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I -- CONFINEMENT OF PRISONERS

Paragraphs 5 b (1) and 5 c (1), Circular No. 36, this Headquarters, dated 12 March 1944, above subject, is amended to read as follows:

"5b(1) Twelve copies of orders promulgating or modifying sentences if any."

"5c(1) The records of general prisoners will be closed and the prisoner transferred as an attached unassigned casual to the 6677th Disciplinary Training Company, quoting the general court-martial order as authority. Proper morning report entry will be made in accordance with AR 345-400. Records will then be indorsed and sent within five (5) days after receipt of general court-martial order to the Commanding Officer, NATOUA Disciplinary Training Center, APO 690, U.S. Army, reference Paragraph c, NATOUA Circular No. 66, cs." (AG 253 BPSPM)

II - ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PROPHYLACTIC STATIONS IN THE PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

Paragraph 3 d, Section VI, Circular No. 43, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1944, above subject, is amended to read as follows:

"3d. No unit will operate a prophylactic station at the place of duty, other than as provided above, unless approved by the Surgeon, PBS." (AG 720.3 BPMBD)

III - ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE

So much of paragraph h, classified Circular No. 61, this Headquarters, dated 22 May 1944, above subject, as reads "defined in PBS Circular 34, 3 April 1944" is amended to read "defined in PBS Circular 43, 6 April 1944". (AG 601 BPENG)

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I -- ASSAULTS ON ITALIAN TROOPS AND CARABINIERI

1. An increasingly large number of armed assaults on Italian military personnel, including members of the Carabinieri, are reported as having been committed by Allied soldiers, including U. S. soldiers. Investigations of such incidents to date have revealed no single instance where the assault was provoked by the Italians involved, nor have any specific charges against such Italian troops resulted from such investigations. In this connection, attention is invited to the following instructions issued by the Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, under date of 10 May 1944:

"It should be very clearly understood by all ranks that cases of this nature will be judged strictly upon their merits. The Carabinieri have important responsibilities. If Allied soldiers molest them, or interfere with them in the course of their duties, they should not expect any different treatment from that which they would receive if they gave similar trouble to Military Police of the Allied Forces.

"On the whole the Italian Carabinieri have behaved well and constitute an important factor in the maintenance of order among the civil population....the Commander-in-Chief wishes them to be given support, and he directs that suitable punishment should be meted out to any ill-disciplined soldiers who misbehave towards them."

2. It will be the duty of all U. S. military personnel to report promptly all such cases of assault, together with all specific facts of same coming to their attention, to the end that all such guilty parties may be apprehended and brought promptly to justice. Such cases will be immediately investigated and appropriate charges promptly filed against the Allied soldiers or officers concerned. A pre-trial investigation of any such charges will not be considered complete unless it fully covers an inquiry as to whether or not Peninsular Base Section regulations as to the custody and safety of arms have been fully complied with in the organization to which the alleged guilty parties are assigned. In the event that troops are found to have had unauthorized weapons in their possession on the occurrence of any such incident, the appropriate officers will be held accountable and will be appropriately disciplined if it is determined that proper measures toward the safeguarding of weapons had not been maintained.

II -- INTERFERENCE WITH ITALIAN TROOPS OR CARABINIERI WHILE ON DUTY

1. Several cases of improper interference and molestation of Carabinieri while in the performance of their duties have occurred, as the result of "investigations", "searches", and the like, resulting from allegations made by Italian civilians or others. The Carabinieri are the prime means available to the Allies

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for enforcing civil authority and peace. They constitute the only recognized civil police authority throughout this area. They perform many valued functions for the Allied military command. They have long been recognized as the corps d'élite of the Italian Army. Their prestige and authority with the civilian populace must be upheld. This authority must not be infringed upon unnecessarily nor in a summary manner by military police or by minor military commanders.

2. It is further directed that any charges or suspicions against individual Carabinieri be properly referred through military channels to the Carabinieri Command for investigation and proper action. The Carabinieri are known to be drastic in the handling of disciplinary infractions or violations of the military code by their own personnel. In cases where charges so referred have not resulted in proper action against the individuals concerned, full facts of same should be reported to this Headquarters for further investigation and action.

III -- REQUISITIONING OF BARRACKS OR EQUIPMENT PERTAINING TO CARABINIERI

1. Numerous cases of unauthorized requisitioning or summary usurpation of barracks, jails, offices, equipment, and other property belonging to the Carabinieri have been reported. In several instances such action was taken in spite of evidence presented by the local Carabinieri Commander to the effect that proper military authority had previously determined that such specific facilities were essential to Carabinieri operation and as a result had guaranteed that requisitioning of same would not be permitted. These constitute not merely violations of regulations with regard to requisitioning but serious interferences with the proper functioning of the recognized local police authority.

2. In the future facilities utilized by the Carabinieri in the proper performance of their police function will not be requisitioned without the prior approval of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section. It is further directed that steps be taken to ascertain if such Carabinieri facilities, as have been previously requisitioned and which are still essential to the Carabinieri for their normal police functions, can be returned to them at this time. In the event that it is deemed feasible to effect such a return, the matter will be referred to this Headquarters for the necessary action. It is intended that these other facilities essential to proper Carabinieri functioning be made available and released back to the Carabinieri Command as quickly as it is practicable to do so.

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THEATER POLICY ON PROVIDING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT IN EXCESS
OF STANDARD T/O and E.

1. Reference: MATOUCA letter, 26 April 1944 (AG 320.3/513 D-0), subject as above.

2. All units in this Theater are expected to operate under the standard War Department Tables of Organization and Tables of Equipment.

3. Requests for additional personnel and/or equipment in excess of a standard T/O and E will be disapproved except in a case where a particular unit is undertaking a specific mission of an unusual nature for a limited time which would justify augmentation.

4. No requests for equipment in excess of authorized Tables of Equipment will be considered unless:

a. The essentiality of the need is clearly established by a detailed explanation on the face of the request.

b. The status of items requested is outlined as to number authorized, number on hand, usage being made of those on hand and intended use of the extra quantities requested.

c. The length of time additional equipment will be required.

d. The above statements (a, b, and c) are personally signed by the unit commander.

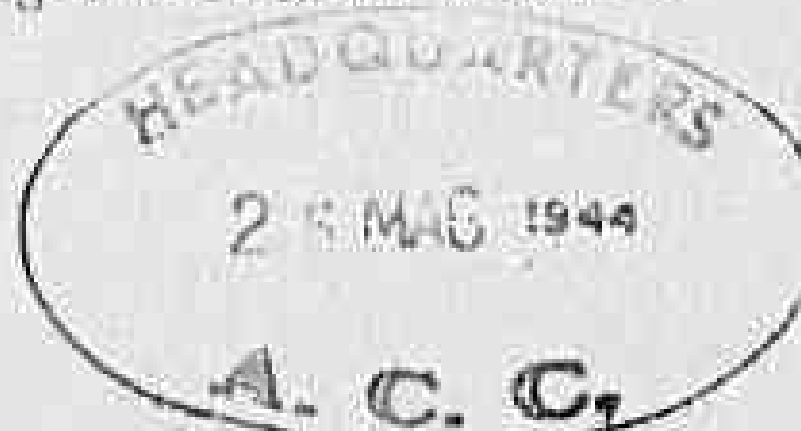
e. The General or Special Staff Section having supervision over the unit making the request has conducted an investigation and clearly states on the face of the request that the need is essential and that there is no possibility of filling the need by temporary loan or transfer from within other units under the control of that General or Special Staff Section. Perfunctory approvals which have previously been placed on requests by Supervising Sections will not be accepted.

5. Renewals of Memorandum Receipts or limited Shipment Tickets covering excess equipment will be made only after the requirements of par 3 (above) have been fully complied with. (AG 320.3 BPCDS)

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ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE

1. Referred: Circular 21, this Headquarters, dated 23 November 1943, subject: "Acquisition and Allocation of Real Estate and Accommodations." Circular 23, this Headquarters, dated 14 December 1943, same subject. Circular 27, this Headquarters, dated 10 February 1944, same subject.

2. GENERAL:

a. The provisions of this circular are applicable to the acquisition of all real estate and accommodations within the boundaries of the Peninsular Base Section by all agencies of the Allied Governments. The requisitioning and occupation of real estate except as provided for herein is strictly prohibited.

b. The following facilities will not be requisitioned or occupied without the prior approval of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, or of the Commander of a subordinate Peninsular Base Section District or area to whom the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, has specifically delegated this authority:

- (1) Hospitals
- (2) Schools
- (3) Laundries
- (4) Bakeries
- (5) Cold storage facilities
- (6) Industrial and commercial shops
- (7) Premises containing stocks of Italian Army or Navy supplies and/or equipment
- (8) Theaters
- (9) Villas in Metropolitan Naples which are not included in areas assigned by higher authority to specific Allied agencies.
- (10) Athletic stadiums
- (11) Public parks
- (12) Property of historical or educational importance

c. Churches, cathedrals, shrines and other houses of worship will not be used for secular purposes except temporary shelter in emergencies only, for wounded personnel awaiting evacuation. Under no circumstances will they be used for aid stations, quarters, messes, storehouses or theaters. By local arrangement they may be used for religious services of the creed or faith to which they have been consecrated; that is, Roman Catholic services only may be held in Roman Catholic churches, etc., and then only with the consent of the appropriate local ecclesiastical authorities. (Circular No. 1, Hq. AFHQ, 1 January 1944)

d. Buildings of historical or educational importance, such as those housing historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archives) and artistic treasures, will not be occupied when alternative accommodations are available or without the express authority, in writing, of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section. Lists of such buildings have been prepared by AGC and are known as "Lists of Protected Monuments". In addition to the monuments mentioned in

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these lists, there are known to exist repositories to which the more valuable treasures of museums and galleries have been removed for safety. When such repositories are found, they will be regarded as protected monuments and their location reported to this headquarters. (Adm. Inst. No. 10, Hq. AAI, 30 March 1946)

c. Whenever authority is obtained to occupy premises of the type mentioned in paragraph 2 above, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible that every reasonable precaution is taken to prevent both careless and wilful damage, especially that which results from souvenir hunting. In the case of museums, galleries, libraries, repositories of documents and other cultural institutions, the contents will be stored separately from the parts occupied, communicating doors between the occupied and unoccupied parts of the building will be blocked, as will also all unnecessary entrances from the outside to either the occupied parts. All troops working or billeting in the building will be issued passes and will be the only troops permitted to enter. In the case of written papers and books, it should be noted that even those which do not appear to be ancient may be of great importance, not only historically but also as containing information necessary for the practical purposes of the war. Casual destruction or dispersal of such collections, wherever found, will not be permitted. Responsible Italian officials or appropriate AMG staff officers will, if available, be consulted in all cases of doubt as to the specific items which should be stored separately and safe-guarded. (Adm. Inst. No. 10, Hq. AAI, 30 March 1946)

d. The occupancy of public buildings will be considered temporary only, pending approval of permanent occupancy by appropriate AMG or ACC authorities.

e. Uncultivated land will be utilized to the fullest extent practicable prior to occupying cultivated areas.

f. Where alternative accommodations are available, permission will not be granted for the use of hospitals, schools and other public buildings as billets for troops. As a general rule, troops should be accommodated in tents rather than in buildings.

g. The requisitioning of property will be held to a minimum consistent with military necessity.

h. Subject to the foregoing conditions and restrictions, facilities will be requisitioned in the following order of priority:

- (1) Vacant buildings.
- (2) Public buildings.
- (3) Hotels.
- (4) Commercial establishments.
- (5) Schools and institutions.
- (6) Private homes and apartments.

3. EVICTIO OF CIVILIANS:

a. Eviction of tenants will be resorted to only in case of urgent military necessity and where no other premises suitable for the specific purpose can be obtained.

b. The physical eviction of tenants by military commanders is authorized only in those cases where military necessity makes immediate occupancy imperative. In all other cases, AMG or ACC assistance and the services of local Italian authorities will be solicited and utilized.

c. Military necessity and not military or personal convenience will be the criterion in each case where the eviction of tenants is involved. Responsible commanders will exercise discretion and avoid the use of ruthless measures merely because they result in the easiest solution of the problem. They will bear in mind the difficulties facing evicted civilians, particularly in heavily destroyed areas; the fact that other Allied agencies, such as AMG and ACC, may have to assume the responsibility for relocation of the evicted persons; and the obligation which rests with all personnel of the Allied Armies to exercise moderation and to be considerate of human rights.

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4. ACCOMMODATIONS IN METROPOLITAN NAPLES. Within the boundaries of the Metropolitan Area of Naples (defined in PBS Circular 34, 3 April 1944) and the Port Area of Naples (defined in PBS Adm. Memo No. 2, 17 December 1943), full authority for control of the acquisition of real estate and accommodations, except for exercise of the authority mentioned in paragraph 2d above, is delegated to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, Peninsular Base Section.

5. PROCEDURE FOR REQUISITIONING. a. Within the Metropolitan and Port Areas of Naples.

(1) Requests from all Allied agencies for the acquisition of real estate listed in paragraph 2b above, and requests from Peninsular Base Section agencies for the acquisition of all other real estate will be submitted to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, for approval. In the case of Peninsular Base Section agencies, such requests will first be approved as follows:

(a) Facilities listed in paragraph 2d above; by the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

(b) Facilities for use as office space and billets; by the A.C. of S., G-1, P.B.S.

(c) Bivouac and training areas; by the A.C. of S., G-3, P.B.S.

(d) Facilities for use as shops, warehouses, other supply installations, and hospitals; by the A.C. of S., G-4, P.B.S.

(2) Real estate required by an agency of the Peninsular Base Section will be requisitioned by the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, and assigned by him to the agency concerned.

(3) All other Allied agencies will submit to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, a record of all real estate acquired by them on their own authority or on the basis of requisitions approved by the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area.

(4) The Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, will maintain a record of all real estate requisitioned or approved for requisition by him.

b. Outside the Metropolitan and Port Areas of Naples.

(1) Requests from all Allied agencies for the acquisition of real estate will be submitted to the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, for approval. In all cases, the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, will first secure approval as follows:

(a) Facilities listed in paragraph 2b and 2d above; by the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

(b) Facilities for use as office space and billets; by the A.C. of S., G-1, P.B.S.

(c) Bivouac and training areas; by the A.C. of S., G-3, P.B.S.

(d) Facilities for use as shops, warehouses, other supply installations, and hospitals; by the A.C. of S., G-4, P.B.S.

(2) Real estate required by an agency of the Peninsular Base Section will be requisitioned by the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, and assigned by him to the agency concerned.

(3) All other Allied agencies will submit to the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, a record of all real estate acquired by them on the basis of approved requisitions.

(4) The Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, will maintain a record of all real estate requisitioned or approved for requisition by him.

c. Requests for the acquisition of real estate and accommodations will be in writing and will include location by map reference or street number, a brief description of the property, a statement of the purpose for which occupancy is desired, and the desired date of occupancy.

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d. Requests for billets, apartments and villas by individuals other than general officers will be submitted by the headquarters to which the individuals are assigned.

6. OCCUPANCY AND VACATION OF REAL ESTATE.

a. The allocation of accommodations in premises acquired through approved requisition is the responsibility of the agency to which the premises are officially assigned.

b. Peninsular Base Section agencies to whom property is officially assigned will, jointly with the owner if practicable, make a complete inventory of the contents of any property occupied, upon initial occupation, whenever the property is vacated by one unit and reoccupied by another, and upon final vacation of the property. Whenever an inventory is made, two copies, signed by both the owner and the inventorying officer, will be made. One copy will be delivered to the owner and the other will be filed with the requisitioning agency (the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, or the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, as the case may be).

c. All Allied agencies to whom property is officially assigned will promptly notify the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, or the Engineer, Peninsular Base Section, of any accommodations finally vacated.

7. UTILITY SERVICE (applicable to P.B.S. agencies only).

a. The Italian government will settle with utility companies for the electric power, gas, and water consumed by the Allied Armies. No agency of the P.B.S. will make direct payment nor will any individuals make promise of payment for any electric power, gas, or water consumed in billets, offices, depots, shops or other installations.

b. P.B.S. units occupying facilities which receive electric power, gas or water from public utility companies will take meter readings as follows:

- (1) Immediately upon occupancy of the premises.
- (2) On the first of each month thereafter.
- (3) Upon the final vacation of the premises.

c. Reports of consumption of utility services to include the kind of service, the unit making the report, the location of the premises served, the date of the meter reading, and the meter reading will be made as follows:

- (1) To Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, for all premises within the Metropolitan and Port Areas of Naples.
- (2) To the Engineer, P.B.S., for all premises outside Metropolitan area of Naples.

d. Chiefs of Sections, the Headquarters Commandant, and the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, will be responsible that units and installations under their control make and report meter readings as required. The Headquarters Commandant will be responsible that occupants of all villas, apartments, etc., which have been officially assigned to him, whether within or without Metropolitan Area, make and report meter readings through him to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, or the Engineer, P.B.S., as applicable.

e. In cases where there is joint use of a utility by more than one agency of P.B.S., only one report will be submitted and that by the largest consumer, as agreed upon by the joint occupants of the premises. In case of joint use of a utility by a P.B.S. agency and some other agency, either military or civilian, a remark to that effect will be entered on the report together with an estimate of percentage of consumption by each.

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8. UNAUTHORIZED CONVERSION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

a. The willful mutilation, destruction or removal of privately owned property by organizations or individuals occupying requisitioned real estate and accommodations will not be permitted or tolerated.

b. All Commanders will take immediate steps to cause the return of all misappropriated private property and to guard against recurrences of this nature. All violations will be severely dealt with under the appropriate Article of War.

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Feeding of Laborers I
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I - FEEDING OF LABORERS

1. Circular No. 24, this Headquarters, dated 5 February 1944, above subject, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor, effective 1 June 1944.

2. All civilian heavy workers employed by this Base Section; and by XII AFSC, AFSC-WTO, FNB, and American Red Cross, located within Peninsular Base Section Area, will be served, and heavy workers employed by contractors and industry employed through any of the above and operation 100% for the Allied Armed Forces may be served a mid-shift meal consisting of the following:

1/3 pound of bread
6 ozs. of fresh vegetables
0.8 ozs. of dehydrated soup

3. The above will be drawn from the Quartermaster in the same manner as rations, the number of civilian heavy workers being shown on daily telegram separately.

4. The Quartermaster will purchase the fresh vegetables and bake the bread. The flour will be drawn from stock on hand to be replaced by Allied Control Commission on monthly requisitions showing amounts expended. Other ingredients for making of bread will be from Quartermaster stock to be replaced by Allied Control Commission at such time sufficient is on hand.

5. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employers will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.

6. a. A charge of 7 lire per serving will be made on the following basis:

1/3 pound of bread	2 lire
6 ozs. fresh vegetables	4 lire
0.8 ozs. dehydrated soup	1 lire
	7 lire

b. No deviation from the complete 7 lire meal will be made without written authority of the Base Purchasing Agent.

c. The manner of reimbursement by the worker for the meal will be the same as shown in Change No. 5 of Recurrent Regulations No 1, this Headquarters, dated 7 February 1944.

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7. a. Heavy workers employed by Contractors and industry not working 100% for the Allied Armed Forces may be furnished the mid-shift meal under the same conditions as those employed 100% provided written authority is obtained by the contracting section or service from the Base Purchasing Agent.

b. Requests for such authority must be in writing and contain the following, together with any additional information considered advisable: Name of concern, location, type of work performed, contemplated length of contract or agreement, percentage of work performed for Allied Armed Forces, number of heavy workers to be fed.

8. a. In addition to the mid-shift meal furnished under the provisions of par. 2 hereof, all civilian heavy workers being furnished such meals will be issued supplemental ration cards entitling them to purchase through normal civilian channels 700 grams of pasta and 200 grams of dehydrated soup per week.

b. The ration card will be issued only after the completion of six (6) days work per work week.

c. The ration card is not a part of the employees compensation. It is a privilege granted them.

d. No charge will be made for the card.

e. Ration cards will be issued by the Base Purchasing Agent on the request of Chiefs of Sections and Services, and Commanding Officers of installations not under the control of PPS Staff Sections. Cards will not be issued direct to units. They will be issued, in advance, for periods of four weeks.

f. Separate instructions regarding the obtainment, preparation and distribution of the cards will be furnished by the Base Purchasing Agent to the appropriate Commanding Officers, Section and Service Chiefs.

9. Heavy workers employed by contractors and industry and being served the mid-shift meal under the provisions of par. 7 hereof may be issued, under the same conditions set forth in par. 8, a supplemental ration card entitling them to purchase 350 grams of pasta only thru normal civilian channels.

10. a. Office employees are not entitled to the mid-shift meal or supplemental ration cards.

b. Civilians being furnished three meals a day, such as hotel employees and mess attendants, will not be issued supplementary ration cards.

11. It is necessary that the issue of food and supplementary ration cards be strictly controlled to insure that:

a. only bona-fide laborers receive the food and card.

b. Distribution of cards and furnishing of food is on the proper scale.

c. food leakages do not exist.

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12. The Chief of each employing Section or Service and Commanding Officers of each separate installation will be held responsible for the operation and control of the above within units under his jurisdiction. The success of the plan, which is intended in part to reduce turnover of labor, will depend upon proper supervision.
(AG 230 DPBFA)

II - INDIVIDUAL LEAVES, FURLOUNDS AND PASSES

1. Reference: Circular No. 57, SOS NATOUNA, dated 19 April 1944, Subject: Leaves of Absence and Furloughs.

2. No member of this command will arrange for travel by air except as provided in competent orders directing such travel.

3. Official travel by air, rail or water will not be authorized for leaves or furloughs, pleasure, or other trips of a personal nature.

4. Unit commanders may grant three-day passes or furloughs to enlisted men of their commands for the purpose of taking short trips within the PBS Area. They may also grant permission to officers to be absent from duty for periods not exceeding 24 hours. Requests by officers and enlisted men for permission to be absent for greater periods will be submitted to this headquarters for final action. Sufficient personnel will be retained in bivouac areas to meet any emergency requirement. Trips will be scheduled only after provisions for rations and quarters have been made. If government motor transportation is to be used, a trip greater than 50 miles will not be made without written authority from this headquarters.

5. In view of shortage of transportation, the lack of available billeting space, no furloughs or passes will be granted except for rest and recreation in immediate vicinity of command concerned, without prior approval of this headquarters.

6. All enlisted men outside their bivouac area, except while on duty, will be in possession of written authority for absence on the regular furlough form (for furlough) or the pass form prescribed by Headquarters NATOUNA. The pass will require return to bivouac area by the curfew hour currently in effect.

7. When parties on recreation trips visit places where military police are not on duty, adequate supervisory personnel will accompany the parties. Destination and routes will be designated in advance.

8. Unless specifically authorized by this Headquarters, not more than 5% of enlisted personnel of a unit will be absent on furlough ²⁴⁷² at any time.

9. The absence of officers, non-commissioned officers or other specially qualified personnel will be controlled so the efficiency of the unit is in no way impaired.
(AG 220.71 BFGAP)

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III - ROTATION1. References and Rescissions:a. References:

(1) Circular No. 56, MATOUSA, dated 17 April 1944, Subject, "Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty Outside the Continental United States".

(2) Circular No. 64, SOS, MATOUSA, dated 12 May 1944, Subject, "Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty Outside the Continental United States".

b. Rescissions:

(1) Letter, this Headquarters, file AG 200 BPAGO, Subject, "Rotation and Return of Military Personnel as Individuals (Exclusive of Air Crew Personnel) on duty outside Continental United States", dated 21 November 1943.

(2) Letter, this Headquarters, file AG 200 BPAGO, Subject, "Rotation of Personnel", dated 6 January 1944.

(3) Letter, this Headquarters, file AG 200 BPAGO, Subject, same as in (2) above, dated 6 March 1944.

(4) All other instructions from this Headquarters, prior to this date, concerning rotation.

2. Definition - Rotation is the exchange of personnel in this theater for replacements furnished from the United States as substitutes therefor in accordance with requisitions submitted by subordinate commanders. Rotation personnel is that which is replaced in grade and military occupational specialty (MOS) or specification serial number (SEN) by personnel requisitioned from the United States.

3. Purpose - The purpose of the rotation of personnel is to:

a. Insure the efficiency and morale of a command by replacing those who do not require hospitalization, but whose morale or health has been adversely affected by prolonged periods of duty under severe conditions, and whose effectiveness cannot be restored by exchange within this theater.

b. Return to the Continental United States experienced personnel for use in training and in the formation of new units or for other purposes.

c. Return by replacement therefor, personnel considered deserving of such return.

d. Selection - a. Rotation personnel will be selected, based upon the following qualifications, in order of priority as indicated: Length of continuous overseas service, combat service, wounded, and those individuals who have been

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decorated. Selected personnel may be taken from representative organizations, or restricted to certain designated units, or if circumstances warrant such action, confined to one organization. Control will be maintained by commanders indicated in paragraph 4 hereof. As a minimum, six (6) months overseas service is mandatory for personnel with combat service and twelve (12) months for all others. Individuals attached or assigned to this headquarters will not, for rotational purposes, be considered combat service, with the following exceptions (1) Chemical Smoke Generator Units (2) Anti-Aircraft Units and Port Battalions who operate under combat conditions. Personnel returned to the United States will be those who are the most deserving. No officer or enlisted personnel will be returned unless clearly qualified to hold present or higher grade.

5. Application by Individual - An application initiated by an individual requesting to be returned under the rotation policy will be returned "disapproved" by the first headquarters receiving it.

6. Quota - The total number of individuals recommended for any one month cannot exceed one-half of one percent of the assigned and attached strength of this command. Of the personnel rotated by this headquarters, ten percent will be officers and ninety percent enlisted personnel. The grades of officers and ratings of enlisted personnel will substantially conform to the following percentages:

<u>Officers - 10%</u>		<u>Enlisted Men - 90%</u>	
Colonels	- 1%	Master and First Sergeants	- .1%
Lt. Colonels	- 3%	Technical Sergeants	- 1%
Majors	- 7%	Staff Sergeants	- 2%
Captains	- 20%	Technicians Third Grade	- 2%
First Lieutenants	- 27%	Sergeants	- 6%
Second Lieutenants	- 38%	Technicians Fourth Grade	- 6%
Warrant Officers	- 1%	Corporals	- 11%
		Technicians Fifth Grade	- 11%
		Privates First Class	- 23%
		Privates	- 37%
	100%		100%

7. Replacements - Rotation replacements will be furnished on an automatic basis and without requisition. Position vacancies created by the departure of personnel under rotation will be frozen and will not constitute the basis for promotion of other personnel. It is anticipated that rotation replacements will be furnished with less delay than in the past. However, unit and organizational commanders will be warned that the release of any officer or enlisted man prior to the arrival of the rotation replacement will constitute a certification on his part that his organization can remain operational until the rotation replacement can be secured and furnished on an automatic basis. Requests by units to expedite the arrival of rotation replacements for personnel rotated on the May 1944 or subsequent increments from the Communications Zone will not be considered since the organization initiating such, had authority to hold personnel approved for rotation until a replacement was received.

8. Emergency Rotation - In the past, numerous applications for emergency rotation have been based on compassionate reasons. Unless the presence of the individual applying for emergency return is required to accomplish a result which is otherwise impossible, consideration for emergency return will not be given. Consideration will be given for return where the care and protection of children are involved, or where the presence of the individual is needed for protection

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from financial loss. Since the time between the initiation of a recommendation for normal rotation and authority to return the individual concerned has been materially reduced, commanders will screen carefully applications for emergency return. Only those applications involving an actual emergency will be forwarded. Providing the applicant meets the necessary requirements, applications for emergency rotation will be processed and included under normal rotation. If the applicant does not meet the necessary requirements, a report will be made to this Headquarters giving in detail the reasons necessitating such return, together with names and addresses of persons in the United States who have knowledge of the conditions presented as warranting such return. Information as required by Appendix Form "C" will be attached to basic report referred to above. In all emergency cases submitted to this Headquarters, unit and organizational commanders will be advised as to whether or not replacement will be furnished.

9. Specific Instructions to Units Assigned and Attached to PIS - a. Each unit assigned and attached to PIS having personnel eligible for rotation will be notified by this Headquarters by the 25th of each month by letter showing allocation of grades authorized for the unit for that month.

b. Each unit commander will submit his recommendations for rotation based on the allocation given him, so as to reach this Headquarters by the 10th of the following month. The recommendations will cover not only the headquarters submitting the recommendation, but also the units assigned or attached thereto. Personnel assigned to one command, but attached to another will be included within the quota of the command to which attached, with the concurrence of parent organization.

c. Recommendations will be submitted in triplicate on forms as shown in Appendix "C" attached hereto. Recommendations for rotation will be accompanied by requisitions for replacements on forms as shown in Appendix "A" and "B" also attached hereto. Requisitions will be submitted in triplicate. Company grade officers, including warrant officers, will be shown on Form Appendix "A" and enlisted personnel will be shown on Form Appendix "B". Negro personnel will be listed separately. For Field Grade officers, a separate letter will be submitted for each officer, in addition to Appendix "C", giving the following information: name, rank, ASM, arm or service, present duty in detail, military background and experience, description of civilian occupation, age, race, organization (parent and sub unit), limited or general assignment, whether qualified for promotion, manner of performance, date of present rank, and whether or not vacancy can be filled by limited assignment personnel. Close supervision will be given to the preparation of these requisitions to assure that the rotation replacement as furnished will meet the requirements of the position vacancy he is assigned to fill.

d. On the first of each month following the submission of the recommendations and requisitions as provided in paragraph b and c above, this Headquarters will advise commanders of disapproval or personnel included therein and will issue orders returning those approved to the United States. Orders will be issued assigning personnel geographically located in Italy to Personnel Center No. 6, PIS, for trans-shipment to the United States.

e. Upon the issuance of orders as indicated in d above, organizational

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and unit commanders are authorized to ship such personnel to the personnel center immediately, or to hold them until rotation replacements arrive and are on duty with the organization. In any case, where a unit or organizational commander deems it necessary for personnel to be retained pending the arrival of rotation replacements, such commander is authorized to delay the departure of officers and enlisted men until they can be conveniently released, or until a rotation replacement arrives at the unit. Organizational and unit commanders will indicate in the lower left hand corner of Appendix "C" whether individuals included thereon will be shipped without delay to Personnel Center No. 6 or will be retained in unit pending arrival of a replacement.

f. Recording entry will be made on the qualification card (WD AGO Forms Numbers 66-1, 66-2, 66-3) for officers and warrant officers, and in the service record under "Remarks Administrative" (WD AGO Form 24) for enlisted personnel; that the individual has been returned to the United States under the provisions of the appropriate paragraph of Circular 56, Hq. MATCOSA, 17 April 1944.

g. The following remark will be entered on the morning report for all rotation personnel relieved from a command for trans-shipment to the United States: "Relieved from assignment and transferred on rotation to Personnel Center Number _____ for trans-shipment to the United States." The service record and allied papers will be brought up to date prior to departure of such personnel.

h. Personnel once nominated for rotation to the United States under the provisions of this circular will thereafter be considered frozen in status. Promotions or transfers will not be made. Individuals recommended for promotion will not be submitted for rotation until action on promotion has been completed.

10. Special arrangements have been provided for rotating personnel in Replacement Depots. This includes both limited assignment and general assignment personnel. Special instructions will be issued from time to time to the Commanding Officers of Replacement Depots under this command.

(AG 200 BPGAF)

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Paragraph 3,
Circular #64
HQ SOS NATOUSA

HEADQUARTERS _____
APO _____

SUBJECT: Requisition for Rotation Replacements for _____ Increment of Rotation.
(Month)

TO : Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, APO 750, U. S. Army.

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Under authority of par 2, Circular 64, Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, officer personnel listed below were recommended for _____ (Month) increment of rotation from this command. In conformity with par 3, Circular 64, Headquarters rotation replacements are requested:

OFFICERS: _____, APO: _____, WARRANT OFFICERS: _____.

NAME	A/S	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY		ORGANIZATION		RACE	LIMITED OR GENERAL ROTATION
				DESCRIPTION	CODE	BRANCH	SUB		

Incls: Ltrs Field Officers

For the Commanding General:

s/

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2. Circular 64, Headquarters SOS MAFUSA, officer personnel listed below were recommended as a part of
rotation from this command. In conformity with par 3, Circular 64, Headquarters SOS MAFUSA,
listed:

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Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Under authority of par 2, Circular 64, Headquarters SCS NLTUSA, enlisted personnel listed below were recommended for _____ (Month) increment of rotation from this command. In conformity with par 3, Circular 64, Headquarters SCS, recommendations are requested:

*M/Sgt: _____, T/Sgt: _____, S/Sgt: _____, T/3: _____, Sgt: _____, T/4: _____, Cpl: _____, T/5: _____, Pfc: _____, Pvt: _____

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*Includes 1st Sergeant

For the Commanding General:

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APPENDIX "B"

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on Replacements for _____ Increment of Rotation
(Month)

S. MITOUSA, APO 750, U. S. Army.

2, Circular 64, Headquarters SCS MITOUSA, enlisted personnel listed below were recommended as a part of the
of rotation from this command. In conformity with par 3, Circular 64, Headquarters SCS MITOUSA, rotation re-

Sgt: _____, T/3: _____, Sgt: _____, T/4: _____, Cpl: _____, T/5: _____, Pfc: _____, Pvt: _____.

SERIAL NUMBER	MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY		ORGANIZATION		PAGE	LIMITED OR GENERAL ASSIGNMENT	VACANCY CAN BE FILLED BY LIMITED ASSGMP PERSONNEL
	DESCRIPTION	CODE	PARENT	SUB			

For the Commanding General:

s/

Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS _____
APO _____

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Rotation.

TO : Commanding General, SOS MFOUSL, APO 750, U. S. Army.

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*Spies only to officers.

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CIRCULAR)

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Delousing Certificate Required for Parcels and Baggage Sent from Italy.....I
Morale Services.....III -- DELOUSING CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR PARCELS AND BAGGAGE SENT FROM ITALYSection III, Circular No. 28, this Headquarters, dated 13 February 1944,
above subject, is rescinded. (AG 720.5 BFMED)II - MORALE SERVICES1. Reference: MR 1-10.

Section I, NATOUSA General Orders Number 11, cs.

War Department Letter, 21 September 1943, Subject:

"Special Services Officer in Tables of Organization of Regiments", AG 320.3
(16 September 44), OB-I-WDGCT-M.

Section VII, War Department Circular Number 29, 1944.

Administrative Memorandum No. 5, NATOUSA, 28 April 1944.

2. Mission of Morale Services. The Morale Services Division is charged
in general with the planning and supervision of matters not pertaining to
command, which relate to the maintenance and improvement of morale within the
Army of the United States.3. Responsibility for Morale. The development of troop morale is the
responsibility of the command, not the Morale Services. Morale Services acts
as any other special staff section. It furnishes materials, facilities, and
services to the command, and participates in the training of commanders and
their staff representatives in methods of using materials, facilities, and
services. The importance of mental attitudes and the responsibility of com-
manders thereto are set forth in paragraph 41, MR 1-10.a. Unit Commanders will initiate measures to fill T/O vacancies
for Morale Services and Orientation Officers with qualified personnel.b. If the unit has no T/O vacancy for a Morale Services and Orien-
tation Officer the unit commander will designate an officer to act as such on
a full time basis if possible, and if full time basis is not possible then on
a part time basis.c. Names of personnel selected for assignment and on detail as
Orientation Officers will be reported to this Headquarters not later than
25 May.d. Units in which Orientation Officers are already assigned or de-
tailed will submit the report required in paragraph c above.

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4. Mission of PBS Morale Services Section. a. To instruct unit Morale Services personnel, Orientation and Special Service Officers in the method of utilizing Morale Services material and services, and in conducting orientation programs.

b. To develop procedures for the education, orientation, and information of military personnel in the background, causes, and current phases of this war, and current events relating thereto.

c. To develop procedures to provide educational facilities for troops through correspondence courses, educational films, exhibits, lectures, and group instruction.

d. To collaborate and work in harmony with the Special Service, the Chaplain, the American Red Cross, U.S.C., and all other agencies whose duties and activities effect Morale conditions among troops, to the end that plans and activities are integrated and duplication is eliminated.

5. Schools. Schools will be established at times and places to be designated later, to instruct all Morale and Orientation personnel, T/O and detailed, including Special Service Officers having Morale Services and Orientation functions. The curricula of these schools are designed to inform the students of type, nature and amount of services furnished by the Morale Services Section, the manner in which they may be used, correct instructional methods, and the specific duties of Morale Service and Orientation Officers as special staff officers for their commanders. (AG 310.1 BECS)

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PASS REGULATIONS FOR THE PORT OF NAPLES

The following is an amplification of paragraph 3, Circular No. 4, this Headquarters dated 8 January 1944, above subject:

1. Allied military personnel below the rank of Full Colonel, not permanently employed in the Port, will be required to apply to the Port Pass Office, No. 4, Piazza Municipio, for passes. Temporary passes will be issued to such personnel having legitimate business in the Port. Such passes will be turned in at the gate upon expiration.

2. Ship boarding passes will not be issued to Allied Military personnel except in special cases. Application for such passes will be made in writing to the Office of the Port Commandant.
(AG 580.12 EPCOS)

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I - WATER CONSERVATION1. References:

- a. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11, 24 January 1943.
- b. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 85, 5 December 1943.
- c. Paragraph 21, MATOUSA Administrative Memorandum No. 13, 25 September 1943.

2. Water supply and distribution systems serving the area south of the Volturno River are presently operating at nearly full capacity. In some areas water shortage is already being experienced. With the approach of warmer weather and constant normal increase in water consumption, it may be expected that water shortage will become acute and widespread unless all concerned--both civilian and military--carefully conserve the supply by eliminating waste and reducing consumption to a minimum.

3. By virtue of authority vested in the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, under the provisions of references 1a and 1b above, the following regulations are published for strict observance by all Allied military personnel and by all civilian personnel within the Peninsular Base Section area. Immediate steps will be taken by appropriate unit and installation commanders to inform all personnel of the necessity for water conservation and to insure strict compliance:

- a. All faucets and other outlets will be kept closed except when in actual use.
- b. The use of showers will be strictly regulated.
- c. Street hydrants will not be used except in ²⁴⁰⁴ emergency.
- d. Vehicles will not be washed with water from metropolitan systems.
- e. Swimming pools will not be filled from metropolitan systems.

4. Attention of all addressees is invited to reference "c" above, which provides for a total maximum consumption rate of 15 gallons of water per man per day in camps, and 25 gallons of water per man per day in hospitals. These figures repre-

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sent an allowable maximum which should be reduced to lower figures wherever possible.
(AG 671 REGDS)

II - WASHING OF VEHICLES

The practice of washing vehicles on the streets of Naples at such locations that the mud and debris therefrom is washed into sewers will cease. This prohibition applies regardless of the source of water used. (AG 151 REGDS)

III - VENEREAL DISEASE

1. All cases of venereal disease, both ulcer and gonorrhea, will be admitted to the 53rd Station Hospital between 1700 and 1900 hours the day of discovery. Gonorrhea and other patients returning to duty will be collected at the hospital by the unit between the same hours the following day.

2. The unit surgeon will have made a urethral smear in gonorrhea cases which will accompany the patient to the hospital, dry.

3. Treatment of gonorrhea with sulfa drug in the unit will be discontinued.
(AG 726.1 DIED)

IV - FUEL FOR SMALL STATIONARY ENGINES.

Section III, Circular No. 43, this Headquarters, dated 6 April 1944, above subject, is rescinded.
(AG 463 REGDS)

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I - WINE BARS PLACED "ON LIMITS" TO ALLIED FORCES.

1. A number of wine bars are placed "On Limits" to members of the Allied Forces in the city of Naples, Italy, effective 15 May 1944. The selection of such bars and their control with respect to kinds of drinks to be sold, prices, closing hours, order and sanitation, are delegated to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, F.P.S.

2. Each such bar will carry a window sign reading "BAR APPROVED FOR ALLIED FORCES" in English and French. Price lists will be posted conspicuously in each such establishment.

3. During the critical shortage of foodstuffs in Italy, the purchase of any kind of food by Allied Military personnel in these bars is prohibited.

4. Initially, these bars will be open from 1930 hours to 1200 hours and from 1600 hours to 1930 hours. Bars reserved for Officers may remain open until 2030 hours.

5. The initial list of approved bars is contained in Appendix A. All bars not on the approved list remain "Off Limits" to all members of the Allied Military Forces. (AG 230.01 EPCOS)

II - SIGES.

1. Prior approval by this Headquarters is required before any signs (whether route, direction, or installation markings) may be installed along streets or highways.

2. Requests for signs will be submitted to the Transportation Officer, this Headquarters, indicating project, type, designation and coordinates. In requesting regulatory or directional signs, a map or overhead will accompany the request indicating the zones in which restrictions are required, or location of unit installation.

3. Signs posted without proper approval will be removed from streets or highways. (AG 415 EPCOS)

III - CHEMICAL WARFARE.

1. Reference: Par, 12a, Section VIII, Circular No. 25, MATOUSA, dated 5 March 1944, subject: "Chemical Warfare".

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2. Decontaminating apparatus, 1 qt., will be carried or stored as follows:

- a. Apparatus now mounted in accordance with above reference, will be emptied and first and second echelon maintenance performed.
- b. Apparatus now mounted but not in accordance with circular reference above, will be removed, first and second echelon maintenance performed, and then placed in unit storage, complete.
- c. Apparatus now in unit storage will be inspected and retained in unit storage.

3. When gas warfare is anticipated or in progress, it will be the responsibility of each Commanding Officer to have all fuel consuming motor vehicles, except motorcycles, in his unit equipped with this apparatus.
(AG 175 CES BPCWS)

IV - LIMITED ASSIGNMENT ENLISTED MEN.

1. The attention of each unit commander is invited to the provisions of War Department Circular No. 293, dated 11 November 1943, regarding policies concerning the term "Limited Assignment".

2. Unit commanders will cause a canvass to be made of the service records of all enlisted personnel and will determine if there are at present any members of their organization who were formerly classified as "Limited Service". Where service records show a former Limited Service classification, they will be modified to show "Limited Assignment". Appearance before a medical board to make such change in the service record is not required. This does not, however, apply in cases where limited service personnel have appeared before a physical reclassification board and were reclassified as general assignment.

3. Appropriate notation will be made on the Soldier's Qualification Card under "Remarks". (Par. 23, U.S. A.G.O. Form No. 20) and on the service record (U.S. A.G.O. Form No. 24) under "Remarks Administrative".
(AG 220.01 BPGAP)

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Cafe Nafale
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 Cafe Jann
 Cafe Fontana
 Confraternita Libonis
 Cafe de Marano
 Bar Santa Lucia
 Cafe Romano
 Pietro Gallone
 Restaurant Helen
 Pergola Morita
 Quinto Vincoy
 Luigi Gibbati
 Brigida Floria
 Pennice Pistor
 Cino Angelo
 Pietro Mario
 Maria Ondrino
 Flaminio Francesco
 Pasquale Pallandini
 Brasiliano
 Bar Rippone
 Caffisch Luigi & Co
 Caffisch Luigi & Co
 Vambol & Peste
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 Vambol & Peste
 Re Del Caffè
 Re Del Caffè
 Re Del Caffè
 Re Del Caffè
 Pasticceria Pio Rantina
 Pasticceria Pio Rantina
 Pasticceria Pio Rantina
 Condonelli
 Giannino
 Sgarbati
 Sgarbati
 Pasticceria Daniela
 Sangiuliano
 Bar Profeta
 Bar 2000
 Super Bar (Carnavale)
 Bar Pasticceria Brigida
 Miele
 Torrefazione Aurora
 Bar Mio
 Bar Orselli
 Schmid & Soliani
 Bar Coppola
 Bar Coppola
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 Bar Dant

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 Bar Coppola
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SUPPLY OF ITALIAN ARMY UNITS UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL
OF PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

1. The following policy will govern the supply of Italian Army units under the operational control of Peninsular Base Section.

a. The stated AFHQ policy of making Italian Army units as self sufficient as possible will be applied to the fullest practicable extent. . .

b. Italian Army units will be supplied and equipped from Italian sources to the maximum extent possible.

c. Supplies furnished from Italian Army stocks, through local procurement by the Italian Army or from stocks bulk-issued to the Italian Army will be requisitioned, issued and distributed through Italian military channels.

d. Control and supervision of receipt, issue and use of supplies described in paragraph c above will be by proper inspection and supervision through the Italian Army chain of command.

e. Issues from U.S. stocks for use of Italian Army units will be limited to supplies required to meet existing operational necessities and to provide working tools for the accomplishment of the tasks assigned to them. Whenever practicable, salvaged material will be issued. Italian Army units will be encouraged to improvise to the fullest extent possible.

f. Accountability for all non-expendable property obtained from U.S. sources for the use and benefit of the Italian Army units will be vested in a U.S. Army officer, hereinafter referred to as the "Group Accountable Officer". A Group Accountable Officer will be assigned to each of the Provisional Groups under which all Italian Army units are being organized.

2. The following procedure will govern the supply of Italian Army units effective 5 May:

a. Class I Supplies (Rations). All units will draw the basic ration through Italian military channels from Italian supply depots. Italian Army units performing hard labor are entitled, as an interim measure and pending receipt by ACC of sufficient stocks, to two ounces canned meat per man per day from U.S. stocks. Each U.S. Army unit having operational control of an Italian Army unit which is performing hard labor will include in its daily telegram a statement of the number of personnel so employed. Quartermaster, PES, will issue canned meat to the U.S. unit for delivery to the Italian unit. (Such issues will be

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reported by Quartermaster, PBS, to G-4 Division, PBS, in accordance with unnumbered memorandum, G-4 Division, PBS, dated 9 January 1944 (400.3591 BPGDS.).

b. Class II Supplies:

- (1) Individual Equipment. Individual equipment will be furnished by and requisitioned through the Italian Army. Essential items not available from Italian sources will be furnished from U.S. salvaged equipment if available. Reconditioning of this salvaged equipment is to be done by the Italian Army unit when no special reconditioning equipment is required.
- (2) Organizational Equipment. Organizational equipment will be issued to Group Accountable Officers for use of the Italian Army units only to the extent necessary to meet existing operational necessities and to provide working tools essential to the performance of assigned work. Issues will be limited to the items and will not exceed the quantities set forth in "Tables of Equipment for Italian Units" as approved by Headquarters, SOS MATOUSA. Requisitions for organizational equipment other than Materiel Status Report items will be approved by the Group Accountable Officer and forwarded to the appropriate PBS Supply Service in the same manner as normal requisitions for U.S. Army units provided the quantities requisitioned do not exceed the basis of allowance quoted above. Requisitions for Materiel Status Report items will be submitted to the Liaison Officer, PBS, for recommendation, and by him to A.C. of S., G-4, for approval prior to issue by the appropriate Supply Service. No issues of any items will be made in excess of the "Tables of Equipment for Italian Units" without specific approval of the A.C. of S., G-4.
 - (a) Issues of organizational equipment will be made on shipping ticket directly to the U.S. Group Accountable Officer who will maintain stock records thereof. The Group Accountable Officer will lend the equipment on Memorandum Receipt to the Italian Army unit obtaining the signature of the Italian unit commander or of the U.S. liaison officer with the unit. All issues will be made with a time limit of 60 days and retention by the unit will be reviewed at expiration of this period unless the equipment has been returned previously to the Supply Service.
 - (b) Organization equipment no longer required by the Italian unit for any reason will be returned to the proper Supply Service by the Group Accountable Officer.
 - (c) Copies of "Tables of Equipment for Italian Units" may be obtained by application to this Headquarters, attention Chief Liaison Officer.

c. Class III Supplies. Class III supplies will be issued in accordance with procedure set forth in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11, 28 Feb. 1944.

d. Class IV Supplies. Requisitions for Class IV supplies will be limited to those items required for the project to be accomplished by the Italian

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Army unit. These requisitions will be prepared by the Group Accountable Officer or the Supply Officer of the U.S. Army unit having supervision of the project and submitted to the appropriate Supply Service who will process them in the same manner as U.S. Army unit requisitions. Chiefs of Services will refer requisitions involving any unusual items or large quantities to A.C. of S., G-4, for approval prior to making issue.

c. Class V Supplies. No issues of Class V supplies will be made from U. S. Army stocks.

f. Miscellaneous Supplies. Requisitions for expendable supplies such as, but not limited to, toilet paper, brooms, brushes, disinfectants, sanitary supplies, medical supplies, and other items essential to the health of the personnel or the maintenance of proper sanitation will be initiated by the Italian unit commander or the U.S. unit to which attached. These will be screened by the Group Accountable Officer. Such requisitions will be honored by the appropriate Supply Services if within approved maintenance factors.

(AG 400.3591 BRGDS)

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NO....55)WEARING OF THE UNIFORM

1. General - All articles of the uniform, including head and foot gear, will be habitually maintained in the cleanest and neatest possible condition. Only authorized insignia, service ribbons, etc. will be worn and will be placed on the uniform in the prescribed manner. Pens, pencils and other articles will not be carried in pockets in such manner as to be exposed to view.

2. Clothing a. When worn, coats, overcoats, raincoats and field jackets will be buttoned throughout and combat jackets will be zipped up to a point opposite the second top button of the shirt. The coat may be removed while at work in an office provided that suspenders are not worn. When the shirt is worn as an outer garment, the sleeves will not be rolled and will be properly buttoned.

b. Under no circumstances will a sweater be worn as an outer garment. Fatigue clothes will be worn only on appropriate duty or enroute to or from such duty.

c. Unauthorized combinations of various items of the uniform are prohibited. The cotton shirt without coat or jacket will not be worn with wool trousers; the wool shirt will not be worn with cotton trousers.

3. Headgear - The garrison (overseas) cap will be worn when not under combat or simulated combat conditions, or on duty requiring headgear issued for special purposes, except that the helmet liner may be worn as protection from inclement weather or the sun and that the service cap is optional for officers and warrant officers when wearing a blouse and not in formation with troops. The knitted wool cap will not be worn either on or off duty except under the helmet liner.

4. When the shirt, cotton or wool, is worn as an outer garment, the necktie will be optional except that personnel on duty at Headquarters P.B.S. or Metropolitan Area will wear the necktie in the prescribed manner when in the City of Naples.

5. During the period the cotton uniform is prescribed, woollen clothing in the possession of individuals is authorized for wear in the evening.

6. The uniform for Nurses will be as follows:

a. While on duty in hospitals they will wear the prescribed uniform; hospital uniform white or field hospital uniform, as may be prescribed by the Commanding Officer. No other uniforms will be worn while working in hospitals.

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b. When on duty in offices, or assigned to duty other than hospitals, they must wear the street uniform, winter or summer, as may be prescribed by the Commanding Officer,

c. When off duty, they wear the prescribed street uniform, winter or summer, or the one-piece dress for informal occasions,

7. The uniform for W.A.C. personnel will be worn in accordance with War Department regulations on this subject. (AG 332.31 BFCAP)

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PROMOTION OF OFFICERS1. Rescinded:

- a. PES Circular 36, 1943.
- b. Section III, PES Circular 43, 1944.
- c. Paragraph 3, PES Daily Bulletin #110.

2. References:

- a. NATCUSA Circular 39, 1944.
- b. NATCUSA Letter, "Promotion Policy for Higher Headquarters and Headquarters Communication Zone", 23 February 1944, AG 210.2/421-0.

3. General Requirements. Promotions are not automatic. The fact that the necessary time in grade has been served and the existence of a position vacancy does not constitute sufficient basis for promotion. Only those officers who have achieved effective results in their present grade and whose promotion to a higher grade would benefit the service should be considered for promotions.

4. Data Required to be Submitted

- a. Basic recommendation to conform with Annex #1, NATCUSA Cir. #39, cs.
- b. Special letter -

(1) Each recommendation submitted through this Headquarters will be accompanied by a separate letter addressed to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, giving conclusive evidence to the Commanding General that the officer recommended merits the proposed promotion. This letter will be written by the officer who signs the recommendation. Outstanding achievements in past assignments and concise statements of what the officer has actually accomplished in leadership, in controlling discipline, in lowering the venereal rate, in improving company administration, in training ²⁴⁵⁸ and in getting increased or better output from his organization, that make him especially deserving of promotion are desired.

(2) Such statements as "This officer has applied himself diligently to his work", "This officer has handled his men in an excellent manner", etc., do not constitute sufficient evidence of eligibility for promotion. Recommendations which are not accompanied by forceful representations in this letter will be returned for "insufficient justification".

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c. Appendix #1-Additional data will be furnished in accordance with this form. Copy of which is attached.

5. Medical Officers. Recommendations for promotion of Medical Officers will show the officer strength breakdown for the various Corps authorized by Table of Organization, in par 2c of Annex 1 to MATCUSA Circular 39, dated 23 March 1944.

6. Colonels and Lt. Colonels. Recommendations to the grades of Colonel and Lt. Colonel will include a true extract copy of Section (15), WD AGO Form 66-1. Commanding Officers are reminded that promotions to these two grades must set forth considerable background if the promotion is to be approved by higher headquarters. This information should be included as an additional paragraph in the letter of recommendation.

7. Indorsements. a. Each forwarding indorsement will include the following:

(1) Approval.

(2) A statement that a vacancy in grade and area or service exists in the command and will exist after the promotion of all other officers previously recommended on whose recommendations final action has not been taken or justification for approving recommendations when no position vacancy exists.

(3) A statement that the officer is not included in an approved list for rotation to the United States.

(4) Paragraph 4, Annex 1, MATCUSA Circular 39, will be included in first forwarding indorsement for promotion to Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel. (AG 210.2 SPGA-)

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ANNEX #1UNITED STATES ARMY
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SUBJECT: Promotion of Officer.

TO : Commanding General,

(Thru channels)

1. It is recommended that

(rank) (1st Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (ASN)

be promoted to the rank of _____ under the provisions of AR 605-12,
(Branch)
dated 3 February 1941.This information must be correct. Verification will be made with officer's
66-1 to assure absolute accuracy.

2. Basis for promotion:

a. The officer's component is: RA CMC NG AUS
(Strike out those non-applicable. Component is original current
commission.)

(1) Date of entrance into active commissioned service: _____

(2) Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned
officer: _____

(3) Date of present rank: _____

(4) Authority and date of promotion to present grade: _____

(5) Total length of active commissioned service (Inactive com-
missioned service in O-C or W not to be included): _____b. Position vacancy occupied or to be occupied by officer recom-
mended, and date position is to be created if not already in existence: _____(1) Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy or per-
formed duties appropriate to the grade for which promotion is recommended, to-
gether with a full statement of how, when, where, and to what degree in case
more than one position has been occupied within the three (3) months period
prior to this recommendation: _____(2) Manner of performance of these duties: _____
(Must be initialed by originating officer)

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c. Relative Rank:

- (1) Officer's age is _____. (Note: Required in all recommendations regardless of grade involved.)
- (2) Officer's rank in relation to all other officers of like grade within the organization to which the officer is assigned is: _____.

NOTE: Express "2 out of 20", or "2/20". Required only with recommendation to major, lieutenant colonel, colonel.

d. Table of organization or allotment under which recommending unit is authorized to recommend promotions: _____
(T/O number and date, or "Special", or "Special T/O" or letter authority of War Department or this headquarters, inclose true copy or cite reference to copy previously furnished.)

e. Officers authorized per paragraph d, above, assigned and attached as of: _____

	(Date)	Authorized	Assigned	Attached
Colonel	-			
Lieutenant Colonel	-			
Major	-			
Captain	-			
1st Lieutenant	-			
2d Lieutenant	-			
Total Officers	-			

3. Approval of this recommendation, together with approval of all other outstanding undetermined recommendations for promotion to like grade within this command, will not exceed the number of position vacancies existing on _____ (date)

4. There is no colonel (or lieutenant colonel) surplus in the command who is qualified to fill the position vacancy for which this officer is recommended. (NOTE: This statement required in recommendation and first indorsement for promotion to colonel or lieutenant colonel.)

5. The officer recommended herein has not been recommended for rotation, and the position vacancy involved has not been created by the rotation of an officer of this unit.

6. The officer recommended herein meets all the requirements of AR 605-12.

(Signature) _____

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to Cir #39

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APPENDIX 1

SUBJECT: Information to accompany Recommendation for Promotion of Officer.

TO : Commanding General, PPS, APO 762.

1. Officer to be Promoted: _____
Name

Grade	ASN	Branch of Service	Component
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2. Organization and Position:

3. Time in Position Vacancy: _____

4. Proposed Grade: _____

5. Time in Present Grade: _____

6. Efficiency Rating: _____

7. T/O number of organization: _____
(or date of letter allotting grades)

6.	Auth by	Asst or under	Number of recommendations
	T/O _____	orders of asgmt	submitted but pending
	or ltr		final action.

Colonel _____

Lt. Colonel _____

Major _____

Captain _____

1st. Lieutenant _____

9. Names and grades of officers recommended for promotion but final action pending:

Name	Present Grade	2456	Recommended
_____	_____		
_____	_____		
_____	_____		

10. Strength of Organization:

- a. Number of Officers: _____
- b. Number of Enlisted Pers: _____
11. Motor Vehicles:
- a. Number assigned to unit: _____
- b. Number of vehicles delinquencies within past 30 days: _____
12. Number of courts martial within past 30 days: _____
13. Venereal Disease Rate:
- a. Previous month: _____
- b. Month before that: _____
14. Delinquencies within the past 30 days (other than vehicular).
- | Type | Number |
|----------|--------|
| a. _____ | _____ |
| b. _____ | _____ |
| c. _____ | _____ |
15. Availability of surplus officers in same grade.
- a. There is (is not) a surplus in grade to which recommended in another unit under my Command.
- b. Transfer of one of these officers is (is not) recommended.

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MALARIA CONTROL

1. In accordance with Circular No. 33, this Headquarters, dated 2 March 1944, atebrine suppressive therapy to prevent the occurrence of clinical malaria will begin 1 May 1944.

- a. Personnel who will not take atebrine: Those permanently located in an area bounded on the south by the Gulf of Naples and on the north by a line from Pozzuoli (10.0-46.7) to Trentola (15.0-64.0) to Aversa (17.5-64.0) to Grattamaggiore (23.5-60.0) and to the Gulf of Naples through Portici (28.4-46.0).
- b. Personnel who will take atebrine:
 - (1) All personnel outside the zone described in a. above.
 - (2) Personnel, even though living in the zone described above, who have duties which take them out of the area during the hours of darkness, such as personnel from:
 - (a) Oil and Engineer Truck units.
 - (b) Signal and Engineer wire and power line units.
 - (c) Hospital trains.
 - (d) Water and petroleum supply units.
 - (e) Any other personnel whose operational duties meet the above requirements.
 - (3) Staging personnel.
 - (4) Casual replacements in the Personnel Centers.
 - (5) Army and Air Corps personnel in Base Section hospitals, unless clinically contraindicated. **2455**
 - (6) All patients in PMS hospitals, returnable to duty, who have previously been taking atebrine, unless clinically contraindicated.
 - (7) Civilian employees working in essential or key positions in the same areas in which U. S. personnel take atebrine. It will not be given to common or hand labor.

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c. Method of administration:

- (1) Dosage. One tablet* (0.1 gram) daily, preferably at the evening meal, with a cupful of liquid.
- (2) Supervision. The administration will be supervised by an officer or NCO who will personally see that the drug is taken "on the spot".
- (3) Sensitivity. Individuals found to be truly sensitive to atabrine may take in lieu thereof (0.6 gram) 10 grains quinine daily. This will be done upon written consent of the unit medical officer who will critically estimate individual cases after a trial period on divided doses.
- (4) Report. A monthly report will be required of each unit commander certifying that each member of his unit received daily suppressive therapy in accordance with this circular and stating thereon the percentage of officers and enlisted men (separately) on quinine therapy. (This applies only to units all or part of whose personnel are required to take atabrine).

d. Issue.

- (1) Atabrine for troops and for civilians who require it will be issued with the ration. Troops scheduled for movement will be provided with sufficient atabrine for the entire trip. American troops attached to British units will be supplied through British channels. Officers' transient messes will provide atabrine for personnel who require it.
- (2) The issue of atabrine to civilians who require it will be supervised by a responsible officer or NCO and the atabrine will be swallowed "on the spot" with a cupful of liquid. Under no circumstances will they be given tablets in bulk or other than as stated above.

2. The following individual protective measures will be carried out by all troops in the FBS.

- a. Mosquito bars. Sleeping under bednets will be required of all personnel as soon as the nets are available.
- b. Headnets and gloves will be provided for and worn by sentries on duty at night except in Metropolitan Area, Naples. They will be drawn on the basis of 10% of unit strength. Requests for special additional requirements when recommended by the unit surgeon will be submitted to this headquarters for approval.

* During the week 1 May to 3 May, one-half tablet (0.05 gram) will be taken daily.

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- c. Repellent will be applied to all exposed portions of the body by all personnel at sundown and will be repeated at 3-hour intervals until bedtime. Repellent containing Indalone (see label on bottle) should be applied at one-hour intervals.
 - d. Leggins will be worn by all sentries on duty at night and by all personnel outside of Metropolitan Area, Naples, whose duties require them to be outside of a screened tent or building after nightfall.
 - e. Sleeves will be rolled down and buttoned at night.
 - f. Spray killing of adult mosquitoes will be done in all sleeping quarters at dusk and before bedtime. Except in towns and villages, all civilian habitations, farmhouses, and stables within a one-mile radius of each unit bivouac area will be sprayed weekly with insecticide to eliminate infected adult mosquitoes.
3. Outdoor movies at night are prohibited.
 4. Bathing beaches will be closed one-half hour before sunset.
 5. Other measures, such as larviciding, elimination of stagnant water, repair of ditches, etc., now in effect, will be continued.
 6. Hemp retting pools. The operation of retting pools in the manufacture of hemp is necessary in the Allied war effort. Until such time as the pools are placed in operation, units within mosquito flight range of any such pool may employ either, Paris green or No. 2 Diesel oil for larviciding purposes. If No. 2 Diesel oil is used, great care will be exercised to use it very sparingly to create as thin a film as possible. Once the hemp is placed into the pools (approximately 1 June) and until further instructions are issued, oil will not be used and Paris green may be employed.

(AG 710 Malaria UP&ED)

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SURPLUS FATS AND GREASES

1. Reinstated: Paragraph 3d, Circular No. 20, this headquarters, current series, effective 1 May 1944.

2. Effective 1 May 1944, all fats and greases in excess of kitchen needs will be saved and turned in to locations designated by ration dumps from which rations are drawn, at least once each week.

3. Initial containers (empty 5 gallon cans) will be provided at the ration dumps and subsequently cans containing fats and greases will be exchanged for clean cans.

4. Cans will be searched that spears are not slumped on to floors of ration trucks.

5. Failure to return excess fats and greases will result in denial of ration unless suitable explanation is furnished. (AFS 732.7 3P313)

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I -- MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

1. Unless there are some extenuating circumstances; such as, long-standing friendship between families, etc., applications for marriages between enlisted personnel of the U.S. Army and civilians who are not citizens of the United States will not be approved by this Headquarters.

2. Unit Commanders will forward only those applications which, after careful review, appear to merit special consideration. (AG 291.1 EPFC3)

II - SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT TO BE RENDERED FOR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE

1. Whenever an officer is relieved from an assignment for unsatisfactory service, a special efficiency report (AD AGO Form No. 67), will be rendered on this officer in accordance with the provisions of AR 600-185.

a. Reasons for unfavorable entries will be clearly stated. Comments of a derogatory nature which detract from the reputation of the officer or any statement implying the lack of good qualities will be considered as unfavorable.

b. Reference will not be made to charges preferred against the officer that have not been finally disposed of at the time the report is rendered, unless remark is made to such charges by the officer reported upon.

c. Reference will not be made to any trial by general courts-martial that may have resulted in the acquittal of the officer on all charges and specifications, unless reference is made to such by the officer reported upon.

2. Entries will be made on A.D., A.G.O. Form No. 66-1 as follows:

a. Under item #15 - to show type of duty, organization, dates covered by special efficiency report, manner of performance, and initials of reporting officer.

b. Under item #31 - a concise statement will be entered to the effect that a special efficiency report was rendered for the specific period of time covered by the efficiency report.

3. The reporting officer will refer the special efficiency report by indorsement for remark to the officer reported upon.

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4. The officer reported upon will return the efficiency report without delay by indorsement to the reporting officer, and will include any remarks he may desire to make relative to the unfavorable entries.

5. The reporting officer will then forward the efficiency report by indorsement to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, making any remarks in the indorsement as he may desire relative to the statements made by the officer reported upon.

(AG 201.61 BPAGC)

III - VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL

1. Each unit commanding officer will designate a line officer in each company as Venereal Disease Officer and a non-commissioned officer of each platoon, or group of thirty (30) men, as Venereal Disease Non-Commissioned Officer. The names of personnel so designated will be submitted to the Venereal Disease Control Officer, PBS, through the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

2. The Venereal Disease Control Officer, Peninsular Base Section, will meet with the commanding officer, surgeon, and the venereal disease officers and non-commissioned officers of each unit to outline an educational program to be carried out in the unit and to discuss the best methods for venereal disease control.

(AG 726.1 BPAGC)

IV -- IMMUNIZATION.

1. Par 10, Circular No. 13, this Headquarters, dated 7 November 1943, and par 12, Circular No. 6, this Headquarters, dated 10 January 1944, referring to immunization of troops, are rescinded and the following provisions substituted therefor:

"a. Each unit commander will ascertain monthly that the military personnel under his command are immunized, and medical records thereof maintained as follows:

<u>Disease & Agent</u>	<u>Initial Dose</u>	<u>Stimulating Dose</u>
Smallpox (vaccine)	Vaccination on entry into service	Vaccination once yearly.
Typhoid - para- typhoid fevers (triple vaccine)	3 subcutaneous injections of 0.5 cc, 1.0 cc and 1.0 cc, respectively, at weekly intervals.	0.5 cc annually.
Typhus fever (vaccine)	3 subcutaneous injections of 1.0 cc each at weekly intervals.	1.0 cc every 6 months
Tetanus (plain toxoid)	3 subcutaneous injections of 1.0 cc at 3-week intervals.	1.0 cc at end of first year. Then 1.0 cc at time of injury, operation or manipulation where tetanus may become a complication.

"b. Inoculations for yellow fever, cholera, and plague are not required in this theater. Toxoid inoculations for diphtheria will not be given unless confirmation is first obtained from the Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section."

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2. Par 6 b, Circular No. 6, this Headquarters, dated 10 January 1944, referring to inoculations of civilians, is rescinded. (AG 720.3 EPRED)

V -- DUSTING OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WITH INSECTICIDE POWDER.

Section II, Circular No. 1, this Headquarters dated 3 January 1944, above subject, which requires the dusting of civilians and the reporting thereof, is hereby rescinded. (AG 720.5 EPRED)

VI -- RECLAMATION OF USED LUBRICATING OIL

1. Reference: AFHQ Letter, dated 8 March 1943, File AG 463.8/273 Pot Sec-1, subject; "Reclamation of Used Lubricating Oil".

2. All used oils will be saved as directed by reference letter, for disposition by units as follows:

- a. Local dust control.
- b. Local malarial control.

3. Excess used oil not needed for purposes outlined in paragraph 2 above will be placed in 55 gallon drums, stenciled "Used Oil" and delivered to FGL Dump P-850.

4. FGL Officer will dispose of used oil as follows:

- a. Issue to units needing same for local dust and malarial control.
- b. Issue to Engineer for major dust control projects.
- c. Issue to Malarial Control Agencies.
- d. Issue to units for any other military use.
- e. Dispose of excess, if any, as prescribed in reference letter. (AG 463.8 EPGLS)

VII -- TIRE PRESSURES

1. Apparent contradictions as to proper tire pressures in certain technical publications are due to difference in publication dates. Listed below are current data on tire pressures for vehicles in general usage, extracted from TM 31-200, "Maintenance and Care of Pneumatic Tires and Rubber Treads" and other pertinent TMs:

TYPE OF VEHICLE	TIRE SIZE	PLY	AIR PRESSURE	
			FRONT	REAR
Motorcycle	4.00-18	4	18	20
Motorcycle	4.50-18	4	18	20
Car 5 Passengers Light Sedan	6.00-18	6	35	35
Car 5 Passengers Medium Sedan	7.00-18	6	35	35
Truck 1/2 ton 4x4	5.00-18	6	35	35
Truck 3/4 ton 4x4	7.50-18	6	40	40
Truck 1 ton 4x4	8.00-18	8	40	40
Truck 1 1/2 ton 4x4	9.00-20	8	35	55

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Truck 2½ ton 6x6	7.50-20	8	55	55
Truck 4 ton 6x6	9.00-20	10	65	65
Truck Tractor 4-5 ton 4x4	9.00-20	10	65	65
Truck Tractor 5-6 ton 4x4	12.00-20	14	80	80
Truck 6 ton 6x6	10.00-20	12	70	70
Trailer 2 ton 2 W.	6.00-16	6		35
Trailer 1 ton 2 W.	7.50-20	8		55
Semitrailer 6 ton 2 W.	9.00-20	10		65
Scout Car	8.25-20	10	40	65
Scout Car	8.25-20	Combat	45	65
Half Truck	8.25-20	10	50	
Half Truck	8.25-20	Combat	55	

2. Tire pressures as above will be stencilled on the dash of each vehicle (Sec. III, Circular No. 2, MATONSA, dated 22 January 1941) and vehicles belonging to units assigned or attached to Peninsular Base Section will have such pressures maintained. (AG 151.92 REGIS)

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UNAUTHORIZED CONVERSION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

1. The following directive of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, is republished for the guidance of all members of this command:

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Commander-in-Chief

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Conversion of Private Property.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
General Officer Commanding, North African District.

1. I have been informed that organizations and individuals of our armed forces have destroyed or removed, without authority, from billets and buildings in this theater, furniture and furnishings belonging to private individuals. The Caserta Palace is one building to which I refer. Many of the objects removed are irreplaceable and represent usefulness and sentimental value to the owner far beyond any monetary allowance or claim.

2. These offenses show a lack of discipline and bring into disrepute the honesty and integrity of our armed forces. Permitting or tolerating such acts is a dereliction of duty and constitute a reflection on the efficiency of Commanders.

3. There are authorized means by which civilian property of any kind necessary to the war effort can be procured. It is desired that immediate action be taken to return all misappropriated property and to guard against recurrences of this nature.

/s/ H. M. Wilson
/t/ H. M. WILSON

Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater

2. Wilful mutilation or destruction of or removal of privately owned property by personnel occupying billets or buildings under requisition will

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not be tolerated.

3. Any misappropriated property in the possession of a member of this command will be returned not later than 30 April 1944. Subsequent to such date, all violations will be dealt with under the appropriate Article of War.
(AG 400.51 BRGAP)

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16 April 1944

Display of American Flag.....I
QM Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service in Naples Area.....II

I -- DISPLAY OF AMERICAN FLAG

1. The American Flag will be flown on flagstuffs by all American units and at all American installations in the area under the jurisdiction of the Peninsular Base Section as follows:

a. Where the unit is located in a building, the flag will be flown from a flagstaff which will be approximately fifteen (15) feet in height.

b. At bivouac areas and installations not located in buildings, a flagstaff approximately fifty (50) feet in height will be located in front of the unit headquarters or office. Where a flagstaff of this size is obviously too high, one of approximately twenty-five (25) feet will be used.

2. All flags will be raised and lowered daily.

3. Each Chief of Section and Unit Commander not having an American Flag will immediately submit a requisition to the Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section.

4. This directive will be complied with by all units and installations now possessing flags by 20 April 1944; by all others, immediately upon receipt of the flag from the Quartermaster.
(AG 680.2 BFCOS)

II - QM LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICE IN NAPLES AREA

Paragraph 3.a. (3), Circular Number 39, this Headquarters, dated 16 March 1944, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted:

3. a. (3) A flat rate of fifty (50) lire per bundle will be charged, payable at time laundry is released.
(AG 331.51 BFCOS)

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Prompt Investigation of Court-Martial Charges.....I
Marriage of Military Personnel.....III -- PROMPT INVESTIGATION OF COURT-MARTIAL CHARGES

1. Officers appointed to investigate Court-Martial charges will be given unrestricted opportunity by their commanding officers to conduct such investigations without delay.
2. Such commanding officers will accord full cooperation and assistance necessary to the Investigating Officer to insure a prompt and complete rendition of report of investigation.
3. Commanding Officers will, upon receipt of a report of investigation assure themselves that the investigation was not unduly delayed, according to the provisions of A.W. 70 as set forth on pages 219-220, Manual for Courts-Martial - 1928. Appropriate action will be taken in cases where needless delays have occurred.
4. In forwarding charges to Investigating Officers for investigation, the provisions of this Circular will be incorporated in the letter or indorsement of transmittal.
(AG 250.4 BPINS)

II -- MARRIAGE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

All applications for permission to marry forwarded to this Headquarters for approval in the case of enlisted men will contain a statement by the applicant's Commanding Officer or Personnel Officer giving the following information, which will be listed as an added inclosure to the application:

- a. The weekly wage and title of position held by the applicant prior to induction or enlistment, to be taken from WD AGO Form 20.
- b. Whether or not the above earnings are considered adequate to support a family in the section of the United States in which applicant resides.
- c. Whether or not applicant has made a good military record, which might indicate continued success of applicant after return to civilian life.

(AG 291.1 BPA 68)

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DAY LEAVE IN NAPLES

Reference: Letter, Hq AMI (Adm Ech) CMF. AMI/5063/21-A (PS) 20 Mar 44.
Circular No. 42, Hqs PBS, dated 3 April 1944.

1. The improvement in the typhus situation now allows the partial lifting of the present restriction on entering the City of Naples. Typhus fever is still prevalent, however, and may, through relaxation of control measures, again become a serious menace. Day leave, in organized parties, will now be permitted, but no leave or pass which entails spending a night in Naples will be granted. Personnel on leave in Naples will not enter public conveyances or other civil operated transport, places of entertainment, cafes, restaurants or other crowded buildings, other than those reserved for them, and will refrain from intimate contact with civilians where they might be exposed to louse infestation.
2. The number of personnel permitted this privilege is strictly limited. The allotment for Peninsular Base Section units stationed outside the Metropolitan Area of Naples is 1.5% of the unit per day, effective 10 April 1944. Officers will be included in this quota, the percentage allotted being left to the discretion of unit commanders.
3. Every officer and enlisted man present in the Metropolitan Area of NAPLES must be in possession of a pass, which will be produced on demand by the Military Police or other authorized patrols or posts.
 - a. For personnel normally stationed in NAPLES, ref. Cir No. 6, Hqs PBS, dated 10 January 1944.
 - b. For personnel sent in on duty, ref. Cir No. 6, Hqs PBS, dated 10 January 1944.
 - c. For leave personnel, passes will be issued in the form shown below. Passes will be good only from 0800 - 1800, except in the case of officers who will not be subject to a time limit, except as in par 1 above.

NAPLES LEAVE PASS

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(Unit)

(Name) (Rank) (F2H)
is permitted to visit the city of NAPLES on above date only, and between the hours of 0800 and 1800 only. (These hours do not apply to officers.) This pass does not permit overnight privilege.

(Organization)

(Commanding)

4. A Day Leave Center has been established in the Caserma Vittorio Emanuele II, (208-477, Town Plan of Naples, 1/10,000), at the south end of Via Monte di Dio. Parking lot for vehicles is located at the Piazza del Plebiscito (209-482) opposite the Palazzo Reale.

5. Incoming trucks will drive directly to and enter the Day Leave Center, where the troops will de-truck. Personnel will be given meal tickets and full information regarding their privileges and restrictions and the availability of recreational facilities. Trucks will then proceed to the parking lot. Truck drivers must be given passes if they are included in the leave party.

6. In the past, there has been considerable unauthorized entry into NAPLES. Steps will be taken to stop this. Infringement of the orders in force will lead to NAPLES being placed "Off Limits" to the Unit concerned.

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NUMBER 14)UNSERVICEABLE FIRE UNITS FOR FIELD RANGES

1. Circular No. 11, Headquarters PBS, subject: "Unserviceable Fire Units for Field Ranges", dated 16 January 1944, is rescinded.

2. Organizations possessing unserviceable fire units for field ranges or any unserviceable part thereof may present same to Q-560 for direct exchange for a like usable part.

3. Q-560 is located NE of Aversa, (N207634) Map of Italy - 1:100,000 GSGS - 4164, sheet 134.

4. In the event stocks are exhausted, item will be placed on "back-order" and interested organization notified when available.

5. Parts presented for exchange must be complete, i.e., must not have been cannibalized.

6. Organizations are authorized a 15 day stock level of filter-discs, part number 153, and are authorized to requisition parts numbers 132, 133, 134, 135, 140, 153, 156, 197, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 218, 219, 234 as required.

7. Organizations will not present field ranges, fire units, or unserviceable parts direct to any Ordnance Maintenance unit or shop for repair.

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Use of Vehicle Engine for Braking Effect.	I
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Establishment and Operation of Prophylactic Stations in the Peninsular Base Section	VI

I -- USE OF VEHICLE ENGINE FOR BRAKING EFFECT.

1. a. The practice of "double clutching" vehicles at relatively high speeds to a lower gear to obtain abnormal braking effect from the engine will be discontinued.

b. Commanding officers, transportation officers and all other officers having vehicles under their control or supervision are enjoined to disseminate the information set forth herein to all drivers.

c. Ordnance "Spot Check Teams" and inspectors will report all cases of such abuse under provisions of par. 15a, 15b, AR 850-15.

2. a. FM 25-10 sets forth that judicious use of the braking effect of the engine is desirable. It infers, however, that vehicles should not be so decelerated by the engine that the engine will be driven at a speed higher than it is possible to accelerate the vehicle. The stated object of such warning is "to prevent overspeeding the engine."

b. The analogy is quite simple. In the truck, 2 1/2 ton, 6x6, (GMC) a 104 H.P. engine is used; the brakes on this same truck are designed to stop (decelerate) the loaded truck from 20 mph in 30 feet, or an equivalent, with usual load, of over 260 H.P. If the engine is required to retard the vehicle at a rate only half as great as possible with the brake mechanism then the engine, transmission, and transfer case must absorb power far in excess of that for which they were designed and results in engine, transmission and clutch failure at very early periods. (AG 451 BICRD) 25

II -- FUEL FOR SMALL STATIONARY ENGINES: A blend of four (4) parts V-80 gasoline and one (1) part kerosene is authorized and recommended as fuel for small stationary internal combustion gasoline engines, as follows:

a. For Engineer generators up to 5Kw, 55 gallons per minute pumps and engines in portable water distillation units.

b. For small stationary engines of Signal Corps issue.

c. For stationary engines of Ordnance issue below 150 cu. in. piston displacement, which includes certain generators, battery chargers, grease dispensers and air compressors. In addition to use of blended fuel such Ordnance engines may require increased valve tappet clearance and, for ease of starting, a slightly richer carburetor mixture. (AG 463 BICRD)

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Cir 54III - PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

1. Reference is made to MATOUSA Circular Number 39, dated 23 March 1944, and as above.
2. All promotion letters will be in accordance with Annex 1 to MATOUSA Circular 39. Recommendations to the grades of Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel will continue to include a true extract copy of Section (16), War Department AGO Form 36-1.
3. The provisions of MATOUSA letter, File AG 210.2/121-0, dated 23 February 1944, Subject: "Promotion Policy For Higher Headquarters and Headquarters Communication Zone", and of Panhandle Base Section Circular Number 36, dated 12 December 1943, are still effective. (AG 210.2 MATOS)

IV - PROHIBITION ON SELLING OR GIVING AWAY OF MERCHANDISE SOLD TO MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR THEIR OWN USE

1. The resale of merchandise purchased at retail by military personnel in an Army Exchange is prohibited. This applies with equal force to merchandise purchased by individuals at Quartermaster Sales Stores. Further, the giving away of such merchandise to Italian civilians is prohibited.
2. The receipt of money or any other article or thing of value in exchange for such merchandise or for payment for services rendered, will constitute a resale.
3. It is a serious offense for Italian civilians to accept as a gift, to purchase or barter, or to be found in possession of such merchandise. Many are being imprisoned as a result of unwise generosity, or otherwise, on the part of Allied personnel.
4. The foregoing will be brought to the attention of all officers and enlisted men without delay. (AG 250.1 EPWAF)

V - STOLEN VEHICLES

1. References: a. PPS Circular No. 18, dated 25 January 1944, "Stolen Vehicles".
b. See III, PPS Circular No. 23, dated 4 February 1944, "Stolen Vehicles."
c. See I, PPS Circular No. 30, dated 22 February 1944, "Stolen Vehicles."
d. See III, PPS Circular No. 41, dated 22 March 1944, "Stolen Vehicles."
2. All responsibilities, functions and duties assigned to Provost Marshal, PPS, in reference circulars are hereby transferred to Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, in so far as vehicles recovered within Metropolitan Area are concerned.
3. Provost Marshal, PPS, will continue to assume prescribed responsibilities and to perform functions and duties assigned in so far as vehicles recovered outside Metropolitan Area are concerned. (AG 106.73 PPSB)

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VI -- ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PROPHYLACTIC STATIONS IN THE PENINSULAR AREA SECTION1. Stations in Dispensaries and Bivouac Areas

a. Prophylactic stations will be in locations which will permit maximum availability. A prophylactic station will be operated in each bivouac area of company size or larger. The station will be located, if practicable, near the entrance to the bivouac area, where it will be readily accessible to the entire personnel with a minimum of effort.

b. Quarters in which the station is located will provide ample floor space so that a neat and uncrowded appearance may be easily maintained.

c. Straddle sinks and hot running water, delivered by tap, will be provided in all stations.

2. Stations Operated in Civilian Communities

a. The Surgeon, PSC, will approve the location and construction of all prophylactic stations operated outside of bivouac areas in civilian communities.

b. The provisions of paragraph 1c above, will apply to stations operated in civilian communities.

3. Regulations Applying to all Stations

a. Each prophylactic station will be clean, orderly, well equipped and efficiently operated at all times.

b. The Techniques of administering prophylaxis will be as directed in Section V, Circular Letter No. 4, Office of The Surgeon, PSC, dated 29 January 1944. In addition, the administration of one dose, 2 grams (4 tablets), of sulfathiazole, at the time chemical prophylaxis is administered, is authorized.

c. The commanding officer responsible for the operation of each station will submit to this Headquarters, each month, a report of the total number of prophylactic treatments administered at each station. The report will cover the same 4 or 5 week period covered by the Monthly Venereal Statistical Report, and will be submitted through command channels, attached to the Monthly Venereal Statistical Report.

d. No unit will operate a prophylactic station at the place of duty, other than as provided above.

4. Illustrations of Improved Equipment

a. Attached herewith, for information and guidance, are illustrations of straddle sinks and heating devices. 2444

5. Equipment for Heating Water

a. Oil conversion units for use in tent stoves may be obtained on Memorandum Request.

b. Requisitions for these items will be approved by the Venereal Disease Control Officer, Surgeon's Office, Headquarters PSC, before being submitted to the Quartermaster, Depot 5927, for issue. (AM 726.1 EPRED)

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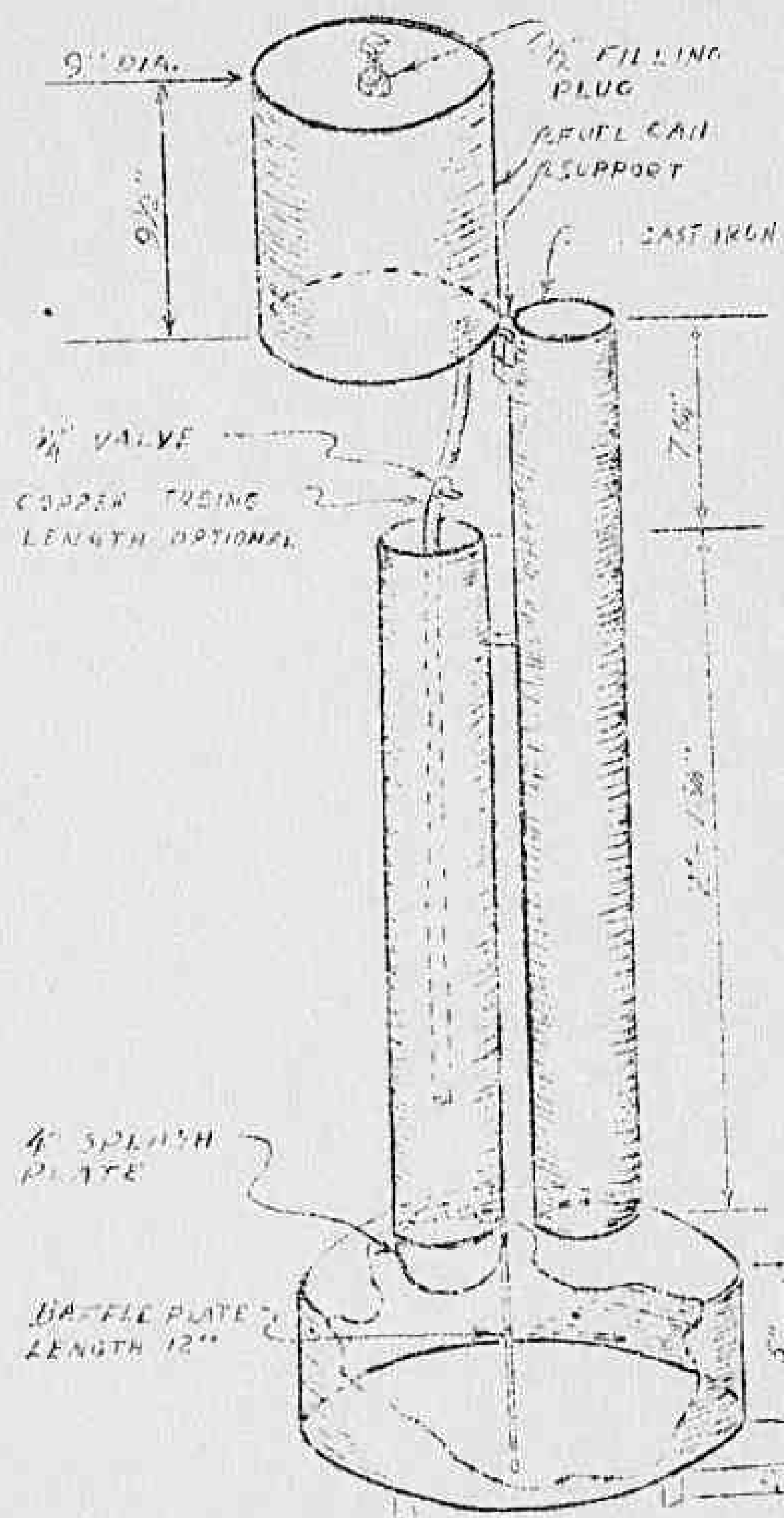
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GOLD MEDAL
HEATER

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Fig I -- Gold Medal Immersion Heater. Suitable for large quantity water rapidly. Smoke, requires installation outside of station.

Fig II -- Improved straddle sink. Convenient in field or easily made to drain into sewer main. Porcelain Douche Basin (Bidet) preferable if station is in building with water and sewage.

Fig III -- Satisfactory when number of treatments is not great. With the oil conversion unit used in the common tent stove, it is quite practical, safe, and readily adaptable to most any size prophylactic station. It is only necessary to install it with top of stove slightly higher than the straddle sink, to provide gravity for flow of hot water.

Fig IV -- Pressure type, essentially an improvised field stove. Tank must be of material and construction that will tolerate some pressure.

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FIG. II IMPROVISED STRADDLE
SINK

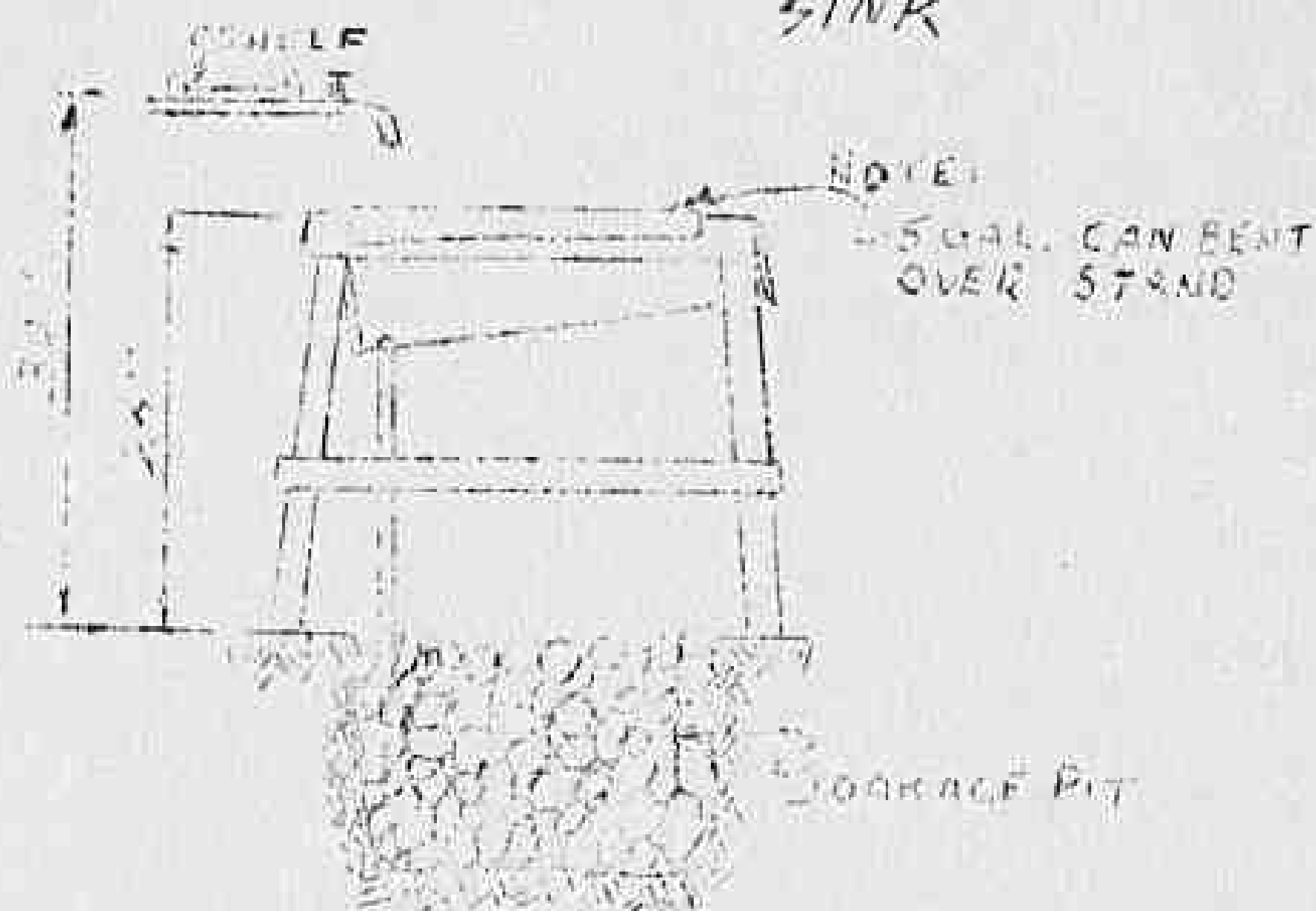
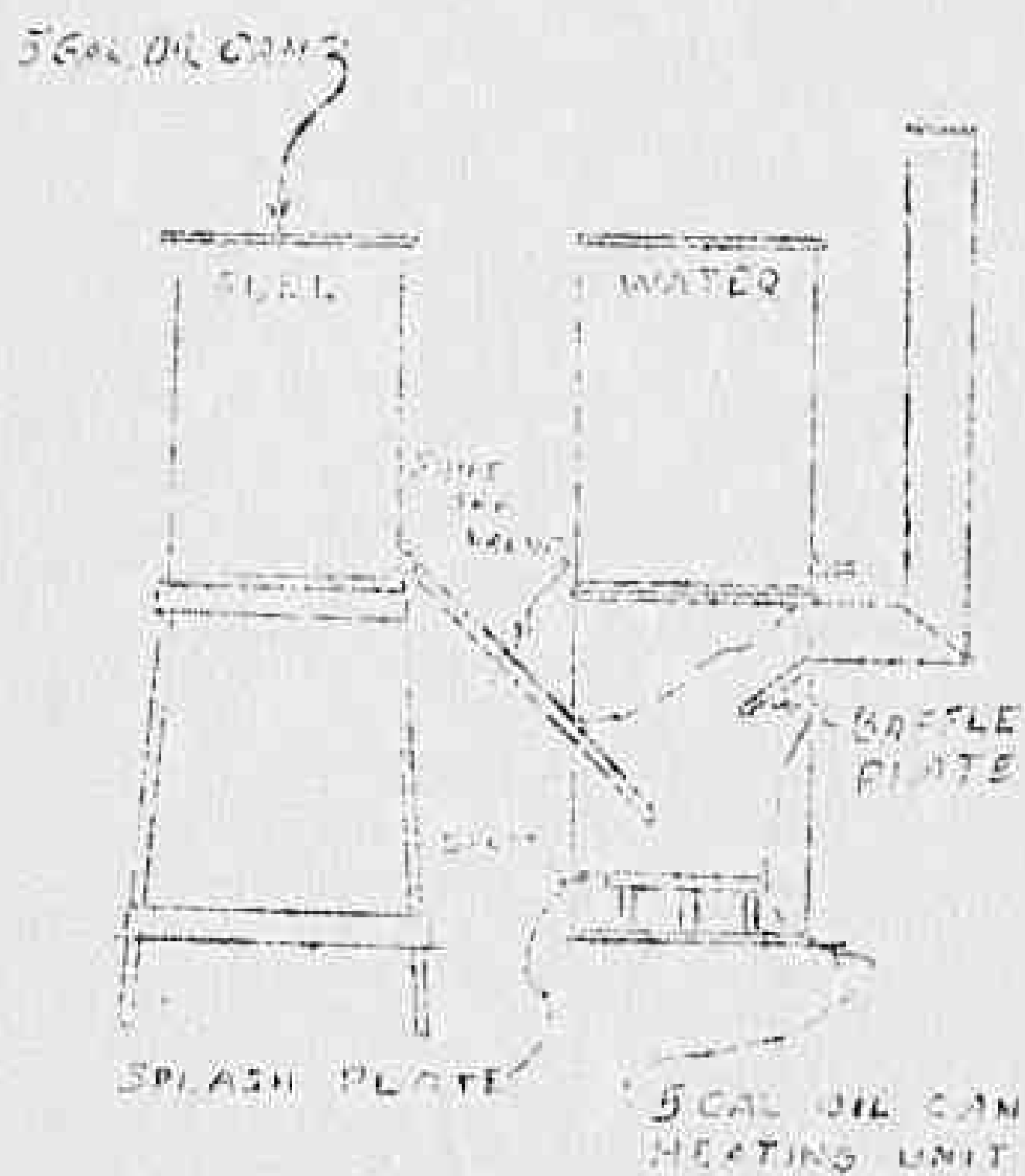


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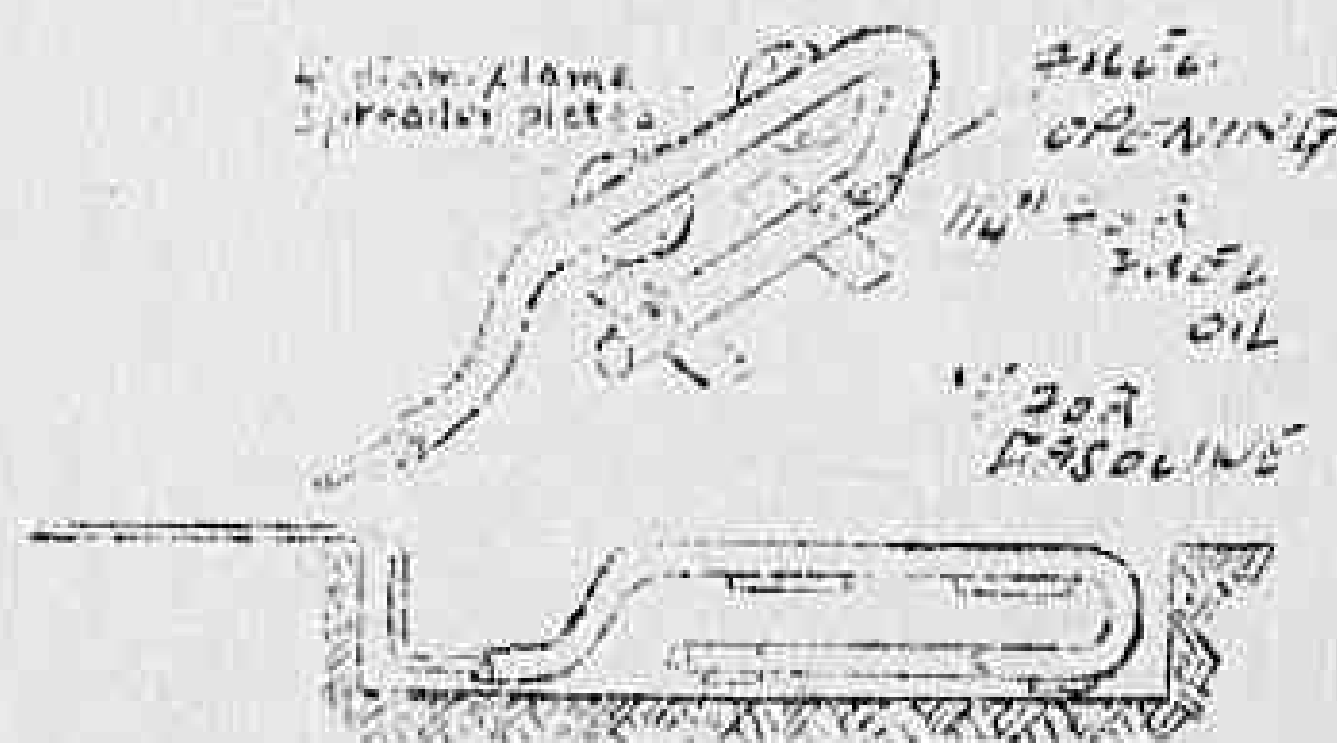
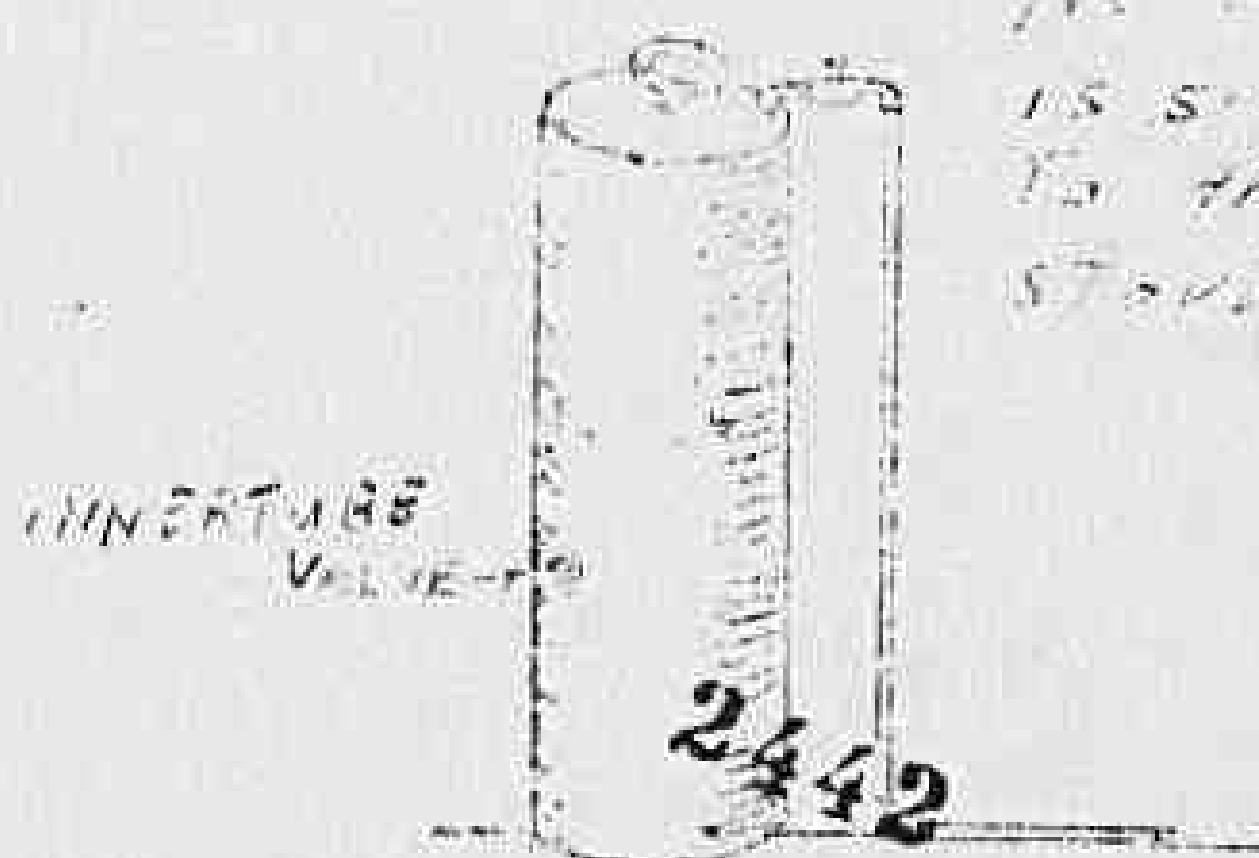
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FIG. IV IMPROVISED HEATER
PRESSURE TYPE

NO SMOKE
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STOVE



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BOUNDARIES OF METROPOLITAN AREA, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

1. Overlay - Annex to Administrative Memorandum No. 1, this Headquarters, 11 December 1943, establishing boundaries of Metropolitan Area, Peninsular Base Section, is superseded by attached overlay, map reference, War Off, GSGS No. 4223, 1/25,000.
2. Circular No. 20, this Headquarters, 20 January 1944, is hereby rescinded.
3. The Metropolitan Area boundaries as established in attached overlay, are further defined as follows:

From point on coast at 148443 NE along VIALE CAVALIERE DIAOSTA - RJ at 152456 - NW along road to RJ at 157465 - SW along VIA NUOVA FAGNOLI to RJ at 148461 - NW on VIA AGNANO - intersection at 147467 - NE along VIA TERRACINA to intersection at 161477 - VIA TERRACINA - RJ 169480 - NE on VIA AGNANO - MIANO - RJ at 176492 - NE on STRADA DEL CANAPE DE AGNANO - RJ at 184513 - SW along road - point 181513 - direct line to road at 174524 - E along road to CR 178524 - NE on road to RJ at 167525 - STRADA DEL CANAPE DE AGNANO - CR at 196532 - direct line to 216551 - No. 7 Highway - RJ 240519 - US Route "H" RS 249818 - intersection of canals at 262603 - canal - point on coast at 262475 - along coast to initial point. All roads inclusive. Strip designated as Port Area, excluded.

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Illegal Disposition of Government Property I
Defective Ammunition II
Stolen Vehicles III

I -- ILLEGAL DISPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

1. Reference: Section I, Circular No. 35, Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, 16 March 1944.

2. In all cases involving the sale, wrongful disposition, misappropriation, or diversion to unauthorized persons, of U. S. Government property, or the loss of such property under circumstances constituting a violation of the Articles of War, the offenders, if apprehended, will be tried, promptly, by court-martial. The practice of punishing such offenders only by rendering a Statement of Charges against the offender's pay is not considered sufficient punitive action.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken in the case of organization commanders who condone the wrongful disposition of U. S. Government property to the extent that the only action taken is the submission of a Statement of Charges against the individual's pay. (AG 250.1 BFCOS)

II -- DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION

Shell, BL, for 40mm Anti Aircraft gun of lot FA 9-22415-53, is defective. All ammunition of this type will be returned to Ordnance Ammunition Dump 0-451, located on Route 7 BIS, south of Aversa. (AG 471 BFCOS)

III STOLEN VEHICLES

Paragraph 13 c, Circular No. 18, this Headquarters, dated 25 January 1944, subject: "Stolen Vehicles", as amended by Section I, Circular No. 30, this Headquarters, dated 22 February 1944, same subject, is further amended by extending the grace period stated therein from ten (10) days to fourteen (14) days. (AG 451 BFCOS)

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HANDLING OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL IN P.B.S.

1. Circular No. 13, this Headquarters, dated 18 January 1944, subject: "Handling of Photographic Material in P.B.S.", is rescinded.
2. In accordance with Section IV, Paragraph 29 a (1), Circular No. 32, NATOUA, 13 March 1944, the Army Exchange Service is charged with processing black and white film (still pictures).
3. Effective 23 March 1944, the Army Exchange Service, PBS, will receive for developing and printing all black and white film (still pictures) only.

a. Payments in advance will be made as per following schedule:

35 MM	18 exposures	30 cents
35 MM	36 exposures	50 cents
All others	per roll	15 cents

Service will include developing plus one (1) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ print of each printable negative. Additional prints will not be made.

b. Films will be placed in specially provided serially numbered envelopes, same to be carefully filled out by sender and not sealed. Envelopes can be obtained from Base Exchange Office, PBS, APO 782 or any activity of the PBS Exchange Service.

4. No refunds will be made for unprintable or confiscated film. Confiscated film will become the property of the United States Government.

5. Color and movie film will be disposed of as provided in Section IV, paragraph 29 b, NATOUA Circular No. 32, 13 March 1944. The PBS Exchange Service will not accept any such film for processing. (AG 413.53 BPAES)

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16 March 1944

CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 39)QI LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICE IN NAPLES AREA1. References:

- a. AFHQ letter, 7 February 1943 (AG 486/355 QI-M) "Shoe Repair & Laundry Service".
- b. AR 30-2135 and C #1 - 3 incl.

2. Available Facilities:Hospital Work

- a. Q-564 - 497th QI Ldry Co. - QI Fixed Ldry #1
Corso Nuova Poggio Reale #119
Telephone - Dial 52050
- b. Q-565 - 496th QI Ldry Co. - Mobile Ldry
Fairgrounds, Bagnoli
Telephone - Dial Variety 48

Individual Work

- a. Q-564 - 497th QI Ldry Co. - QI Fixed Ldry #2
Corso Nuova Poggio Reale #119
Telephone - Dial 51215
- b. Q-577 - QI Fixed Ldry #3
Via C. Di Tocco
Telephone - Dial 51063
- c. Q-565 - 496th QI Ldry Co. - Mobile Ldry
Fairgrounds, Bagnoli
Telephone - Dial Variety 48
Rough Dry.
- d. QI Collection Station - Shoe Repair, Laundry & Dry Cleaning
#70 Via Roma
- e. Payoff Dry Cleaners - Civilian contract, QI controlled.
Via Alfonso #3
Telephone - Dial 51786

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LAUNDRY SERVICE

3. The following procedure will govern:

a. Enlisted Men.

(1) Organizational commanders whose men desire laundry service will contact the Laundry Officer (telephones listed above) for date bundles are to be delivered to the laundry.

(2) Laundry will be processed on a forty-eight (48) hour basis.

(3) A flat rate of forty ⁵⁰ (40) lira per bundle will be charged, payable at time laundry is released.

(4) Organizational commanders are responsible for seeing that each bundle contains:

(a) Laundry Slip (Form QM 374) indicating:

1. Organization
2. Individual's Name
3. Serial Number
4. Detailed contents of bundle

(b) Only one individual's items in each bag.

(c) Limited to not more than twenty (20) pieces.

b. Organizational Equipment.

(1) Organizational commanders will make arrangements with the Laundry Officer for laundering organizational equipment such as blankets, mattress covers, bed sacks, and mosquito bars.

(2) These articles will be assembled, counted, and turned into receiving clerk at the laundry.

(3) This service is free - Par. 16b (4) AR 30-2135 governs.

c. Officers (Including Nurses) & Warrant Officers.

(1) This personnel is authorized use of this service.

(2) Bundles will be delivered to QM Collection Store, #70 Via Roma or to laundry.

(3) Charges will be made by piece, payable when items are released.

(4) Officer and Warrant Officer personnel may avail themselves of this service provided that:

(a) They assume the risk of any loss or damage to their personal property which may be sustained while it is in the possession, custody, or control of the laundry or in the process of laundering.

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- (b) They will waive all claims for damage arising by reason of such loss or damage.

4. Dry Cleaning. Dry Cleaning facilities are available to enlisted and commissioned personnel at Papoff Dry Cleaning Plant.

- a. Points maintained for collection of individual dry cleaning are as follows:
- (1) Via Roma 70
 - (2) Via S. Alfonso 3
 - (3) Piazza Vanvitelli 17
 - (4) Corso V. E. 135 - Parco Hotel
- b. Papoff, under contract and controlled by the QM, will operate for individual work only.
- c. Dry Cleaning service will be paid for by the piece when released.

5. Organizational commanders will contact the Laundry Officer at the laundries listed for further details pertaining to laundry and dry cleaning services and for blank forms.

(AG 331.51 AFSPF)

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15 March 1944

CIRCULAR)
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NUMBER 38)DISPOSITION OF DISCHARGED HOSPITALIZED PERSONNEL

1. Reference: Section III, Circular No. 9, Headquarters PBS, dated 12 January 1944, subject: Disposition of Discharged Hospitalized Personnel.

2. Disposition Form (Annex A) is rescinded and Disposition Form (Annex AA) is substituted therefor. (AG 704.11 BPHD)

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1 Incl:
Disposition Form --
Annex AA (Reverse side)

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(Date)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Hospitalized Personnel

TO : Commanding Officer, * _____
*Personnel Center Number 6, APO 776, US Army
(Organization & APO number)1. _____, _____, _____
(Name) (Grade) (ASN)

is released from this hospital this date and transferred to your command with the following disposition data:

2. a. Class A, General Assignment

**(1) Immediately fit for general military duty ()

**(2) Fit for duty after _____ weeks.

b. Class B, Limited Assignment

**(1) Immediately fit for limited military assignment as specified in Paragraph 4 below.

3. a. Disposition Board Proceedings held () yes () no

b. Board Proceedings: Accompanying (); will be mailed ()

4. Diagnosis, and how manifested in terms of function _____

5. Remarks: _____

For the Commanding Officer:

*Delete non-applicable address

**Check class and subclass applicable

(Signed)

_____, MC

RETURN TO: _____

DATE: _____

Receipt is acknowledged of Disposition Form relative to and

delivered by _____ to * _____
*Personnel Center No. 6, APO _____
(Organization & APO number)

Signed: _____

*Delete line not applicable

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PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

- SP.* 1. Rescinded: Inclosure Number 1 and changes Numbers 1 through 8 inclusive to Circular Number 37, this Headquarters, current series, above subject.
2. The following is substituted:

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES

The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum wholesale and retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area.

		<u>FRUITS</u>	
		<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>
Yellow lemons, 1st quality	a kg L	5.00	L 10.00
" " 2nd "	" " "	5.50	" 8.00
Oranges of any kind and locality (3-10 per kilo)	" " "	25.00	" 30.00
" " " " " (11 per kilo)	" " "	15.00	" 18.00
Walnuts and hazelnuts	" " "	55.00	" 60.00
Almonds	" " "	30.00	" 35.00
Shelled Almonds	" " "	90.00	" 95.00
Dried Figs	" " "	15.00	" 50.00
Dried Figs (common)	" " "	32.00	" 35.00
" " extra quality in packages	" " "	42.00	" 45.00

		<u>VEGETABLES</u>	
		<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>
Garlics	a kg L	4.00	L 4.80
Radicchio	bunch "	2.00	" 2.50
Fennels (a bunch of 3 heads)	" " "	9.00	" 11.00
" " " " " " "	" " "	7.00	" 8.50
Endives Plain	each "	3.00	" 3.60
Flowered Broccoli (4 branches)	bunch "	3.50	" 4.50
Lettuce	each "	3.00	" 4.00
New spring onions in bunches (not longer than 10 cm)	a kg "	7.00	8.50
Broccoli	bunch "	2.00	2.50
Incappolata (salad)	each "	5.00	" 6.00
Peas	a kg "	18.00	" 21.00
Horse Beans	" " "	10.00	" 12.00
Cabbages	each "	15.00	" 18.00
Asparagus	a kg "	20.00	" 24.00

(L. 15 per kg or

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Additional lists will be published as changes occur in surplus items or prices.

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PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

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1. Rescinded: Inclosure Number 1 and Changes Numbers 1 through 7 inclusive to Circular Number 37, this Headquarters, current series, above subject.

2. The following is substituted:

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES

The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum wholesale and retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area.

	<u>FRUITS</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>
Yellow lemons, 1st quality	a kg L	8.00	L 10.00
" " 2nd "	" " "	6.50	" 8.00
Oranges of any kind and locality (6-10 per kilo)	" " "	25.00	" 30.00
" " " " " (11 per kilo)	" " "	15.00	" 18.00
Walnuts and Hazelnuts	" " "	55.00	" 60.00
Almonds	" " "	30.00	" 35.00
Shelled Almonds	" " "	90.00	" 95.00
Dried Plums	" " "	45.00	" 50.00
Dried Figs (common)	" " "	32.00	" 35.00
" " extra quality in packages	" " "	42.00	" 45.00
	<u>VEGETABLES</u>		
Garlics	A kg L	4.00	L 4.80
Yellow Carrots	" " "	10.00	" 12.00
Radishes	bunch "	2.00	" 2.50
Fennels (a bunch of 3 heads)	" " "	8.00	" 10.00
" " " " 4 heads	" " "	2.00	" 7.50
Endives Plain	each "	3.50	" 3.60
Flowered Broccoli (4 branches)	bunch "	3.50	" 4.50
Friarselli	a kg "	10.00	" 12.00
Lettuce	each "	3.00	" 4.00
New spring onions (in bunches)	a kg "	8.00	" 10.00
not longer than 10 cm)			
Broccolotti	bunch "	2.00	" 2.50
Incappiccinta (salad)	each "	4.00	" 5.00

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	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>
Peas	a kg £ 18.00	£ 21.00
Horse Beans	" " " 10.00	" 12.00
Cabbages	each " 15.00	" 18.00
Asparagus	a kg " 23.00	" 28.00

Additional lists will be published as changes occur in surplus items or prices.

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2. The following is substituted:

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES

The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum wholesale and retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area.

	<u>FRUITS</u>		Wholesale	Retail
Yellow Lemons, 1st quality	a kg	L	8.00	L 10.00
" " 2nd "	"	"	6.50	" 8.00
Sicilian Oranges of any kind and quality	"	"	25.00	" 30.00
(except oval) up to 8 per kilo	"	"	19.00	" 24.00
more than 8 " "	"	"	25.00	" 30.00
Local Oranges (up to 9 per kilo)	"	"	14.00	" 17.00
" " (from 10-12 per kilo)	"	"	8.00	" 10.00
" " (over 13 per kilo)	"	"	55.00	" 60.00
Walnuts and Hazelnuts	"	"	30.00	" 35.00
Almonds	"	"	90.00	" 95.00
Shelled Almonds	"	"	45.00	" 50.00
Dried Plums	"	"	32.00	" 35.00
Dried Figs (Common)	"	"	42.00	" 45.00
" " extra quality in packages				

	<u>VEGETABLES</u>		Wholesale	Retail
Garlic	a kg	L	4.00	L 4.80
Yellow carrots	"	"	10.00	" 12.00
Radishes	bunch	"	2.00	" 2.50
Fennels (a bunch of 3 heads)	"	"	6.00	" 10.00
" " " " " " " "	"	"	6.00	" 7.50
Endives plain	each	"	3.00	" 3.50
Flowered broccoli (4 branches)	bunch	"	3.50	" 4.50
Priarelli	a kg	"	10.00	" 12.00
Lettuce	each	"	3.00	" 4.00
New spring onions in bunches (not longer than 10 cm)	a kg	"	9.00	" 11.00
Broccolotti	bunch	"	2.00	" 2.50
Incappucciata (salad)	each	"	4.00	" 5.00

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Peas	a kg L	22.00	L	26.00
Horpe Beans	" " "	10.00	"	12.00
Cabbages	" " "	15.00	"	18.00
Asparagus	" " "	25.00	"	30.00

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PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

1. Rescinded: Inclosure Number 1 and Changes Numbers 1 through 5 inclusive to Circular Number 37, this Headquarters, current series, above subject.

2. The following is substituted:

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES

The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum wholesale and retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area.

	FRUITS	Wholesale		Retail	
		a kg	L	L	
Yellow lemons, 1st quality	"	"	5.00	"	10.00
" " 2nd "	"	"	6.50	"	8.00
Oranges (up to 8 per kilo)	"	"	25.00	"	30.00
" (from 9-12 per kilo)	"	"	14.00	"	17.00
" (over 12 per kilo)	"	"	8.00	"	16.00
Walnuts and Hazelnuts	"	"	55.00	"	60.00
Almonds	"	"	31.00	"	36.00
Shelled Almonds	"	"	70.00	"	75.00
Dried Figs	"	"	45.00	"	50.00
Dried Figs (common)	"	"	32.00	"	35.00
" " extra quality in packages	"	"	42.00	"	45.00
VEGETABLES					
Garlics	a kg	L	4.00	L	4.80
Yellow carrots	"	"	10.00	"	12.00
Radishes	bunch	"	2.00	"	2.50
Fennels (a bunch of 3 heads)	"	"	8.00	"	10.00
" " " " " "	"	"	6.00	"	7.50
Endives plain	each	"	3.00	"	3.60
Flowered broccoli (4 branches)	bunch	"	3.50	"	4.50
Friarelli	a kg	"	10.00	"	12.00
Lettuce	each	"	3.00	"	4.00
New spring onions a bunch (not longer than 10cm)	a kg	"	11.00	"	13.00
Broccoletti	bunch	"	2.00	"	2.50
Incappucciata (salad)	each	"	5.00	"	6.50
Peas	a kg	"	24.00	"	29.00
Horse beans	"	"	10.00	"	12.00
Asparagus	"	"	25.00	"	30.00

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2. The following is substituted:

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES

The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum wholesale and retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area.

FRUITS

	Wholesale	Retail
Yellow lemons, 1st quality	a Kg L 8.00	L 10.00
" " 2nd quality	" " " 6.50	" 8.00
Oranges (up to 8 per kilo)	" " " 25.00	" 30.00
" (from 9-12 per kilo)	" " " 11.00	" 17.00
" (over 12 per kilo)	" " " 8.00	" 10.00
Walnuts and Hazelnuts	" " " 50.00	" 55.00
Almonds	" " " 31.00	" 36.00
Shelled Almonds	" " " 70.00	" 75.00
Dried Plums	" " " 45.00	" 50.00
Dried Figs (common)	" " " 32.00	" 35.00
" " extra quality in packages	" " " 42.00	" 45.00

VEGETABLES

Garlics	a Kg L 6.00	L 4.80
Yellow Carrots	" " " 10.00	" 12.00
Radishes	bunch " 2.00	" 2.50
Fennels (a bunch of 3 heads)	" " " 8.00	" 10.00
" (" " " 4 " ")	" " " 6.00	" 7.50
Endives plain	each " 3.00	" 3.60
Flowered broccoli (4 branches)	bunch " 3.50	" 4.50
Cauliflower, 1st quality (41 cm upwards)	each " 12.00	" 14.00
" 2nd " (32-40 cm)	" " 9.00	" 11.00
" 3rd " (up to 32 cm)	" " 4.00	" 4.80
Friaralli	a kg " 11.00	" 13.00
Lettuce	each " 3.00	" 4.00
New spring onions in bunches (not longer than 10 cm)	kg " 13.00	" 16.00
Broccoletti	bunch " 1.50	" 2.00
Incarnucciatu (salad)	each " 5.00	" 6.50

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The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum wholesale and retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area.

		<u>FRUITS</u>		Wholesale	Retail
Yellow lemons, 1st quality	a kg L	8.00	L	10.00	
" " 2nd "	" " "	6.50	"	8.00	
Oranges local, 1st quality (from 10-13)	" " "	10.00	"	12.00	
" " 2nd " (from 14 upwards)	" " "	6.00	"	7.50	
" Siciliani of any kind and quality	" " "		"		
" " 1st quality (from 7-10 per kilo)	" " "	18.00	"	21.00	
" " 2nd " (from 11 upwards)	" " "	15.00	"	18.00	
" Calabria, 1st quality (from 10-12 per kilo)	" " "	12.00	"	14.00	
" " 2nd " (from 13 upwards)	" " "	8.00	"	10.00	
Walnuts	" " "	50.00	"	55.00	
Hazelnuts	" " "	50.00	"	55.00	
Almonds	" " "	31.00	"	36.00	
Shelled Almonds	" " "	70.00	"	75.00	
Dried Plums	" " "	45.00	"	50.00	
Dried Figs Comune	" " "	32.00	"	35.00	
" " extra quality in packets	" " "	42.00	"	45.00	

		<u>VEGETABLES</u>		Wholesale	Retail
Garlic	a kg L	2.00	L	4.80	
Yellow carrots	" " "	10.00	"	12.00	
Radishes	bunch "	1.50	"	2.00	
Fennels (a bunch of 3 Heads)	" " "	8.00	"	10.00	
" " " " 4 ")	" " "	6.00	"	7.50	
Endives, plain	each "	3.00	"	3.60	
" " crinkled white	" " "	4.00	"	4.80	
Flowered broccoli	bunch "	3.50	"	4.50	
Cauliflower, 1st quality (41 cm upwards)	each "	12.00	"	14.00	
" 2nd " (32-40 cm)	" " "	9.00	"	11.00	
" 3rd " (up to 32)	" " "	4.00	"	4.80	

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Friarelli	a kg L	11.00	L	13.00
Lettuce	each "	4.00	"	5.00
New spring onions in bunches	A kg "	13.00	"	16.00
Spinach	" " "	14.00	"	17.00
Broccoletti	bunch"	1.50	"	2.00
Encapuchatta (salad)	each "	6.00	"	7.50

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C.4PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

1. Associated: Inclosure Number 1 and Changes Numbers 1 and 2 to Circular Number 37, this headquarters, current series, above subject.

2. The following is substituted:

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The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum wholesale and retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area.

FRUITS

Yellow Lemons, 1st quality	a Kg.	L	8.00	L	10.00
" " 2nd "	" "	"	6.50	"	8.00
Oranges local, 1st quality (from 9-12)	" "	"	10.00	"	12.00
" " 2nd " (from 13 upwards)	" "	"	6.00	"	7.50
" Sicilian of any kind and quality	" "	"	"	"	"
" " 1st quality (from 7-10 per kilo)	" "	"	15.00	"	19.00
" " 2nd quality (from 11 upwards)	" "	"	13.00	"	15.50
" Calabria 1st quality (from 10-12 per kilo)	" "	"	13.00	"	12.00
" " 2nd " (from 13 upwards)	" "	"	8.00	"	10.00
Walnuts	" "	"	30.00	"	35.00
Hazelnuts	" "	"	31.00	"	36.00
Almonds	" "	"	31.00	"	36.00
Shelled Almonds	" "	"	60.00	"	65.00
Dried Plums	" "	"	45.00	"	50.00
Dried Figs	" "	"	32.00	"	35.00
Olives	" "	"	27.00	"	30.00

VEGETABLES

Garlic	" "	"	7.50	"	10.00
Yellow Carrots	" "	"	10.00	"	12.00
Radishes	" bunch	"	1.00	"	1.30
Fennels (a bunch of 3 heads)	" "	"	8.00	"	10.00
" " " " " "	" "	"	6.00	"	7.50
Endives, Plain	each	"	3.00	"	3.50
" " crinkled, white	" "	"	4.00	"	4.50
Flowered Broccoli	a bunch	"	4.50	"	5.50
White Beets	" "	"	3.00	"	3.60

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Cauliflower, 1st quality (41 cm upwards)	each	L	12.00	L	14.00
" 2nd quality (from 32-40 cm)	"	"	9.00	"	11.00
" 3rd " (up to 32)	"	"	4.00	"	4.30
Friarelli	a kg	"	13.00	"	15.50
Lettuce	each	"	6.00	"	7.50
New spring onions in bunches	a kg	"	13.00	"	16.00
Spinach	" "	"	14.00	"	17.00

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PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

1. Revised: Inclosure Number 1 and Change Number 1 to Circular Number 37, this Headquarters, dated 12 March 1944, above subject.
2. The following is substituted:

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES

The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum wholesale and retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area.

	<u>PRICES</u>	
	Wholesale	Retail
Yellow lemons 1st quality	" " " 7.00	" " 8.00
Yellow lemons 2nd quality	" " " 6.50	" " 7.00
Oranges local, 1st quality (from 9-12)	" " " 10.00	" " 12.00
Oranges local, 2nd quality (from 13 onwards)	" " " 8.50	" " 9.50
Oranges of all kinds of any kind and quality	" " " 10.00	" " 12.00
Oranges Sicilian 1st quality (from 7-12 per kilo)	" " " 16.00	" " 18.00
Oranges Sicilian 2nd quality (from 11 onwards)	" " " 16.00	" " 18.00
Oranges Calabria 1st quality (from 10-12 per kilo)	" " " 16.00	" " 18.00
Oranges Calabria 2nd quality (from 13 onwards)	" " " 16.00	" " 18.00
Almonds	" " " 30.00	" " 35.00
Shelled Almonds	" " " 31.00	" " 36.00
Dried Figs	" " " 15.00	" " 18.00
Dried Pears	" " " 22.00	" " 28.00
Olives	" " " 27.00	" " 30.00
<u>VEGETABLES</u>		
Garlic	" " " 1.00	" " 1.50
Yellow Carrots	" " " 0.50	" " 1.00
Radishes	each " 1.00	" 1.30
Fennel (a bunch of 3 heads)	" " " 6.00	" 10.00
Fennel (a bunch of 1 head)	" " " 6.00	" 7.50
Endive plain	each " 3.00	" 3.50
Endive plain crinkled, white	" " " 1.00	" 1.50
Blanching broccoli	bunch " 3.50	" 4.20
White Pars	" " " 3.00	" 3.50
Cauliflower, 1st quality (from 14cm upwards)	each " 12.00	" 14.00
Cauliflower, 2nd quality (from 32-40 cm)	" " " 9.00	" 11.00
Cauliflower, 3rd quality (up to 32 cm)	" " " 1.00	" 1.50

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Selads, Scarolelle and Parselle	bunch	L 0.25	L 0.30
Cabbage, Colewort, large	each	" 10.00	" 12.00
Cabbage, Colewort, small	"	" 5.00	" 10.00
Friarrelli small	bunch	" 2.00	" 2.50
Friarrelli medium	"	" 7.50	" 9.00
Friarrelli large	"	" 9.00	" 11.00
Lettuce	each	" 4.00	" 7.50
New spring onions (in bunches)	a lb	" 11.00	" 17.00
Spinach	" "	" 11.00	" 17.00

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C.2PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

1. Rescinded: Inclosure Number 1 to Circular No. 37, this Headquarters, dated 14 March 1944.
2. The following is substituted:

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES

The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum wholesale and retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area.

FRUITS

		Wholesale	Retail
Yellow lemons, 1st quality	a kg.	L 6.00	L 7.00
" " 2nd. "	" "	" 4.50	" 5.70
Green lemons	" "	" 3.50	" 4.20
Oranges local, 1st quality (from 9-12)	" "	" 10.00	" 12.00
" " 2nd " (from 13 upwards)	" "	" 6.00	" 7.50
" Sicilian of any kind and quality	" "	" "	" "
" " 1st quality (from 7-10 per kilo)	" "	" 16.00	" 19.00
" " 2nd " (from 11 upwards)	" "	" 13.00	" 15.50
" Calabria 1st quality (from 10-12 per kilo)	" "	" 10.00	" 12.00
" " 2nd " (from 13 upwards)	" "	" 8.00	" 10.00
Walnuts	" "	" 30.00	" 35.00
Hazelnuts	" "	" 31.00	" 36.00
Almonds	" "	" 31.00	" 36.00
Shelled Almonds	" "	" 45.00	" 50.00
Dried Figs	" "	" 45.00	" 50.00
Dried Figs	" "	" 28.00	" 31.00
Olives	" "	" 27.00	" 30.00

VEGETABLES

Garlic	" "	" 4.00	" 4.80
Yellow Carrots	" "	" 7.50	" 9.00
Radishes	" bunch	" 1.00	" 1.30
Fennels (a bunch of 3 heads)	" "	" 7.00	" 8.50
" " " " "	" "	" 5.00	" 6.00
Endives, plain	each	" 3.00	" 3.60
" " , crinkled, white	" "	" 4.00	" 4.80

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	Wholesale	Retail
Flowered Broccoli	a bunch" 3.50	L 4.20
White Beets	" " " 3.00	" 3.60
Cauliflower, 1st quality (from 39-40 cm)	each " 9.00	" 11.00
" 2nd " (from 32-38 cm)	" " 7.50	" 9.00
" 3rd " (up to 32 cm)	" " 4.00	" 4.80
Salads, Scarolelle and Torzelle	a bunch" 0.25	" 0.30
Cabbage, colewort, large	each " 10.00	" 12.00
" " small	" " 8.00	" 10.00
Broccoli, small	a bunch" 2.00	" 2.50
" medium	" " " 7.50	" 9.00
" large	" " " 9.00	" 11.00

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PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

1. Rescinded: Appendix A, Section II, Circular Number 8, this Headquarters, dated 11 January 1944.
Paragraph 2, Daily Bulletin Number 20, this Headquarters, dated 20 January 1944.
 2. All purchases of foodstuffs are forbidden with the following exceptions:
 - a. Those made by the official purchasing agencies of the Allied Forces provided that such foodstuffs are in plentiful supply. Purchases of this nature will be regulated by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board through the Food Supply Committee.
 - b. The purchase of such fruit and vegetables as may be declared surplus from time to time by the Local Resources Board, and released for sale to masses, units and individuals of the Allied Forces. Declared surpluses will be advertised in official orders and military publications. See Inclosure Number 1.
 3. The purchase of the following items is specifically forbidden except as provided for below:
 - a. Fish
 - b. Eggs
 - c. Poultry
 - d. Meat
 - e. Livestock generally
 - f. Potatoes
- EXCEPT: (1) by official purchasing agencies for issue as part of an authorized ration scale, including issue to military hospital patients. (AG 130 HPM)

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES

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	<u>FRUITS</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>		<u>Retail</u>	
		a kg.	L.	L.	
Yellow lemons 1st quality		" "	6.00	"	7.00
" " 2nd quality		" "	4.50	"	5.70
Green lemons		" "	3.50	"	4.20
Oranges local, 1st quality (from 9-12)		" "	7.50	"	9.00
" " 2nd " (from 13 upwards)		" "	5.00	"	6.00
" Sicilian of any kind and quality		" "			
" " 1st quality (from 7-10 per kilo)		" "	16.00	"	19.00
" " 2nd " (from 11 upwards)		" "	13.00	"	15.50
Walnuts		" "	30.00	"	35.00
Hazelnuts		" "	31.00	"	36.00
Almonds		" "	31.00	"	36.00
Shelled Almonds		" "	45.00	"	50.00
Dried Plums		" "	45.00	"	50.00
Dried Figs		" "	28.00	"	31.00
Olives		" "	27.00	"	30.00
"Calabria" Oranges 1st quality (from 10-12 per kilo)		" "	10.00	"	12.00
" " 2nd " (from 13 upwards)		" "	8.00	"	10.00

<u>VEGETABLES</u>					
Garlic		" "	4.00	"	4.80
Yellow carrots		" "	6.50	"	8.00
Radishes		a bunch	1.00	"	1.30
Fennels (a bunch of 3 heads)		a bunch	6.50	"	7.80
" " " " 4 "		" "	5.00	"	6.00
" " " little heads		" "	1.50	"	2.00
Endives, plain		" "	3.50	"	4.25
" " , crinkled, White		" "	4.00	"	4.80
Flowered broccoli		" "	4.00	"	4.80
White beets		" "	3.00	"	3.60
Caiflower, 1st quality (from 32-36 cm)		each	7.50	"	9.00
" " 2nd " (under 32 cm)		" "	4.00	"	4.80
Salads, Scarcella and Torzella		a bunch	4.20	"	4.25
Cabbage, colewort, large		each	9.00	"	10.00
" " , small		" "	7.00	"	8.40
Broccoli, small		a bunch	2.50	"	3.00
" , large		" "	7.50	"	9.00

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CONFINEMENT OF PRISONERS

1. Circular No. 27, this Headquarters, dated 1 December 1943, above subject, is rescinded.
2. CONFINEMENT. a. The Stockade, Peninsular Base Section, is located on the Naples-Aversa Road ("P" Dump Route), near Melito, for confining prisoners of the following categories from organizations under jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section:
 - (1) General Prisoners.
 - (2) Garrison prisoners with sentences in excess of 31 days.
 - (3) Enlisted men who have been tried and sentenced to dishonorable discharge but whose cases are awaiting review or confirmation.
 - (4) Enlisted men who are charged with serious offenses where general courts-martial are likely to be recommended following investigations, providing the parent units lack facilities for safeguarding the accused pending trial.
 - (5) AWOL's and deserters pending disposition by the Provost Marshal.
 - (6) Fifth Army prisoners as provided in Section IV, Circular No. 11, Hq. Fifth Army, dated 26 February 1944.b. All units will provide for the handling of their own prisoners except those authorized for confinement at the Stockade, Peninsular Base Section, under Paragraph 2.
c. The place of confinement to be designated for general prisoners when the sentence of dishonorable discharge has been suspended shall be the NATOUA Disciplinary Training Center.
3. DISPOSITION. a. General Prisoners will be evacuated to NATOUA Disciplinary Training Center. Subsequent reassignment or evacuation will be directed from that center.
b. Garrison Prisoners will be returned to duty with their organizations upon expiration of confinement if the organization is within the Peninsular Base Section area; otherwise, they will be sent to the Personnel Center No. 6 for reassignment to appropriate organizations.

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c. Any prisoner accepted in emergency before charges are preferred will be discharged from the Stockade and returned to the parent organization after eight (8) days unless the Commanding Officer of the Stockade, before the expiration of that period, is notified that charges have been preferred. This notification will include the nature of the charges and the Articles of War involved.

d. When the charges against any prisoner awaiting trial are dropped, he will be returned to duty on the written request of his commanding officer.

e. When the sentence of any prisoner is remitted, suspended, or disapproved, he will be returned to duty when three (3) copies of the court-martial orders remitting, suspending, or disapproving the sentence have been received by the Commanding Officer of the Stockade.

f. Organizations to which prisoners are returned or reassigned will be notified by the Adjutant General, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, to receive the prisoner at the Stockade. Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, will issue all necessary orders and notify all concerned.

4. SUSPENSION OF CONFINEMENT.

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM USE OF PERSONNEL FOR MILITARY DUTY, CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN BY COMMANDING OFFICERS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF SUSPENDING CONFINEMENT IMPOSED BY SUMMARY OR SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL.

5. RECORDS REQUIRED. a. When delivered to the P.B.S. Stockade, prisoners must be accompanied by a written confinement order which shows:

(1) Prisoner's name, grade, serial number, and organization.

(2) Reasons for confinement.

(a) Prior to trial. A statement by the officer ordering confinement will be furnished showing actual or probable charges - e.g. "Confined for investigation of charge of rape under Article of War 92" or "Confined awaiting trial for theft of Government property under Article of War 94"

(b) After trial. A statement by the Trial Judge Advocate will be furnished showing that the prisoner has been tried by a court-martial, that he was convicted, and the sentence awarded by the court.

(3) Name, grade, serial number, and organization of officer ordering confinement. (Order must be signed by the officer).

b. Within a reasonable time the following records will also be furnished:

(1) Three (3) copies of orders promulgating or modifying sentences, if any.

(2) WD AGO Form No. 25 (Extract from Service Record).

c. Entries on Mowing Report Form will be submitted to the 14th Mobile

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Machine records Unit, stating change of status to confinement either at the MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center for general prisoners or the Stockade, Peninsular Base Section, for garrison prisoners. Reports on general prisoners will not be made until General Court-Martial orders are published.

(1) Records of general prisoners, after General Court-Martial orders have been published, will be indorsed and sent direct to the Commanding Officer, MTOUSA Disciplinary Training Center, APO 759, U. S. Army, reference Par. 4c, MTOUSA Circular No. 225, dated 16 November 1943.

(2) Garrison prisoners will be reported by parent organization on Morning Reports as absent in confinement at Stockade, Peninsular Base Section. Records will be retained by parent organization. Organizations leaving the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, will call for their garrison prisoners before leaving the Base Section.

(3) Records of personnel confined awaiting trial will be retained by parent organization until disposal of case.

d. Commanding officers sending untried prisoners to the Stockade will, prior to departure from this area, arrange for the preparation and filing of charges, attendance of witnesses, or, in appropriate cases, preparation of necessary depositions if witnesses will not be available, and any other arrangements necessary for prompt disposition of the case, and will provide the Commanding Officer, Stockade, Peninsular Base Section, with statement in duplicate of such action taken.

e. All general garrison prisoners will, before their delivery to the Stockade, Peninsular Base Section, be supplied with all available individual clothing and equipment, less weapons. (AG 253 LPSPH)

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1. Reports of malfunctioning of 4.2 inch mortar ammunition, chemical grenades and other munitions supplied by the Chemical Warfare Service, not involving accidents, injuries, or premature, will be forwarded through technical channels, in writing, to the Chemical Officer, Peninsular Base Section. The following data will be furnished, viz:

- a. Name and model and date of malfunction.
- b. Lot number and all other identifying marks.
- c. Organization involved.
- d. Circumstances surrounding malfunction, in as much detail as practicable.

2. Whenever a premature, or an accident, occurs in training or combat with any munition supplied by the Chemical Warfare Service, an immediate preliminary report will be made to the Chemical Officer, Peninsular Base Section, through technical channels by the fastest means of communication available, giving so much of the following data as is pertinent and immediately available, viz:

- a. Name, type model and filling of munition.
- b. Lot numbers and manufacturer of fuse and shell or grenade body.
- c. Details surrounding the accident, including (1) date, (2) hour, (3) place, (4) unit concerned, (5) kind of weather, (6) special conditions of operation. 2422
- d. Extent of injuries to personnel or material.
- e. Probable cause of accident.
- f. Additional details that are pertinent.
- g. Recommendations as to ways of avoiding a repetition of the malfunction or accident.

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3. The unit Chemical Officer, or the gas officer, will make a thorough technical investigation of each accident, of nature requiring the report, and will submit two copies of this report to the Chemical Officer, Peninsular Base Section, and such additional copies as may be required by his Commanding Officer.

4. As soon as practicable, a detailed report, through Command Channels, will be submitted to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, (Attention Chemical Officer) giving all data called for in paragraph 2, above, for the preliminary. In making this report, attention is invited to the form of report outlined in Change No. 3, AR 750-10, 14 February 1942, pertaining to Ordnance material, which will be used as a guide. (AG 471 BICWS)

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1. Section II, Circular Number 23, 1944, Headquarters NATOUA, is quoted for information and compliance:

"The customs of the service relative to off-duty association of officers and enlisted personnel apply equally to male and female personnel. See paragraph 2c, Circular Number 289, War Department, 1943, and paragraph 3h, FM 21-50. Immediate commanders may make exceptions to this policy in cases of relatives or fiances/fiancées, in which cases specific letters of authorization shall be issued to, and carried by, the personnel concerned."

2. It will be the responsibility of commanders of all units assigned and attached to this Headquarters to inquire carefully into the personnel of his command who may be affected and to issue an authorization to read as follows:

Under the provisions of Section II, Circular 23, 1944, Headquarters, NATOUA, _____ is
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I - FLY AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

1. With the advent of warmer weather, the fly and mosquito problem will again be of enormous importance. Sanitary conditions throughout the Base Section including towns and villages in or near which troops are billeted leave much to be desired. Neglect of irrigation systems, blown-up bridges and dams, and overgrown stream beds have seriously interfered with normal drainage of water. It is predicted that the attendant diseases of diarrhea, various forms of dysentery, other intestinal diseases and malaria will very seriously affect the health and efficiency of the command this summer. It is imperative that all sources of fly and mosquito breeding be eliminated. Prompt action is necessary if this is to be accomplished.

2. Each unit will be responsible for the elimination of sources of fly and mosquito breeding in its own area, and, insofar as possible, all areas immediately adjacent. For mosquito breeding, this area will include a one-mile radius. Section II and III, this Circular, will be complied with.

3. The defense sector commanders will be responsible for the control of fly breeding and mosquito breeding within the sector, including civilian habitations. They will clean up and eliminate by burial or incineration, insofar as is feasible and practicable, all sources of fly-breeding. All garbage, manure, feces, and rubbish will necessarily have to be moved. Common dumping or incineration sites will be selected and properly operated. (Ref: Circular Number 28, Hq PBS, 17 Feb 44). Malaria control measures will follow established principles. (Ref: Section III, this Circular).

a. Coordinated effort of each individual unit must be obtained under direction of the sector commander. Units will use available housekeeping personnel and vehicles. Sector commanders are hereby authorized to call upon unit commanders to supply necessary personnel and transportation. 2420

b. Additional labor may be hired through AMG sources and Italian labor offices, and formed into a sector labor pool for use throughout the sector where most needed.

c. Cooperation of civilians in this effort will be enlisted through coordination of activities with local AMG officials.

4. The Surgeon, PBS, will be responsible for making the necessary inspections and for forwarding the proper recommendations to the individual sector commander concerned. In addition, he will furnish technical advice and assistance where practicable, on anti-malaria procedures.

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5. The Engineer, PBS, will be responsible for cooperation in providing additional supplies and equipment where needed and when available, as approved by the CG.

6. An individual unit or units outside of sector boundaries will be responsible for elimination of fly and mosquito breeding places as stated in paragraph 2, as well as in local communities, where it directly or indirectly affects the health of the command.
(AG 720 BHMED)

II - CONTROL OF DIARRHEAL DISEASES

1. The diarrheal diseases, which always accompany warm weather and fly breeding, will again be one of our chief concerns during the coming spring and summer. Results of analysis of stool examinations of civilian food handlers reveal that about 10% of the natives harbor some form of intestinal parasite or disease. In addition, the system of garbage and refuse disposal in towns and villages in, or near which, troops are billeted has been severely crippled. This has created extensive sources of fly breeding. The resultant large fly population will serve to carry serious diarrheal diseases to our troops. All sources of fly breeding must be eliminated.

2. Each unit commander will be responsible for strict unit fly control discipline within his own area and, insofar as possible, all areas immediately adjacent. Civilians inside this area must cooperate. Any difficulty will be reported to the defense sector commander as outlined in Section I, this Circular.

3. In addition, unit commanders will cooperate with sector commanders (in Metropolitan Area, with the CG, RA) in the program of elimination of sources of fly breeding outside of the area specified above, and including towns and villages in or near which troops are billeted. Sector commanders have been authorized to call upon unit commanders to supply necessary personnel and transportation. Piles of garbage, manure, feces, rubbish, and decaying and wet organic material will have to be moved and properly dumped or incinerated. The use of unit housekeeping personnel and vehicles for such purposes is authorized. Additional housekeeping tools and equipment where needed and when available may be obtained from the Engineer, upon approval of the CG. Units outside of specified sectors will perform such functions locally, securing needed labor and local cooperation through AIG officials and Italian labor offices.

4. Each unit will designate one officer and one non-commissioned officer as company police officer and MCO. A one-day school for unit mess and police officers and MCO's will be held at a date to be announced in the near future.

5. The provisions of the attached Check-list for Control of Diarrheal Diseases will be strictly complied with (Annex I). The screening will be accomplished by April 1st.

III - MALARIA CONTROL

1. Malaria will be one of the most important health problems in this Base Section during the coming season. The incidence and mortality rate from malaria has been notoriously high in Italy. The problem has been aggravated by war-time conditions due to neglect of irrigation systems, blown-up bridges and dams and overgrown stream-beds. The anopheles mosquito is present and will begin widespread breeding about 15 March.

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2. Unit commanders will be responsible for malaria control measures within their units and unit areas and for a distance of one mile surrounding. Unit surgeons will survey the control situation in that area, make proper recommendations and exercise technical supervision of control measures.

a. Anti-malaria details as described in paragraph 3 b, Circular 223, WD, 21 Sept 1943 will be appointed by each company, battery or similar unit. Each detail will consist of a minimum of two enlisted men, including one NCO. In non-medical units it will be made up of non-medical personnel. The duties of this detail will be to carry out malaria control measures in the area described above, to include inspection and immediate repair of screening routine larviciding with oil or Paris green every 7 days, water tidiness about the bivouac, minor drainage, inspection and repair of mosquito bars, and spray killing of adult mosquitoes. Larviciding will start on 15 March. Courses of instruction for such details are being conducted at the PBS Malaria Control School.

b. The education of other troops in a four-hour course in malaria control as outlined in Training Circular 103, WD 21 Sept 1943, will be incorporated in the training programs now in effect. This will be instituted as soon as possible for all officers and enlisted men. The enlisted men already trained at the PBS Malaria Control School will assist in this training. Attached is a Malaria Control Check-list for use as a guide in determining proficiency in this course and for malaria discipline inspections (Annex II).

c. Supplies for the coming mosquito and fly campaigns may be requisitioned on the following basis:

Malaria Control

Stock No.	Item	Service	Allowance
7-O-70140	Diesel oil No 2	FOL	100 gal per 1000 men per mo.
42-F-8650	Fly swatters	QM	20 per 1000 men per mo.
42-P-1997	Paper, fly, ribbons or sheets	QM	1 box per 1000 men per mo.
51-I-159	Insecticide, aerosol	QM	225 per 1000 men per mo.
51-R-265	Repellent, insect, 2 oz. bottles	QM	2000 per 1000 men per mo.
41-7839.7-7	Paris green	Eng	40 lbs per 1000 men per mo.
41-3115.5-10	Rotary duster for Paris green & spare parts	Eng	3 dusters per 1000 men and 3 sets of parts per 1000 men.
41-7839.5-5	Knapsack sprayers & spare parts for sprayer	Eng	10 sprayers per 1000 men and 10 sets of parts per 1000 men.
Slaked lime for mixing with Paris green (5% Paris green in lime) may be requisitioned from the Engineer.			

Liquid insecticide and handsprayers (Flit guns) ²⁴¹⁹ available only in very limited amounts at the present time. The supply situation may be improved in the future. Units with handsprayers should carefully conserve them.

Requisition for all supplies should be made only on the basis of actual need, since full allowances cannot be granted on many items at the present time. Any requirements over authorized allowances will be submitted to the Base Surgeon for approval.

3. Defense sector commanders will be responsible for the coordination of the anti-malaria program within their sector as outlined in Section I, this Circular. Unit commanders will cooperate to the fullest extent with sector commanders in attaining effective control. Any additional needed labor and local cooperation may be secured through AMG officials and Italian labor offices.

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5. Dangerous areas.

b. Only as it relates to the taking of atabrine suppressive therapy. will the following area be considered non-malarious; all other anti-malaria measures as outlined in paragraph 2 a will be strictly enforced:

c. The following areas are known to be especially malarious and will be avoided unless the tactical situation demands their use:

(2) An elliptical area south of Salerno, bounded on the west by the Mediterranean Sea, on the northeast by Highway No. 18 from Angellara to Battipaglia, on the east by an imaginary straight line from Battipaglia to the junction of the Sole River and the Canale di Bonificamento (87.2-14.2), and thence to the junction of Highway No. 18 and the Solofrone River (87.2-93.8), and, on the south by the Solofrone River from that point to the Sea.

8. Screening of recreation rooms, in addition to mess halls, kitchens and latrines (Ref: paragraph 5, Section II, this Circular) will be completed by 1 April. The screening of quarters, where it may be simply accomplished, should also be done. (AG 720 Malaria BFMED)

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ANNEX I

CHECK-LIST FOR CONTROL OF DIARRHEAL DISEASES

The following check-list is prepared for unit commanders to insure maintenance of sanitary conditions for fly control and control of diarrheal diseases:

1. Construction and care of latrines
 - a. Pits should be deep and be closed within 2 feet of the surface.
 - b. Construction should follow procedure outlined in FM 21-10, Section IV, Par 2h (2) c.
 - c. Fly proofing must be complete in box construction. Cracks will be carefully closed.
 - d. In all types of latrines, automatic self-closing hinged seat covers are essential. Several types of improvised hinges can be made which are extremely efficient in operation.
 - e. Liberal use of oil in pit-type latrine is necessary. Pits will not be burned out. Lime acts only as a deodorant.
 - f. The 2% cresol solution will be arranged so that it may be poured into the hands instead of requiring hand-dipping.
 - g. A latrine orderly should be on duty at all times, continuously improving the general police.
 - h. Fly traps will be placed near each latrine. FM 21-10, par 35 c (5).
 - i. A fly-proof structure will be built around each pit-type latrine.
 - j. Sub-soil fly-proofing six (6) inches deep and for an area of four (4) feet surrounding the pit-latrine is directed.
 - k. The old filled latrines and soakage or garbage pits should be periodically inspected and steps taken to prevent their becoming fly-breeding areas.
2. Care of kitchen. Extreme care will have to be exercised in prevention of food contamination by flies.
 - a. All kitchens will be carefully fly-proofed by the use of screens, salvaged netting, or other available materials.
 - b. Special emphasis should be given to the closing of all small cracks, holes, etc., along eaves and in the side-walls.
 - c. Screen doors must be made self-closing, and refitted to close tightly and eliminate cracks around edges.
 - d. Mess personnel must exercise constant vigilance in keeping screen doors tightly closed.
 - e. Liberal use of fly paper tape is recommended, and same should be frequently changed.
 - f. Kitchens will be sprayed with Freon bombs or spray at frequent intervals during the day in the fly season.
3. Care of the kitchen area
 - a. Ground contamination with food and wash water must be eliminated. Contamination is most prevalent in the vicinity of garbage racks and mess kit washing area.
 - b. Garbage racks are to be kept free of dropped garbage at all times, and will not be screened.
 - c. Garbage cans should be washed daily both inside and out. The use of lye is recommended. All cans must have lids which should be tightly closed.
 - d. Garbage will be disposed of in accordance with Circular No 28.
 - e. Mess kit wash water must be kept boiling during time of its use.
 - f. Mess kits will be sterilized in boiling water before entering mess halls.

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- f. Fly traps should be constructed, baited and used as prescribed in FM 21-10, Section V, par 35 c (5).
 - h. Precautions will be taken to keep flies away from frozen meat being thawed, and the drippings therefrom should be promptly removed.
 - i. Empty tin cans, after having been carefully washed to remove all food particles, will be kept in a fly-proof container or box until removed. They will be disposed of in accordance with Circular No 28.
 - j. Paper and paper containers which have been in contact with food will be promptly burned or stored in fly-proof containers until removed. Particular attention is called to the wax paper and the cartons in which frozen meat is received.
4. General measures
- a. Great emphasis must be placed on fly-swatting. If issue swatters become unavailable, improvised ones from salvaged inner tubes, screening, etc. should be made.
 - b. Personal cleanliness of mess personnel should be stressed, especially frequent hand washing.
 - c. Periodic inspection, before mealtime, of the hands and fingernails of all the men should be made at least twice weekly.
 - d. All men should be encouraged to report on sick call for examination, stool culture and treatment at the very beginning of onset of intestinal illness.
 - e. No food handler will be allowed to work in a kitchen when he is suffering from diarrhea. Periodic check of all permanent food handlers as prescribed by AFM-205, par 13, should be accomplished. Additional stool and urine examination of all food handlers during a period of sporadic outbreak is required.
5. Mess halls and mess hall areas.
- a. Mess halls and mess hall areas should be kept as free of flies as possible by following preventive measures similar to those outlined above.
 - b. Mess tables will be kept scrupulously clean. When constructed of wooden boards, they will be of the "alternate loose board" type so that crevices between may be kept clean.
 - c. Mess halls will be properly screened.
6. While fly-control constitutes the main campaign, unit commanders are reminded that food and drink must also be protected from dust and carriers.

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ANNEX II

MALARIA CONTROL - CHECK-LIST

MALARIA DISCIPLINE

Malaria discipline is defined as a state of orderly and effective conduct or action on the part of the soldiers in respect to malaria control. It implies ability and readiness to practice malaria control, particularly the individual measures. When there is good malaria discipline in a unit, screens and bednets are in good repair and are properly used, protective clothing and repellents are employed to the fullest practical extent, suppressive treatment is faithfully taken as ordered, and the men do not expose themselves needlessly to the bites of mosquitoes. Good malaria discipline reduces to a minimum such dangerous practices as loitering, fishing, or swimming after dusk in malarious places.

Malaria discipline is developed by careful indoctrination of officers and enlisted men, and it presupposes constant supervision by those in command.

Malaria control is never automatic. In highly infested areas, it requires of the Medical and Sanitary Corps officers concerned unremitting attention to small details. Success is possible only when there is a high degree of cooperation among all ranks and all branches in outwitting the Anopheles mosquito.

I. INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

A. Bednets

1. Are bednets used routinely by all members of the command?
2. Is the bednet inspected routinely for mosquitoes before the soldier gets under it? Is it properly supported?
3. Does the bare skin of the soldier lie against the net while he is sleeping? Mosquitoes will bite through the open spaces.
4. Are the bednets properly folded when not in use?
5. Are the bednets inspected daily and repaired immediately when they are damaged?

B. Protective Clothing

1. Do all members of the command wear leggings from dusk to dawn?
2. Do all members of the command keep their sleeves rolled down and buttoned from dusk to dawn?
3. Do guards wear headnets and gloves from dusk to dawn?
4. Do the men know how to wear a headnet properly?

C. Repellents

1. Does each man carry repellent so that it is available when needed?
2. Does each man use repellent, especially guards and others working in the open at night? It should be reapplied every three (3) hours.
3. Do the men know that repellent will "shoo" away Sandflies and Aedes mosquitoes, thereby reducing the incidence of Sandfly Fever and Dengue? That the pest mosquitoes, too, avoid persons who use repellent.
4. Is there a sufficient supply of repellent in the supply room?
5. Do the men know on which places of the body to apply repellent? That it is to be avoided around the eyes?

D. Atobrine

1. Is there an adequate system for distribution of atobrine to all members of the command? Is there a sufficient supply of atobrine?
2. Is every member of the command, officers and men, taking atobrine as directed?
3. Do the officers and men realize that the unpleasant side effects, experienced by some, pass off within a week or so if atobrine is continued to

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be taken?

4. That atabrine will not prevent malaria, but will keep men on their feet and capable of continuing on duty in spite of malaria?
5. That atabrine should be taken after meals and followed by a sweetened drink if possible?

E. Malaria Discipline and Education

1. Do all know that malaria is a disease transmitted from man to man by mosquitoes?
2. That the fever the bites one gets, the less is his chance of getting malaria? That Italy is a malarious country?
3. That malaria is a serious threat to the strength and efficiency of our army?
4. That malaria has, in some instances, caused more casualties than enemy bullets, and can disable a man for many years?
5. That a man returning to the states with malaria can be the focus of an epidemic in his community?
6. Do the men make nocturnal visits to unprotected places?

II. GROUP MEASURES

1. Is the camp near breeding areas or civilian habitations?
2. Are buildings screened properly when such a procedure is feasible?
3. Are buildings screened properly when such a procedure is feasible? Theaters, latrines, recreation rooms, washrooms, and quarters where feasible?
4. Are screens inspected and maintained by the antimalarial details?
5. Are screen doors reinforced? Do they open outward? Are they kept closed?
6. Are all knotholes and cracks in buildings properly plugged up? A mosquito is small, and when hungry, will try anything. Look at the building from the point of view of a hungry, intelligent mosquito.
7. Are Epron aerosol "bombs" (insecticide) used in buildings and tents at dusk and dawn?
8. Are they used properly and without waste? They should not be directed at the mosquitoes. Read instructions on "bomb".
9. Do the antimalaria details have duties other than malaria control? Malaria control is a full time job, if it is to be done properly.
10. Is there water tidiness in and around the camp area? This is the job of the antimalaria detail.
11. Does the unit have its issue of Paris green and oil for larviciding? And is it being used in necessary places? and properly?
12. Are ditches in the bivouac maintained to avoid mosquito breeding?
13. Have all pools and puddles been larvicided regularly or, better yet, filled?

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MOTOR VEHICLE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE1. References:

- a. TM 9-2810.
- b. Paragraph 8, Circular No. 9, Headquarters MATOUSA, 22 January 1944.

2. Motor Vehicle Preventive Maintenance Roster.

a. Calendar Basis: All organizations whose operations are such that their vehicles do not average in excess of 1,000 miles per month will use the Duty Roster, WD AGO Form No 6, as a "Motor Vehicle Preventive Maintenance Roster" in the method prescribed by paragraph 4, d. TM 9-2810.

b. Mileage Basis: All organizations whose operations are such that their vehicles average in excess of 1,000 miles per month will modify the Duty Roster, WD AGO Form No 6, so that two (2) columns will be used for each day of the month. In the column thus enlarged will be posted the daily odometer readings. The method of keeping the "Motor Vehicle Preventive Maintenance Roster" prescribed by paragraph 4. d. TM 9-2810, will be followed except that the date on which the vehicle is due for its next preventive maintenance service will be determined on a mileage basis rather than on a calendar basis.

c. Lubrication Records: Two lines of the right-hand page of WD AGO Form No 6, will be used for each vehicle. One line will be used to record the periodic maintenance services performed. The second line will be used in which to schedule periodic lubrication and enter lubrication records.

d. Gasoline and Oil Consumption Records: A running record of gasoline and oil consumption will be maintained. Careful supervision and check of the use of Drivers Trip Ticket, WD Form No 48, will be made to insure that proper entries thereon are made by the driver and that this information is properly evaluated. Such data provides a constant check on pilferage and the mechanical condition of each vehicle.

3. Preventive Maintenance Service and Technical Inspection Worksheet for Wheeled and Half-Track Vehicles. (WD AGO Form No 461)

a. WD AGO Form No 461 will be used by all organizations as a reminder and report form in performing the monthly (1,000 mile) and 6-month (6,000 mile) maintenance services on wheeled and half-track vehicles.

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b. WD AGO Form No. 461 will be used by all Ordnance Inspectors as a worksheet and record when conducting all technical inspections of wheeled and half-track vehicles.

4. Installation, Setting, and Sealing of Governors.

a. Organization commanders will insure that governors are not removed or the seals tampered with. All vehicles with improperly adjusted or malfunctioning governors will be taken, for adjustment and repairs, to the Ordnance medium maintenance installation serving the organization. Thereafter, strict discipline will be maintained to prevent tampering. Neglect of this important preventive maintenance practice will be considered cause for disciplinary action under paragraph 15, AR 850-15.

b. Waterproofing instructions do not require governor readjustment or disconnection. Any such action is considered unauthorized tampering.

c. Ordnance installations have the responsibility of reporting any violations to the unit commander involved. Inspections by Ordnance Spot-Check teams, technical inspection teams, contact parties, and shop inspectors will be made to detect any such violations. (AG 451 BPGDS)

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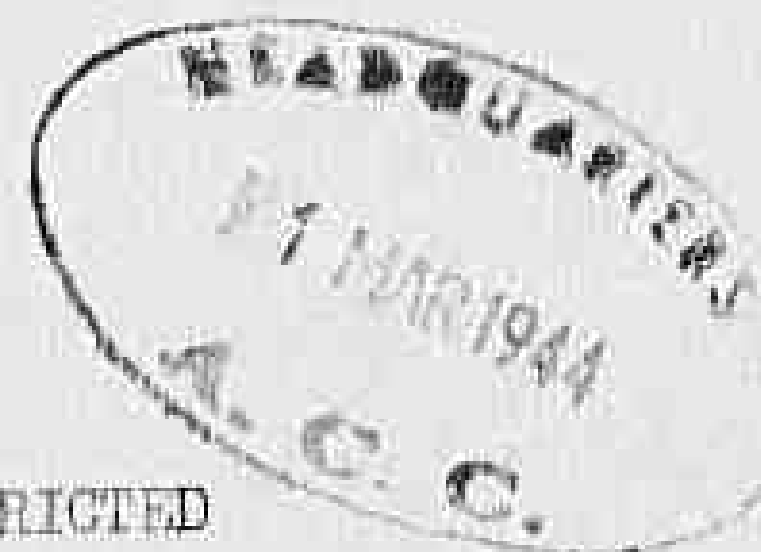
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I- HANDLING OF LEADED GASOLINE - LEAD POISONING FROM FUMES

1. Reference Circular No. 13, HAFUSA, dated 31 January 1944.
2. Handlers of leaded gasoline are not at an extraordinary risk in the normal handling of gasoline. However, certain dangers are present under the following conditions:
 - a. Cases of lead poisoning have developed in the U. S. Army personnel whose work brings them in frequent contact with fumes of burning leaded gasoline in closed spaces. Tents or rooms in which sterilizers, field ranges, and other gas burning units are located should be well ventilated. This is especially important when these units are being operated without the attachment which removes the lead from the fumes.
 - b. Where leaded gas has escaped into the holds of ships or other closed spaces, every effort should be made to ventilate such spaces before permitting personnel to work in them; otherwise, acute fume poisoning will result.
 - c. The practice of using leaded gasoline for washing the hands or cleaning clothes must be discouraged by unit commanders.
 - d. Personnel assigned to the duty of cleaning gasoline stoves should be instructed to wash their hands with soap and water after each cleaning of the stove. The carbonized material contains lead and, if it is not removed from the hands, the lead may be transferred to the mouth during the process of eating or smoking, and lead poisoning may result. (AG 463.7 BPHED)

II - WOOD ALCOHOL IN LIQUORS

1. Recent analysis of the various whiskies and wines ^{241 1/2} available for purchase has revealed that 50% of all samples contained toxic quantities of methyl, or wood alcohol.
2. The effects of this poison are cumulative. The liquors drunk in sufficient quantities over a period of time will lead to toxic effects on the body, one of the manifestations of which is blindness. Troops are warned against the purchase of such beverages.
3. The labels of reliable manufacturers have, in many cases, been reproduced and pasted on the bottles of inferior and hastily manufactured liquors. No reliability can be made upon the label. All types of liquors have been found to be contaminated: cognac, wine (Chianti), champagne, scotch whiskey and brandy cognac. (AG 435 BPHED)

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III - PROPERTY ISSUED ON MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

1. Authority. Letter MATOUSA, 9 February 1944, (AG 141.5/396 C-0) "Property Issued on Memorandum Receipt".
2. All equipment authorized by MATOUSA in excess of T/BA or T/E, will be issued on shipping tickets. The length of time this equipment may be retained will be specified in the authorizing correspondence. The unit holding this equipment must either justify and obtain a renewal of authority from MATOUSA before this expiration date or turn in the equipment.
3. With regard to equipment at present held in excess of T/BA or T/E under authority from MATOUSA, each Peninsular Base Section Service Chief will:
 - a. Convert all memorandum receipts covering MATOUSA excess T/E authorizations of equipment to shipping tickets. Maintain check system to insure return of such equipment to stocks at expiration date unless MATOUSA authorizes an extension of period.
 - b. Advise the units to which they have issued equipment for an indefinite period, that such equipment must be turned in on or before 1 April 1944, or justify and obtain a renewal of authority from MATOUSA. In requesting such renewals reference should be made to the authority by which the equipment was obtained.
4. When a unit to which excess T/BA has been issued moves from one Base Section to another, the property records covering the excess shipment held by the Base Section concerned will be forwarded to the Headquarters of the Base Section to which the unit is moving.
5. Use of the memorandum receipts for temporary issues of not more than fifteen (15) days duration is authorized to meet operational necessities.
6. Equipment in excess of T/BA or T/E not approved by MATOUSA or covered by the provisions of paragraph 4 above is not authorized. (AG 141.5 BRDS)

IV - DEFENSE AGAINST GAS1. Policy

- a. Section I, Circular #15 this Headquarters, dated 11 November 1943, is hereby rescinded.
- b. There is no strong indication that the enemy will start gas warfare soon.
- c. Gas warfare will be employed in retaliation only, after its use has been initiated by the enemy, and then only on orders of the Commander-in-Chief.
- d. All units assigned or attached to PBS will now prepare to meet defensively any possible initiation of gas warfare by the enemy.

2. Responsibility for defense against gas.

- a. All organization commanders will be responsible for the following:

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- (1) That all units and individuals under his command are proficient in defense against chemical attack.
- (2) The proficiency and proper training of all units and personnel under his command in the defense against chemical attack.
- (3) The selection and appointment of the best qualified available personnel as unit gas officers and unit noncommissioned gas officers.
- (4) All of the proper T/E. of anti-gas material is on hand and in serviceable condition, except the following equipment which will be retained in Base Depots until Gas Alert:
 - Curtains, gasproof.
 - Collective Protectors & Service Kits.
 - Protective clothing, both permeable and impervious, as authorized by T/E 21 to organizations other than Chemical Staff Detachments and Chemical Warfare Units, except for training purposes.
- (5) The selection and training of decontaminating squads, capable of performing first and second echelon decontamination in the organization area, its equipment and its installation, for which he is responsible.
 - (a) First echelon decontamination is performed by the individual or small unit (squad or crew of a vehicle) with equipment normally at hand. This is usually sufficient to keep the unit in operation with only small loss of efficiency.
 - (b) Second echelon decontamination is performed by the unit by specially trained men with equipment carried by the unit. It is performed after the first echelon decontamination has been completed. Second echelon decontamination, when thoroughly accomplished, will usually allow maintenance personnel, vehicle crews, or personnel within restricted installations to continue with their regular duties without protection.
 - (c) Third echelon decontamination is usually performed by special personnel. (See paragraph 2, a, (6)).
- (6) All organization commanders who are responsible for any installations or services, such as docks, marshaling yards, electric power stations, depots, static dumps, etc., will be responsible for the establishment of Gas Defense Centers from which trained decontamination squads operate and at which their gas clothing and equipment and adequate reserve stocks of decontaminating materials are stored. The request for third echelon decontamination will be the responsibility of the organization commander.

3. Individual, Collective and Organization Anti-Gas Clothing and Equipment ²⁴¹³

a. Until such time as an order of Gas alert is published, paragraph 1 below will apply to individual protective equipment. Upon the order of Gas Alert paragraph 2 will apply to individual protective equipment.

- (1) The following equipment will be issued to each organization or unit and will be placed in such a manner as to be immediately available to the individual upon Gas Alert. They consist of the following:

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 1 each, mask, Gas
 1 tube, Ointment, Protective
 4 each, Eyeshields
 2 each, Cover, protective, or
 1 Cape, Anti-Gas, British
 1 tube, EAL Ointment (when available)
 1 can, Impregnate, shoe

(2) Upon Gas Alert, all individual protective equipment will be worn on the person in the prescribed manner.

b. Until such time as an order of Gas Alert is published, paragraph 1 below will apply to organizational and collective protective equipment. Upon the order of Gas Alert, paragraph 2 will apply to organizational and collective protective equipment.

(1) To be on hand in the unit:

Alarm, gas
 Agent, decon, bleach
 Apparatus, decon, 1 qt.
 Apparatus, decon, 3 gal.
 Agent, decon, non-corrosive
 Brush, decon, w/handle
 Cragon, vesicant detector, M7
 Disinfectant, gas mask
 Kit, repair, gas mask, Universal, M8 or Co. M2
 Kit, vesicant vapor detector, M4 or M9
 Paint, vesicant detector, M5
 Paper, vesicant detector, M6
 Protective clothing, both permeable and impermeable, as authorized by T/E 21 for Chemical Staff Detachments and Chemical Warfare Units.

(2) Upon Gas Alert all authorized organizational and collective protective equipment will be issued and distributed and carried by the unit in the normal prescribed manner.

4. Standard Operating Procedure.

a. All organization commanders will prepare a Standard Operating Procedure for Defense Against Chemical Attack. This plan will be kept up-to-date and current at all times, providing for changes in organizations, unit location, personnel, and available protective equipment.

5. Inspections

a. Inspections will be made of protective equipment with sufficient frequency to insure that this equipment is always serviceable.

6. Intelligence

a. Enemy use of toxic chemicals will be immediately reported on U.D. A.C.O. Form #899, or similar, to the Chemical Officer, FBS, by the most expeditious means available. Samples of enemy dispersion material or missiles will be forwarded as soon as they can be obtained. The use of P.A.D. for communication on intelligence and the request for third echelon decontamination is hereby authorized.

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7. Training.

a. The Chemical Officer will establish an orientation course for Unit Officers concerned in Unit Training and the establishment of Gas Defense Centers.

b. Training will be realistic and practical.

c. The following training references will be used:

- FM 21-40 7 September 1942
- TM 3-220 15 November 1943
- TM 8-235 27 November 1942 (AG 422.3 BFCMS)

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Stolen Vehicles I
 Administrative Procedure for Awarding the Purple Heart II

I - STOLEN VEHICLES

1. Paragraphs 13 and 14, Cir No. 18 this Headquarters dated 25 January 1944, Subject: "Stolen Vehicles," are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"13. Disposition of found vehicles will be as follows:

- a. All vehicles found will be turned over to PBS Provost Marshal.
- b. PBS Provost Marshal will hold vehicles for a period not to exceed 10 days and will advertise in Daily Bulletin a description of the vehicles. During this period the vehicles may be reclaimed by the organization upon presentation of proper identification and a certificate that a replacement vehicle has not been requisitioned.
- c. Vehicles unclaimed at expiration of ^{14 days - see Cir 41, sect. 3} 30-day grace period will be turned over to Base Ordnance Officer to be picked up in stock. The Base Ordnance Officer will render necessary assistance in moving immobilized vehicles upon request of Provost Marshal.

"14. Replacements for lost vehicles.

a. The requisition submitted to Ordnance Officer will state thereon that the vehicle requested is to replace a lost or stolen vehicle. There will be appended to the requisition copies of Report of Survey or Certificate (ref. par. 12). Failure to comply with this requirement will render the organization commander subject to disciplinary action.

b. The Ordnance Officer will report to the Inspector General each unit which has received a replacement vehicle for a lost or stolen vehicle, under paragraph 14 a.

"15. Drivers and occupants in unauthorized vehicles intercepted by Military Police or others in authority will be placed under arrest and prompt disciplinary action will be imposed." (AG 451 BEGDS)

II - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING THE PURPLE HEART

1. Announcement is made that the following administrative procedure will apply in making all future awards of the Purple Heart:

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a. When a person entitled to the award is treated for a wound, the commanding officer of the hospital will immediately announce the award in an appropriate general order and will show name, grade, serial number, organization to include company and regiment, home address to include street and house number, date of wound, and general geographic location of specific place where wound was received.

b. Where the wound is not serious enough to justify hospitalization, the attending medical officer will furnish the commanding officer of the wounded person a certificate to the necessity of the treatment. Upon receipt of the medical officer's certificate, the unit commander will make application to the next higher headquarters for publication of a general order. The commander of a group, regiment or similar organization, or the commander of a separate battalion, will immediately announce the award in an appropriate general order and will show the information as called for in paragraph 1 a above.

c. All general orders announcing the award will be published at the earliest date possible after the wounded person has been admitted to a hospital, or has received treatment from a medical officer. In no case will the publishing of the general order be withheld simply because of the unavailability of the medal. It is not intended for the medal to have to be presented prior to the release of the general order. In many cases, the general order itself will be the only recognition of the award, the medal or appropriate ribbon not being available in sufficient quantity for presentation in every instance. Where the medal is available for immediate issue, it should be delivered to the wounded person at the same time as copies of the general order. Medal numbers will not be published in orders announcing the award, nor will any such notation as "Medal Number Unknown" be incorporated in the general order.

d. Where the medal is not available for immediate issue, a certificate to the effect that presentation has not been made will be stamped or typed on the bottom of two copies of the general order and delivered to the wounded person, who will be instructed to make application for the medal at a future date. The "Certificate of Non-Availability" will normally be signed by the adjutant of the command and will be worded substantially as follows: "I certify that appropriate decoration was not available for presentation to Private JOHN DOE at date of announcement of this order." The number of the general order will be recorded on the soldier's Emergency Medical Tag or Report Card (WD MD Form No. 52). Proper notation will also be made in the Service Record (WD AGO Form No. 24), and Classification Card (WD AGO Forms No. 30 and 66-1).

e. In the event medals become available for issue after the "Certificate of Non-Availability" has been indorsed on the general order, both copies of the original order will be submitted by the wounded person to the custodian of the medals, who will cause a second certificate to be stamped or typed immediately below the first certificate, worded substantially as follows: "I certify that I have this date issued medal number (show number) to Private JOHN DOE." This certificate will be signed and the order will be delivered to the soldier along with the decoration. The remaining copy will be indorsed to the effect that soldier acknowledges receipt of the medal. This copy will be receipted by the soldier and will be retained by the accountable officer as a credit voucher to his account.

2. It is the responsibility of all commanders to insure that the award of the Purple Heart (or Oak Leaf Cluster) is made promptly. The dignity and tradition of this decoration will be preserved by making presentation with the most appropriate ceremony practicable and by insuring that it is not awarded to persons wounded accidentally. Doubtful or border-line cases: be referred to this Headquarters for decision.

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3. All orders giving the information called for in paragraph 1a will be classified "Confidential" and only sufficient copies made for the necessary distribution. The unit, the place the wound was received, and any other information of value to the enemy, will be omitted from copies of the general order released for information of the command.

4. Distribution of orders. Copies of all orders containing the information called for in paragraph 1a will be transmitted as follows:

- a. Three (3) copies will be sent directly to the Adjutant General, Washington (25) D.C., marked "Attention: Decorations and Awards Branch."
- b. One copy will be sent directly to the Commanding General, MATONIA, marked "Attention: Personnel Division, AS Section."
- c. Two copies will be delivered to the wounded person.

5. All general orders announcing the award of the Purple Heart (or Oak Leaf Cluster) will be published in the following form:

a. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

(1) Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual (s):

JOHN DOE, 3486543, Private, Company "A" (number of regiment) Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 September 1943, at (place and country where wound was incurred), Home address (to include street, house number, city and state).

b. AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE PURPLE HEART

(1) Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, representing a second award of the Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named individual (s):

JOHN DOE, 1234567, Private, Headquarters Detachment, 555th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 September 1943, at Naples, Italy. Home address: 34567 Market Street, Lee Hall, Virginia. (A 200.6 BXGAP)

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MONTHLY STATISTICAL VENEREAL DISEASE REPORT

1. Reference: Paragraph 24, Section VII, AR 40-210, dated 15 September 1942.
2. The monthly statistical venereal disease report will be submitted by each unit assigned or attached to PBS so as to reach this Headquarters not later than five (5) days following the conclusion of the period being reported.
3. Section chiefs, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, will take the necessary measures to insure that the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2, above, are strictly complied with by all units under their control. (AG 726.1 BPMED)

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Disposal of Garbage and Waste I
 Maintenance of Materials Handling Equipment II
 Delousing Certificate Required for Parcels and Baggage Sent
 from Italy III

I -- DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND WASTE1. Rescinded:

- a. Paragraph 4b, Circular No. 13, this Headquarters, dated 7 November 1943.
- b. Paragraph 5, Daily Bulletin No. 49, this Headquarters, dated 2 December 1943.
- c. Circular No. 7, this Headquarters, dated 11 January 1944.

2. References:

- a. AR 30-2110.
- b. AR 30-2175.
- c. AR 35-6660.
- d. Administrative Order No. 13, this Headquarters, dated 9 January 1944.

3. Salvageable Items:a. Tin Cans.

- (1) Tin cans will be washed in available hot water so that no food particles remain. The water from the mess kit laundry may be utilized for this purpose. They will then be turned in through QM salvage channels.
- (2) Units in remote areas, to whom salvage depot is unavailable, will dispose of empty tin cans by preliminary washing and crushing, followed by burial, incineration, or dumping in properly regulated dumps.

b. Clean paper, cardboard, bottles, crates and boxes will be turned in through QM salvage channels. (PBS Adm. Order No. 13)

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c. Empty ration and other sacks will be returned through QM channels to salvage. (PBS Circular No. 1, cs).

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d. Cooking fats and greases in excess of kitchen needs will be saved and the QM Salvage Officer notified when a sizeable quantity is on hand. Civilian contractor will then be sent to pick up the fats and greases. Periodic collections will be made thereafter.

e. Edible garbage may be sold to civilians or exchanged for services rendered by civilians provided that the materials collected are removed without unsanitary conditions being created. Any funds which may be received from sale of garbage will be turned over to Finance Officer. In the event no civilian contractor will bid for same, unit commanders will deliver the garbage to one of the following contractor's collecting points:

- (1) Naples, coordinates (N 242492).
- (2) N.W. Naples, Rear of 17th General Hospital Area (N 186513).
- (3) Bagnoli (NE corner of Mostra Fairground Area) (N 158477).

Units not within the Metropolitan or Bagnoli areas and unable to dispose of garbage to civilians are authorized to dispose of their liquid garbage by dumping into soakage pits or sewer systems and of their solid garbage by burial or incineration.

4. Materials not of salvage value and other debris will be disposed of as follows:

a. Within the Metropolitan Area:

- (1) Refuse Dump "A" (NW 17th General Hospital) (N 188521).
- (2) Refuse Dump "B" (Via Raggia di Portici) (N 249486).
- (3) Refuse Dump "C" (Corso Meridionale) (N 169482).

b. Outside of the Metropolitan Area: Units within a reasonable distance of the Dumps listed in paragraph 5a above, will use those Dumps. Units in isolated locations will use the nearest recognized Dump in their vicinity. Such dumping sites will be selected in hollows or pits, will be visually removed from main routes of travel, and at least 200 yards from the nearest bivouac area. Care will be taken to concentrate the garbage in a given dumping spot and not to scatter it over a large area. These fill-in dumps will either, be covered with dirt, rubble or debris, or, be burned out at least twice weekly using waste oil for fuel if necessary. When these dumps are filled, they should be properly covered and marked. (AG 720.7.BPGDS)

II - MAINTENANCE OF MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT

1. Accomplishment of 1st and 2nd Echelon maintenance of materials handling equipment is responsibility of the using agency.

2. Accomplishment of 3rd, 4th and 5th echelon maintenance is responsibility of Ordnance for the following items:

a. Industrial power trucks

- (1) Tilting and telescopic fork lift trucks, gasoline or electric powered.
- (2) Warehouse towing tractors, designed for freight handling use, gasoline or electric powered.
- (3) Platform lift trucks, gasoline or electric powered.

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- (4) Small warehouse cranes, gasoline or electric powered.
- (5) Straddle trucks.
- b. Hand operated equipment
 - (1) Warehouse trailer, pulled by towing tractors.
 - (2) Two and four wheel hand trucks.
 - (3) Hand lift jacks designed to lift a skid or pallet; propelled from place to place by hand.

3. Assignments for 3rd echelon maintenance will be in accordance with assignment for general purpose vehicle maintenance, current PBS Administrative Orders.

4. All parts of 3rd and 4th echelon maintenance now in the hands of using agencies will be immediately turned in to Ordnance unit to which they are assigned for 3rd echelon maintenance per paragraph 3, above.

5. Supply of 1st and 2nd echelon parts will be obtained by using agencies from units to which they are assigned for 3rd echelon maintenance per paragraph 3, above. (AG 451.2 BPGDS)

III - DELOUSING CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR PARCELS AND BAGGAGE SENT FROM ITALY

1. References: Paragraph 24, SGO Circular Letter No. 33, 2 February 1943; Change No. 1, WD Memo No. W55-45-43, 7 January 1944; paragraph 26, AR 40-205.

2. To prevent the spread of Typhus Fever, all clothing and textile items will be deloused by an approved method before being sent from this Base Section to any destination outside of Italy.

3. Accepted methods of disinfection involve the use of steam or methyl bromide. Insecticide powder may also be utilized for this purpose. It should be generously sprinkled in all folds and seams of clothing just prior to the time of actual closing of the package. Unit medical officers will provide advice concerning technical details of the respective methods.

4. All items of baggage and all parcels containing articles of clothing or other textiles, which are being sent from this Base Section through the Army Postal Service or through other military agencies will contain the following statement both, inside and outside of the package:

"I certify that all clothing and textile items enclosed have been thoroughly disinfested by an authorized method".

5. The statement will be signed by a commissioned officer. (AG 720.5 BRMED)

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Eviction of Civilians from Requisitioned Property. I
 Reports on Consumption of Electric Power, Gas, and Water II

I -- EVICTON OF CIVILIANS FROM REQUISITIONED PROPERTY

1. Attention is directed to the following paragraphs of P.B.S. Circular No. 21, (1943), subject: "Acquisition and Allocation of Real Estate and Accomodations", which govern the eviction of tenants from requisitioned premises:

"1. d. Eviction of tenants from requisitioned premises.

- (1) Eviction of tenants will not be resorted to except in case of urgent military necessity and where no other premises suitable for the specific purpose can be obtained.
- (2) Within the Metropolitan Area of Naples, Zone Commanders will refer cases requiring physical eviction to AMG for necessary action. The actual physical eviction of tenants by Zone Commanders is not authorized.
- (3) Outside the Metropolitan Area of Naples the physical eviction of tenants by Commanders is authorized only in those cases where military necessity makes immediate occupancy imperative. In all other cases, AMG assistance and the services of the Italian authorities will be utilized.

e. Occupation of Real Estate or accomodation except as indicated above is prohibited except in an emergency and is then to be regarded as only temporary."

2. It should be emphasized that the criterion in all such cases is military necessity and not military convenience. Recently there has been an apparent tendency to resort to eviction of civilians where strict military necessity is not directly involved. Responsible Commanders are urged to bear in mind the difficulties facing any civilian evicted from his property in these times and the obligation which rests upon our shoulders to exercise moderation and to be considerate of human rights.

3. While the decision as to the actual necessity for eviction will in most cases depend upon the judgment of the local commanders concerned, these commanders are expected to exercise discretion and to avoid use of ruthless measures merely because they are the simplest way out of a difficulty.

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II -- REPORTS ON CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRIC POWER, GAS, AND WATER

1. Attention is directed to the following paragraphs of P.B.S. Circular No. 21, (1943), subject: "Acquisition and Allocation of Real Estate and Accommodations", which govern the policy for payment for utility services furnished the U.S. Army and the requirement that consumption of these utilities be made a matter of record:

- "1. f. Pending announcement of policy regarding payment for real estate and accommodations and utilities, no payment or commitments will be made.
- g. The occupying and/or operating agency will maintain accurate records of all improvements, repairs and operations including consumption of water and power."

2. Detailed procedure for rendering reports of consumption of electric power, gas, and water is included herein:

a. The Italian government will settle with Utility companies for the electric power, gas, and water consumed by P.B.S. P.B.S. will not make direct payment nor will any individuals make promise of payment for any electric power, gas, or water consumed in billets, offices, depots, shops or other installations:

- (1) In order that the Italian government can make settlement it will be necessary for a record of consumption to be maintained by the occupying unit.

b. P.B.S. units occupying facilities which receive electric power, gas or water from public utility companies will take meter readings:

- (1) Immediately upon occupancy of the premises.
- (2) The first of each month thereafter.
- (3) Upon the unit's vacating the premises.
- (4) If a unit is now in occupancy and has failed to take the meter reading it will do so immediately.

c. A report of consumption of utility services to include the kind of service, the unit making the report, the location of the premises served, the date of the meter reading, and the meter reading will be made as follows:

- (1) To Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, for all premises within the Metropolitan Area of Naples.
- (2) To Engineer, P.B.S., for all premises outside Metropolitan area of Naples.

d. Chiefs of Sections, the Headquarters Commandant, and the Commanding General, Metropolitan area, will be responsible that units and installations under their control make and report meter readings as required.

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The Headquarters Commandant will be responsible that occupants of all villas, apartments, etc., occupied as billets, whether within or without Metropolitan Area, make and report meter readings through him to the Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, or the Engineer as applicable.

c. In cases where there is joint use of a utility by more than one agency of P.B.S., only one report will be submitted and that by the largest consumer, as agreed upon by the joint occupants of the premises. In case of joint use of a utility by a P.B.S. agency and some other agency, either military or civilian, a remark to that effect will be entered on the report together with an estimate of percentage of consumption by each. (AG 601 EFGDS)

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Sec. VIII, WD Circular 177, dated 3 August 1943.
WD Circular 190, dated 21 August 1943.
Sec. II, WD Circular 266, dated 23 October 1943.
Sec. I, WD Circular 267, dated 25 October 1943.
WD Circular 272, dated 29 October 1943.
Sec. II, MATOUSA Circular 7, dated 16 January 1944.

2. In accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 2.c., Section II, MATOUSA Circular 7, dated 16 January 1944, the Adjutant General, Peninsular Base Section, will assume responsibility and control for the storage, distribution and supply of War Department publications and blank forms as listed in the directives referred to in paragraph 1, above.

3. Effective 15 February 1944, the following procedure will be adhered to by all units and organizations submitting requisitions:

- a. All requisitions will be submitted in duplicate on WD AGO Form 17.
- b. Responsible officers will check to insure that unit designation and APO numbers are correct.
- c. Commanding Officers charged with administrative responsibilities will thoroughly check all requisitions routed through them to insure that requests for blank forms and publications are not excessive.
- d. Requisitions which contain requests for excessive amounts of blank forms and publications will state the basis for such.

4. All units assigned and attached to this Base Section will turn in all Field and Technical Manuals which are surplus or for which no need exists.

(AG 12404)

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PASSES FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL

1. Effective immediately, the standard pass form adopted for the North African Theater of Operations will be the only form of liberty pass which will be recognized in the Peninsular Base Section. Improved form is reproduced below.

(FRONT SIDE) (DESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS)
LIBERTY PASS

CANCELLATION PASS

Name ASN
Grade Org
APO Tel
Effective date Hour
Expiration date Hour

Name ASN
Grade Org
APO Tel
Date of issue

I certify that this soldier was inspected as to proper uniform upon the issue of this pass.

The soldier bearing this stub has been deprived of his pass and ordered to report directly to his unit. If loitering enroute he will be taken into custody and turned over to the Military Police.

Arresting Officer

(REVERSE SIDE)

COMPLETE, DETACH, AND RETURN TO SOLDIER.
SOLDIER WILL TURN IN THIS STUB TO UNIT
COMMANDER IMMEDIATELY UPON REACHING
UNIT AREA

COMPLETE, DETACH, AND TURN OVER TO A
MEMBER OF THE MILITARY POLICE OR
MAIL TO PROVOST MARSHAL, PBS, APO 782

Reasons for cancellation:

Date Hour
Name: (Print)
Rank Org

Reasons for cancellation:

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2. The following procedure will be effective when it becomes necessary to cancel a pass.

a. Officers on patrol duty; or any other officer, may cancel a pass for any violation of regulations requiring reprimand or disciplinary action by the soldier's unit commander, in the following manner:

- (1) Both halves of the reverse side of the pass will be completed according to the directions thereon.
- (2) The half marked "Cancellation Pass" will be detached and returned to the soldier with directions that he immediately return to his unit and deliver the pass to his unit commander.
- (3) The half marked "Liberty Pass" will be retained by the cancelling officer until it can be turned over to the Military Police or mailed to the provost marshal having jurisdiction over the soldier concerned.

b. In offenses requiring summary court action, the pass will be taken up and the offender turned over to the Military Police. Physical encounters with enlisted men will be avoided and in the event of physical resistance, other enlisted men in the vicinity will be ordered to control the soldier until he can be placed in the custody of the Military Police.

c. Enlisted personnel will not be granted passes to be on the streets between the hours of 2030 and 0530 except as necessary in the performance of their duties or in proceeding to or from an organized social function under the guidance of an Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer who shall have a pass for the entire group. (AG 220.715 DPCOS)

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Name _____ ASN _____
Grade _____ Org. _____
APO _____ Tel. _____
Effective date _____ Hour _____
Expiration date _____ Hour _____

I certify that this soldier was inspected as to proper uniform upon the issue of this pass.

Unit Commander _____

CANCELLATION PASS

Name _____ ASN _____
Grade _____ Org. _____
APO _____ Tel. _____
Date of issue _____

The soldier bearing this stub has been deprived of his pass and ordered to report directly to his unit. If loitering enroute he will be taken into custody and turned over to the Military Police.

Arming Officer _____

COMPLETE, DETACH, AND RETURN TO SOLDIER.
SOLDIER WILL TURN IN THIS STUB TO UNIT
COMMANDER IMMEDIATELY UPON REACHING
UNIT AREA.

Reasons for cancellation: _____

Date _____ Hour _____

Name: (Print) _____

Rank _____ Org. _____

COMPLETE, DETACH AND TURN OVER TO A
MEMBER OF THE MILITARY POLICE OR MAIL
TO PROVOST MARSHAL, MBS, APO 600.

Reasons for cancellation: _____

Date _____ Hour _____

Name: (Print) _____

Rank _____ Org. _____

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NUMBER 24)FEEDING OF LABORERS

1. Section II, Circular No. 35, this Headquarters, 18 December 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor effective 10 February 1944.

2. All civilian laborers employed by this Base Section and XII AFSC units, located in the Peninsular Base Section Area, will be served a mid-shift meal, beginning 10 February 1944, consisting of the following:

1/3 pound of bread
6 ounces of fresh vegetables
Dehydrated soup on the basis of 5 pounds
to each 100 men per serving

3. The above will be drawn from the Quartermaster in the same manner as rations, the number of civilian laborers being shown on daily telegram separately.

4. The Quartermaster will purchase the vegetables and bake the bread. The flour will be from stock on hand to be replaced by Allied Control Commission on monthly requisition showing amounts expended. Other ingredients for making of bread will be from Quartermaster stock to be replaced by Allied Control Commission at such time sufficient is on hand.

5. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.

6. A charge of \$.07 per serving will be made. The manner of collection will be published in Change No. 5 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters.

7. The Chief of each employing section or service will be responsible for the operation of the plan within his section or service. (AG 230 BRPA)

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Curfew.....I
Authority to Award the Purple Heart.....II
Stolen Vehicles.....III

I -- CURFEW

1. All previous regulations with respect to curfew hours are hereby rescinded.

2. Effective Saturday, 5 February 1944, curfew throughout the Peninsular Base Section will commence at 2030 hours and will terminate at 0600 hours. All troops not on duty or official business will be within billets or bivouac areas during the hours of curfew.

3. It has been deemed advisable to change the curfew hour because of certain operational requirements and in view of the more favorable conditions which now obtain throughout the area. It is emphasized, however, that the Military Police will strictly enforce these regulations and that all wilful violators will be subject to arrest.
(AG 250.1 BPTCG)

II - AUTHORITY TO AWARD THE PURPLE HEART

1. Section I, Circular Number 33, this Headquarters, dated 12 December 1943, is rescinded.

2. Information has been received by this Headquarters that instructions now in effect regarding authority to award the Purple Heart has been rescinded, and that hereafter the following provisions will apply:

a. The Purple Heart may be awarded by commanders of the grade of Brigadier General, or higher, by the commanders of any formation is the appropriate command of a general officer, by the commanders of combat teams, regiments, or similar units, by the commanders of separate battalions, by the U. S. commander of any hospital or medical installation to include regimental, battalion, or similar organization dressing stations.

3. Awards will be announced in appropriate General Orders and will show name, grade, serial number, organization, complete home address, date of wound, and general geographic location or specific place where wound was received.

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4. Commanders authorized to award this decoration are responsible for compliance with provisions of paragraph 9 c, Circular Number 126, NATOUSA, dated 2 July 1943, as amended. (AG 200.6 BPGAP)

III - STOLEN VEHICLES

Circular Number 18, this Headquarters, dated 25 January 1944, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 3 a: Delete "or non-immobilized at any time".
(AG 250.1 BPGDS)

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Conservation of Food.....I
 Preventive Maintenance Service.....II
 Discharge of Enlisted Men under Section VIII, AR 615-360.....III

I -- CONSERVATION OF FOOD.

1. Section I, NATOUSEA Circular No. 122, dated 27 June 1943, will be scrupulously observed. Organizations are enjoined to rigidly maintain the highest standards of food conservation in the operation of messes to prevent waste.

2. Good mess management includes the ability to correctly estimate the amounts of food to be prepared, and the cooperation of all individuals in the matter of taking only such portions of food as will be eaten. If "left-overs" of edible, prepared foods do accrue, utilization for reserving will be considered and effected where appropriate. If edible, prepared left-over foods do then remain after meals, they will be divided into the following two categories:

- a. Left-over food - perishable or unadapted to any future use.
- b. Garbage - plate and mess kit scrapings.

3. It is directed that left-over food be carefully collected and identified in suitable containers. This left-over food will be collected daily on a set schedule by the Military Police troops operating in the area and taken to the appropriate police precinct for disposition, in accordance with the orders of the Commanding General of the Metropolitan Area of Naples. No left-over food will be disposed of by any other means or in any other way, and unit commanders operating messes are strictly enjoined from feeding civilians, including those employed by the unit, any and all left-over food.

4. Garbage will be disposed of in accordance with Peninsular Base Section Circular No. 7, dated 11 January 1944, subject, "Disposal of Salvagable and Non-Salvagable Garbage and Refuse." Plate and mess kit scrapings will continue to go to contract holders for garbage disposal.

5. No food will be given to civilians unless specifically authorized by this Headquarters.

6. The above instructions concerning disposition of left-over food apply only to messes operating within the Metropolitan Area of Naples. (AG 430.2 BWED)

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habilitation of such enlisted man is considered impossible after repeated attempts to accomplish same have failed, will convene a board of officers, three if practicable, one of whom will be a medical officer, to determine whether or not the enlisted man should be discharged prior to the cessation of the present war.

5. Prior to initiation of Section VIII proceedings against any enlisted man, unit commanders will order the soldier to appear before the medical officer servicing his unit for a preliminary mental examination. If the unit medical officer is of the opinion that the services of a trained psychiatric examiner is warranted, he will arrange to have the enlisted man admitted to an appropriate hospital where a complete mental examination can be made. Commanders of hospitals will not permit these cases to remain in their hospitals longer than is necessary to complete the examination, and in no event will these cases be held in hospitals (unless for medical treatment) pending the outcome of Section VIII proceedings.

6. If discharge or transfer is recommended by the board, the convening authority will indorse on the proceedings his approval or disapproval of the findings and recommendations and forward the proceedings to this headquarters for approval. All necessary action to comply with the recommendations of the board will be taken by this headquarters. Where discharge is recommended by the board, this headquarters will (if the recommendations are approved) forward the proceedings to the officer exercising discharge authority for final action.

7. The procedure as outlined in Army Regulations 615-360, as amended by changes No. 1 to changes No. 18, inclusive, will govern. The convening authority will review each case and will exercise care to see that the entire proceedings comply with current regulations before being forwarded to this headquarters.

8. Commanders of Peninsular Base Section units will forward the report referred to in paragraph 4 directly to this headquarters. (AG 220.8 BPGAP)

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30 January 1944

Venereal Disease Control- - - - - I
 Imposters- - - - - II
 Preparation of Turkey- - - - - III

I VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL

1. The venereal disease reports show that there was no significant decrease in the rate for the month of December for this command.

2. Investigation has revealed that the women in this area with whom troops are able to have sexual exposure are ninety-five to one hundred per cent (95 - 100%) infected with one or more of the venereal diseases. Dress, cleanliness and attractive personal appearance are no indication that a woman is free from venereal disease. No sexually promiscuous woman can long avoid infection.

3. The incidence of the venereal diseases is directly proportional to the frequency of venereal exposure. They are communicable diseases as are typhoid and typhus fever. They cannot be prevented in any way except by applying the same basic principles that are proven by years of experience and accepted by all as being effective in the control of other communicable diseases.

4. Every measure applied in the control of any communicable disease is either one designed to keep the infected individual or the vector of the disease from coming into contact with the well person, or it is a prophylactic measure as in vaccination against typhoid or typhus fever. Hence, as in any other communicable disease, successful control of venereal disease in a given unit inevitably depends upon reduction of venereal exposures to an irreducible minimum and good prophylaxis.

5. The incidence of venereal disease in a given unit is a measure of the efficiency of its command. 2398

6. Effective command of the unit, through exemplary discipline, conduct, morale, and control of the men, is a necessity if venereal exposures are to be reduced to a minimum and a satisfactory venereal disease rate is to be maintained.

7. Commanding officers, subordinate officers, and the unit surgeons will stress education, personal leadership, and supervision of the individual soldier within the command rather than punitive measures.

8. Every practicable means will be utilized to assure adequate direction and supervision of the men during leisure hours. Improvisation of recreational facilities conducted by the unit within the unit area will be stressed by all commanders. All possible utilization will be made of Special Services and the American Red Cross.

(AG 726.1 BFMED)

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No. 21 (cont'd)II IMPOSTERS

1. Investigation has shown that imposters masquerading as officers or enlisted men have drawn U. S. supplies and availed themselves of other U. S. facilities.

2. Unit and installation commanders will require sufficient identification of personnel getting U. S. services or supplies or authority therefor to insure that this practice is stopped. They will take adequate steps to apprehend imposters.
(AG 250.1 BPPCG)

III PREPARATION OF TURKEY

1. During the recent holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's, there have been several outbreaks of food poisoning due to faulty preparation of the turkey at those holidays.

2. In each of the organizations concerned, the turkey was pre-cooked a day or more before the actual time of serving; and then, was served either, cold or re-heated. In some cases, contamination by handling during boning and slicing processes with subsequent incubation in warming pans or vacuum jars preceded the serving. Such practices are counter to existing directives, and will be guarded against. Meat or fowl will be cooked so that the shortest time possible will elapse before the actual time of serving.
(AG 431 BPMED)

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BOUNDARIES OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

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The Metropolitan Area boundaries, as established in the overlay-Annex to Administrative Memorandum No 1,*this Headquarters, 11 December 1943, is further defined as follows:

*See
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From point on the coast at 143443 NE along Viale
Cavallieri D'Aosta-Via della Crocieta-Piazza del
Litorio-Via Fuorigrotte-Via Caio d'Ulio-Via Consalvo-
Strada dell' (Via) Agnano Miano-RJ at 175422-
Strada del Canape de Agnano-CR at 196532-direct
line to 216551-No 7 Highway-RJ21,0519-US Route "HH"-
RS 249513-intersection of canals at 269503-canal-
point on coast at 262475-along coast to initial
point. Strip designated as Port Area is excluded.
(AG 323.361 BPDGS)

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REQUESTS FOR AND OBTAINMENT OF LABOR

1. For the purpose of coordinating requests for labor and assisting services in the obtainment of labor, a sub-office of the Base Purchasing Agent has been set up at the Municipio, AVERSA. The officer in charge is Major Hubert O. Price, Inf. The telephone number is VASSAR 28.

2. Employing units should continue to obtain laborers, where possible, in the immediate vicinity of their installations by contacting the Podestas (Mayor) of the towns, or the local Collocamento Offices (Italian Employment Service).

3. The Podesta or Collocamento will furnish the employing unit the names and addresses of the laborers it supplies. The names and addresses of laborers obtained otherwise, such as those who may request work by applying directly to the installation, will be furnished by the employing unit to the Podesta or Collocamento nearest the laborer's residence.

4. Where the employing unit is unable to obtain sufficient labor in the immediate vicinity, contact will be made with Major Price at the Aversa office, for further assistance.

5. When there is an insufficient number of laborers to meet demands of more than one service, Major Price will obtain priority from G-4.

6. When laborers refuse to work upon learning the nature of the work, or where employment is terminated by voluntary action, by discharge, or by completion of the project, employing units will furnish the Podesta or Collocamento having jurisdiction with the names and addresses and the reason for refusal to work or cause of termination. This will be done without delay so that such action as may be directed from time to time by A.M.G. may be taken by the Podesta. Where a large group of laborers refuse to work or their employment is terminated, employing units will also notify Major Price immediately.

7. Any question arising in connection with employment of labor in the Aversa area will be referred to Major Price. (AG 239.14 EPDPA)

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STOLEN VEHICLES

1. Rescinded: Section II, PBS Cir No 12 (1943).
2. Authorities:
 - a. PBS Cir No 6 (1943), "Pilfering of U. S. Government Property".
 - b. NATOUSA Cir No 99 (1943), "Disposition of U. S. or Captured Enemy Equipment".
 - c. Manual for Court Martial, U. S. Army.
 - d. Fifth Army Cir No 2, cs.
 - e. NATOUSA Ltr, 5 Sept 43, (AG 400.73/156-0), "Responsibility for Loss of Vehicles".
 - f. NATOUSA Cir No 235 (1943).
 - g. PBS Adm O No 13.
3. The following security measures for vehicles will be taken:
 - a. No PBS vehicle will be left unattended or non-immobilized at any time.
 - b. Operators of PBS motor vehicles will have in their possession a Dispatch Ticket at all times.
 - c. PBS motor vehicles will not be driven by other than the drivers in whose names the vehicles are dispatched.
 - d. Unit commanders under the provisions of Par 2 g, above, are required to conduct daily motor maintenance periods under officer supervision.
4. In amplification of the above, the following is published:
 - a. Loss of a vehicle will be prima facie evidence of violation of the above orders. Upon conviction of such violation, the driver ²³⁹⁵ be held liable for any pecuniary loss or damage.
 - b. PBS vehicles are those assigned staff officers or units of the PBS, whether assigned, attached, or under temporary jurisdiction thereof for staging and other purposes.
 - c. Officers will not undertake to relieve drivers and take over vehicles themselves. Violations will be reported to this headquarters.

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d. During the daily motor maintenance periods under officer supervision, unit commanders will cause a check of their vehicles to be made and immediately submit a report directly to the Commanding General, this headquarters, of any vehicles not accounted for. (Overages as well as shortages will be reported) In addition, positive or negative reports will be submitted by all unit commanders and staff officers to whom vehicles are assigned on the 1st and 15th days of each month, and will state that the provisions of this circular have been complied with.

5. The quantities of lost or stolen vehicles reported indicate laxness among all concerned in the safeguarding of Government property.

a. In the majority of cases, lost or stolen vehicles have been left unattended in congested areas of the Base Section.

b. The situation cited has reached the point where unattended or non-immobilized vehicles are equivalent to an invitation to steal or appropriate same.

c. When such stolen vehicles are retained in military service, facts are not altered in that units losing same must be re-equipped with substitute vehicles whereas those retaining stolen vehicles are guilty of excess vehicular equipment.

6. The authority cited in paragraph 2 e, above, clearly establishes that the abandonment of a vehicle unattended or non-immobilized with its consequent loss by theft is a basis for imposing a pecuniary charge.

a. The authority cited in paragraph 2 f, above, directs that vehicles not be left unattended while away from unit motor pools.

b. The proper method of immobilizing vehicles also is described in the authority cited in paragraph 2 f, above.

c. Normally vehicles are not to be left unattended consistent with operational necessity. If a vehicle is to be left unattended, its immobilization is the responsibility of the driver, and should loss then ensue, same will result in a survey to fix responsibility as to pecuniary liability.

d. Continuing losses indicate that responsible commanders are not investigating losses to determine whether fault or neglect is attributable.

7. All personnel are reminded of the seriousness of the offense and retention of stolen military property and the punishment given persons found guilty of such acts.

a. Article of War 83, dealing with offenses regarding wilful and negligent loss, damage or wilful disposition of military property, has for its penalty one year's confinement at hard labor in addition to dishonorable discharge with forfeiture of all pay and allowances due.

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b. Article of War 94 quoted in part, "Who steals, embezzles, knowingly and wilfully, misappropriates, applies to his own use or benefit, or wilfully or knowingly sells or disposes of any ordnance, arms, equipment, ammunition, clothing, subsistence stores, money or other property of the United States furnished or intended for the military services thereof," has as its peacetime maximum of punishment five year's confinement at hard labor, dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of all pay and allowances due. Where "misappropriation" is cited, it is taken to mean "diverted to unauthorized purposes".

8. The weekly Vehicular Deadline Report required by PFS Circular No 15 (1943) directs each unit to submit information as to its total number of vehicles grouped by classes.

a. The keeping of a record of all vehicles on hand and authorized is a command function of unit commanders.

b. When units have in their possession unauthorized or stolen vehicles, it is the duty of the unit commander to take appropriate action.

c. When vehicles not reported "found" are located in areas, commanders of such areas will be subject to disciplinary action.

9. Prior to 1 February, 1944, commanders of assigned and attached PFS units will inventory all their vehicles and cause said inventories to be checked against appropriate Company Property Books. Any vehicles in the possession of the unit without proper authority will be reported immediately as indicated below.

10. Lost, found or recovered vehicles will be handled as follows:

a. Reports thereon will be submitted to this headquarters (attention Provost Marshal) by the responsible company commanders in whose Property Books the lost and recovered vehicles are listed. Subject reports will include the following information:

- (1) Name, organization and grade of driver.
- (2) Complete description of vehicle to include all identifying markings.
- (3) Place from which stolen.
- (4) Organization or staff section to which vehicle was assigned.
- (5) Complete data as to responsibility for loss so that charges may be preferred when conditions warrant.

b. Said reports will be routed thru battalion or regimental headquarters of the company concerned.

c. Prompt report of lost vehicles will be made after ²³⁹ have been missing for three days and will include serial number, bumper and other identifying markings or descriptive data.

d. Found vehicles will be listed as having been picked up by the reporting organization whether identified by markings or not. Report thereon will be submitted to the Base Provost Marshal the day of such discovery and will include identifying markings.

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e. Recovered vehicles will be listed as vehicles previously reported lost which have been returned to their proper organization.

11. Company or equivalent commanders in whose Company Property Books lost or stolen vehicles are listed will make request on their battalion, regimental, or next higher commanders for investigations concerning said losses. Prior to such investigation, company or equivalent commanders will not submit certificate of loss "without fault or neglect" to cover the vehicles.

12. Investigating officers will determine by careful scrutiny of all facts whether or not loss was attributable to probable neglect or culpability of an individual.

a. If the loss is attributable to an individual, a Report of Survey will be initiated. (NATOUA Cir No 76 (1943))

b. If investigation discloses proper neglect or culpability does not exist, a certificate of loss "without fault or neglect" will be submitted by the organization commander.

c. In any case, preliminary investigation will be a condition prerequisite to submission of such certificates.

See
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13. Disposition of found vehicles will be as follows:

a. PBS Provost Marshal will notify Base Ordnance Officer giving all details.

b. The PBS Ordnance Officer will notify that Ordnance installation serving the installation having possession of the found vehicle, instructing said installation to pick up subject vehicle and return it to the Ordnance Depot for re-issue.

c. Should extensive repairs be required, tabulation thereof to include cost will be made to be later included in the Report of Survey.

d. Should unit markings on vehicle be recognizable, check will be made by the Ordnance Officer to determine whether organization which lost same has obtained a substitute vehicle or possesses excess vehicles before effecting return.

e. The Ordnance Officer will report to the Inspector General each unit which has received a replacement vehicle for a lost or stolen vehicle.

14. Drivers and occupants in unauthorized vehicles interceded by Military Police or others in authority will be placed under arrest and prompt disciplinary action will be imposed.
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TRAFFIC CONTROL

1. Rescinded: PBS Cir No 12 (1943).
2. Authority: AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. Adm Instrs No 17, 24 Dec 43.
3. General. The Transportation Officer, Peninsular Base Section, is charged with Traffic Control within the PBS area. Truck convoy and other vehicular movements in this area will be regulated by the Highway Division of the Transportation Section for the following purposes:
 - a. Regulating the flow of convoy traffic in the Base area and into and from adjacent areas not under the administration of this headquarters. (Movement of a group of 11 or more vehicles will be considered a convoy movement).
 - b. Assigning and executing movement priorities.
 - c. Preventing road congestion and convoy conflicts by specifying routes and time schedules for all movements.
 - d. Assisting commanders of convoys moving in the Base area.
 - e. Arranging supply replenishments and bivouacs for convoys.
4. Traffic Control Posts.
 - a. Traffic Control Posts will be established at locations to be selected by the Base Section Transportation Officer. Each such Control Post will have a letter designation to avoid confusion with Fifth Army Traffic Control Stations which have numerical designations.
 - b. Upon request of the Transportation Officer, the responsible Base Section Supply Service will provide the necessary telephone, medical, vehicular recovery and emergency motor maintenance, road repair and highway sign marking, refueling, staging, water and ration supply services at the Control Posts.
 - c. The Base Section Transportation Officer will arrange for the necessary bivouac facilities at Control Posts and will issue the necessary orders governing the conduct of troops serving and occupying such areas.

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d. Upon request of the Base Section Transportation Officer, the Base Section Provost Marshal will furnish the necessary Military Police at the Control Posts and mounted patrols between Control Posts to assist in controlling convoys and in enforcing road discipline.

5. Convoys.a. Prior to Movement:

- (1) All British convoys will receive movement instructions from Q (Movements), West Italy, in conjunction with Transportation Section, PBS.
- (2) All Headquarters (American, British, French or Italian) issuing movement orders to organizations will state in the body of such orders that movement thru the Base Section area will be regulated by the Traffic Control Branch, Highway Division, Base Transportation Section, as to route, time of departure and time schedule of march units over the roads within the Base area, and will indicate that instructions of Traffic Control personnel relating to movement will be followed.
- (3) Upon receipt of orders to move, Convoy Commanders will proceed immediately to, or communicate with, the Traffic Control Branch, Highway Division, Base Transportation Section, or the nearest Traffic Control Post to receive initial point, routing, time schedule, speed of movement, bivouac and supply replenishing locations, and, if indicated, clearance approval into adjacent areas not under the administration of this headquarters.
- (4) Each convoy will carry a blue flag on the lead vehicle and a green flag on the last vehicle. Each vehicle in a convoy will have the convoy number, furnished by Traffic Control Posts, marked in chalk on front and rear. Moves involving the number of vehicles of a Brigade, Combat Command or larger will display on first and last vehicles of the formation, a sign indicating the serial number of the convoy.

b. During Movement:

- (1) Convoy Commanders will report, in advance of head of convoy, at each Traffic Control Post and will furnish the following information:
 - (a) Organization.
 - (b) Convoy number.
 - (c) Number of vehicles and personnel, and type and quantity of freight.
 - (d) Origin and destination.
 - (e) Name of Convoy Commander.
 - (f) Points at which convoy will stop for meals or bivouac and estimated duration of each stop.

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- (2) Initial schedules, routing, bivouac assignments and special movement instructions will be adhered to except in emergency. The nearest Traffic Control Post will be notified if a change is necessary. Following such notification, a new schedule, route, and/or bivouac area will be assigned by Traffic Control.
- (3) Detailed instructions, in addition to the general regulations governing convoy movements, will be issued at the time of scheduling. The following procedure, however, will be observed by all convoys:
 - (a) Convoys will not pass another convoy without specific direction by Traffic Control personnel.
 - (b) Convoys will not double bank.
 - (c) Except in emergency, convoys will not stop on the highway for other than regulation halts, which will be made in dispersed areas designated by Traffic Control.
 - (d) When stopping for emergency, march distance of 120 yards between vehicles will be maintained. All vehicles will be stopped as far to the right of the road as possible.

6. Casual Vehicles.

a. Vehicles not in convoy will not be operated in the Base Section area without a dated dispatch slip, signed by proper authority, indicating designation, route and period of use.

b. Military Police assigned to Traffic Control Posts will check casual vehicles for violation of this order and will turn back all vehicles not operating in conformity therewith. As necessary, and/or upon the request of the Base Section Transportation Officer, the Provost Marshal will establish vehicle check points at locations other than Traffic Control Posts for the purpose of enforcing this order.

7. Civilian Traffic. The Base Section Transportation Officer may apply to the Provost Marshal for necessary control or regulation of civilian traffic.

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PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

Paragraph *h*, Section I, Circular Number 8, this Headquarters, dated 11 January 1944, is hereby rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

"h. All restaurants and eating houses are out of bounds to Officers and Men of the Allied Forces with the following exceptions:

a. Clubs, restaurants and eating houses organized and controlled by the Allied Forces themselves.

b. Bars, etc. where no foodstuffs are sold." (AG 100.13 BPBPA)

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Inadequacy of Sentences I
Civilian Attendance at Dances Given by Units of the Peninsular Base Section II

I -- INADEQUACY OF SENTENCES

1. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that a large number of serious infractions of discipline have been dealt with by unit commanders through the medium of company punishment or trial by inferior military courts. Instances have recently arisen in which such serious offenses as theft of government property, unlawful possession of government property, unlawful possession of civilian firearms, and flagrant violation of traffic regulations have been punished by company punishment. Instances have arisen in which individuals charged with misbehavior while on duty as sentinels have been tried in inferior courts.

2. The penalties which may be meted out by company punishment and by inferior courts is entirely inadequate in cases such as those mentioned above and serve to encourage the re-commission of such offenses rather than to discourage them.

3. There is a great demand on the black market for certain United States military supplies, particularly food-stuffs. The enlisted man is offered great temptation to steal and sell quantities of such supplies because the remuneration is large. The practice of stealing and selling military supplies has become so widespread that only by the infliction of severe penalties can it be stopped. The apprehension, trial and adequate punishment of offenders is a responsibility of unit commanders.

4. The records of inferior courts show numerous instances in which such offenses as sentinels sleeping on post, drunk on post, or abandonment of post, in violation of Article of War 36, are presented for trial to Summary or Special Courts-martial. These offenses are capital offenses, and unless cases involving them are referred to inferior courts by order of the Commanding General exercising General Court-Martial jurisdiction, the trials are void. No case arising under Article of War 36 will be referred to, or tried by a Summary or Special Court-Martial except upon authority granted by this Headquarters.

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II - CIVILIAN ATTENDANCE AT DANCES GIVEN BY UNITS OF THE PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

For the duration of the typhus quarantine civilian attendance is forbidden at dances given in Naples by units assigned or attached to this Headquarters. Civilians are also prohibited at other forms of organized troop entertainment in Naples unless prior permission is obtained from the PBS Surgeon. (AG 230 BPMED)

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WOUNDED PROGRESS REPORTS

1. Attention of hospital commanders is directed to Circular No. 80, AFHQ, 4 December 43, relative wounded progress reports.
2. The original of this report is sent to the Commanding General, NATOUSA, Attention AG Casualty, APO 534. One copy will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Fifth Army, Attention AG Casualty, APO 464.
3. Wounded progress reports are rendered for the purpose of providing the War Department with the progress and ultimate recovery or death of wounded and injured personnel previously reported on battle casualty reports. From the information contained therein, the War Department notifies the next of kin or emergency addressee of the progress of the wounded and injured.
4. These reports will be prepared with scrupulous care and final copies will be minutely checked to ensure that they are accurate in every detail. The misspelling of a name or an error in recording the rank or serial number often means that next of kin will not be notified of the patients' progress and that the War Department will be burdened with correspondence which could have been avoided.
5. Commanding officers of hospitals are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of Wounded Progress Reports originating in their installations.
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HANDLING OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL IN P.B.S.

1. In accordance with Section I, Circular 201, NATOUSA, 14 October 1943, extract of which is on the reverse of this circular, the Army Exchange Service is charged with processing black and white film (still pictures).
 2. Effective 20 January 1944, the Army Exchange Service, PBS, will receive films for processing.
 3. a. All films for processing will be delivered to any Post Exchange store of this Section or mailed to the Base Exchange Officer, PBS, APO 782.
b. If delivered to a Post Exchange store a receipt will be furnished, if mailed to the Base Exchange Officer no receipt will be supplied.
c. Include with each roll of film for processing cash in amounts specified below.

<u>Size of film</u>	<u>Cost</u>
35 mm	.10
All other sizes	.05

d. The following information must be attached to incoming films:
Name, rank, serial number, organization, and APO of submitter.
Name and address of person to whom film should be sent after processing; films may be returned to submitter after processing.
h. For color film and motion picture film see extract of NATOUSA Circular No. 201. Do not deliver or send this type of film to the Army Exchange Service.
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I - HANDLING OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL.

Section II, Circular No. 197, this Headquarters, cs, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

Paragraph 3, Section IV, Circular No. 86, this Headquarters, cs, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

3. Handling of Photographic Material.

a. Photographic material exposed by amateur photographers will be disposed of in accordance with the following instructions:

(1) Black and white film (still pictures) will be handled through the Army Exchange Service as follows:

(a) Army Exchange Service will receive exposed film from military personnel and have it processed at civilian laboratories approved by the Base Section.

(b) After processing, film will be censored by Chief Base Censor, and then forwarded to addressee designated by soldier.

b. Color film and motion picture film, in which the cost of processing is included in the original cost of the film, will be forwarded direct to the Chief Base Censor for handling and disposition, and will not be handled through Army Exchange Service. Such film will have attached thereto, name and address of addressee in the United States to whom processed film will be sent. Processed film of this class will not be returned to addressee in this Theater by processing agency.

c. Undeveloped exposed film will not be sent out of this Theater in personal mail except as in b above.

d. All negatives and prints not passed by the censor will become the property of the United States Government and will be disposed of as directed by the War Department, Washington, D. C., or by the Theater Commander. (AG 311.7/143 B-0).

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Ordnance Spot Check Teams.....I
Weekly Vehicular Deadline Reports.....II

I -- ORDNANCE SPOT CHECK TEAMS

1. Rescinded: Paragraphs 1 - 3 inclusive, Section III, PBS Circular No. 15 (1943), above subject.

2. The Base Ordnance Officer will cause Spot Check Teams to inspect the general condition of first and second echelon maintenance in assigned and attached units of the PBS. Such inspections will be made wherever Ordnance material may be stored, in use, or undergoing repair.

3. Recording of the results of such inspections will be effected on forms prescribed by the Base Ordnance Officer.

a. Original reports will be forwarded to unit commanders concerned.

b. The Base Ordnance Officer will retain a copy of the report until originals addressed to unit commanders are returned to him.

4. Commanders of assigned and attached units receiving the reports will cause timely correction of deficiencies to be effected and will, in addition, initiate steps to prevent recurrences.

a. When returning reports to the Base Ordnance Officer, unit commanders will certify that the above has been accomplished.

b. Failures of unit commanders to comply with the above will be reported to this Headquarters by the Base Ordnance Officer. (AG 333.1 BPGDS)

II - WEEKLY VEHICULAR DEADLINE REPORTS

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1. Rescinded: Paragraph 4, Section III, PBS Circular No. 15 (1943) regarding above subject.

2. Weekly Vehicular Deadline Reports will be submitted on form substantially as that attached hereto by commanders of all assigned and attached PBS

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units and by the Chief of each Staff Section, this Headquarters.

3. In submitting the required report, the following will govern:

a. Vehicles shown in the "on hand" column will include all vehicles for which the organization is responsible whether same be in service, in second echelon shop, in Ordnance shops, or missing.

(1) The figure in this column should not change appreciably from week to week and must not be changed unless vehicles have been dropped from the records by Certificates or Report of Survey.

(2) Figure in this column must be changed when additional vehicles have been issued to the reporting unit or staff section.

b. Vehicles shown "out of service" are those out of service as of 1200 hours each Saturday and will not include vehicles which may have been out of service for other periods during the week.

c. Subject reports will be submitted indicating status as of 1200 hours each Saturday so as to reach the Base Ordnance Officer, APO 782, by 1200 hours each Sunday.
(AG 451 BPGDS)

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WEEKLY VEHICLE DEADLINE REPORT

ON HAND	OUT OF SERVICE FOR REPAIRS AT 1200 HOURS SATURDAY.		
	ALL Vehicles in service AND in Shop for which orgn. is responsible regardless of source. (include M/R).	Vehicles in 2nd Echelon Shop (Co., Bn, etc.) LESS Than 4 days	Vehicles in 2nd Echelon Shop (Co., Bn, etc.) MORE Than 4 days
General & Special Purpose Vehicles & Equipment			
Combat Vehicles			
Trailed Vehicles			
Civilian Type or Captured Vehicles			

Signature _____ (Name) (Rank)

Organization _____ (Co or Sec, etc) (Bn, etc)

Located at _____ (USE MAP COORDINATES)

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Cir 114UNSERVICEABLE FIRE UNITS FOR FIELD RANGES

1. Units possessing unserviceable fire units for field ranges or unserviceable parts for said fire units will present same to the QM Salvage Depot No. Q-555 for exchange.
 - a. Location of this Salvage Depot may be obtained by reference to Administrative Order No. 13, this Headquarters.
 - b. Where applicable, certificates of "fair wear and tear" will accompany the fire unit or unserviceable part being exchanged.
 - c. Where such certificates are not applicable, copy of approved Report of Survey will be presented as a basis for issue.
2. In the event stocks of parts for fire units are exhausted at the QM Depot, items will be placed on "back order" and interested organization notified by the QM when the item may be obtained.
3. Units will not present field ranges, fire units or unserviceable parts direct to Ordnance Maintenance Units for repair. (AG 414.2 EPGDS)

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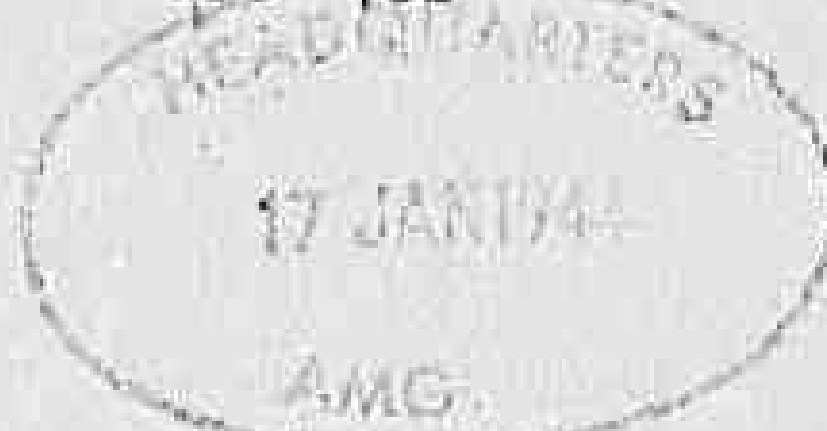
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Storage of Ammunition and Explosives.....I
Traffic Regulations for Italian Routes 7-B and 87 (U.S. Routes
"P" and "R").....II

I -- STORAGE OF AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

Effective immediately, no ammunition or explosives will be stored in the Metropolitan Area of Naples as defined in Administrative Memorandum No. 1, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, 11 December 1943, except that combat loads essential for the assigned missions of units may be retained by units.
(AG 471 BFGDS)

II -- TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR ITALIAN ROUTES 7-B AND 87 (U.S. ROUTES "P" AND "R")

1. The above routes serve the majority of PBS Installations and constitute the major highway links between the Base Section and installations within the Army Area.

2. Traffic conditions on these routes are such that all existing interferences must be minimized as a consequence of which the following restrictions are imposed effective upon installation of appropriate signs on said routes.

a. All hand and animal-drawn vehicles, as well as bicycles, are prohibited from using these routes between points as follows:

- (1) Italian Route 7-B (U.S. Route "P"): From junction at Via Roma to Army Rear Boundary 2 miles north of Aversa.
- (2) Italian Route 87 (U.S. Route "R"): From junction of Italian Route 7-B (U.S. Route "P") at La Rotonda northward through Casoria to Army Rear Boundary south of Caserta.

b. Crossing of these highways by vehicles which are prohibited from moving thereon is authorized to permit said vehicles to reach secondary roads leading to their objectives.

c. All traffic entering these highways between the points in question will come to a full stop and give right-of-way to vehicles operating along subject routes as indicated by standard type signs. (AG 010.8 BFGDS)

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Physical Inspection of Barbers.....I
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 Disposition of Discharged Hospitalized Personnel.....III
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I -- PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF BARBERS

Barbers will undergo the same semi-monthly physical inspection as outlined in paragraph 3 c (6), Circular 13, P.B.S. and paragraph 9, AR 40-205 for communicable diseases. (AG 721 BPINS)

II - FORM FOR CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION OF FOOD HANDLERS AND BARBERS

1. Certificates of inspection of food handlers and barbers will be posted in a conspicuous place in all kitchens and barber shops, in compliance with paragraph 9 c, and paragraph 13 a and d, AR 40-205 and paragraph 37 a, FM 21-10.

2. Dates on which such physical inspections were conducted will be included in certificates of inspection and kept posted to date. (AG 721 BPINS)

III - DISPOSITION OF DISCHARGED HOSPITALIZED PERSONNEL

1. Reference: Section II, "Disposition of Discharged Hospitalized Personnel", Circular No. 23, Headquarters PES, dated 26 November 1943.

2. Paragraph 4 f, above reference, is rescinded; and the following is substituted therefor:

Uniformity of Report of Medical Classification and Disposition in all classes will be attained by utilization of Disposition Form (Annex A).

- (1) Hospitals will fill in, properly address, and send copies of Disposition Form with each discharged patient as follows:
- (a) Two (2) copies with each disposition Personnel Center Number 6.
 - (b) One (1) copy with each disposition to all other agencies.
- (2) One (1) receipt will be properly completed and returned to the hospital by the installation receiving each patient.

(AG 704.11 BPMD)

For disposition form see Cir 38 - 15 March 1944

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IV - SUBMISSION OF REQUISITIONS

1. References:

- a. WD Circular No. 170 (1943).
- b. Paragraphs 1 a (1) and 1 b (2), Administrative Order No. 13, this Headquarters, dated 9 January 1944.

2. Units are not complying with the reference cited in Paragraph 1 b, above in that they are submitting maintenance requisitions for QM Class II & IV supplies at times other than the 1st and 15th of each month, nor are they clearing requisitions for Class IV supplies as prescribed.

3. Units are not complying with the reference cited in Paragraph 1 a, above in that they are not consolidating requisitions of subordinate units.

4. Failure to comply with the above quoted instructions is seriously affecting the efficiency of operation of QM Supply Points. The capacities of these Supply Points are being taxed beyond their capabilities considering personnel currently available to them. Compliance with standing instructions will result in better service and better distribution of supplies to all concerned.

5. All units will comply with the above cited instructions.

(AG 400.312 BRGDS)

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Purchases of Foodstuffs by the Allied Forces in Italy.....I
Bed Accommodations in Unit Dispensaries.....II

I -- PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

Going to the shortage of foodstuffs available in occupied Italy for the civil population and the necessity for reducing to a minimum the shipping tonnages required for imports into Italy on civil account, purchases of foodstuffs will be restricted as follows:

1. All purchases of foodstuffs are forbidden with the following exceptions:
 - a. Those made by the official purchasing agencies of the Allied Armies, Navies and Air Forces. These purchases will be regulated by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.
 - b. The purchase of such fruit and vegetables as may be declared surplus from time to time by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and released for sale to the Allied Forces. See Appendix A.
2. Declared surpluses under 1b above will be advertised in official orders and military publications.
3. Purchase of the following items is specifically prohibited except as provided for under 1a above:

- a. Fish
- b. Eggs
- c. Potatoes
- d. Poultry
- e. Meats
- f. Livestock generally

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4. All restaurants and eating houses will be put out of bounds to all Officers and Men of the Allied Forces with the following exceptions:

- a. Clubs, restaurants and eating houses organized and controlled by the Allied Forces themselves.
- b. Urbani
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Zi Teresa
Bencagliera
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Via Domenico Morelli 14
Borgo Marinaro 8-9
Borgo Marinaro 10-11
Via San Carlo
Via Alabardieri 331
Via Carlo de Cesare 60

These civilian restaurants are officially approved and regulated. Clubs and restaurants covered in a and b will have no right to make local purchases of foodstuffs except as in 1b above.

c. Bars, etc. where no foodstuffs are sold. (AG 400.13 EPBFA)

II - BED ACCOMMODATIONS IN UNIT DISPENSARIES

1. Authority: MATOBS. Letter 27 December 43 (AG 427/291 D-0), "Bed Accommodations in Unit Dispensaries".

2. Unit Dispensaries (as contrasted with Fixed Dispensaries) in this Base Section will requisition on the PBS Quartermaster through the PBS Surgeon sufficient canvas folding cots for 15 of the T/O strength of the units served.

3. Unit Dispensaries will retain in quarters such cases from units served as would otherwise be hospitalized..

a. Such cases will be held a maximum of 7 days.

b. Ordinary hospital cases (including venereal cases) will NOT be retained by Unit Dispensaries, except temporarily (24-48 hours) if hospitals are remote and observation or awaiting transportation are indicated.

4. Unit dispensaries are authorized to requisition necessary additional medical supplies.

5. While separate housing is desirable, it will not be made the basis for additional construction except in unusual cases.

6. Requisition of minimum space heating units and fuels for this project is also approved. (AG 427 BRGDS)

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APPENDIX A

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PURCHASES

The following indicates the fruits and vegetables which are in surplus supply at the present time, and the maximum retail prices that should be paid in the Naples Area as from 10 January 1944:

<u>Vegetables</u>		<u>Fruits</u>	
Garlic	6.00 per kilo	Lemons	
Carrots	2.75 a bunch	yellow	5.70 per kilo
Radishes	0.40 "	green	4.20 "
Fennels		Oranges	
3 large heads	5.00 "	local; 1st qual.	7.20 "
4 medium heads	4.00 "	local, 2nd qual.	5.40 "
small heads	2.00 "	Vainiglia	8.40 "
Celery		Sicilian	
white	6.50 "	ex. fine, 6 to kilo	20.00 "
dark	4.50 "	1st qual., 7-9 "	17.00 "
Escarole		2nd qual. 10 "	12.00 "
plain	3.00 "	Mandarines	
crinkled	3.50 "	ex. fine, 18 to kilo	12.00 "
Broccoli		1st qual., 19-25 "	10.00 "
flowered stalk	2.40 "	2nd qual., 26 "	7.20 "
leafy stalk	5.40 "	Apples	
Turnips	2.00 "	'annurcho', 'morello' and 'sergente'	
Cauliflower		ex. fine, 8 to kilo	16.00 "
large	8.50 each	1st qual., 16 to 22 cm.	12.00 "
medium	7.00 "	2nd qual., 12 to 15 cm.	8.40 "
small	4.00 "	Chestnuts	15.00 "
Squash, pumpkin type	7.00 per kilo	Walnuts	35.00 "
Onions	8.00 "	Hazlenuts	36.00 "
Endive	0.25 a bunch	Almonds	
Cabbage (Colewort type)		whole	36.00 "
large	8.50 each	shelled	50.00 "
small	6.50 "	Dried Plums	50.00 "
		Dried Figs	27.00 "
		Olives	30.00 "

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2. Salvageable Items.

a. Tin cans, paper, cardboard, bottles, crates and boxes in excess of unit requirements, edible kitchen garbage and cooking fats and greases are classed as saleable salvage articles and will be saved and segregated as such by all units. All tin cans will be thoroughly cleaned with water prior to storage within unit areas. No inedible material will be deposited in the edible garbage storage cans.

3. Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish.

a. Edible garbage shall be disposed of (1) by sale for money or in exchange for services through unit arrangement with civilians or (2) delivery by the unit to Civilian Contractor No. 1 at Via Alessandro Volta, Coordinate 238492, to Civilian Contractor No. 2 at Via Domenico Fontana, Coordinates 186502 or to Civilian Contractor No. 3, corner Via Terracina and Via Claudia at Northeast corner Nostra Fairgrounds.

b. Salvageable tin cans, paper, cardboard, bottles, crates and boxes will be delivered by the unit to QM dump 2-555, coordinates 214546 or to Waste Dump, Southwest Corner, Nostra Fairgrounds, Bagnoli.

c. Cooking fats and greases will be saved for collection by a QM Salvage Contractor. Unit commanders are responsible for notification of the Salvage Officer, phone Valve 122 of the grease collection point.

d. Unsalvageable materials and debris will be disposed by units on one of the following dumps: Refuse dump A, Northwest 17 General Hospital (US) coordinates 188521, Refuse dump B, Via Reggia di Portici, coordinates 249486, Refuse dump C, Corso Meridionale, coordinates 238504, Naples, Refuse dump D, Via Agnano-Miano, coordinates 169482, Refuse dump E, coordinates 135466.

e. No other methods or points of disposal of the above materials will be utilized and under no circumstances will the garbage and rubbish

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collection service of the City of Naples be used, directly or indirectly.

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I -- Circular No. 5, this headquarters, dated 16 January 1944, "Approved Restaurants Controlled by the Metropolitan Area" is rescinded.

II - PROMOTION OF ENLISTED MEN:

1. The following policy will govern promotions of enlisted men in the Staff Sections and Headquarters Company of the Metropolitan Area:
 - a. No enlisted man will be promoted more than one grade at a time.
 - b. No enlisted man will be promoted until he has occupied the next lower grade for a period of at least one month.
2. Recommendations for promotion to all noncommissioned grades will be carefully considered by recommending officers and will not be made unless in the judgement of the Chief of Section concerned, the enlisted man is fully qualified for the grade to be held. The existence of an appropriate vacancy in an organization is never a qualification for promotion.

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TYPHUS - RESTRICTIONS IN NAPLES

1. The following Peninsular Base Section circulars are hereby rescinded: Section I, Circular No. 30, 5 December 1943; Circular No. 42, 26 December 1943; and Circular No. 43, 26 December 1943.

2. The incidence of typhus fever among the civilians in NAPLES makes it essential that drastic measures be adopted to insure that the disease does not spread to troops. Typhus is spread by lice, which may be transferred from an infected person or the clothing of an infected person, or by contact with some object which the infected person has previously used. In general, preventive measures comprise vaccination against typhus, inspections, the proper use of louse disinfection, the avoidance of contact with civilians, and the maintenance of personal cleanliness.

3. Restrictions Applicable to the Metropolitan Area of NAPLES:

a. The metropolitan area of NAPLES has been placed "off limits" temporarily to all U. S. military personnel not stationed therein, except for individuals entering the metropolitan area on official business of absolute necessity which cannot be transacted by any means other than their physical presence.

b. All U. S. military personnel present in NAPLES on recreational leave or rest will be returned to their own units upon receipt of this order.

c. All U. S. military personnel whose duty causes them to be in NAPLES, either temporarily or permanently, will be required to have in their possession at all times a special pass, issued and signed by the Commanding Officer of their unit, stating the reason why their presence in NAPLES is essential. The special pass will be issued in one of the forms shown in Appendix "A", depending upon whether the individual is on temporary or permanent duty. Passes will be produced on demand by the Military Police or other authorized patrols or guards.

d. U. S. military personnel will not enter public conveyances or other civil-operated transport. They will not enter places of entertainment, cafes, restaurants, or other overcrowded places, other than those reserved for them. Civilian Air Raid Shelters (RiCOVEROS) especially will be avoided except in the event of an extreme emergency.

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4. Responsibility of Commanding Officers. The Commanding Officers of U. S. Units stationed in metropolitan NAPLES will be responsible for:

a. An immediate check of the vaccination records of both officers and enlisted men. Individuals who have not been given typhus vaccine within four months will be given a stimulating dose immediately, followed by the remainder of the series if necessary. Individuals working habitually in close proximity to civilians will be given the stimulating dose at intervals of one month rather than four.

b. Application of anti-louse powder:

- (1) KHL powder. This powder will be applied to all clothing (inner and outer) worn or about to be worn by all individuals once a week until such time as DDT powder is available.
- (2) When DDT powder is available it will be applied once a month with discontinuance of the use of the KHL powder. DDT powder will be applied to all clothing (inner and outer) in the possession of the man and to his bed clothing.
- (3) Medical officers of units will instruct key personnel of the line in the proper method of application of the powder as outlined in Circular Letter No. 43, Office of The Surgeon, MATRUSA, 21 November 1943.
- (4) In case of unavoidable close contact with civilians, the individual concerned will be re-dusted at the earliest opportunity.
- (5) Clothes laundered in the home of a civilian will be dusted immediately upon their return to the organization or individual.

c. The personal hygiene of their officers and enlisted men. Frequent bathing and changing and laundering of clothing should be insisted upon.

d. Segregation of suspected cases of typhus fever and immediate report to the appropriate medical officer.

5. Responsibility of Medical Officers. At the regular semi-monthly physical inspections, troops will be inspected with all clothing removed. Particular attention will be given to evidence of louse infestation. The seams of all clothing removed for the inspection will be carefully examined for the presence of lice. The results of these inspections will be incorporated in Monthly Sanitary Reports.

6. Civilians.

a. Civilians will not be permitted to enter any form of U.S. transport or building in the metropolitan area of NAPLES unless duly authorized on military duty.

b. Officers employing civilians in NAPLES will insure that they are regularly examined for louse infestation, in so far as practicable, dusted in accordance with Section II, Circular No 1, this Headquarters 3 January 1944, and kept as clean as possible. They will insure also that, so far as practicable, such civilians who are more or less permanently employed in close contact with

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U. S. military personnel are inoculated against typhus in the manner prescribed for the initial vaccination of troops. Facilities for carrying out these measures will be made available upon application to the Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section.

7. Although this circular deals only with the metropolitan area of NAPLES, the Commanding Officers of U. S. troops in other parts of Italy should realize the possibility of a spread of typhus to other localities and take such reasonable precautions as are necessary to prevent this. (AG 720 BPDOS)

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APPENDIX "A"

1. The following form will be used for passes issued to U. S. personnel who are required to be in metropolitan NAPLES temporarily on duty:

 (date)

SPECIAL OFFICIAL PASS

 (Name)

 (Rank)

 (ASN)

_____, is hereby authorized to enter the Metro-
 politan Area of Naples from _____ to _____ on
 official business. This official business is of absolute necessity and can-
 not be transacted by any other means other than his personal presence.
 Reason of issuance of PASS: _____

 (Commanding)

2. The following form will be used for passes issued to U. S. personnel who are stationed permanently in metropolitan NAPLES:

 (Date)

SPECIAL OFFICIAL PASS

 (Name)

 (Rank)

 (ASN)

_____, is permanently stationed in
 metropolitan NAPLES.
 (Organization)

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3. Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish.

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c. Cooking fats and greases will be saved for collection by a QM Salvage Contractor. Unit commanders are responsible for notification of the Salvage Officer, phone Valve 122 of the grease collection point.

d. Unsalvageable materials and debris will be disposed of by units on one of the following dumps: Refuse dump A, Northwest 17 General Hospital (US) coordinates 188521, Refuse dump B, Via Reggia di Portici, coordinates 249486, Refuse dump C, Corso Meridionale, coordinates 238504, Naples City Refuse dump on Via Agnano-Miano, coordinates 169482, Refuse dump D, coordinates 135466.

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Participation of Military Personnel in Italian Politics.....I
 Information Required of Bands.....II
 Civilian Shoes from U. S. III

I -- PARTICIPATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ITALIAN POLITICS

1. The present unsettled political situation in Southern Italy makes it necessary that American military personnel maintain a strictly neutral attitude toward Italian internal problems. Since even the presence of American military personnel at functions sponsored or organized by one of the many conflicting political groups may be used to indicate official approval of the principles of that group, extreme care must be exercised in accepting invitations even to those affairs which might seem to be purely social.

2. Military personnel will not attend Italian political meetings, except on official business, and will refrain from entering into Italian political discussions with individuals.
 (AG 336 EFGMI)

II - INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BANDS

1. Authorized Bands within the Peninsular Base Section will submit the following information by informal memorandum to the Quartermaster on reasonable priority:

- a. Designation of Band.
- b. Authorization for Band.

2. The above information is required by the PBS Quartermaster to obtain:

- a. Maintenance supply of instruments.
- b. Repair parts for instruments.
- c. Sheet music.

(AG 2374 EFGDS)

III - CIVILIAN SHOES FROM U. S.

1. Reference: Section III, Circular 112, W.D., dated 1 May 1943.

2. Subject Shoes may be secured as follows:

- a. Military personnel make request, secure approval of their commanders and send same on to relatives or friends in the U. S.

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b. Friends or relatives take request to nearest OPA office and secure authority for effecting purchase.

3. An alternative follows:

a. Military personnel make request, secure approval of their commanders and submit same to PBS Quartermaster.

b. Quartermaster furnishes OPA purchase certificate for one pair of shoes which is then sent direct to customary shoe dealer in the U.S. to effect purchase.
(AG 12M3 BR206)

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1. All matters concerning the entry to the Port of Naples will be under the jurisdiction of the Port Security Officer. All applications for passes into the Port or renewals of passes will be submitted to the Port Pass Office in the Port Security Building at No. 4 Piazza Municipal.

2. Entry of Civilians:

a. Port passes will not be issued to individuals or firms desirous of conducting private business in the Port or for the purpose of removal of private property from the Port Area.

b. Port passes will not be granted to persons performing personal services for officers or others within the Port and applications should not be made in such cases.

c. Passes will be issued for civilian ship chandlers and their employees engaged in legitimate business on the Port. Applications for such passes must be signed by authorized representatives of War Shipping Administration, British Ministry of War Transport, or proper authorities of the British or American Navy.

d. No civilian women, except those regularly employed in the Port as interpreters and secretaries will be allowed within the Port at any time.

3. Entry of Military Personnel:

a. All Allied Military or Naval officers of the grade of full Colonel (Army) or Captain (Navy), or above, will be allowed admission to the Port at any time, without special identification.

b. Allied Naval officers below the grade of Captain, (including officers of the British, American, French and Italian Navies) will be permitted to enter the Port upon presentation of their official identity cards. Entry of Naval personnel other than officers will be by liberty parties under the jurisdiction of the Shore Patrol.

c. Personnel of Military and Naval organizations having permanent business within the Port will be supplied permanent passes by issue from the Port Pass Office to the appropriate unit commander on application therefor.

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d. All Allied Military personnel not permanently employed in the Port, but having legitimate business therein, will be required to apply for passes at the Port Pass Office, and will be issued temporary passes. Such temporary passes will be turned in at the gate upon expiration.

4. Entry of Vehicles:

a. All vehicles used by the Army and Navy will be required to carry a pass which will be either a military vehicle pass in the form of a stencil on the windshield or a temporary military vehicle pass to be held by the driver of the vehicle. Such temporary passes will be taken up on expiration. Stencils will be supplied by the Port Pass Office to organizations whose vehicles are permanently employed in the Port upon application by the appropriate unit commander. A different stencil will be used each month and applications for new stencils will be made to the Port Pass Office.

b. Temporary military vehicle passes will be issued by the Port Pass Office (good for not more than 3 days) upon application by an officer; to be taken up upon expiration.

5. These regulations become effective as of 0800 hours, 15 January 1944.

6. The issuance of passes into the Port will be kept to a minimum.
(AG 680.42 RPTFM)

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PROTECTION OF COAL FROM SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

1. Imported coal is subject to spontaneous combustion if not properly stored.
2. Conservation of coal requires its careful preservation without loss by such spontaneous combustion.
3. To prevent loss, the following will obtain regarding storage thereof:
 - a. Stockpiles will be spread as much as possible; height of piles not to exceed two feet. (Eight feet in large coal yards).
 - b. Stockpiles should be leveled off rather than being in series of pyramids.
 - c. Coal will be packed tightly without attempt being made to ventilate it.
 - d. Inflammables, such as oily waste, paper, straw, etc., must be kept remote from coal piles.
 - e. Coal will be stored away from heated elements, such as furnace walls, and should be stored dry under covered storage if practicable.
 - f. Should piles catch on fire, water will be used only as a last resort in extinguishing flames, as its action on coal produces additional heat and noxious gases. (AG 463.3 BRCS)

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Issues in Excess of T/BA and T/E I
Issues to Overhead Units and Installations AMG II

I - ISSUES IN EXCESS OF T/BA AND T/E

1. Issues of supplies and equipment in excess of approved Tables of Basic Allowances and Tables of Equipment is governed by the following releases of Headquarters PATOUSA:
 - a. Section II, PATOUSA Circular Number 78, 5 May 1943: "All requisitions for supplies and equipment not in accordance with Tables of Basic Allowances will be forwarded through command channels to Commanding General, PATOUSA, for approval."
 - b. Section I, PATOUSA Circular Number 120, 21 June 1945.
2. The Peninsular Base Section Supply Services will not make issues to units in excess of T/BA and T/E unless a reference to the PATOUSA authority for the issue is shown on the face of the requisition.
3. Provisions of the PATOUSA regulations quoted in Paragraph 1 above do not preclude the following:
 - a. Emergency issue on Memorandum Receipt for periods of less than fifteen days when the issue is an operational necessity and is approved for the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.
 - b. Issues on shipping ticket of supplies and equipment to the approved scale for expansion of hospital facilities when said expansion has been approved by the Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section.
 - c. Loan of Engineer equipment and small tools on Memorandum Receipt to units engaged in construction of approved projects.
 - d. Issue on shipping ticket of minor items of signal equipment required to install signal communication systems of fixed installations operated by a regular T/O unit.
 - e. Issue on Memorandum Receipt to the approved scale of tents, cots, and heating stoves.
4. Issues in excess of T/BA and T/E approved by Headquarters PATOUSA will be made on shipping tickets unless the approval for the issue specifically provides that the issue will be made in some other manner.
5. Issues made on Memorandum Receipt will be held to a minimum and in all cases will specify the period for which the equipment is to be held. In no case will equipment be issued on Memorandum Receipt for a period in excess of 90 days.

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If continued need for the equipment at the end of the period for which issue is approved is shown, an extension of time may be granted.

6. Supplies and equipment held by units in excess of T/BA and T/S which has not been authorized by LATOUISA or not within the categories described in Paragraph 5 will be turned in to the appropriate Base Section depot. (AG 100.34 BPCDS)

II - ISSUES TO OVERSEAS UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS

1. Issues of supplies and equipment to regularly constituted overhead organizations and installations will be made in accordance with the following procedure:

a. Those activated or organized pursuant to LATOUISA authority will be issued supplies and equipment in accordance with:

(1) War Department T/BA or T/S applicable to the organization or installation.

(2) A Special T/BA or T/S which has been approved by the Commanding General, LATOUISA.

b. Those organized or formed pursuant to authority Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, will be issued equipment and supplies in accordance with:

(1) The standard War Department T/BA or T/S applicable to the organization or installation.

(2) A Special T/BA or T/S which has been approved by the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

2. Issues made pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 1. a. will be made on shipping ticket unless the LATOUISA authority for the issue specifically provides that some other method be used.

3. Issues made pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 1. b. above will be made on shipping ticket unless specifically directed to issue on Memorandum Receipt.

4. The foregoing does not prevent the issue of Class IV supplies to installations to satisfy their essential requirements. (AG 100.34 BPCDS)

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Return of Empty Ration Sacks.....I
Dusting of Civilian Employees with Insecticide Powder.....II

I -- RETURN OF EMPTY RATION SACKS

1. Commanders of units and separate organizations assigned or attached to the Peninsular Base Section, or supplied therefrom, will cause all empty ration sacks which formerly contained flour, grain, salt, beans, etc., to be turned in when drawing next issue of rations.
2. Subject sacks will be cleaned prior to turn in.
3. These sacks are required for re-use as part of the conservation program. (AG 400.93 BPGDS)

II - DUSTING OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WITH INSECTICIDE POWDER.

1. Unit and/or Installation Commanders will be responsible to see that all civilians employed (with exception of office employees) will be dusted with "insecticide powder, body insect" twice monthly until further notice. Instructions for such dusting are contained in Circular Letter No. 43, Office of The Surgeon, NATOUSA, and technical help is available through the Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section. When the improved compound "insecticide powder, de-lousing" (technically known as DDT) becomes available, this dusting will only be necessary once monthly.
2. Office employees may be issued a 2-ounce can of insecticide powder, body insect, each month for the purpose of self-dusting. Careful instructions will be issued to such employees as to the need and proper use of such powder.
3. Supply officers may requisition the QM for the necessary items on the following basis:

Insecticide powder, body insect. One 2-ounce can per employee per 30 days.

Hand pump, insecticide powder, plunger type. One per each 200 employees or fraction thereof.

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4. A report will be rendered so as to reach this Headquarters by the 1st and 15th of each month as to the status of such dusting. Units not employing civilians will so state. (AG 720.5 BPIED)

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