report of survey:

Cir #57, NATOUSA, 1944  
AR 35-6640

Cir #74, NATOUSA, 1944  
WD AGO Form #15

c. Prior to forwarding reports of survey to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for further action, a careful check will be made to insure that all supporting papers, certificates, and affidavits are attached. All papers will be prepared in quadruplicate. Par 8b, AR 35-6640 requires reports to be made in triplicate. However, reports forwarded to this headquarters will be in quadruplicate to allow one copy for file in the office of S-4, this Regiment.

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3. Name of officer to be appointed Surveying Officer will be forwarded to this headquarters for publication in Regimental Special Orders in all cases requiring surveys.

4. In case of property worn out through fair wear and tear, the salvage receipt will be attached to the requisition and forwarded to this headquarters. The following certificate will be written on the requisition, and signed:

"I certify that the items listed hereon are replacements for like items which have been worn out through fair wear and tear while in the Public Service, and due to no fault or neglect on the part of any individual concerned."

5. Company Commanders will issue property on Memorandum Receipt, itemizing all items clearly, together with the following certificate:

"I certify that I understand the responsibilities incurred by signing this Memorandum Receipt and will clear this Memorandum Receipt with Headquarters before changing stations."

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

R. T. UHLER  
Lt Colonel, AGD  
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:

*N. W. Dracneff*

N. W. DRACNEFF  
Major, AGD  
Adjutant

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10 October 1944

File: 421.4

SUBJECT: Insignia to Denote Oversea Service.

TO : All Concerned.

- Political Section*
1. Forwarded herewith True Extract Copy of War Department Circular #268, dated 30 June 1944 for the information of all concerned.
  2. Special attention is invited to Par 6 on entry of records.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

*F. R. Wermuth*  
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Asst Adjutant

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Circular No. 268

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Washington 25, D.C., 30 June

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INSIGNIA TO DENOTE OVERSEA SERVICE. - 1. Authorization - A bar for over-sea service during the present war is authorized for wear by members of the Army of the United States as provided below.

2. Description. - (See fig 1.) The device consists of a horizontal bar  $1/4$  inch in width and  $1\ 3/8$  inches in length on a cloth background forming a border  $1/8$  inch around the bar. For wear on the service coat and the jacket, field, wool (in those theaters where authorized), the bar will be of gold lace or bullion on an olive-drab background. For wear on the shirt the bar will be of golden yellow cloth on a khaki background.

3. Eligibility. - a. One overseas service bar is authorized for wear for each period of 6 months service as a member of the Army of the United States outside the continental limits of the United States from 7 December 1941 until a date 6 months subsequent to the termination of the present war. In computing overseas service, the Territory of Alaska will be considered outside the continental limits of the United States.

b. Time is computed between the dates of departure from and arrival at a port in the United States or the boundary of the continental United States. Day of departure and day of return are included. The expression "each period of 6 months service" is interpreted to authorize wearing of an overseas service bar for overseas service of various lengths performed either continuously or at intervals, when the total of the service equals or exceeds 6 months. Thus, an individual, who serves 4 months and 10 days outside the continental United States (permanent, temporary, detached, etc.) will be included in computing length of service required. In any case the official duty of the individual must have required his presence outside the continental United States. Overseas service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be included.

c. Military personnel serving on transport vessels and on aircraft become eligible to wear the bar, under a and b above, when their total service outside the continental United States equals or exceeds 6 months.

d. Service on the Great Lakes and in any harbor, bay, or other enclosed arm of the sea along the coast, and that part of the sea which is within 3 miles of the coastline of the United States will not be included in computing length of service required.

e. Periods during which military personnel are absent without leave or in desertion will not be included in computing length of service required.

4. How worn. - a. The overseas service bar will be worn centered on the outside half and parallel to the end of the left sleeve of the garments mentioned in paragraph 2, with the lower edge of the bar  $1/4$  inches above the end of the sleeve. Additional bars will be worn parallel to and above the first bar with  $5/16$  inch space between bars, the space being formed of the background.

b. Only bars of gold lace or bullion will be worn on the service coat and on the jacket, field, wool. Only bars of golden yellow cloth will be worn on the shirt.

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c. When the oversea service bar is worn on the service coat with service stripes (enlisted men with 3 years honorable service) or with chevrons indicating oversea service in the first World War, the oversea service bar will be worn immediately above the uppermost stripe or chevron. (See figs. 2 and 3).

5. Supply. - Pending issue by the Quartermaster General, commanders are authorized to procure the oversea service bar through any facilities available, charging cost thereof to appropriate procurements. Individuals may purchase the bars to which they are entitled from authorized dealers.

6. Record. - Authority to wear oversea service bars will be noted under "Remarks, Administrative" in Service Record (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 24) of enlisted personnel, and on Officers and Warrant Officers Qualification Cards (W.D., A.G.O. Form 66-1 or 66-2, as the case may be) for officers and warrant officers.

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(A.G. 421.4 23 May 44)

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

*F. R. Vermuth*  
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WOJG USA



*Political Section*

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23 August 1944

SUBJECT : Roster.

TO : Directors, Sub-Commissions &amp; Sections, Hq Allied Control Commission.

1. Paragraph 8, Circular 50, NATOUSA, 1944, directs that the serial number of all officers' identification cards (WD AGO Form 65-1) be entered on the forms 66-1, qualification cards, of all officers.
2. In compliance with this circular, it is requested that a roster of all assigned and attached American officers, your Sub-Commission or Section, be submitted to this headquarters, showing the serial numbers of identification cards now in their possession.
3. Such rosters should be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters by 10 September 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

*F. R. Wermuth*  
F. R. WERMUTH,  
MSG, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

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