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AG 421.4/016 A-0

5 January 1945

SUBJECT: Insignia for Army Cameramen.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following extract of War Department Circular Number 437, dated 13 November 1944, is republished for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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III INSIGNIA

1. Authorization.

a. A combat photographer's sleeve insignia is authorized for wear by personnel designated by the commanders of the United States Army forces in all overseas theaters, overseas departments, overseas bases, and overseas defense commands.

b. No other insignia denoting photographic duty will be worn by Army photographic personnel in the theaters of operation, except as provided by AR 600-35.

2. Description. (See fig 1.) The insignia consists of a rectangle 1-1/4 inches in width and 3-3/4 inches in length of black within a 1/8 inch border of golden orange with the words "Official U.S. Army Photographer," in golden orange letters.

3. How worn.--The combat photographic insignia will be worn on the outside half and parallel to the end of the right sleeve of all outside garments with the lower edge of the device centered 6-1/2 inches above the end of the sleeve.

4. Eligibility.--This insignia will be worn only by qualified Army photographic personnel actually assigned to operate a still or motion picture camera in the performance of official duties. Such personnel must be specifically authorized to wear this insignia by the Chief Signal Officer, and Commanding General, Army Air Forces, or their designated representatives, and designated by one of the overseas commanders named in paragraph 1a.

5. Qualification.--Authorized Army photographic personnel to be qualified will be--

a. Graduates of the Signal Corps or Army Air Forces Photographic Schools, or

b. Personnel who have demonstrated their technical ability in the actual performance of duty as official photographers.

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6. Supply.--Pending issue, commanders are authorized to procure the combat photographic insignia through any facility available, charging cost thereof to appropriate local procurements.

7. Record.--Authority to wear the combat photographic insignia will be noted on identification cards per War Department Pamphlet 11-2, 20 April 1944.

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2. Authority is hereby delegated to the Commanding General, Fifth Army, the Commanding General, 15th Army Group, and the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, to designate the motion picture cameramen, still photographers, and motion picture sound recordists within their commands, who will be authorized to wear this insignia. It should be noted that this circular does not authorize the wearing of the special insignia by laboratory personnel, drivers, and others not assigned to operate cameras.

3. To implement paragraph 6 quoted above, local procurement will be effected by Peninsular Base Section and Adriatic Depot. Requisitioning organizations will submit requisitions to the Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section, or the Quartermaster Supply Officer, Adriatic Depot, depending upon geographical location, citing as authority a written authorization from the appropriate Commanding General of those named in paragraph 2 above. This authorization will specify the number of personnel in the organization authorized to wear the insignia, shoulder, sleeve, Official U.S. Army Photographer. Allowances will be computed on the basis of issue of two (2) each per authorized individual.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

/s/ Jack Carter
 JACK CARTER,
 Captain, AGD,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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

TO : All Concerned.

1. The eleventh course of the Army and Navy Staff College commences on or about 30 March 1945. It is desired that recommendations for officers deemed qualified to attend be submitted so as to reach this headquarters not later than 2400 hours, 20 February 1945.

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

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

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| 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, rank, 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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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 Lieutenant General SCHARNEY:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGC,
Acting Adjutant General.

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TO: All Concerned.

Names of eligible personnel will be submitted to this headquarters not later than 8 February 1945.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

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W. W. DRAGNEFF
Lt Col, AGC
Adjutant

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REDESIGNATION OF NORTH AFRICAN THEATER
OF OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES ARMY.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department radio, dated 19 October 1944, the North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, is redesignated as Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, with abbreviation of "MTOUSA", effective 0001A hours, 1 November 1944.

2. The correct mailing address will be:

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3. Current series of all publications and directives issued by Headquarters MTOUSA will remain in full force and effect as directives of Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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H. V. Roberts
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Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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