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I -- LOCAL PURCHASES

1. It is reported that individual officers, both American and British, have been calling at the Gouvernement General and have approached directly high Government Officials in order to obtain release of rationed commodities and stores.

2. In the future, no unit will attempt to obtain such requirements save through the appropriate supply service or General Purchasing Agency. In the case of units in or near the town of Algiers, the General Purchasing Agency (Central Mediterranean Base) whose offices are in the Hotel Albert, Boulevard Pasteur, Algiers (Telephone Military 60/61 and Civil 300.25) is the appropriate channel.

3. No American or British military personnel will attempt to enter the Gouvernement General Building on any matter concerned with local purchase unless he has been previously requested to do so by the General Purchasing Agency or by the Chief of the Supply Service concerned.

II -- GASOLINE (PETROL) IN UNAUTHORIZED CIVILIAN HANDS

1. In order that gasoline may not get into unauthorized civilian hands, Officers who have gasoline distributing points and gasoline storage points under their charge will take immediate steps to see that:

- a. Issues are made to authorized vehicles only.
- b. Issues to authorized vehicles are checked against mileage to eliminate opportunities for connivance.
- c. Gasoline storage is adequately guarded.
- d. Contents of drums are frequently checked to detect pilferage.
- e. Civil police aid is enlisted to examine the contents of gasoline in suspected civilian cars to determine if it contains government

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gasoline and when so found that source of supply is determined. (Civil police must be informed how government gasoline can be detected.)

III -- ARMY MAIL CLERKS AND ASSISTANT ARMY MAIL CLERKS

1. Section III, Circular Number 331, War Department, 1942, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Army mail clerks and assistant mail clerks.--Paragraph 3, section III, Circular Number 153, War Department, 1942, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

3. Grades.--a. Effective October 2, 1942, the senior noncommissioned officer in all units and sections of the Army Postal Service (par. 1, FM 12-105) will be the Army mail clerk. All other mail clerks as provided by Tables of Organization will be assistant Army mail clerks.

b. The grades authorized in lieu of grade six or seven provided by present Tables of Organization for assistant Army mail clerks are--

- (1) Division Postal Section-----1 technician, fifth grade.
- (2) Corps Postal Section-----2 technicians, fifth grade.
- (3) Army Postal Section-----3 technicians, fifth grade.
- (4) Base post office-----2 technicians, fourth grade.
- (5) Base post office-----3 technicians, fifth grade.

c. Commanding officers will take the necessary action to effect the changes listed above."

IV -- UNIT MAIL CLERKS

1. Section IV, Circular Number 331, War Department, 1942, is quoted in part for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Unit mail clerks.--1. Designation.--All Army mail orderlies will hereafter be known as unit mail clerks.

"2. Authorization.--Unit mail clerks are authorized for all company units and will be provided without an increase in company strength.

"3. Grades.--Unit mail clerks are authorized as technicians, fifth grade, when such clerks perform this duty in addition to other duties. This grade replaces a grade six or seven authorized by Tables of Organization."

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V -- DESERTERS

1. Changes Number 5, No order 25, 1942, to Army Regulations 615-300, July 20, 1942, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"8. Clothing and effects abandoned by deserter.

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b. All other effects will be retained for 1 year by the commanding officer of the post from which the enlisted man deserted, unless he is returned to military control within that period.

c. If the enlisted man is returned to military control within 1 year from date of desertion, the effects will be delivered to him at his expense.

d. At the expiration of 1 year, if the deserter has not been returned to military control, the following action will be taken:

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"10. Disposition of reports and records.--a. Report of Desertion--The personnel officer will forward to The Adjutant General within 2 days after a man is dropped as a deserter both carbon copies of W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 44 (Report of Desertion). He will securely fasten the original copy of the report of desertion to the service record and will complete all other records of the deserter and send them within 5 days to the commanding officer of the station from which the enlisted man absented himself without leave. These records will include the enlisted man's service record, extract of morning report showing the entries, 'duty to AWOL' and 'AWOL to desertion,' individual clothing record, list of clothing left by deserter, qualification card, supplemental deserter's pay roll in duplicate, and evidence gathered at the time of desertion. These records will be held by post commanders to whom forwarded for a period of 1 year, at the expiration of which the supplemental deserter's pay roll will be forwarded to the local disbursing officer for settlement and the original W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 27 (Statement of Accounts), will be returned immediately to the post commander to be attached to the service record, after which the records will be forwarded to The Adjutant General. The commanders of detached organizations or units not stationed at a military post, camp, or station will hold deserters' records for 1 year as prescribed above, except that when such organization or unit is ordered overseas or is transferred to another command, deserters' records being held will be transferred to the administrative commander responsible for action under Circular No. 308, War Department, 1942, who will transfer them to the custody of the appropriate post commander or the appropriate

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port of embarkation commander.

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"15. Surrender or delivery of deserter at post, camp, or station.

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d. Where service records and allied papers have been forwarded to The Adjutant General under the provisions of paragraph 10, upon receipt of W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 46, The Adjutant General will paste original in the service record, after which the service record, together with--

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- (4) W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 27 (Statement of Account).
- (5) Qualification card, and
- (6) Evidence gathered in accordance with paragraph 9c.

will be forwarded by The Adjutant General to the commanding officer of the post, camp, or station at which the deserter is in confinement.

"18. Recall of supplemental pay roll.--Rescinded.

"19. Responsibility for action.--a. Charges.--Responsibility for the preparation of charges lies with the command to which the deserter is returned under the provisions of paragraph 2, AR 615-290, except that when the deserter has been absent for more than 1 year and is held for trial at the station where confined, the commander of that station is responsible for the preparation of charges.

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"25. Result of trial by court martial.--a. General or special.--In all cases of trial by general or special court martial five copies of the order publishing the result of the trial will be forwarded to The Adjutant General and three copies of such order will be forwarded to the organization commander of the enlisted man immediately following promulgation of order."

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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I -- TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO AND FROM TROOPS OVERSEAS

Section 5, War Department Circular 377, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Transfer of funds to and from troops overseas.--1. Paragraph 44a, FM 38-23, February 15, 1940, states that information concerning any of the following items is considered useful to the enemy and must not be included in any private correspondence or private records during a war:

(1) Strength, efficiency, morale, or organization of our forces, including any comment on the absence or presence in the combat zone or the communications zone of a unit or detachment, or disclosure regarding the organization to which any unit is attached or belongs.

(2) Location or movement of any naval, military, or air force organization or detachment, and presence or absence of reinforcements.

"2. Revelation of location of troops, as necessary in the transfer of funds by cable and radio through private financial agencies, violates the intent of the above-mentioned regulations by revealing the location of United States Army personnel and units to those agencies which handle the communications and to the enemy through possible intercepts. Regulations governing cable and radio traffic to and from troops overseas, now in preparation, specifically prohibit revelation of location except as approved by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, and prohibit the designation of Army units in cable and radio traffic.

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"3. Effective immediately, all funds--unit, organizational, or personal-- sent to or from foreign stations will be transferred by United States Postal Money order only. These money orders must carry no more information than the signature of the individual or the custodian and the APO number."

II -- CAMOUFLAGE OF GUNS AND VEHICLES

1. Section II, Circular Number 18, this headquarters, cc, subject: Camouflage of Guns and Vehicles, is rescinded.

2. War Department Training Circular Number 91, dated November 19, 1942, is quoted for the information of all concerned:

"Camouflage of guns and vehicles.--1. Training Circular No. 80, War Department, 1942, is rescinded.

"2. Commanders of defense and base commands and overseas forces are authorized to employ pattern painting of vehicles and mobile guns within their discretion, using FM 5-21 as a guide.

"3. Engineer agencies are available for advice and consultation on matters pertaining to camouflage painting. For units in the field, technical advice, when required, will be obtained from the unit engineer.

"4. The supplies required to carry out pattern painting will be obtained through the normal supply channels.

"5. Subsequent instructions will be issued governing camouflage painting of material other than that covered in paragraph 2."

III -- COORDINATION OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN IMPORT SUPPLIES, NORTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC BOARD

1. The functions of the North African Economic Board (NAEB) include the supply of essential materials to vital utilities and industries and the expansion of the production of finished articles required by, among others, the Armed Forces.

2. Accordingly, where materials are required for civil factories manufacturing goods for the Forces, and where such materials and supplies have to be imported or obtained by local purchases, reference will be made to the Military Department of NAEB in order that such needs may be coordinated with the Civil Department of NAEB and decision taken as to the mode of supply. Wherever possible forward plans of requirements should be submitted.

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3. The Military Section will inform the Civil Department of NAWB of action taken in any case which might affect the operation of the Civil Section.

IV -- OVERSEAS CHEVRONS

1. During the present war, no chevrons will be used to indicate overseas duty. Authority for further issue of overseas chevrons (AR 600-95) has been rescinded. Uniforms now equipped with chevrons may be worn until no longer serviceable.

V -- OFFICERS APPOINTED IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

1. Chapter Number 2, November 16, 1942, affecting paragraph 13 b, Army Regulations 600-10, December 10, 1941, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"An officer appointed in the Army of the United States and assigned to a branch industrial position not allotted to a particular arm or service will be designated as HMB (not member of a branch) for arm or service."

VI -- DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL "MISSING"

1. Effects of United States Personnel reported missing in action will be disposed of as in the case of those reported killed, with the following variations:

a. As soon as the status of the owner becomes "missing," his belongings will be placed in the custody of the unit supply officer and an accurate inventory made.

b. At the time replacement is requested, normally after thirty (30) days absence, the effects will be forwarded to the appropriate base section with inventory and statement of circumstances inclosed or attached.

c. Such effects received at Base Sections will be held ninety (90) days, available for return in case the owner rejoins his unit. If not claimed in ninety (90) days, they will be forwarded through the appropriate port of embarkation to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, with an inventory and statement of circumstances inclosed or attached.

VII -- CASUALTY MAIL

1. When mail is received for a member of the American Forces who is accounted for as "killed in action," "missing in action," "prisoner of war,"

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"accidentally killed," or "died in hospital," the mail orderly will draw a line through the address and turn the mail over to the company commander, or any officer of the company having knowledge of the facts, who will indorse it as follows:

NOTE: (as the case may be)

"Died in hospital," "killed in action," "missing in action," "prisoner of war," "accidentally killed."

(Signed) JOHN DOE
Captain, 167th, Inf.
2 January 1943

2. Mail of this character must be so indorsed by an officer, preferably the company commander, and returned to the Army Post Office for forwarding to AFM, APC 512, for verification of the indorsement. After proper verification, the mail will be returned to the sender by this headquarters.

3. All Army Post Offices receiving mail so indorsed will forward it directly to APC 512 under a facing slip plainly marked "Casualty Mail."

VIII -- WEARING OF THE SERVICE UNIFORM

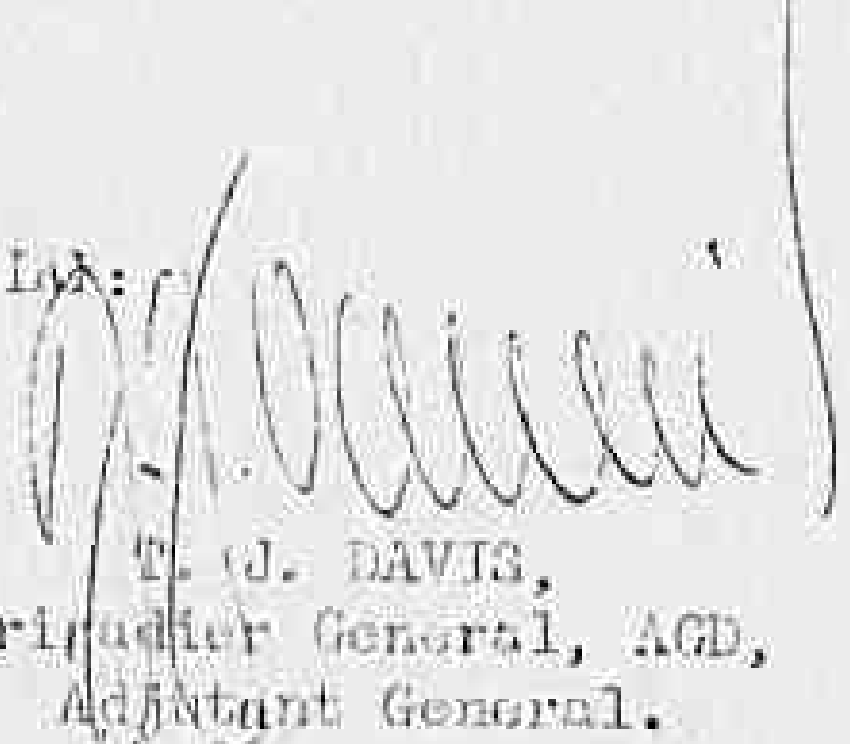
1. Changes Number 9, 23 November 1942, to paragraph 45, AR 600-40, 23 August 1941, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"On each shoulder loop of the service coat, the long overcoat, the short overcoat, the raincoat, the field jacket, and on each shoulder of work clothing, metal or embroidered insignia of grade will be worn. On each shoulder of special suits or jackets of flying personnel, metal embroidered, or leather insignia of grade will be worn."

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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I -- GRAVES REGISTRATION

1. The Commanding General of each Base Section in this theater will be responsible for Graves Registration activities within the area which he supplies. An appropriate Graves Registration Service Officer will be appointed in each Base Section by the Commander thereof, who will be required to coordinate all Graves Registration Service matters in the area concerned in accordance with TM 10-530, including the processing and maintenance of records and reports of burials and such special instructions as may be issued by this headquarters.

2. The names of Base Section Graves Registration Service Officers will be furnished this headquarters.

3. The Quartermaster, this headquarters, will coordinate the activities of Base Section Graves Registration Officers.

4. The commanding officer of any U. S. Force reporting to this headquarters which operates in an area not supplied by a U. S. Base Section will perform for all U. S. units assigned or attached to his force graves registration functions, including the establishment of an appropriate office.

II -- CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES OCCASIONED BY ARMY FORCES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Changes Number 2, dated 17 November 1942, to AR 35-7090, are quoted for the information of all concerned:

"5. Action taken by Commission, and disposition of papers.

--a. The Commission will consider the report of the investigating officer or board of officers which investigated the claim, together with the evidence attached thereto, and may base its award on that report, if deemed satisfactory, or may return it to the appointing authority for further action, or may make an independent investigation. Upon final action by the Commission upon the claim, the Commission will notify the claimant through official channels of the

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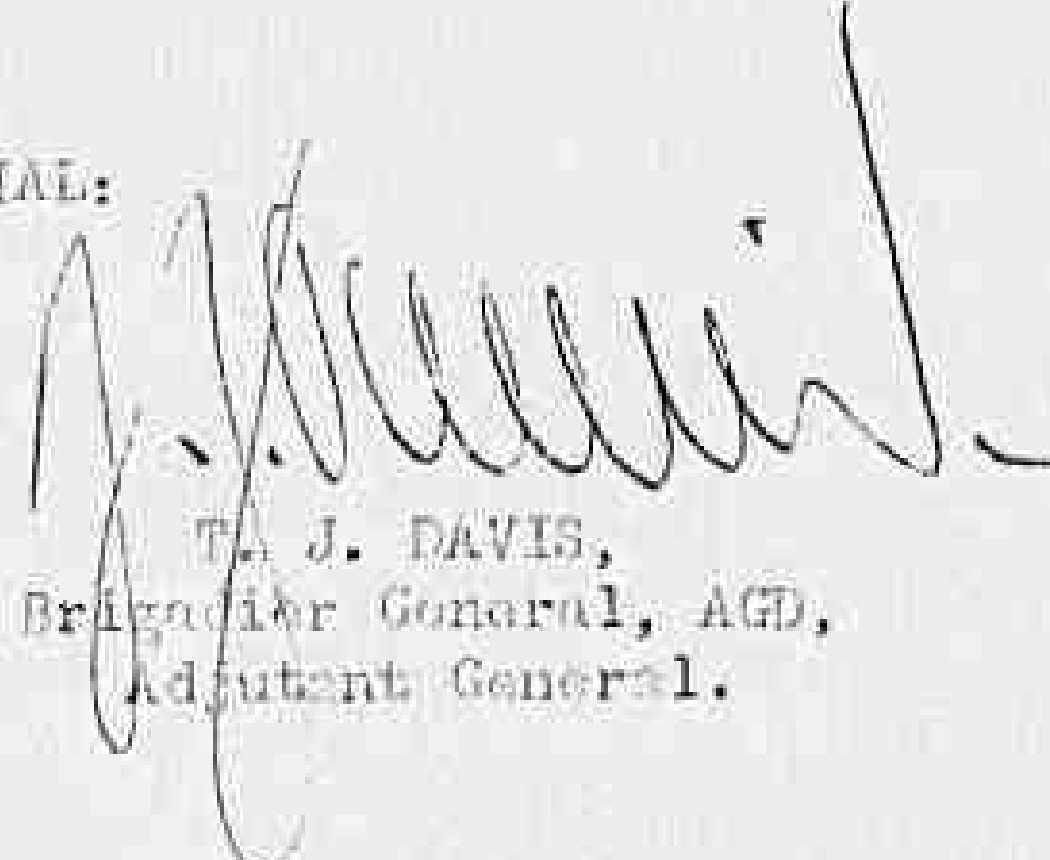
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award made. If the claim as originally made or as amended does not exceed \$1,000.00 and the claimant agrees to accept in writing the approved award in final settlement of the claim, the original and one copy of the claim, and the original and one copy of the award bearing the appropriate approval of the Commission will be filed with the disbursing officer making the payment. The president of the Commission, or in his absence, the senior member present, will certify vouchers in payment of approved claims out of the appropriation 'Pay of the Army' current at the date of payment."

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I -- SUSPENDING UNTIL FURTHER ORDER THE MAXIMUM LIMITATIONS OF PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION OF ARTICLE OF WAR 61.

1. The following Executive Order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Executive Order 3267

Suspending Until Further Order The Maximum Limitations of Punishment for Violation of Article of War 61.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article of War 45, Chapter II, act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 752, 786, and as President of the United States, I hereby suspend until further order, as to offenses committed after the effective date of this order, the limitations prescribed by the Table of Maximum Punishments, paragraph 1000 of the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States Army, 1928, upon punishments for absence without leave in violation of Article of War 61.

This order shall become effective on December 1, 1942.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
November 9, 1942

(P.R. Doc. 42-11716; Filed, November 9, 1942; 3:57 p.m.)

2. The effect of the above Executive Order is to permit the imposition of such punishment for a violation of AW 61 as a court-martial may direct. Its purpose is to prevent absence without leave, the additional punishment now permitted being merely a means to accomplish that purpose.

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3. Commanding Officers will exercise sound discretion in referring charges for absence without leave to appropriate courts-martial for trial. For most cases punishment which may be imposed by summary or special court-martial is deemed to be adequate. Only the very exceptional case will warrant trial before a general court-martial.

4. Since conviction for war-time desertion imposes on the person so convicted the penalty of forfeiture of rights of citizenship, in addition to such punishment as may be imposed by a court, Commanding Officers will examine all cases of alleged desertion with a view to trial on a charge of absence without leave if such action is consistent with the maintenance of discipline and not clearly in conflict with the facts in the case.

II -- CENSORSHIP OF POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

1. It is intended to set up a Joint Allied-French Commission, under the provisions of Article XX of the "Daring Agreement", to control the censorship in North Africa of Postal Telegraph and Telephone communications. This Commission will be the recognized channel of approach between all Allied authorities and French censorship and Postal Telegraph and Telephone authorities.

2. One of the first duties of the Commission will be to issue censorship directives and to arrange for the appropriate distribution of intercepts. It is intended that when organized this machinery will supersede the various direct approaches which have hitherto been made by various sections to the French Censorship and Postal Telegraph and Telephone authorities.

3. In order that the original directives of the Joint Commission may be as comprehensive as possible, the following information will be furnished this headquarters not later than 31 December 1942, marked for the attention of General McClure:

- a. A statement of the nature and extent of any contacts or liaisons arranged with French Censorship or Postal Telegraph and Telephone authorities by your section.
- b. A statement of any requests for action or information made by your section to French Censorship or Postal Telegraph and Telephone authorities.
- c. A full statement of the present requirements of your section in relation to:
 - (1) The subject matters to be watched for and reported on.
 - (2) The names of any persons upon whose communications a particular watch is required.
 - (3) Any requirements as to the submission of original documents or the number of copies of intercepts.

III - PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS IN THE VICINITY OF ALGIERS.

1. Pending establishment of a replacement unit, U. S. patients discharged from hospitals in the vicinity of Algiers will be delivered to their proper destinations as follows:

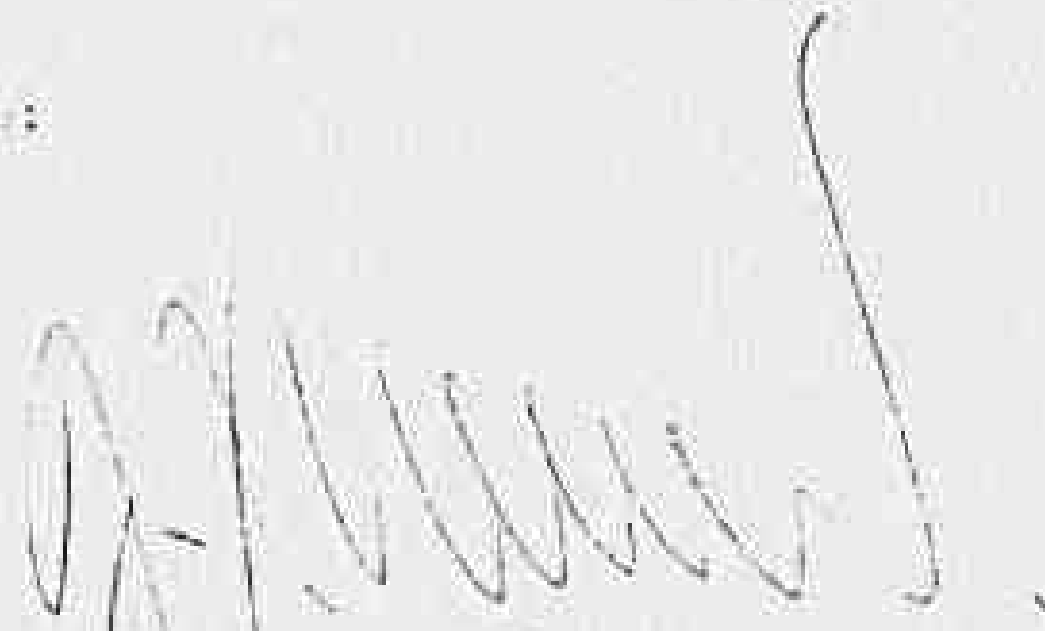
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- a. To Headquarters, Special Troops, (Prov), EAP, if originating from a unit assigned or attached to Eastern Assault Force.
- b. To Headquarters Command, Allied Force Headquarters, if originating from that command, Allied Force Headquarters, or any other unit not otherwise covered in this directive.

By command of Lieutenant General EISSHOWER:

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I -- PROCEDURE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIANS:

1. It has become necessary owing to language difficulties for certain organizations to employ civilians for clerical work which gives them access to secret and confidential information. Other civilians may be employed for certain services which may give them access to secret weapons, aircraft, and subjects of a like nature. It is essential, therefore, that thorough inquiry should be made as to the bona fides of civilians it is desired to employ in this way. In such cases, therefore, procedure will be as follows:

2. The organization concerned will apply to the nearest Allied Force Counter Intelligence Liaison Officer as prescribed in Intelligence Instruction Number 24A of 28 November 1942. Inquiries will be addressed as follows:

ALGERS AREA..... to A.F.C.I.L.O., AFHQ
 ORAN AREA to A.F.C.I.L.O., Center Task Force Hq.
 CASABLANCA AREA..... to A.F.C.I.L.O., Western Task Force Hq
 BOHE AREA to A.F.C.I.L.O., British First Army Hq

3. Applications for verification will contain the following particulars:

- a. Surname and full Christian names.
- b. Age and sex.
- c. Address.
- d. Identification papers with their official numbers.
- e. Present employ (if any).
- f. Any information already known which leads to impression that the individual is reliable.

II -- SMOKE GENERATORS NUMBER 24.

Smoke Generators Number 24 are liable to spontaneous combustion due to moisture penetrating damaged containers. Fires have already occurred in this theater. Care will be exercised that all damaged containers are removed from stocks and destroyed.

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III - AUTHORIZATION FOR AND NOTIFICATION OF DISCONTINUANCE OF CLASS E ALLOTMENTS.

1. The following extract of WD Circular Number 382, 24 November 1942, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"1. Authorization for and notification of discontinuance of Class E Allotments. -- 1. Pending reprinting of WD, AGO Forms Number 29 (Authorization for Allotment of Pay), and Number 30 (Notification of Discontinuance of Allotment), 1 July 1942, and revision of AR 35-5520, 4 March 1941, such forms, when applicable to Class E allotments, as well as correspondence pertaining thereto, will be forwarded to the disbursing officer, Office of Dependency Benefits, 713 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey.

2. WD, AGO Forms Numbers 29 and 30 pertaining to Class D and E allotments and correspondence pertaining thereto will be forwarded to the Examination Division, Building X, 18th and B Streets, N.E., Washington, D. C."

2. Authorizations to begin or change allotments of pay must be forwarded in time to reach the office making payment by the 10th of the month in which the allotment becomes effective. Discontinuances of allotments must reach that office by the 15th of the month next following that for which the discontinuance is to become effective; that is, a request for discontinuance to be effective November 30th must reach that office by December 15.

3. Due to the large number of requests and the limitation of cable and radio facilities, it is not practicable to send messages regarding allotments in other than most urgent cases.

4. Efforts must be made to dispatch all requests regarding allotments by air mail, and in order to do this, individuals will be encouraged to make the effective dates of commencement sufficiently in advance so as to provide enough time for the latter to arrive at the proper office prior to the dates mentioned in paragraph 2 above. In this connection, attention is invited to the fact that U. S. Postal Money Orders are available at all APO's of this command, and personnel should be encouraged to use this facility so as to bridge the time between the execution of the form and the actual date allotment is to commence.

IV -- COMMISSIONING OF ENLISTED MEN:

So much of Section III, Circular Number 16, this headquarters, 11 December 1942, as reads: "Applicants for Officers' Candidate Schools who are sufficiently outstanding in the opinion of the commanders concerned to warrant commissioning direct from the ranks may be so recommended to this headquarters" is amended to read: Applicants for Officers' Candidate Schools or other enlisted men who are sufficiently outstanding in the opinion of the commanders concerned to warrant commissioning direct from the ranks may be so recommended to this headquarters.

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V -- EFFECTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL.

The following letter, WD, TAG, 11 September 1942, reference file AG 210.36 (243-42)MO-E, subject: Effects of Deceased Personnel, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"1. The provisions of paragraph 20, AR 600-550 (which requires delivery of a deceased person's effects to a summary court designated for the purpose) are suspended during the continuance of the present emergency. The effects of all civilian and military personnel dying outside the continental limits of the United States will be safely secured and sent to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, through the appropriate port of embarkation and, where present military situation permits, there will be enclosed in the package an inventory of the effects.

2. When a death occurs on board a transport, the provisions of paragraph 30, a, b, and c, AR 600-550 will apply except that no action under the 112th Article of War will be taken by the port transportation officer at the port of arrival in the United States.

3. All actions under the 112th Article of War (which details the procedure to be followed by the summary court) will be taken by the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot."

VI -- DECEASED CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OVERSEAS.

The following Memorandum, WD, TAG, 23 November 1942, reference number W30-10-42, subject, Deceased Civilian Personnel Overseas, is quoted in part for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"2. Under provisions of the Act of Congress, approved May 17, 1938 (52 Stat. 393), civilian employees of the Army or of the War Department (who have been ordered by competent authority away from their homes in the United States to foreign countries, *** and who die while on duty in such places or while performing authorized travel thereto or therefrom, are entitled to have burial expenses paid by the United States Government, and similar privileges are extended to 'civilian employees of the Army or of the War Department who die on Army Transports or while accompanying troops in the field, or who, while on Army Transports or while accompanying troops in the field, incur injuries or contract disease resulting directly in death away from their homes.'

3. Article of War 2(d) defines those civilians who are 'persons subject to military law.' Such persons subject to military law come under the provisions of AW 112, as regards the disposition of their effects. There is still another class of civilians who are employees of commercial concerns having War Department contracts at various places outside the United States. Some of these individuals may be 'subject to military law' and therefore their effects will be disposed of by the Effects Quartermaster (see par. 3, letter quoted in Section V, this circular), under

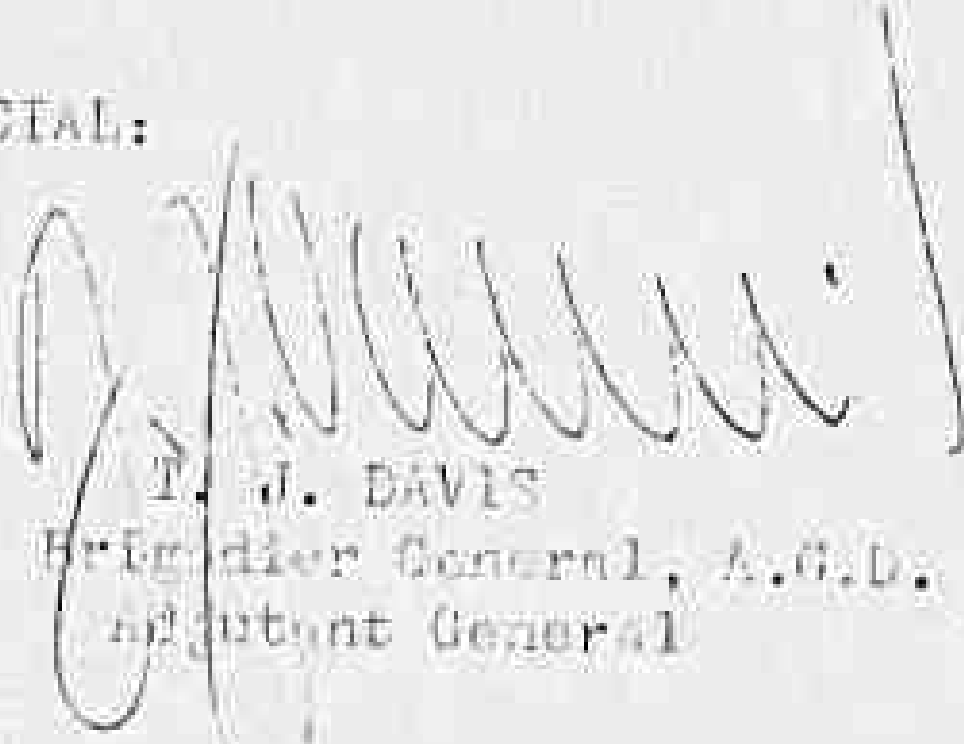
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the provisions of AW 112. Final decision in each case as to an individual's status will rest with the appropriate commanding general. Civilians who are not 'subject to military law' come under the provisions of the Foreign Service Act (Public, No. 742, 76th Cong., approved July 12, 1940) (54 Stat. 758), which provides that the consulate shall be responsible for securing and disposing of the effects of any American citizen who dies within or is domiciled at the time of his death within the jurisdiction of the said consulate. In such cases, it is the desire of the Secretary of War that every possible assistance be given by the appropriate military authority and all concerned will govern themselves accordingly."

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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Instructions For Operating Launcher, Rocket at, El.....I
Control of Manned Missiles.....II
Replacements (U. S. Forces).....III

I -- THE LAUNCHER AND THE MISSILE LAUNCHER, AFG 512

The following extract from Ordinance PG 20-5 is furnished for the information and guidance of all personnel using the Launcher, Rocket, AFG 512.

"The launcher may be fired from the shoulder in standing, kneeling, sitting or prone positions and there is no recoil. The firer places Launcher on his shoulder and tests electric fire by squeezing trigger several times, observing operation of electric indicator lamp. The firer who should be no time stand directly behind the launcher, sets the coil of electric contact to 'safe' position. Loader places rocket in rail and inserts its head into launcher tube, at same time raising tail latch clear of tube. Having inserted head of rocket, releases it in launch. Loader removes safety pin from fuse and pulls out tail plug. Again a third tail latch is carefully pushed home until it seats on its tail plug. Loader then moves up beside firer, releases tail of electric contact in firing position. Presses trigger. If vision is not clear, he sets a check contact to 'safe' position, retracts pin latch, and the launcher is ready to fire. Safety pin can be reinserted. Combustion is complete before rocket leaves muzzle, hence no muzzle flash. Loader should be no time at all in this loading action. In using device, it is assumed that no personnel or inflammable material be directly behind rocket within a distance of 20 feet.

II -- ROUTING OF MISSED MISSILES

1. The commanding officer of each post, camp, station or garrison is basically responsible for determining if and when investigation is to be made to determine conditions in rear areas. He will advise the effects of the local civil authorities to remove such conditions.

2. Reports received at this headquarters indicate that the incidence of missed missiles among troops in North Africa has risen sharply. Every effort will be made to reduce this loss to a minimum. Toward this end the following procedure will be adopted in all cases immediately.

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a. Physical inspection of all troops will be made by a medical officer twice each month.

b. Venereal treatment centers and prophylactic stations will be organized, condoms provided, and all ranks fully instructed in preventative measures.

c. Every soldier contracting a venereal disease shall be interrogated as to name, description and address of the individual under his attack. This information will be furnished through him to the Surgeon of the unit concerned, who will report such individual to the local authorities of A.F.M.

3. Investigation reveals that a high number of soldiers now under treatment for venereal disease are suffering from syphilis. Venereal disease is not a new or rare active disease and is not a new or rare. General intercourse with these women means syphilis for the soldier.

4. Personnel of the U. S. Army contracting venereal disease will be dealt with as prescribed in Part 5, Sec. III, U.S. Circular 11, of 1940, and other pertinent regulations.

5. Personnel of the British Army contracting venereal disease will be dealt with as prescribed in the King's Regulations.

6. All officers in command of troops will emphasize the seriousness of the venereal disease problem to all ranks. All personnel will cooperate with unit commanders in maintaining discipline and order as well as morality, the absence of venereal disease, and the lack of prostitution. Every commander will be held responsible for the maintenance of discipline, organization, and morale and the maximum extent of recreation for his men which the military situation will permit.

III -- POLICY AND ACTION (U. S. Army)

1. Replacement training centers for U. S. Ground Force personnel will be organized under the U. S. Army General Staff, Atlantic Base Section. Replacement training will be carried out by units ordered by the Base Section from the personnel in the U. S. Army. Receipt of requisitions from units. Unless otherwise indicated, all replacement units will be in the lowest rank of the branch.

2. All elements, upon arrival from U. S. or U. K. will be sent to replacement training centers where intensive training will be scheduled daily. The minimum training is marching, bayonet, field exercises, use of weapons, non-combat, and combat exercises for small units will be conducted. Individual personnel will be checked weekly for venereal disease. Replacements in full 7/84 condition will be sent up as soon as practicable. Replacements will not be used for any purpose other than those for which originally intended, without approval of this Headquarters.

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3. Wounded and sick, who are expected to be returned to duty in 30 days or less, will remain assigned to their respective units and be returned to their organizations upon release from the hospital, if possible; if not possible the this information will be furnished for discussion.

4. Patients in American hospitals who are expected to remain in hospital more than thirty days, will be transferred in bulk to the Detachment of Patients of the hospital where confined. If a patient in an American hospital, originally expected to recover within 30 days, is not ready for release at that time he will be transferred to the Detachment of Patients. Patients in British or French hospitals will be transferred from their organizations for 30 days will be removed from communication release and their records sent to the Detachment of Patients, Detachment of Patients, N.E.S. When American patients are removed to British or French hospitals, the hospital authorities are requested to report their names and details such as date of admission, diagnosis, etc. to the Detachment of Patients, N.E.S. When American patients are removed to British or French hospitals, the hospital authorities are requested to report their names and details such as date of admission, diagnosis, etc. to the Detachment of Patients, N.E.S. When American patients are removed to British or French hospitals, the hospital authorities are requested to report their names and details such as date of admission, diagnosis, etc. to the Detachment of Patients, N.E.S.

5. Individuals in the Detachment of Patients will be placed in one of three classes. First, (Class A) Individuals in the Detachment of Patients who will remain in the hospital as long as they are expected to recover within 30 days, where they will be transferred to their respective units. Second, (Class B) Individuals in the Detachment of Patients who will remain in the hospital for more than 30 days, but who are expected to recover within 60 days, will be transferred to their respective units. Third, (Class C) Individuals in the Detachment of Patients who will remain in the hospital for more than 60 days, will be transferred to their respective units.

6. There is a communication release procedure for patients and subsequently for patients who are expected to remain in the hospital for more than 30 days, but who are expected to recover within 60 days, will be transferred to their respective units.

7. The Detachment of Patients Service Company will not furnish a permanent position for or continue for Air Corps replacements. Patients assigned to these units will be trained, and will be transferred to Air Corps units in accordance with the Detachment of Patients Service Company.

In command of Detachment of Patients Service Company

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Army - Navy Agreement on Reciprocal Powers of Arrest (U.S. Personnel)...I
Conservation of Electricity, Gasoline and Food.....II

I -- ARMY - NAVY AGREEMENT ON RECIPROCAL POWERS OF ARREST (U. S. PERSONNEL)

1. The United States War and Navy Departments have reached an agreement that, if any personnel of the United States Armed Forces are found committing disorderly conduct, breach of peace or any offense which reflects discredit on the services, members of the Military Police and members of the Shore Patrols of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well as officers, noncommissioned officers and petty officers of the services are authorized and directed to take corrective measures, including arrest if necessary. The agreement further provides that personnel arrested by another service be returned as soon as possible, to the jurisdiction of their proper service.

2. It is desired that you take the necessary action to insure that every United States officer and enlisted man under your jurisdiction is informed of this agreement.

3. Police agencies under your control should establish close liaison with the police of other services. Military Police and Shore Patrols should be instructed in the proper procedure of taking into custody a member of another service and expeditiously effecting his return to the jurisdiction of his proper service.

II -- CONSERVATION OF ELECTRICITY, GASOLINE AND FOOD

1. Present heavy demands, both civilian and military, upon the limited electrical capacity of this area require that personnel use this facility with the greatest of care. Such use will be reduced to and kept at a minimum consistent with essential operations.

2. All supplies of gasoline and oil for military and essential civilian use are imported into this area. Therefore, practical measures will be undertaken to conserve existing and future supplies (e.g. the pooling of vehicles, non-use of vehicles for other than the conduct of official business, cutting off motor vehicles when idling, and a very close check on issues including mileage check).

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3. a. Several instances of the purchase of rationed articles of food have been reported. The following statement of local authorities is republished for the guidance of all troops:

"The rationing laws imposed by the French local authorities have for their purpose the equitable distribution of available food resources among the whole of the population. The quantities available to each inhabitant are extremely limited. For that reason, the French local authorities most urgently request that the arrangement concluded in November with representatives of Allied Forces, and particularly, of the 1st Army, be closely adhered to. They regret that such has not always been the case."

b. The following items are those most strictly rationed, and the French authorities ask that the rationing laws be fully respected with reference to these items:

Bread (Troops are particularly requested not to purchase bread in restaurants)
Coffee
Soap
Oil
Fresh meat
Poultry
Eggs
Milk
Chocolate

c. With regard to vegetables, an arrangement has been reached, whereby French authorities provide an adequate amount for the Allied armed forces. Any individual purchase, therefore, is in excess of the amount allowed for normal consumption.

d. There is no restriction on the purchase of fruit at the present time.

4. All commanding officers will insure that all personnel under their commands comply strictly with the above instructions.

By command of Lieutenant General BISHOPDOWN:

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PERSONAL CABLES AND RADIOGRAMS

1. Circular Number 18, this headquarters, 4 December 1942, is rescinded.
2. From 17 December to 25 December 1942, personal cablegrams consisting of any ONE of the lettered texts shown below may be sent by British or United States troops in North Africa to the United Kingdom or the United States. Messages must be handed in at an Army Post Office. They may not be handed in at any civilian telegraph office. The cost of each message is thirty-eight (38) francs or fifty-one (51) cents.
3. Texts are as follows:
 - (A) A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, all well.
 - (B) Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, all well.
 - (C) Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home, all well.
 - (D) Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from all at home, all well.
 - (E) Love and best wishes for a Happy New Year, all well.
 - (F) Every good wish for the New Year.
4. Forms for use in filling these messages are available at Army Post Offices.
5. Information will be published at an early date concerning procedures for handling regular EPN numbered text messages.

By Command of Lieutenant General L. BISHOP:

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Brigadier General, AGP,
Adjutant General.

W. S. SMITH
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

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Stereotyped Phraseology in Cryptographed Messages.....I
Camouflage of Guns and Vehicles.....II
Identification Cards.....III
Wearing of the Service Uniform.....IV

I -- STEREOTYPED PHRASEOLOGY IN CRYPTOGRAPHED MESSAGES

1. The War Department has again given notice that classified messages originating in this headquarters continue to violate the provisions of paragraph 3(b), of 380-8, which concerns stereotyped phraseology.

2. Action will be taken by the chiefs of all general and special staff sections without delay to insure that all personnel whose duties involve the drafting of classified messages, and all officers authorized to approve such messages for transmittal, are acquainted with the instructions contained in letter from Chief Signal Officer, Subject: "Stereotyped Phraseology in Cryptographed Messages", SP31941 dated 22-7-42 which is extracted below:

1. With the great volume of traffic being handled at present, it becomes increasingly important, in the drafting of messages, to avoid the use of stereotyped words or phrases.

2. The continued use of stereotyped expressions to begin or end cryptographed messages is a definite hazard to cryptographic security. Though no word is inherently stereotyped, any word or phrase may become so, by repeated use in the same connection.

3. This presents a situation which requires that utmost care be exercised by cryptographic personnel in cryptographing messages. The need for continuous scrutiny by supervising officers is self-evident.

4. Listed below are certain words which, through general use, have become stereotyped. The use of these expressions for beginnings or endings of messages is to be avoided. Personnel should bear in mind, however, that any list of this nature varies from day to day, and by no means are all stereotyped words and phrases included in this list.

a. Beginnings:

ACKNOWLEDGE	ARRIVE	CONFIRM	FOLLOWING	PARAPHRASE	REFERENCE
ADVANCE	ATTENTION	DEPART	FOR	PLEASE	REPORT
ADVISE	CITE	EMERGENCY	FROM	RECEIPT	REQUEST
NUMBERS '1', '2', '3', ETC.			IN REPLY	RECEIVED	REPLY
TITLES 'COMMANDER GENERAL', ETC.			OUR	RECOMMEND	REPLY
				REFER	YOURS

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b. Findings:

ACKNOWLEDGE	END OF MESSAGE	REQUESTED	STOP
ADVISE	PERIOD	TITLES	
CONFIRM	REPLY	NUMBERS '1', '2', '3', ETC.	
END	REFERENCE	SIGNED (INCLUDING NAME)	

II -- KNOWLEDGE OF GUNS AND VEHICLES (Extracted from Training Circular Number 60, War Department, Washington, November 4, 1942)

1. All vehicles and all mobile guns of caliber 37mm and larger will be pattern painted as soon as practicable in accordance with the instructions given in FM 4-21.
2. New ordnance material to which paragraph 1 applies will be pattern painted at ordnance depots prior to issuance to units.
3. Organization commands will be responsible for the pattern painting of all other material to which paragraph 1 applies within their command, making such color changes in camouflage painting as may be required by seasonal changes or changes in the theater of operations.
4. Commanding generals, theater of operations and task forces, will be responsible for the immediate pattern painting of all material to which paragraph 1 applies within their command.
5. Commanding officers of units within the continental limits of the United States will pattern paint all material to which paragraph 1 applies within their commands as follows:
 - a. Such material as is assigned for task forces will be pattern painted as soon as materials can be obtained and training requirements will permit.
 - b. Consistent with availability of troops and supplies, material other than in a above will be pattern painted when it can be accomplished without serious interruption to training schedules.
6. The services of the Chief of Engineers and of the Engineer Board will be available for advice and consultation. For units in the field, technical advice when required will be obtained from the unit engineer.
7. The necessary supplies required to carry out this pattern painting will be obtained through the normal supply channels.

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III -- IDENTIFICATION CARDS

1. The loss of several Identification Cards has been reported to this headquarters, and it has developed that no records exist of the serial numbers of the cards issued.

2. These cards are valuable documents and must be properly safeguarded. Whenever a card is lost, a statement, signed by the individual concerned, will be forwarded to this headquarters through channels. This statement will describe the circumstances under which the loss occurred, show the serial number of the card, the name of the holder, and indicate what steps were taken to locate the card. The unit issuing a new card will indicate the number of the card issued.

3. To insure that the above is complied with, serial numbers of Identification Cards (DA Form 65-1 and 65-2) of all military personnel will be immediately recorded as follows:

a. Officers will record the number on Form 81 (DAID Examination Register).

b. Organization Commanders will record the serial numbers of enlisted cards under "Remarks Administrative" in soldiers' Service Record.

IV -- WEARING OF THE SERVICE UNIFORM

1. The following extract of chapter 7, AR 600-40, October 23, 1942, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

* * * * *

13. Civilians --a. Employees in forces of Army of United States and civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in overseas garrisons.--Chauffeurs, messengers, airman, mechanics, and other civilians for whom other uniforms are not authorized, having a status recognized by the War Department as part of the forces, and civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in overseas garrisons will wear either woolen or cotton service uniform, without insignia, or the civil uniform appropriate to their employment, as prescribed by the commanding general; and a sleeve emblem, as prescribed in AR 600-35, attached permanently to the left sleeve of the outer garment midway between the elbow and shoulder.

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48 $\frac{1}{2}$. Emblem, sleeve, combatant, and emblem sleeve, noncombatant.--
The prescribed emblem will be more attached permanently to the left sleeve of the outer garment, midway between the elbow and the shoulder, by civilian employees in forces of the Army of the United States, having a status recognized by the War Department as part of the forces, and by civilian personnel of all United States military missions in theaters of operations and in overseas garrisons.

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By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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Leaves of Absence and Furloughs.....I
National Service Life Insurance.....II
Officer Candidates and Aviation Cadets.....III

I -- LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND FURLONGHS

No leaves of absence or furloughs will be granted to U. S. Army personnel to places or destinations in the United Kingdom or the United States. (AG 220.711)

II -- NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

The Secretary of War directs that commanding officers of all grades stress value of National Service Life Insurance to the individual soldier through educational methods and personal interview immediately. For obvious reasons, it is desired that all men carry the maximum amount of insurance available. (AG 004.81)

III -- OFFICER CANDIDATES AND AVIATION CADETS

Applicants from U. S. forces for Officer Candidate Schools, and for Aviation Cadet training, will not be returned to the United States nor to the United Kingdom for training at the present time nor is it anticipated that there will be any change in this policy over the next four to six months.

Attention is invited to the authority given to Task Force Commanders to promote enlisted men to Second Lieutenants for outstanding leadership displayed in battle.

Applicants for Officer Candidate Schools who are sufficiently outstanding in the opinion of the Commanders concerned, to warrant commissioning direct from the ranks may be so recommended to this headquarters. Such recommendation will be signed by Corps or higher commanders in person stating that the applicant has appeared before a board of officers and been duly recommended by the board, that applicant meets the mental, moral and physical qualifications for appointment, and that he has exhibited outstanding qualities of leadership which warrant the appointment. Action

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on such cases will be taken at this headquarters and appointments and assignments made by this headquarters. No enlisted man will be recommended for appointment as a commissioned officer, who, if so appointed, is to be continued on the same duty he was performing as an enlisted man. (AG 352)

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Sending of Accountable Persons.....	I
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I -- SENDING OF ACCOUNTABLE PERSONS

Corresponding officers will insure compliance with paragraph 2a (Accountability for Funds), 2b (Accountability for Property) and 17 (Monetary and Nonmonetary) Office as to how blank bond and signature cards on W11 in Office of Chief of Finance, of AF 35-210 as changed by Section V, War Department Circular No. 180, 1942.

II -- DUTY-FREE GIFT PARCELS

Effective immediately, gift parcels, value not more than \$50, mailed at APO's by members of Armed Forces outside continental United States addressed to United States Post Offices will be duty free.

By command of Lieutenant General EISENHOWER:

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American Red Cross Military Welfare Activities in North Africa.....I
Delegation of Authority to Award Purple Heart Medal.....II

I -- AMERICAN RED CROSS MILITARY WELFARE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH AFRICA.

The following letter: American Red Cross Military Welfare Activities in North Africa, is published for the information of all concerned:

"TO: All Field Directors and Assistant and Red Cross Personnel in North Africa.

1. Headquarters for American Red Cross activities in North Africa have been established at 10 Boulevard Baudin, Algiers. Post Office A.F.O. 512, telephone Algiers 34550. Urgent messages may be sent through the message center 4582.

2. William E. Stevenson, Deputy Commissioner in Great Britain will be in charge of American Operations in North Africa for the present. Until further notice Robert Barr will advise him as Director of Military and Naval Welfare.

3. All future accounting, contracts, supplies and finances for the North African area will be cleared through the Algiers office.

4. Home Service matters will continue to be handled direct to Washington unless better transmittal can be secured via the Algiers office in which case they should be directed to Mr. Barr's attention.

5. Service clubs for enlisted men are being arranged for in Algiers (10 Boulevard Baudin), Oran (Thomas Irvine, Director) and Casablanca. Subsequently in other areas as required."

(Signed) William E. Stevenson

II -- DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO AWARD PURPLE HEART MEDAL.

1. Pursuant to cable authority (War Department 5 December 1942) authority to award the Purple Heart, or the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second or subsequent award of the Purple Heart, to United States

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Military Personnel wounded in action, is delegated to commanders of hospitals and other medical installations, to include regimental, battalion and similar organization, crossing stations. This action is taken to insure that wounded personnel are awarded the Purple Heart, or the Oak Leaf Cluster, before or immediately after their arrival in hospital.

2. The fact of such an award and the number of the decoration will be entered on the individual's Emergency Medical Tag or (WD MD form 52, Report Data) to avoid duplication. Four (4) copies of orders announcing the award will be forwarded through this headquarters to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

3. Commanders concerned will furnish all subordinate commanders to whom this authority is delegated with a supply of the medals.

By Command of Lieutenant General DISTANTONER:

W. B. SMITH,
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Enlistment of Foreign Nationals.....I
Rescinding of Circular.....II

I -- ENLISTMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

1. Enlistment of applicants of foreign nationality in the British and American Forces in North Africa is not authorized. Such applicants will be referred to the French Forces in North Africa.

2. British and U. S. Nationals who reside in this area may be enlisted in their respective forces if they can meet the requirements for enlistment. However, a British national will not be accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Forces without the written consent of the British Authorities; and a U. S. National will not be accepted in the British Forces without the written consent of the U. S. Authorities.

II -- RESCINDING OF CIRCULAR

Paragraph 4b, (1) Circular #6 this Headquarters, of 19 October 1941 is rescinded.

By Command of Lieutenant General WISEBROW:

W. B. STEWART,
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STARS & STRIPES AND YANK DAILY PAPER

1. A U.S. Army newspaper, issued weekly through the combined facilities of Stars & Stripes and Yank, will shortly be published in the North African area, and a quantity of the paper will be distributed to all units upon publication.
2. Unit Commanders will appoint an officer representative to receive the papers and to make collections therefor.
3. Unit representatives will deliver the paper to present subscribers of either Stars & Stripes or Yank without further payment.
4. The price of the paper will be two (2) francs per copy. The money collected will be retained until a Publication Representative calls to make collections, or until further instructions are issued. Credit may be extended at the discretion of Unit Commanders.
5. Unit Commanders will submit the names of Unit Correspondents who may immediately submit stories of interest, news, cartoons, photographs, etc., and proceed in accordance with security regulations.
6. All news coverage should be addressed to:

Stars & Stripes - Yank
Allied Force Headquarters.

By Command of Lieutenant General ALBERT E. BELL:

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PRISONERS OF WAR

Par. 2 d., Circular No. 5, cc, this headquarters, dated 15 October 1942, concerning disposal of Axis P/W and documents, after interrogation in the field has been carried out, is amended by adding the following:

(4) Any prisoner captured by U.S. or British troops who is considered sufficiently important to be given thorough and expert long term interrogation will be sent to London by quickest means together with his documents. This Headquarters will be notified of name and proposed method of dispatch.

(5) All other prisoners and their documents will be handled in accordance with existing instructions.

(6) Their possible documents of such prisoners will be sent ahead of the prisoners themselves so that interrogators in United States and United Kingdom may be briefed in advance.

By command of Lieutenant General HUGHES: *HUGHES*

W. H. SMITH,
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EXAMINATION OF MESSAGES SENT BY RADIO AND TELEGRAPH.

1. An examination of messages being sent from and received by this Headquarters indicates that proper attention is not being given to economy in wording.

2. The communication facilities of this and subordinate headquarters are being put to a severe strain to clear the present volume of traffic and this condition will obtain until additional personnel and equipment can be transferred to the theatre, installed and put in operation. Pending availability of increased facilities drastic steps must be taken to reduce the number and length of messages in order that prompt handling of essential traffic may be assured.

3. The following action will be taken without delay:

a. No messages will be sent by radio or telegraph which can be adequately handled by safe messenger within time limits. This applies particularly to routine messages of more than one hundred words.

b. All messages will be carefully scrutinized by the originator to eliminate all words not absolutely essential to the sense.

c. Punctuation will be avoided except where absolutely necessary. The letter "I" and "and" should be used to represent ordinary punctuation marks such as comma, period, colon, semicolon, etc., if clarity is not jeopardized thereby.

d. The phonetic alphabet will be used only when there is belief that if the message is slightly garbled the recipient would not be able to supply the meaning. Common abbreviations such as AFHQ, IGF 1, IGF 3 etc., should not be spelled phonetically.

e. Except when a negative is to be conveyed, the repeating of words or portions of the text is seldom necessary. Repetition should be resorted to only if the context offers no clue as to the word or portion in question if such is.

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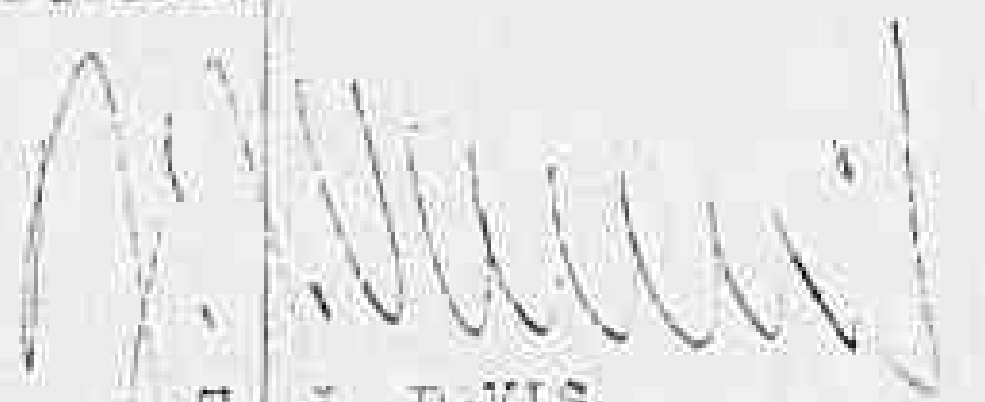
DISPOSITION OF RECORDS OF TRIAL BY GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL

All records of trial by general courts-martial after being acted on by the convening authority will be sent direct to Judge Advocate General, European Theater of Operations, APO 871, except when such records of trial contain an approved sentence respecting a General Officer or an approved death sentence imposed upon conviction of any crime or offense other than murder, rape, mutiny, desertion, or acting as a spy. The records of trial pertaining to cases coming within the above exception will, after approval by the convening authority be sent to the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, APO 512, and not to the Judge Advocate General, ETOUSA.

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DESIGNATION OF DATE

In order to avoid confusion arising from different American and British methods of describing dates in general correspondence, operation orders, etc., the following practice is adopted as standard for Allied Force.

a. Dates will be expressed in the following manner and no other:

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b. When a target date for general operations, identified by a code letter has actually been passed, subsequent dates will be expressed by the actual calendar date as in a. above.

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PRISONERS OF WAR

1. The following instructions concern prisoners of war captured by U.S. Forces and those turned over to the U.S. authorities by British forces. They do not apply to prisoners of war captured and held by British forces which are turned over to Great Britain as detaining power; such prisoners are processed in accordance with British regulations.

2. Instructions governing the handling and disposal of prisoners of war are found in:

FM 27-5	Military Government
FM 27-10	Rules of Land Warfare
FM 29-5, Ch. 7	Military Police
FM 30-15, parts 1 and 2	Military Intelligence
FM 100-10, Section IV	Administration
Circular 32, War Dept. 1942	(Covers processing of Prisoners of War)

For guidance these instructions are recapitulated below.

a. Capture.

(1) It is important that as soon as practicable after capture, segregation of prisoners be accomplished. Officers, and if possible, NCO's should be segregated from enlisted men. By extension of the Geneva Convention, civilians have been accorded a status similar to Prisoners of War. Civilian prisoners will be separated from strictly military personnel. Important civil functionaries, political leaders, newspaper editors, etc., will be separated from other civilians. Segregation will include separation of Axis prisoners from other groups.

(2) Accomplish immediate search of prisoners to disclose hidden weapons and to prevent the destruction of documents and papers likely to be of military value.

(3) By the terms of the Geneva Conventions and Regulations issued by the Provost Marshal General, War Department, prisoners are allowed to retain clothing, insignia, identification tags or cards, badges of rank and decorations, articles of value and in personal use including metal helmets and gas-masks.

(4) Sums of money and personal effects received or taken from prisoners may be accepted or removed from the possession of the prisoners only on order of an officer. Such property will be inventoried and marked and, when necessary, packaged. A receipt therefor will be signed by the prisoner and officer and given to the prisoner.

(5) Protected personnel (i.e., Chaplains, Doctors, Medical orderlies, sanitary personnel, stretcher-bearers, etc.), must be allowed to retain papers of identity. Those captured while carrying out a combatant role should have this fact endorsed on their papers of identity.

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(6) Prisoners in the possession of iron rations should be allowed to retain them, as this may simplify the problem of feeding them.

B. Processing.

(1) Until such time as a central enclosure can be provided by SOS, processing will be accomplished by the Task Forces.

(2) The method of processing prisoners of war is prescribed in Circular 32, War Department, 1942. WD Form No. 2 normally will be accomplished in triplicate, to the fullest extent possible, at the Force enclosures or hospitals established by the Force Commander. Original will be forwarded to this Headquarters for further transmission.

(3) Any processing that may be done forward of the Force enclosure will be limited to the procurement of information contained on each prisoner's identity taken or discs, plus date and place of capture. This will be done only in the case of seriously wounded personnel who will be unable to assist in the furnishing of information or whose condition is such that death is likely to supervene.

(4) All Axis European prisoners taken by British Forces and handed over to U.S. Forces are to be accepted as American prisoners and processed in the same manner as prescribed for prisoners originally taken by U.S. Forces.

C. Assignment of Serial Numbers.

(1) Reference paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 32, War Department, 1942, the following assignment of internment numbers is made for initial operations:

Prisoners received at enclosures of the:

Eastern Assault Force: ISM-EAF-(Numbers 1 to n consecutive).
 Eastern Task Force : ISM-ETF-(Numbers 1 to n consecutive).
 Center Task Force : ISM-CTF-(Numbers 1 to n consecutive).
 Western Task Force : ISM-WTF-(Numbers 1 to n consecutive).

(2) The symbol "(M)" will follow the serial number of prisoners captured by U.S. Forces and British Army Forces; the symbol "(Ma)" will be used for prisoners captured by naval units; the symbol "(M(A))" will be used for all Air Force personnel captured. Thus a prisoner captured by the Royal Navy and turned over to an enclosure of the Center Task Force (being the 121st prisoner received) would be assigned the number: "ISM-CTF-121-(Ma)".

(3) All civilian prisoners of war will be designated by the symbol "(Ci)". A distinctive letter indicating nationality will be included in the second component of the serial number. No distinction will be made between elements of the Allied Force delivering the prisoner to the enclosure; all such prisoners will be credited to Allied Force (AF). Blocks for this purpose are assigned as follows:

Eastern Assault Force: 1-5000
 Eastern Task Force : 5001-10000
 Center Task Force : 10001-15000
 Western Task Force : 15001-20000

Thus, a German member of an Armistice Commission delivered to an ETF enclosure (being the 20th civilian received there) would be numbered: "ISM-ETF-5020-(Ci)".

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d. Evacuation.

(1) The Geneva Convention requires the evacuation of prisoners from the zone of operations at the earliest practicable moment. The proper balancing of speed of evacuation with the necessity for detailed interrogation will be determined by each Force Commander.

(2) Axis European prisoners captured by the British Forces may be sent direct to the United Kingdom, pending arrangements for the shipment of such prisoners direct to the United States.

(3) Secret letter, Allied Force Headquarters, dated 27 September 1942, subject: "Axis Prisoners of War", file AG 353.6/003-A, defines the policy of this headquarters on the evacuation of U.S. prisoners from "TORCH".

e. Reports.

(1) AFHQ Form No. 11 will be accomplished by each Division or similar command, as soon as practicable after groups of prisoners are received. This form will be executed in addition to WD, FMG Form 2, and will be forwarded as soon as practicable after execution to this headquarters.

(2) Where circumstances are such as to require prisoners to bypass Force enclosures, the commanding officer of capturing units or those into whose custody such prisoners are delivered will procure the name, rank and serial number of each prisoner, by any practicable means at their disposal. This information will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters as soon as possible.

f. General Treatment.

(1) Treatment of all prisoners taken is governed by the Geneva Convention and there should be full compliance with its provisions. Prisoners of War captured by U.S. Forces are in the power, and are the responsibility of, the United States Government. Any treatment of them that does not meet the standards of the Convention will result in retaliatory measures against Americans in the hands of the enemy.

(2) The necessary blank forms for tagging, processing and reporting prisoners of war will be made available to all Task Force Commanders.

(3) Detailed instructions relative to labour and pay of prisoners will be published at an early date.

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1. The following Finance Information is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

a. General.

- (1) Rentals for Allied Force Headquarters and other rentals for the exclusive use of facilities by U.S. Forces to be paid for by the Finance Officer of the United States Army.
- (2) Rentals covering facilities for the exclusive use of British Forces to be paid for by British Paymasters.
- (3) For facilities used jointly by both forces, the rental to be paid by the Paymaster of the contracting force, where it is agreed that payment should be made. No adjustment between forces to be made.
- (4) Supplies on hand to be exchanged between British and U.S. Forces without payment of money, in accordance with present agreements.
- (5) Supplies or services procured locally to be paid for by the force which contracts for such supplies or services.
- (6) Payment of claims for damages to be settled by the respective claims commissions of the British and U.S. Forces.
- (7) Any questions of doubt or differences of opinion on any of the above points to be submitted to this headquarters for final decision.

2. Special Instructions for British Forces:

- a. The general instructions on Finance and Accounts, as laid down

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in Chapter XXI of Field Service Regulations, Volume I, 1930, will be complied with, subject to any modifications as may be notified in Standing Orders, General Routine Orders, or Departmental Instructions.

b. Attention is directed to paragraph 7 of A.C.I. 2033/42, which limits the amount of sterling which can be taken abroad by any individual to £10 (ten pounds) which must not include Bank of England notes of denominations higher than £1 (one pound).

3. Special Instructions for United States Forces.

a. The funds issued from this headquarters will be allotted under general authority and may be used for any authorized purpose except entertainment.

b. Funds required for entertainment will be made the subject of a separate request.

c. Funds required by subordinate units and Staff Section Heads of Ground Force and Air Force will be procured by written request to this headquarters, by Commanding Generals, by Commanding Officers, and by other Heads concerned.

4. The regulation which requires not more than £10 (ten pounds) be taken out of the country should be observed for our personnel, but everyone should reduce his cash requirements to the minimum. Excess cash may be disposed of by one of the following means:

a. By purchase of postal money orders.

b. By purchase of better checks from the nearest disbursing officer. These checks are negotiable only in the United States, and their purchase is not advised due to the difficulty of replacement in the event of loss in transit.

c. By purchase of letter of credit from a bank. The rate of exchange is 21.025, and a charge of one (1) shilling and six (6) pence is made to cover cost of air mail. These letters may be purchased from the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Chase National Bank, National City Bank of New York, Barclays Bank, Florida Bank, and other known British Banks. A check is mailed from the New York representative of the respective listed banks, and can be made payable to any person or deposited to credit of any account in any bank in the United States. Delivery is guaranteed. This method of transferring funds is advised when speed is not essential.

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d. By cable transfer. The same banks mentioned in c above may be used, and the rate of 14.025 applies. The cable charge is eight (8) shillings. This method of transfer is advisable when speed is essential.

e. By deposit. Unlisted pay may be deposited with the Army Disbursing officers through their Personnel Adjutants. Interest at the rate of four per cent is paid on these deposits. Unlisted men should be encouraged to save part of their pay by use of this method. This will provide a "nest egg" upon discharge from the service to use during their period of adjustment in civil life. The rate of interest is very favorable. Officers cannot use this method.

f. By purchase of War Bonds.

g. By depositing in account in the United Kingdom.

5. For personnel of Allied Forces Headquarters going to an advance headquarters, the following arrangements have been made:

a. Personnel traveling by air should not take more than ten pounds in Bank of England notes. There is no limit on coin. For such personnel desiring to take more than ten pounds, the Finance Officer, General L. V. Sims, will issue the balance in his safe, giving a receipt to the officer concerned, and exchange to proper local currency as soon as possible. This is a personal and not an official Finance Department transaction, and is for the convenience of personnel en route at this headquarters.

b. For personnel traveling by water transport to the advance headquarters, Bank of England notes will be exchanged for proper local currency at destination.

c. Payments will be made in appropriate local currency while at the advance headquarters.

6. Finance Matters of Personal Interest for U.S. Officers.

a. Each officer should have in his possession for pay purposes the following:

(1) Pay data card.

(2) Statements of service, in duplicate, for pay officer other than regular army, obtained last pay day.

(3) Personnel record showing participation in regular and frequent flights, and award of pilot's certificate rating as pilot, observer, etc., for officers claiming flying pay.

(4) Two copies of orders of assignment to this headquarters.

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b. If officers will provide themselves with the above, it will greatly facilitate their payment, as a new Finance Officer will be moving them in the future, and Army Regulations require the above data to be filed with the first voucher in his accounts.

c. Each commissioned officer and certain enlisted men should have a will if one is not already in existence. This can be in very simple form, signed, witnessed by two witnesses, and notarized.

d. Beneficiary should be advised where you maintain bank accounts. A joint account is very advisable. For personnel leaving the United Kingdom, it is considered advisable to close small bank accounts, and transfer the funds to a person or account in the United States, using one of the methods described in paragraph 4.

e. Allowments of pay can be made to include basic pay, long-view pay, and authorized allowances. Rental allowance and foreign service pay should be included. Any one desiring to increase or decrease allowances should submit a substitute allotment through their pay office personnel officer. This should be made in triplicate; the original is submitted to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., the duplicate to be furnished the Finance Officer at the paymaster's account, and the third to be retained for record.

f. Pay and allowances. Any person who is in active service and is officially reported as missing, missing in action, interned in a neutral country, or captured by an enemy shall, while so absent, be entitled to receive or have credited to his account the same pay and allowances to which such person was entitled at the time of the beginning of the absence or was become entitled to in the future. Provided, that such person shall not have been officially reported as having been absent from his post of duty without authority; Provided further, that expiration of the period of service during the absence of each person shall not operate to terminate the right to receive such pay and allowances; And provided further, that should a person officially subsequently determine that the person concerned had been absent from his post of duty without authority, such person shall be indebted to the Government in the amount for said pay and allowances made or payable and allowances credited to his account in accordance with the provisions of this Act during such absence. Sec. 2, Act of March 1942 (sec. III, Pub. Law 22, 22, 1942).

g. Accounts. Any person entitled under section 2 of this Act to receive pay and allowances, and who has made an allot-

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ment of pay for the support of dependents or for the payment of insurance premiums, shall be entitled to have such allotments for dependents or insurance premiums as he previously has been entitled to continue for a period of twelve months from date of commencement of absence, notwithstanding that the period for which the allotments have been credited may have expired during such twelve months' period, and the proper disbursing officer shall so continue the allotments during such absence: Provided that in the absence of a previously credited allotment, or where the allotment made is not sufficient for reasonable support of a dependent and for the payment of insurance premiums, the head of the department concerned may direct that an allotment not to exceed the base pay, plus longevity of the person concerned, shall be paid by the appropriate disbursing officer to the insurer or such dependent as has been designated in official records or, in the absence of such designation, to such person as may be determined by the head of the department concerned, or by such person as he may designate, to be a bona fide dependent within the meaning of section 1101: Provided further, that for the initial period of six months, unless prior decision as to status is made, a gratuity allotment for support of such dependent shall be paid in an amount not to exceed the monthly base pay, plus longevity, without regard to the fact that the six months' gratuity may be paid later: Provided further, that at the expiration of the initial six months' period, no further designation having been made as to status, the payment as herebefore provided shall continue for an additional period not to exceed six months; any payment paid to a dependent for a period subsequent to date of death occurring within the period of the first six months' period, shall be deducted from the six months' gratuity: Provided further, that the premiums on insurance issued on the life of the person paid by the Government subsequent to the declared date of death and unearned shall revert to the appropriations of the department concerned: And provided further, that the total of all payments made under this section, including those for insurance premiums, shall not exceed the total pay and longevity pay due. (Sec. 3, Act 7 March 1942 (Sec. 111, Bull. No. 14, W.D., 1942).

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BATTLE FIELD BURIALS AND GRAVES REGISTRATION.

1. Reference. Detailed procedure for burial and Graves Registration is contained in TM 10-632, Graves Registration. Each company and similar unit commander will thoroughly familiarize himself with the procedure prescribed therein.

2. Graves Registration Personnel.

a. Officer. Each regiment, separate battalion, division, and higher headquarters will appoint an officer (usually the organization chaplain) to perform the duties of Graves Registration Officer.

b. Burial Parties. Each unit will be prepared to furnish trained burial personnel when called upon by the Graves Registration Officer.

3. Designation of Cemeteries. Task Force commanders will designate the location of cemeteries to be used for all burials. No isolated burials will be permitted.

4. British Procedure. British forces will follow the procedure prescribed in their regulations for members of their own services. U. S. casualties should be reported by U. S. Army authorities serving with British units. If no American authorities are available the casualties will be reported as indicated in Circular No. 1, this headquarters, dated 1 October 1942, copies of which have been furnished British forces.

5. Casualties other than U. S. to be reported by U. S. Forces. Burial and casualty reports of dead of other than U. S. forces will be accomplished as prescribed in Circular No. 1, this headquarters, dated 1 October 1942, except that five (5) copies of GMS Form No. 1, will be prepared and one (1) copy sent through channels to this headquarters for notification of the force concerned.

6. For details relative to the following see Circular No. 1, this headquarters, dated 1 October 1942.

- a. Establishing identity of unknown dead.
- b. Handling of camp waste.
- c. Effects.
- d. Roads.

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