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III ADDITIONS TO WD SOLDIER VOTING POSTER NUMBER 4

The following additions (or deletions) will be made on all copies of WD Soldier Voting Poster Number 4 on display or used for reference purposes:

a. CONNECTICUT: For President and Vice President:

Edward A Teichert and Arla A. Albaugh, Socialist Labor; and
Norman Thomas and Darlington Hoopes, Socialist.

For US Senator (Full Term)

Spencer Anderson, Bridgeport, Socialist.

For Representatives in Congress

Second District: Chase G. Woodhouse, New London, Democrat;
Third District: James P. Gaelen, New Haven, Democrat;
Fourth District: Stanley W. Mayhew, Bridgeport, Socialist;
Representative at Large: John W. Ring, Waterbury, Socialist.

b. NEW MEXICO:

Thomas and Hoopes, Socialist, are not candidates for President and Vice President from this state.

c. OREGON: For President and Vice President:

Norman Thomas and Darlington Hoopes, Independent; and
Claude A. Watson and Andrew Johnson, Independent.

d. TEXAS: For Representatives in Congress:

Seventh District: Tom Pickett, Palestine, Democrat;
Ninth District: Lewis Allen, Mallettsville, Republican;
J. J. Mansfield, Columbus, Democrat;
Tenth District: Arthur H. Bartelt, Austin, Republican;
Seventeenth District: Sam Russell, Stephenville, Democrat.

e. UTAH: For Representative from Congress

First District: B. H. Stringham, Vernal, Republican.

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f. VERMONT:

Watson and Johnson (Prohibition) and Thomas and Hoopes (Socialist) are not candidates for President and Vice President in this state.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 014.35/038 A-O

26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 18.

TO : All Concerned.

Notification of Censorship marking of ballot envelopes
or premature issuance of Federal Ballots. . . . . I
Records of Delivery of Post Card Application. . . . . II
Additions to WD Soldier Voting Poster Number 4. . . . . III

## I NOTIFICATION OF CENSORSHIP MARKING OF BALLOT ENVELOPES OR PREMATURE ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL BALLOTS

1. All officers acting in the capacity of unit censor will be instructed not to censor or mark in any way any ballot envelope. If any ballot envelope is stamped or marked in error, the following certification will be made on the envelope: "Not opened by Censor. Marked by Mistake" with initials of certifying officer. If a ballot envelope is despatched before certification is placed on erroneously marked envelope, as much of the following information as is available will be submitted immediately by wire to the appropriate Major Command (attention: Soldier Voting Officer): Name, rank, serial number and organization of both censor and voter; address and state of residence of voter; circumstances surrounding the incident. Similar data with full explanation will be made in any case where ballot envelope is opened for censorship.

2. Extreme care will be taken to prevent the deliveries of Federal Ballots to voters prior to 2 October. In case such delivery is erroneously made, as much of the following information as is available will be submitted immediately by wire to the appropriate Major Command (attention: Soldier Voting Officer): Name, rank, serial number, organization, home residence and voting district of voter; date ballot delivered to voter.

3. Information reported to Major Commands pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, above, will be immediately transmitted by wire to CG, MATOUSA (Attention: Soldier Voting Officer).

## II RECORDS OF DELIVERY OF POST CARD APPLICATIONS

1. Records of the distribution of post card applications for state absentee ballot (USWBC Form No. 1) maintained pursuant to Par. 9, MATOUSA Soldier Voting Instruction No. 2, 7 July 1944, will be retained by Companies and similar units until 1 December 1945 and then destroyed.

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(1) Statement of duty assignment, change or relief.

(2) Whether principal or additional command duty (officers only).

(3) Description of duty and duty code.

c. Classification of Morning Reports. "Morning Reports originating in combat zones and Theaters of Operations are to be classified restricted. A higher classification will be established by appropriate authority when warranted by the information contained in these reports". (Authority: Information Circular, The Inspector General's Office, Washington, D. C., dated October 1943. Memorandum No. W345-24-43, WDGO, 11 September 1943).

f. Corrections. To correct a remark on a previous Morning Report, the word "CORRECTION" (in capital letters) will precede the remarks correcting an error, followed by the date of the Morning Report on which the erroneous remark occurred. The complete erroneous remark will then be stated, followed by the correct information and prefaced by the words "SHOULD BE" (in capital letters).

EG. FIE:

CORRECTION (8/12/43)
[illegible]7064343 (Asgd) Jones, Peter F (Inf) Pfc
Promoted to Pfc
SHOULD BE
[illegible]6064343 (Asgd) Jones, Peter F (Inf) Pfc
Promoted to Cpl

(1) Under no circumstances, except in case of correction of a final report of an inactivated or disbanded unit, will a corrected copy of a Morning Report be forwarded to the Machine Records Unit to replace a Morning Report previously submitted. All corrections will be made in the above manner.

g. Morning Reports will be dispatched daily by the most expeditious means available.

2. The foregoing supersedes letter this headquarters, file AG 330.33/100-S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Reports"

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

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b. Hospitals in this Theater which evacuate personnel outside this Theater for further hospitalization, without the personnel being processed through a replacement installation, will attach a copy of the special order authorizing the evacuation to the Morning Report and forward it to the Machine Records Unit servicing the hospital.

c. Personnel arriving by air who by-pass a replacement installation will be picked up on the Morning Report of the headquarters reporting to. In addition to that is required in accordance with AR 345-400, the following information will be shown: Unit designation, shipment number, mode of travel, date of arrival, Theater from which personnel was furnished, strength of personnel by officers, flight officers, nurses, enlisted men, and total.

d. Personnel departing from this theater by air, who are to by-pass a replacement installation, will be shown on the Morning Report as departing for the United States, indicating unit designation and date of departure. Shipment number will not be required as personnel departing this theater by air only receive air priority without shipment number.

8. DISCIPLINARY

a. Transfers and details (officers only). When an officer is transferred or detailed to an Arm or Service as defined in AR 605-145, the fact of transfer or detail will be reported. Remarks will include:

(1) Statement indicating transfer or detail.

(2) The Arm or Service to which detailed or transferred.

(3) Authority for transfer or detail.

b. General or limited assignment. A record of change from or to general or limited assignment for each individual will be made to include the previous and present designation.

c. Changes of military occupational specialty. A Record of changes of military occupational specialty code will be made. Remarks will include:

(1) Military occupational specialty title and code before change.

(2) Statement of change indicating new military occupational specialty.

d. Changes of principal duty. A record of the assignment to, change, or relief from principal duty will be made for officers and enlisted men. An officer can be assigned to only one principal duty. Any other duty which runs concurrently is considered additional. When an officer performs two or more duties, only the principal duty will be reported, except when the additional duty involves command. Remarks will include:

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b. The foregoing instructions under paragraph 5, "Record of Events", also apply to detachments, platoons, sections, labs, etc., operating alone and submitting a Morning Report.

6. STRENGTH

a. Gains and losses as well as basic status changes and changes in grade, will be substantiated by corresponding changes in the strength section. All changes in strength section will be substantiated by entries in the remarks section. Computation of strength totals for the current day will be made by adding gains and subtracting losses from the Morning Report strength of the previous day. All personnel assigned, attached unassigned and attached from other organizations will be shown either as present, present not for duty or absent (note exceptions) without regard to basic status.

b. Personnel will be considered present for duty:

(1) When present and performing duty.

(2) When capable of performing duty but authorized by competent authority, without formal leave or furlough, to be temporarily absent, i.e., verbal orders of commanding officer.

(3) Enlisted personnel on pass for not more than three (3) days.

c. Personnel will be considered as present not for duty when not capable of performing duty but present with the organization, i.e., enlisted personnel in arrest in quarters or sick in quarters.

d. Personnel will be considered as absent:

(1) When authorized formal leave or furlough.

(2) Personnel sick in hospital on or off the post or in confinement on or off the post, other than in quarters.

(3) Personnel on detached service and temporary duty.

(4) Personnel AWOL (see PATCUSA Circular 36, dated 17 March 1944).

7. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, THIS THEATER

a. Units arriving or departing will attach one (1) copy of their movement orders to the Morning Report and indicate under Record of Events the shipment number of the organization and number of convoy on which arrived in this theater, and will forward same to Machine Records Unit servicing the base section or staging area where unit arrived or staged prior to departure from this Theater.

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c. An initial Morning Report for a newly-activated organization will be prepared on the day personnel actually join the organization either as assigned, attached unassigned or attached from other organization. Record of Events will include:

(1) If the organization was activated on a date previous to the date personnel actually joined, a statement to that effect will be made.

(2) A statement to the effect that the Morning Report containing the above information is the first Morning Report submitted by that organization.

d. Whenever an organization is inactivated or disbanded, or in any way loses the identity under which Morning Reports were submitted, except through redesignation, the authority therefore will be entered in the record of events of the final Morning Report and the following statement will include: "No personnel assigned, attached unassigned, or attached from other organizations effective ____ (hour) ____."

(1) When an organization is temporarily depleted of all personnel but the organization is not inactivated, the Morning Report will include the above statement. Morning Reports will be submitted for organizations for which no personnel is assigned, attached unassigned or attached from other organizations.

(2) When an organization is redesignated the final Morning Report will be submitted as of 2400 hours under the old designation. The final Morning Report submitted under the old designation, and the initial Morning Report submitted under the new designation will show the necessary information as listed in paragraph 5 b, above.

e. Morning Reports for detachments. Personnel of detachments will be carried as individuals on detached service. Personnel of platoons or sections which are organized under Tables of Organizations will be carried by the parent organization as individuals on detached service, unless the platoons or sections are attached to another organization, in which case a separate Morning Report will be submitted.

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f. Garrison prisoners. Garrison prisoners on duty with disciplinary training centers will be shown on the Morning Report as attached and as absent from the parent organization.

g. General prisoners. General prisoners will be transferred to a disciplinary training center, as designated in the court-martial order published after the prisoner has been convicted and sentence declared, and will be assigned to the prison detachment as attached unassigned.

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(5) Authority (headquarters, special order number and paragraph number).

j. An individual absent on temporary duty will be reported on the Morning Report of the unit of assignment and will be accounted for as absent in the strength section.

k. An individual on temporary duty with an organization and present at the close of the Morning Report day, will be reported as attached for rations and quarters only.

5. RECORD OF EVENTS

a. The Record of Events consists of basic data from which the history of the organization is compiled. The following are changes that would affect the status of an organization:

(1) Activations.

(2) Reorganizations.

(3) Redesignations.

(4) Inactivations (including disbandments).

b. On any of the above-mentioned changes in paragraph 5 a, the following information is necessary and will be entered on the front side of the Morning Report; immediately following the last remark, the heading "Record of Events" will be used. This will also be accompanied by a copy of the order authorizing such changes.

(1) Organization designation (for redesignation include and identify both old and new designation).

(2) T/O number and date and last change number.

(3) Race (enlisted men).

(4) Authorized strength by type of personnel--officers, warrant officers, nurses, enlisted men, etc., total.

(5) Date of action.

(6) Authority of action.

(7) Detailed explanation for variation, if any, between actual strength and T/O strength.

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c. Remarks reporting individual attached from other organization, will include:

(1) Statement that the individual is attached and name of organizations to which assigned or attached unassigned.

(2) Whether the individual has joined the organization.

(3) If not joined, the reason not joined.

(4) Purpose of attachment.

(5) Duty, if known, at time of attachment.

(6) Date of current grade (officers only).

f. Remarks reporting personnel relieved from assignment or attachment, will include:

(1) Statement that individual is relieved from assigned, attached unassigned, or attached from another organization.

(2) Statement indicating unit to which transferred or returned, as attached or assigned.

(3) Arm or Service.

(4) If the individual has not departed, reason not departed and status.

(5) Authority (headquarters, special order and paragraph number), Section III, par. 14, AR 345-400.

g. In the case of units attached to another unit for administration, the names of individuals will not be listed on the Morning Report of the unit to which attached. A separate Morning Report will be prepared for such units. Personnel of units so attached will not be included in the strength section of the Morning Report of the unit to which attached.

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h. Remarks pertaining to special duty will not be entered on any Morning Report. (See par. 4 d)

i. Remarks reporting personnel on detached service will include:

(1) Statement that individual is ordered to detached service.

(2) Organization where detached service is to be performed.

(3) Statement indicating relief from principal duty, if applicable.

(4) For return from detached service, the organization where detached service has been performed.

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b. Arm or Service will be shown each and every time an officer's name is reported on the Morning Report. The Arm or Service for enlisted men will be shown only when it differs from that of the reporting unit.

c. When an individual's basic status is attached unassigned, or attached from another organization, the basic status will be shown in parenthesis before the remark each and every time that the individual's name is reported on the Morning Report.

d. Remarks reporting personnel gained as assigned or attached unassigned, will include:

(1) Full name of individual.

(2) Military occupational specialty code number (officers, TM-12-406 or TM-12-407; enlisted men, TM-12-427). (Air Force, A.A.F. Manual No. 35-1, Military Personnel Classification and Duty Assignment).

(3) Statement that the individual is assigned or attached unassigned.

(4) Whether the individual has joined the organization.

(5) If not joined, the reason not joined.

(6) Unit from which transferred.

(7) Duty of each individual. When not known, a statement will be made on the Morning Report that information will be submitted when available. Use same codes as for military occupational specialty.

(8) Date of current grade (officers only).

(9) Limited service, when applicable.

(10) Race.

(11) Component (officers only).

(12) Arm or Service.

(13) Authority (headquarters, special orders number and paragraph number).

(14) Main civilian occupation (officers, TM-12-405; enlisted men, AR 615-23 or TM-12-426).

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c. Morning Report will be authenticated with the full signature of the officer signing the report.

3. DEFINITIONS

a. Assigned. An individual is reported as assigned when he fills a position vacancy authorized by a Table of Organization, manning table, or other War Department or Theater authority under which the headquarters or unit is operating.

b. Attached unassigned. An individual will be reported as attached unassigned when he is not accounted for in the strength of any other unit and is not assigned as defined in paragraph 3 a. above. Current theater policy authorizes this status only in replacement organizations and to personnel who are unassigned in a hospital detachment of patients.

c. Attached from other organizations. An individual will be reported as attached from another organization when he becomes attached to the reporting organization for duty and/or administration, but remains as an assigned or attached unassigned member of another organization and is included in the strength of the latter organization.

d. Special duty. An individual is on special duty when performing duty for another unit and reporting daily to the unit to which assigned, attached unassigned or attached from another organization. Individuals on special duty will be carried as present for duty in the strength section on the Morning Report of the unit to which assigned, attached unassigned, or attached from other organizations.

e. Detached service. An individual will be reported on detached service when performing duty for, and being administered by an organization other than that to which assigned or attached unassigned. When an officer is placed on detached service it will be indicated as to whether or not the officer has been relieved of his duties. This must be done in order to prevent reporting two officers performing the same duties. Written orders must be published placing the individual on detached service.

f. Temporary duty. An individual is on temporary duty when absent from the unit or station of assignment performing duty incident to regular duties within the purposes for which the organization of assignment has been established, and being administered by the organization to which assigned or attached unassigned. Temporary duty will not be converted to detached service except upon issuance of proper orders.

4. REMARKS

a. Each and every time an individual's name is reported on a Morning Report, the last name, first name, middle initial, Army serial number and grade will be shown in the order indicated under the appropriate headings.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 330.33/4334-O 26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Morning Report.

TO : All Concerned.

1. GENERAL

a. Initial and Final Rosters, Morning Reports, Special and General Orders are the basic source documents used to report changes in status of personnel and organizations to Machine Records Units and The Adjutant General. These basic records serve to bring status, location and strength files up-to-date and serve as a Record of Events for the history of an organization.

b. The accuracy and correctness of serial numbers, spelling of names and reporting of basic status (assigned, attached unassigned or attached from other organization) is of vital importance and every precaution must be exercised in reporting aforementioned data to machine records units, because mechanical processes involved in machine records accounting depends upon correct serial numbers and name-spelling. Cases of incorrect serial numbers, misspelled names and inaccurate basic status, as reported to machine records units, cause undue delay in the preparation of reports for the War Department and higher echelons, and in many instances require needless correspondence with units serviced.

c. The preparation and submission of Morning Reports is governed by AR 345-400, changes thereto, and instructions authorized in this theater of operations as outlined in the following paragraphs of this memorandum. All general or special orders should be so phrased as to conform with the requirements of this letter.

2. HEADING

a. Day, month and year will be entered in the appropriate spaces to indicate the effective date of the report.

b. The designation of the reporting unit or headquarters will be entered on the appropriate line and will be exactly as shown in the designation of the Table of Organization, Manning Table, or other War Department authority under which the headquarters or unit is operating.

c. The station of the reporting unit at the end of the Morning Report day will be entered. The station will be indicated by using the actual location with coordinates, i.e., name of the nearest town or city (foreign spelling will be used). APO will not be used.

d. Column headed "Code" is for the use of Machine Records, and will be left blank.

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j. On 14 November, after consolidating reports from all units to which it made distribution of bulk supplies of ballots, the 10th Army radios a report to Commanding General, COMZONE, NATOUSA as follows:

Received - 32,000 (see a above)
Distributed to personnel - 20,000 (Total of quantities reported by reporting units)

Executed by personnel - 20,000
Destroyed - 12,000 (including quantities reported by units as destroyed and left-over supply of Army reserve stock)

II --- CHANGES IN SOLDIER VOTING POSTER NUMBER 4

The following changes will be entered on all posted and reference copies of Soldier Voting Poster Number 4.

TEXAS:

President and Vice President: Add SMITH and ROMER, America First.

Representative, 18th District: Add McD BYBEE, Childress, Republican.

Representative, 6th District: Delete Charles W. BECK (deceased)
(No other Republican candidate at this time.)

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. Roberts

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD, ACofS
Adjutant General.

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d. When the 500th Regiment received its supply of 500 ballots from Division, it disposed of them as follows:

200 to Battalion X
200 to Battalion Y
50 to units attached directly to Regiment
450 - Total Distributed
50 - Kept in Regimental Reserve

e. When Battalion X received its supply of 200 ballots from Regiment, it disposed of them as follows:

50 to Co A
50 to Co B
50 to Co C
150 - Total Distributed
50 - Kept in Battalion Reserve

f. Pursuant to Paragraph 35a, NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instruction Number 15, Co A on 8 November submits a report to Battalion X, as follows:

Received - 50
Distributed to personnel - 30
Executed by personnel - 30
Destroyed - 20 (including 10 left-over, 5 damaged by voters and replaced, 4 damaged in moving headquarters and 1 of a voter who was killed after filling out his ballot and before it was mailed.)

g. Battalion X receives similar reports from all of the units to which it made distribution of ballots (see e above) and consolidates them, as follows:

Received - 150 (This equals quantity distributed by Battalion X - see e above)
Distributed to personnel - 100
Executed by personnel - 100
Destroyed - 50

h. Battalion X then prepares and forwards a report to the 500th Regiment as follows:

Received - 200 (entire amount received by battalion from Regiment- see d above)
Distributed to personnel - 100 (Total of Amounts reported by reporting units)
Executed by Personnel - 100
Destroyed - 100 (Including 50 reported as destroyed by reporting units - see g above and 50 left over out of Battalion Reserve.)

i. The same consolidating and reporting procedure is followed at Regimental and divisional headquarters.

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e. Reports will be submitted to the agency or headquarters from which federal balloting units were received. If a unit, since distribution of federal balloting units, has been reassigned or reattached, or has moved to a location distant from such headquarters or agency, and does not have means of direct communication therewith, it will submit its report to the headquarters to which assigned or attached at the time of reporting, or to the nearest major command, indicating the headquarters from which federal balloting units were drawn, and requesting radio transmission of the report thereto.

f. In the case of the inactivation or disbandment of a unit, the headquarters which effects the action will insure that, prior to such inactivation or disbandment, the required reports are submitted.

g. Commanding Officers are responsible for seeing that reports are complete, covering all federal balloting units with which unit is charged. Incomplete reports will not be submitted. Processing, consolidation and forwarding of reports will be expedited, to insure that all information reaches the listed major commands in time to permit them to forward consolidated reports by 14 November. Where radio is employed, the precedence "priority" is authorized."

2. In view of communications problem, and the difficulty that may be encountered in consolidating required reports and forwarding them before 14 November, the major commands listed in paragraph 9, Soldier Voting Instruction Number 15, are authorized to direct units under their respective jurisdiction to destroy unused or spoiled federal balloting units on 1 November 1944, and to initiate the required reports on that date. If this is done, unit soldier voting officers must insure that all persons eligible to use the federal ballot have had the opportunity to do so.

3. The following example is presented as a guide to all units, agencies and headquarters reporting on the disposition of Federal Ballots:

a. The 10th Army received 32,000 ballots from the Theater Distributing Agency (2602 Publications Depot)

b. It disposed of this quantity as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 4000 | to the 50th Div |
| 4000 | to the 51st Div |
| 4000 | to the 52nd Div |
| 10000 | to individual units attached directly to Army |
| 22000 | - Total Distributed |
| 10000 | - Kept in Army Reserve |

c. When the 50th Division received its supply of 4000 ballots from Army, it disposed of them as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 500 | to the 500th Regt |
| 500 | to the 501st Regt |
| 500 | to the 502nd Regt |
| 500 | to the 503rd Regt |
| 1300 | to individual units attached directly to Division |
| 3300 | - Total distributed |
| 700 | - Kept in Division Reserve |

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 014.35/038 A-O

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 19.

TO : All Concerned.

Reports on Federal Balloting Units . . . . . I
Changes in Soldier Voting Poster Number 4 . . . . . II

I ---- REPORTS ON FEDERAL BALLOTING UNITS

1. Paragraph 35, Soldier Voting Instruction Number 15, dated 30 August 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"35. Reports

a. On 8 November 1944, the commanding officer of each company or similar unit which received Federal Balloting Units for distribution to individuals, will report to the headquarters or agency from which the balloting units were received:

(1) The number of Federal Balloting Units received.
(2) The number distributed to individuals.
(3) The number executed by such individuals and turned over by the Soldier Voting Officer to the APO for transmission.
(4) The number destroyed, including all unused or spoiled units, and those not mailed because of death of voter after execution but before transmission.
(5) A brief explanation will be made of any difference between the number received and the total of those reported as "executed" and "destroyed."

b. Each intermediate distributing agency between the company or similar unit, and the major commands listed in paragraph 9 above (Battalions, regiments, groups, divisions or similar commands), will receive and consolidate reports from units to which it issued federal balloting units, whether or not such units are under its command jurisdiction, including in the consolidation any federal balloting units issued by it to individuals or held in reserve and later destroyed. It will then forward this consolidated report to the headquarters or agency from which it received the federal balloting units, accounting for all such federal balloting units received. Reports will follow the same form as outlined in "a" above.

c. Each major command will submit a report by radio direct to Commanding General, COMZONE NATOUSA, to arrive not later than 14 November, consolidating the reports submitted to it pursuant to "a" and "b" above.

d. The Theater Distributing Agency will submit on 8 November 1944, to Commanding General COMZONE NATOUSA, a report showing the total number of Federal Balloting Units received by it from the Zone of the Interior, the total number distributed, listing the headquarters or units to which they were distributed and the number and dates of distribution to each, and the total number destroyed.

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PART A. SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL PACIFIC BASE COMMAND
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

To : Sergeant Robert J. Smith, 36019021.

1. Under authority of Circular Number 58, WD, 1944, and (cite authority for movement by air), Sergeant Robert J. Smith, 36019021, Engrs, will proceed by air from present overseas station to a U. S. airport. Upon arrival at a U. S. airport, he will report to the Debarkation Officer for further orders. The U. S. airport, by indorsement hereon, will designate a further station to which Sgt Smith will be moved. Sgt Smith desires a furlough at an address in Indiana.

2. Priority number for movement to the U. S. is _____. (In cases where individuals must be returned to overseas station by air, priority number for return movement will be indicated here).

3. This is a permanent change of station, with temporary duty enroute at a U. S. airport, reception station, and redistribution station. The latter will designate the new permanent station of the individual.

4. Baggage to accompany Sgt Smith by air will be limited to _____ pounds. All other personal baggage will be packed and marked with the rank, name, and serial number of the individual and will be turned over to proper authority for shipment to the United States.

5. (Additional instructions with regard to monetary allowances, and so forth, as may be considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

6. TDN. (Allotment chargeable).

By command of _____

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PART A. SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS
USAF IN CHINA-BURMA-INDIA
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

TO : (Insert Addressees), _____

1. Sergeant John L. Jones, 32596098, Engineer Corps, is placed on detached service and will proceed by water transportation to a U. S. port where he will be granted a twenty-one (21) day furlough. Address on furlough will be 16 Vine Street, Denver, Colorado.

2. The commander of the U. S. port of arrival will issue the necessary orders for furlough and return to the individual's overseas station by first available water transportation.

3. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

4. TDN. (Allotment chargeable.)

By command of _____:

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PART A.

SAMPLE TRAVEL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS
USAF IN CHINA-BURMA-INDIA
(Or APO Number)

(Date)

Subject: Travel Orders

To : (Insert addressees),_____

1. First Lieutenant Howard Orr, 165293, Ordnance Department, will proceed by water transportation to a U.S. port for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at (specific place of temporary duty in U.S.) in connection with (state purpose of temporary duty).

2. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, Lt. Orr is granted leave of absence of fifteen (15) days, upon completion of which it is requested that he be returned by first available water transportation to his proper overseas station.

3. (Monetary allowances authorized for the individual).

4. (Additional instructions considered necessary by the overseas commander.)

5. TDN. (Allotment chargeable).

By command of _____ _____

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f. In cases where the commanding general of the major command concerned does not have a shipment of replacements for call of a port commander within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the report prescribed in d and e, above, destined for the territory in which the individuals concerned reside, such information will be forwarded immediately to The Adjutant General (Attention: SPGAR). The letter will arrange for travel of these individuals to the appropriate destination by first available transportation. Overseas commanders will be advised as prescribed above.

g. Upon arrival of such individuals in the territory of residence, overseas commanders will take immediate steps to grant furloughs or leaves of absence of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to desired points of furlough or leave of absence. Upon termination of the furlough or leave of absence, reassignment will be made to organizations or installations under the jurisdiction of the overseas commander concerned.

102. MISCELLANEOUS

a. In any of the cases cited in paragraphs 99 to 101, inclusive, above, this publication will be cited in orders as the authority for transfer of the individuals.

b. Nothing in this Section will supersede or change instructions previously issued by the War Department for the disposition of specified individual cases of such transfers. All other instructions concerning this matter, however, are rescinded.

c. The above procedures apply solely to personnel on duty outside the continental United States.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulio
/t/ J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

5 Inclosures:
* * * (Inclosures 1 and 2 not included)
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#4 - Sample Travel Order
#5 - Sample Travel Order

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c. Immediately after such a transfer, a report by radio will be dispatched to the commander to whom the individual is being transferred, furnishing information concerning the individual as follows: Full name, grade, specification serial number, military occupational specialty number, and arm or service.

d. Upon arrival in the area or territory of residence of the individual, the overseas commander thereat will take immediate steps to grant furlough or leave of absence of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to desired point of furlough or leave of absence of the individual. Upon termination of the furlough or leave of absence, reassignment will be made to organizations or installations under the jurisdiction of the overseas commander concerned.

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101. MOVEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE

a. In cases where transportation is not available direct to the area or territory of residence, these individuals will be returned to the United States in RO groups, as prescribed in Section III, above, for the purpose of trans-shipment to their place of residence.

b. Individuals whose homes are located in Alaska or Hawaii, and who desire furlough or leave of absence in these locations, will be ordered to Reception Station No. 14, Presidio of Monterey, California, with a request in the group movement orders concerned that further orders be issued for movement to Alaska or Hawaii.

c. Those individuals whose homes are located in the Panama Canal Zone or Puerto Rico, and who desire furlough or leave of absence in these locations, will be ordered to Reception Station No. 5, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, with a request in group movement orders that further orders be issued for movement to the Panama Canal Zone or Puerto Rico.

d. Upon arrival of such individuals at Reception Station No. 14, Presidio of Monterey, California, they will be transferred to the appropriate replacement depot of the major command concerned, for inclusion in a shipment of replacement personnel to the territory of residence. They will be reported, by radio or teletypewriter, to the commanding general of the major force concerned, the report including the full name, grade, specification serial number, military occupational specialty number, and arm or service. A copy of this report will be furnished the appropriate replacement depot commander.

e. Upon arrival of such individuals at Reception Station No. 5, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, they will be processed, retained at that station, and reported, by radio or teletypewriter, to the commanding general of the major command concerned, the report to include the information prescribed in d above. The commanding general of the major command concerned will take immediate steps to include such individuals in a shipment of replacements to the appropriate territory and will advise the overseas commander accordingly.

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d. After consultation with the flight commander of a tactical crew returning tactical aircraft to determine the number of tactical crew members necessary to deliver aircraft, personnel not required for completion of delivery of tactical aircraft will be processed in accordance with the applicable provisions above. Personnel delivering aircraft will be processed in conformance with the applicable provisions above, contingent upon completion of delivery of aircraft.

e. Authority is granted to commanders of U. S. airports to change furlough or leave of absence addresses previously designated by individuals.

f. The Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, will maintain liaison personnel at ports of aerial embarkation for the purpose of assisting and advising commanding officer thereat in the proper disposition of AAF personnel in accordance with instructions issued by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

g. At the reception station or other airport where processing is completed, Sections 1, 2, and 7, AAF Personnel Distribution Command Forms 22 or 22A will be completed, in single copy only, for all individuals not assigned to an AAF Personnel Distribution Command installation. In all other cases, the form will be completed in its entirety.

95. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO PERSONNEL OTHER THAN ARMY AIR FORCES. Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new permanent station by name (return for reassignment) will be forwarded to the reception station, of those indicated in paragraph 24 a (4) above, serving the state in which is located the place of furlough or leave of absence.

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## SECTION XXI

## PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE HOMES ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

99. GENERAL. Individuals selected under rotation policies and quotas, whose homes are in Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, and who desire to spend their furlough or leave of absence at or near their homes will either be returned in RO groups and disposition will be made as outlined below, or they will be moved directly to the territory in which their homes are located

100. MOVEMENT DIRECT TO TERRITORY OF RESIDENCE

a. In cases where transportation is available to the area or territory in which is located the place of residence of the individual being returned, authority is granted to overseas commanders to move them direct to such area or territory under permanent reassignment orders. Where this can be accomplished, transshipment through the United States will be avoided.

b. Direct communication, as authorized in paragraph 8 above, is extended to authorize commanders concerned to effect these movements.

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orders of individuals returning to overseas station by air will be sent to the Commanding General, Air Transport Command (Priorities and Traffic), Washington 25, D. C., in order that air transportation for the return journey may be arranged in accordance with the Theater Air Priority Designator stated in the orders.

94. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO DISPOSITION OF ARMY AIR FORCES PERSONNEL ONLY

a. Any individual not authorized or who does not desire a furlough or leave of absence, * * * except those returned for temporary duty, will be ordered to an AAF Redistribution Station designated by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

b. Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new station (return for reassignment) will be ordered to one of the reception stations indicated in paragraph 24 a (4) above, or to one of the U. S. airports, including entry port, whichever serves the state in which is located the place they desire furlough or leave of absence, except as follows:

(1) In those cases where the furlough or leave address is on the approximate route of travel to an AAF Redistribution Station to which the individuals are to be assigned, or where it can be foreseen that an appreciable reduction can be made in total required rail travel time, such individuals will be ordered direct to the AAF Redistribution Station concerned. In this case, processing will be completed at the air entry port and individuals will be authorized delays enroute of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time to the redistribution station, for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.

(2) In the cases of those individuals ordered to a reception station or other airport, processing will be completed at the reception station or air port concerned. Upon completion thereof, the individuals will be ordered to an AAF Redistribution Station in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, with delay enroute of twenty-one (21) days, plus travel time authorized for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.

c. AAF Combat Crews returned on temporary duty for recuperation, arriving at U.S. airports will be forwarded to reception stations by indorsement to the overseas orders or by issuance of special orders. Reception station commanders will order such individuals to their homes or other designated places for recuperation for a period of thirty (30) days, plus travel time to the place of recuperation and return to the reception station in the same manner as provided for TD groups in paragraph 75, above. Upon termination of recuperation such individuals will be forwarded to the appropriate AAF Redistribution Station for processing. AAF Redistribution Station commanders will notify commanders of water ports and airports of the arrival of such personnel for return to proper station. Where the return journey is to be made by water transportation, the individuals may be attached to a TD group for movement.

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## SECTION XVIII

## FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY AIR

87. PRELIMINARY PROCESSING. At the overseas staging area individuals to be returned by air will be interviewed to determine the category of the individual being returned and the state in which the individuals desire leave or furlough in the United States. Orders for the return of the individual to the United States will be issued containing the information required by paragraph 90, below.

88. GENERAL. All personnel returning by air transportation will be instructed that they are under the command of the Commanding General, Air Transport Command, from the time they report to the Air Transport Command station of departure in the theater until they are released by the commander of the U. S. airport, or the commander of an intermediate Air Transport Command station. Upon arrival at the U. S. airport, they will be subject to certain border clearances and processing before proceeding to another station. This, as well as all other applicable provisions of this letter, applies not only to individuals traveling as passengers on air transport aircraft, but also to tactical crew members flying tactical aircraft. Border clearance and processing will include:

a. Clearance from United States Customs, Immigration, Department of Justice and Public Health. Personnel may be required to prepare certain Governmental forms and Air Transport Command forms in connection with these clearances prior to their arrival at the U. S. airport.

b. Medical inspection, entries in records, issue of clothing, and indorsement or issuance of orders (except for officers returning to permanent station in the United States after temporary duty overseas).

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## SECTION XIX

## PROCEDURE UPON ARRIVAL OF INDIVIDUALS AT U.S. AIRPORTS

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93. INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO DISPOSITION AT U.S. AIRPORTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS

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f. Individuals whose orders indicate they have been returned on temporary duty for recuperation will be ordered to the reception station (of those listed in paragraph 24 a (4) above) serving the state in which is located their desired place of recuperation. Orders will state that travel is being performed in connection with recuperation of the individual concerned. Reception station commanders will order personnel to their homes or other designated places for purposes of recuperation of thirty (30) days' duration, plus travel time. Upon their return to the reception station, they will be ordered to a port, airport, or redistribution station. These individuals are entitled to the same allowances as members of TD groups returned by water transportation. If the individual is to be returned to overseas station by air, orders will indicate the U. S. airport to which he will report for further movement and one (1) copy of overseas travel

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82. PLANS FOR SELECTION. Individuals selected by the overseas commanders within rotation or other quotas prescribed by the War Department and other individuals as directed by the War Department may be returned to the United States by air in accordance with plans as outlined in paragraph 13 above, except that they will be returned as individuals on individual travel orders without group designations or without being formed in groups.

83. BAGGAGE

a. Officers. Every effort will be made to limit authorized personal baggage to the absolute minimum weight. Travel orders will include the authorized baggage allowance. In the absence of such limitations in the travel orders, the maximum baggage allowance will be limited to 65 pounds (Circular Number 122, WD, 28 March 1944).

b. Enlisted Personnel. Only the minimum clothing and equipment sufficient for comfort and security of the individual during the return movement will be provided. The C and E Adjustment Form pertaining to clothing and equipment will be provided for each individual and each Form 32 will be closed out as prescribed in Circular Number 200, WD, 20 May 1944, as amended. Unless specifically authorized for transport by air, in no case will baggage of individuals returning by air exceed the current authorized weight allowance (Circular 122, WD, 1944). Travel orders will include the authorized baggage allowance.

c. The provisions of paragraph 14, above, with respect to inspections of baggage, are applicable to returns by air.

d. All baggage of individuals in excess of the weight allowance authorized for movement by air will be properly packed, marked, and shipped to the United States as Unaccompanied Baggage, under the provisions of War Department letter, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", to be issued in the near future. In cases where the consignee address of the baggage is not known by the individual, he will be given a copy of the "Notification" prescribed in Section III, Circular Number 142, WD, 1944.

84. RECORDS. The same records will accompany personnel moving by air and the procedure prescribed in paragraph 15 above will be followed, except that they will be properly prepared to permit each individual to carry his own records for delivery to the U. S. airport commander.

85. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS. Overseas commanders will furnish ATC certificates of health of personnel selected to return by air and a record of prevalence of contagious diseases in the overseas command as prescribed by Circular Number 276, WD, 1 November 1943.

86. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. Attention is directed to Circular Number 335, WD, 1944, relative to customs clearance. Although the circular primarily concerns customs clearance for baggage shipped by water transportation, it is desired that the Owner's Declaration, prescribed in paragraph 5a of the circular be accomplished for all baggage accompanying individuals to the United States by air. The remainder of the circular will not apply to movements by air. Additional requirements, however, will be met as prescribed by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command.

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## SECTION XVII

### GENERAL PROCEDURES OVERSEAS FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY AIR

30. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL

a. The selection of military personnel for movement to the United States by air transportation within quotas prescribed by the War Department will be made in accordance with the following:

(1) Circular Number 59, WD, 9 February 1944. Rotation and Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty outside the Continental U. S.

(2) Section V, Circular Number 127, WD, 29 May 1943, subject: "Return of Air Crew Personnel from Overseas".

(3) WD Memorandum Number W600-44, 23 May 1944, subject: "Implementation of Overseas Rotation Policy."

b. The selection of casuals for movement to the United States will be accomplished in accordance with principles enumerated in paragraphs 31, 34, 37, 40 and 43 above.

c. All AAF Air Transport Command ferrying crew personnel will be returned in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command.

d. Individuals returning as tactical crew members in tactical aircraft will be governed by regulations established by overseas commanders.

e. Individuals may be returned by air for the purpose of emergency furlough or leave of absence, as prescribed in Section I, Circular Number 275, WD, 1943, or supersessions thereof.

f. Individuals in categories other than the above will be selected by overseas commanders for return by air in accordance with priorities established by the overseas commander. The mode of transportation by which any individual is to be moved to the United States is a matter of choice by the overseas commander, or his designated representative, within the limitations imposed by available air transportation and the policies set forth in Circular Number 275, WD, 1943, or supersessions thereof. * * *

g. Individuals whose presence is likely to be prejudicial to the health of others because of being in the contagious phase of a communicable disease or because of vermin infestation will not be returned by air.

31. AIR TRANSPORTATION. Air transportation for individuals specified above will be arranged in accordance with the procedure agreed upon between the overseas commander and the theater representative of the Air Transport Command in compliance with the provisions of Circular Number 130, WD, 4 April 1944.

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(3) U. S. Port commanders and AAF Redistribution Station commanders, as appropriate, will thereupon become responsible for further delivery of the individuals. Necessary action will be taken by the port commander to remit the unexecuted portion of the sentence as relates to the confinement of the individual, effective on a future date between the time of sailing and the expected arrival of the vessel at destination.

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77. RETURN MOVEMENT OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS CONSISTING OF AAF COMBAT AIR CREW PERSONNEL.

a. Reception station commanders will reassemble each TD group consisting of AAF personnel upon completion of temporary duty at the reception station and move the group to the AAF Redistribution Station designated in the port indorsement of the original TD group movement order. Individuals who cannot be moved with their assigned group will be moved separately at the earliest practicable date to the AAF Redistribution Station through which their group was moved.

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c. The port commander concerned will issue a call for each group, and the AAF Redistribution Station will move each group in accordance with the instructions contained in the call.

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SECTION XVI

PROCEDURE AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO CASUALS

78. CASUALS RETURNED FOR EMERGENCY FURLOUGH OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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b. Upon return to the reception station on termination of furlough or leave of absence, the individuals concerned will be moved to proper overseas station, as requested in the original travel orders. Orders will be indorsed to show the date of return to the station and date of departure therefrom, and to direct the individual in each case to return to his proper overseas station.

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79. CASUALS RETURNED BY AIR FOR REASSIGNMENT OR RECUPERATION

a. In cases of individuals returned to the United States by air, who are moved to reception stations for reassignment (permanent change of station) or recuperation (temporary change of station), they will be processed and disposed of as prescribed for members of RO and TD groups.

b. In cases of individuals moved by air for recuperation, whose orders request return to overseas station by air, upon termination of thirty (30) days recuperation, they will be forwarded to the U.S. airport shown on their travel orders. In cases where return movement overseas by water is requested, they will be attached to another group traveling to the same overseas command, or will be reported to the proper port commander as outlined in paragraph 76 c, above.

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b. Each group will consist of the same individuals moved from overseas on the original movement order, except for those individuals who, through hospitalization or for other cause, are unable to be returned in their original group. Deletions from specific groups will be reported by the reception station commander to the port commander concerned on or before the readiness date of the group.

c. When individuals who have been deleted from their original assignment group become available for return overseas, reception station commanders will attach them to a temporary duty group moving at the earliest date to the same theater, and will promptly notify the port commander concerned. In the event there are no other groups moving from the reception station to the overseas theater within a reasonable time, the reception station commander will notify the port commander of the availability of the individual. If the individual can be attached by the port to another group, the reception station will forward him upon call of the port. Upon arrival at the port, he will be attached to the proper group and movement orders of the group corrected accordingly. This applies to individuals temporarily hospitalized and to individuals who are unable to return overseas in their original TD groups for causes other than AWOL or confinement.

d. Individuals who become physically disqualified for return to proper overseas station, upon release from hospitals, will be returned to the reception station to which they were temporarily assigned. Reception stations will forward personnel of the Army Air Forces to the nearest AAF Redistribution Station for processing and reassignment. All other personnel will be forwarded to the nearest Personnel Reassignment Center or AGSF Redistribution Station for processing and reassignment.

e. Individuals who are absent without leave or who are confined will be disposed of as follows:

(1) To insure that no individual of a TD group at a reception station, serving a sentence of confinement imposed by Courts-Martial, is held for an unnecessarily long period of time for the purpose of completing such sentence, thus delaying and possibly avoiding return to overseas service, reception station commanders will include such personnel in the first available shipment of TD groups thereafter to U. S. ports or to AAF Redistribution Stations, whichever is appropriate. This is particularly applicable to individuals who absented themselves without leave and who have returned or have been returned to military control at the reception station to which they were temporarily assigned.

(2) Transfer of personnel in a confinement status will be made under a guard designated by the reception station commander. A copy of the Courts-Martial order which directed sentence of confinement will be attached to the letter transmitting records.

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records accompanying the personnel are incomplete or are missing, every effort will be made to substantiate pay and allowance accounts to provide maximum payment to the individual (See Change 4, AR 345-155, dated 6 October 1943).

g. Baggage. It is highly desirable that baggage of these individuals be available to them for re-packing or for the removal of certain items while at reception stations. Baggage will be placed in the individual's possession promptly. In the exceptional case where baggage does not arrive until after his departure, it will be shipped at the earliest time, by express collect, to the address at which the individual will spend his furlough or leave of absence. However, if the individual desires, baggage may be forwarded by the reception station commander, by express prepaid, to the redistribution station to which the individual is assigned. Baggage forwarded to a redistribution station will be reduced to a minimum by the removal by the individual of articles which should be taken to and left at his home. Baggage forwarded will be inspected at the reception station to insure that it is correctly addressed.

h. Mail. Mail received at reception stations for personnel returned from overseas will be disposed of in accordance with provisions of FM 12-105 and letter to the commanding generals of service commands, file SPXAO-P 311.1 (30 May 44), subject: "Forwarding of Mail for Personnel Transferred Within United States", dated 30 May 1944.

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## SECTION XV

### PROCEDURE AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS ONLY

75. GENERAL. Upon arrival of TD groups at reception stations, they will be placed under the control of the reception station commander who will issue further orders in accordance with instructions outlined below. In general, these groups should be accorded the same treatment with regard to reception and processing as is prescribed in Section XIV above, for RO groups. Within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival, all individuals in these groups will be ordered to their homes or other designated addresses for a period of thirty (30) days' recuperation, plus travel time required to and from the reception station. Each individual will be furnished orders to return to the reception station upon termination of such duty. The thirty (30) day period will not be chargeable against the individual's leave or furlough credit. In addition, all necessary expenses of travel, plus per diem, will be paid for actual travel time. No per diem will be paid during the thirty (30) day period.

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c. Since it is contemplated that TD groups will be processed through AGSF Redistribution Stations in the near future, further instructions as to changed procedures will be issued. 4545

76. RETURN MOVEMENT OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUP, EXCEPT GROUPS OF AAF COMBAT AIR CREW PERSONNEL, TO OVERSEAS STATION.

a. Reception station commanders will reassemble each TD group, except groups of AAF Combat Air Crew personnel, at the reception station in sufficient time to comply with the readiness date contained in the port indorsement to movement orders.

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and equipment as are essential to the comfort and appearance of the individual while on furlough. Every effort will be made to return the soldier to his home smartly clothed and wearing the insignia and decorations of which he may be justly proud. To that end an adequate supply of insignia and ribbons will be maintained at each reception station. In addition, personnel will not be required to remove shoulder patches or insignia of last organization overseas until after return from furlough and permanent reassignment at redistribution stations, unless they were so directed upon leaving their overseas station. Personnel will be inspected for proper uniform prior to departing from the reception station.

c. Reassignment in grade. Enlisted men will be forwarded to redistribution stations in grade, except when reduced for cause under the provisions of AR 615-5.

d. Assignment to redistribution stations.

(1) All military personnel of the Army Air Forces, including personnel of the arms and services with the Army Air Forces, will be assigned by the Army Air Forces liaison officer to AAF Redistribution Stations with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the location at which furlough or leave of absence is desired. AAF PDC Forms 22 or 22A, as applicable, will be completed in its entirety for all AAF rotation personnel. In this connection, only Sections 1, 2, and 7, Forms 22 or 22A, will be prepared for all other categories of AAF personnel.

(2) All other military personnel will be assigned to AGSF Redistribution Stations in accordance with instructions and schedules to be issued from time to time by Headquarters, ASF, with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the location at which furlough or leave of absence is desired.

(3) Should any individual desire to forego furlough or leave of absence, they will be dispatched directly to the nearest AAF or AGSF Redistribution Station, whichever is appropriate.

e. Transportation. Upon receipt of copies of movement orders prior to arrival of groups, reception station commanders, to the maximum extent practicable, will make tentative arrangements for travel to addresses of furlough or leave of absence of members of the groups. He will notify carriers of any impending heavy traffic loads. Government transportation will be furnished between the reception station and the redistribution station upon request of the individual. Individuals will not be encouraged to furnish transportation from personal funds. To the extent practicable, transportation will be so arranged as to be most convenient and economical for the individual, consistent with the interests of the Government and existing law and regulations. When Government transportation is not furnished, the individual will be entitled to reimbursement for travel from the reception station to the redistribution station as contemplated by existing regulations.

f. Pay. Where possible, pay and allowance accounts of all personnel returned from overseas service will be settled in full, or the maximum partial payment permitted under current regulations, will be made with sufficient promptitude to enable individuals to depart on furlough or leave of absence within twenty-four (24) hours after arriving at the reception station. If

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or leave of absence at the earliest possible moment with sufficient funds and as smartly uniformed as is possible. To this end they will be given priority over selectees and will be segregated from them in all processing. Within twenty-four (24) hours after their arrival at reception stations, they will be reassigned to an AGSF or AAF Redistribution Station and will have departed with a twenty-one (21) day delay enroute, plus travel time to and from the place at which they will spend their furlough or leave of absence.

71. GROUP ORGANIZATION. RO groups will maintain their group organization until departure of individual members from reception stations. Enlisted men should be placed under noncommissioned officers of the group designated by their group leader and, as far as practicable, control of the group should be exercised through the group leader or his designated noncommissioned officers. It is not desirable to control these groups through enlisted personnel of lower grades of the reception station overhead. Moreover, such personnel should be relieved of all but the minimum of housekeeping duties during their stay at reception stations.

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73. RECEPTION, WELCOME, AND ORIENTATION AT RECEPTION STATIONS.

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b. (1) Individuals destined for AGSF Redistribution Stations will be informed that accommodations for their wives are dependent upon availability of space at the time it is required and that their wives should not accompany them to redistribution stations unless confirmation of requests and reservations are received from the redistribution station concerned. Individuals will be instructed to either accomplish requests for accommodations for their wives prior to departure from the reception station or to send forward such requests from their address of furlough or leave of absence within (5) days' time. In this connection, see paragraph 68c above.

(2) Personnel destined for the AAF Redistribution Stations will be informed of the accommodations of those stations in accordance with current instructions issued by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

(3) Individuals will be instructed that orders reassigning them redistribution stations will direct permanent change of station, but that transportation of dependents and shipment of household baggage is not authorized

c. In addition to the above, returned personnel should be cautioned against cancellation of family and insurance allotments and should be informed of any other items of interest, particularly the schedule for the remainder of their stay at the station. Where practicable, copies of such schedule should be furnished group leaders.

74. PROCESSING.

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b. Clothing and equipment. The provisions of Circular No. 200, WD, dated 20 May 1944, as amended, will be followed fully to provide such clothing

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b. Upon return of casuals to a US port in the United States on specific temporary duty and emergency furlough or leave of absence, they will be returned to proper overseas station, with the least delay, consistent with the priority recommended by the overseas commander and available transportation.

c. Upon arrival of casuals at a US port who moved to the United States by air and whose orders direct them to return to overseas station, with the least delay, consistent with the priority, if any, recommended by the overseas commander and available transportation.

SECTION XIV

PROCEDURES AT RECEPTION STATIONS APPLICABLE TO ROTATION GROUPS

68. PREFACE.

a. Pending the opening of specified Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Stations (referred to herein as AGSF Redistribution Stations), all reference contained in this Section which pertain to the assignment of personnel to AGSF Redistribution Stations will be construed to refer to "War Department Personnel Reassignment Centers".

b. Prior to the opening of AGSF Redistribution Stations, personnel of RO groups, other than those of the Army Air Forces, processed by reception stations will be ordered to the appropriate War Department Personnel Reassignment Center in accordance with instructions issued by the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, from time to time.

c. Such personnel will be informed that accommodations for their families at War Department Personnel Reassignment Centers are not available.

d. Personnel of the Army Air Forces will be ordered to Army Air Forces Redistribution Stations (referred to herein as AAF Redistribution Stations) as indicated in this section.

69. RECEPTION STATIONS. Reception stations are installations designated by the War Department to receive, process and dispose of certain personnel returned from overseas commands. However, the instructions contained in this Section will be limited to that personnel returned from overseas on rotation in RO GROUPS only. Reception stations are located at certain installations (See paragraph 24c(4) above) and are operated as Class I activities under the commanding generals of service commands. The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, will maintain at reception stations liaison personnel to assist reception station commanders in determining the appropriate disposition of AAF personnel. Disposition of AAF personnel will be effected in accordance with instructions issued to liaison personnel by the Commanding General, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, through reception station commanders. Liaison personnel will not be assigned by reception station commanders to other duties which will interfere with liaison functions.

70. PRINCIPAL MISSION. Personnel returned from overseas must be given appreciative and considerate handling. They should be accorded every proper courtesy and privilege consistent with control and efficient processing. The uppermost interest of these individuals is to reach the place of their furlough

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SECTION XI

GENERAL PROCEDURES AT US PORTS

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56. MOVEMENT TO RECEPTION STATIONS.

a. US port commanders will, with the least practicable delay, move RO groups to the reception stations indicated in group movement orders. Procedure for movement will conform to Circulars No. 102 and 229, WD, 1943. Every effort will be made to move these groups to the proper reception stations within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival in the staging area.

b. All officers in RO groups will be considered as traveling on permanent changes of station, with temporary duty enroute. Officers will be furnished transportation and, upon completion of travel, will be paid mileage at the rate of five (5) cents per mile within existing laws, unless travel with troops is performed as outlined in Circular No. 260, WD, 1944, in which case no allowances are due. Per diem will not be authorized officers of RO groups.

c. Enlisted men will be furnished transportation and either rations in kind (travel with troops), OR meal tickets, OR monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence.

SECTION XII

FURTHER PROCEDURES AT US PORTS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS

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61. MOVEMENT TO RECEPTION STATIONS. US port commanders will, with the least practicable delay, move TD groups to the reception stations indicated in group movement orders. Procedure for movement will conform to Circulars No. 102 and 229, WD, 1943. Every effort will be made to move these groups to the proper reception stations within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival in the staging area. Officers will be furnished transportation and, except during periods of travel with troops, will be authorized per diem. Enlisted men will be furnished transportation and rations in kind, OR meal tickets, OR the monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence.

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SECTION XIII

FURTHER PROCEDURES AT US PORTS APPLICABLE TO CASUALS

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67. FURTHER MOVEMENT.

a. Casuals will be released for further movement to stations named in their travel orders, or on furlough or leave of absence, with the least delay, consistent with considerations of time required for processing and arrangements for transportation.

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## SECTION VI

### FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS TO A SPECIFIC STATION - PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION

34. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Individuals in this category will be returned in accordance with specific directives from the War Department, or where specifically authorized, as selected by the overseas commander. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. Example: An individual directed by the War Department to return on a permanent change of station to the United States and to join the 65th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

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## SECTION VII

### FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS FOR EMERGENCY LEAVE OR FURLOUGH ONLY

37. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Selected individuals normally will be returned as members of TD groups, for recuperation in the United States. However, since return as a member of a TD group involves a period of recuperation at the home or other designated address of thirty (30) days duration in every case, where a furlough or leave of shorter duration is desired, the individual concerned may be returned as a casual under the procedure below. This is particularly applicable when an emergency exists and a short period of furlough or leave of absence in the United States is necessary. This is also applicable to the case where an emergency furlough or leave of absence is required for an individual who has recently completed a furlough or leave of absence in the United States. In the above cases, selected individuals may be returned on emergency furlough or leave of absence, which will be granted by US port commanders. The entire absence from overseas station will be considered as a period of detached service at a US port. All travel from overseas commands to US ports and return travel from US ports to overseas commands will be made at Government expense; all travel while on furlough or leave of absence in the United States will be made at the individual's expense. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. * * *

## SECTION VIII

### FURTHER PROCEDURES FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS FOR SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

40. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Military personnel will be moved to the United States for separation from active service as proscribed in Circular No. 292, WD, 1944. They will not be placed in RO or TD groups for return to the United States. When the number of individuals involved, however, is sufficient, they may be grouped together for discipline and control purposes and the senior member designated as group leader thereof.

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| Reception Station | States Served By Station |
|---|---|
| Fort Bliss, Tex. | New Mexico<br>Arizona<br>Texas, west of 100th Meridan of Longitude |
| Fort Douglas, Utah | Montana<br>Utah<br>Nevada<br>Idaho |
| Fort Lewis, Wash. | Washington<br>Oregon |
| Presidio of Monterey, Cal. | California |

SECTION IV

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF TEMPORARY DUTY GROUPS

26. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. The selection of individuals for movement to the United States within authorized quotas on a temporary change of station will be made in accordance with the principles enunciated in paragraphs 12 and 13 above. Any individual who is not physically qualified for overseas duty will not be returned as a member of a TD group. The physical qualification of individuals will be determined by standards established in current War Department directives.

27. ASSEMBLY AND PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUALS. TD groups will be organized and given preliminary processing in the manner prescribed in paragraph 21 above, for rotation individuals returned on a permanent change of station. The home or other address in the United States at which recuperation is desired will be secured from each individual, rather than the address of furlough or leave of absence.

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SECTION V

FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF CASUALS ON SPECIFIC TEMPORARY DUTY

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31. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. Individuals to be returned in this category will be selected in accordance with the desires of the overseas commander concerned or upon specific directive from the War Department. These individuals are not to be included under rotation or other quotas. Examples: An officer moved on temporary duty to an Army Service Forces depot in the United States to observe depot procedures and returned to his overseas station. Or an individual moved, upon request of the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, on temporary duty to Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, for a specific mission and returned to his overseas station.

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| Reception Station | States Served By Station |
|---|---|
| Fort Devens, Mass. (Cont'd) | Massachusetts<br>Connecticut<br>Rhode Island |
| Fort Dix, N.J. | New Jersey<br>Delaware<br>Pennsylvania<br>New York |
| Fort Meade, Md. | Maryland<br>Virginia<br>West Virginia<br>District of Columbia |
| Fort Bragg, N.C. | North Carolina<br>South Carolina |
| Fort McPherson, Ga. | Georgia<br>Tennessee<br>Alabama<br>Florida |
| Camp Shelby, Miss. | Mississippi<br>Louisiana |
| Camp Atterbury, Ind. | Indiana<br>Ohio<br>Kentucky |
| Fort Sheridan, Ill. | Illinois<br>Wisconsin<br>Michigan |
| Fort Snelling, Minn. | North Dakota<br>South Dakota<br>Minnesota |
| Jefferson Barracks, Mo. | Missouri<br>Iowa |
| Fort Leavenworth, Kan. | Kansas<br>Nebraska |
| Fort Logan, Colo. | Colorado<br>Wyoming |
| Camp Chaffee, Ark. | Arkansas<br>Oklahoma |
| Fort Sam Houston, Tex. | Texas, east of 100th Meridan of Longitude |

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c. All general officers and officers in the grade of full colonel will be placed on separate individual travel orders. All other officers, as well as all enlisted men, normally will be assigned to RO groups for the return movement and will remain with those groups until they are dissolved in the United States.

d. Each individual will then be assigned to a group moving to the reception station (of those specified in paragraph 24a(4) below) serving the state in which is located the desired point of furlough or leave of absence. Extreme care will be exercised in making these assignments, inasmuch as assignment to the incorrect reception station will result in inadvertent discrimination against individuals after their arrival in the United States.

23. GROUP ORGANIZATION.

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b. All members of groups, regardless of grade, will be informed that they will travel as members of their groups until they depart from a reception station. Severance of members from groups or dissolution of groups will not be permitted at US ports. However, in cases of obvious errors of assignment, US port commanders are authorized to assign individuals concerned to the proper reception station.

c. Members of groups will be informed that they cannot draw deposits upon arrival in the United States until they are reassigned to a permanent duty station. (See paragraph 74f below)

d. Further, members of groups will not be informed that they will receive preferred assignments, or assignments within areas of their choice, after arrival in the United States. Overseas commanders are responsible that individuals being returned to the United States are correctly informed as to the processing they will undergo in the United States, and the leave, furlough, or periods of recuperation which they may be granted. Any furlough or leave of absence granted to personnel of RO groups is chargeable against their accrued furlough or leave credit. Similarly, "delay enroute", granted at a reception station for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence enroute to a new station, is chargeable against furlough or leave credit of each individual. No implied promise of treatment more favorable than that prescribed herein and in other pertinent War Department instructions will be made to this personnel. Attention is also invited to the fact that the War Department has stated no prescribed minimum of time for retention of rotated personnel on permanent duty in the United States prior to transfer to overseas service. Circular No. 58, WD, 1944, states only that such individuals "will not be ordered to overseas commands again until they have performed duty in the United States." * * *

24. a. (4) * * * List of Reception Stations

| Reception Station | States Served By Station |
|---|---|
| Fort Devens, Mass. | Maine<br>Vermont<br>New Hampshire |

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that it is impossible to reconstruct such records after arrival of individuals in the United States. If duplicate records cannot be constructed, a certified statement will be prepared stating the records which are missing and the reason for their absence. This certificate will be forwarded in lieu of missing records.

c. The records indicated above by an asterisk will be carried in the personal possession of each individual.

17. IMMUNIZATIONS. Prior to departure of individuals from overseas commands immunization requirements of the command concerned and of any land areas to be traversed while enroute to the United States will be complied with. The immunizations referred to in paragraphs 10d, 10e and 11, AR 40-210, are applicable primarily to personnel departing from the United States on their first overseas assignment. Any individuals returned to the United States without immunization records will be assumed to have met the initial immunization requirements for service in the command from which they returned. They will be given only such additional or stimulating immunizations as are necessary to fulfill the requirements for service in the areas to or through which they will be traveling. In no case will the initial series of immunization be repeated.

18. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. Representatives of overseas commanders will supervise compliance with the customs clearance regulations established by Circular No. 335, WD, 1944, to insure that the declarations prescribed therein are available upon embarkation of all individuals. These declarations are of paramount importance in decreasing the amount of time required at US ports for customs clearance of individuals.

## SECTION III

## FURTHER PROCEDURE FOR RETURN BY WATER OF ROTATION GROUPS

20. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL. The selection of individuals for movement to the United States within rotation quotas on a permanent change of station will be made in accordance with the principles enunciated in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

21. ASSEMBLY AND PRELIMINARY PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUALS. Individuals will be prepared for return to the United States under the following procedure:

a. Individuals selected for return under rotation policies on permanent change of station will be assembled at overseas staging areas, or other installations designated by the overseas commander, for preliminary processing.

b. From each individual will be secured the address in the United States where he or she desires to spend a furlough or leave of absence upon arrival in the United States. This information will be secured by actual interview of each individual. It will not be obtained by perfunctory interrogation or by perusal of personnel records to ascertain home addresses. Often, individuals desire to spend furloughs or leaves of absence at addresses other than their home addresses, or addresses listed in their records. Individuals will be informed that they cannot change their designated points of furlough or leave of absence after departure from overseas command and that, therefore, these selections must be made carefully.

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and TD groups will be kept separate from the hold baggage of other passengers on the vessel and will be stowed in such a manner as will insure rapid unloading upon arrival in the United States.

15. RECORDS.

a. The following records of each individual will be forwarded with the personnel to whom they pertain:

Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
Form 24 (Service Record)
* Form 28 (Individual Pay Record)
C & E Adjustment Form, as prescribed in Cir 200, WD, 1944
* Form 65, 65-1 or 65-10 (Officer's Identification Card)
Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card)
* Form 77 (Officer's Pay Data Card)
Form 78 (Syphilis Register) (For individuals under treatment for syphilis)
* Form 81 (Immunization Register)
* Copy of orders authorizing flying status (flying personnel only)
* Copy of orders announcing rating (flying personnel only)
* Record of leave accrued and granted (to be carried by officers, as prescribed in Cir 55, WD, 19 Feb 43)
Board Proceedings under Section VIII, AR 615-360, if applicable, properly indorsed by the convening authority and approved by the officer having discharge authority
Certificate covering any missing records (this certificate, stating all available facts in the case, will be furnished whenever missing records cannot be replaced or can be only partially reconstructed prior to return of the individual).

* To be carried by each individual.

b. It is vitally essential for proper disposition of individuals after arrival in the United States that all of the above records be complete, accurate, properly verified, and posted to date when released from the administrative control of the overseas commander concerned. Omissions and errors in personnel records has been the most serious deficiency in the present system of returning individuals. It is therefore desired that every effort be made to perfect these records prior to returning individuals to whom they pertain to the United States.

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(1) Classified materials will be withdrawn from all records and, if appropriate, will be given to the group commander or casual by separate letter of transmittal for delivery to authorities in the United States. If such material is not needed with the applicable records, it will be disposed of in the overseas command.

(2) Particular attention will be paid to remarks financial, such as, "dates last paid" and "discontinuance of allotments".

(3) In the case of missing records, every effort will be made to construct duplicate records from information available. It must be realized

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ary duty in the United States for the purposes of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery and will not apply against the furlough or leave credit of the individual. * * *

b. The designation of individuals for movement to the United States under either of the above plans is a matter of choice by the overseas commander, or his designated representatives, after consideration of such factors as the following, and subject to War Department instructions:

(1) The fact that replacements have or have not been furnished for the personnel designated for return.

(2) The quotas authorized for rotation and the quotas authorized for temporary duty.

(3) The desire of the overseas commander to retain certain key personnel. Assignment of individuals to Plan 2, within authorized quotas, will in fact accomplish this desire because personnel will be returned to the same overseas command.

(4) The morale factor, i.e., the degree of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery necessary for the personnel concerned.

(5) The continued effectiveness of the personnel under consideration.

14. BAGGAGE.

a. Clothing and individual equipment will be provided by overseas commanders for all individuals as prescribed in Circular No. 200, WD, 20 May 1944, as amended. The C & E Adjustment Form, pertaining to clothing and equipment, will be provided for each individual and each Form 32 will be closed out as prescribed in the Circular.

b. Necessary inspections of baggage of all returning individuals will be made prior to departure for the United States to insure compliance with WD Memorandum No. W55-45-43, 19 October 1943, subject: Return of Baggage and Personal Effects of Military Personnel from Overseas, as amended.

c. Officers will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage in addition to the weight of clothing, equipment, and personal baggage authorized at the time of their original overseas movement. The provisions of paragraph 2a(2), AR 55-410, 6 October 1942, are suspended accordingly, insofar as they pertain to the weight of baggage returned with individuals.

d. In addition to the clothing and equipment authorized in movement or travel orders of individuals returning to the United States, each enlisted man will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage for personal items and captured materiel trophies.

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g. All items which may be needed by an individual until arrival at a US port will be carried with the individual as hand baggage. All other items will be stowed as hold baggage, as desired by the commander of the overseas port at which embarkation is effected. As far as possible, hold baggage of RO

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cerned, within War Department policies.

11. SPECIAL CATEGORIES. Categories of individuals not specifically included in or excluded from the provisions of this publication will be the subject of directives from the War Department in each case. Prior to issuance of directives by any War Department agency for the return of such individuals, the Commanding General, Army Service Forces (Mobilization Division) will be notified in order that he may inform all other agencies concerned in these cases.

## SECTION II

## GENERAL PROCEDURES OVERSEAS FOR RETURN OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BY WATER

12. SELECTION OF PERSONNEL.

a. The selection of military personnel for movement to the United States within rotation quotas prescribed by the War Department will be made in accordance with the following:

(1) Circular No. 58, WD, 9 February 1944, Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals on Duty Outside the Continental United States, or supersessions thereof.

(2) Section V, Circular No. 127, WD, 29 May 1943, subject: Return of Air Crew Personnel from Overseas.

(3) WD Memorandum No. W600-44, 23 May 1944, subject: Implementation of Overseas Rotation Policy.

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13. PLANS FOR SELECTION.

a. Individuals selected by overseas commanders within quotas prescribed by the War Department may be returned to the United States under one of two plans, as outlined below:

(1) Plan 1. This involves the movement of individuals to the United States on a permanent change of station, following the arrival of replacements in the overseas command for the personnel to be rotated. These individuals will be moved as members of RO groups. At a reception station in the United States the individuals will be granted delay enroute, furlough, or leave of absence. Delay enroute, furlough, or leave of absence will apply against the furlough or leave credit of the individual. * * *

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(2) Plan 2. This involves the movement of individuals to the United States on a temporary change of station. Replacements for this personnel will not be furnished. These individuals will be moved as members of TD Groups. At a reception station in the United States, individuals will be ordered to their homes or other designated places for purposes of rehabilitation, recuperation, and recovery upon termination of which they will be returned to their proper overseas stations in highest priority for movement by water transportation. The entire absence from overseas station will be regarded as a period of tempor-

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(casuals), not returned in RO or TD groups, will be ordered to the United States and disposed of by US port and air port commanders in accordance with procedures outlined in this publication.

7. SECURITY. All personnel will be cautioned prior to departure from overseas commands against the compromise of classified military information and will be advised of their responsibility in preventing unauthorized publication of personal information of value to the enemy. This is particularly applicable to individuals returned from active combat theaters. Personnel will be advised to cooperate with authorized and properly identified intelligence officers representing the United States, both overseas and after arrival in the United States.

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9. CATEGORIES INCLUDED IN THIS PUBLICATION. Procedures for movement of the following categories of individuals returned to the United States are included in this publication:

a. Individuals returned under War Department rotation policies and quotas, on permanent change of station.

b. Individuals returned under War Department policies and quotas, on temporary change of station for recuperation.

c. Casuals returned for specific temporary duty.

d. Casuals returned to a specific station named in travel orders, on permanent change of station.

e. Casuals returned for emergency furlough or leave of absence.

f. Casuals returned for separation from active service.

g. Casuals returned as candidates for officers training.

10. CATEGORIES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PUBLICATION. The following categories of personnel are not included in this publication. They will be returned in accordance with the procedures referred to below.

a. Units and constituted detachments. See letter, AG 370.5 (23 Jun 43) OP-S-E-M, 30 June 1943, subject: Procedure Concerning the Movement of Troops Overseas, and Letter, AG 370.5 (25 Jun 43) OB-S-SPMCT-E-M, 30 June 1943, subject: Assignment of Shipment Numbers to Overseas Commanders.

b. Sick and wounded. See Letter, AG 704.11 (3 Jun 44) OB-S-E-SPMCT-M, 8 June 1944, subject: Procedure for Evacuation of Patients by Water or Air from Overseas Commands.

c. Prisoners of war will be returned in accordance with directives issued by the War Department (Provost Marshal General and Chief of Transportation).

d. Civilians and members of the Armed Forces other than the Army will be returned in accordance with procedures prescribed by the armed force con-

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contain statements of irregularities in systems previously established and continued in operation by this publication, all other provisions of the letters remain in effect

3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This publication will become effective in each overseas command on 1 September 1944. * * *

4. * * * The appropriate provisions of these instructions will be fully explained to all personnel being returned to the United States. * * *

5. DEFINITIONS.

a. Overseas command, for the purpose of this publication, is any theater of operations. * * *

b. Rotation group (formerly reception station group) is a group of individuals returning to the United States, within rotation quotas established by the War Department, on a permanent change of station, organized only for the purpose of movement. They are referred to in this publication as "RO Groups".

c. Temporary duty group is a group of individuals returning to the United States for recuperation, within quotas established by the War Department, on a temporary change of station, organized only for the purpose of movement. They are referred to in this publication as "TD Groups".

d. Individual is any member of the military service, regardless of rank or grade, sex, or color.

e. Casual is any individual returning to the United States who has not been assigned to a group for the purpose of movement.

f. AAF personnel is Army Air Forces personnel, including personnel of arms and services with the Army Air Forces.

g. US port is an installation under the Army Service Forces (Chief of Transportation), established primarily for the purpose of moving troops and supplies overseas and return by water transportation.

h. US Air port (port of aerial embarkation) is an installation under the Army Air Forces (Commanding General, Air Transport Command), established primarily for the purpose of moving troops and supplies overseas and return by air transportation.

6. GENERAL PLANS OF MOVEMENT. The systems provided in this publication are designed to provide uniform procedures for overseas commanders, to conserve rail transportation and port facilities in the United States, and to provide, in applicable cases, the means whereby furloughs, leaves of absence, or periods of recuperation may be granted promptly to individuals upon arrival from overseas commands. The majority of individuals will be placed in RO groups or TD groups, each one of which will be moved promptly to a designated reception station, where furloughs, leaves of absence or periods of recuperation will be granted. Concurrently, reassignment orders will be issued to members of RO groups. Upon termination of a period of recuperation, members of TD groups will be returned to proper overseas stations. Other categories of individuals

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## SECTION I

### GENERAL

1. PURPOSE. This publication prescribes the detailed procedures to be followed for movements of individuals by water, air, rail, or motor transportation to the United States under War Department policies, and for their ultimate disposition after arrival in the United States. Although no changes have been made in basic procedures, previous instructions have been amplified for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. RESCISSIONS. The following letters are rescinded, except as noted in j below:

a. AG 370.5 (22 Sept 43) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 26 September 1943, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals by water from Overseas Commands to the United States and for Their Disposition After Arrival, with four amendments thereto.

b. AG 370.5 (6 Oct 43) OB-S-SPMOT-M, 11 October 1943, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals from Canada and for Their Disposition After Arrival, with two amendments thereto.

c. AG 370.5 (20 Mar 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 22 March 1944, subject: Travel to and From the United States for Furlough or Leave of Absence.

d. AG 210.453 (1 Jun 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 3 June 1944, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals for Temporary duty.

e. AG 370.5 (27 Dec 43) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 1 January 1944, subject: Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States, with one amendment thereto.

f. War Department Memorandum No. W600-83-43, 19 October 1943, subject: Assignment of Military Personnel Returned from Overseas, with one change thereto.

g. SPX 370.5 (13 Nov 43) OB-S-SPMOT-M, 13 November 1943, subject: Information Concerning Return of Individuals by Water.

h. AG 210.31 (21 Jul 44) OB-S-SPGAR-M, 23 July 1944, subject: Rotation or Return of Military Personnel as Individuals Whose Homes are located in Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii or Puerto Rico, and who have served outside the Continental United States.

i. AG 210.453 (28 Jul 44), 31 July 1944, subject: Reception Station Procedure for Return of Individuals on Temporary duty in Connection with Recuperation, Rehabilitation, and Recovery.

j. Paragraph 5c, letter, AG 370.5 (22 Jan 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 27 January 1944, subject: Irregularities in Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water (addressed to overseas commanders), and paragraphs 3a(7)(d) and (e), letter, AG 370.5 (22 Jan 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 27 January 1944, subject: Irregularities in Procedure for Return of Individuals by Water (addressed to port and reception station commanders), are rescinded. Since these letters

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AG 370.5/476 PENS-O

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return of Individuals.

TO : All Concerned.

The attached instructions which are considered to be pertinent to this theater have been extracted from WDAGO letter, file 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMCT-M, dated 16 August 1944, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals (Short Title PRI)", and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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1658th Ord SM Co, Avn
1661st Ord SM Co, Avn
1683d Ord SM Co, Avn
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2011th Ord M Co, Avn
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451st Bomb Gp (H)
454th Bomb Gp (H)
455th Bomb Gp (H)
456th Bomb Gp (H)
459th Bomb Gp (H)
460th Bomb Gp (H)
461st Bomb Gp (H)
463d Bomb Gp (H)
464th Bomb Gp (H)
465th Bomb Gp (H)
483d Bomb Gp (H)
484th Bomb Gp (H)
485th Bomb Gp (H)
522d Ftr Sq
523d Ftr Sq
524th Ftr Sq
525th APU
582d Sig AW Bn
716th Bomb Sq
717th Bomb Sq
718th Bomb Sq
719th Bomb Sq
760th Bomb Sq
761st Bomb Sq
762d Bomb Sq
763d Bomb Sq
764th Bomb Sq
765th Bomb Sq
766th Bomb Sq
767th Bomb Sq
776th Bomb Sq
777th Bomb Sq
778th Bomb Sq
779th Bomb Sq
780th Bomb Sq
781st Bomb Sq
782d Bomb Sq
783d Bomb Sq
809th Engr Avn Bn
817th Engr Avn Bn
824th Bomb Sq
825th Bomb Sq
826th Bomb Sq
827th Bomb Sq
828th Bomb Sq
829th Bomb Sq
830th Bomb Sq
831st Bomb Sq
845th Engr Avn Bn
885th Bomb Sq
895th MP Co, Avn
927th Sig Bn S Tac

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Ltr, Hq NATOUSA, AG 200.6/040 P-O,
18 October 1944, (cont'd).

2d Tac Air Cm Sq
2d Bomb Gp (H)
2d Fighter Sq
3d Photo Gp Recon
4th Fighter Sq
5th Fighter Sq
12th Tac Air Comd (Hq & Hq Sq)
14th Fighter Gp
16th Air Serv Sq
19th Serv Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)
20th Bomb Sq
23d Photo Recon Sq
27th Fighter Gp
38th Air Depot Gp (Hq, Hq Sq, Sup Sq)
41st Serv Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)
49th Bomb Sq
50th Tp Carr Wng (Hq & Hq Sq)
52d Fighter Gp
53d Tp Carr Wng (Hq & Hq Sq)
57th Air Serv Sq
57th Ord BD Sq
64th Ftr Wng (Hq & Hq Sq)
79th Ftr Gp
82d Ftr Ctl Sq
85th Ftr Sq
86th Ftr Sq
87th Ftr Sq
96th Bomb Sq
97th Bomb Gp (H)
98th Bomb Gp (H)
99th Bomb Gp (H)
154th Weather Recon Sq
301st Bomb Gp (H)
340th Bomb Sq
341st Bomb Sq
342d Bomb Sq
376th Bomb Gp (H)
414th Bomb Sq
415th Night Ftr Sq
417th Night Ftr Sq
435th Tp Carr Gp
436th Tp Carr Gp
437th Tp Carr Gp
437th Sig Const Bn (Co A)
438th Tp Carr Gp
439th Tp Carr Gp
439th Sig Const Bn
440th Tp Carr Gp
441st Tp Carr Gp
442d Tp Carr Gp
449th Bomb [illegible] (H)
450th Bomb [illegible] (H)

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Ltr, Hq NATOUSA, AG 200.6 40 P-O,
18 October 1944, (cont'd).

977th FA Bn
977th Ord Dep Co
1051st Engr Gp (Hq & Hq Co)
1090th Engr Ut Co
1379th Engr PD Co
2639th Fin Disb Sec
2650th Ry Sta Co
26[illegible]d Mvt Ctl Gp
3151st Sig I M Co
3158th Sig Serv Co
3250th QM Serv Co
3251st QM Serv Co
3252d QM Serv Co
3253d QM Serv Co
3277th QM Serv Co
3337th QM Trk Co
3338th QM Trk Co
3339th QM Trk Co
3340th QM Trk Co
3357th QM Trk Co
3358th QM Trk Co
3359th QM Trk Co
3405th Ord MM Co
3407th Ord MM Co
3410th QM Trk Co
3421st QM Trk Co
3423d QM Trk Co
3424th QM Trk Co
3425th QM Trk Co
3426th QM Trk Co
3428th QM Trk Co
3432d Ord MAM Co
3486th QM Trk Co
3487th QM Trk Co
3487th Ord MAM Co
3488th QM Trk Co
3633d QM Trk Co
3634th QM Trk Co
3856th QM GS Co
4053d QM Serv Co
4133d QM Serv Co
4134th QM Serv Co
4135th QM Serv Co
4136th QM Trk Co
4458th QM Trk Co
6690th Reg Co

c. Air Forces
1st Air Serv Sq
1st Fighter Gp
2d Air CBT Ct Sq

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572d Port Co TC
573d Port Co TC
582d Amb Co (Mtr)
596th AB Engr Co
599th Amb Co (Mtr)
600th Amb Co (Mtr)
601st TD Bn
602d FA Bn
603d Ord AM Co
616th QM Dep Co
619th QM Dep Co
634th FA Bn
636th TD Bn
645th TD Bn
661st Engr Top Co
674th Coll Co
675th Coll Co
677th Port Co TC
677th Coll Co
678th Port Co TC
680th Ord AM Co
682d Ord AM Co
682d Clearing Co
685th Ord AM Co
697th Engr PD Co
700th Ord LM Co
703d Ord LM Co
703d Ry Grand Div (Hq & Hq Co)
713th Ry Opn Bn
736th Ord LM Co
753d Tank Bn
756th Tank Bn
758th APU
759th MP Bn ZI
768th APU
829th Amph Trk Co
830th Amph Trk Co
831st Amph Trk Co
832d Amph Trk Co
885th Coll Co
886th Coll Co
887th Coll Co
887th AB Engr Co
891st Clearing Co
893d AAA AW Bn
894th AAA AW Bn
895th AAA AW Bn
905th Ord HAM Co
907th Ord HAM Co
937th FA Bn
976th FA Bn

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378th Engr Bn
378th Coll Co
379th Port Bn TC (Hq & Hq Det)
379th Repl Co
382d Port Bn TC (Hq & Hqs Det)
388th Coll Co
389th Coll Co
390th Coll Co
399th Port Bn TC (Hq & Hqs Det)
401st Engr WS Bn (Co B)
433d AAA AW Bn
436th AAA AW Bn
437th AAA AW Bn
441st AAA AW Bn
441st Repl Co
441st Coll Co
442d Inf Regt (Anti-tank Co)
443d AAA AW Bn
450th Engr Dep Co
450th MP Co
451st AAA AW Bn
460th Para FA Bn
460th Engr Dep Co
463d Para FA Bn
469th Engr MT Co
484th Port Bn TC (Hq & Hq Det)
504th MP Bn
509th Para Inf Bn
512th AB Sig Co
514th Clearing Co
517th Para Inf Regt
528th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
530th QM Bn (Hqs & Hq Det)
534th AAA AW Bn
536th APU
539th APU
540th Engr Comb Regt
549th QM Ldry Co
550th Airborne Inf Bn
551st Para Inf Regt
562d Port Co TC
563d Port Co TC
564th Port Co TC
565th Port Co TC
566th Port Co TC
567th Port Co TC
568th Port Co TC
569th Port Co TC
570th Port Co TC
571st Port Co TC

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164th Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
167th QM Bkry Co
171st FA Bn
175th Port Co TC
176th Port Co TC
177th Sig Rep Co.
178th Port Co TC
179th Inf Regt
180th Inf Regt
181st Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
184th QM DS Co
189th FA Bn
191st Tank Bn
191st MP Co ZI
193d Port Co TC
197th Ord Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
197th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
201st Ord Depot Co
202 QM Car Co
204th MP Co
205th QM Bn
206th Sig Depot Co
206th MP Co
207th Sig Depot Co
209th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
212th Port Co TC
213th AAA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
214th AAA G Bn
216th AAA G Bn
219th QM SR Co
226th Sig Opn Co
229th Ord Evac Co
231st Ord Base Gp (Hq & Hq Det)
232 QM SC Co
240th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
249th Sig Opn Co
251st Sig Cons Co
261st Ord M Co
266th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
305th QM Rhd Co
334th QM DS Co
335th Engr GS Regt
339th Ord Depot Co
343d Engr GS Regt
344th Engr GS Regt
353 AAA SL Bn
372d MP EG Co
376th Coll Co
377th MP EG Co
377th Coll Co

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70th QM Base Depot (Hq & Hq Co)
71st Sig Co
72d AAA G Bn
72d Sig Co
72d MP Co
74th Sig Co
77th Ord Depot Co
78th Cml SG Co
79th Fin Disb Sec
83d Cml Bn (Mtz)
84th Engr Cam Bn (Co A)
85th Ord HM Co Tk
87th Ord HM Co Tk
93d Armd FA Bn
93d QM Rhd Co
93d Evac Hosp
94th QM Rhd Co
95th QM Rhd Co
95th Evac Hosp
98th Ord HM Co
98th AGF Band
100th QM Rhd Co
105th AAA Gp (H & Hq Btry)
106th AAA AW Bn
108th AAA G Bn
108th QM Bakery Co
111th Engr Combat Bn
111th Med Bn
112th AAA G Bn
114th AGF Band
115th AGF Band
117th Cav Recon Sq
120th Engr Combat Bn
120th Med Bn
131st FA Bn
132d FA Bn
133d FA Bn
136th Malaria Control Unit
138th QM Trk Co
141st Inf Regt
142d Inf Regt
143d Inf Regt
144th QM Trk Co
147th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
155th FA Bn
157th Inf Regt
158th FA Bn
160th FA Bn
163d Sig Photo Co
163d Cml SG Co

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36th Inf Div (All Units)
36th FA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
36th Engr Comb Regt
36th FA Bn
36th Sig Co
36th QM Co
36th Cav Recon Tp
39th FA Bn
40th Engr Combat Regt
41st FA Bn
43d Ord MS Bn
44th Ord Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
45th Ord Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
45th Sig Co
45th Ord MM Co
45th QM Co
45th Cav Recon Tp
46th Ord MM Co
46th QM GR Co
46th Gen Hosp
48th Engr Combat Bn
51st Evac Hosp
52d Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
52d MRU (Mob)
53d QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
53d MP Co
54th Ord Gp (Hq & Hq Det)
54th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
55th Ord Gp (Hq & Hq Det)
55th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Co)
56th Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
57th Sig Bn
58th Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
59th Armd FA Bn
59th Evac Hosp
60th MP Co
62d AAA G Bn
62d Ord AM Bn
63d Cml Depot Co
64th Ord AM Co
66th Ord AM Co
67th MP Co
68th AAA Gp (Hq & Hq Det)
68th AAA G Bn
68th MP Co
69th Armd FA Bn
69th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
69th Ord AM Co
69th Cml SG Co
70th MP Co

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1st Special Service Force
2d FSSF Regt
2d Aux Surg Gp
2d FA Obsn Bn
2d Cml Bn (Mtz)
3d Infantry Division (All Units)
3d FSSF Regt
3d Cml Bn (Mtz)
3d Med Bn
3d Sig Co
3d Ord MM Co
3d QM Co
3d Cav Recon Troop
5th AAA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
VI Corps (Hqs & Hqs Co)
VI Corps Arty (Hqs & Hqs Btry)
6th FA Gp
6th Army Gp (All Units)
6th Cml Depot Co
6th Gen Disp
6th Port T. C.
7th Army (Hqs, Hqs Co., Specl Trps)
7th Inf Regt
7th Med Dep Co
9th FA Bn
9th Ord MM Co
9th Evac Hosp
10th FA Bn
10th Engr Combat Bn
10th Field Hosp
10th Malaria Survey Unit
11th Cml Maint Co
11th Evac Hosp
11th Field Hosp
13th FA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
14th Ord MM Co
15th Inf Regt
16th Fin Disb Sec
20th MRU (Mob)
21st Cml Decon Co
21st Port TC (Hq & Hq Co)
22d Cml SG Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
23d Fin Disb Sec
26th Fin Disb Sec
27th Fin Disb Sec
28th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
30th Inf Regt
31st AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
34th AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
35th AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 200.6/040 P-O

18 October 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file AG 200.6/263 P-O, dated 23 December 1943, as amended, is further amended to include the ground and air force units entitled to battle participation awards for campaign entitled "Southern France"

2. In reference to paragraph 7b, War Department Circular Number 62, 11 February 1944, as amended, individuals who are eligible to wear the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, may wear a bronze battle star on the ribbon to indicate battle participation, provided the individual served honorably as a member of a unit or attached to a unit at some time during the period in which it participated in battle, as authorized in AR 260-10, as amended.

3. In accordance with paragraph 8, War Department Circular 62, 1944, necessary entries will be noted in Service Records (WD AGO Form 24) for enlisted personnel, and on Qualification Cards (WD AGO Form 66-1) of officers and warrant officers, whose eligibility is established to wear a bronze star on the theater ribbon.

4. All U. S. Army personnel whose normal post of duty was at Advanced AFHQ at any time in the Tunisian combat zone, in the Sicilian combat zone, and in the Italian combat zone, during the periods prescribed for these campaigns, are entitled to wear the campaign star for that campaign on the theater service ribbon, if not otherwise authorized a star for the particular campaign, under present War Department and theater policies.

5. a. Southern France Campaign

(1) Combat Zone - Those portions of France, (exclusive of Corsica), occupied by Forces assigned to NATOUSA, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time Limitation - 15 August 1944 to 14 September 1944.

b. Ground Forces

1st FSSF Regt
1st FA Obsn Bn
1st Sig Bn
1st Grd Mob [illegible]
1st Airborne Task Force



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1st Special Service Force
2d FSSF Regt
2d Aux Surg Gp
2d FA Obsn Bn
2d Cml Bn (Mtz)
3d Infantry Division (All Units)
3d FSSF Regt
3d Cml Bn (Mtz)
3d Med Bn
3d Sig Co
3d Ord MM Co
3d QM Co
3d Cav Recon Troop
5th AAA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
VI Corps (Hqs & Hqs Co)
VI Corps Arty (Hqs & Hqs Btry)
6th FA Gp
6th Army Gp (All Units)
6th Cml Depot Co
6th Gen Disp
6th Port T. C.
7th Army (Hqs, Hqs Co., Specl Trps)
7th Inf Regt
7th Med Dep Co
9th FA Bn
9th Ord MM Co
9th Evac Hosp
10th FA Bn
10th Engr Combat Bn
10th Field Hosp
10th Malaria Survey Unit
11th Cml Maint Co
11th Evac Hosp
11th Field Hosp
13th FA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
14th Ord MM Co
15th Inf Regt
16th Fin Disb Sec
20th MRU (Mob)
21st Cml Decon Co
21st Port TC (Hq & Hq Co)
22d Cml SG Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
23d Fin Disb Sec
26th Fin Disb Sec
27th Fin Disb Sec
28th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
30th Inf Regt
31st AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
34th AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
35th AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)

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These instructions are applicable to all personnel whether attached or assigned to organization at time of death.

6. In cases where death occurs while an individual is absent from his unit, the commander of the hospital in which death occurred or at which deceased was received will report to the parent unit commander the specific cause and place of death; circumstances surrounding death, if known; general location of grave; and information pertaining to burial service. Based on information thus received, the parent unit commander will cause letter of condolence to be prepared and dispatched.

7. a. Letters of condolence pertaining to personnel of organizations assigned or attached to the following commands will be forwarded, through Casualty Report channels, to the headquarters thereof:

(1) Sixth Army Group.
(2) Fifth and Seventh Armies
(3) Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces.
(4) Replacement Command, NATOUSA.
(5) All Base Sections.
(6) MAFSC/MTO
(7) MAFEC/MTO
(8) 90th Photo Reconnaissance
(9) [illegible]
(10) North African Division, ATC

b. Upon receipt, letters will be checked to insure that all required information is included, that all extraneous information is deleted, and that the information furnished is in agreement with official casualty status. When verified to be correct, the original copy will be dispatched via air mail direct to addressee, a copy will be dispatched to Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C., and a copy will be filed.

c. Letters of condolence pertaining to personnel assigned or attached to organizations not included in paragraph 7a will be forwarded to reach this headquarters in triplicate, through Casualty Report channels. Envelopes, properly addressed, will accompany each letter.

8. Letters will be prepared and dispatched to the appropriate headquarters within forty-eight (48) hours after burial or within forty-eight (48) hours after an official casualty report of death has been rendered which was based on evidence leading to no logical conclusion other than death (see par 4330). Letters of condolence will not be released to addressee by the headquarters indicated in paragraph 7a above prior to five (5) days following dispatch of official casualty report to this headquarters.

9. Pending revision of NATOUSA Circular Number 10, 1944, so much thereof as relates to letters of condolence is suspended.

10. The instructions contained in this letter will be regarded as a temporary expedient. Each of the headquarters listed in paragraph 7a, not let

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 312.1/020 PERS-O 19 October 1944

SUBJECT: Letters of Condolence.

TO : All Concerned.

1. GENERAL. In accordance with instructions recently received from the War Department a letter of condolence will be prepared and mailed in each case of death to the nearest relative or other person to be notified in case of emergency. The manner of letters which may be written to one or more addressees is not restricted. Letters of condolence while not required in cases of personnel missing, missing-in-action, interned or captured, are encouraged and when prepared will be administratively processed as prescribed in this letter. A copy of all letters of condolence will be furnished The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Casualty Branch.

2. The subject of letters of condolence will be given the personal attention of all concerned.

3. a. Information which is considered to compromise the security of operations will be omitted from letters of condolence and only the following information will be included in any case. The information contained in these letters must be confined to facts as established by investigation and testimony of eye witnesses, and must be free of conjectures:

(1) Specific cause and place of death.
(2) Description of circumstances surrounding death.
(3) Information concerning burial service.
(4) Other information of personal or sentimental nature which may be of comfort to the family.
(5) Location of grave, described only in general terms as, for example, "Northern Italy", "Southern Italy","Southeastern France", etc.

b. The necessity for the exercise of tact in describing circumstances surrounding certain deaths is stressed and information which will be unnecessarily distressing to the family will be omitted wherever possible.

4. In those cases where official casualty reports have been rendered and bodies not recovered nor burial accomplished, letters of condolence will contain an explanation that a presumption of death has been made, based on circumstantial evidence considered to be reasonably conclusive of death and which leads to no other logical conclusion.

5. The organization or hospital chaplain will be designated by commander concerned to prepare and dispatch all letters of condolence to the proper apprehension. In the absence of a chaplain the organization or hospital commander, or an officer specifically designated by him, is charged with this responsibility.

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Descriptive literature concerning the Academy and application forms will be forwarded upon request. All correspondence is to be addressed to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D. C. Upon completion and submission of applications and supporting papers, applicants will be notified through their commanding officers of their acceptance or rejection as candidates for appointment. Completed applications must be postmarked not later than 1 April 1945.

No waiver of the requirements will be granted.

Candidates who are successful in obtaining an appointment to the Coast Guard Academy may be discharged from the Army to accept the appointment."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
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AG 210.1/540 P-O

22 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Appointments to Cadetships in United States Coast Guard Academy.

TO : All Concerned.

War Department Memo 350-44, dated 26 September 1944, is quoted below for the information of all concerned:

"APPOINTMENTS TO CADETSHIPS IN UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY:

At the request of the Commandant United States Coast Guard, it is desired that the following information be made available to all enlisted men:

On 9 to 10 May 1945, the annual competitive examination for appointments to cadetships in the United States Coast Guard Academy will be conducted throughout the country.

The Academy, which is located at New London, Connecticut, is a fully accredited educational institution operating under the same high scholastic and military standards as the United States Naval and the United States Military Academies, conducted by the Coast Guard for the professional training of young men who are candidates for commissions and careers in the Coast Guard. Successful completion of the 4-year course, which is basically scientific in character, leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and a commission in the regular Coast Guard.

Appointments to cadetships are offered to young men standing highest in the Nation-wide competitive examination. The standing of a candidate is determined by averaging his grades in the mathematics and English examinations together with his aptitude grade. The aptitude grade is assigned by the selection board on the basis of a personal interview, the applicant's educational and experience background, and the records submitted with his application.

All men who meet the following basic requirements are eligible to compete in the Academy examination to be held on 9 to 10 May 1945:

Be not less than 17 years of age nor more than 22 years of age on 1 May 1945.
Be at least a high-school graduate.
Be unmarried.
Have the following credits, either in high school or college:

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| Algebra ---- | 2 | English ---- | 3 |
| Plane Geometry -- | 1 | Physics ---- | 1 |
| Trigonometry -- | ½ | Chemistry ---- | 1 |
| Other optional units --- | ½ | | |

Be over 5 feet 6 inches in height, with vision of 20/20, uncorrected, in each eye, and otherwise in good physical condition.



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(3) For applicants having a bachelor's degree. -- At least 3 years of experience in clinical psychology as a civilian or 2 years of such experience and 1 year of enlisted experience as Psychiatric Social Worker (263), Classification Specialist (275), Personnel Consultant (289), or Personnel Technician (290).

(4) Clinical psychology is interpreted to mean psychological work involving direct contact with individuals or in investigation of individual behavior, adult or child. Such experience should include practice in the interpretation of test data as an aid in the diagnosis of mental illness. Desirable experience includes psychological testing, counseling, guidance, mental hygiene, or assembly and analysis of case histories in any of the following fields: Welfare, personnel, institutional (Prisons and hospitals, etc.), care of the mentally or physically handicapped, or teaching of psychology at college level. This need not have been paid experience, and pro rata credit will be allowed for part-time work, or experience acquired concurrently with graduate study.

3. Applications are desired from enlisted men who possess the requirements outlined in paragraph 2 for appointment in the Army of the United States for this assignment. Applications will be submitted in accordance with Section I, Circular Number 363, War Department, 1944.

4. This information will be given publicity throughout all commands.
(AG 210.1 (20 Sep 44).)"

2. The provisions of Section I, War Department Circular Number 363, dated 7 September 1944 and applicable sub-paragraphs of paragraphs 7 and 10, AR 605-10, dated 26 May 1944, will govern the processing of applications for appointment under this authority.

3. In order to obviate unnecessary correspondence, applications will be thoroughly checked by unit commanders to insure correctness of full name, rank and serial number, and completeness of information furnished as to education, experience and qualifications. The report of Physical Examination (WD AGO Form 63) must be of recent date and signed by at least two Medical Officers. The Personnel Placement Questionnaire (WD AGO Form 0850 - one copy, and 0850A - two copies) must be properly completed. The mailing address on this form (Item 1) will be the applicant's permanent home or legal address rather than present military address.

4. Upon forwarding applications for appointment, unit commanders will include statements as to applicant's leadership ability, character and efficiency ratings, certification of AGCT score and verification of service as shown under Item 9a, WD AGO Form 0850.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

A. B. KING,
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AG 210.1/542 P-O

22 October 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Enlisted Men as Clinical Psychologists in Grade of Second Lieutenant, AUS.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Section II, War Department Circular Number 392, dated 2 October 1944, is published below for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"II - APPOINTMENT

1. The Adjutant General has been authorized a procurement objective for the appointment as second lieutenants, Army of the United States, of enlisted men who are qualified as clinical psychologists. It is desired to make this opportunity for appointment available to as many qualified enlisted men as possible.

2. The minimum requirements are:

a. Educational. Must have, as a minimum, a bachelor's degree in psychology, educational psychology, industrial psychology, or sociology. A master's or doctor's degree, or the equivalent in academic credits, in one of these fields is desirable. (A master's or doctor's degree in one of these fields is acceptable even though the bachelor's degree is in a different subject) Graduate studies under ASTP in any of the subjects listed in b (4) below will be accepted as the equivalent of no more than 1 year of graduate work.

b. Experience.

(1) For applicants having a doctor's degree. -- At least 1 year of experience in clinical psychology as a civilian or 1 year of enlisted experience as Psychiatric Social Worker (263), Classification Specialist (275), Personnel Consultant Assistant (289), or Personnel Technician (290).

(2) For applicants having a master's degree. -- At least 2 years of experience in clinical psychology as a civilian or 1 year of such experience and 1 year of enlisted experience as Psychiatric Social Worker (263), Classification Specialist (275), Personnel Consultant (289), or Personnel Technician (290).



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(2) If no appropriate vacancy exists and applicant is found qualified in a scarce category of specialized skills the application will be coded and filed for consideration against future needs of the War Department for commissioned personnel.

(3) In each case, the applicant will be informed through his commanding officer of the action taken.

2. Section II, Circular No. 186, War Department, 1943, pertaining to the foregoing subject, is rescinded."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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AG 211/292 PERS-O

22 October 1944

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT--Processing of Applications of Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men.

TO : All Concerned.

Section I, Circular Number 363, War Department, dated 7 September 1944, is published below for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

"I. APPOINTMENT. - 1. The following action will be taken in the case of an unsolicited application of a warrant officer or an enlisted man desiring initial appointment in the Army of the United States, other than through officer candidate schools, after it has been determined that applicant meets the basic requirements prescribed in paragraph 7, AR 605-10, 26 May 1944, and prior to completion of the application in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 of the same regulation.

a. Applicant's completed WD, AGO Form Nos. 0850 and 0850-1 (Personnel Qualifications Questionnaire) only will be forwarded through his immediate commanding officer to the Officer Procurement Division in the headquarters of the service command in which the application originates.

(1) If the Officer Procurement Division of the service command headquarters finds the applicant unqualified for appointment in a scarce category of specialized skills as defined in Memorandum No. W605-33-43, 17 August 1943, or in which the War Department has announced applications will be accepted, the service command will return the application through his commanding officer by appropriate indorsement.

(2) If the Officer Procurement Division of the service command headquarters finds the applicant apparently qualified for appointment in a scarce category of specialized skills as defined in Memorandum No. W605-33-43, 17 August 1943, or in which the War Department has announced applications will be accepted, the application will be forwarded to the Officer Procurement Service, Washington 25, D. C., for consideration by a using agency or for file against future requirements for officer personnel.

b. The Officer Procurement Service, Washington 25, D. C., will take the following action upon receiving such applications:

(1) If appointment is requested by an appropriate using agency the commanding officer of the applicant will be furnished with necessary instructions for completion of the application under the provisions of paragraph 10, AR 605-10, 26 May 1944.

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The provisions of paragraph 7b(3), c, and d, and paragraph 10a(2)(b),(c), and (d), AR 605-10, 26 May 1944, are not applicable. Officers appointed under this authority who later prove unsatisfactory are subject to the provisions of AR 605-230. They may be reassigned within the Medical Department. Under no condition will officers so appointed be reassigned outside the Medical Department.

2. This information will be given publicity throughout all commands in which enlisted women are serving."

2. Applications for appointment in the Sanitary Corps will be submitted in accordance with Section I, Circular No. 363, War Department, 7 September 1944. The provisions of paragraphs 7 and 10, AR 605-10, 26 May 1944 will apply as to basic requirements and submission of applications, except for such sub-paragraphs which are indicated in Section VI, War Department Circular 370, as not applicable.

3. In order to obviate unnecessary correspondence, applications will be thoroughly checked by unit commanders to insure correctness of full name, rank and serial number, and completeness of information furnished as to education experience and qualifications. The report of Physical Examination (WD AGO Form 63) must be of recent date and signed by at least two Medical Officers. The Personnel Placement Questionnaire (WD AGO Form 0850 - one copy, and 0850A - two copies) must be properly completed. The mailing address on this form (Item 1) will be the applicant's permanent home or legal address rather than present military address.

4. Upon forwarding applications for appointment, unit commanders will include statements as to applicant's leadership ability, character and efficiency ratings, certification of AGCT score and verification of service as shown under Item 9a, WD AGO Form 0850.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/A. B. King,
A. B. KING
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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b. Experience.

(1) A minimum of 2 years of appropriate experience obtained in the particular field in which the applicant is qualified and while in the employ of a State, county, or city; a hospital approved by the American Medical Association; an approved college or university; or approved private agency.

(2) In exceptional instances, in lieu of the experience qualifications listed in (1) above; and upon the specific recommendation of their commanding officers, bacteriologists, biochemists, serologists, and parasitologists may be considered for a commission upon the completion of 1 year of Army laboratory experience.

4. Enlisted men who possess the requirements outlined in paragraph 3 may apply for an appointment in the Army of the United States for assignment in the Sanitary Corps. Applications will be submitted in accordance with section II, Circular No. 186, War Department, 1943, and will be forwarded to the director of the officer procurement branch of the service command in which the applicant is stationed instead of to the nearest district office of the Officer Procurement Service. The references to AR 605-10 in Section II, Circular No. 186, War Department, 1943, will be considered to refer to paragraphs 7 and 10 AR 605-10, 26 May 1944.

5. Sanitary Corps officers have been placed in a scarce category by the Secretary of War.

6. This information will be given publicity throughout all commands.

7. War Department Memorandum No. W605-21-43, 11 May 1943, pertaining to the foregoing subject, is rescinded."

b. WD Cir 370, cs.

"VI--SANITARY CORPS.--1. Provisions of section X, Circular No. 333, War Department, 1944, so far as they pertain to bacteriologists, biochemists, and serologists, apply to enlisted women of the women's Army Corps. Such personnel may be appointed second lieutenants in the Women's Army Corps for assignment and immediate detail in the Sanitary Corps.

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AG 210.1/412 P-O 22 October 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment in the Sanitary Corps, AUS.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Section X, Circular No. 333, War Department, dated 15 August 1944 and amendment thereto, Section VI, Circular No. 370, War Department, 12 September 1944 are published below for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:

a. War Department Circular No 333, as:

"X--SANITARY CORPS.--1. The Sanitary Corps, Army of the United States, has been authorized an additional procurement objective, and is desirous of making the opportunity for appointment as second lieutenant available to as many qualified enlisted men as possible.

2. This Corps is made up of commissioned officers who are non-medical graduates. A need now exists for men qualified in any of the following specialities: sanitary engineering, medical entomology, medical bacteriology, serology, biological chemistry, parasitology, or industrial hygiene engineering.

3. Minimum requirements are:

a. Educational.

(1) Bachelor's degree with an appropriate science major from an approved college or university.

(2) Advanced degree of M.S. or Ph. D. will be given consideration if the applicant does not have sufficient experience qualifications.



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5. The NATOUSA Branch Catalog, First Edition, October 1944, will be distributed in quantity to provide three (3) copies at company level. These catalogs are to be kept in unit orderly rooms for reference of interested parties.

6. Additions and deletions to the number of course offerings in NATOUSA Branch Catalog will be made from time to time as stock levels change. Notice of such changes will be issued by the Commandant, NATOUSA Branch, Armed Forces Institute.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

H. V. ROBERTS,
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AG 353/542 C-O

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: NATOUSA Branch, Armed Forces Institute.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Attention is invited to the authority for the NATOUSA Branch, Armed Forces Institute, contained in AR 350-3100, 30 July 1943, and NATOUSA General Order Number 81, 1944.

2. Commanding officers will actively promote all services of the NATOUSA Branch, Armed Forces Institute to the end that:

a. All personnel will be informed of their rights and opportunities as set forth in this letter, and references cited herein.

b. Counseling service will be provided to assist enrollees in the selection of study programs, and the satisfactory compliance with enrollment procedures.

3. The provisions of Section III, WD Circular 377, 18 September 1944, which refer to Education will generally apply in this theater except as set forth herein:

a. Enrollment procedure in USAFI Correspondence and Self-Teaching Courses will be as described in the NATOUSA Branch Catalog, First Edition, October 1944 and the fees, when required, will be paid by individual $2.00 money orders made payable to the Treasurer of the United States drawn on the Postmaster, Washington, D. C.

b. The procedure for requisitioning of textbooks and educational materials for group study will be as stated in NATOUSA Branch Catalog, First Edition, October 1944.

c. Sample self-teaching texts may be furnished upon receipt of approved requisitions which indicate use to be made of the texts.

d. Reference libraries of fifteen (15) copies each of self-teaching texts may be furnished general hospitals upon approved requisitions which indicate that the Information and Education Officers request their issuance for this purpose.

4. The USAFI Catalog (2d Edition) Madison, Wisconsin, will be issued as it arrives in this theater and will be distributed to Information and Education Officers for reference use.

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c. Successful completion of 1 year of college.

b. Practical experience in positions entailing the handling of men, such as the head of a department or section of a business concern, teacher, coach of an athletic team, noncommissioned grade.

c. At least 1 year's experience in business or industry in a position as accountant, supervisor of records, sales manager, etc.

d. Practical experience in hospital management, maintenance of hospital records, medical supply accounts, mess management of large institutions, practical experience in pharmacy.

6. Boards.--The membership of boards appointed to examine applicants for appointment in the Medical Administrative Corps will include at least one officer of the Medical Administrative Corps or Pharmacy Corps, in field grade.

7. The following information and statements will be furnished in connection with applications submitted for appointment:

a. Indication that applicant understands that appointment will preclude rotation to the United States, for other than health reasons, for one year from date of appointment.

b. Statements as to applicant's leadership ability, character and efficiency ratings.

c. Statement that applicant has served overseas for a minimum period of six months, including a brief synopsis of service or verification of service shown under Item 9a, WD AGO Form No 0-850.

d. Statement as to prospective value to the service in future assignments and higher grade.

e. Statement as to whether a vacancy exists.

f. Certification of AGCT score.

g. Title of position held in present assignment and title of position for which appointment is recommended.

8. Applications submitted under this authority will be thoroughly checked to insure correctness of full name, rank and serial number, and completeness of information furnished as to education, experience and qualifications. The Report of Physical Examination (WD AGO Form No 63) must be of recent date and signed by at least two medical officers. The Personnel Placement Questionnaire (WD AGO Form No 0-850-one copy; and 0-850a-two copies) must be properly completed. The mailing address on this form (Item 1) will be the applicant's permanent home or legal address rather than present military address.

By command of Lieutenant General MARKEY:

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

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AG 210.1/040 P-O 29 October 1944

SUBJECT: Non-Combat Appointments of Second Lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Due to the present shortage of Medical Administrative Corps officers in this theater, the Theater Commander has been authorized to appoint qualified warrant officers and enlisted men as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States for duty as Medical Administrative Corps officers. This authority has been granted in order that the requirements of War Department Circular Number 327, 1944 and other changes in Tables of Organization for Medical Corps installations may be fulfilled in this theater.

2. This headquarters will make appointments under this authority until 15 January 1945 to fill authorized Table of Organization or Allotment vacancies. The fact that Table of Organization vacancies do not exist in certain units does not prohibit qualified individuals of those units from submitting applications. In all cases, appropriate assignments will be determined by this headquarters at such time as the candidates are commissioned following approval of appointments by this headquarters.

3. Limitations--Appointments under this authority are limited to warrant officers who are assigned to duty with Medical Department installations and Medical Department enlisted men in this theater. Applications for appointment of other qualified individuals and recommendations for appointment of Women's Army Corps personnel in the Medical Administrative Corps will be forwarded to this headquarters for consideration and submission to the War Department if warranted.

4. Authority for Submission of Application--This letter will be cited as authority for submission of applications to this headquarters for appointment of Medical Administrative Corps officers. Candidates will be selected and recommendations submitted in accordance with the provisions of NATOUSA Circular 49, 1944, except that for the purpose of these appointments the last sentence of paragraph 2, and paragraph 3d, Section I, insofar as they pertain to restriction on appointments for assignment to the Medical Department, are not applicable.

5. Qualifications--In addition to the minimum standards for qualifications indicated in paragraph 3b, Section I, NATOUSA Circular 49, the following educational and experience qualifications, while not essential, are desirable for appointment in the Medical Administrative Corps:

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AG 322.96/2hh A-O

30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Revocation of Authority for Overstrength

TO : Commanding Generals,
Fifth Army, APO 464
Communications Zone, NATOUSA, APO 750
Army Air Forces, NATO, APO 650
Allied Armies in Italy (US Contingent), APO 777
Replacement Command, MATOUSA, APO 49
Director General, Military Railway Service, APO 400
Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTF, APO 512

1. The authority granted by paragraph 5 a and b, of letter, this headquarters, file AG 319.22 A-O, dated 21 July 1944, subject: "Policy on the Requisitioning of Replacements by Fifth and Seventh Armies", and letter, this headquarters, file AG 322.96/2hh A-O, dated 26 August 1944, subject: "Policy on the Requisitioning of Replacements by the Fifth and Seventh Armies" are hereby revoked.

2. Under no circumstances will the assigned strength of any unit or activity exceed its authorized Table of Organization or allotted strength.

3. Personnel replacement requisitions will be based upon the difference between authorized Table of Organization or allotted strength and assigned strength as shown in the Morning Report.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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

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AG 726.1/352 A-O

12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Venereal Disease.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Responsibility for Control and Prevention of Venereal Disease: The control and prevention of venereal disease is the responsibility of the commander of each echelon as well as the responsibility of the individual who has exposed himself to the risk of infection. In discharging this responsibility each commander must take full advantage of every facility at his disposal, whether military or civilian, and must coordinate the activities of the appropriate staff officers of his command to effect accomplishment of the desired result. The following suggestions for appropriate officers are furnished for guidance and vigorous accomplishment by all echelons.

2. Special Service Officer: a. Clean, active, sound minds and bodies of the members of a command are of primary importance in the endeavor to control venereal disease. Outdoor exercise should be encouraged at all times and facilities and equipment provided therefor. Particular stress should be placed on competitive intramural athletics such as boxing, baseball, softball, volleyball, track and swimming to engender a spirit of friendly competition and team play.

b. Stress should be placed on providing interests or facilities to fill leisure or "off duty" hours. Day rooms should be designed as places of relaxation. Size and location must of necessity vary with the strength and location of the unit but every effort must be made to make them pleasant, habitable, well lighted and ventilated. They should be stocked with chairs, tables, writing materials, books, radios, and games. Day rooms can be established and dismantled quickly and require a minimum of supervision. They should be established and maintained by all units down to the lowest echelon.

c. Full advantage should be taken of entertainment and recreational facilities furnished within the theater. Sports, entertainment, motion pictures, sightseeing and the facilities and opportunities offered by the American Red Cross should be publicized and made available to as large a proportion of the command as is consistent with available facilities and performance of military duties.

3. Morale Services Officer: The planning of orientation programs and the dissemination of guidance and materials toward their realization is the responsibility of the Morale Services Officer. The proper maintenance of morale is a responsibility of command. Commanding officers should make full use of the facilities provided by the Morale Services Officer for programs which will enable military personnel to acquire and maintain greater understanding and appreciation of their part in the war effort. Group discussions, lectures, use of orientation

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films and other orientation activities may well be scheduled in off duty time, as well as in the duty time allotted, to gain full benefit from hours which might otherwise be lost to a majority of the command or might be devoted to undesirable activity. The wide educational opportunities, available to all military personnel through the United States Armed Forces Institute, should be stressed for maximum participation.

4. Chaplain: Information concerning religious services and programs should be widely disseminated and personnel encouraged to attend. The unit commander should make full use of the Chaplain's advice and aid in handling individual cases which do not respond to "group treatment". The Chaplain's civilian contacts should be utilized freely as a means of introduction into the homes of the local inhabitants to provide wholesome contacts for military personnel.

5. Provost Marshal: Close cooperation with the civilian authorities is necessary in any effort to control venereal disease. The Military Police should be informed of the existence of houses of prostitution by reports on sources of infection made to them through Medical channels. Establishments determined to be houses of prostitution may be placed "off limits" at the discretion of the local commander concerned. Roving patrols should be used wherever necessary to keep prostitutes away from camp sites.

6. Surgeon: a. Prophylactic Stations should be established both in unit and metropolitan areas in locations permitting the maximum accessibility. These stations will be under the control and supervision of the Surgeon of the command, operated by enlisted men specially trained for these duties and available at all times to all military personnel desiring prophylactic treatment. These stations will be clearly marked, well lighted and special attention will be given to cleanliness and the availability at all times of hot running water. Reference letter, this headquarters, AG 726.1 SURG-O, subject: "Venereal Disease Control", dated 12 July 1944.

b. Schools under the supervision of the Surgeon should be established to insure that adequately trained attendants are available for operating prophylactic stations. The course should consist of lectures on anatomy and physiology of the genitalia, talks on Gonorrhea, Syphilis and Chancroid (means of transmission, identification and effects), preparation of the chemicals used in prophylaxis, technique of administering prophylaxis, and a seminar in which frank and open discussions take place between the students and the Venereal Disease Control Officer. Reference paragraph 4 b(8), Circular letter Number 33, Office of the Surgeon, this headquarters, as.

c. Individual prophylactic supplies will be distributed freely to all individuals desiring them. The attention of all commanders is directed to Section IV, Circular 12, this headquarters, as, as amended by Section III, Circular 31, this headquarters, as. All individuals of the command should be instructed in the advantage of the use of the mechanical prophylaxis or condom when followed by a properly administered prophylaxis.

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7. The Individual: a. The responsibility for the control of venereal disease is also that of the individual. Once he has exposed himself to the risk of infection he must employ as a measure of protection such prophylactic materials and facilities as are available. If he has reason to believe that he has contracted a venereal disease he must report that fact to his commanding officer immediately so that he may obtain proper medical attention.

b. Venereal disease will be controlled only when both the individual and the unit commander assume and implement their full responsibilities in this respect.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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TO: All Concerned.

For your information and necessary action.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

R. A. STUCEY,
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Asst Adjutant General.

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24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Information - Education Personnel in Table of Organization and Equipment Units.

TO: * * * * * * * *

Commanding Generals, Theaters of Operations

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1. Tables of Organization and Equipment for Army, Air Force, Corps, Division, and Air Force Command headquarters are being changed to include "Information - Education Officers" with necessary officer and/or enlisted assistants for the supervision and conduct of orientation, information and education functions. Orientation officers in regiments and groups are being redesignated as "Information - Education Officers".

2. Pending publication of changes in Tables of Organization and Equipment, you are authorized to provide Information - Education Officers for units under your control in accordance with attached Table No. I. For the most part, this personnel will be obtained through reassignment of personnel presently on duty in the above mentioned units with a corresponding change in strength and grades of "Special Service Sections", whose original authorizations were for the performance of both Special Services (athletics and recreation) and Information - Education (orientation, information and education) duties. Special Services Sections will be reestablished in accordance with attached Table No. II.

3. The officer provided for orientation, information and education functions and activities will be designated as "Assistant G-3 (S-3) Information-Education Officer" in Army, Corps, Division, Regiment and similar headquarters. He will be designated as "Assistant A-1, Information - Education Officer" and included in the "Personnel Section" of Air Force, Air Force Command, and Army Air Force Group headquarters.

4. Commissioned and enlisted grades in excess of Table of Organization and Equipment authorizations established by this change will be carried as surplus in grade until absorbed by normal attrition.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/J. A. Ulio,
/t/J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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TABLE NO. I
ASSISTANT G-3*, INFORMATION - EDUCATION

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| Unit | Technician Grade | Army Hq | Air Force Hq | Corps Hq | AAF Comd & Div Hq | Armd Div Hq | Regt & Gp Hq |
| Lieutenant Colonel (5204) | | 1 | 1 | | - | | |
| Major (5004) | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Captain (5004) | | | | | | (b)3 | (d)1** |
| Total Commissioned | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Technician Grade 3 | | | | | | | |
| Technician Grade 4 | including | | | | | | |
| Technician Grade 5 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | (c)6 | (c)1 |
| Orientation (27A) | 3 | (1) | (1) | | | | |
| Orientation (27A) | 4 | (1) | (1) | (2) | (2) | (2) | |
| Orientation (27A) | 5 | | | | (1) | (c)(4) | (c)(1) |
| Total Enlisted | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Aggregate | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 2 |

*Assistant G-3 in Army Air Forces units above group level and included in the Personnel Section in Army Air Force Group.
**Assistant G-3 in units (other than AAF units) of the regimental level.
(a)Division Artillery (except Armd Div) will be considered as equivalent to a regiment.

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(b) One to be provided by the transfer of the Orientation Officer now included in Division Artillery Armd Div (T/O & E 6-160-1, Hq & Hq Btry, Div Arty, Armd Div, 12 Feb 44), to Hq, Armd Div with a corresponding reduction in the strength of Div Arty, Armd Div; the other to be provided through an increase in strength of the Div.

(c) One to be provided through an increase in strength of the Div.

(d) Now included in Ts/O & E of Regts and equivalent units.

(e) To be provided through reassignment of one of the enlisted assistants now provided for the "Assistant S-1, Athletic and Recreation Officer".





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TABLE NO. II
SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unit | Technician grade | Army Hq | Air Force Hq | Corps Hq | AAF Comd Div Hq | Inf Div Hq | Regt & Gp Hq |
| 2 Lieutenant Colonel | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 3 Major | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 4 Captain | | | | | | 2 | |
| 5 First Lieutenant | | | | | | | (a) 1 |
| 6 Total Commissioned | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 7 Technician Grade 3 ) | | | | | | | |
| 8 Technician Grade 4 ) including | | | | | | | |
| 9 Technician Grade 5 ) | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 10 (b) | 3 | (1) | (1) | | | | |
| 11 (b) | 4 | (1) | (1) | (2) | (2) | (2) | |
| 12 (b) | 5 | | (1) | (1) | (1) | (3) | (1) |
| 13 Total Enlisted | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 14 Total | | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 |

(a) Assistant S-1, athletic and recreation officer in Regt and Gp, except AAF units. Included in the "Personnel Section" for AAF Groups.

(b) Title and specification of individual to be determined at a later date.

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TO: All Concerned.

For your information and necessary action.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Information - Education Personnel in Table of Organization and Equipment Units.

TO: * * * * * * * *

Commanding Generals, Theaters of Operations

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1. Tables of Organization and Equipment for Army, Air Force, Corps, Division, and Air Force Command headquarters are being changed to include "Information - Education Officers" with necessary officer and/or enlisted assistants for the supervision and conduct of orientation, information and education functions. Orientation officers in regiments and groups are being redesignated as "Information - Education Officers".

2. Pending publication of changes in Tables of Organization and Equipment, you are authorized to provide Information - Education Officers for units under your control in accordance with attached Table No. I. For the most part, this personnel will be obtained through reassignment of personnel presently on duty in the above mentioned units with a corresponding change in strength and grades of "Special Service Sections", whose original authorizations were for the performance of both Special Services (athletics and recreation) and Information - Education (orientation, information and education) duties. Special Services Sections will be reestablished in accordance with attached Table No. II.

3. The officer provided for orientation, information and education functions and activities will be designated as "Assistant G-3 (S-3) Information-Education Officer" in Army, Corps, Division, Regiment and similar headquarters. He will be designated as "Assistant A-1, Information - Education Officer" and included in the "Personnel Section" of Air Force, Air Force Command, and Army Air Force Group headquarters.

4. Commissioned and enlisted grades in excess of Table of Organization and Equipment authorizations established by this change will be carried as surplus in grade until absorbed by normal attrition.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/J. A. Ulio,
/t/J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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1 - Table No. I, Asst G-3 Information - Education
2 - Table No. II, Special Service Section

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TABLE NO. I

ASSISTANT G-3%. INFORMATION - EDUCATION

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | (a) 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unit | Technician Grade | Army Hq | Air Force Hq | Corps Hq | AAF Comd & Div Hq | Armd Div Hq | Regt & Gp Hq |
| 2 Lieutenant Colonel (500%) | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| 3 Major (500%) | | | | | | (c)1 | (d)1** |
| 4 Captain (500%) | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 5 Total Commissioned | | | | | | | |
| 6 Technician Grade 3 | } | | | | | | |
| 7 Technician Grade 4 | } including | | 2 | 2 | 3 | (c)6 | (c)1 |
| 8 Technician Grade 5 | } | | 2 | 2 | | | |
| 9 Orientation (27%) | | 3 | (1) | (1) | | (2) | |
| 10 Orientation (27%) | | 4 | (1) | (1) | (2) | (2) | |
| 11 Orientation (27%) | | 5 | | | | (1) | (c)(4) (c)(1) |
| 12 Total Enlisted | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 1 |
| 13 Aggregate | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 10 2 |

*Assistant A-1 in Army Air Forces units above group level and included in the Personnel Section in Army Air Force G-1%.

**Assistant S-1 in units (other than AAF units) of the regimental level.

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(b)One to be provided by the transfer of the Orientation Officer now included in Division Artillery Armd Div (T/O & E 6-160-1, Hq & Hq Btry, Div Arty, Armd Div, 12 Feb 44), to Hq, Armd Div with a corresponding reduction in the strength of Div Arty, Armd Div; the other to be provided through an increase in strength of the Div.

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(d) Now included in Ts/O & E of Regts and equivalent units.

(e) To be provided through reassignment of one of the enlisted assistants now provided for the "Assistant S-1, Athletic and Recreation Officer".





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TABLE NO. II

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| 1 | Unit | 2 Technician grade | 3 Army Hq | 4 Air Force Hq | 5 Corps Hq | 6 A.F Cond Div Hq | 7 Armd Div Hq | 8 Rept & Gp Hq |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Lieutenant Colonel | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 3 | Major | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 4 | Captain | | | | | | 2 | |
| 5 | First Lieutenant | | | | | | | (a) 1 |
| 6 | Total Commissioned | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 7 | Technician Grade 3 ) | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Technician Grade 4 ) including | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Technician Grade 5 ) | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 10 | (b) | 3 | (1) | (1) | | | | |
| 11 | (b) | 4 | (1) | (1) | (2) | (2) | (2) | |
| 12 | (b) | 5 | | (1) | (1) | (1) | (3) | (1) |
| 13 | Total Enlisted | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 14 | Aggregate | | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 |

(a) Assistant S-1, athletic and recreation officer in Rept and Gp, except AF units. Included in the "Personnel Section" for AF Groups.

(b) Title and specification of individual to be determined at a later date.

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AG 014.35/038 A-O

1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 16 - Restrictions on Dissemination of Political Argument or Propaganda.

TO : All Concerned.

1. MATOUSA Soldier Voting Instruction Number 3, dated 16 July 1944 is hereby rescinded.

2. The restrictions formerly imposed by Title V of the Federal Voting Law on the dissemination by Army personnel to members of the armed forces of information of a political nature have been drastically modified by the provisions of Public Law 418, dated 21 August 1944. The following instructions will henceforth apply:

a. There are no legal restrictions whatsoever upon the following:

(1) Sales of any material at or through Army exchanges.

(2) Purchase of any material by non-appropriated funds, such as "company funds" or other similar funds.

(3) Subscriptions to publications by or for members of the armed forces, including subscriptions through Army exchanges.

(4) Sending any letter, communication, magazine, newspaper or other literature by any individual, corporation, (other than a Government owned or Government-controlled corporation), or political committee to any member of the armed forces, addressed personally to such member, and paid for by him, or by the individual, corporation or committee sending the same.

b. In addition, the following literature and other material may be disseminated under Army sponsorship to members of the armed forces in this theater, regardless of political content:

(1) Books, magazines and newspapers of general circulation in the United States or in this theater; except that newspapers of general circulation in the United States will not be disseminated by the Army to members of the armed forces, except as provided in "a" above, without the prior approval of the Theater Commander

(2) Motion picture films, radio broadcasts and rebroadcasts, plays and entertainment material as generally presented to the public in the United States; except that no direct relaying or rebroadcasting of a "political address" will be made by the Army without the prior approval of the Information and Education Division, Army Service Forces, War Department.

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(3) Written material for use in education programs of the Army similar to written material generally provided for use in civilian educational programs in the United States.

(4) Books, magazines, motion pictures and other material furnished by the War Department.

c. The following restrictions apply to servicemen's publications and to motion pictures, radio programs, news services and educational and orientation courses originated by the Army:

(1) Coverage or presentation therein of news or information of public events and affairs and persons in public life must be impartial and nonpartisan.

(2) If in any issue or presentation space or time is alloted to editorials or columns supporting a political party which has a Presidential candidate in at least six States, an equal amount of space or time shall be allotted in the same issue or presentation to similar matter concerning each such other political party. (At this date, the above applies to the Democratic, Prohibition, Republican and Socialist parties).

d. Literature or other material paid for in whole or in part with Federal funds or sponsored by the Federal Government, and not covered by paragraphs a, b or c, above, will not be disseminated to members of the armed forces if, when considered in its entirety, it contains political propaganda obviously designed to affect the result of any Federal election, or obviously calculated to create bias for or against a particular candidate in any such election.

3. The restrictions referred to above will cease to be effective upon the expiration of 6 months after the termination of hostilities in the present war, as proclaimed by the President or declared by concurrent resolution of Congress.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 17.

TO : All Concerned.

Filling Out Post Card Application for State Absentee Ballot

1. The War Department has cabled that the following errors have occurred commonly in filling out the postcard application for State Absentee Ballot (USWBC Form #1):

a. On lines (3) and (4), incorrect or incomplete information. Military addresses are not acceptable on these lines.

b. Addressed to Secretary of State of a different state than voting residence.

c. Addressed to Secretary of State at voter's home town rather than state capital.

2. The War Department has directed that this be brought to the attention of members of all commands immediately and any individual who knows he submitted incomplete application be given an opportunity to forward another.

3. Posting of this notice in a convenient and conspicuous place together with a copy of the card properly filled out will constitute compliance with these instructions.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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27 August 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 14

TO : All Concerned

The following information has been received from the War Department:

1. The Navy has reported instances of ballot envelope flaps becoming firmly stuck to envelopes and also to ballots, requiring forcible separation for use in voting. Such separation might damage ballot or envelope to such extent as to prejudice the validity of ballot.

2. In the event federal or state ballot is received with envelope flap so firmly stuck to envelope or to ballot that forcible separation is required, voter will use means of separation which is least injurious to material. In order to show ballot was not tampered with subsequent to voting, voter will, after voting, write on back of any envelope evidencing such separation: "Envelope flap stuck when received, requiring forced opening before voting."

3. This statement must be signed by voter and by individual administering voter's oath. Envelope will be sealed or otherwise closed in the most practicable manner.

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25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Jewish High Holy Days.

TO : All Concerned.

1. This year the Jewish High Holy Days will be observed as follows:

a. New Year - (Beginning at sunset of September 17).
18 and 19 September.

b. Day of Atonement - (Beginning at sunset of September 26).
27 September.

The Jewish Holy Day begins at sunset and ends at sunset.

2. Within military expediency, appropriate commanders may grant officers and enlisted men time off to observe these holidays and wherever necessary, transportation to the nearest available place where services are held.

3. It is desired that the above be brought to the attention of all concerned.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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22 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Emergency Rotation.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Many applications for emergency rotation submitted under the provisions of paragraph 6, NATOUSA Circular No. 56, 1944, are being approved and forwarded by intermediate headquarters without adequate testing by the rules of emergency rotation.

2. Attention is invited to the prohibition against returning personnel to the United States for purely compassionate reasons. In order to supply a basis for emergency rotation, it must affirmatively appear from the supporting evidence that the soldier's presence in the United States will relieve a serious, undesirable situation which cannot otherwise be remedied.

3. The mere opinion statement of the family physician, clergyman, lawyer, or other person, to the effect that the soldier's presence would be "beneficial" is not regarded as establishing that high degree of urgency which is essential for emergency rotation. A similar statement of "benefit" to some situation or person could be made in reference to almost any soldier absent from his home.

4. Rotation is a reward for the most deserving individuals, the selection of whom is a continuing responsibility of the unit commander. He is obligated to weigh the eligiblity merits of all personnel of his command, and should consider that when he approves emergency rotation, he displaces some other individual on the rotation quota whose return to the states may be equally or more warranted.

5. Some emergency rotation requests received at this headquarters bear indication of having been instituted by the individual who desires rotation. The unit commander must not allow aggressive action on the part of such an individual to persuade him in selecting rotatees.

6. Emergency rotation should not be requested where the soldier has enough time overseas to qualify him for normal rotation.

7. It is desired that commanders examine more closely all cases of emergency rotation and disapprove unless the required elements are present.

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20 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 13.

TO : All Concerned.

Soldier Voting Officers of commands above the company, squadron or battery level (or equivalent) will conduct continuing inspections of subordinate commands in respect to Soldier Voting in accordance with paragraph 2, NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instruction No 2, dated 7 July 1944. Such inspections will include the following points:

1. Has adequate provision been made to assure that scattered or transferred units are attached to a higher headquarters for the purpose of the administration of Soldier Voting? (Reference: Soldier Voting Instruction 5, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Soldier Voting Instruction No 6).

2. Has blanket delivery of postcard applications (USWBC Form No 1) been made and a proper record kept? (Reference paragraph 9, Soldier Voting Instruction No 2).

3. Are individuals joining the unit subsequent to the blanket delivery cards in the unit being currently checked to determine whether postcard applications have been offered them and, if not, are cards supplied to them if they desire them? (Reference: paragrah 6, Soldier Voting Instruction No 6).

4. Are units transferred from one command to another being checked by the latter in respect to all phases of the administration of Soldier Voting? (Reference: paragraph 2, Soldier Voting Instruction No 6).

5. Are hospitals and replacement depots checking all incoming personnel in connection with postcard applications? (Reference: paragraph 3, Soldier Voting Instruction No 6).

6. Does the unit Soldier Voting Officer understand that any person requesting a card at any time will be given one? (Reference: paragraph 7, Soldier Voting Instruction No 6).

7. Is the unit's supply of postcard applications sufficient, and if not has appropriate action been taken? (Reference: Part IV, Soldier Voting Instruction No 11).

8. Does the unit have all NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instructions issued to date and are their provisions properly understood?

9. Are Soldier Voting Officers of commands above the company (or equivalent) level conducting continuing inspections of subordinate units? (Reference: paragraph 2, Soldier Voting Instruction No 2).

10. Are the conditions under which the Federal ballot may be used correctly understood by the Soldier Voting Officer? (Reference: Part I, Soldier Voting Instruction No 11).

11. In respect to Part II, Soldier Voting Instruction No 11:

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(1) Are provisions understood and has a specific plan been made for such a recheck (if inspection is prior to 31 August)?

(2) Were the instructions properly carried out (if inspection is after 31 August)?

12. Has a thorough check been made in respect to Red Cross and USO personnel? (Reference: Part III, Soldier Voting Instruction No 11).

13. Has the Army's policy on voting brought to the attention of all personnel of the command? (Reference: Part V, Soldier Voting Instruction No 11).

14. Has the Unit Soldier Voting Officer brought to the attention of all personnel of the command that assistance will be rendered by him in the interpretation of instructions and the execution of oaths in respect to State ballots? (Reference: Part I, Soldier Voting Instruction No 12).

15. Does the Soldier Voting Officer understand the provisions in respect to executing oaths on State ballots? (Reference: Part I, Soldier Voting Instruction No 12).

16. Has an alternate been appointed to render assistance and execute oaths on State ballots in the absence of the Unit Soldier Voting Officer? (Reference: Part I, Soldier Voting Instruction No 12).

17. Do hospital Soldier Voting Officers understand the procedure to be followed in connection with men unable to write? (Reference: Part I, Soldier Voting Instruction No 12).

18. Are Soldier Voting Officers advising men to execute their State ballots immediately upon receipt, if they desire to vote? (Reference: paragraph 31, W.D. Pamphlet 21-11).

19. Is the provision thoroughly understood that individuals themselves mail postcard applications and State ballots and not the Soldier Voting Officer? (Reference: paragraphs 30 b and 31 b, W.D. Pamphlet 21-11).

20. Has the Soldier Voting Officer instructed all officers censoring unit mail that censorship or placing a censor's mark on an application card or state ballot is strictly forbidden? (Part I, Soldier Voting Instruction No 12).

21. Are instructions in respect to political polls understood? (Reference: paragraph 25, W.D. Pamphlet 21-11).

22. Do unit mail clerks understand the provisions as to priority handling of balloting material? (Reference: Soldier Voting Instruction No 4).

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AG 414.5/190

19 August 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Converting Gasoline Lanterns to Burn either Gasoline or Kerosene.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Gasoline lanterns manufactured by the Coleman Lamp and Stove Company, the American Gas Machine Company, and the Akron Lamp and Manufacturing Company, can be converted to use kerosene instead of gasoline as a fuel. Using kerosene as a fuel, gasoline lanterns will operate more than 100 hours before the generator becomes clogged and has to be replaced. Gasoline lanterns are converted as follows:

a. Coleman and American Lanterns: Remove the screens from the burner caps and replace with screens having a more open mesh. Ordinary window screen is suitable for this purpose.

b. Akron Lanterns: Remove the clay burner caps and replace with metal burner caps which have altered screens as described in (a) above. Metal burner caps may be requisitioned from the Base Section Quartermaster.

c. The above is the only alteration that is required.

2. The procedure for lighting gasoline lanterns, using kerosene as a fuel, is as follows:

NOTE: This lighting procedure is based upon the tip cleaning needle closing the orifice in the tip when the lever operating the tip cleaning needle is in the straight-up position. If the tip cleaning needle has been damaged or broken, a new generator with new tip cleaning needle must be installed in the lantern.

a. Fill the fuel tank with kerosene and pump air into the tank.

b. Turn the lever operating the tip-cleaning needle to a straight-up position; this closes the orifice in the tip.

c. Turn fuel valve to wide-open.

d. Use a rolled-up piece of paper or a piece of wood dipped in kerosene as a taper or torch. Rotate the lever which operates the tip cleaning needle to allow kerosene to flow into the burner caps and mantles. Then close the tip within 1 or 2 seconds.

e. As the kerosene reaches the mantles, it is lighted with the previously prepared taper or torch. Control the burning of the mantles by using the tip cleaning lever as a valve.



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f. As the generator becomes heated, the tip cleaning lever may be turned to the down (open) position and left there.

g. The lantern is then operated the same as though gasoline were being used as a fuel.

3. The above starting procedure results in flooding the burner assembly and mantles with liquid fuel. When first lighted the mantles will turn black, but they will clear up and give a good light after a few minutes of burning.

4. Gasoline lanterns that have been altered by the procedure given herein will burn either gasoline or kerosene.

5. Conversion generator sets for lantern, gasoline, are expected to be received in this theater soon. These conversion generators will allow the gasoline lantern to burn leaded gasoline for approximately 100 hours before the generator must be replaced. It should be noted that the procedure for converting the gasoline lantern to burn kerosene is a different operation than installing the conversion generator in the lantern. After lanterns have been converted to burn kerosene, the conversion generator may be installed in the lantern and the lantern will burn either white gasoline, leaded gasoline or kerosene.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 11.

TO : All Concerned.

I ---- FEDERAL BALLOT

1. The following states have certified that they will accept the Federal Ballot:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| California | Maryland | New Jersey | Rhode Island |
| Connecticut | Massachusetts | New Mexico | Texas |
| Florida | Michigan | North Carolina | Utah |
| Georgia | Nebraska | Oklahoma | Vermont |
| Maine | New Hampshire | Oregon | Washington |

Men from these states, of eligible voting age, may vote by Federal ballot after 1 October if they will certify that they applied for a state ballot prior to 1 September but had not received it as of 1 October or later.

2. Complete instructions as to the administration of Federal balloting will be issued in the near future. No Federal ballots will be delivered to any individual until such instructions have been issued.

II --- 31 AUGUST CHECK OF CARD DISTRIBUTION

1. On 31 August the Soldier Voting Officer of each unit will check all Military personnel and "attached civilians" (see paragraph 10, W.D. Pamphlet 21-11, Manual for Soldier Voting) present at the unit, and post card applications (USWTC Form 1) will be supplied to the following individuals, if they desire to vote:

a. Those who have not previously executed an application for state ballot, (either USWTC Form 1 or an official state-supplied application).

b. Those who have been assigned to a new organization since executing an application for state ballot.

2. Such check may be made a few days prior to 31 August if more practicable. However, for the purpose of protecting the right to vote by Federal ballot of those individuals eligible to vote thereby, the prescribed check will not be delayed beyond 31 August.

3. Those receiving cards under the provisions of the preceding paragraphs will be advised to fill them out and mail them immediately if they desire to vote. Failure to mail the card before 1 September will disqualify an otherwise eligible voter from use of the Federal ballot. Instructions as to filling out the card and executing the oaths are the same as for the blanket delivery of cards in the first week of August (see Part II, Soldier Voting Instruction No. 8, HQ TOUSA, 26 July 44). No record need be kept of the delivery of cards to individuals under the above provisions.

4. Instructions previously issued in respect to the special handling of these applications by APO's and unit mail clerks apply to cards mailed as a result of action taken in accordance with the above.



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III -- RED CROSS AND USO

1. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that personnel of the Red Cross and USO have not in all cases been tendered a chance to vote under the provisions of the Soldier Voting Law.

2. This situation will be corrected by the following actions by Soldier Voting Officers of all units:

a. An immediate check will be made of all such personnel attached to or serving with the units.

b. Soldier Voting Officers of Base Sections and Area Commands will include in their check, all such personnel physically located, temporarily or permanently, within the geographical limits of their command.

c. Postcard applications will be given to all such personnel who desire to vote and have not previously received cards.

d. The 31 August recheck, as prescribed in Part I, above, will include the Red Cross, USO and Society of Friends.

3. Instructions for filling out the card and executing the oath are the same as for Military personnel.

IV --- REQUISITIONING FOR US WEC FORM NO. 1

1. All units will make an immediate check of Postcard applications (US WEC Form No. 1) to determine whether an ample supply is on hand in view of the following factors:

a. Necessity for checking each individual joining the unit after blanket distribution of cards within the unit, for the purpose of providing cards to those who desire but have not received one.

b. Necessity for providing a card to any individual requesting one, at any time.

c. Recheck of all personnel as prescribed in Part II of this Instruction.

2. Units and installations experiencing a high turnover of personnel, such as replacement depots, hospitals, etc., should estimate their requirements liberally in view of the necessity of checking all incoming personnel as to whether a card has been supplied previously.

3. Resulting estimated requirements will be immediately requisitioned through normal channels of publications distribution. Redistribution of overages and shortages within major commands should be made to the greatest extent possible. Net shortages can be filled from the central theater reserve of cards in the Publications Depot, Headquarters, PBS.

V ---- POLICY OF THE ARMY ON VOTING

The following will be brought to the attention of all Military personnel in each command of this theater: In respect to voting in the election, the policy of the Army is to provide an opportunity to vote to any member of the Army who is eligible and desires to do so. No one has to vote unless he so desires. Records maintained in connection with the delivery of postcard applications for state ballot are solely for the purpose of assuring that all Military personnel have an opportunity to get cards if they desire them. Rechecks of personnel to determine if they have been offered a card are likewise for this purpose only.

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Colonel, AGD,
Assistant General.

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S E C R E T
AUTH: CG, NATOUSA
Initials:
2 August 1944

AG 200.6/351 P-O

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 200.6/263 P-O, dated 23 December 1943, subject as above, as amended 10 January 1944, 17 February 1944, 20 March 1944, 26 April 1944, 29 May 1944, and 28 June 1944, is further amended to designate the ground and air force units entitled to battle participation awards for the campaigns as indicated.

2. In reference to paragraph 7 b, War Department Circular 62, dated 11 February 1944, as amended, individuals who are eligible to wear the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, may wear a bronze battle star on the ribbon to indicate battle participation, provided the individual served honorably as a member of a unit or attached to a unit at some time during the period in which it participated in battle.

3. In accordance with paragraph 8, War Department Circular 62, necessary entries will be noted in Service Records (WD AGO Form No. 24) of enlisted personnel and on Qualification Cards (WD AGO Form No. 66-1) of officers and warrant officers, whose eligibility is established to wear a bronze star on the theater ribbon.

4. a. Sicilian Campaign

(1) Combat zone - Sicily and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 14 May 1943 (air), 9 July 1943 (ground) to 17 August 1943.

b. Ground Forces

Add: 66th Engr Co. (Topo)

c. Air Forces

Add: 98th Bomb Gp (H)
414th Night Fighter Sq.
416th Sig Co. (Avn)

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5. a. Italian Campaign

(1) Combat zone - Italy (exclusive of Sicily and Sardinia), Corsica, and adjacent waters.



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(2) Time limitation - 18 August 1943 (air), 9 September 1943 (ground). Final date to be announced later.

b. Ground Forces

Delete: 91st AAA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
754th Engr Parts Supply Co.

Add : 5th Repl Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
6th Gen Hosp
19th Malaria Control Unit
20th MRU (Mob)
21st Cml Decon Co.
24th Gen Hosp
27th Evac Hosp
27th Sig Const Bn
36th Fin Disb Sec
37th Spec Serv Co
40th Engr Combat Regt
44th Ord Bn
46th QM GR Co
51st Evac Hosp
55th Ord Base Gp (Hq & Hq Det)
56th Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
59th Evac Hosp
64th MP Co
67th Ord Bn
69th QM Bn (Mob)
70th MP Co
71st MP Co
73d MP Co
89th Ord HM Co
91st Inf Div
100th QM Rfd Co
114th Sta Hosp
115th QM Bn (Mob)
131st Fin Disb Sec
135th MP Co
163d Med Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
164th Med Bn
167th QM Bkry Co
178th MP Co, ZI
195th MP Co, ZI
197th QM Bn (Mob)
206th Malaria Survey Unit
238th Engr Bd Co
252d Engr Combat Co
249th Ord Bn
255th QM Bn
316th Engr Combat Bn

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316th Med Bn
346th F.A. Bn
347th F.A. Bn
348th F.A. Bn
361st Inf Regt
362d Inf Regt
363d Inf Regt
377th MP Escort Guard Co
382d Repl Co
384th Repl Co
424th Engr Co DT
429th Ord Trk Co
436th AA Bn
442d Inf Regt
460th Para FA Bn
517th Para Inf Regt
518th Engr WS Co
533d A.P.U.
537th A.P.U.
587th QM Ldry Co
596th AB Engr Co
603d Ord AM Co
632d QM Ldry Co
708th Sanitary Co
764th A.P.U.
791st Ord HM Co
916th F.A. Bn
942d Ord Msl Co
982d Sig Serv Co
3256th Ord Dep Co
3287th QM Serv Co
3332d QM Trk Co
3422d QM Trk Co
3425th QM Trk Co
3485th QM Trk Co
3486th QM Trk Co
3487th QM Trk Co
3488th QM Trk Co
3633d QM Trk Co
3634th QM Trk Co
4090th QM Serv Co

c. Air Forces

Delete: 1st Photo Chart Sq
2d Med Dep Co
1027th Sig Co (SG)

Add : 1st Aircraft AS Sq
3d AAF Photo Intel Det
13th Malaria Survey Unit
14th Station, NAF-ATC

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19th Malaria Ctl Unit
52d Fighter Gp
55th Serv Sq
311th Fighter Ctl Sq
338th QM DS Co
350th Fighter Gp
414th Night Fighter Sq
346th Fighter Sq
456th Serv Sq
457th Serv Sq
529th A. P.U.
802d Med AET Sq
817th Engr Avn Bn
891st Sig Co Dep
1053d MP Co (Avn)
1281st MP Co (Avn)
1407th QM Depot Co (Avn)
1408th QM Depot Co (Avn)
1439th Ord MM Co (Avn)
1635th Ord SM Co (Avn)
1738th Ord SM Co (Avn)
2008th Ord M Co AF
2029th QM Trk Co (Avn)
2262d QM Trk Co (Avn)
2444th QM Trk Co
6504th Hq Sq FCA

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AG 220.1 AGP-O 2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Army Nurse Corps in the United States Army.

TO : All Concerned.

So much of paragraph 11, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 18 July 1944, as reads "the report indicated in paragraph 10 above" is amended to read "the report indicated in paragraphs 9 and 10 above."

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AG 014.35/038 A-O

2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 10.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Attention is directed to Exhibit A, War Department Pamphlet No. 21-11, 5 June 1944 and War Department Soldier Voting Poster No. 2.

2. The Louisiana legislature having adjourned without action with respect to soldier voting, the data given in the above references as to Louisiana remain unchanged.

3. The New Mexico legislature has now provided a procedure for absentee voting by State ballot. Accordingly, the data given in the above references as to New Mexico are changed as follows:

a. To obtain State absentee ballot may soldier use postcard supplied by Army (USWEC Form No. 1) ?.....Yes

b. Earliest date State will receive soldier's application for State absentee ballot .....At any time

c. Earliest date State will mail absentee ballot to soldier--1 August

d. Date on or before which soldier's executed State absentee ballot must be received back by appropriate officials within State in order to be oligible for counting.....6 November

e. Number of days between earliest date when State will mail State absentee ballot to soldier and date when ballot must be received back in State--98.

f. Must unregistered soldier take special steps in order to be registered (other than applying for and executing State absentee ballot) ? .....No.

g. Method of registration by unregistered soldiers (when registration is required).....By making application for or mailing an absentee ballot.

4. The South Dakota legislature has made changes in its law with respect to soldier voting. Accordingly, the data given in the above references as to South Dakota are changed as follows:

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a. Earliest date State will receive soldier's application for State absentee ballot.....At any time.

b. Earliest date State will mail absentee ballot to soldier.....27 August.

c. Date on or before which soldier's executed State absentee ballot must be received back by appropriate officials within State in order to be eligible for counting.....7 November.

d. Number of days between earliest date when State will mail State absentee ballot to soldier and date when ballot must be received back in State...73.

Other date given in the above references as to South Dakota remain unchanged.

5. All commanding officers will be responsible for bringing the foregoing instructions to the attention of those concerned and for making suitable corrections in War Department Soldier Voting Poster No. 2.

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AG 210.2/617 -C

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Change of Army Regulation 605-12

TO : All Concerned

1. This headquarters has been advised by War Department Cable, dated 25 July 1944, reference number WX 70108, of Change 1 to AR 605-12, dated 24 July 1944.

2. The following major changes are published for your information and guidance:

"Paragraph 3 b. Commanding Generals of Overseas Commands specifically so authorized by the War Department may, within the scope of their granted authority, and pursuant to the provisions of these regulations, take final action on promotion recommendations pertaining to officers under their jurisdiction, and may delegate this authority to Commanders of Field Armies and numbered Air Forces. The provisions of these regulations may not be waived to permit promotion except as provided herein or in individual cases specifically approved by the War Department.

Paragraph 5. Time in grade for promotion to Colonel - 18 months; to Lieutenant Colonel - 15 months; to Major - 12 months; to Captain - 9 months; and to 1st Lieutenant - 6 months. In determining time in grade, credit will be given to the highest grade held, regardless of whether this is a permanent grade or temporary grade in the Army of the United States, or temporary grade held under Public Law 455. For time in grade purpose, service outside of the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska will be counted as time and a half.

Paragraph 5 d. The above requirements of time in grade and time in position may be waived, in exceptional circumstances, by theater commanders in the case of officers who have clearly demonstrated fitness for promotion by outstanding performance in actual combat.

Paragraph 5 c. In determining time in grade and time in position for an officer who has been demoted, only service subsequent to the date of the demotion will be counted. 4361

Paragraph 6. Promotion in Army Air Forces. -- 6a. All regulations governing the temporary promotion of the officers in the AUS (Air Corps) under the provisions of the Act of 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455, 77th Congress) Section 1, Bulletin 6, War Department, 1942, are suspended, effective immediately.



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6 b. Effective 1 August 1944, all officers holding higher temporary grades on that date under Public Law 455 will be promoted to corresponding temporary grade in the AUS, with date of rank as of 1 August 1944.

6 c. Effective 1 August 1944, all temporary promotions will be made in the Army of the United States.

6 d. In order to prevent officers upon demotion from retaining, through error, temporary grades held under Public Law 455, all orders effecting demotion from temporary grades will specify that all temporary grades held in the AUS, including any temporary grades held under Public Law 455, are terminated."

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AG 014.35 A-O 26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 8.

TO : All Concerned.

Distribution of Postcard Applications for State Absentee Ballots . . . . . I
Instructions for Filling Out Postcard Application for State Absentee Ballot . II

I - DISTRIBUTION OF POSTCARD APPLICATIONS FOR STATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS

1. Units which have not received a sufficient supply of postcard applications for State absentee ballots (USWBC Form No 1) by 7 August may delay the blanket delivery of such applications until any date up to 15 August.

2. Immediate check should be made within the unit and at the distributing agency normally supplying the unit with publications in case of the non-arrival of these cards, in order to obtain distribution at the earliest possible date.

3. Where an adequate supply of USWBC Form No 1 cannot be obtained for delivery to individuals by 15 August, the provisions of WD pamphlet 21-11 (Manual for Soldier Voting) and NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instruction Number 7 relative to the use of WD AGO Form No 560 or a letter application will apply.

II - INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT POSTCARD APPLICATION FOR STATE ABSENTEE BALLOT

The following instructions with respect to the filling out of the postcard applications for State absentee ballots to be distributed by the Army commencing 1 August should be followed by all military personnel desiring to vote in the November general election:

1. General

a. Read all instructions on card carefully.

b. Print all information except your signature.

2. Address Side of Card

a. Write your name and full military address in the space provided in the upper left-hand corner. Be sure to include your APO number and the name of the city in which is located the postmaster in whose care your mail is sent.

b. Write the name of your State on the first and third lines in the space provided for the address to which the card is to be sent. On the second line write the name of the capitol of your state. If in doubt on this point, ask your Soldier Voting Officer. 4300

3. Information Side of Card

a. Write the name of your State in the blank space at the end of the first line.



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b. Put a check mark in the blank space after the words "armed forces" in the second line.

c. Insert the word "general" in the blank in the third sentence so that the line reads, "I hereby request an absentee ballot to vote in the coming general election".

d. In the blank space in the line numbered "(2)" write the day, month and year of your birth.

e. In connection with lines numbered "(3)" and "(4)", if you are in doubt as to which of two or more states or towns to claim as your voting residence, pick the one where you are best known, even though it may not be the place where you last lived before entering military service or where your family is now living. If the State or town selected as your residence is different from the place you lived just before entering military service, write in the first blanks in lines "(3)" and "(4)" only the number of years you lived in that State or town.

f. If you know the number of your voting district, write it in the blank space in line "(5)". If you do not know it, leave the space blank.

g. Line 6 is not to be filled in under any circumstance, inasmuch as this is a general, not primary, election.

h. Write your full military address in the space provided at the bottom of the card. Be sure to include your APO number and the name of the city in which is located the postmaster in whose care your mail is sent.

i. Print your name and serial number and then write your signature on the lines indicated.

j. After doing all of the above, take the card to your Soldier Voting Officer and have him fill in the lines concerning your oath. Then mail the postcard yourself, just as in the case of ordinary, personal mail. No postage is required.

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AG 014.35 A-O

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 7.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In the case of the non-arrival of postcard application forms for State absentee ballot (USWBC Form No. 1) in any unit by the date during the first week in August on which blanket delivery of such cards is to be made, the following action will be taken:

a. Bring the matter to the attention of the Soldier Voting Officer of the next higher echelon or to the headquarters to which the unit is attached for the purpose of the administration of Soldier Voting.

b. Check with the distributing agency from which the unit usually received supplies of this character.

c. If action in a and b does not result in a supply of USWBC Forms No. 1, WD AGO Form 560, if available in the unit or the distributing agency, may be used. In such cases, the following should be done:

(1) Print in capital letters in the upper right hand corner of address side (in red, when possible) the words -

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(WAR BALLOT)

and strike out the text printed in this location on the card.

(2) Draw two heavy parallel horizontal lines across the postcard or envelope just above the first line of the address and print (using red, when possible) in capital letters, between the horizontal lines, the words -

OFFICIAL ELECTION WAR BALLOT
VIA AIR MAIL

d. In case neither USWBC Forms No. 1 or WD AGO Forms No. 560, are available, a letter may be used in the correct form as on the reverse side hereof. These should be sent V-Mail to the Secretary of State of the applicant's home state. Local reproduction of these letters on V-Mail stationery is authorized.

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Secretary of State, State of _____.

1. I am in the Armed Forces. I hereby request an absentee ballot to vote in the coming general election.

2. I am a citizen of the United States.

3. The date of my birth was _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4. For _____years preceding this election my home residence has been in the state of _____

5. For _____years preceding this election my home residence has been in (city, town or village) _____in the county of _____, at (street and number, if any, or rural route) _____.

6. My voting district to the best of my knowledge is _____.

7. Please send the ballot to me at the following address _____

_____ _____ _____
(Organization) (APO No.) (Postmaster)

_____
(PRINT your name and serial number above)

_____
(WRITE your usual signature above)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____day of _____, 1944.

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Signature and rank of commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer not below the grade of sergeant who administers and attests this oath.



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AG 014.35 A-O 19 July 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 5

TO : All Concerned

1. Appropriate base sections will contact the commanders of the following units to determine what assistance can be rendered in respect to soldier voting:

a. Military Railway Service Units

b. Aircraft Warning Units

2. Assistance rendered by base sections to such units will include distribution of balloting material, instruction in soldier voting procedure, and any other assistance as requested.

3. The Replacement Command will administer soldier voting in respect to the Invasion Training Center, Leadership and Battle Training Center, and Airborne Training Center.

4. Units not clearly under the supervision of a higher headquarters in respect to soldier voting will call upon base sections for advice and assistance, with approval of higher command headquarters, where appropriate.

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AG 210.85/371-P 22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom No Suitable Assignment Exists or is in Prospect.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The instructions contained herein will govern the submission of recommendations and applications of officers who request relief from active duty by reason of having passed their 38th birthday and for whom no suitable assignment exists or is in prospect. The instructions are a compendium of the following publications, and other instructions received from the War Department in various radiograms:

a. Letter AG 210.85 (30 Dec 43) PO-A-A, Subject: "Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom no Suitable Assignment Exists", dated 12 January 1944.

b. Memorandum W 605-44, War Department, 29 February 1944.

c. Memorandum W 605-44, War Department, 23 March 1944.

2. Officers who meet the eligibility requirements prescribed herein may be recommended by their immediate commander or any other commander for relief from active duty or they may themselves request relief from active duty. All recommendations and applications will be forwarded through military channels to The Adjutant General, through this headquarters, except as noted in paragraph 8.

3. a. Officers who are recommended for relief by their immediate commander or any other commander must:

(1) Have reached their 38th birthday.

(2) Have completed the duties for which they were called to active duty or apponted from civil life, or

(3) Have been rendered surplus as a result of reduction in overhead, changes as a result of reorganization which has eliminated the officer's specific assignment, or as a result of other similar conditions not through fault of the officer.

(4) Be recommended for relief from active duty within ten (10) days following date on which rendered surplus.

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(5) Have served honorably, faithfully and satisfactorily and have a record which merits separation under honorable conditions.

(6) Not be awaiting result of disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-230.

4. a. Recommendations will contain a concise, specific statement concerning the following:

(1) Date officer became surplus.

(2) Description of conditions under which officer became surplus, including statement showing whether or not the position has been eliminated.

(3) Reason for recommending release.

(4) Whether or not any other position exists or is in prospect commensurate with the grade and qualifications of the officer to which he might be assigned.

(5) A description of the position to which officer was assigned immediately preceding date on which he became surplus.

(6) Whether or not the case is one which should be handled under disciplinary action or AR 605-230.

(7) Whether or not the officer has served honorably, faithfully and satisfactorily and his record has been such as to merit separation under honorable conditions.

(8) Amount of leave officer has accrued as of the last of the month preceding recommendation.

5. a. Each indorsement forwarding the recommendation to a higher headquarters will contain:

(1) An expression of approval or disapproval.

(2) A statement that a suitable assignment, commensurate with officer's grade and qualifications, does not exist or is not in prospect.

(3) A statement that the conditions upon which approval of relief from active duty is based (see paragraph 2 (2) and (3)), are applicable within that particular command.

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Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom No Suitable Assignment Exists or [illegible] in Prospect, 22 July '44 (cont)

6. Each officer who is recommended for relief from active duty under the provisions of the above-mentioned letter will be given notice of such selection by his immediate or higher commander and will be given an opportunity to reply thereto. Notification will be in substantially the following form:

"a. Inclosed is a copy of (or reference is made to) War Department letter AG 210.85 (30 Dec 43) PO-A-A, 12 January 1944, subject: 'Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom no Suitable Assignment Exists'.

"b. After careful consideration it has been decided to recommend to the War Department that you be placed on inactive status under the provisions of the letter referred to above. Pending further notification, it is suggested that any arrangements made by you for return to civil life be made on a tentative basis only.

"c. It is desired that the receipt of this letter be acknowledged within____days after its receipt together with any remarks you wish to make."

7. Each recommendation will include as an inclosure a certified true copy of the officer's WD AGO Form 66-1 or 66-2, which must be complete in all respects, showing duty performed and manner of performance of duty to include date of recommendation, and a complete certified true copy of the letter and indorsements referred to in paragraph 6. The original Form 66-1 or 66-2 will be forwarded with the officer.

8. Each commander who takes action on a recommendation will reassign the officer to an appropriate vacancy within his command, provided one exists. If reassignment is accomplished, the correspondence will be returned direct to the organization which initiated the recommendation.

9. It is deemed essential to the war effort to retain on active duty an officer who is filling efficiently a necessary position or one who possesses special skills or qualifications which have been designated as being in scarce categories or in which an overall Army shortage exists.

10. For the purpose of this directive, an officer who is unassigned or assigned to a position established for a lower grade and whose present status is the result of one of the conditions described in paragraph 3 a (2) or (3), may be considered surplus, provided no position commensurate with his grade and qualifications exists or is in prospect.

11. It is desired to emphasize the following points:

a. That only officers who are eligible for relief from active duty in accordance with paragraph 3 of this letter will be recommended for relief from active duty.

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Recommendations or applications of ineligible officers will not be forwarded to this headquarters.

b. Commanders will take prompt action to recommend eligible officers in all cases where suitable assignments do not exist or are not in prospect.

c. That final approval rests with the War Department and that it is not mandatory that the application of an officer be finally approved.

d. That separation must be accomplished without prejudice to the officer concerned.

12. a. The following instructions are applicable to officers who initiate request for their relief from active duty, as distinguished from those who are recommended for relief from active duty.

b. The officer must:

(1) Have reached his 38th birthday.

(2) Be performing a duty which is not considered essential to the war effort.

(3) Have served honorably, faithfully, and satisfactorily and have a record which merits separation under honorable conditions.

(4) Submit a detailed statement showing reasons for desiring relief from active duty.

c. The 1st indorsement must contain:

(1) An expression of approval or disapproval.

(2) A statement that the officer has served honorably, faithfully and satisfactorily and that his record is such as to merit separation under honorable conditions.

(3) A statement that the retention of the officer on active duty is not considered essential to the war effort.

(4) A statement showing amount of leave accured as of the last of the month preceding submission of application

d. Other forwarding indorsements will contain an expression of approval or disapproval.

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Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom No Suitable Assignment Exists or is in Prospect, 22 July '44 (cont'd)

e. A certified true copy of WD AGO Form No. 66-1 or 66-2, complete in all respects, showing duty performed and manner of performance of duty to include date of recommendation, must be submitted with each application.

13. Letter, AG 210.85/371-P, this headquarters, subject, "Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom No Suitable Assignment Exists or is in Prospect," dated 21 June 1944, is rescinded.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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AG 014.35 A-O

23 July 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 6.

TO : All Concerned.

1. With reference to paragraph 4, NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instruction Number 5, 19 July 1944, the following Soldier Voting Officers have been designated for the base sections. These officers should be contacted by commanding officers of units physically located within the areas ofthe respective base sections which are not clearly under the supervision of a higher headquarters in respect to the administration of Soldier Voting:

| BASE SECTION | SOLDIER VOTING OFFICER | ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION |
|---|---|---|
| PBS | Lt Col. Charles H. Dobbs | Morale Services Division |
| ABS | Major Neil E. Saling | G-1 |
| MBS | Colonel John T. Taylor | Morale Services Division |
| EBS | Major Emmet Kilpatrick | AG Section |
| NORBS | Captain Charles R. London | G-1 |
| CBS | Major Herbert J. Slingo | Hq Comdt |

2. Units transferred from the jurisdiction ofone command to another, will be checked by the commander of the latter to determine whether the provisions of Soldier Voting have been administered in respect to the transferred units, and if not, appropriate action will be taken to be sure that all actions prescribed are executed.

3. Commanding officers of hospitals are responsible for the administration of soldier voting in respect to all patients in the hospital, including those not in the patient detachment, in the same way as prescribed for a unit commander for all personnel under his command.

4. With reference to paragraph 2, NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instruction Number 2, 7 July 1944, it is not necessary for intermediate commands to supervise Soldier Voting in subordinate units if such commands carry no administrative responsibility in respect to the subordinate units. This exception applies only where it is clearly understood by the next higher command carrying administrative responsibility. The Soldier Voting Officer of such higher command will be responsible for the direct staff supervision of soldier voting of the subordinate units. The intermediate command, however, will have a Soldier Voting Officer to execute the commander's responsibility on soldier voting in respect to personnel assigned or attached to its headquarters.

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5. With reference to paragraph 9, NATOUSA Soldier Voting Instruction Number 2, 7 July 1944, blanket delivery of postcard applications for State Absentee Ballot, as prescribed therein, will be made after 7 August if such delivery is not made prior to that date. Blanket delivery of cards to all individuals assigned or attached to units will not be omitted because, for some reason, such delivery has not been effected before the prescribed date.

6. An individual joining an organization, in assigned or attached status, after the blanket delivery of cards within the unit, will be checked to determine if he hasreceived one, and if not, will be supplied with one and given the proper instructions.

7. Any individual requesting a card at any time will be supplied with one, even though he may previously have received one.

8. The following will be noted in respect to the back of the Postcard Application (USWBC Form No. 1):

a. Military personnel should write in the word "general" in the appropriate blank space ofthe introductory sentence ofthe text if he is using the card to apply for a ballot for the November (general) election.

b. Information required by Line (5) on theback ofthe card is optional. Failure to fill in this line will not invalidate the application.

c. Line (6) on the back of the card will not be filled in when the card is being used as an application for a ballot for the November (general) election. This line may be marked out by units prior to delivery to individuals in connection with the November (general) election.

9. Word hasbeen received from the War Department that New Mexico will permit voting by State absentee ballot. Appropriate correction will be made on copies of War Department Soldier Voting Poster Number 2 which are displayed. Notation will also be made in Exhibit A, War Department Pamphlet 21-11 (Manual for Soldier Voting).

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
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19 July 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 5

TO : All Concerned

1. Appropriate base sections will contact the commanders of the following units to determine what assistance can be rendered in respect to soldier voting:

a. Military Railway Service Units

b. Aircraft Warning Units

2. Assistance rendered by base sections to such units will include distribution of balloting material, instruction in soldier voting procedure, and any other assistance as requested.

3. The Replacement Command will administer soldier voting in respect to the Invasion Training Center, Leadership and Battle Training Center, and Airborne Training Center.

4. Units not clearly under the supervision of a higher headquarters in respect to soldier voting will call upon base sections for advice and assistance, with approval of higher command headquarters, where appropriate.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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AG 200.6/417 A-O

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Award of the Bronze Star Medal.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter this headquarters, AG 200.6/417 A-O, dated 24 May 1944, subject "Award of the Bronze Star Medal," is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. In amplification of the instructions contained in NATOUSA Circular Number 26, cs, concerning the award of the Bronze Star Medal, it is desired that the following conditions also apply.

a. For the present, except as noted in b below, the award of the Bronze Star Medal will be recommended only for acts of heroism performed under combat conditions. Such acts will be of a nature which clearly merit recommendation of an immediate combat award as distinguished from a reward for meritorious services.

b. The award of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious services performed will be considered appropriate only in rare instances and for highly exceptional services. In such cases the recommendation will be forwarded to the Theater Commander for final action."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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AG 319.22 GBI-O

18 July 1944

SUBJECT: Security of Correspondence.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The French equivalents of English language expressions as applied to Confidential and Secret communications are as follows:

| English Term | Corresponding French Term |
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| Restricted | Confidential |
| Confidential | Secret |
| Secret | Tres Secret |
| Top Secret | Ultra Secret |

2. It is desired that the above information be brought to the attention of all concerned.

By command of General WILSON:

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

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18 July 1944

AG 220.1-AGP-O

SUBJECT: Appointment of Army Nurse Corps in the United States Army.

TO : All Concerned:

1. The War Department has advised that by Executive Order Number 9454, dated 10 July 1944, issued pursuant to Public Law 550, 78th Congress, all members of the Army Nurse Corps on active duty on 22 June 1944 and all female dietetic and physical therapy personnel of the Medical Department (exclusive of students and apprentices), appointed under the Act of 22 December 1942 (Section II Bulletin No 63, WD 1942) who were on active duty 22 June 1944, were, effective 10 July 1944, appointed, commissioned and ordered to active duty by the President as officers of the Army of the United States under the Act of 22 September 1941 (Section II Bulletin No 32, WD 1941) in grades corresponding to the relative ranks held on 10 July 1944. This includes personnel absent or sick in hospitals. No physical examination is required.

2. Any person appointed by the above cited Executive Order shall be deemed for all purposes to have accepted her appointment as an officer in the Army of the United States on 10 July 1944, unless she expressly declines such appointment, and she shall receive from such date the pay and allowances of the grade to which she has been appointed. No oath of office is required if the officer has previously executed the oath as a member of the Army Nurse Corps, Hospital Dietitian or Physical Therapy Aide and her service has since been continuous. These officers will retain their present serial number without a change in the prefix.

3. The personnel indicated above shall have authority in and about Military Hospitals as regards medical and sanitary matters, and all other work within the scope of their professional duties next after other officers of the Medical Department. Otherwise, they shall exercise command only over those members of the Army specifically placed under their command.

4. Army Nurses appointed in the Army of the United States are assigned to the Army Nurse Corps. Hospital Dietitians and Physical Therapy Aides appointed in the Army of the United States are assigned to the Medical Department of the Army as Dietitians and Physical Therapists respectively. Appointment in the Army of the United States does not vacate appointment in the Army Nurse Corps, but unless expressly declined it does vacate Physical Therapy Aide or Hospital Dietitian appointments. Those individuals who expressly decline appointment in the Army of the United States will retain their Army Nurse Corps, Physical Therapy Aide or Hospital Dietitian appointments without prejudice until separated for other reasons.

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5. Appointment in the Army of the United States entitles the individuals to three fourths (3/4) Army of United States pay for disability retirement and entitles appointees, dependents and beneficiaries to all rights, privileges and benefits accorded, in like cases, to other persons appointed under the Act of 22 September 1941.

6. The women appointed in the Army of the United States by the Executive Order referred to herein are not entitled to uniform allowance, but any who have not received a complete issue of uniforms, insignia, accessories and equipment prescribed by regulations may be issued the remainder of such articles.



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7. The officers appointed in the Army of the United States under Executive Order 9454 and assigned to the Army Nurse Corps shall be credited for all purposes with service as follows:

a. All active service in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps.
b. Active service as contract nurse prior to 2 February 1901.
c. Service under Public Law 350.

8. Individuals appointed in the Army of the United States and assigned to the Medical Department as Dietitians and Physical Therapists shall be credited for all purposes with service as indicated below:

a. All full-time service (except as student and apprentice) in Dietetic or Physical Therapy categories rendered subsequent to 6 April 1917 as a civilian employee of the War Department.

b. Service under appointment as Hospital Dietitian or Physical Therapy Aide under the Act of 22 December 1942.

c. Service under an appointment under Public Law 350.

9. It is desired that a signed and dated report showing the information indicated below, be submitted at the earliest practicable date by each individual under the jurisdiction of this theater who is appointed in the Army of the United States under Executive Order 9454 of 10 July 1944, and who does not expressly decline the appointment:

a. Name.
b. Serial Number
c. Grade
d. Date and place of birth
e. Marital status
f. Emergency addressee, giving relationship and complete address.
g. Name and address of husband, if any
h. Names and addresses of father and mother, and if either are deceased so state
i. Names, ages, and addresses of children if any
j. Number of dependents

10. If for any reason any officer is unable to sign the report indicated above, the report will be made so far as practicable from organization records. This report will be made by or for any individual on active duty 22 June 1944 who arrived in this theater subsequent to that date but who is not certain that a report was prepared in her case.

11. The report indicated in paragraph 10 above, will be indorsed by the individual's commanding Officer as per the following example: "Second Lieutenant Mary Jane Doe (serial number) was appointed in the Army of the United States on 10 July 1944 by Executive Order Number 9454 with rank from (date)". All service in current grade will be credited as indicated in paragraphs 7 and 8 above in determining the date of rank. Each individual report, with the appropriate indorsement, will be forwarded direct to The Adjutant General; attention Appointment and Induction Branch, Washington.

12. The authority of the Theater Commander to make appointments in the Army Nurse Corps or to appoint Hospital Dietitians and Physical Therapy Aide has been withdrawn. In the future, the designation Physical Therapist will be used instead of Physical Therapy Aide.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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AG 014.35 A-O

11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 4.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In respect to Soldier Voting in the 1944 General Election in November, this theater will receive stocks of bulk balloting material for distribution to personnel of the theater and will be responsible for the transmission of cards and ballots as individual mail to and from individual personnel. It is essential that all of this material and mail be given expeditious handling in accordance with the the provisions of War Department Pamphlet 21-11, "Manual for Soldier Voting" with which all personnel engaged in the distribution of such material and mail handling should be familiar.

2. For the purpose of facilitating identification of balloting material cartons containing postcard applications for State absentee ballots will be marked "WAR BALLOT APPLICATION" in letters 3 inches high. Cartons containing Federal balloting units will be marked "OFFICIAL FEDERAL WAR BALLOT". Such cartons should be distributed as rapidly as possible and care must be taken to assure that cartons do not accumulate in distribution points, except as required for reserve stocks.

3. Instructions for Army Post Offices in respect to handling War Ballot Mail have been issued in Postal Information Circular Number 21, 30 June 1944. Instructions for unit mail clerks are contained in Section VII of WD Pamphlet 21-11, "Manual for Soldier Voting" which has been distributed down to the level of all companies and similar units. All personnel of Army Post Offices and Unit Mail Clerks will assure that such mail is dispatched within the theater in official mail pouches. Separate instructions have been issued to theater postal concentration centers in dispatching to the United States. For purposes of easy identification, individual pieces of mail are marked distinctively with two heavy red lines between which are inserted the words: "Official Election War Ballot - Via Air Mail" or, in the case of Federal ballots, "Official Federal War Ballot - Via Air Mail". The ballot envelopes of only a few of the states will fail to carry this or similar markings. Illustrations of the cards and envelopes to be used and of the "Distinctive Tag" to be affixed to mail pouches containing applications and ballots are contained in Exhibits B, D, E and F of War Department Pamphlet 21-11.

4. The law provides that executed postcard applications for State absentee ballots, blank State absentee ballots sent from the states, and executed State absentee ballots and Federal ballots will be transmitted free of postage via air mail (This does not apply to personnel from Territories such as Alaska, etc.)

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AG 014.35 A-O

10 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Voting Instruction No 3, Restrictions on Dissemination of Political Argument or Propaganda.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following instructions are issued for the guidance of commanders of all commands, installations, activities and units in this Theater in the interpretation of Title V of the Federal Voting Law and of War Department letter AG 014.35 (28 April 44) WD-WP-M, subject, "Restrictions in new 'Federal Voting Law' on dissemination to members of the armed forces of political argument or political propaganda", dated 27 April 1944, which establishes the policy of the War Department under the law.

2. Title V of the Federal Voting Law drastically restricts the right of Army personnel to disseminate to members of the armed forces, either directly or indirectly, information of a political nature. These restrictions apply not only to recognized electioneering material but also generally to books, magazines, newspapers, servicemen's publications, radio broadcasts, movies, speeches and other literature and material. The War Department has made it the responsibility of commanders at all levels to see that the prohibitions against dissemination of political argument and propaganda are not violated.

3. Title V of the Law is criminal in effect and involves penalties for violation of fine or imprisonment or both.

4. Title V of the Law prohibits, with certain exceptions, the dissemination to members of the armed forces by the Army or by individual members thereof of literature or material containing political argument or propaganda which is designed or calculated to affect the results of certain Federal elections and which is:

a. Paid for in whole or in part with Federal Government funds (including unit and similar funds under Army control), or

b. Sponsored by agencies or officers of the Federal Government (including the Army).

5. a. For the purposes of this circular literature or material is deemed as "calculated to affect the result" of a Federal election if it appears to be adapted to the purpose of affecting such result at the time and manner used, even though not originally intended to affect a Federal election or the vote or political opinion of a soldier. 4288

b. "Dissemination" includes delivery, presentation, transmission, broadcast or other distribution whether by gift, sale, loan or otherwise. It includes sales at Army exchanges; showings of motion picture films, theatrical entertainments, or other forms of entertainment, whether or not paid for by soldiers; broadcasts and rebroadcasts; speeches; distribution of literature or material to soldiers for their individual use; and making literature and material available

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for use by soldiers at Army hospitals, libraries, service clubs, guest houses, day rooms, messes, and USO, Red Cross, and other volunteer agencies and welfare and recreational facilities operating under Army control.

6. A narrow or technical construction of the language of the law should never be used to justify the dissemination of political argument or propaganda. Reasonable doubt as to whether material is "paid for or sponsored by the Government," or is "designed or calculated to affect the result of an election" should in every case be resolved in favor of prohibition. It is the responsibility of commanders at all levels to prevent the dissemination of prohibited material.

7. Title V does not restrict the right of the individual soldier to purchase, see, hear and read in accordance with his personal wishes. Acting as an individual he is at liberty to subscribe to any newspaper or magazine or listen to any radio program he chooses, and Army exchanges are authorized to accept his subscriptions. The restriction against the dissemination of political argument or propaganda applies only to the Army and those acting for it.

8. It is not the purpose of Title V to shut off information and entertainment from the armed forces. Its purpose is to see to it that no information or entertainment which is Federally financed or sponsored and which might have the above mentioned political character, will be disseminated to soldiers except in conformity with the statutory provisions designed to prevent unfairness or partiality in any such dissemination.

9. Commanders will be governed by the following instructions in determining whether particular types of literature or material paid for with Government funds or sponsored by an agency or officer of the Government may properly be disseminated: sponsorship to soldiers in this Theater are the following:

a. Books. The only books which may hereafter be disseminated under Army

(1) Books of general circulation in the United States purchased by or for the Army before 31 March 1944.

(2) Books which have been furnished or approved for dissemination by the Morale Services Division or Special Services Division of the War Department. The War Department has taken steps to assure that an adequate supply of books without the prohibited material are available in the Theater.

b. Magazines and Newspapers of general circulation.

(1) The law permits the dissemination to soldiers of magazines and newspapers having a general circulation in the United States, but the list of such magazines and newspapers must be determined in accordance with the preference of the soldiers. The method determined by the Secretary of War for each type of publication is as follows:

(a) Magazines.-- The War Department is at the present time preparing a Preference List of magazines on the basis of scientific surveys. Pending completion of such list, until further notice only the following magazines which have been approved by the War Department will be disseminated under Army auspices to soldiers in this Theater:

Life
Esquire
Time
Saturday Evening Post
Reader's Digest
Pic
Newsweek
New Yorker

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| Omnibook | National Geographic |
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| Country Gentleman | Flying |
| Popular Photography | Radio News |
| Inside Detective | Modern Screen |
| Popular Mechanics | Infantry Journal |
| Science News Letter | Sporting News |
| Overseas Comics | Overseas Digest |

(b) Newspapers.-- Soldier preference for newspapers of general circulation in the United States will be determined by the taking of a sampling pool, under supervision of the Theater Morale Services Officer, of a substantial number of soldiers throughout the Theater. When the results of this pool are announced, only those newspapers approved for distribution by the Morale Services Officer on the basis of said pool, will be distributed under Army sponsorship to soldiers.

(2) Army exchanges are not prohibited from accepting individual subscriptions for magazines and newspapers provided delivery is to be made by person-to-person mail from the publisher or distributor to the soldier. Those requesting magazines or newspapers not on the approved lists should be advised of their right to enter individual subscriptions.

c. Motion picture films.-- The only motion pictures which may be exhibited under Army sponsorship to soldier are:

(1) Commercial motion pictures selected by the Army Overseas Motion Picture Service,

(2) Commercial newsreels in the same text as shown to the general public, and

(3) Other motion pictures furnished by the Morale Services Division and Special Services Division of the War Department or the Office of the Chief Signal Officer. This should assure the availability of practically all commercial films produced in the United States.

d. Servicemen's publications.

(1) Servicemen's magazines and newspapers may contain impartial news coverage of public events and personages, but such coverage will be restricted to impartial statements of fact, without editorializing or indulging in political argument or propaganda, in a manner which will present both sides of politically controversial questions. Such magazines and newspapers will not contain editorial comment on political issues. Reprints of editorials, columns, or other argumentative matter supporting a political party or candidate for Federal office will not be used unless in the same issue an equal amount of space is allotted to similar matter concerning each such other political party or candidate. Commanders are responsible for assuring that material prepared by Morale Services Division of the War Department and furnished for use by any servicemen's publication is used strictly in accordance with this policy.

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(2) No letters expressing the personal opinions of individuals on political matters shall be included in servicemen's publications, unless letters presenting both sides of such questions are published in the same issue.

e. Radio broadcasts and rebroadcasts.-- No broadcasts or rebroadcasts of political argument or propaganda and no recordings except of matters broadcast by Morale Services Division, will be made without the specific approval of the Morale Services Division of the War Department.

f. Other forms of dissemination.-- Entertainments, speeches, theatrical shows, and other media of dissemination will be carefully reviewed by commanders prior to presentation; except that entertainment material furnished by or through Special Services Division of the War Department may be considered to have been approved and need not be reviewed. The prohibition against dissemination of political argument or propaganda referred to herein shall apply to orientation and training material and talks.

g. Personal communications.-- The Law does not prevent the sending of any privately owned letter, communication, magazine, newspaper, or other literature by any private individual or corporation or by any political organization to any member of the armed forces. Censors and all other persons concerned will not remove political material from mail sent to members of the armed forces unless it contains information which may be of value to the enemy in their prosecution of the war.

h. Cutting and editing of literature and material.-- Magazines, newspapers and books of general circulation in the United States and commercial motion pictures will be distributed and presented in the same form as normally distributed and presented to the general public. Literature and materials furnished by the War Department for use in orientation or education programs, for publication in magazines and servicemen's newspapers, or as authorized recordings of radio broadcasts, will not be cut edited, or added to, and will be distributed or presented in accordance with the instructions furnished for use.

i. Foreign Publications.-- There will be no distribution in this Theater to soldiers under Army sponsorship of foreign books or periodicals, except of a technical, non-political nature.

10. The term "soldier" as used in this circular includes all military personnel.

By command of Lieutenant General DAVIS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
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3 July 1944

SUBJECT: Parachute Training.

TO : All Concerned.

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Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 May 1944, is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 is amended to read, "Officers in grade of Lieutenant and enlisted men of this theater who desire to volunteer for training and duty with Paratroops may apply for such duty, through channels, to the Commanding Officer, Air Borne Training Center."

2. Paragraph 3a (9) is amended to read, "Officers qualifications will generally be the same as for enlisted men except in age limits. 2d Lieutenants will not exceed 25 years of age and 1st Lieutenants, 28 years of age. Reduction in grade to accept training not authorized."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS

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

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5 July 1944

SUBJECT: Redesignation of Units.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.
THRU: Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, APO 750.

1. Effective 0001B hours, 8 July 1944, the following units authorized organized by this headquarters and presently designated as "Provisional" units are redesignated as "Overhead" units:

Headquarters Command, PBS (Ovhd)
Service Company, PBS (Ovhd)
6662d Signal Service Co (Ovhd)
6663d Signal Service Co (Ovhd)
6701st Combat Tng Co (Ovhd)
6703d Blood Transfusion Unit (Ovhd)
6713th Blood Transfusion Unit (Ovhd)
6784th CIC Detachment (Ovhd)
6785th CIC Detachment (Ovhd)
6786th CIC Detachment (Ovhd)
6787th CIC Detachment (Ovhd)
2653d Movement Control Group Railway (Ovhd)
2676th Signal School Platoon (Ovhd)
6619th PW Adm Co (Ovhd)
6623d Regulating Co (Ovhd)
6676th Service Co Special (Ovhd)
6706th Conditioning Co (Ovhd)
6714th WAC Communications Plat (Ovhd)
6716th WAC Headquarters Co (Ovhd)
6741st Headquarters Co Metro Area (Ovhd)
6742d QM Remount Depot (Ovhd)
6744th Medical Center (Ovhd)
2623d Sig Regt Hq Co (Ovhd)
6683d Sig Message Center Co (Ovhd)
6684th Signal Service Co (Ovhd)
6693d Signal Detachment (Ovhd)

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2. All future references to the above organizations will include the designation "Overhead" in lieu of "Provisional".

3. Final and initial rosters are not required.



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4. Reports of confirmation of redesignation will be furnished this headquarters by the appropriate commanding officer without delay.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

R. A. STUKEY,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 014.35 A-O

SUBJECT: Soldier Voting Instruction Number 1.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to Section I, War Department Circular Number 128, "Voting by Members of the Armed Forces", 3 April 1944, which directs the appointment of Unit Soldier Voting Officers. The specific responsibilities of Soldier Voting Officers and the procedures to be followed in soldier voting will be covered in a basic circular on this subject to be issued in the immediate future. The urgency of the matter contained in these instructions is such as to necessitate advance notice and immediate action.

2. In connection with voting by members of the Armed Forces in the General (November) Election, applications for state ballots in most states can be made by filling out an Army-supplied postcard (USWBC Form No 1) at the appropriate time. Full instructions will be issued in the immediate future concerning delivery of such cards to all appropriate individuals. Until such instructions are received, no such blanket delivery will be made and cards will be given only if specifically requested by individuals.

3. In respect to ten states, however, special action may be required by a soldier to protect his right to vote (if eligible). These circumstances are listed in Inclosure 1. All military personnel and certain attached civilians (see below) from these states should be advised of the necessity of taking the indicated action if these circumstances apply to them.

4. The action taken should be in the form of a letter to the Secretary of State of the writer's home state (a list of state capitols is included in Inclosure 1) containing the paragraphs indicated. Because of the fact that individuals to whom these instructions apply must take this additional action requiring, in most cases, extra communications to and from the states, immediate steps should be taken on this matter by all Soldier Voting Officers. Failure to do so will result in the invalidation of the voting rights of many individuals. V-mail or air mail should be used in communicating with the states concerned.

5. The provisions of these instructions include all members of the Army and Naval, Marine, or Coast Guard personnel attached to and serving with the Army, and the civilian members of the following organizations if they are attached to and serving with Army units: American Red Cross, Society of Friends, USO (including USO - Camp Shows, Inc).

6. Soldier Voting Officers in all commands, down to and including company and similar units, are responsible for advising all concerned as to these instructions and assisting them with the taking of any action indicated. Form letters containing the information included in Inclosure 2 may be reproduced locally where the volume justifies.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - States requiring special action
Incl 2 - Paragraphs for letters of request

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Ten States in Which Circumstances May Require Special Action to Obtain State Absentee Ballot
(In Addition to Executing Regular Postcard Application - USWBC Form No 1)*

| STATE | CAPITOL | If Soldier Is Not Sure of Being Registered to Vote, He Should Write Letter Containing Following Paragraphs (See Inclosure 2) | If Soldier Is Not Sure That His Poll Tax Is Paid Up For the November Election, He Should Write Letter Containing Following Paragraphs (See Inclosure 2) | All Soldiers From This State Should Write Letter Containing the Following Paragraphs (See Inclosure 2) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | Montgomery | | 1 - 2 - 6 | |
| Arkansas | Little Rock | | 1 - 2 - 6 | |
| Arizona | Phoenix | 1 - 2 - 4 | | |
| Connecticut | Hartford | 1 - 2 - 4 | | |
| Georgia | Atlanta | 1 - 2 - 4 | | |
| Montana | Helena | 1 - 2 - 4 | | |
| New Jersey | Trenton | 1 - 2 - 5 | | |
| South Carolina** | Columbia | 1 - 2 - 4 | 1 - 2 - 6 | 1 - 2 - 3 |
| Texas | Austin | | 1 - 2 - 6 | |
| West Virginia | Charleston | 1 - 2 - 4 | | |

* States are not included where unregistered soldiers would be required to appear in person to be registered, since no practical purpose would be served by soldiers from these states determining their registration status. Mississippi is likewise not included since special state form to be filed by unregistered voters is due before 7 July.

** Where a soldier from this state is in more than one of the categories listed, only one letter should be written and the paragraphs appropriately combined.

Incl 1 to NATOUSA ltr, file AG 014.35 A-O,
dtd 7 July 44, subj: "Soldier Voting
Instruction Number 1".

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Paragraphs to be used in letters by soldiers from ten states in which circumstances may require special action to obtain State Absentee Ballot (See Inclosure 1).

Paragraph No 1:

(Give full name, grade, serial number, organization, and APO)

Paragraph No 2: (Substantially as follows)

"I am a citizen of the United States. The date of my birth was _____. For _____ years preceding the general election in November 1944 my home residence has been in the State of _____. For _____ years preceding such election my home residence has been in the city, town, or village of _____, in the county of _____ at (street and number, if any, or rural route) _____. My voting district to the best of my knowledge is _____."

Paragraph No 3:

"It is requested that the proper application form for state absentee ballot for use in the November 1944 General Election be sent me air mail at the above address."

Paragraph No 4:

"Information is requested as to my registration status with respect to the November 1944 General Election. If any action is required on my part with respect to registration, please send me the proper application forms and instructions air mail to the above address."

Paragraph No 5:

"It is requested that my name be included in connection with the November 1944 General Election on the list of voters compiled by the Adjutant General of New Jersey".

Paragraph No 6:

"Information is requested air mail at the above address as to what action, if any, must be taken by me with respect to the payment of poll taxes to be eligible to vote by state absentee ballot."

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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Auth: CG, NATOUSA
Initials: AHG
Date: 28 June 1944

AG 200.6/351 P-O 28 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 200.6/263 P-O, dated 23 December 1943, subject as above, as amended 10 January 1944, 17 February 1944, 20 March 1944, 26 April 1944 and 29 May 1944, is further amended to designate the ground and air force units entitled to battle participation awards for the campaigns as indicated.

2 . In reference to paragraph 7 b, Circular 62, War Department, 11 February 1944, as amended, individuals who are eligible to wear the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, may wear a bronze battle star on the ribbon to indicate battle participation, provided the individual served honorably as a member of a unit or attached to a unit at some time during the period in which it participated in battle.

3. In accordance with paragraph 8, Circular 62, War Department, necessary entries will be noted in Service Records (WD AGO Form No 24) of enlisted personnel and on Qualification Cards (WD AGO Form No 66-1) of officers and warrant officers, whose eligibility is established to wear a bronze star on the theater ribbon.

4. a. Tunisian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Tunisia and Algeria, east of north-south line through Constantine, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 8 November 1942 (air), 17 November 1942 (ground) to 13 May 1943.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete: Co D, 244th QM Bn (SU)

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Add : 244th QM Bn
660th CA S/W Plt

5. a. Sicilian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Sicily and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 14 May 1943 (air), 9 July 1943 (ground) to 17 August 1943.

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b. Ground Forces.

Add: 601st Tank Destroyer Bn.

6. a. Italian Campaign

(1) Combat zone - Italy (exclusive of Sicily and Sardinia), Corsica, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 18 August 1943 (air), 9 September 1943 (ground). Final date to be announced later.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete: 552d Amb Co Mtr
551st Engr Regt (Co H&I)

Add : 3d Gen Hosp
5th Ord Co
8th Ord MM Co
8th POE (Hq & Hq Co)
27th Fin Disb Sec
33d Gen Hosp
37th Gen Hosp
42d Hosp Train
51st Sta Hosp
53d Ord Base Gp
66th MP Co
69th MP Co
72d MP Co
73d Ord En
81st Sta Hosp
88th Inf Div (All Units)
91st AsA Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
117th Cav Recon Sq (Mecz)
124th QM Bkry Co
125th Ord Base Bn
135th Malaria Control Unit
138th MP Co
167th AAA Gun Bn
181st Med Bn
206th Sig Depot Co
236th Ord AM Co
259th QM Bn
424th QM Lndy Co
441st Collecting Co
551st Amb Co, Mtr
585th QM Lndy Co
591st Engr Boat Regt

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Hq Natousa, dtd 28 June 44, (Cont'd)

605th Ord AM Co
615th Clearing Co
616th QM Depot Co
616th Clearing Co
638th Clearing Co
671st Collecting Co
672d Collecting Co
673d Collecting Co
674th Collecting Co
675th Collecting Co
676th Collecting Co
677th Collecting Co
680th Ord Amm Co
697th Port Co
699th Port Co
754th Engr Parts Supply Co
901st Ord HM Co
994th Sig Serv Co
1379th Engr Pet Dis Co
1712th Map Depot Det
2643d Movement Control Co
3029th Ord Main Co
3030th Ord Main Co
3045th Ord Main Co
3298th QM Serv Co
3299th QM Serv Co
3300th QM Serv Co
3333d QM Trk Co
3334th QM Trk Co
3335th QM Trk Co
3336th QM Trk Co
3337th QM Trk Co
3338th QM Trk Co
3339th QM Trk Co
3340th QM Trk Co
3355th QM Trk Co
3356th QM Trk Co
3458th Ord MAM Co
3459th Ord MAM Co
3460th Ord MAM Co
4053d QM Serv Co
6437th QM Bn (Mobile)
6487th Engr Const Bn
6734th Med Flt

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c. Air Forces.

Add: 2d Med Depot Co
5th Photo Gp (Recon)

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Hq Natousa, dtd 28 June 44, (Cont'd)

8th AAF Emerg Boat Crew
9th AAF Emerg Boat Crew
10th AAF Emerg Boat Crew
11th AAF Emerg Boat Crew
12th AAF Emerg Boat Crew
12th Malaria Survey Unit
13th Photo Intel Det
18th Repl Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
20th Air Depot Gp (Rep Sq)
22d Malaria Control Unit
22d AAF Emerg Boat Crew
23d AAF Emerg Boat Crew
81st Serv Sq
227th Med Disp (Avn)
280th QM Ref Co
284th Repl Co
285th Repl Co
286th Repl Co
387th Serv Sq
388th QM Dep Sup Co
420th Sig Co (Avn)
531st APU
567th AFU
602d QM GR Co
830th Bomb Sq (H)
884th Sig Serv Co
1060th QM Co SC (Avn)
1108th QM Co SC (Avn)
1585th Ord SM Co (Avn)
1586th Ord SM Co (Avn)
1628th Engr Utilities Det
1705th Ord SM Co (Avn)
1902d Ord AM Co
1952d Ord Dep Co
1956th QM Trk Co (Avn)
1979th QM Trk Co (Avn)
2074th Engr Utilities Det
2075th Engr Utilities Det
2081st Engr Utilities Det
2082d Engr Utilities Det
2618th Hq Sq (NATS)
2695th Ferry Sq
2696th Transport Sq

7. The following units have been accorded battle participation honors by Headquarters, European Theater of Operations for participation in the "Air Offensive Europe Campaign". Due to the transfer of many individuals prior to the publication of these units, it is desired that all commands concerned examine the personnel records of former members of these units to insure that proper entries have been made.

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Hq Natousa, dtd 28 June 44, (Cont'd)

8. a. Air Offensive of Europe Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - European Theater of Operations exclusive of the land areas of the United Kingdom and Iceland.

(2) Time limitation - 4 July 1942 to 5 June 1944.

b. Air Forces.

1st Fighter Gp, 15th AF
14th Fighter Gp, 15th AF

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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21 June 1944

AG 210.85/371-T

SUBJECT: Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom no Suitable Assignment Exists or is in Prospect.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The instructions contained herein will govern the submission of recommendations and applications of officers who request relief from active duty by reason of having passed their 38th birthday and for whom no suitable assignment exists or is in prospect. The instructions are a compendium of the following publications, and other instructions received from the War Department in various radiograms.

a. Letter AG 210.85 (30 Dec 43) PC-A-M, Subject: "Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom no Suitable Assignment Exists", dated 12 January 1944.

b. Memorandum W 605-44, War Department, 29 February 1944.

c. Memorandum W 605-44, War Department, 23 March 1944.

2. Officers who meet the eligibility requirements prescribed herein may be recommended by their immediate commander or any other commander for relief from active duty, or they may themselves request relief from active duty. All recommendations and applications will be forwarded through military channels to The Adjutant General, through this headquarters, except as noted in paragraph 10.

3. The instructions contained herein, except where noted to apply to only one class, are applicable to officers recommended for relief from active duty and officers who request relief.

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4. a. To be eligible for relief from active duty an officer must:

(1) Have reached his 38th birthday.



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(2) Have completed the duties for which he was called to active duty or appointed from civil life, or

(3) Must have been rendered surplus as a result of reduction in overhead, changes as a result of reorganization which has eliminated the officer's specific assignment, or as a result of other similar conditions not through fault of his own.

(4) Be recommended for relief from active duty within ten (10) days following date on which rendered surplus. (This does not apply to officers who request relief.)

(5) Have served honorably, faithfully, and satisfactorily and have a record to warrant separation under honorable conditions.

(6) Not be awaiting result of disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-230.

3. It is deemed essential to the war effort to retain on active duty an officer who is filling efficiently a necessary position or one who possesses special skills or qualifications which have been designated as being in scarce categories or in which an overall Army shortage exists.

4. For the purpose of this directive, an officer who is assigned or allotted to a position established for a lower grade, and whose present status is the result of one of the conditions described in paragraph 4c (2) or (3), may be considered surplus provided no position commensurate with his grade and qualifications exists or is in prospect.

5. Recommendations, or in the case of officers initiating request the 1st Indorsement, will contain a concise, specific statement covering the following:

a. Date officer became surplus.

b. Description of conditions under which officer became surplus, including whether or not his position was been eliminated.

c. Reason for recommending release.

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d. Whether or not any other position exists or is in prospect commensurate with the grade and qualifications of the officer to which he might be assigned.

e. A description of the position to which officer was assigned immediately preceding date on which he became surplus.

f. Whether or not the case is one which should properly be handled under disciplinary action or AR 605-230.

g. Whether or not the officer has served honorably, faithfully, and satisfactorily and whether service has been such as to merit separation under honorable conditions.

h. Amount of leave officer has accrued as of the last of the month preceding recommendation or application.

8. Officers who request relief from active duty will include in their application a detailed statement showing reasons for desiring relief.

9. Each recommendation or application will include as an inclosure a certified true copy of the officer's AGO Form 66-1 or 66-2, which must be complete in all respects, showing duty performed and manner of performance of duty to include date of recommendation or application, and in the cases of officers recommended for relief, a complete certified true copy of the letter and indorsements referred to in paragraph 11 will be submitted. The original form 66-1 or 66-2 will go with the officer.

10. Each commander who takes action on a recommendation or application will reassign the officer to an appropriate vacancy within his command, provided one exists. If reassignment is accomplished, the correspondence will be returned direct to originator. Each indorsement forwarding a communication to a higher headquarters will contain:

a. An expression of approval or disapproval.

b. A statement that a suitable assignment, commensurate with officer's grade and qualifications, does not exist or is not in prospect.

c. A statement that the conditions upon which approval of relief from active duty is based (See paragraph 4a (2) and (3)) are applicable within that particular command.

11. Each officer selected for recommendation for relief from active duty under the provisions of the above mentioned letter will be given notice of such selection by his

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...ion distant ...higher command, and will be given an opportunity to reply thereto. Notification will be in substantially the following form:

"c. Enclosed is a copy of (or reference is made to) War Department letter AG 210.85 (30 Dec 43) OC-...-..., 12 January 1944, subject: 'Relief from Active Duty of Officers for whom no Suitable ...signment Exists'.

b. ...fter careful consideration, it has been decided to recommend to the War Department that you be placed on inactive status under the provisions of the letter referred to above. Pending further notification, it is suggested that any arrangements made by you for return to civil life be made on a tentative basis only.

c. It is desired that the receipt of this letter be acknowledged within ... days after its receipt together with any remarks you wish to make."

12. It is desired to emphasize the following points:

a. That only officers who are eligible for relief from active duty in accordance with paragraph 4 of this letter will be recommended for relief from active duty. Recommendations for ineligible officers will not be forwarded to this headquarters.

b. Commanders will take prompt action to recommend eligible officers in all cases where suitable assignments do not exist or are not in prospect.

c. That final approval rests with the War Department and that it is not mandatory that the application of an officer be finally approved.

d. That separation must be accomplished without prejudice to the officers concerned.

13. First Indorsement, AG 210.85/271-F, this headquarters, 27 January 1944, on letter AG 210.85 (30 Dec 43), War Department, Subject: "Relief from Active Duty of Officers for whom no Suitable Assignment Exists", 12 January 1944, and other War Department instructions inconsistent with this letter, are rescinded.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

E. V. Roberts
E. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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AG 210.69 (BARCO-P) (21 June 44) 1st Ind. LJF/ca
HQ BES, AFO 782, U. S. Army, 26 June 1944.

TO: One distribution.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

By command of Major General LEON:

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AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 333.5/397-F

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation (WD AGO Form No. 51).

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 10 February 1944, is rescinded.

2. In order to facilitate the preparation and submission of Report of Investigation (WD AGO Form No. 51), the following information has been prepared as a reference and guide. It is apparent, from the number of cases this headquarters has found necessary to return for essential corrections, that difficulty has been experienced in the correct preparation of this important report.

3. Report is required whenever it is necessary to determine whether death was in line of duty and whether death was or was not the result of the deceased's own misconduct. Paragraph 18a (3), AR 600-550, dated 28 March 1944, the applicable regulation, is quoted hereunder:

> "An investigation will be required in case death is due or is suspected to be due to foul play, violent or unnatural cause, misconduct, or gross negligence, or when death is sudden from unknown causes, except that cases of death which are battle casualties, or which occur while operating or riding in Government vehicles or airplanes, or while on maneuvers, or during authorized athletic exercises, or otherwise while engaged in the execution of military duty, will be considered to have been incurred in line of duty provided misconduct or negligence is not a contributory factor."

4. Every effort will be made to insure that the Report of Investigation is both complete and comprehensive. If possible it will be conducted immediately following death. It has been observed that, when the investigation is delayed, very often the essential witnesses have become separated from the unit or the locality. This serves to render the completion of the report difficult and consumes much time.

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5. The Investigating Officer should continually bear in mind that the purpose of the investigation is to determine the line of duty and misconduct status of the deceased. Damage to property, and other factors should be brought into the case only if they have a bearing on the deceased's line of duty and misconduct status. In the event it is found deceased was under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of accident that led to death, it will be determined by the Investigating Officer whether such condition was the proximate cause of death.

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6. The Report of Investigation will be submitted on WD AGO Form No. 51. The original and two complete copies will be forwarded thru regular correspondence channels to this headquarters. If this form is reproduced it will be a true reproduction of WD AGO Form No. 51. When preparing the form, particular attention should be given the following items:

a. Item 2 . . . . The cause and date of death will be stated.

b. Item 3 . . . . A brief summary of the circumstances leading to the death will be given.

c. Item 4 . . . . Strike out the inapplicable parts. Attention is particularly invited to the fact that an individual cannot be both present for duty and absent with authority. One who is absent from his unit on a military or official mission is present for duty; one who is absent from his unit on authorized pass or furlough is absent with leave.

d. Signatures . . The full name, rank, organization and title of the Investigating and Appointing Officers should appear on the form. All copies of the form will be signed by the Investigating and Appointing Officers.

7. It is essential that the certificate of the organization commander, setting forth the duty status of the deceased, be attached to the report. This certificate must state the duty status of the deceased at the time he sustained the fatal injuries that led to his death; that is, absent without leave (AWOL), absent with leave, or present for duty. (see also 6c) If the deceased at the time of the death or incurrence of the wound or injury which resulted in his death was absent with authority, the nature of the absence, the period for which it was granted, and the actual time of commencement and termination of the absence will be stated. If the deceased was absent without authority at the time of death or incurrence of wound or injury which resulted in death, that fact, with the date and time of commencement of the unauthorized absence, will be set forth. This certificate will state the deceased's duty status giving the date and time of day, and not merely state "was absent on leave on the day the fatal injury was sustained." The statement that "death was incurred in line of duty" or "was incurred not in line of duty" will not be made in this certificate. This determination is to be made by the investigating officer and not by the organization commander.

8. The certificate of the medical officer will give the date and cause of death, and will include a complete medical diagnosis. It will also include the name, rank and serial number of the deceased. A statement as to the sobriety and whether or not the deceased was under the influence of drugs at the time of the medical examination will be made. In the event it is determined that deceased was under the influence of alcohol, a blood alcohol determination report will be made where practicable.

9. All statements of witnesses will be sworn and subscribed to.

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10. It is particularly desired that all statements and exhibits give the full name of the deceased and definitely show that the circumstances or facts related pertain to the deceased individual.

11. CID investigation, if made, may be included as a part of the investigation, but in any case the CID investigation will be forwarded with the letter of transmittal, if practicable. If the CID investigation has not been completed, the letter of transmittal will so state, and a copy of the CID report will be forwarded to this headquarters when completed.

12. It should be borne in mind that the letter of transmittal and indorsements thereto are not a part of the Report of Investigation. Any comments in explanation of the Report of Investigation, or having a bearing on the report, should be included in the report or exhibits.

13. A check list to assist the Investigating Officer in the completion of the report is attached.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

John W. Finn

JOHN W. FINN,
Major, AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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CHECK LIST FOR REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (WD AGO FORM NO. 51)

1. Is WD AGO Form No. 51 complete?_____

   a. Have all necessary delineations been made?_____
   b. Does Item 2 show date and cause of death?_____
   c. Does Item 3 show date and circumstances of injury resulting in death?_____
   d. Have all copies been signed by the Investigating Officer?

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2. Is sworn evidence attached to sustain each finding by the Investigating Officer?_____

3. Is certificate of decedent's organization commander attached?_____

   a. Does it show whether decedent was absent without leave, absent with leave, or present for duty?_____
   b. Is it specific as to date and time of day?_____
   c. Is decedent's name, rank, and serial number stated?_____

4. Is certificate of medical officer attached?_____

   a. Does it state the cause of death (complete medical diagnosis)?

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   b. Does it give date and time of death?_____
   c. Does it give the name, rank, and serial number of deceased?

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5. Is each statement of witnesses complete?_____

   a. Does it give the full name, rank, serial number and organization of the witness?_____
   b. Does it give the full name of decedent and does it show that the facts or circumstances stated are connected with decedent or his injury?_____
   c. Does it set out all facts to which the witness has knowledge?

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   d. Is it clear, complete and logical?_____

6. Are all statements and exhibits properly authenticated?_____

   a. Does each statement show that the witness has been sworn?

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7. Does each WD AGO Form No. 51 have attached to it a complete set of exhibits in proper order?_____

8. Is the CID report attached or a statement included in the letter of transmittal as to when it will be forwarded?_____

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AG 320.3/568 A-O 1st Ind RAS/af
HEADQUARTERS NATOUSA, APO 534. 10 June 1944.

TO: All Concerned.

1. In compliance with War Department directive contained in basic communication, authorized strengths of all units in this theater with the exception of those listed in inclosure number 1 will henceforth be calculated as outlined in inclosure number 1.

2. a. Prior to 1 July 1944, all units, except those attached or assigned to Fifth Army, will transfer on paper all personnel rendered excess by this reorganization to Personnel Center Number 2, if the unit is located in AFRICA, or to Personnel Center Number 6, if the unit is located in ITALY. Thereafter, this personnel will be displaced to the Personnel Centers for retraining upon call of the Commanding General, Replacement, Command, NATOUSA.

b. Units attached or assigned to Fifth Army will transfer on paper all personnel rendered excess by this reorganization to Personnel Center Number 6 prior to 1 August 1944, and will thereafter make this personnel available for retraining on call of the Commanding General, Replacement Command, NATOUSA.

3. a. Prior to transfer of overages to authorized strengths to the Personnel Center as directed in paragraph 2 above, maximum effort will be made prior to dates specified to readjust overages and shortages within the command to bring all units to the new authorized strength.

b. If vacancies within commands occur after the transfer of men is effected and prior to call by the Commanding General, Replacement Command, NATOUSA, men transferred to the replacement system but carried on temporary duty within each Major Command will be used to fill requisitions submitted by the Major Commands before additional replacements are furnished.

4. Except for units which are 100% formed from limited assignment enlisted men, no personnel other than general assignment basic privates will be transferred to Personnel Centers as a result of this reorganization.

5. Changes in status of personnel remaining attached to units but assigned to the Personnel Centers must be promptly reported to the Personnel Centers.

6. All Commanding Officers will cause reports of change to be rendered and all records amended to show the reduced authorized strengths of their respective units by application of the formula outlined in paragraph 2, inclosure number 1 to basic communication.

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7. All Commanders will take particular note of the War Department policy as stated in last sentence of paragraph 3, basic communication.

8. Any questions arising as a result of the application of the policy directed herein should be immediately referred to this headquarters by cable for instructions, since it is necessary that compliance with the policy directed be executed by the dates indicated.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D.C.

AG 320.3 (19 May 44)
OB-I-WDGCT-M

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Reduction of Basic Privates in Table of Organization Units.

TO: Commanding General,
North African Theater of Operations.

1. Reference is made to the inclosed material on the above subject which is being published as a War Department Circular.

2. Effective upon receipt of the circular referred to above, personnel made surplus in table of organization units presently under your jurisdiction, or received later, will be transferred from such units to other units or installations under your control. The only exceptions will be those units in or about to engage in battle; in the case of such units requisitions for future replacements will be based on the new reduced strengths authorized and in any event all surplus will be removed prior to 1 July 1944.

3. Since the primary reason for reduction of basic privates is to increase available manpower for use as replacements and fillers and to recognize detachments of hospital patients which are chargeable to the War Department under the new policy, it is essential that the bulk of personnel made surplus by these reductions in authorized strengths be retrained without delay as infantry replacements. However, since your theater has considerable other surplus personnel which is needed in other areas, a report by radio is desired of the total number that can be transferred to the United States in June and July in addition to the 10,000 already directed. Further, the War Department proposes to suspend June and July shipments of replacements to your theater except infantry, Army Air Forces, combat crews, and specialists specifically requisitioned unless justification is submitted for other action.

4. Future revision of your Troop Basis by the War Department will reflect this reduction of basic privates.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop
/t/ ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General

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War Department,
Washington 25, D.C., May 1944.

TABLES OF ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT

1. Present tables of organization and tables of organization and equipment for units other than Air Corps include basic privates. These basic privates were provided as local replacements to take care of normal "garrison" losses and are over and above the complement of personnel required to perform the functions for which the unit is designed. In general, basic privates represent an addition of ten per cent (10%) to the normal operating strength of a unit.

2. Pending revision of tables of organization and tables of organization and equipment, the number of basic privates authorized under existing tables are modified as follows, these changes being effective at once:

a. Tables for the following detachments, companies and units remain unchanged:

(1) Medical detachment, regiment or battalion: Tables 2-11, 7-11, 7-21, 7-25, 7-31, 7-51, 7-71T and 7-95.
(2) Rifle company or troop: Tables 2-17, 7-17, 7-27, 7-47S-PC, 7-57 and 7-77T.
(3) Units which are now provided basic privates in numbers less than five (5) percent of tabular strength less basic privates.

b. All tables other than those listed in a above which provide basic privates in excess of five (5) per cent of tabular strength less basic privates are amended to reduce the number of basic privates to five (5) per cent of such tabular strength less basic privates.

EXAMPLE:

i. Present unit strength:
(1) Normal operating strength 190
(2) Basic privates: 10% of (1) 19
(3) Total T/O strength 209

ii. Revised unit strength:
(1) Normal operating strength 190
(2) Basic privates: 5% of (1) 10
(3) Total T/O strength 200

NOTE: - Where the application of the percentages in ii (2) to ii (1) results in a decimal portion, the resulting figure will be raised to the next higher whole number.

3. Items of individual and organizational equipment included in tables which are provided for the personnel eliminated from these units are reduced to agree with the new unit strength.

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Incl to ltr AG 320.2 (19 May 44)OB-I-WDGCT-M, 23 May 1944.

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AG 474.9/575 D-O

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Shotguns, Riot Type 12 Gage.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in Section VII, War Department Circular Number 150, dated 15 April 1944, with exception of riot type 12 Gage, all Shotguns, which are authorized by Tables of Basic Allowances, Tables of Equipment, special list of equipment, or approved authorizations, will be turned in to the nearest Ordnance Base Depot and riot type Shotguns will be drawn as replacement by requisition.

2. In addition to the above riot type Shotguns 12 Gage, organizations of the Army Air Forces and Army Ground Forces will retain Shotguns, sporting type, automatic and pump 12 Gage as authorized for training.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 319.22/537-P

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Elimination of Unnecessary Correspondence.

TO : All Concerned.

1. A study has been made by this headquarters of the various means used to forward personnel records of battle and non-battle casualties. This study reveals that this correspondence goes into unnecessary detail, when all that is required is a brief statement that records inclosed pertain to individuals who have been reported as casualties.

2. A simple mimeographed form similar to suggested form below may be used for this purpose:

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APO _____, U. S. ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Personnel Records of Casualties.

TO : CG, NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army (Att: CSMB) THRU: Channels

Inclosed herewith are personnel records of individuals officially reported as casualties.

For the Commanding Officer:

Incls: Personnel Records.

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3. Personnel records of each casualty need not be forwarded individually, but may be forwarded in groups under cover of one letter of transmittal. Names and serial numbers of personnel concerned and listing of inclosures need not be shown on the form.

4. It is felt that the adoption of the above procedure will effect

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2. A simple mimeographed form similar to suggested form below may be used for this purpose:

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SUBJECT: Personnel Records of Casualties.

TO : CG, MATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army (Att: CSRB) THRU: Channels

Inclosed herewith are personnel records of individuals officially reported as casualties.

For the Commanding Officer:

Incls: Personnel Records.

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3. Personnel records of each casualty need not be forwarded individually, but may be forwarded in groups under cover of one letter of transmittal. Names and serial numbers of personnel concerned and listing of inclosures need not be shown on the form.

4. It is felt that the adoption of the above procedure will effect saving in administrative work in the forwarding of personnel records.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
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Adjutant General.

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210.2 (SOSGAP) 6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers.

TO : See Distribution.

1. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that in the past, recommendations for promotion of officers have been submitted showing incorrect middle initials and serial numbers of officers concerned. This has resulted in unnecessary changes of orders in many cases.

2. In the future, all recommendation for promotion forwarded to this headquarters will show the officer's full middle name. In cases where an officer has only an initial rather than a middle name, such initials will be suffixed by the letter IO in parentheses. The letter NMI, in parentheses, will be used where an officer has neither a middle name or initial. The following examples are furnished:

Captain John (NMI) Doe, 0-000000
Captain Richard D. (IO) Roe, 0-000001
Captain Walter Aaron Jones, 0-000002.

3. Units initiating recommendation for promotion are requested to insure, as far as practicable, the correctness of each serial number prior to the forwarding of recommendations to this headquarters.

4. Under no circumstances will a second recommendation for promotion be forwarded on any officer until it is determined without a doubt that final action has been taken on the initial recommendation.

5. The above instructions will be brought to the attention of all concerned for information, guidance, and compliance.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

s/J. V. Sheldon,
J. V. SHELDON,
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Asst. Adjutant General.

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HQ PBS, APO 782, U. S. Army, 10 June 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

Compliance with basic communication is directed.

By command of Major General WILSON:

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1st Lt., ACD.,
Asst Adj. Gen.

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AG 200.6/263 P-O

29 May 1944

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SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 23 December 1943, as amended 10 January 1944, 17 February 1944, 20 March 1944, and 26 April 1944, is further amended to designate the ground and air force units entitled to battle participation awards for the campaigns as indicated.

2. In reference to paragraph 7 c, NATOUSA Circular Number 26, dated 6 March 1944, as amended, mere membership in a unit receiving battle credit does not entitle an individual to wear a bronze star on the theater ribbon. He must have served honorable, in the defined combat zone, as a member of a unit, or attached to a unit, at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was accorded credit therefor.

3. a. Algeria-French Morocco Campaign

(1) Combat zone - Algeria, French Morocco, and adjacent waters
(2) Time limitations - 8-11 November 1942.

b. Ground Forces

Delete: 1073 Sig Co Serv Gp

c. Air Forces

Delete: 44th Sig Plat (Avn)
887th Airborne Engr Avn Co
1073d Sig Co (Serv Gp)

Add: 7th Fighter Wg (Hq & Hq Sq)
44th Signal Co SG
306th Serv Sq
871st Airborne Engr Bn

4. a. Tunisian Campaign

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(1) Combat zone - Tunisia and Algeria east of north-south line through Constantine, and adjacent waters.
(2) Time limitation - 8 November 1942 (air), 17 November 1942 (ground) to 13 May 1943.



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b. Ground Forces

Delete: 62d CA (AA) Regt (Hq and Hq Btry, 1st Bn, Btry B and D)
68th CA (AA) Regt
Btry C, 209th CA (AA)

Add : 62d CA (AA) Regt (1st Bn Hq & Hq Btry, Btry B and D)

c. Air Forces

Add : 83d Serv Sq
1044th Sig Co SG
1145th QM Co SG

5. a. Sicilian Campaign

(1) Combat zone - Sicily and adjacent waters

(2) Time limitation - 14 May 1943 (air), 9 July 1943 (ground) to 17 August 1943.

b. Ground Forces

Add: 4th Field Hospital
80th Airborne AA Bn
319th Glider FA Bn
320th Glider FA Bn
325th Glider Inf
407th Airborne QM Co

c. Air Forces

Delete: 77th Serv Sq

Add : 1st Ord Depot Regt (Avn) (3d Bn)
47th Bomb Wg (Hq & Hq Sq)
99th AAF Serv Det
376th Bomb Gp (H)
415th Night Fighter Sq
512th Bomb Gp (H)
513th Bomb Gp (H)
514th Bomb Gp (H)
515th Bomb Gp (H)
904th Engr AF Hq Co
6609th CA SW Plat
6611th CA SW Plat



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6. a. Italian Campaign

(1) Combat zone - Italy (exclusive of Sicily and Sardinia), Corsica, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 18 August 1943 (air), 9 September 1943 (ground). Final date to be announced later.

b. Ground Forces

Delete: 330th Ord MT Co (Q) - (Corsica)

Add : 1st Med Lab
IV Corps (all units)
17th Vet Evac Hosp
18th Repl Bn
31st AAA Brig (Hq and Hq Btry)
31st Repl Bn
33d Repl Bn
35th Station Hosp
40th Station Hosp
65th Inf Regt (3d Bn)
65th MP Co
72d QM Bn (Mob) (Hq and Hq Det)
78th Station Hosp
85th Inf Div (all units)
116th Army Ground Forces Band
121st QM Bn (Mob) (Hq and Hq Det)
154th QM Bakery Co
180th Station Hosp
187th MP Co ZI
202d Hosp Ship Complement
310th Med Bn
310th Engr Bn (Combat)
328th FA Bn
329th FA Bn
330th Ord MT Co (Q)
337th Inf Regt
338th Inf Regt
339th Ord Dep Co
360th Inf Regt
396th Engr Cam Co
402d Engr Bn (Co C)
403d FA Bn
404th Repl Co
405th Repl Co
423d Engr Co DT
433d Repl Co
434th Repl Co
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439th Repl Co
440th Repl Co
441st Repl Co
454th AAA AW Bn
582d Amb Co Mtr
591st Engr Boat Regt (Cos H and I)
634th FA Bn
735th Ord (LM) Co
815th MP Co
910th FA Bn
976th Sig Serv Co
1379th Engr Petroleum Dist Unit
2633d Sig Dep Co
2670th Amb Co
2699th Engr Map Depot Det
3262d QM Serv Co
3265th QM Serv Co
3353d QM Trk Co
3354th QM Trk Co
3406th Ord Co (MM) (Q)
3489th QM Trk Co
3490th QM Trk Co
3491st QM Trk Co
3492d QM Trk Co
3546th QM Trk Co
3547th QM Trk Co
3548th QM Trk Co
3879th QM Gas Supply Co
6407th Ord Evac Co
6403d Port Bn
6413th Port Co
6414th Port Co
6415th Port Co
6416th Port Co
6439th QM Bn (Mob)
6450th Trk Co
6451st QM Trk Co
6452d QM Trk Co
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6454th QM Trk Co
6455th QM Trk Co
6456th QM Trk Co
6457th QM Trk Co
6458th QM Trk Co
6459th QM Trk Co
6486th Engr Const Bn
6489th Engr DT Co
6490th Engr DT Co
6491st Engr DT Co
6699th Depot Guard Co
6706th Cond Co

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6748th QM Trk Co
6749th QM Trk Co
6759th Sig Det
Vet Det "T"
Northern Base Section (Hq and Serv Co)

c. Air Forces

Delete: 1144th QM Co SC (Avn)

Add : 9th AAF (Hq)
9th AAFSC
9th Bomb Comd
9th AAF Bad Sq (M)
12th Troop Carr Comd (Hq and Hq Sq)
18th Air Depot Gp (Hq and Hq Sq)
18th Air Serv Control Sq
31st Depot Sup Sq
37th Serv Gp (Hq and Hq Sq)
44th Bomb Gp (H)
50th Serv Sq
53d Cml Proc Co
84th Depot Repair Sq
93d Bomb Gp (H)
99th AAF Serv Det
159th Med Disp (Avn)
229th Med Disp (Avn)
304th Bomb Wg (Hq and Hq Sq)
314th Sig Co Wg
389th Bomb Gp (H)
397th Sig Co (Avn)
417th Night Fighter Gp
426th Sig Const Bn
450th Bomb Gp (H)
451st Bomb Gp (H)
483d Bomb Gp (H)
484th Bomb Gp (H)
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559th Serv Sq
563d Serv Sq
564th Serv Sq
566th Serv Sq
776th Bomb Sq
805th Cml Oper Co (Avn)
815th Bomb Sq
816th Bomb Sq
817th Bomb Sq
828th Bomb Sq
829th Bomb Sq
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840th Bomb Sq

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875th Sig Depot Co (Avn)
908th AB Sqe (Co A)
1073d Sig Co SG
1150th Sig Co SG
1152d Sig Co SG
1153d Sig Co SG
1250th QM Co SG (Avn)
1433d Ord SM Co (Avn)
1434th Ord SM Co (Avn)
1438th Ord MM Co (Avn)
1440th Ord SM Co (Avn)
1634th Ord SM Co (Avn)
1679th Ord SM Co (Avn)
2236th QM Trk Co (Avn)
2238th QM Trk Co (Avn)
2239th QM Trk Co (Avn)
2241st QM Trk Co (Avn)
6646th Ord Airdrome Serv Co
Vet Det "A"

7. The following units have been accorded battle participation honors by Headquarters United States Army Forces in the Middle East, General Orders Number 6, dated 15 January 1944, as amended by General Orders Number 16, dated 14 February 1944, and General Orders Number 33, dated 6 May 1944, for participation in the campaigns indicated. Due to the transfer of many individuals, prior to the publication of the above mentioned General Orders, it is desired that all commands concerned examine the personnel records of former members of these units to insure that proper entries have been made.

8. a. Tunisian Campaign

(1) Combat zone - Tunisia and Algeria east of north-south line through Constantine, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 8 November 1942 (air), 17 November 1942 (ground) to 13 May 1943.

b. Ground Forces

Libyan Service Command, Tunisian Area, (Hq and Hq Det)
4th Field Hosp (2d Plat)

c. Air Forces

9th Air Force (Hq)
9th Air Serv Comd (Hq)
9th Bomb Comd (Hq)
9th Fighter Comd (Hq)
9th Combat Camera Unit
93d Bomb Gp (H)
98th Bomb Gp (H)

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315th Serv Gp
316th Trp Carr Gp
376th Bomb Gp (H)

9. a. Egypt-Libya Campaign

(1) Combat zone - those parts of Egypt and Libya lying West of 30° East Longitude to 6 November 1942 and West of 25° East Longitude thereafter, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitations - 11 June 1942 and 12 February 1943.

b. Ground Forces

Libyan Service Comd (Hq and Hq Det)
QM Rail Det (Prov)
4th Field Hosp (1st Plat)
46th QM Graves Reg Co (2d Plat)
147th QM Trk Co
525th Ord Co (HMTK)
760th Rail Diesel Shop En

c. Air Forces

9th Air Force (Hq)
9th Air Serv Comd (Hq)
9th Bomb Comd (Hq)
9th Fighter Comd (Hq)
12th Bomb Gp (M)
57th Fighter Gp
79th Fighter Gp
93d Bomb Gp (H)
98th Bomb Gp (H)
315th Serv Gp
316th Trp Carr Gp
323d Serv Gp
376th Bomb Gp (H)
981st MP Co

10. a. Air Combat

(1) Combat zone - Ploesti, Rumania
(2) Time limitation - 1 August 1943 (only)

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44th Bomb Gp (H)
93d Bomb Gp (H)
98th Bomb Gp (H)
376th Bomb Gp (H)
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(2) Time limitations - 11 June 1942 and 12 February 1943.

b. Ground Forces

Libyan Service Comd (Hq and Hq Det)
QM Rail Det (Prov)
4th Field Hosp (1st Plat)
46th QM Graves Reg Co (2d Plat)
147th QM Trk Co
525th Ord Co (HMTK)
760th Rail Diesel Shop Bn

c. Air Forces

9th Air Force (Hq)
9th Air Serv Comd (Hq)
9th Bomb Comd (Hq)
9th Fighter Comd (Hq)
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311.7 (SSGEI) 25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Mailing of Uncensored Film.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Reference is made to Circular Number 201, Headquarters NATOUSA, subject: "Handling of Photographic Material", dated 14 October 1943.

2. A quantity of uncensored exposed film has been received by Base Censors. The majority of this film was forwarded by air and ground force personnel just prior to embarkation for rotation, giving a civilian return address in the United States.

a. As no processing fees were enclosed, the film could not be processed by Army Exchange to enable it to be censored by the Chief Base Censor.

b. The film may not be forwarded to a return address in the United States until it has been processed and censored.

3. The following will be brought to the attention of all personnel leaving for the United States on rotation:

a. Wherever possible, all black and white film will be turned into the Exchange Officer of the nearest Exchange. Fees for processing will be prepaid and the forwarding address will be filled in on the envelope provided by the Exchange.

b. Personnel not able to turn their film into an Exchange will mail their film to "Exchange Officer, 600-1 Exchange, APO 600, U. S. Army". Film must be accompanied by an envelope addressed with the forwarding address, and must be accompanied by the correct processing fee. Fees are as follows:

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| 35 M M | 18 Exposures | $.30 |
| 35 M M | 36 Exposures | .50 |
| All other per roll | | .15 |

4. Any film forwarded in violation of the above directive will be condemned by Chief Base Censors.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

/s/ John M. Brown 4163
JOHN M. BROWN
CWO, U. S. A.
Asst Adjutant General

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Spare

AG 413.44/SUB 319-0

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Shortage of Teletypewriter Set TG-19.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The supply situation for Teletypewriter Set TG-19 has become critical, due to heavy demands, in excess of foreseen requirements.

2. It is necessary therefore that all teletypewriter sets TG-19 which are spare, or can be replaced by other types of equipment be returned to depot stocks to provide for justifiable future demands.

3. All organizations or units now having or operating teletypewriter sets TG-19 will immediately review their situation to determine:

a. The number of spare sets or sets that can be immediately released. These sets will be returned to SOS NATOUSA Signal depot stocks without delay.

b. The number of sets that can be released through substitution of other teletypewriter equipment, and the quantity and kind of equipment needed.

c. Where teletypewriter set TG-19 has been issued as T/BA or T/E equipment in lieu of some other teletype machines; arrangements will be made immediately with Signal depots for the return of the TG-19 set and replacement by the authorized machine.

3. The number of TG-19 sets that must be retained as essential to efficient operation.

4. A report is desired from all involved organizations covering all points enumerated in paragraph 3. Each teletypewriter set TG-19 is to be justified on the basis of actual requirement and not on mere desirability. Arrangements will be made through this headquarters for the necessary substitutions other than those indicated in paragraph 3a.

5. Future requisitions for teletypewriter set TG-19 will not be favorably considered, unless the requirement is effectively based on an operational

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necessity, showing complete justification with statement why the TC-19 is specifically required and stating that no other machine is available to the requiring organization for diversion to this use.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
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AG 200.6/117 A-O 24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Award of the Bronze Star Medal.

TO : All Concerned.

1. In application of the instructions contained in NATOUSA Circular 25 cs, concerning the award of the Bronze Star Medal, it is desired that the following conditions also apply.

a. For the present, the award will be recommended only for personnel in the combat arms for actions performed in combat.

b. The award of the Bronze Star Medal will be considered appropriate for service and other non-combat personnel, only in rare instances and for highly exceptional services. In such cases the recommendation will be forwarded to the Theater Commander for action.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/H. V. Roberts
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200.3 (ESmC)

SUBJECT: Efficient Classification and Utilization of Personnel.

TO : See Distribution.

References: Section I, WD Circular 20, 1944.
WD Circular 44, 1944.
Par. 1c, Change 3, AR 605-90.
Par. 2, Change 3, AR 605-90.
Par. 8, Change 4, AR 605-90.
Section VII, AR 615-25.
Par. 46, Classification Memo 9, 1942.

1. Continuous classification of personnel is a command responsibility and is essential to the proper assignment and utilization of officers and enlisted personnel in all echelons.

2. Recent inspections reveal that classification records are not being properly maintained; some of the more common deficiencies are:

a. Failure to show all of the military occupational specialties in which an officer or enlisted man has demonstrated ability; or failure to reclassify an individual when performance of duty has demonstrated inability in a MOS.

b. Failure to record all necessary changes in the "Record of Current Service" of officers and enlisted men's Qualification Cards.

c. Failure to transmit Qualification Cards when personnel are transferred, or placed on TS or SD.

d. Failure to include only required and essential information in the remarks column of Qualification Cards and to show that information in a brief, concise manner.

3. It is desired that Base Section Commanders issue the necessary instructions to all concerned to correct the deficiencies in classification as listed above and to require necessary inspections to assure that continuous classification and proper assignment and utilization of personnel is effected.

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By command of Major General LARKIN:

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s/John M Brown
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AG 200.3 EPMC-P (21 May 44) 1st Ind.
HQ PMS, APO 762, U. S. Army, 26 May 1944.

TO: See distribution.

Commanding officers of units assigned or attached to this Command, and other officers having custody of personnel records, will:

a. Read and become familiar with provisions as set forth in cited references in basic communication.

b. Cause an inspection to be made of classification records, and deficiencies as listed above and others not in conformity with regulations corrected.

c. Make necessary periodic inspection to assure that continuous classification and proper assignment and utilization of personnel is effected.

By command of Major General WILSON:

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1st Lt., AGD.,
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AG 311.7/347 -O

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Mailing of Explosives and Firearms

TO : All Concerned

1. Immediate and drastic action will be taken to prevent the mailing of explosives and firearms in violation of War Department Circular Number 243, 1943, and paragraph 11, MATOUSA Circular Number 32, cs.

2. This matter has been repeatedly called to the attention of all commands. Violations continue and mail-handling employees continue to be injured by explosions. The principal violators are officers.

3. Courts martial action will be taken against violators of the above quoted directives.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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: Auth: CG NATOUSA :
: Initials: RKH :
: 26 April 1944 :

AG 200.6/263 P-O

26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 23 December 1943, as amended 10 January 1944, 17 February 1944 and 20 March 1944, is further amended to designate the ground and air force units entitled to battle participation awards for the campaigns as indicated.

2. In reference to paragraph 7e, Circular No. 26, this headquarters, dated 6 March 1944, as amended, mere membership in a unit receiving battle credit does not entitle an individual to wear a bronze star on the theater ribbon. He must have served honorably, in the defined combat zone, as a member of a unit, or attached to a unit, at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was accorded credit therefor.

3. a. Algeria-French Morocco Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Algeria, French Morocco, and adjacent waters.
(2) Time limitations - 8-11 November 1942.

b. Ground Forces.

Add:

28th QM Regt (Trk)
53d Sig Bn
128th Ord Bn
399th Port Bn
450th Engr Depot Co
696th Engr Pet Dist Co

c. Air Forces.

Delete:

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38th Serv Sq (Hq & Hq Sq)
301st Bomb Gp (H)
355th CA Sl Bn

Add:

38th Serv Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)

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4. a. Tunisian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Tunisia and Algeria east of north-south line through Constantine, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 8 November 1942 (air), 17 November 1942 (ground) to 13 May 1943.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete:

62d CA (AA) Regt
69th CA (AA) Regt
209th CA (AA) (Btry I & K)

Add:

1st Ord Bomb Disp Sq
62d CA (AA) Regt (Hq & Hq Btry, 1st Bn, Btry B & D)
63th CA (AA) Regt (Btrys F & H)
209th CA (AA) Regt

c. Air Forces.

Add:

38th Serv Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)
51st Serv Sq
151st Med Disp
351st Serv Gp
1098th Ord Co (Avn) (AB)
1135th Sig Co SC (Avn)

5. a. Sicilian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Sicily and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 14 May 1943 (air), 9 July 1943 (ground) to 17 August 1943.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete:

53d Sig Bn (Less Co C)



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c. Air Forces.

Add:

12th Weather Sq
77th Serv Sq
315th Troop Carrier Gp
907th Air Base Security Bn
2686th Bomb Wing (M)
2687th Sig Co, Wing
6610th CA SW Plat

6. a. Italian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Italy (exclusive of Sicily and Sardinia), Corsica, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 18 August 1943 (Air), 9 September 1943 (ground). Final date to be announced later.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete:

84th Engr Camouflage Bn (Co A)
108th QM Bkry Co
175th Engr Regt (Co E)
756th Tank Bn (I) (Less Co A & B)

Add:

7th Repl Depot (Hq & Hq Co)
30th Repl Bn
34th AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry)
43d Ord MS Bn
63d Ord Am Bn
68th QM Ref Co
78th Cml SG Co
84th Cml Bn
84th Engr Camouflage Bn
133d Inf Regt
175th Engr Regt (GS)
175th Port Co, TC
176th Port Co, TC
177th Port Co, TC
178th Port Co, TC
219th QM Salv & Rep Co
335th Engr Regt (GS)
337th QM Dep Co
339th Inf Regt

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372d A.P.U.
384th Engr Bn (Sep)
496th Engr Shop Co
561st Engr Boat Co
601st FA Bn
601st MP Bn, (PW)
602d FA Bn
631st FA Bn
633d FA Bn
697th FA Bn
698th FA Bn
701st Ry Grand Div (Hq & Hq Co)
704th MP Bn (PW)
706th MP Bn (PW)
708th MP Bn (PW)
715th Ry Oper Bn
719th Ry Oper Bn
725th MP Bn (PW)
753d Ry Shop Bn (Co C)
756th Tank Bn
756th MP Bn (PW)
759th Ry Oper Bn (Co A)
760th Ry Diesel Shop Bn (H & S Co) (Co A)
790th MP Bn (PW)
795th MP Bn (PW)
817th QM Ster Co
2623d Sig Regt (Hq & Hq Co)
2632d Base Depot Co, TC
3106th Ord Main Co
3156th Ord Co
3200th Ord Main Co
6402d Port Bn
6409th Port Co
6410th Port Co
6411th Port Co
6412th Port Co
6689th Sig Main Co
6746th Sig Serv Co

c. Air Forces.

Delete:

50th Troop Carrier Wg (Hq & Hq Sq)

Add:

1st Emerg Res Sq
1st Ftr Gp
1st Photo Chart Sq

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2d Photo Lab Sec
11th Air Depot Gp (Hq Sq)
12th Weather Sq
19th Air Depot Gp (Sup Sq)
20th Air Depot Gp (Sup Sq)
27th Ftr Sq
30th Stat Contl Unit
49th Bomb Wg
51st Trp Carrier Wg (Hq & Hq Sq)
55th Serv Gp
71st Ftr Sq
86th QM Co
87th Ftr Wg
94th Ftr Sq
136th Sig Radio Intell Co
161st Med Disp
315th Trp Carrier Gp
319th Depot Repair Sq
324th Sig Co, Wg
326th Sig Co, Wg
412th Sig Co, Wg
446th Sig Const Bn
463d Bomb Gp
464th Bomb Gp
465th Bomb Gp
701st Engr Pet Dist Unit
757th A.P.U.
772d Bomb Sq
773d Bomb Sq
774th Bomb Sq
775th Bomb Sq
778th Bomb Sq
780th Bomb Sq
781st Bomb Sq
782d Bomb Sq
783d Bomb Sq
910th Air Base Security Bn
981st MP Co (Avn)
1057th QM Co SG
1030th QM Co SG
1133d Sig Co SG
1408th QM Depot Co
1441st Ord SM Co
1624th Ord AM Co
2686th Bomb Wg
2687th Sig Co, Wg
2689th Air Defense Reg (Ho & Hq Sq)
AAF/MTO (Hq & Hq Sq)
Med Air Trans Serv (Hos)

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AG 352.15/321 P-O

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Applicants for Army and Navy Staff College, 7th Course.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The seventh course of the Army and Navy Staff College commences on or about 26 June 1944. It is desired that you submit recommendations for officers deemed qualified to attend, so as to reach this headquarters not later than 12 May 1944. Negative reports will be submitted in the event that no officers are recommended.

2. The following conditions must be met:

a. Officer must be grade of major or above, with following limiting ages:

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| Major | 35 |
| Lieutenant Colonel | 40 |
| Colonel | 45 |
| Brigadier General | 50 |

b. Graduate of command and general staff school or have had experience in command or staff positions involved in joint operations with the Navy that may be considered in lieu of attendance at command and general staff school.

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

d. Must be physically qualified for overseas duty.

3. Officers of all components are eligible.

4. Recommendations will give name, serial number, present station and assignment, age, general efficiency rating and last annual rating if available, and a brief resume of all important duties performed during the past two years. Only officers of the highest calibre will be considered.

5. Candidates selected will be ordered to the subject school on a temporary duty status. Commanders concerned will be advised at the earliest possible date if any of their candidates have been selected.

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AG 370.5/357 A-O

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to letter, AG 370.5 (27 Dec 43) OB-S-SPMOT-M, War Department, subject: "Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States", dated 1 January 1944, which was distributed to the command by 1st Indorsement, AG 370.5/357 A-O, this headquarters, dated 20 January 1944.

2. Information has been received from the War Department that, in some instances, orders issued returning personnel by air have stated a reception station by name, in violation of the letter referred to in paragraph 1, and that, as a result, individuals have departed from United States airports without proper clearance or without indorsement to their orders.

3. Care will be exercised to assure compliance with the reference directive.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
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AG 420/505 B-C

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Clothing for Counter Intelligence Corps Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

The following is War Department letter, AG 332.31 (28 Mar 44) CB-S-B-M, dated 6 April 1944, subject as above, is quoted in part for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"4. Clothing now belonging to, or subsequently purchased with private funds for CIC personnel on duty in your command, will be shipped at government expense from the CIC Depot to such personnel on the following condition:

a. That the CIC personnel concerned arrange privately to have such civilian clothing shipped at their own expense to:

Transportation Officer,
Camp Ritchie, Maryland,
For CIC Depot,

shipment to be accompanied by a letter stating the name of the man for whom the clothing is intended.

b. That such shipments contain clothing only. (CIC personnel should advise relatives and other interested persons that books, candy, and similar personal items cannot be shipped through the CIC Depot).

c. That the commanding officer of the CIC personnel concerned in each instance, send a letter through command channels to The Adjutant General, Attention, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WDGS, stating that the civilian clothing is needed in connection with official business; that the man concerned has arranged for private shipment of the clothing to the CID Depot; that reshipment overseas is approved; and giving the latest available shipping address of the man concerned."

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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TO: All Concerned.

For information and necessary action.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

AG 370.5 (30 Mar 44) OB-S-E SPMOT-M

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3 April 1944

SUBJECT: Amendment to Letter on Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Army Air Forces
Army Ground Forces
Army Service Forces
The Commander-in-Chief,
Southwest Pacific Area
The Commanding Generals,
Air Transport Command
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Base Commands
The Commanding Officers,
All Wings of the Air Transport Command
Ports of Embarkation
Base Commands
The Chief of Transportation,
Army Service Forces

1. Letter, AG 370.5 (27 Dec 43)OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 1 January 1944, subject: Procedure for Return by Air of Individuals to the United States, is amended as follows:

a. Delete the tabulation in paragraph 10a and substitute the following therefor:

"Two (2) copies for the US air port concerned
One (1) copy for the Commanding General, Air Transport Command
One (1) copy for The Adjutant General"

b. Delete paragraph 16c and substitute the following 4151 therefore:

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"c. (1) Individuals authorized a furlough or leave of absence whose orders do not designate a new station will be ordered to one of the reception stations indicated in the ND directive for returns by water, or to one of the US air ports, including entry port, whichever is closest to the place they desire furlough or leave of absence, except as follows: In those cases where the furlough or leave address of individuals is on the approximate route of travel to an AAF redistribution station to which the individuals are to be assigned, or where it can be foreseen that an appreciable reduction can be made in total required rail travel time, such individuals will be ordered direct to the AAF redistribution station concerned. In this case, processing will be completed at the air entry port and individuals will be authorized delays enroute to the redistribution station for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence.

(2) In the cases of those individuals ordered to a reception station or other air port, processing will be completed at the reception station or air port concerned. Upon completion thereof, the individuals will be ordered to an AAF station in accordance with a request from the Commanding Officer, AAF Redistribution Center, with delay enroute authorized for the purpose of furlough or leave of absence."

c. Delete paragraph 16f and substitute the following therefor:

"f. Sections I and II, AAF Redistribution Center Form 22, will be completed, in single copy only, for all individuals not assigned to an AAF Redistribution Center installation. This form will be forwarded to the 19th Statistical Control Unit, AAF Redistribution Center, Atlantic City, New Jersey. In all other cases, the form will be completed in its entirety."

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop
/t/ ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General

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2 April 1944

AG 461-Gen. (2 Apr 44)

SUBJECT: Notification to Publishers.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.

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1. The volume of newspapers and magazines requiring directory service at Ports of Embarkation and other postal installations indicates that many individuals overseas are failing to advise publishers of their changes in address. As a result, much unnecessary directory service is being performed by Army Postal personnel and the eventual delivery of magazines and newspapers is unavoidably protracted.

2. The Base Section Commander will take necessary action to notify all concerned to complete and mail 4-cent Change of Address Form (WD,PC Form No. 571) to advise our correspondents and publishers of their new address, including permanent APO number. Replacement personnel upon permanent assignment to units will be required to send a completed Form No. 20; to the Theater Postal Officer.

By command of Major General LeGUIN:

/s/ John M. Brown

JOHN M. BROWN,
Col, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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AG 461 PEASC (2 Apr 44)
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 7 April 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

1. It shall be the responsibility of unit commanders to insure that the specified forms have been accomplished when new personnel are received within the organization.

2. Forms referred to are available at all posts. 4150

By command of Major General WILSON:

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S. RICHARDSON
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APO 534

AG 250.1/163 C/S-O

31 March 1944

SUBJECT: Disciplinary Jurisdiction

TO : All Concerned

The maintenance of discipline within the territorial limits of the Zone of Communication, exclusive of Air Corps stations and installations, is the responsibility of the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA. He will issue such instructions as necessary in accordance with the intent of letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 4 September 1943. Effective upon the publication of superseding instructions by the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, the letter indicated in the foregoing sentence is rescinded.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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AG 381/433 B-O

27 March 1944

SUBJECT: Biological Warfare.

TO : All Concerned.

1. It is desired that the attention of intelligence, medical and all interested agencies within your command be called to the information contained in War Department letter, AG 381 (9 Feb) OR-C-B-M, dated 14 February 1944, subject as above, copy of which has been furnished.

2. Directives will be issued by you to insure that necessary action is taken to alert all concerned in your command to the possibilities of biological attack, and to disseminate information on the methods of detecting and counteracting such an attack.

3. All information or exhibits collected should be reported and forwarded without delay to this headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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AG 000.3-374 -O

22 March 1944

SUBJECT: Jewish Holyday of Passover.

TO : All Concerned.

1. This year the first two days of the Jewish Holyday of Passover begin the evening of April 7th, and the last two days begin the evening of April 13th. The Jewish Holyday begins at sunset and ends at sunset. Passover is celebrated by a Table Service, the Seder, and by worship assembly.

2. Where possible, commanding officers will assist Jewish personnel to hold the Seder by arranging for the use of mess and quartermaster facilities. The Jewish Welfare Board is providing unleavened bread throughout the theater. Chaplains will be acquainted with the procedure of drawing these rations.

3. Within military expediency, appropriate commanders may grant officers and enlisted men of the Jewish faith time off to attend Seder and other Passover worship assemblies.

4. It is desired that the above be brought to the attention of all concerned.

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315. (SSAG) 20 March 1944

SUBJECT: WD AGO Form 66-1.

TO : Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section, APO 600.
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.
Commanding Officer, Atlantic Base Section, APO 759.
Commanding Officer, Eastern Base Section, APO 763.
Commanding Officer, Northern Base Section, APO 386.
Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, APO 550.
Commanding Officer, Adriatic Depot, APO 388.
Commanding Officer, 6732d Hq & Hq Co, Allied Garrison Sardinia (Prov), APO 750.

1. It is directed that you furnish this Headquarters, by not later than 10 April 1944, copies of WD AGO Form 66-1 on all Communications Zone officers of your command. This, not to include officer's of the Air Corps, Coast Artillery or Anti-Aircraft units which may be assigned or attached to the Base Section but not considered Zone of Communications Troops.

2. Additionally, after the submission of the Form 66-1 a semi-monthly report, as of 10 and 20 of each month, will be submitted to this Headquarters showing changes in assignment from one unit to another, when transferred to another Base Section or when rotated. It is not desired that a change of primary duty for each officer in his assigned organization be submitted.

3. Upon assignment of a new officer into the Zone of Communication, from either Zone of Interior or a Combat Command, a copy of that officer's Form 66-1 will be forwarded to this Headquarters.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

/s/ Vernon W. Rice
/t/ VERNON W. RICE,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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AG 201.39 BRAGO (20 Mar 44) 1st Ind. LCS/d cf
HQ. PBS, APO 782, US Army, 23 March 1944.

TO: Commanding Officers, All Assigned and Attached Units, PBS (less Air Corps, Coast Artillery and Anti-Aircraft Units).

1. For compliance.

2. Copies of WD AGO Forms 66-1 on all Commissioned and Warrant Officers, your command, will be prepared on regular WD AGO Form 66-1 and submitted so as to reach this headquarters not later than 5 April, 1944.

By command of Brigadier General PEYTON:

L. C. SUTTON, JR.,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Ass't Adj. General.



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Auth: CG, NATOUSA
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20 March 1944

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20 March 1944.

AG 200.6/263 P-O

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 23 December 1943, as amended, is further amended to designate the ground and air force units entitled to battle participation awards for the campaigns as indicated.

2. In reference to Paragraph 7e, Circular 26, this headquarters, dated 6 March 1944 as amended, mere membership in any of the following units receiving battle credit does not entitle the individual to wear a bronze star on the theater ribbon. He must have served honorably, in the combat zone, as a member of a unit, or attached to a unit, at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was accorded credit therefor.

3. a. Algeria-French Lorocco Campaign.

(1) Combat zone-Algeria, French Morocco, and adjacent waters.
(2) Time limitations -8-11 November 1942.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete:

62d CA (AA) Regt (Less 3d Bn & Btry H)
829th Sig Serv Bn (Co A)
343d Engr GS Regt (less Co F)

Add:

2d Armd Div (Co B, Maint. Bn)
(Co A, Supply Bn)
3d Port, TC
14th Ord Co (MM)
51st Med Bn
62d CA (AA) Regt
240th CM Bn
343d Engr GS Regt
397th Port Bn TC
761st Rail Trans Co
829th Sig Serv Bn

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Hq NATOUSA (Cont'd)

c. Air Forces.

21st Engr Avn Regt
57th Serv Sq
81st Ftr Gp
111th Tac Recn Sq (F)
183d Ord Depot Sup Co
332d Serv Gp (Hq & Ho Sq)
355th CA Sl En
887th Airborne Engr Avn Co
1032d Ord Co (AB)
1067th Ord Co (AB) (Avn)
1072d Sig Co (SC)
1120th Qm Co (SC) (Avn)
1661st Ord Maint Co (Avn) (Q)
1697th Ord Msl Co (Avn) (Q)
1931st Qm Trk Co (Avn)
1936th Qm Trk Co (Avn)
6635th Ord Airdrome Serv Co
6638th Ord Airdrome Serv Co

4. a. Tunisian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone-Tunisia and Algeria east of north-south line through Constantine, and adjacent waters.
(2) Time limitation -8 Nov 1942 (air), 17 Nov 1942 (ground) to 13 May 1943.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete:

62d CA (AA) (Hq & Hq Btry)
(Btry "B")
(Btry "D")
(Btry "F")
301st Ord Regt (Base) (3d Bn)
343d Engr Regt (less Co "E")
(less Co "F")

Add:

62d CA (AA) Regt
67th Armd Regt (Co "C")
196th Engr Co (DT)
301st Ord Regt (Base)
343d Engr Regt
398th Port Bn TC
509th Para Inf Bn
532d A.P.U

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c. Air Forces.

12th Weather Sq
12th Air Force (Hq & Hq Sq)
12th Ftr Cmd (Hq & Hq Sq)
12th Bomb Cmd (Hq & Hq Sq)
15th Bomb Sq (L)
26th Serv Sq
46th Serv Sq
68th Serv Sq
183d QM Depot Sup Co
303d Serv Gp
304th Serv Gp
306th Serv Sq
319th Bomb Gp (M)
338th Serv Sq
340th Bomb Gp (M)
355th CA SE Bn
379th A.P.U
1049th Ord Co (Avn) (AB)
1072d Sig Co (SC)
1626th Ord Co (AM) (Avn)
1641st Ord Supply & Maint Co (Avn)

5. a. Sicilian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone-Sicily and adjacent waters.
(2) Time limitation-14 May 1943 (air), 9 July 1943 (ground) to 17 August 1943.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete:

94th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
(Med Det)
(Co "B")
(Co "C")
6580th CC (Vet Det)

Add:

94th QM Bn

c. Air Forces.

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26th Serv Sq
41st Serv Gp
46th Serv Sq
57th Serv Sq
81st Ftr Gp
303d Serv Sq

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Hq NATOUSA (Cont'd).

316th Serv Gp
318th Sig CoWtr
324th Serv Sq
340th Bomb Gp (M)
341st Serv Sq
346th Serv Sq
379th Bomb Sq (M)
380th Bomb Sq (M)
381st Bomb Sq (M)
428th Bomb Sq (M)
437th Sig Cons. Bn (AVN)
1051st Ord Co (Avn)(AE)
1062d Sig Co (SC)(Avn)
1127th Q[illegible] Co (SC)(Avn)
1652d Ord Co (Avn) (Avn) (Q)
1920th Q[illegible] Trk Co (Avn)
1928th Q[illegible] Trk Co (Avn)
1938d Q[illegible] Trk Co (Avn)
Vet Det #3#

6. a. Italian Campaign

(1) Combat zone-Italy (exclusive of Sicily & Sardinia), Corsica, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation-18 August 1943 (air), 9 September 1943 (ground) Final date to be announced later.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete:

177th Sig Rep Co (less Det 3, 4, 5)
754th Engr Part Co

Add:

4th Fld Med Depot
9th Evac Hosp
9th Ord Co (Md)
11th Evac Hosp (Sem)
15th Field Hosp
21st Spec Serv Co
31st Fin Disb Sec
34th Fin Disb Sec
35th [illegible] Brig (Hq & Ho Bury)
43d Sta Hosp
53d Sta Hosp
73d Sta Hosp

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76th QM Bn (Mob)
87th Ord Co (HM) (Tk)
112th Ord Co (MM)
117th QM Bn (Mob)
138th QM Trk Co
144th QM Trk Co
153d FA Proc Plt
177th Sig Rep Co
180th QM Co (Bkry)
201st Ord Dep Co
206th QM Bn (GS) (Co A)
212th Sig Dep Co
216th AAA Gun Bn
220th QM SR Co
225th QM Salv Rep Co
246th QM Bn (Serv)
246th QM Dep Sup Co
248th QM Serv Bn
266th QM Bn
267th QM Bkry Co
304th QM Rhd Co
305th QM Rhd Co
333d QM DS Co
338th Engr GS Regt
354th CA SL Bn (Mob)
355th CA SL Bn (Mob)
360th CA SL Bn (Mob)
370th A.P.U.
385th Engr GS Bn
433d AAA AW Bn (Sep)
536th AAA AW Bn
694th AAA AW Btry
704th EPDU Co
759th MP Bn
794th MP Bn
816th QM Ster Co
819th QM Ster Co
2665th QM Base Depot (Hq & Hq Co)
2675th Regt ACC
3481st QM Trk Co
3482d QM Trk Co
3483d QM Trk Co
3484th QM Trk Co
4069th QM Serv Co
6648th Casual Bn
6741st Hq Co Metro Area
6743d Stockade Co
6744th Mod Ctr
Vet Det "B".

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Hq NATOUSA (Cont'd).

c. Air Forces.

Delete:

697th Pet Dist Co
837th Engr Avn Bn
907th Sig Depot Co

Add:

1st Combat Camera Unit
1st Sig Serv Plt
1st Ord Dept Regt (Hq Co)
2d Rad Cal Det
16th Recon Sq (B)
16th Depot Sup Sq
17th Bomb Gp (M)
18th Depot Sup Sq
18th AS Comm Sq
19th Serv Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)
22d Repl Bn
28th Stat Contl Unit
32d Dep Sup Sq
33d Sig AW Det
34th Sig AW Det
35th Sig AW Det
38th Serv Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)
42d Bomb WG (Hq & Hq SQ)
50th Tr Carr Sq
50th Tr Carr WG (Hq & Hq Sq)
52d Tr Carr WG (Hq & Hq Sq)
55th Bomb Wg (Hq & Hq Co)
60th Tr Carr Gp
61st Troop Carr Gp
62d Tr Carr Gp
64th Tr Carr Gp
81st Ftr Gp
84th Dep Sup Sq
87th Dep Rep Sq
94th Serv Sq
96th Serv Gp
180th QM Bkry Co
246th QM Serv Bn
290th Repl Co
291st Repl Co
292d Repl Co
302d Dep Rep Sq
303d Serv Sq
306th Bomb Wg (Hq & Hq Sq)
307th Bomb Wg (Hq & Hq Co)

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Ltr AC 200.6/263 P-C, Hq d 26 Mar 44.
Hq AAF USA (Cont'd )

310th Bomb Gp (H)
313th Tr Carr Gp
314th Tr Carr Gp
316th Tr Carr Gp
319th Bomb Gp (M)
320th Bomb Gp
328th Ftr Ctl Sq
332d Ftr Gp
340th Bomb Gp (H)
341st Sig Co Wg
342d Sig Co Wg
343d Sig Co Wg
344th Sig Co Wg
345th Sig Co Wg
346th Serv Sq
345th Sig Co Wg
350th Ftr Gp
366th Serv Sq
367th Serv Sq
379th Bomb Gp (H)
380th Bomb Gp (H)
381st Bomb Gp (H)
391st Sig Co ( vn)
426th Sig Cons (H)
428th Bomb Gp (H)
449th Sig Cons Bn
454th Bomb Gp (H)
455th Bomb Gp (H)
456th Bomb Gp (H)
459th Bomb Gp (H)
460th Bomb Gp (H)
461st Bomb Gp (H)
496th Serv Sq
557th Serv Sq
558th Serv Sq
560th Serv Sq
560th Sig (W) Bn
561st Serv Sq
593d Sig (W) Bn
594th Sig (W) Bn
697th Engr Pet Dist Co
703d Engr Pet Dist Co
704th Engr Pet Dist Co
802d Med Air Evac Sq
807th Med Air Evac Sq
811th Q M Pl (Trk) (Avn) (Sep)
812th Engr Avn Bn
907th Sig Co Depot (Avn)
975th MP Co Avn

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Hq NATOUSA, (Cont'd).

1000th Sig Co (SC)
1021st Sig Co (SC)
1032d Sig Co Serv Gp
1051st QM Co (SC)
1068th Ord Air Base Co (Avn)
1110th QM Co Serv Gp (Avn)
1122d QM Co SC
1135th QM Co Serv Gp
1144th QM Co (SC)
1149th Sig Co (SC) (Avn)
1246th QM Co (SC) (Avn)
1248th QM Co (SC) (Avn)
1403d QM Depot Co
1650th Ord MM (Avn)
1765th Ord (SM) (Co "A")
1766th Ord (SM) (Co "A")
1793d Ord (MM) Co.
1898th Engr Bn
1901st QM Trk (Co "A")
1902d QM Trk (Co "A")
1948th QM Co (Trk)
1955th QM Trk Co (Avn)
1992d Engr F.F. Plt (Avn)
2036th QM Trk Co (Avn)
2232d QM Co Trk (Avn)
2233d QM Co Trk (Avn)
6609th CA Surface Warning Plt
6634th Ord Airdrome Serv Co
6638th Ord Airdrome Serv Co
6670th W.C Hq Co
6740th Radar Serv Bn
AAFSC MTC (Hq & Hq Sq)
AAFEC (Hq & Hq Sq)

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 750

PBS 14495

200.3-Req. (SSUSAP)

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: Unit Personnel Replacement Requisitions.

HEADQ 29 MAR 44 W. D.

TO : Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section, APO 600.
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.
Commanding Officer, Atlantic Base Section, APO 759.
Eastern Base Section, APO 763.
Inland Base Section, APO 550.
Northern Base Section, APO 386.
2665 Hq & Hq Co, QM Base Depot (Prov), APO 750.
5660 Signal School Co (Prov), APO 750.
6700 Engineer Training Company (Prov), APO 750.
6702 Leadership and Battle Training Co (Prov), APO 750.
6732 Hq & Hq Co, Allied Garrison, Sardinia (Prov), APO 750.
Hq & Hq Co, NATOUSA Ground Forces Training Center (Prov), APO 750.

1. In conformance with present theater policy concerning the absorption of limited assignment personnel into base section units, all unit personnel requisitions submitted by communications zone units and headquarters installations will henceforth be approved for limited assignment personnel only, except in those cases where it is clearly indicated in supporting correspondence that the unit in question has definitely reached a saturation point in the absorbtion of limited assignment personnel or that the unit is employed in operations of such a nature as to preclude the employment of limited assignment personnel. It cannot be expected that specifically trained limited assignment personnel can be furnished to fill all requisitions; however, reasonable substitutions for these specification serial numbers requisitioned which are not available will be furnished to the greatest possible extent.

2. Authority has been delegated to the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, to approve requisitions of base section and SOS units, submitted on standard forms in accordance with existing regulations, for limited assignment personnel, except medical officers, dental officers and chaplains.

3. All future requisitions of base section and SOS units will be submitted to the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA. Requisitions will be submitted on WD AGO Form 211, with all entries complete, special care being given to the correctness of T/O and assigned strength figures. Cable or letter requests for personnel will not be considered by this headquarters.

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4. To facilitate processing, separate requisitions will be submitted for limited assignment and general assignment personnel. Requisitions for Army Nurses Physical Therapy Aides, Hospital Dietitians, and officers of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Medical Administrative Corps, Veterinary Corps, Sanitary Corps,



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Adjutant General's Department, Inspector General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Department, Finance Department, and Military Intelligence Service will be considered as general assignment requisitions in view of the relatively small percentage of limited assignment personnel in these branches.

5. Priority for filling of requisitions for communications zone units is limited to Class III (Priority) and Class IV (Routine). Class III priority will be given only if the unit concerned is actively supporting combat operations or is alerted for movement to a combat zone.

6. It has been general practice in the past for units to consistently requisition personnel, both officer and enlisted, in the lowest grades (2d Lieutenant and Private). Due to the large number of officers of higher grades and non-commissioned officers presently in Personnel Centers awaiting assignment, all requisitions submitted henceforth will request personnel of the highest grade for which a vacancy exists for the type personnel being requisitioned. In filling requisitions, Personnel Centers are authorized, if necessary to supply personnel of qualifications indicated by the unit, to fill requisitions with personnel of any grade up to and including the highest grade authorized the unit for personnel of the specification serial number requested.

7. Procedure as outlined above will be used only in requisitioning personnel to bring units to authorized Table of Organization or Allotment strengths. Requests for additional personnel for "on the job" training on a temporary duty status will be made in accordance with the provisions of Circular Number 37, this headquarters, dated 12 March 1944.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

/s/ John M. Brown
/t/ JOHN M. BROWN,
C.W.O., U.S.A.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 200.3 EPXGO (20 Mar 44) 1st Ind.
HQ. PBS, APO 782, US Army, 25 March 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

For information and guidance.

By command of Brigadier General PEACE:

/s/ L. C. Sutton

L. C. SUTTON, JR.,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst Adj. General.

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AG 151/001 CIM-O

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Location of Claims Offices.

TO : All Concerned.

Paragraph 1, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 26 July 1943, as amended by letter this headquarters, same file and subject, dated 21 October, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. Branch offices are now being operated by the Claims Service at the following locations in French North Africa and Corsica:

Casablanca, French Morocco, 45 Rue Galliéni: telephone Beacon 106
Oran, Algeria, 11 Blvd. Galliéni: telephone Oran 20.03 and Merit 35
Sidi-Bel-Abbes, Algeria, 11 Rue Paidhomme: telephone Museum 2937
Mostaganem, Algeria, 6 Rue Thiennd: telephone, Mountain 133
Algiers, Algeria, 13 Blvd. Bandin: telephone Algiers 3775 and Farmer 63
Constantine, Algeria, 8 Blvd. Marcier: telephone Constantine 3254
Tunis, Tunisia, Hotel Claridge, Avenue Jules Ferry: telephone Tunis 7297 and 7298
Ferryville, Tunisia, Place Amiral Gueyratie: telephone Ferryville 25
Ajaccio, Corsica, 2 Cours Napoleon: telephone Service 29
Bastia, Corsica, 24 Blvd. Paoli: telephone Grosse Gun 43."

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 471.82/433 ORD-O

5 March 1944

SUBJECT: Fuzes, Concrete piercing, T-105.

TO : All Concerned.

1. A limited number of fuzes, concrete piercing, T-105, have been ordered for use in this theater. This fuze may be used in any HE shell from 75mm to 240mm. It has a .05 second delay action, which enables high explosive shells within the above caliber range to effectively penetrate concrete and masonry. An HE shell with the T-105 fuze is superior to AP or any other type shell against concrete or masonry objectives.

2. Every effort will be made to conserve this type of fuze. Due to the insensitivity of the fuze, it is not satisfactory for ranging. Ranging should be accomplished with other fuzes.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

Jack Carter.
JACK CARTER
1st Lt, ACD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 000.7/307 A-O 4 March 1944

SUBJECT: SECURITY.

TO : All Commanders.

1. All personnel, both civilian and military, will be informed that they must refrain from discussion of or speculation relative to, in public or private, of military plans or operations, either current or future, without proper military authority. They must not discuss or speculate on information concerning secret weapons, secrat equipment, troop or ship movements, either by publication or private, before announcement is made by proper authority. Nothing will be passed, discussed, or published in relation to international conferences, regarding the above subjects, without the authorization from the President's executive office.

2. The provisions of this directive will be accomplished without delay.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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f. Registered Matter (Document) - Any classified document or device registered usually by number and periodically accounted for.

g. Order of Battle - Important dispositions of our forces with the identities of the units and formations composing those forces in or adjacent to operational theaters.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 380.01/435 -O 2 March 1944

SUBJECT: Changes in AR 380-5 Affecting Security Classifications.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved an agreement made between the American and British Services on the definition, classification, and handling of matters to be safeguarded. Procedures, names, definitions, and handling hereinafter set forth are to be put in effect by all War Department Offices and United States Army Headquarters at 0001Z, 15 March 1944.

2. Instructions to the same effect are being issued for the same effective date to the United States Navy and to the British Armed Forces.

3. It is contemplated that a complete revision of Army Regulations 380-5, embodying all the details of the agreement, will be printed and distributed by the War Department on or about 1 April 1944.

4. From 15 March 1944 to date of receipt of AR 380-5 revision, the policy hereinafter outlined will be followed by all concerned. No change in the classification of existing documents is necessitated by this agreement.

COMBINED SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS AGREEMENT

5. Need for Classification. - To safeguard official matter, it must be examined and graded into categories so that it may be recognized and accorded proper handling. To grade matter accurately and uniformly, the following general policy and definitions have been agreed upon by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to become effective 15 March 1944. The detailed instructions based thereon will be issued by the several services concerned not later than 1 April 1944.

6. Definitions. - For the purpose of agreement, the following definitions apply:

a. Documents - Any form of recorded information.

b. Material - Any article, substance, or apparatus.

c. Handling - Care in transmission and custody.

d. Distribution - Extent of actual or authorized issue of official matter.

e. Cryptographic System - Code and/or cipher and instructions therefor.

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15. The following are some examples of matter which normally will be graded CONFIDENTIAL:

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a. Matters, investigations, and documents of a personal and disciplinary nature, the knowledge of which it is desirable to safeguard for administrative reasons.

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b. Routine operational and battle reports which do not contain information of vital interest to the enemy.

c. Routine Intelligence reports.

d. General military radio frequency allocations.

e. Military call signs, unless so collected together that they reveal the order of battle.

f. Meteorological information of designated areas.

g. Unit movements of non-operational significance in area within or adjacent to operational theaters.

h. Certain technical documents and manuals used for training, maintenance and inspection of important new munitions of war.

i. General tactical lessons learned as a result of operations.

j. Aerial photographs of territories under our control in or adjacent to operational theaters..

16. Restricted. - Documents, information, or material (other than TOP SECRET, SECRET, or CONFIDENTIAL) which should not be published or communicated to anyone except for official purposes shall be classified RESTRICTED.

17. The following are some examples of matter which will normally be graded RESTRICTED.

a. Information of moves of non-operational significance in areas remote from theaters of war.

b. Training and technical documents for official use only or not intended for release to the public.

c. Certain routine documents relating to supply and procurement.

d. Aerial photographs of territories under our control remote from operational theaters.

e. Photographs of enemy, enemy occupied or dominated areas except those which reveal secret sources.

f. Strength returns of units remote from operational theaters.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

18. Grading. a. The designation of persons responsible for grading and regrading will be a function of the proper authorities.

b. Each document should be graded according to its own content and not necessarily according to its relationship to another document. This also applies to extracts from graded documents.

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c. The grading of a file or group of physically connected documents shall be that of the highest graded document therein.

19. Regrading. - It is the obligation of all authorities to keep classified matter constantly under review and to downgrade it as soon as conditions permit.

20. Transmission of Certain Messages by Electrical Means. - Messages which have been transmitted or are to be transmitted in a high grade cryptographic system of one nation will not be relayed or transmitted by the other nation between point of origin and destination by electrical means in clear language or unapproved "scrambler" system, or low-grade cryptographic system.

21. Handling (Treatment). - No person is entitled solely by virtue of his rank or position to acknowledge possession of classified matter. Such matter is entrusted only to those individuals whose official duties require such knowledge or possession.

22. SECRET - Secret matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

a. The highest grade cryptographic systems available will be used for the transmission of secret messages.

b. Secret documents will be transmitted only by officially designated courier in double sealed envelopes, the inner one being marked SECRET, and will be opened only by the addressee or his authorized representative. Where officially designated courier service is not available, secret documents may be transmitted by registered mail service or mail service superior to registered mail service, if the service is completely within national control.

c. Transmission and custody of these documents and material will normally be covered by a receipt system and registered documents and materiel periodically accounted for. It is mandatory that registered documents be covered by a receipt system.

d. Secret messages will not be transmitted by electrical means in the clear, except over approved circuits and providing the rule in paragraph 20 is not violated.

NOTES: (1) An approved circuit is a circuit approved by the Theater Commander or the British Services "Defense Teleprinter Network" in the United Kingdom.

(2) This item will not appear in United States regulations on cryptographic security. It will be released immediately to responsible commanders in special letters of instruction.

e. It is the responsibility of the commissioned officer [illegible] civilian holding custody of secret documents to insure that all security precautions are taken to guard such documents at all times.

23. TOP SECRET. - Top Secret matter will be handled in accordance with the above rules with additional safeguards as follows:

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a. Under no circumstances will such matter be transmitted by registered mail.

b. Under no circumstances will messages so graded be transmitted by electrical means in the clear.

c. It is mandatory that transmission and custody of such matter be covered by a receipt system.

d. TOP SECRET documents will be handled only by persons specifically designated and may not be disclosed to any person solely by virtue of his rank or office.

24. CONFIDENTIAL. - Confidential matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

a. CONFIDENTIAL. documents, except registered, will be transmitted by approved official means. Registered confidential documents will be handled in the same manner as registered secret documents.

b. It is the responsibility of the commissioned officer or equivalent official holding custody of CONFIDENTIAL documents to insure that proper appropriate security precautions are taken at all times.

25. RESTRICTED. - Restricted matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

a. Restricted documents will be transmitted by such approved channels as will provide a reasonable degree of security.

b. Registered restricted documents will be transmitted to and from foreign countries in the same manner as registered secret documents.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ R. H. Frose,
R. H. FROSE,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army, 1 March 1944.

TO: All Concerned.

It is desired that the above provisions be brought to the immediate attention of all United States troops.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D. C.

14 February 1944

CIRCULAR )
NUMBER 66 )

ELECTION - PRIMARIES IN CERTAIN STATES

1. General.

a. This circular gives information concerning primaries occurring in eleven States during May 1944.

b. Information concerning Louisiana State primaries in January and February was published in section I, Circular No. 304, War Department, 1943, and information concerning Illinois, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania primaries and the Louisiana State election in April was published in section I, Circular No. 33, War Department, 1944. Information concerning other primary and general elections will be furnished at appropriate later dates.

c. The detailed information in paragraph 17a and b is published for the guidance of all members of the Army (herein called "soldiers") whose voting residence is in Alabama, California, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, or West Virginia, and will be specifically brought to the attention of soldiers from such States who desire to vote.

2. Alabama primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Alabama may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with Alabama law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Montgomery, Alabama, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Montgomery: in case of the first primary, on, or as soon as possible after, 12 April 1944; in case of the run-off primary, on, or as soon as possible after, 10 May 1944. A separate application is required for each primary.

3. California primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in California may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with California law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Sacramento, California, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Sacramento on, or as soon as possible after, 6 April 1944.

4. Florida primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Florida may apply for ballots ("official war ballots" covering Federal, State, and local offices) by mailing to the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Tallahassee on, or as soon as possible after, 18 March 1944. One application will suffice for both the first and the run-off primary. If a soldier is not or has not been registered, his votes for Federal offices only will be counted at the election.

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5. Indiana primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Indiana may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with Indiana law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Indianapolis, Indiana, the post card referred to in paragraph 13, upon which the soldier has written that he wishes it treated as an application for State absentee ballot. Such applications should reach Indianapolis on, or as soon as possible after, 17 April 1944.

6. Maryland primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Maryland may apply for either "official war ballots" or for State absentee ballots (both ballots covering Federal offices only, as no other offices will be voted on).

a. Soldiers may apply for "official war ballots" by mailing to the Secretary of State, Annapolis, Maryland, the post card referred to in paragraph 13.

b. Soldiers may apply for absentee State ballots in accordance with Maryland law.

In either case, such applications should reach the appropriate official in Maryland on, or as soon as possible after, 7 April 1944.

7. New Jersey primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in New Jersey may apply for ballots ("official war ballots" covering Federal, State, and county offices) by mailing to the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey, the post cards referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Trenton on or as soon as possible after, 21 April 1944.

8. North Carolina primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in North Carolina may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State and local offices) either in accordance with North Carolina law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Raleigh, North Carolina, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Raleigh on, or as soon as possible after, 1 April 1944. Soldiers who are or will attain the age of 21 years on or before 7 November 1944 are eligible to vote in the primary on 27 May 1944.

9. Ohio primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Ohio may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, district, and county offices) either in accordance with Ohio law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Columbus on, or as soon as possible after, 9 April 1944.

10. Oregon primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in Oregon may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with Oregon law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Salem on, or as soon as possible after, 9 April 1944.

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11. South Dakota primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in South Dakota may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with South Dakota law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Pierre, South Dakota, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Pierre on, or as soon as possible after, 10 April 1944.

12. West Virginia primary. - Soldiers having voting residence in West Virginia may apply for ballots (State absentee ballots covering Federal, State, and local offices) either in accordance with West Virginia law or by mailing to the Secretary of State, Charleston, West Virginia, the post card referred to in paragraph 13. Such applications should reach Charleston on, or as soon as possible after, 19 February 1944. Soldiers should write on the post cards that they wish them treated as requests for State absentee ballots or ballot applications.

13. Post card application for ballot. - Commanders of all echelons will assure themselves that the necessary quantities of post cards (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 560) are made available to members of their commands having voting residence in the foregoing eleven States. In lieu of application by such post card, soldiers may apply for a ballot by letter, using the text set forth on the post card as prescribed in Circular No. 321, War Department, 1942.

14. Publicity. - Organization commanders will bring the subject of these primaries to the attention of soldiers whose voting residence is in Alabama, California, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, and West Virginia, in time to permit the mailing of requests for ballot applications, the mailing of ballot applications, the return of ballot applications and of ballots to applicants, and the mailing of ballots by voters in time for them to be eligible to be counted.

15. Use of influence prohibited. - No person in the military service will attempt to influence any soldier in the exercise of his franchise.

16. Prior instructions. - For the present, Circular No. 321, War Department, 1942, as amended by section I, Circular No. 324, War Department, 1942, and section V, Circular No. 156, War Department, 1943, remain in effect as to voting under Federal law by Army personnel.

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17. Specific information.

a. Dates.

| (1) State | (2) Election date | (3) Earliest date State will receive soldier's application for- Federal "official war ballot" | (4) Earliest date State will receive soldier's application for- State absentee ballot | (5) Earliest date State will forward absentee ballot (either form) to applying soldier | (6) Date on or before which soldier's executed absentee ballot (either form) must be received back by appropriate officials within State in order to be eligible to be counted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama---------- | 2 May--- | ---------- | 12 April--- | 12 April----- | 2 May |
| Alabama (run-off) | 30 May-- | ---------- | 10 May----- | 10 May------- | 30 May. |
| California ------ | 16 May-- | ---------- | Any time--- | 6 April------ | Must be marked by 16 May and received by 1 June. |
| Florida---------- | 2 May--- | Any time--- | ---------- | 18 March----- | 2 May |
| Florida (run-off) | 23 May-- | Any time--- | ---------- | 12 May------- | 23 May |
| Indiana*--------- | 2 May--- | ---------- | 2 April---- | 17 April----- | 2 May |
| Maryland*-------- | 1 May--- | Any time--- | Any time--- | 7 April------ | (1) "Official war ballot" must be received by 1 May. (2) State absentee ballot must be marked by 1 May and received by 8 May. |
| New Jersey*------ | 16 May-- | Any time--- | ---------- | 21 April----- | 16 May. |
| North Carolina--- | 27 May-- | ---------- | Any time-- | 1 April------ | 27 May. |
| Ohio*------------ | 9 May--- | ---------- | 9 April--- | 9 April------ | 6 May. |
| Oregon----------- | 13 May-- | ---------- | Any time-- | 9 April------ | 13 May. |
| South Dakota----- | 2 May--- | ---------- | 10 April-- | 10 April----- | State absentee ballot must be marked not earlier than 17 April and received by 2 May. |
| West Virginia---- | 9 May--- | ---------- | Any time-- | 19 February | 9 May. |

* See b (8) below.



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b. Instructions to soldiers having voting residence in above States.

(1) Under existing State law, except as expressly noted above, a soldier must be at least 21 years old at the election date in order to vote.

(2) A soldier desiring to vote under State law who is uncertain as to his eligibility should immediately inquire by letter to the Secretary of State of the State of his voting residence as to what, if any, steps he must take to register, pay taxes, or meet other requirements in order to be eligible to vote under State law. In certain States, absentee voters must take steps in addition to filing a ballot application in order to receive a State absentee ballot.

(3) The applicant for a primary ballot must state in his application his party affiliation in order to receive a proper ballot.

(4) Although an applicant has previously filed with the State an application in connection with a prior election, a new application should be made for an election shown above. Even where not required, a new application is essential to provide correct mailing address in case applicant's address has changed since prior application.

(5) In addition to signing the application, a soldier should legibly print his name and give his Army serial number.

(6) A soldier, upon receiving his absentee ballot, should immediately execute and return it.

(7) In making application to vote, soldiers outside the United States should have in mind the time interval between column 5 and column 6.

(8) This circular is prepared on the basis of State and Federal laws as they exist at its date of publication. It is understood that those States indicated by an asterisk (*) in a above are holding or may hold legislative sessions which may result in some change in the facts as given.

(A.G. 014.35 (24 Feb 44)

By order of the Secretary of War:

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G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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



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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 200.6/337-P

21 February 1944

Subject: Award of Legion of Merit.

To : All Concerned.

1. To provide a more comprehensive and uniform basis for the submission of recommendations for the Legion of Merit, the following instructions are published:

a. The provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September that:

"The accomplishment of the duty for which the award is recommended should have been completed, or it should have progressed to an exceptional degree if the person rendering the service has been transferred to other duties prior to its full accomplishment"

is interpreted as follows:

A recommendation for an award may be made regardless of the fact that the officer or enlisted man continues in the same position, if the accomplishment can properly be considered as completed in connection with one of the following phase lines:

The end of the Tunisian Campaign, May 13, 1943.
The end of the Sicilian Campaign, August 17, 1943.
The capture of the Volturno River line in the Italian Campaign, October 15, 1943.
(Other phase lines will be announced from time to time).

This will not be construed as authority to recommend a second or subsequent award of the Legion of Merit for duty performed while the officer or enlisted man occupies the T/O position in which he performed the duties on which the original award was based.

b. Unless otherwise directed, at least 50% of all recommendations will be for enlisted men. 4128

c. An allotment of a certain number of awards will be granted by this headquarters each three months, first period to end 31 May 1944, to all major

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commands (i.e. higher headquarters, armies, air forces, base sections, etc) in this theater. Such commands will in turn divide their allotment among those units serving under them. Due care will be exercised to see that a proper balance is maintained between units. Prior to the start of a three months period each command will be advised by letter from this headquarters of the number of awards allotted for the period. This number will be based on the strength of a command at the time of the allotment, the number of Legion of Merit awards previously granted members of the command, and its operational functions. The allotment granted will also eliminate the present disparity which exists in the number of awards granted personnel of higher headquarters and those granted lower units. It is the Theater Commander's desire that the number of awards to personnel of lower units be increased.

d. Once an allotment has been made to a command to a unit under it, it will not be changed by reason of reassignment or attachment of the unit to another command. However, units no longer under the headquarters which granted their allotment will transmit their recommendations through their present headquarters to the headquarters which made the grant. Direct correspondence between headquarters is authorized in this connection.

e. Recommendations may be forwarded as soon as an allotment is received, it being desirable for administrative reasons that the recommendations be spread over the period, and will contain a statement as to which allotment period they are for (i.e. For Allotment Period ending 31 Dec 194-).

f. The granting of an allotment to a command does not mean that each recommendation submitted to this headquarters as a part thereof will of necessity be approved, or that each command is required to furnish the number involved. If a unit does not fill its allotment in a particular period the unfilled part will be cancelled; it may not be transferred to another unit nor continued into the next allotment period. Unless each recommendation clearly shows the grade to be justified, it will be returned disapproved and will be counted as part of the allotment.

g. Upon receipt of this letter all pending recommendations for Legion of Merit awards will be held for consideration against quota.

2. The above instructions are being incorporated in a circular on Awards and Decorations, soon to be published.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ A. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards.

TO : All concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 23 December 1943, as amended, is further amended to designate the ground and air force units entitled to battle participation awards for the campaigns as indicated.

2. In reference to Paragraph 7a, Circular 243, this headquarters, dated 22 December 1943 mere membership in any of the following units receiving battle credit does not entitle the individual to wear a bronze star on the theater ribbon. He must have served honorably, in the combat zone, as a member of a unit, or attached to a unit, at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was accorded credit therefor.

3. a. Algeria-French Morocco Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Algeria, French Morocco, and adjacent waters.
(2) Time limitations - 8-11 November 1942.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete:

9th Med. Bn. (Co. A)
20th Engr Regt.

Add:

I Armd Div (CC "B"; Sup Bn; Maint Bn, Co. "C").
1st Prdcst Sta Com Det.
II Corps (Hq & Hq Co.).
9th Med Bn.
20th Engr C Regt.
47th Inf. Regt.
53d Ord Am Co.
71st Sig Co. (Gp)
62d C. (AA) Regt (Less 3d Bn & Btry "H").
66th Ord Aml Co.
85th Ch Mtn Co. (Sup)
343d Engr GS Regt (Less Co. "F").
345th Engr GS Regt (1st Bn).

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561st Engr Boat Maint. Co.
601st TD Bn (Ren co).
708th Med Sn Co.
813th Sig Port Serv Co.
991st Ord Hl Co (TK).
1073d Sig Co Serv Gp.
3485th Ord Hl Co (Q)
3488th Ord Hl Co (Q)
WTF (Hq & Hq Co).

c. Air Forces.

3d AS Com. Sq.
5th Photo Ren Sq (Det).
10th Tr Carr Sq.
11th Ren Sq.
11th Tr Carr Sq.
12th ASC (Hq & Hq Sq).
12th Tr Carr Sq.
12th AF (Det Hq and Hq Sq)
12th Ftr Cond (Det Hq & Hq Sq)
(Sig Hq Co AWS)
12th AFSC (Det Hq & Hq Sq)
12th Bomb Cond (Det Hq & Hq Sq).
12th Wea Sq (Det).
12th Tr Carr Sq.
14th Ftr Gp (Det).
15th Bomb Sq (L) (Det).
16th Tr Carr Sq.
17th Tr Carr Sq.
18th Tr Carr Sq.
28th Tr Carr Sq.
31st Ftr Gp (Fin Det).
33d Ftr Gp.
47th Bomb Gp (L).
64th Tr Carr Gp (Det).
154th Obsn Sq.
814th Engr. Bn (Avn) (Det)
895th AP Co.
927th Sig Bn.
1073d Sig Co (Serv Gp).
2691st Sig AW Bn (Prov).

4. a. Tunisian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Tunisia and Algeria east of north - south line through Constantine, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 8 Nov 1942 (air), 17 Nov 1942 (ground) to 13 May 1943.

b. Ground Forces.

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Delete:

20th Engr Regt.
433d C[illegible] (...) Bn.
504th PF Co.
591st Engr Pont Regt (Cos "H" & "I").
814th Sig Port Co.
2618th Q[illegible] Trk Co.

Add:

1st C[illegible] (...) Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
1st Med Lab.
4th C[illegible] (...) Gp (Hq & Hq Btry)
10th F Hosp.
20th Engr C Regt.
22d Q[illegible] Car Co.
34th C[illegible] Brig (Hq & Hq Btry).
38th Evac. Hosp.
62d C[illegible] (...) (Hq & Hq Btry)
(Btry "B")
(Btry "D")
(Btry "F")
68th C[illegible] ( ...) Regt.
117th Sig Mad Int Co.
124th Q[illegible] Mtr Co.
209th C[illegible] (...) (Btry "I" & "K")
263d Q[illegible] Bn ( Co "C").
301st Ord Regt (Base) (3d Bn).
343d Engr Regt (Less Co "F").
351st C[illegible] SI Bn.
353d C[illegible] SI Bn.
354th C[illegible] SI Bn.
431st Sep C[illegible] Bn (AA)
432d [illegible] (AW) Bn.
437th [illegible] (AW) Bn.
504th PF Bn.
532d [illegible] (...) Bn.
536th [illegible].F.U.
537th [illegible].P.U.
591st Engr Pont Regt.
614th Sig Port Serv Co.
2663d Dep Hq & Hq Co (Prov).
2664th Dep Hq & Hq Co (Prov)
2665th Dep Hq & Hq Co (Prov).
2666th Dep Hq & Hq Co (Prov).
2669th Dep Hq & Hq Co (Prov).
2840th Q[illegible] Gas Sup Co.
LBS Gen Dep No. 4 (Hq & Hq Co).

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c. Air Forces.

Delete:

310th Bomb Gp (H)

Add:

24 ASC Sq (Det).
3d Photo Gp (Rcn).
4th Tr Carr Sq.
5th Photo Sq (I)
7th Tr Carr Sq.
8th Tr Carr Sq.
10th Tr Carr Sq.
11th Tr Carr Sq.
12th Tr Carr Sq.
12th Tr Carr Comd (Prov) (Hq & Hq Sq)
12th Photo Rcn Sq.
13th Bomb Gp (L)
15th Photo Sq (H)
16th Tr Carr Sq.
17th Tr Carr Sq.
18th Tr Carr Sq.
29th Tr Carr Sq.
33d Ftr Gp.
35th Tr Carr Sq.
36th Serv Gp.
51st Tr Carr Sq.
51st Tr Carr Wg (Hq & Hq Sq)
57th Ftr Gp.
60th Tr Carr Gp (Hq Det)
62d Tr Carr Gp (Hq Det)
64th Tr Carr Gp (Hq Det)
79th Ftr Gp.
81st Ftr Gp.
99th Fur Sq.
310th Bomb Gp (H)
320th Serv Gp (Det)
322d Serv Gp (Det)
324th Ftr Sq.
350th Ftr Gp.
424th Hv Ftr Sq.
560th Sig Bn Avn (Det)
561st Sig Bn Avn (Det)
562d Sig Bn Avn (Det)
802d Med Air Evac Trans Sq.
809th Engr Bn (Avn) (Det).
2691st Sig Af Bn (Prov).

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5. a. Sicilian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Sicily and adjacent waters.
(2) Time limitation - 14 May 1943 (air), 9 July 1943 (ground) to 17 August 1943.

b. Ground Forces.

Delete:

20th Engr Regt.
432d AAA (AW) Bn.
437th Engr Dep Co.

Add:

2d Armd Div (Hq & Hq Det, CCB)
(Co "B", Sup Bn).
3d Ord Co (MM),
4th CA (AA) Gp.
9th Ord Co (MM).
20th Engr C Regt.
53d Sig Bn (Less Co "C").
62d Armd F.A. Bn.
62d CA (AA) 1st Bn.
71st AA Brig.
72d Sig Co (Sp).
74th Sig Co (Sp)
94th QM Bn (Hq & Hq Det)
(Med Det)
(Co B)
(Co C)
94th QM Bn(Bkry) (Co C)
102d QM Bkry Co.
102d AAA BB Btry.
126th Sig Mad Int. Co.
196th Sig Photo Co (1st Gen Asgnd Unit)
215th CA (AA) Bn.
427th Engr Co (DT)
437th Engr Co (DT)
550th A. F. U.
814th Sig Port Serv Co.
1090th Engr. Util. Co.
2626th AAA Brig (Hq & Hq Btry).
2641st FA Proc Plat.
8530th QM (Vet Det).
8530th JJ (Vet Det).

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c. Air Forces.

Delete:

38th Air Dep Gp.
310th Bomb Gp (H).

Add:

3d Photo Gp Ren.
4th Tr Carr Sq.
5th Photo Sq (L).
7th Tr Carr Sq.
8th Tr Carr Sq.
10th Tr Carr Sq.
11th Tr Carr. Sq.
12th Tr Carr Sq.
12th Bomb Gp (M).
12th Tr Carr Comd (Prov) (Hq & Hq Sq).
12th Photo Ren Sq.
14th Tr Carr Sq.
15th Photo Sq (H).
15th Tr Carr Sq.
16th Tr Carr Sq.
17th Tr Carr Sq.
18th Tr Carr Sq.
23d Photo Ren Sq.
28th Tr Carr Sq.
29th Tr Carr Sq.
32d Tr Carr Sq.
34th Air Dep Gp.
35th Tr Carr Sq.
36th Tr Carr Sq.
44th Tr Carr Sq.
45th Tr Carr Sq.
47th Tr Carr Sq.
48th Tr Carr. Sq.
49th Tr Carr Sq.
50th Tr Carr Sq.
51st Tr Carr Gp (Hq & Hq Sq)
51st Tr Carr Sq.
52d Tr Carr Gp (Hq & Hq Sq).
52d Tr Carr Sq.
57th Ftr Gp.
59th Tr Carr Sq.
61st Tr Carr. Sq.
62d Tr Carr Sq.
79th Ftr Gp.
99th A.F Serv. Det.
99th Grd Defense.

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310th Bomb Gp (M).
324th Ftr Gp.
802d Med Air Evac Trans Sq.
1073d Sig Co (Serv Gp).
1075th Ord Co.
2691st Sig AW Bn (Prov).

c. a. Italian Campaign.

(1) Combat zone - Italy (exclusive of Sicily & Sardinia), Corsica, and adjacent waters.

(2) Time limitation - 18 August 1943 (air), 9 September 1943 (ground) Final date to be announced later.

b. Ground Forces.

1st Lbl Rad Erdcst Co.
II Corps Prosthetic & Clin Lab.
2d TR Gp (Hq & Hq Det).
2d Repl Dep (Hq & Hq Co).
2d Base PO.
2d Erdcst Sta Det.
3d Repl Bn.
10th Repl Bn.
11th Malaria Surv Unit.
12th Gen Hosp.
12th Cml Maint Co.
12th Med Dep.
13th Fin Disb Sec.
15th Army Gp (US Cont).
20th Sp Serv Co.
21st Gen Hosp.
21st Repl Bn.
23d Repl Bn.
25th Fin Disb Co.
25th MTC.
28th QM Bn (Mbl)
29th Repl Bn.
32d Sta Hosp.
32d F Hosp.
37th QM Bn (Mbl)
45th Gen Hosp.
51st SP Co PC S.
52d Sta Hosp.
52d SP Co PC S.
53d SP Co PC S.
54th SP Co PC S.
55th SP Co PC S.
55th Bomb Disposal Sq.
59th Cml Bn (Mbl).

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56th IP Co PC S.
57th MP Co PC S.
57th QM Sales Co.
58th Sta Hosp.
58th IP Co PC S.
59th MP Co PC S.
60th MP Co PC S.
61st IP Co PC S.
62d Sig Bn (Co ... & Co C)
63d Cml Dec Co.
66th Sta Hosp.
67th QM Ref Co. (Abl)
71st ... Brig.
74th Sta Hosp.
78th Ord Dep Co.
83d Ord Mil Co.
86th QM Bkd Co.
90th Bkd Co.
93th Engr GS Regt.
99th QM Bkd Co.
103d QM Bkry Co.
103d Sta Hosp.
106th ... Gp (Hq & Hq Btry).
108th ... Gun Bn (T)
110th QM Bn (Abl).
117th Sig Rad Int Co.
125th QM Bn (Abl).
128th Sig Rad Int Co.
149th Ord MM Co.
163d Cml SG Co.
163d Sig Photo Co.
164th Cml SG Co.
175th Engr Regt (Co E)
177th Sig Rep Co (less Det 3, 4, 5).
179th Cml SG Co.
183d Sig Rep Co.
191st Tk Bn (H).
202d CIC Det.
204th QM Bn (H) (Hq & Hq Det)
226th QM SC Co.
235th Engr C Bn.
239th Sig Oper. Co.
248th Sig Oper Co.
270th QM Serv Bn.
296th Sig Install Co.
301st Sterilizing Bn (Co B).
314th Army Band.
342d IP EC Co.
351st Post Unit.
362d Post Unit.

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364th Post Unit.
367th Post Unit.
376th Engr Bn Sep.
379th Port Bn TC.
397th Port Bn TC.
401st Med Coll Co.
426th Engr DT Co.
437th Engr DT Co.
442d F. Proc Co.
444th F. Proc Co.
45[illegible]th Procht F. Bn.
462d Engr Dep Co.
521st Post Unit.
566th Post Unit.
606th Ord Base Bn.
751st Tk Bn.
752d Tk Bn (I).
755th Tk Bn (I).
756th Tk Bn (I) (Less Co A & B).
764th Engr Port Co.
772d Post Unit.
776th Post Unit.
800th Engr POL Co.
817th Sig P Serv Co.
905th Ord Rec Co.
941st Ord Evd Co.
977th Sig Serv Co.
984th Sig Serv Co.
1051st Sig Co (3C).
1090th Engr Util Co.
1178th TP Co Avn.
1179th TP Co Avn.
1180th TP Co Avn.
2619th QM TP Co P.
2630th Ord Bn (Prov)
2651st TP Co P.
3006th QM Serv Co (Mal)
3023d Ord Maint Co.
3255th Ord Dep Co.
3271st Ord Dep Co.
3341st QM Co(Trk)
3408th Ord Mil Co.
3410 QM Trk Co.
3837th QM Gas Sup Co.
3838th QM Gas Sup Co.
3839th QM Gas Sup Co.
3840th QM Gas Sup Co.

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6623d Reg Co Prov.
6676th Serv Co.
6684th Sig Serv Co. (Prov)
6695th Cond Co.
6698th QM (Hq & Hq Co).
6710th TC (Hq Co).
6725th Stg Co.
AFHQ Adv. Adm Ech (US Cont)

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 210.01/410 17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Reporting and Coding of Military Occupational Specialty.

TO : All Units Concerned.

1. The following technical manuals will be used for reporting and coding Military Occupational Specialty and Duty for officers and warrant officers: TM 12-406 or TM 12-407 (abridged edition for field forces).

2. Appropriate entries will be made on the respective 66-1's in accordance with AR 605-90, Part VII, WD Circular 321 dated 11 December 43, and the attached Part I, WD Circular 44 dated 1 February 44, with exception of Section 7, Par d.

3. Corrected officer duty codes will be submitted by the units on the March officer machine records rosters. In the future, when duty or MOS codes are used, they will be in accordance with the above regulations.

4. Distribution of the regulation was made to each higher headquarters and machine records units will be consulted when TM's are not available.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington 25, D. C., 1 February 1944.

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| MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALITY--Officer--Designation on W.D., A.G.O. Forms Nos. 66-1 and 66-2---------- | I |

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I--MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY.--The following procedures and minimum qualifications are established and will obtain in designating military occupational specialties:

1. Definition.--A military occupational specialty is a title applying to a group of related duties and responsibilities normally requiring special knowledge and skills acquired through formal training, experience, or education.

2. Purpose.--Military occupational specialties are assigned to provide code numbers and title for recognized military jobsand their qualifications by which officers, commissioned and warrant, may be requisitioned and assigned in accordance with the needs of the Army.

3. Awarding military occupational specialty.--One or more military occupational specialties may be acquired in one of the following manners:

a. Successful completion of a course in general or special service schools if it has been determined by the training branch or section of the appropriate command, arm, or service that the course qualifies a graduate in a military occupational specialty upon completion thereof and without service on the job.

b. On-the-job training or duty assignment for sufficient time that in the opinion of the rating officer such performance has been at least very satisfactory and that the officer is fully qualified to perform the duties provided for in the specifications. Normally a period of at least thirty days should precede assignment of military occupational specialties under these circumstances.

c. Through civilian experience, when it has been a practical counterpart of the military job, plus such military orientation or indoctrination as is necessary to the satisfactory performance of such job. Normally such period of time should be a minimum of thirty days. Under such circumstances the assignment of the military occupational specialties must be concurred in by the rating officer.

4. The above methods are to be construed as establishing only minimum standards for the assignment of the military occupational specialties and each major command may establish such additional requirements as it deems necessary and such methods as will assure adherence to these minimum standards.

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5. Recommendation of assignment.--In order to assure the most appropriate initial assignment of officers, an entry of probable military occupational specialties will be made, with pencil, in item "Qualification in Military Specialties". Such entry will not constitute a fully qualified designation of the skill but will be considered as a recommendation for assignment purposes only. Pencil entries will not be reported to the Machine Records Unit. When the officer has been found fully qualified, and the military occupational specialty assigned in accordance with paragraph 3, the entry will be made in ink and reported to the Machine Records Unit.

6. Use of military occupational specialty.--The requirements and use of each military occupational specialty, together with identifying code numbers, are listed in TM 12-406 and TM 12-407. Prompt reporting of military occupational specialty, when assigned, to the Machine Records Unit will serve to utilize fully the knowledge and skills of the officers in the Army.

7. Recission or removal of the military occupational specialty.--Military occupational specialties entered on the W.D., A.G.O. Forms Nos. 66-1 or 66-2 may be removed or rescinded by lining out the military occupational specialty. This may be accomplished for the following reasons:

a. When it is obvious that the military occupational specialty is wrong, that is, when neither the officer's duty assignment record, background, or school record correlates with such military occupational specialty. Recission in such case shall be made by the current rating officer.

b. When, in the judgment of the rating officer, the officer concerned is no longer qualified for such specialty. In such instances, concurrence in writing must be obtained from the rating officer's immediate superior or such other authority as may be designated by each of the major commands.

c. When a "manner of performance" rating of "unsatisfactory" has been rendered. Such rating shall constitute authority for recission of the military occupational specialty.

d. Immediately upon recission or removal of the military occupational specialty, W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 303 (Report of Change) will be prepared and forwarded to the Machine Record Units servicing the command. Lined out military occupational specialty will be initialed and dated by the responsible officer.

(A. G. 210.01 (26 Jan 43).)

By Order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

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

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG-210.3/407-AGP 14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel

TO : All Concerned

1. Effective upon departure from present station the following named officers 2675th Regt. Allied Control Commission, are relieved from further assignment and duty in the North African Theater of Operations and are assigned to Headquarters, European Theater of Operations. They will proceed on or about 29 February 1944, from their present station to the United Kingdom, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, European Theater of operations for duty:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lt. Col. | EDGAR E. BEAL | 0-110853 | Sp. Res. |
| Lt. Col. | MARTIN F. CLINN | 0-361041 | JAGD |
| Lt. Col. | RILEY MCCLAIN | 0-24344 | JAGD |
| Lt. Col. | FRANK H. MC FARLAND | 0-190171 | F. |
| Lt. Col. | JOHN M. ROGERS, JR. | 0-306254 | F. |
| Lt. Col. | RICHARD J. WARNER | 0-219225 | INF |
| Major | HAROLD (NMI) ANDERSON | 0-523734 | Sp Res |
| Major | FLOYD A. BALL | 0-118828 | Inf |
| Major | WILLIS J. BALLINGER | 0-522866 | Sp Res |
| Major | NICHOLAS CARLEY | 0-134624 | AC |
| Major | JOHN C. HALL | 0-339650 | FA |
| Major | JAMES S. HANNAN | 0-520279 | AUS |
| Major | CONRAD H. HAUER | 0-520852 | Sp Res |
| Major | WALTER C. HARRIS | 0-518544 | Sp Res |
| Major | COLLIS H. HOLLEY | 0-522940 | Sp Res |
| Major | EDGAR B. JOHNSTON | | USMCR |
| Major | RANDOLPH LEIGH | 0-511073 | CMP |
| Major | HARRY LOCKLAND | 0-518897 | Sp Res |
| Major | MONROE H. MEYER | 0-484169 | CE |
| Major | CLARENCE C. NEELEN | 0-366735 | QMC |
| Major | JOSEPH M. NILSSON | 0-919862 | AUS |
| Major | GEORGE E. H. PEDDY | 0-497037 | AGD |
| Major | ELMER E. PHILLIPPS | 0-512667 | CmlC |
| Major | RALPH I. STRAUS | 0-521447 | Sp Res |
| Major | REX (NMI) THOMSON | 0-520826 | Sp Res |
| Major | LEWIS H. VAN DUSEN | 0-303471 | Ord Dept |
| Captain | SAM COOK MAIR | 0-516068 | Sp Res |
| Captain | PAUL X. SALTZER | 0-476373 | Sig C. |
| Captain | CLIFFORD J. BRANDT | 0-516412 | CMP |

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| Captain | ISTVAN DE KORPTI | 0-920963 | Sp Res |
| Captain | LAZIO ECKER-RACZ | 0-520153 | Sp Res |
| Captain | WILLIAM J. GARLOCK | 0-506572 | Sig C. |
| Captain | GEORGE H. GEYER | 0-518330 | Sp Res |
| Captain | JOHN R. GOLDEN | 0-519260 | Sp Res |
| Captain | ROBERT L. GUTHRIE | 0-908218 | AC |
| Captain | SIDNEY C. HALL | 0-437766 | TC |
| Captain | WILLIAM H. HELLER | 0-4064196 | Inf. |
| Captain | WILLIAM T. KIRK | 0-517626 | Sp Res |
| Captain | JOHN KNUEA | 0-1287195 | Inf |
| Captain | ALLEN W. LEWIS | 0-521277 | Sp Res |
| Captain | SHIRLEY R. MARSH | 0-516881 | Sp Res |
| Captain | REX J. MORELAND | 0-312423 | CE |
| Captain | WILLIE J. NOLEN | 0-105945 | Inf. |
| Captain | BYRD F. RATY | 0-479570 | CMP |
| Captain | HAROLD E. ROMEROY | 0-516432 | AGF |
| Captain | VLADIMIR L. ROSVAR | 0-163100 | AC |
| Captain | EARL K. ROTTLE | 0-307656 | Inf |
| Captain | ELMER W. PRINCE | 0-445060 | CE |
| Captain | HAROLD P. RADIGAN | 0-170126 | Sp Res |
| Captain | ALLEN M. SCHUFFLER | 0-140355 | CAC |
| Captain | ALLEN SHIVERS | 0-521276 | AUS |
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| Captain | HAROLD P. STROMSON | 0-518295 | Sp Res |
| Captain | LOCKWOOD THOMPSON | 0-906308 | AC |
| Captain | FORREST W. TRUESDELL | 0-483783 | CMP |
| Captain | RICHARD M. WILLIG | 0-460762 | AUS |
| Captain | MINOR K. WILSON | 0-518197 | Sp Res |
| Captain | HARVEY F. WRIGHT | 0-167382 | Sig C. |
| 1st. Lt. | JOHN CRITCHLEY | 0-473436 | CMP |
| 1st. Lt. | JOSEPH A. FLANAGAN | 0-318274 | Inf |
| 1st. Lt. | EDMUND J. GANNON | 0-193600 | Sp Res |
| 1st. Lt. | GEORGE S. IREDELL | 0-352190 | Cav |
| 1st. Lt. | HARRY E. MEYERS | 0-920506 | TC |
| 1st. Lt. | FRANK R. [illegible]B | 0-468302 | CMP |
| 1st. Lt. | JESS C. SPITZNOGLE | 0-313342 | CMP |
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| 2nd. Lt. | SOLOMON J. BAILEY | 0-1797419 | CMP |
| 2nd. Lt. | ALEXIS CHOLIS | 0-1797435 | CMP |
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2. Travel by military aircraft, and/or surface transportation is authorized. If travel is performed by air a baggage allowance of fifty five (55) pounds is authorized.

3. In lieu of mileage and subsistence a per diem of $7.00 is authorized while traveling in accordance with existing law and regulations. When Government billets or quarters are furnished and messing facilities are available, per diem allowances are suspended.

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

FRANK A. ALLEN,
1st. Lt. A. G. D.
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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APO 534

File AG 333.5/337

10 February 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation (WD AGO Form No. 51)

TO : All Concerned.

1. In order to facilitate the preparation and submission of report of Investigation (WD AGO Form No. 51), the attached model has been prepared as a reference and guide. It is apparent, from the number of cases this headquarters has found necessary to return for essential corrections, that difficulty has been experienced in the correct preparation of this important report.

2. Report is required whenever it is necessary to determine whether death was in line of duty and whether death was or was not the result of the deceased's own misconduct. Paragraph 18 a (7), AR 600-550, dated 11 May 1943, as amended by Change 3, dated 1 January 1944, the applicable regulation is quoted hereunder:

> "An investigation will be required in case death is due or is suspected to be due to foul play, violent or unnatural cause, misconduct, or gross negligence, or when death is sudden from unknown causes, except that cases of death which are battle casualties, or which occur while operating or riding in government vehicles or airplanes, or while on maneuvers, or during authorized athletic exercises, or otherwise while engaged in the execution of military duty, will be considered to have been incurred in line of duty provided misconduct or negligence is not a contributory factor."

3. Every effort will be made to insure that the Report of Investigation is both complete and comprehensive. If possible it will be conducted immediately following death. It has been observed that, when the investigation is delayed, very often the essential witnesses have become separated from the unit or the locality. This serves to render the completion of the report difficult and consumes much time.

4. The Investigating Officer should continually bear in mind that the purpose of the investigation is to determine the line of duty and misconduct status of the deceased. Damage to property, and other factors should be brought in to the case only if they have a bearing on the deceased's line of duty and misconduct status. In the event it is found doubtful as to whether or not the deceased was under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of accident that led to death, it will be determined by the Investigating Officer whether such condition was the proximate cause of death.

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5. The Report of Investigation will be submitted on WD AGO Form No. 51, and will be forwarded thru regular correspondence channels so as to reach this headquarters in triplicate. If this form is reproduced, it will be a true reproduction of the form attached hereto. When preparing the form, particular attention should be given the following items:

a. Item 2 . . . . The cause and date of death will be stated.

b. Item 3 . . . . A brief summary of the circumstances leading to the death will be given.

c. Item 4 . . . . Strike out the inapplicable parts. Attention is particularly invited to the fact that an individual cannot be both present for duty and absent with authority. One who is absent from his unit on a military or official mission is present for duty; one who is absent from his unit on authorized pass or furlough is absent with leave.

d. Signatures . . The full name, rank, organization and title of the Investigating and Appointing Officers should appear on the form. All copies of the form will be signed by the Investigating and Appointing Officers.

6. It is essential that the certificate of the organization commander, setting forth the duty status of the deceased, be attached to the report. This certificate must state the duty status of the deceased at the time he sustained the fatal injuries that led to his death; that is, absent without leave (AWOL), absent with leave, or present for duty. (see also 5 c) If the deceased at the time of the death or incurrence of the wound or injury which resulted in his death was absent with authority, the nature of the absence, the period for which it was granted, and the actual time of commencement and termination of the absence will be stated. If the deceased was absent without authority at the time of death or incurrence of wound or injury which resulted in death, that fact, with the date and time of commencement of the unauthorized absence, will be set forth. This certificate will state the deceased's duty status giving the date and time of day, and not merely state "was absent on leave on the day the fatal injury was sustained." The statement that "death was incurred in line of duty" or "was incurred not in line of duty" will not be made in this certificate. This determination is to be made by the investigating officer and not by the organization commander.

7. The certificate of the medical officer will give the date and cause of death, and will include a complete medical diagnosis. It will also include the name, rank and serial number of the deceased. A statement as to the sobriety and whether or not the deceased was under the influence of drugs at the time of the medical examination will be made. In the event it is determined that deceased was under the influence of alcohol, a blood alcohol determination report will be made where practicable.

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3. All statements of witnesses will be sworn and subscribed to.

9. It is particularly desired that all statements and exhibits give the full name of the deceased and definitely show that the circumstances or facts related pertain to the deceased individual.

10. It should be borne in mind that the letter of transmittel and indorsements hereto are not a part of the Report of Investigation. Any comments in explanation of the Report of Investigation, or having a bearing on the report, should be included in the report or exhibits.

11. A check list to assist the Investigating Officer in the completion of the report is attached.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ B. B. Bell,
B. B. BELL,
Major, AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Check List.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
(Under provisions of: (~~AR 15-6~~) (par ( ), AR 600-550)*

Station or Command 900th Inf, APO 900, U.S. Army. Date 21 January 1944.

1. Person (~~Military~~) (deceased)* Kelsey, Michael J., 10000000, Pvt, Co "L", 900th Inf.
(Name, SSN, grade, and organization)

2. (~~Cause of death~~) (cause of death)* Death resulted on 1 January 1944 from gunshot wound of brain. Projectile entered cranium at inner angle of left eye emerging from cranium in the mid-line occipital region.
(Medical diagnosis)

3. How incurred Death occurred when soldier attempted to strip and clean a .30 caliber carbine which was loaded. The gun was discharged and bullet entered the left side of head. Death occurred at 0230, 1 January 1944, in the bivouac area of 900th Inf, APO 900, U.S. Army.
(Complete details as to how, when, and where (~~Injury~~) (death)* was incurred, including hour and date)

4. Investigation of the circumstances surrounding this (~~injury~~) (death)* has been made. All available witnesses were interrogated. The following pertinent facts were found to be correct:

(a) Present for duty (yes) (~~no~~)*

(b) Absent (with) (without)* authority Not applicable
(1) Hour and date of commencement of absence Not applicable
(2) Hour and date of termination of absence Not applicable

(c) (was) (was not)* within the territorial limits indicated by the authorization to be absent. Not applicable

(d) (~~Is~~) (was not)* under the influence of intoxicants. The use of intoxicants (~~is~~) (was not)* the proximate cause.

(e) (~~Is~~) (was not)* under the influence of drugs. The use of drugs (~~is~~) (was not)* the proximate cause.

(f) (~~Is~~) (was not)* exercising reasonable care for his own safety.

(g) (~~Is~~) (was not)* violating a civil, moral, or military law, nor military orders or instructions, written or verbal. The violation (~~is~~) (was not)* the proximate cause.

(h) (~~Is~~) (was not)* due to gross carelessness or negligence.

(i) (He) (~~She/It~~)* mentally sound.

5. REMARKS: The tent where the shooting occurred was inspected by the

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investigating officer at 1000 on 1 January 1944. The carbine was leaning against the cot as it had fallen from soldier's hand. A clip of thirteen rounds of ammunition was still in the gun. There was one cartridge in the chamber. The ejected cartridge was lying nearby. A cleaning rag, soaked in oil, was found on his cot.

FINDINGS

(In line of duty) (~~Not in line of duty~~)*
(Not due to his own misconduct) (~~Due to his own misconduct~~)*

/s/ Lester C. Morris,
LESTER C. MORRIS,
Major, 900th Inf.
Investigating Officer

/s/ James L. Johnson
JAMES L. JOHNSON
APPROVED: Lt Col, 900th Inf.
Commanding Officer

*Strike out inapplicable words.
(Additional sheets may be used for extension of remarks under par 2, 3 and 5.)

WD AGO Form No. 51.

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CHECK LIST FOR REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (WD AGO Form No. 51)

1. Is WD AGO Form No. 51 complete?_____

   a. Have all necessary delinations been made?_____
   b. Does Item 2 show date and cause of death?_____
   c. Does Item 3 show date and circumstances of injury resulting in death?_____
   d. Have all copies been signed by the Investigating Officer?_____

2. Is sworn evidence attached to sustain each finding by the Investigating Officer?_____

3. Is certificate of decedent's organization commander attached?_____

   a. Does it show whether decedent was absent without leave, absent with leave, or present for duty?_____
   b. Is it specific as to date and time of day?_____
   c. Is decedent's name, rank, and serial number stated?_____

4. Is certificate of medical officer attached?_____

   a. Does it state the cause of death (complete medical diagnosis)?_____
   b. Does it give date and time of death?_____
   c. Does it give the name, rank, and serial number of deceased?_____

5. Is each statement of witnesses complete?_____

   a. Does it give the full name, rank, serial number and organization of the witness?_____
   b. Does it give the full name of decedent and does it show that the facts or circumstances stated are connected with decedent or his injury?_____
   c. Does it set out all facts to which the witness has knowledge?_____
   d. Is it clear, complete and logical?_____

6. Are all statements and exhibits properly authenticated?_____

   a. Does each statement show that the witness has been sworn?_____

7. Does each WD AGO Form No. 51 have attached to it a complete set of exhibits in proper order?_____

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HEADQUARTERS 900TH INFANTRY
APO 900, U.S. ARMY

3 January 1944

A F F I D A V I T

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths, one HAROLD J. DICKSON, Second Lieutenant, O-6666, Company "I", 900th Infantry, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

At about 0930, 1 January 1944, I was sitting on my bunk when I heard a shot in the company bivouac area. Captain Ballantine, Lieutenant Remington and I got up immediately and went to where the shot was fired. I saw Private Michael J. Kelsey, 10000000, lying across his cot with blood spurting from his head and his carbine leaning against the cot. Captain Ballantine examined Private Kelsey and said he was dead.

I had known Private Kelsey for about seven months and have censored his mail. Private Kelsey did not at any time appear to be depressed or mentally unsound and there was nothing in his mail to indicate that he contemplated suicide. I had seen Private Kelsy about an hour before his death and there was nothing in his behavior to indicate he was depressed or under the influence of intoxicants or drugs.

Further deponent sayeth not.

/s/ Harold J. Dickson,
HAROLD J. DICKSON,
2nd Lt, 900th Inf

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1944.

/s/ Lester C. Norris
LESTER C. NORRIS,
Major, 900th Inf,
Investigating Officer

EXHIBIT "E" (MODEL)

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HEADQUARTERS 900TH INFANTRY
APO 900, U.S. ARMY

3 January 1944

A F F I D A V I T

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths, one OSCAR G. BALLENTINE, Captain, O-7777, Medical Detachment, 900th Infantry, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

At about 0930, 1 January 1944, I was sitting in Lieutenant Dickson's tent reading a letter when I heard a shot. I looked over at the next tent and could see nothing so I got up and went over there. I saw a soldier who I identified by his identification tags and statement of his company commander as Private Richard J. Kelsey, 10000000, lying across his cot with blood spurting from his head. There was no other person in the tent. I felt of his pulse and soldier was dead.

Further deponent sayeth not.

/s/ Oscar G. Ballentine,
OSCAR G. BALLENTINE,
Captain, Med Det,
900th Inf.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1944.

/s/ Lester C. Morris,
LESTER C. MORRIS,
Major, 900th Inf,
Investigating Officer

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EXHIBIT "C" (MODEL)

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(MODEL)

HEADQUARTERS 900TH INFANTRY
APO 900, U.S. ARMY

3 January 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

Micmel J. Kelsey, 10000000, identified by me by his identification tags and statement of his company commander, was examined by me at 0945 on 1 January 1944 in the bivouac area, Co "L", 900th Inf. Examination revealed gunshot wound of head; projectile entering cranium at inner angle of left eye, emerging from cranium in the mid-line, occipital region. Area surrounding point of entry of projectile revealed powder burns, severe hemorrhage and moderate amount of brain tissue exuding from point of emergence of projectile. Death ensued at approximately 0930 hours, 1 January 1944. In my opinion deceased was not under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of his death.

Diagnosis: Death, resulting from gunshot wound of brain.

/s/ Henry J. Hermann,
HENRY J. HERMANN,
1st Lt., Medical Corps,
Asst. Bn. Surgeon, 3rd Bn, 900th Inf.

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EXHIBIT "S" (MODEL)

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(MODEL)

COMPANY "L", 900TH INFANTRY
APO 900, U.S. ARMY

3 January 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that Private Michael J. Kelsey, 10000000, Company "L", 900th Infantry, was present for duty at the time of his death, approximately 0930, 1 January 1944.

/s/ Stanley L. Henderson,
STANLEY L. HENDERSON,
Captain, 900th Inf.
Commanding

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SUBJECT: Prompt Payments to Enlisted Men.

TO : Commanding Generals,
Fifth Army, APO 461.
Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 650.
Atlantic Base Section, APO 759.
Eastern Base Section, APO 763.
Island Base Section, APO 550.
Northern Base Section, APO 386.
Mediterranean Base Section, APO 600.
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.

1. A recent check has been made in this theater with respect to payment of patients in hospitals and replacements in personnel centers.

2. This check shows that while improvement has been made in payment of enlisted men, there still remains much room for further improvement because many men are not receiving prompt or adequate payment. This check further discloses that there is a lack of uniformity in the procedures being followed and that where recent directives have been issued by commanders specifically covering payments of enlisted men there has resulted a better understanding and more uniformity as to payments.

3. It is desired that continuous effort be made to improve the payment of personnel so as to insure that prompt and adequate payment will be made to all enlisted men and in those cases where service records are at hand and time is available for preparation of pay rolls, that payments in full be made. Attention is invited to War Department Circular Number 201, 1943 and Section I, Circular Number 167 and Circular Number 215, this headquarters, 1943, and Section I, Circular Number 15, this headquarters, cs.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 243/344-P

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Elimination of Plan 1 for Purchase of War Savings Bonds by Class B Allotment.

TO : All concerned.

The following War Department instructions are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

a. No new Class B allotments for purchase of War Savings Bonds under plan 1 (Deduction of 3 dollars 75 cents per month) will be accepted, requiring pay deductions starting in or after month of April 1944. Any such allotments already submitted effective 1 April or later will not be accepted.

b. Allotments already in effect under plan 1 (3 dollars 75 cents per month) will automatically be discontinued and payroll deductions will be stopped, as payments for full bonds are completed.

c. Deductions from pay for plan 1 (3 dollars 75 cents per month) will be automatically terminated, as of end of month in which 3 dollars 75 cents deduction completes purchase of full bond.

d. Thus, final deduction from pay must be made on payrolls or pay vouchers, which settle pay for months of March, April, May, June or July depending on bond anniversary date.

e. As such discontinuances will be automatic, no discontinuance WD AGO Forms 30-7 will be processed by field and no notification of discontinuance of such allotments will be processed by Army War Bond Office.

f. All Commanding Officers are directed to advise Disbursing Officers, Personnel Officers, and personnel having bond allotments under plan 1 (3 dollars 75 cents per month) of this automatic cancellation and to initiate and conduct vigorous program within their commands to obtain from all personnel affected by this directive new Class B allotments in one of remaining plans (that is, plans 2 to 11 inclusive). 11

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g. Any such new allotments will not be effective before month following month in which plan 1 allotments terminate.

h. Particular emphasis will be placed on importance of explaining to all military personnel, the economic desirability of increasing all Class B Allotments, preferably to the price of a full bond per month.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DONALD G. WINGERT,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adj General,
War Bonds Officer.

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AG 370.26/375 D-O

30 January 1944

SUBJECT: Standing Instructions for Movements by Water.

TO : All concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, AG 370.26/073 -M, dated 15 April 1943, subject, "Standing Instructions for Movements by Water" is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. General. a. The movement by water of a modern military unit is a most complex operation. It involves consideration of:

(1) Personnel.
(2) Personal baggage of officers and enlisted men and such organizational baggage as accompanies personnel.
(3) Organizational equipment (less vehicles).
(4) Vehicles.

b. All of these must be:

(1) Prepared for shipment.
(2) Moved to the port of embarkation.
(3) Loaded and stowed on vessels.
(4) Moved on vessels to destination.
(5) Unloaded at destination.
(6) Segregated at destination for
(7) Pick-up or delivery to the unit.

c. Only by careful planning and execution can the successive operations listed in sub-paragraph b be performed to reunite rapidly and efficiently the elements listed in sub-paragraph a. Proper planning requires accurate data, promptly available and in usable form, concerning the elements indicated in sub-paragraph a; efficient execution requires ready identification (designation or marking) of these same elements. To provide these requirements these standing instructions are issued and prescribed. All forms listed in sub-paragraphs a (1), (2), (3), and (4) above will be maintained, down to and including companies or detachments, currently up to date.

3. Personnel. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix A. If the unit is ordered to embark in several detachments or serials, submit a separate form for each serial. Submit a separate form for members of the unit left behind, and list them by name showing the reasons for leaving and where they remain. In case a unit or any of part of it changes location, notice thereof will be promptly given to the next higher headquarters, to Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, and to

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Commanding General, NATOUSA (for Chief of Transportation).

4. Personal and Unit Baggage. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix B. If unit baggage is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, listing on the reverse side, or on extra sheets, if necessary, each item so left and where and to whom it was turned over. Give instructions to baggage details as to their employment as indicated in explanatory notes Appendix B.

5. Organizational Equipment (less Vehicles). Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix C. Insofar as practicable, organizational equipment should be loaded in vehicles, firmly lashed or battened down. Equipment carried in vehicles must not project beyond the sides or ends of the vehicles and must not increase the overall height of the vehicle to more than eight (8') feet, except when absolutely necessary. Equipment thus loaded must be clearly marked and load limits of the vehicle not exceeded.

6. Vehicles. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix D.

7. Packing. All units and all depot personnel must bear in mind, when preparing supplies and equipment for movement by water, that handling conditions will necessarily occasion rougher treatment than would be the case for rail or truck movements, and corresponding care should be taken in packing and crating all items for shipment. Necessary inspections will be made to insure that all items are properly packed and marked.

8. Marking. Instructions for marking are set forth in Appendix E.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX A

UNIT PERSONNEL DATA FORM

DATE _____ UNIT _____ PARENT ORG _____ BASE SECTION _____

| | Shipment No | Unit Designation | Location | Entraining Point | T/O | Of | Nurses | WO | Enl | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (j) | (k) |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanatory Notes:

(a) Shipment number complete with identifying letter is the code number assigned unit in original movement from the United States or by Commanding General, NATOUSA.

(b) Unit Designation (for example: 310th Infantry).

(c) Location - Give name of town nearest to unit, coordinates, APO, and telephone. In case location is changed immediate notice, by fastest method consistent with security, will be given to next higher headquarters, to Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, and to the Chief of Transportation, NATOUSA.

(e) Applicable T/O with amendments to date.

(f) (g) (h) and (k) - State actual strength at which ordered to embark.

Each line (item) should indicate a company or detachment of the reporting unit.

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APPENDIX B

PERSONAL AND UNIT BAGGAGE DATA FORM

Date _____ Unit _____ Parent Org _____ Base Section _____

| 1 ITEM | Number Pieces | Weight Tons 2240 lbs | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 3 Officers' baggage | | | |
| 4 "A" bags | | | |
| 5 Unit baggage | | | |

Explanatory Notes:

(a) The following personal baggage is authorized, exclusive of that worn on the individual:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Officers: | 1 trunk locker | 80 lbs |
| | 1 bedding roll | 75 lbs |
| | Hand baggage | 50 lbs |
| All Other Officers: | 1 bedding roll | 75 lbs |
| | Hand baggage | 50 lbs |
| Enlisted Men: | 1 Barracks Bag | "A" |

Line 3. Officers' Baggage, all of which travels in personnel ships, will be labelled one of the following: a. CABIN: b. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE): c. HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE). CABIN baggage will be limited to one large or two small suitcases. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE) baggage will be in baggage room on board and will be limited to the minimum requirement for the trip. It will include the bedding roll. Baggage rooms, if loaded with great quantities of unnecessary baggage, become just as inaccessible as the holds. All baggage and equipment should be strongly packed, as it is apt to get rough handling at the ports.

Line 4. Enlisted Men will carry clothing and such other articles as are required on the voyage in their "A" bags, which will accompany them in the compartments of the personnel train or truck convoy. They will NOT, repeat NOT, be loaded in separate baggage or freight cars or trucks.

Line 5. Unit baggage is that baggage and equipment which is required for use during the last few days prior to entrainment, during the voyage and immediately upon disembarkation. A portion of this moves on personnel trains or road convoys and will be reduced to the minimum by strictly limiting the articles to those which are absolutely essential, such as:

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Appendix B, cont'd

(1) Mess equipment
(2) Kitchen equipment
(3) Field Desks
(4) Medical equipment (if available)
(5) Library (if voyage warrants)
(6) Games (if voyage warrants)

Unit baggage and T/BA equipment NOT accompanying units in personnel train will be moved in baggage trains when these are provided in rail movement tables. In these trains the baggage and equipment marked HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE) will be loaded separately from that marked BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE), to facilitate stowage at ports. The baggage of different units in each train or road convoy will be kept separate for the same reason.

Baggage parties travelling in baggage trains or road convoys must know the details of the baggage and equipment belonging to their unit, and they must be prepared to assist in the loading of that baggage at the port. Officers in charge of baggage parties will be prepared to perform the duties of a CO of an advance party. Men should be detailed with this point in mind; they will, however, also be available to the Port Commander for other embarkation duties.

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APPENDIX C

T/BA ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT FORM

DATE_____ UNIT_____ PARENT ORG_____ BASE SECTION_____

Above information compiled as of _____
(date)

| TYPE OF EQUIPMENT | WEIGHT IN TONS (2240 lbs) | CUBIC FEET |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| (etc) | | |

REMARKS: _____

(Note: This form will include only organization equipment, less vehicles. Do not include clothing and individual equipment in possession of the soldier.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Indicate exact weight and measurement for each box or crate exceeding five (5) tons.

2. If organizational equipment is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, and enter on the form where it was left and to whom it was turned over.

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APPENDIX D

UNIT VEHICLE DATA FORM

DATE _____ UNIT _____ PARENT ORG _____ BASE SECTION _____

Above information compiled as of _____
(date)

| No of VEHICLES | TYPE & MAKE | SERIAL | LENGTH | WIDTH | HEIGHT | GROSS WEIGHT IN LBS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| (etc) | | | | | | |

REMARKS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The chief governing factor as to whether all vehicles can be lifted is determined by their actual shipping height. For vehicles of standard dimensions, such as ¼ ton trucks, 1½ ton trucks, 2½ ton trucks, 3/4 ton weapon carriers, 3/4 ton C&R, 3/4 ton ambulances, ¼ ton and 1 ton trailers (and which will be under eight (8') feet in height and less than five (5) tons in weight) it will be sufficient to merely so state such facts and unnecessary to give the actual weight and measurement in each case.



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2. Vehicle data (for other than those excepted in 1 above will accurately indicate the actual overall shipping measurements, gross weight in long tons, and War Department serial number of all vehicles on hand and scheduled for shipment.

3. When the vehicle strength is less than authorized, and additional vehicles are contemplated prior to movement, proper notation will be made to that effect.

4. If vehicles are ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If certain vehicles are ordered left behind, submit a separate form for these, listing each vehicle as a separate item and indicate for each vehicle on a separate sheet, referring to each vehicle by the same numbered lines as on the form, where it was left and to whom it was turned over.

5. Technical vehicles, such as Ordnance Maintenance vehicles, Engineer Construction Equipment vehicles, will not have technical equipment removed in order to reduce weight unless specifically directed.

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APPENDIX E

INSTRUCTIONS ON MARKING PERSONAL AND UNIT BAGGAGE

1. Purpose: The purpose of these instructions is to prescribe definitely the marking which will be used on each particular type of baggage which may be shipped by water transportation from North Africa to Units of the United States Forces.

2. Personal and Unit Baggage and Equipment: Refer to Figures 1 to 4, inclusive, on Inclosure Number 1. In order to facilitate loading, segregation at time of unloading and identification for shipment to destination, each piece of personal and unit baggage or equipment will, in addition to bearing the Shipment Number of the unit, be stencilled with distinguishing color stripes. Colors will be allotted to numbers in accordance with the following system:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 - Buff | 6 - Blue dark |
| 2 - Olive drab | 7 - Maroon |
| 3 - Yellow bright | 8 - Red bright |
| 4 - Green bright | 9 - White lead |
| 5 - Gray | 0 - Brown dark |

All these colors are distinctive and are not apt to be confused. Three stripes will be stencilled horizontally and should be about eight (8) inches by two (2) inches in size. The colors to be used will be those given above representing the last two (2) figures (i.e., tens and units digits) of the Shipment Number of the unit. The color representing the figures next to last in the Shipment Number will appear both above and below the color of the last figure. The Shipment Number, in white paint on dark material and in black paint on light material, will be placed above these stripes. Where a letter is part of the Shipment Number it will be shown alongside the three stripes and will be given the same color as the center stripe. The letter will be approximately equal in height to the three stripes. Thus, for example, a unit whose Shipment Number is 1686-A will use the following distinguishing stripes on all of its baggage:

1686-A

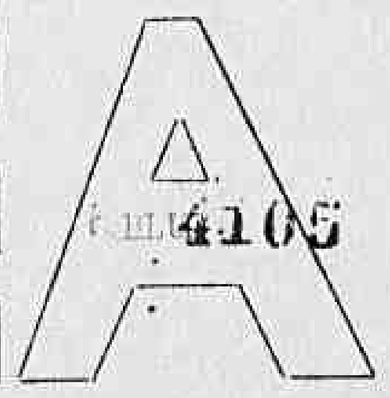
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RED (BRIGHT)

BLUE (DARK)

RED (BRIGHT)

Contrasting background if required






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At least two marks will be used on each piece, usually on each end of a box, two sides of a bale. Articles which are carried unboxed, or which would be otherwise impracticable to mark, will have securely attached to them a wooden tally or paddle with the units' distinguishing color stripes on each side.

THE DESIGNATION OF UNIT BY NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON ANY UNIT BAGGAGE.

3. Vehicles: The system of marking for ready identification prescribed in paragraph 2, above, will be adapted to the marking of vehicles as follows:

a. Unit Shipment Number will be placed on each front cab door with the top of the number about six inches below the window. Numbers and letters will be about two (2) inches in height. If the vehicle has no doors, the number will be placed on a suitable vertical surface nearest the front seat opening.

b. Stripe and Letter Symbol will be placed on a vertical surface on the front and on the rear of each vehicle, preferably on the center of the tail-gate and on the right side of the front bumper. Dimensions of the symbol will be, as nearly as practicable, those indicated in paragraph 2, but may be modified slightly to fit the space available.

c. The markings prescribed in sub-paragraphs a and b above will be so placed that they will in no respect obscure or obliterate the vehicle serial number.

4. If the color of the portion of the package or vehicle to which the stripe and letter symbol is to be applied is such that it will blend, rather than contrast with the colors of the symbol, a solid background of suitably contrasting color will first be painted on the package or vehicle, rectangular in shape and of such dimensions as will provide a margin of one inch of background along all edges of the symbol.

5. CAUTION: Ship code number is the number of the ship to be embarked upon and is furnished by the Transportation Service of the Base Section concerned. Ship code numbers are not to be confused with the unit shipment numbers assigned by Commanding General, NATOUSA, (or in the United States).

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marking for shipment)

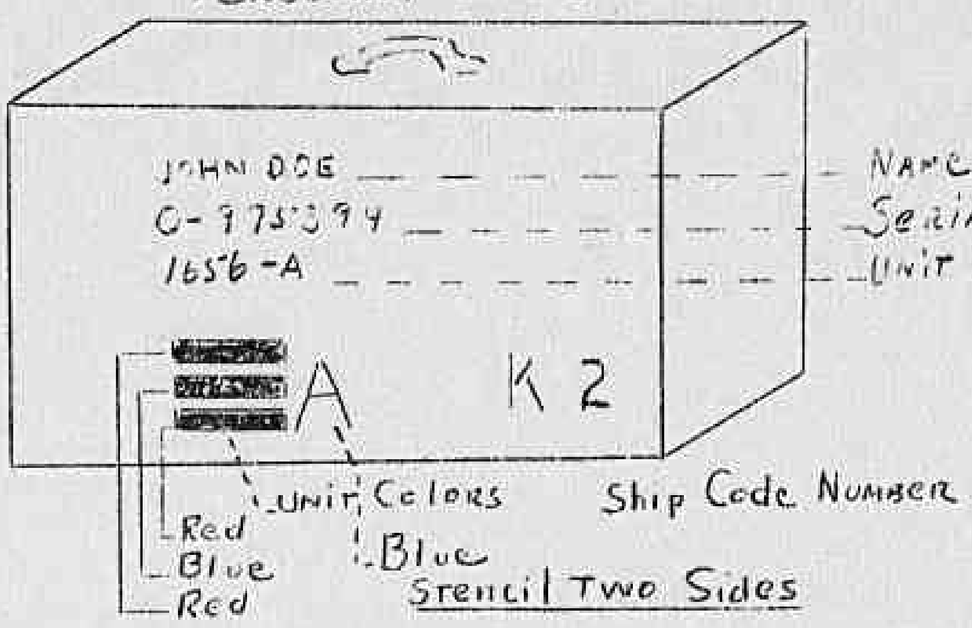
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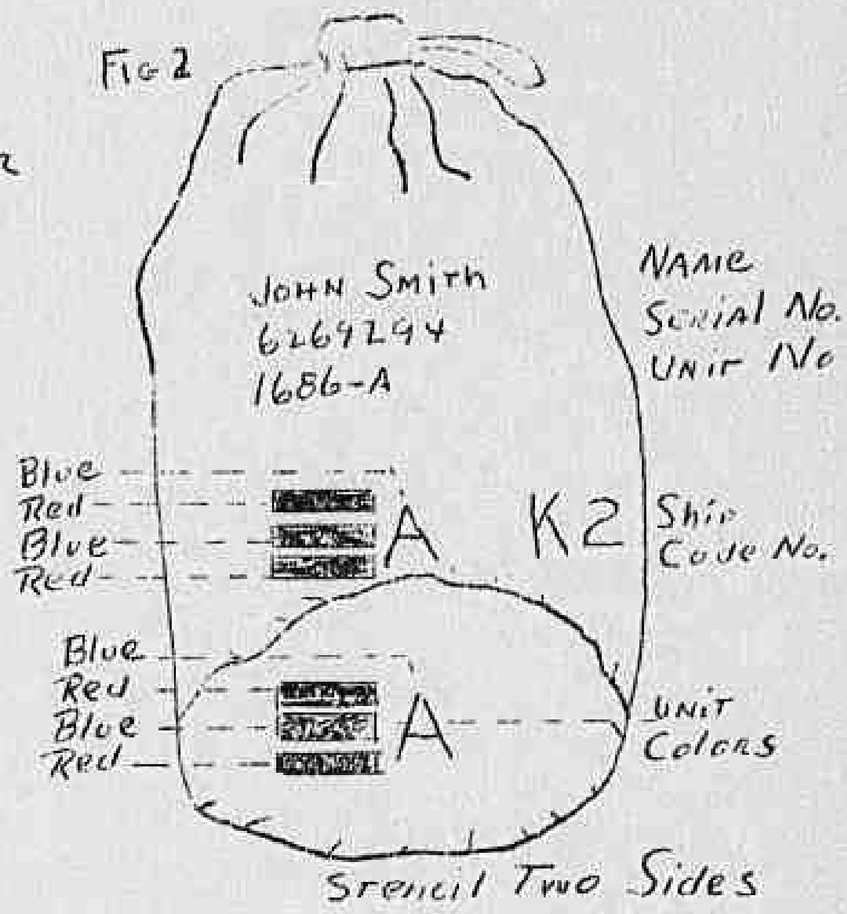
PERSONAL BAGGAGE




STENCIL TWO SIDES

PERSONAL BAGGAGE

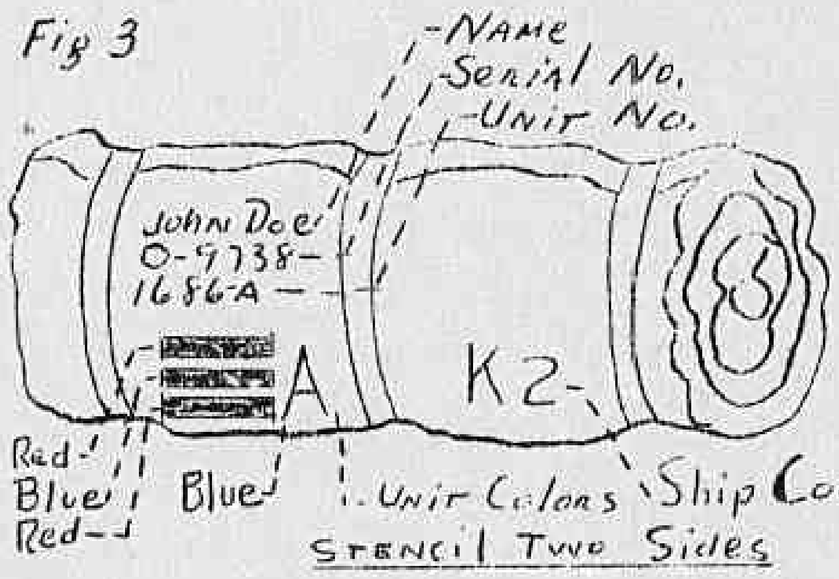
FIG 2




STENCIL TWO SIDES

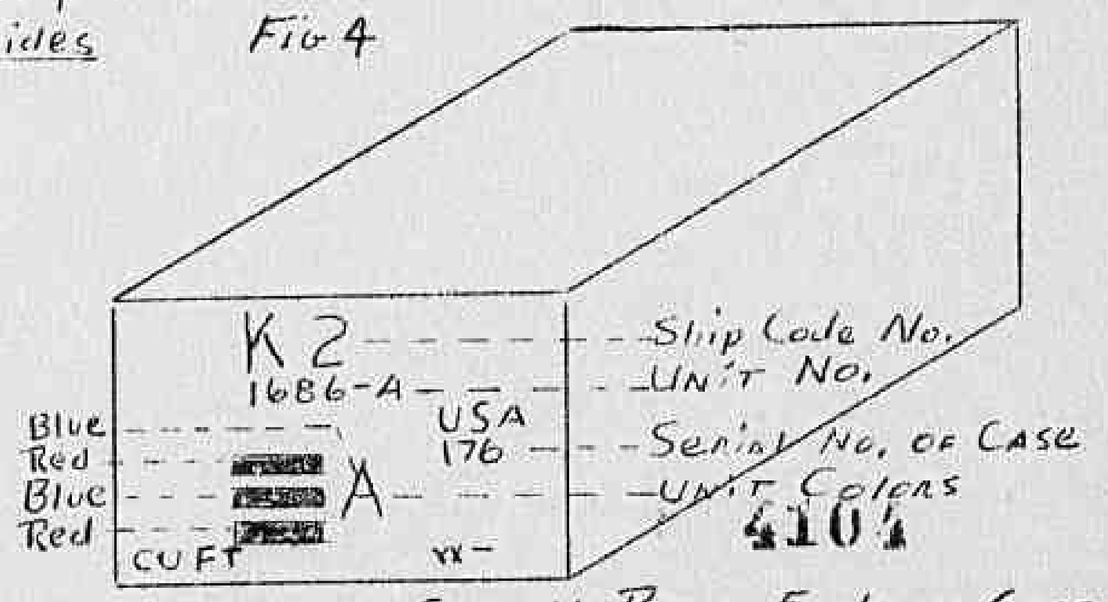
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FIG 3




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FIG 4




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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

PBS 10433

AG 370.26/375 D-O

30 January 1944

SUBJECT: Standing Instructions for Movements by Water.

TO : All concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, AG 370.26/073 -M, dated 15 April 1943, subject, "Standing Instructions for Movements by Water" is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. General. a. The movement by water of a modern military unit is a most complex operation. It involves consideration of:

(1) Personnel.
(2) Personal baggage of officers and enlisted men and such organizational baggage as accompanies personnel.
(3) Organizational equipment (less vehicles).
(4) Vehicles.

b. All of these must be:

(1) Prepared for shipment.
(2) Moved to the port of embarkation.
(3) Loaded and stowed on vessels.
(4) Moved on vessels to destination.
(5) Unloaded at destination.
(6) Segregated at destination for
(7) Pick-up or delivery to the unit.

c. Only by careful planning and execution can the successive operations listed in sub-paragraph b be performed to reunite rapidly and efficiently the elements listed in sub-paragraph a. Proper planning requires accurate data, promptly available and in usable form, concerning the elements indicated in sub-paragraph a; efficient execution requires ready identification (designation or marking) of these same elements. To provide these requirements these standing instructions are issued and prescribed. All forms listed in sub-paragraphs a (1), (2), (3), and (4) above will be maintained, down to and including companies or detachments, currently up to date.

3. Personnel. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix A. If the unit is ordered to embark in several detachments or serials, submit a separate form for each serial. Submit a separate form for members of the unit left behind, and list them by name showing the reasons for leaving and where they remain. In case a unit or any of part of it changes location, notice thereof will be promptly given to the next higher headquarters, to Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, and to

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Commanding General, NATOUSA (for Chief of Transportation).

4. Personal and Unit Baggage. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix B. If unit baggage is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, listing on the reverse side, or on extra sheets, if necessary, each item so left and where and to whom it was turned over. Give instructions to baggage details as to their employment as indicated in explanatory notes Appendix B.

5. Organizational Equipment (less Vehicles). Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix C. Insofar as practicable, organizational equipment should be loaded in vehicles, firmly lashed or battoned down. Equipment carried in vehicles must not project beyond the sides or ends of the vehicles and must not increase the overall height of the vehicle to more than eight (8') feet, except when absolutely necessary. Equipment thus loaded must be clearly marked and load limits of the vehicle not exceeded.

6. Vehicles. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix D.

7. Packing. All units and all depot personnel must bear in mind, when preparing supplies and equipment for movement by water, that handling conditions will necessarily occasion rougher treatment than would be the case for rail or truck movements, and corresponding care should be taken in packing and crating all items for shipment. Necessary inspections will be made to insure that all items are properly packed and marked.

8. Marking. Instructions for marking are set forth in Appendix E.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX A

UNIT PERSONNEL DATA FORM

DATE _____ UNIT _____ PARENT ORG _____ BASE SECTION _____

| 1 | Shipment No | Unit Designation | Location | Entraining Point | T/O Off | | Nurses | W/O Enl | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) (j) | (k) |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | |

Explanatory Notes:

(a) Shipment number complete with identifying letter is the code number assigned unit in original movement from the United States or by Commanding General, NATOUSA.

(b) Unit Designation (for example: 310th Infantry).

(c) Location - Give name of town nearest to unit, coordinates, APO, and telephone. In case location is changed immediate notice, by fastest method consistent with security, will be given to next higher headquarters, to Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, and to the Chief of Transportation, NATOUSA.

(e) Applicable T/O with amendments to date.

(f) (g) (h) and (k) - State actual strength at which ordered to embark.

Each line (item) should indicate a company or detachment of the reporting unit.

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APPENDIX B

PERSONAL AND UNIT BAGGAGE DATA FORM

Date_____ Unit_____ Parent Org_____ Base Section_____

| 1 ITEM | Number Pieces | Weight Tons 2240 lbs | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 3 Officers' baggage | | | |
| 4 "A" bags | | | |
| 5 Unit baggage | | | |

Explanatory Notes:

(a) The following personal baggage is authorized, exclusive of that worn on the individual:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Officers: | 1 trunk locker | 80 lbs |
| | 1 bedding roll | 75 lbs |
| | Hand baggage | 50 lbs |
| All Other Officers: | 1 bedding roll | 75 lbs |
| | Hand baggage | 50 lbs |
| Enlisted Men: | 1 Barracks Bag | "A" |

Line 3. Officers' Baggage, all of which travels in personnel ships, will be labelled one of the following: a. CABIN: b. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE): c. HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE). CABIN baggage will be limited to one large or two small suitcases. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE) baggage will be in baggage room on board and will be limited to the minimum requirement for the trip. It will include the bedding roll. Baggage rooms, if loaded with great quantities of unnecessary baggage, become just as inaccessible as the holds. All baggage and equipment should be strongly packed, as it is apt to get rough handling at the ports.

Line 4. Enlisted Men will carry clothing and such other articles as are required on the voyage in their "A" bags, which will accompany them in the compartments of the personnel train or truck convoy. They will NOT, repeat NOT, be loaded in separate baggage or freight cars or trucks.

Line 5. Unit baggage is that baggage and equipment which is required for use during the last few days prior to entrainment, during the voyage and immediately upon disembarkation. A portion of this moves on personnel trains or road convoys and will be reduced to the minimum by strictly limiting the articles to those which are absolutely essential, such as:

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(1) Mess equipment
(2) Kitchen equipment
(3) Field Desks
(4) Medical equipment (if available)
(5) Library (if voyage warrants)
(6) Games (if voyage warrants)

Unit baggage and T/BA equipment NOT accompanying units in personnel train will be moved in baggage trains when these are provided in rail movement tables. In these trains the baggage and equipment marked HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE) will be loaded separately from that marked BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE), to facilitate stowage at ports. The baggage of different units in each train or road convoy will be kept separate for the same reason.

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APPENDIX C

T/BA ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT FORM

DATE _____ UNIT _____ PARENT ORG _____ BASE SECTION _____

Above information compiled as of _____
(date)

| TYPE OF EQUIPMENT | WEIGHT IN TONS (2240 lbs) | CUBIC FEET |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| (etc) | | |

REMARKS: _____

(Note: This form will include only organization equipment, less vehicles. Do not include clothing and individual equipment in possession of the soldier.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Indicate exact weight and measurement for each box or crate exceeding five (5) tons.

2. If organizational equipment is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, and enter on the form where it was left and to whom it was turned over.

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APPENDIX D

UNIT VEHICLE DATA FORM

DATE_____ UNIT_____ PARENT ORG_____ BASE SECTION_____

Above information compiled as of_____
(date)

| No of VEHICLES | TYPE & MAKE | SERIAL | LENGTH | WIDTH | HEIGHT | GROSS WEIGHT IN LBS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| (etc) | | | | | | |

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. The chief governing factor as to whether all vehicles can be lifted is determined by their actual shipping height. For vehicles of standard dimensions, such as ¼ ton trucks, 1½ ton trucks, 2½ ton trucks, 3/4 ton weapon carriers, 3/4 ton C&R, 3/4 ton ambulances, ¼ ton and 1 ton trailers (and which will be under eight (8') feet in height and less than five (5) tons in weight) it will be sufficient to merely so state such facts and unnecessary to give the actual weight and measurement in each case.

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APPENDIX E.

INSTRUCTIONS ON MARKING PERSONAL AND UNIT BAGGAGE

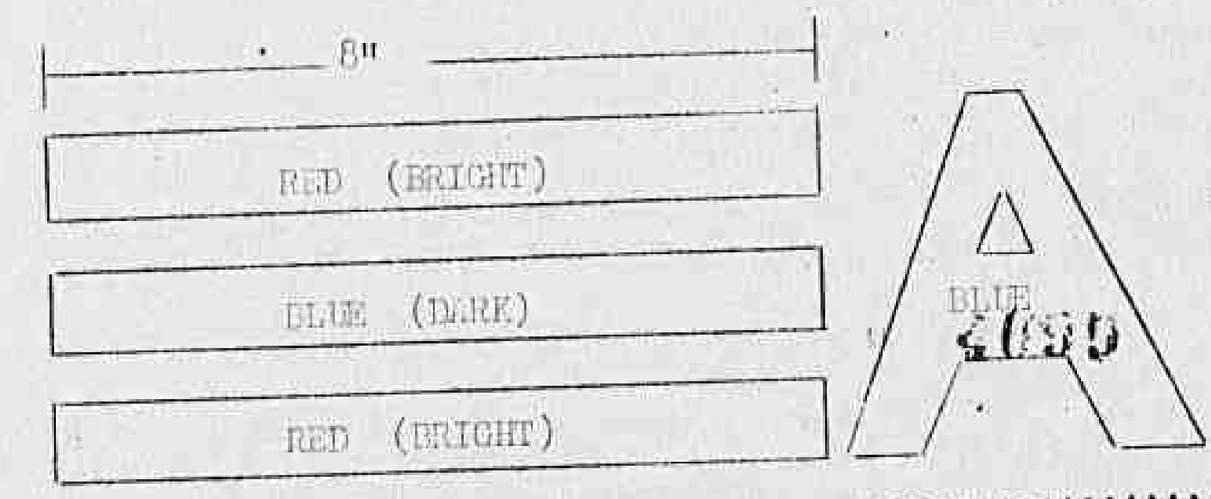
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1686-A




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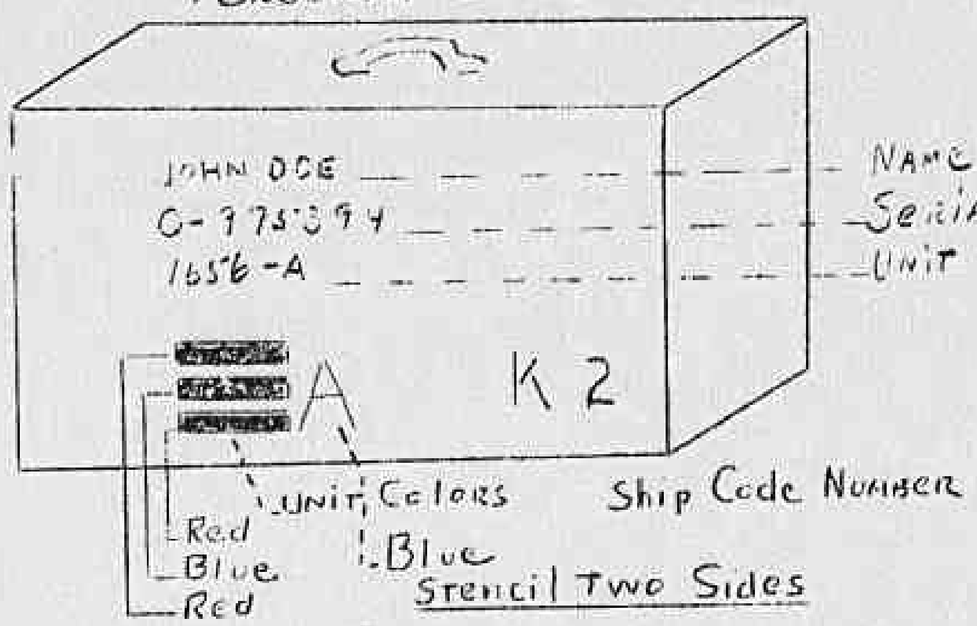
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Fig 1

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Fig 2

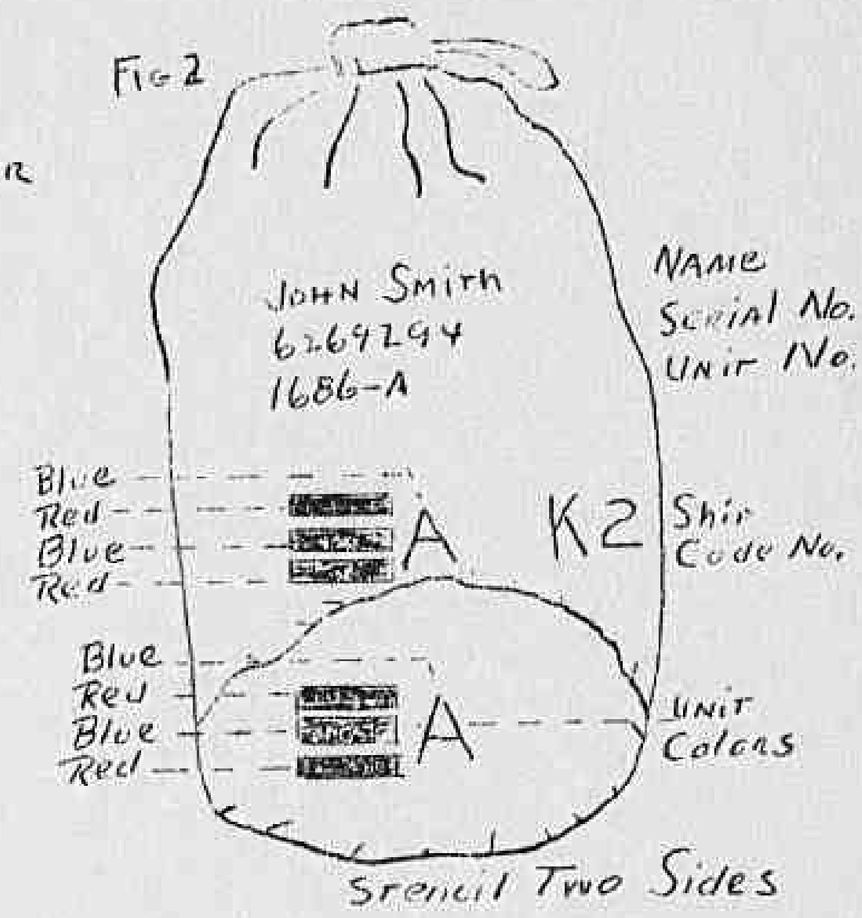
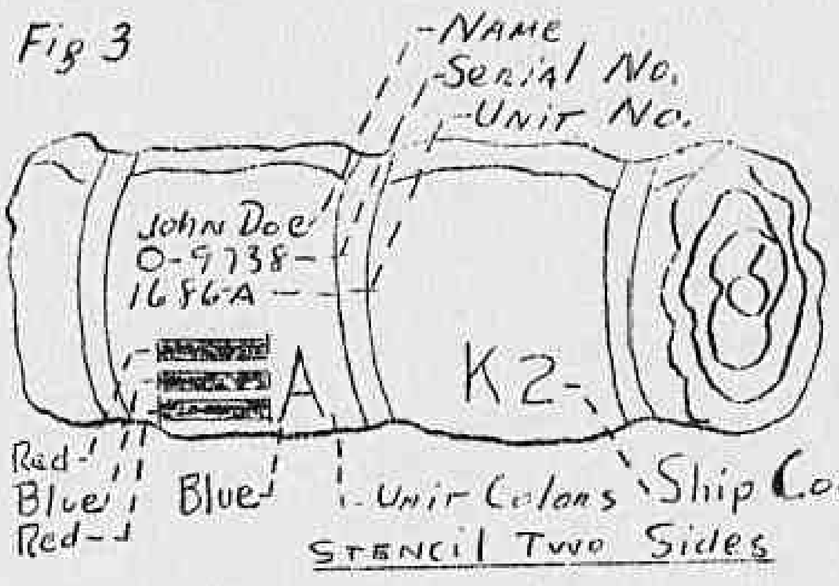
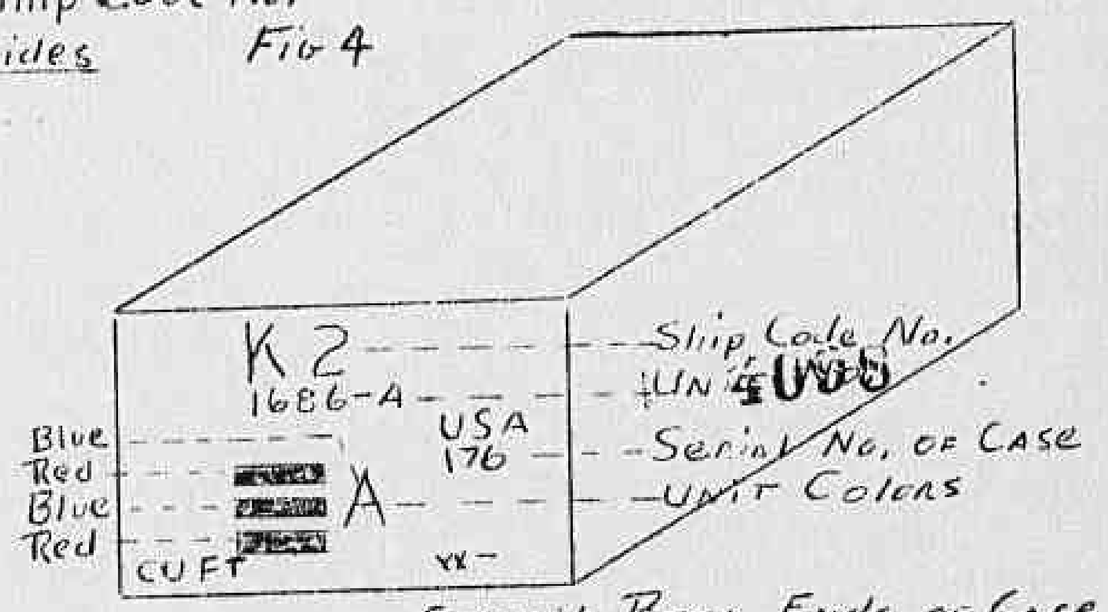



Fig 3




UNIT BAGGAGE AND T/BA EQUIPMENT

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

PBS 10433
30 January 1944

AG 370.26/375 D-O

SUBJECT: Standing Instructions for Movements by Water.

TO : All concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, AG 370.26/073 -ii, dated 15 April 1943, subject, "Standing Instructions for Movements by Water" is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. General. a. The movement by water of a modern military unit is a most complex operation. It involves consideration of:

(1) Personnel.
(2) Personal baggage of officers and enlisted men and such organizational baggage as accompanies personnel.
(3) Organizational equipment (less vehicles).
(4) Vehicles.

b. All of these must be:

(1) Prepared for shipment.
(2) Moved to the port of embarkation.
(3) Loaded and stowed on vessels.
(4) Moved on vessels to destination.
(5) Unloaded at destination.
(6) Segregated at destination for
(7) Pick-up or delivery to the unit.

c. Only by careful planning and execution can the successive operations listed in sub-paragraph b be performed to reunite rapidly and efficiently the elements listed in sub-paragraph a. Proper planning requires accurate data, promptly available and in usable form, concerning the elements indicated in sub-paragraph a; efficient execution requires ready identification (designation or marking) of these same elements. To provide these requirements these standing instructions are issued and prescribed. All forms listed in sub-paragraphs a (1), (2), (3), and (4) above will be maintained, down to and including companies or detachments, currently up to date.

3. Personnel. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix A. If the unit is ordered to embark in several detachments or serials, submit a separate form for each serial. Submit a separate form for members of the unit left behind and list them by name showing the reasons for leaving and where they remain. In case a unit or any of part of it changes location, notice thereof will be promptly given to the next higher headquarters, to Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, and to

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4. Personal and Unit Baggage. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix B. If unit baggage is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, listing on the reverse side, or on extra sheets, if necessary, each item so left and where and to whom it was turned over. Give instructions to baggage details as to their employment as indicated in explanatory notes Appendix B.

5. Organizational Equipment (less Vehicles). Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix C. Insofar as practicable, organizational equipment should be loaded in vehicles, firmly lashed or battened down. Equipment carried in vehicles must not project beyond the sides or ends of the vehicles and must not increase the overall height of the vehicle to more than eight (8') feet, except when absolutely necessary. Equipment thus loaded must be clearly marked and load limits of the vehicle not exceeded.

6. Vehicles. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix D.

7. Packing. All units and all depot personnel must bear in mind, when preparing supplies and equipment for movement by water, that handling conditions will necessarily occasion rougher treatment than would be the case for rail or truck movements, and corresponding care should be taken in packing and crating all items for shipment. Necessary inspections will be made to insure that all items are properly packed and marked.

8. Marking. Instructions for marking are set forth in Appendix E.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX A

UNIT PERSONNEL DATA FORM

DATE _____ UNIT _____ PARENT ORG _____ BASE SECTION _____

| | Shipment No | Unit Designation | Location | Entraining Point | T/O | Off | Nurses | WO | Enl | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (j) | (k) |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanatory Notes:

(a) Shipment number complete with identifying letter is the code number assigned unit in original movement from the United States or by Commanding General, NATOUSA.

(b) Unit Designation (for example: 310th Infantry).

(c) Location - Give name of town nearest to unit, coordinates, APO, and telephone. In case location is changed immediate notice, by fastest method consistent with security, will be given to next higher headquarters, to Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, and to the Chief of Transportation, NATOUSA.

(e) Applicable T/O with amendments to date.

(f) (g) (h) and (k) - State actual strength at which ordered to embark.

Each line (item) should indicate a company or detachment of the reporting unit.

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APPENDIX B

PERSONAL AND UNIT BAGGAGE DATA FORM

Date _____ Unit _____ Parent Org _____ Base Section _____

| 1 ITEM | Number Pieces | Weight Tons 2240 lbs | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | (a) | (b) | (c) (d) |
| 3 Officers' baggage | | | |
| 4 "A" bags | | | |
| 5 Unit baggage | | | |

Explanatory Notes:

(a) The following personal baggage is authorized, exclusive of that worn on the individual:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Officers: | 1 trunk locker | 80 lbs |
| | 1 bedding roll | 75 lbs |
| | Hand baggage | 50 lbs |
| All Other Officers: | 1 bedding roll | 75 lbs |
| | Hand baggage | 50 lbs |
| Enlisted Men: | 1 Barracks Bag | "A" |

Line 3. Officers' Baggage, all of which travels in personnel ships, will be labelled one of the following: a. CABIN: b. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE): c. HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE). CABIN baggage will be limited to one large or two small suitcases. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE) baggage will be in baggage room on board and will be limited to the minimum requirement for the trip. It will include the bedding roll. Baggage rooms, if loaded with great quantities of unnecessary baggage, become just as inaccessible as the holds. All baggage and equipment should be strongly packed, as it is apt to get rough handling at the ports.

Line 4. Enlisted Men will carry clothing and such other articles as are required on the voyage in their "A" bags, which will accompany them in the compartments of the personnel train or truck convoy. They will NOT, repeat NOT, be loaded in separate baggage or freight cars or trucks.

Line 5. Unit baggage is that baggage and equipment which is required for use during the last few days prior to entrainment, during the voyage and immediately upon disembarkation. A portion of this moves on personnel trains or road convoys and will be reduced to the minimum by strictly limiting the articles to those which are absolutely essential, such as:







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(1) Mess equipment
(2) Kitchen equipment
(3) Field Desks
(4) Medical equipment (if available)
(5) Library (if voyage warrants)
(6) Games (if voyage warrants)

Unit baggage and T/BA equipment NOT accompanying units in personnel train will be moved in baggage trains when these are provided in rail movement tables. In these trains the baggage and equipment marked HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE) will be loaded separately from that marked BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE), to facilitate stowage at ports. The baggage of different units in each train or road convoy will be kept separate for the same reason.

Baggage parties travelling in baggage trains or road convoys must know the details of the baggage and equipment belonging to their unit, and they must be prepared to assist in the loading of that baggage at the port. Officers in charge of baggage parties will be prepared to perform the duties of a CO of an advance party. Men should be detailed with this point in mind; they will, however, also be available to the Port Commander for other embarkation duties.

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APPENDIX C

T/BA ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT FORM

DATE_____ UNIT_____ PARENT ORG_____ BASE SECTION_____

Above information compiled as of _____
(date)

| | TYPE OF EQUIPMENT | WEIGHT IN TONS (2240 lbs) | CUBIC FEET |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |

(etc)

REMARKS: _____

(Note: This form will include only organization equipment, less vehicles. Do not include clothing and individual equipment in possession of the soldier.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Indicate exact weight and measurement for each box or crate exceeding five (5) tons.

2. If organizational equipment is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, and enter on the form where it was left and to whom it was turned over.

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APPENDIX D

UNIT VEHICLE DATA FORM

DATE _____ UNIT _____ PARENT ORG _____ BASE SECTION _____

Above information compiled as of _____
(date)

| No of VEHICLES | TYPE & MAKE | SERIAL | LENGTH | WIDTH | HEIGHT | GROSS WEIGHT IN LBS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| (etc) | | | | | | |

REMARKS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The chief governing factor as to whether all vehicles can be lifted is determined by their actual shipping height. For vehicles of standard dimensions, such as ¼ ton trucks, 1½ ton trucks, 2½ ton trucks, 3/4 ton weapon carriers, 3/4 ton C&R, 3/4 ton ambulances, ¼ ton and 1 ton trailers (and which will be under eight (8') feet in height and less than five (5) tons in weight) it will be sufficient to merely so state such facts and unnecessary to give the actual weight and measurement in each case.



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2. Vehicle data (for other than those excepted in 1 above will accurately indicate the actual overall shipping measurements, gross weight in long tons, and War Department serial number of all vehicles on hand and scheduled for shipment.

3. When the vehicle strength is less than authorized, and additional vehicles are contemplated prior to movement, proper notation will be made to that effect.

4. If vehicles are ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If certain vehicles are ordered left behind, submit a separate form for these, listing each vehicle as a separate item and indicate for each vehicle on a separate sheet, referring to each vehicle by the same numbered lines as on the form, where it was left and to whom it was turned over.

5. Technical vehicles, such as Ordnance Maintenance vehicles, Engineer Construction Equipment vehicles, will not have technical equipment removed in order to reduce weight unless specifically directed.

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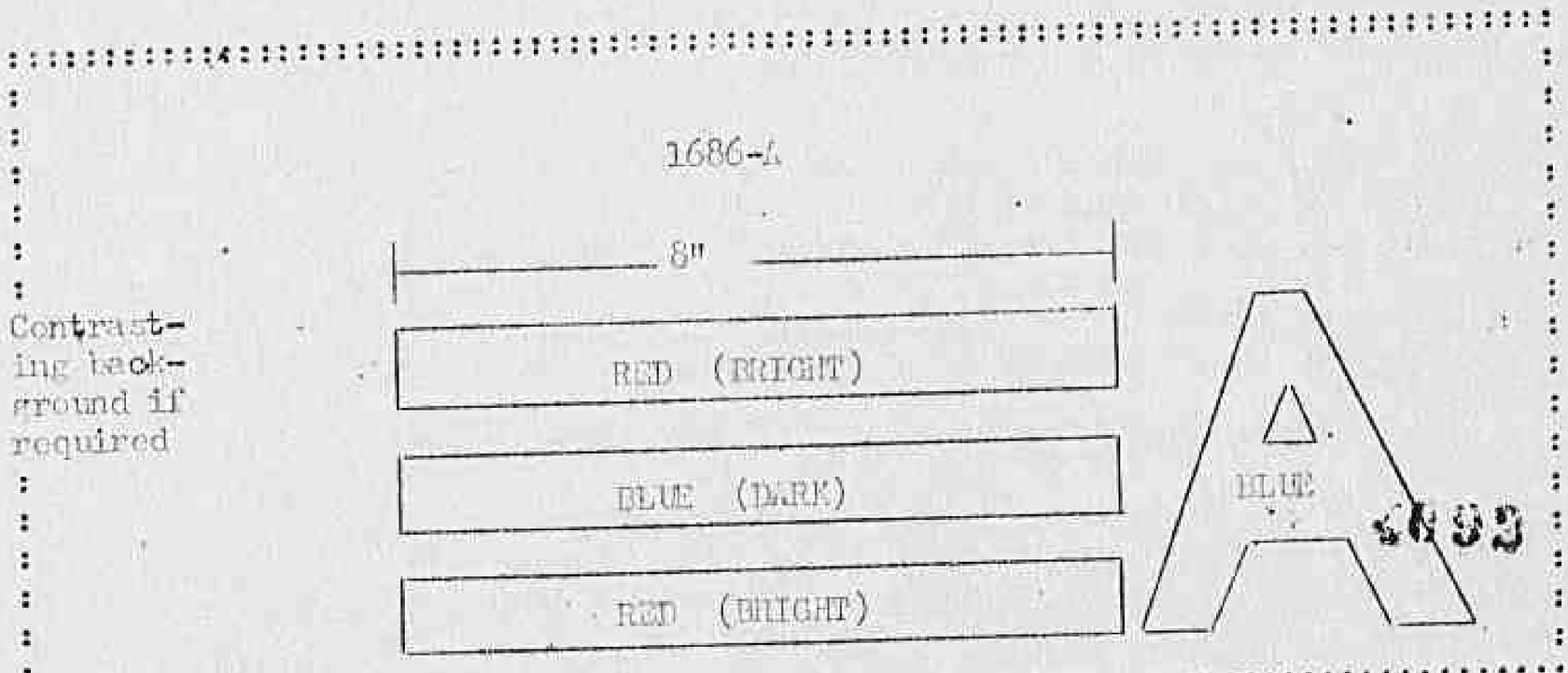
INSTRUCTIONS ON MARKING PERSONAL AND UNIT BAGGAGE

1. Purpose: The purpose of these instructions is to prescribe definitely the marking which will be used on each particular type of baggage which may be shipped by water transportation from North Africa to Units of the United States Forces.

2. Personal and Unit Baggage and Equipment: Refer to Figures 1 to 4, inclusive, on Inclosure Number 1. In order to facilitate loading, segregation at time of unloading and identification for shipment to destination, each piece of personal and unit baggage or equipment will, in addition to bearing the Shipment Number of the unit, be stenciled with distinguishing color stripes. Colors will be allotted to numbers in accordance with the following system:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 - Buff | 6 - Blue dark |
| 2 - Olive drab | 7 - Maroon |
| 3 - Yellow bright | 8 - Red bright |
| 4 - Green bright | 9 - White lead |
| 5 - Gray | 0 - Brown dark |

All these colors are distinctive and are not apt to be confused. Three stripes will be stenciled horizontally and should be about eight (8) inches by two (2) inches in size. The colors to be used will be those given above representing the last two (2) figures (i.e., tens and units digits) of the Shipment Number of the unit. The color representing the figures next to last in the Shipment Number will appear both above and below the color of the last figure. The Shipment Number, in white paint on dark material and in black paint on light material, will be placed above these stripes. Where a letter is part of the Shipment Number it will be shown alongside the three stripes and will be given the same color as the center stripe. The letter will be approximately equal in height to the three stripes. Thus, for example, a unit whose Shipment Number is 1686-A will use the following distinguishing stripes on all of its baggage:



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At least two marks will be used on each piece, usually on each end of a box, two sides of a bale. Articles which are carried unboxed, or which would be otherwise impracticable to mark, will have securely attached to them a wooden tally or paddle with the units' distinguishing color stripes on each side.

THE DESIGNATION OF UNIT BY NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON ANY UNIT BAGGAGE.

3. Vehicles: The system of marking for ready identification prescribed in paragraph 2, above, will be adapted to the marking of vehicles as follows:

a. Unit Shipment Number will be placed on each front cab door with the top of the number about six inches below the window. Numbers and letters will be about two (2) inches in height. If the vehicle has no doors, the number will be placed on a suitable vertical surface nearest the front seat opening.

b. Stripe and Letter Symbol will be placed on a vertical surface on the front and on the rear of each vehicle, preferably on the center of the tailgate and on the right side of the front bumper. Dimensions of the symbol will be, as nearly as practicable, those indicated in paragraph 2, but may be modified slightly to fit the space available.

c. The markings prescribed in sub-paragraphs a and b above will be so placed that they will in no respect obscure or obliterate the vehicle serial number.

4. If the color of the portion of the package or vehicle to which the stripe and letter symbol is to be applied is such that it will blend, rather than contrast with the colors of the symbol, a solid background of suitably contrasting color will first be painted on the package or vehicle, rectangular in shape and of such dimensions as will provide a margin of one inch of background along all edges of the symbol.

5. CAUTION: Ship code number is the number of the ship to be embarked upon and is furnished by the Transportation Service of the Base Section concerned. Ship code numbers are not to be confused with the unit shipment numbers assigned by Commanding General, NATOUSA, (or in the United States).

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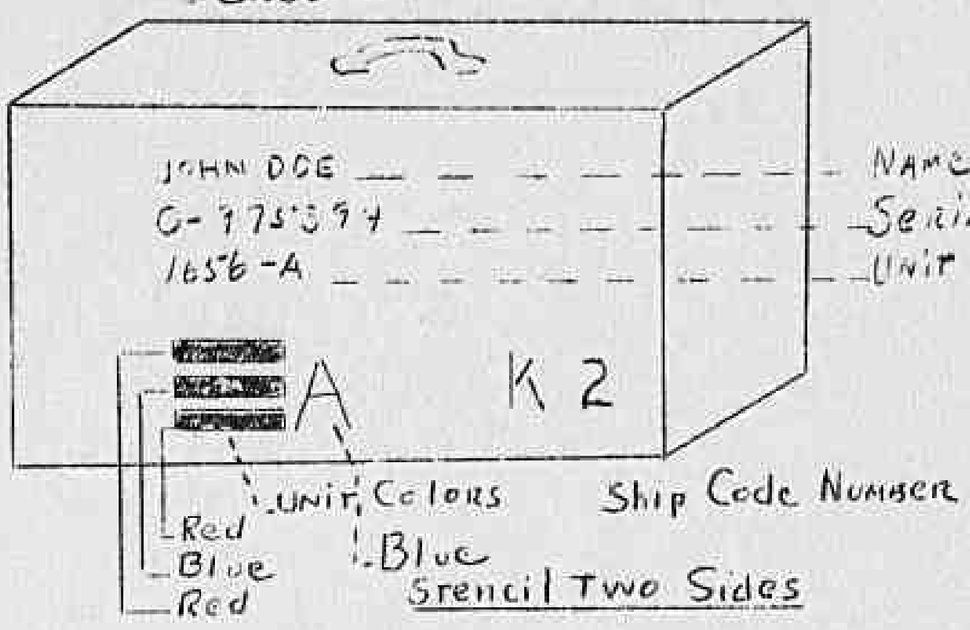
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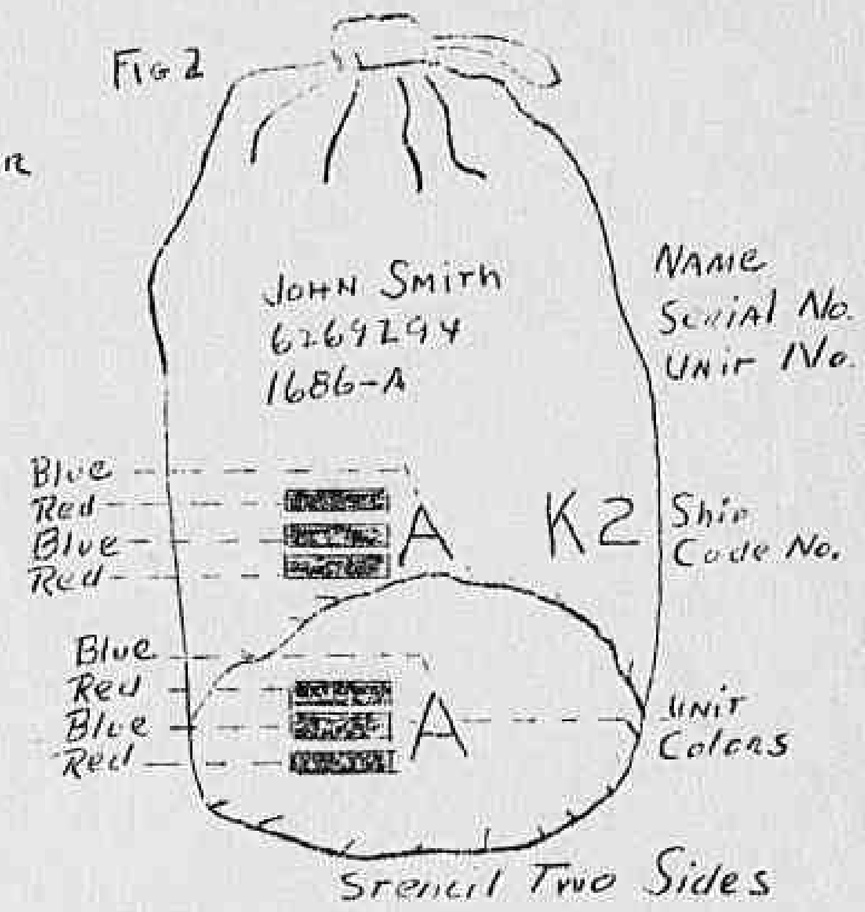
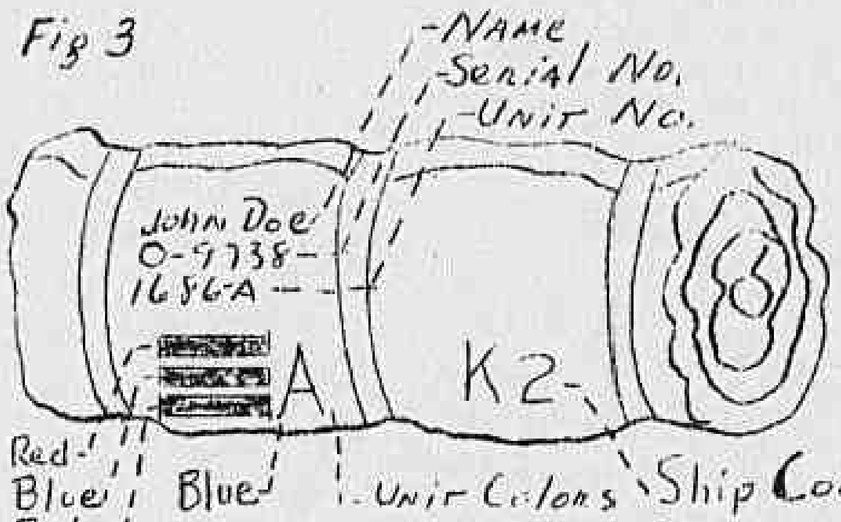
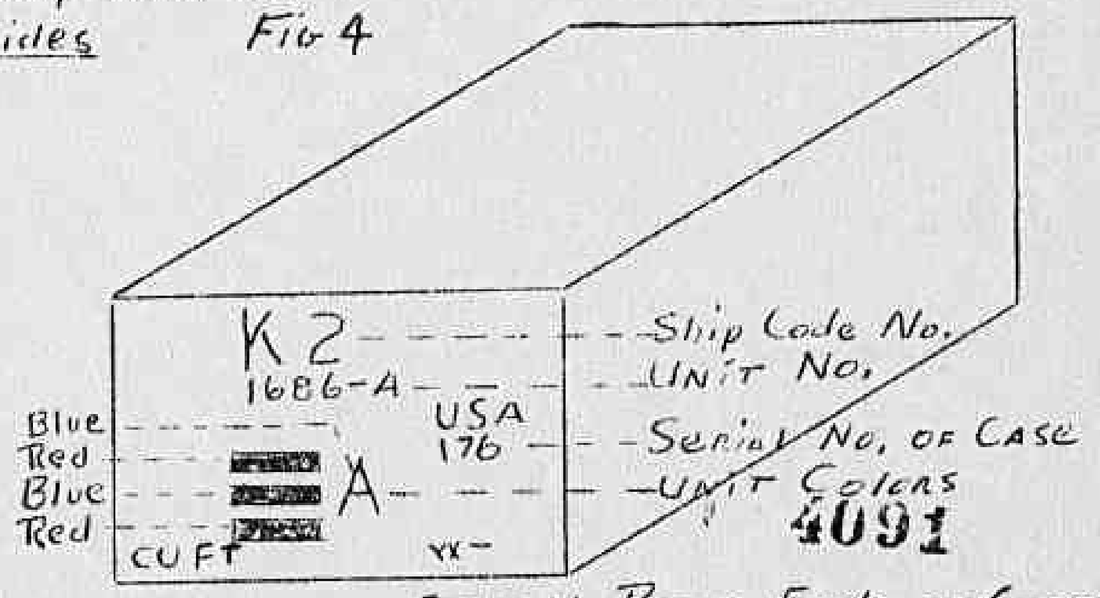



Fig 3




UNIT BAGGAGE AND T/BA EQUIPMENT

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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PBS 10433

AG 370.26/375 D-O

30 January 1944

SUBJECT: Standing Instructions for Movements by Water.

TO : All concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, AG 370.26/073 -M, dated 15 April 1943, subject, "Standing Instructions for Movements by Water" is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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(1) Personnel.
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(3) Organizational equipment (less vehicles).
(4) Vehicles.

b. All of these must be:

(1) Prepared for shipment.
(2) Moved to the port of embarkation.
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(4) Moved on vessels to destination.
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c. Only by careful planning and execution can the successive operations listed in sub-paragraph b be performed to reunite rapidly and efficiently the elements listed in sub-paragraph a. Proper planning requires accurate data, promptly available and in usable form, concerning the elements indicated in sub-paragraph a; efficient execution requires ready identification (designation or marking) of these same elements. To provide these requirements these standing instructions are issued and prescribed. All forms listed in sub-paragraphs a (1), (2), (3), and (4) above will be maintained, down to and including companies or detachments, currently up to date.

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Commanding General, NATOUSA (for Chief of Transportation).

4. Personal and Unit Baggage. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix B. If unit baggage is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, listing on the reverse side, or on extra sheets, if necessary, each item so left and where and to whom it was turned over. Give instructions to baggage details as to their employment as indicated in explanatory notes Appendix B.

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6. Vehicles. Maintain data in the form shown in Appendix D.

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8. Marking. Instructions for marking are set forth in Appendix E.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

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APPENDIX A

UNIT PERSONNEL DATA FORM

DATE _____ UNIT _____ PARENT ORG _____ BASE SECTION _____

| 1 | Shipment No | Unit Designation | Location | Entraining Point | T/O | Off | Nurses | WO | Enl | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (j) | (k) |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanatory Notes:

(a) Shipment number complete with identifying letter is the code number assigned unit in original movement from the United States or by Commanding General, NATOUSA.

(b) Unit Designation (for example: 310th Infantry).

(c) Location - Give name of town nearest to unit, coordinates, APO, and telephone. In case location is changed immediate notice, by fastest method consistent with security, will be given to next higher headquarters, to Headquarters SOS NATOUSA, and to the Chief of Transportation, NATOUSA.

(e) Applicable T/O with amendments to date.

(f) (g) (h) and (k) - State actual strength at which ordered to embark.

Each line (item) should indicate a company or detachment of the reporting unit.

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APPENDIX B

PERSONAL AND UNIT BAGGAGE DATA FORM

Date_____ Unit_____ Parent Org_____ Base Section_____

| 1 ITEM | Number Pieces | Weight Tons 2240 lbs | Cubic Feet |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 3 Officers' baggage | | | |
| 4 "A" bags | | | |
| 5 Unit baggage | | | |

Explanatory Notes:

(a) The following personal baggage is authorized, exclusive of that worn on the individual:

| | | |
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| General Officers: | 1 trunk locker | 80 lbs |
| | 1 bedding roll | 75 lbs |
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Line 3. Officers' Baggage, all of which travels in personnel ships, will be labelled one of the following: a. CABIN: b. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE): c. HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE). CABIN baggage will be limited to one large or two small suitcases. BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE) baggage will be in baggage room on board and will be limited to the minimum requirement for the trip. It will include the bedding roll. Baggage rooms, if loaded with great quantities of unnecessary baggage, become just as inaccessible as the holds. All baggage and equipment should be strongly packed, as it is apt to get rough handling at the ports.

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Line 5. Unit baggage is that baggage and equipment which is required for use during the last few days prior to entrainment, during the voyage and immediately upon disembarkation. A portion of this moves on personnel trains or road convoys and will be reduced to the minimum by strictly limiting the articles to those which are absolutely essential, such as:



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(1) Mess equipment
(2) Kitchen equipment
(3) Field Desks
(4) Medical equipment (if available)
(5) Library (if voyage warrants)
(6) Games (if voyage warrants)

Unit baggage and T/BA equipment NOT accompanying units in personnel train will be moved in baggage trains when these are provided in rail movement tables. In these trains the baggage and equipment marked HOLD (NOT WANTED ON VOYAGE) will be loaded separately from that marked BAGGAGE ROOM (WANTED ON VOYAGE), to facilitate stowage at ports. The baggage of different units in each train or road convoy will be kept separate for the same reason.

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APPENDIX C

T/BA ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT FORM

DATE_____ UNIT_____ PARENT ORG_____ BASE SECTION_____

Above information compiled as of _____
(date)

| | TYPE OF EQUIPMENT | WEIGHT IN TONS (2240 lbs) | CUBIC FEET |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| (etc) | | | |

REMARKS: _____

(Note: This form will include only organization equipment, less vehicles. Do not include clothing and individual equipment in possession of the soldier.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Indicate exact weight and measurement for each box or crate exceeding five (5) tons.

2. If organizational equipment is ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If some is ordered left behind, submit a separate form for it, and enter on the form where it was left and to whom it was turned over.

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APPENDIX D

UNIT VEHICLE DATA FORM

DATE_____ UNIT_____ PARENT ORG_____ BASE SECTION_____

Above information compiled as of_____
(date)

| No of VEHICLES | TYPE & MAKE | SERIAL | LENGTH | WIDTH | HEIGHT | GROSS WEIGHT IN LBS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| (etc) | | | | | | |

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. The chief governing factor as to whether all vehicles can be lifted is determined by their actual shipping height. For vehicles of standard dimensions, such as $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trucks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks, 3/4 ton weapon carriers, 3/4 ton C&R, 3/4 ton ambulances, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton and 1 ton trailers (and which will be under eight (8') feet in height and less than five (5) tons in weight) it will be sufficient to merely so state such facts and unnecessary to give the actual weight and measurement in each case.



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2. Vehicle data (for other than those excepted in 1 above will accurately indicate the actual overall shipping measurements, gross weight in long tons, and War Department serial number of all vehicles on hand and scheduled for shipment.

3. When the vehicle strength is less than authorized, and additional vehicles are contemplated prior to movement, proper notation will be made to that effect.

4. If vehicles are ordered to be shipped in several echelons, submit a separate form for each echelon. If certain vehicles are ordered left behind, submit a separate form for these, listing each vehicle as a separate item and indicate for each vehicle on a separate sheet, referring to each vehicle by the same numbered lines as on the form, where it was left and to whom it was turned over.

5. Technical vehicles, such as Ordnance Maintenance vehicles, Engineer Construction Equipment vehicles, will not have technical equipment removed in order to reduce weight unless specifically directed.

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APPENDIX E

INSTRUCTIONS ON MARKING PERSONAL AND UNIT BAGGAGE

1. Purpose: The purpose of these instructions is to prescribe definitely the marking which will be used on each particular type of baggage which may be shipped by water transportation from North Africa to Units of the United States Forces.

2. Personal and Unit Baggage and Equipment: Refer to Figures 1 to 4, inclusive, on Inclosure Number 1. In order to facilitate loading, segregation at time of unloading and identification for shipment to destination, each piece of personal and unit baggage or equipment will, in addition to bearing the Shipment Number of the unit, be stenciled with distinguishing color stripes. Colors will be allotted to numbers in accordance with the following system:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 - Buff | 6 - Blue dark |
| 2 - Olive-drab | 7 - Maroon |
| 3 - Yellow bright | 8 - Red bright |
| 4 - Green bright | 9 - White lead |
| 5 - Gray | 0 - Brown dark |

All these colors are distinctive and are not apt to be confused. Three stripes will be stenciled horizontally and should be about eight (8) inches by two (2) inches in size. The colors to be used will be those given above representing the last two (2) figures (i.e., tens and units digits) of the Shipment Number of the unit. The color representing the figures next to last in the Shipment Number will appear both above and below the color of the last figure. The Shipment Number, in white paint on dark material and in black paint on light material, will be placed above these stripes. Where a letter is part of the Shipment Number it will be shown alongside the three stripes and will be given the same color as the center stripe. The letter will be approximately equal in height to the three stripes. Thus, for example, a unit whose Shipment Number is 1686-A will use the following distinguishing stripes on all of its baggage:

1686-A

8"

Contrasting background if required

RED (BRIGHT)

BLUE (DARK)

RED (BRIGHT)

BLUE

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At least two marks will be used on each piece, usually on each end of a box, two sides of a bale. Articles which are carried unboxed, or which would be otherwise impracticable to mark, will have securely attached to them a wooden tally or paddle with the units' distinguishing color stripes on each side.

THE DESIGNATION OF UNIT BY NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON ANY UNIT BAGGAGE.

3. Vehicles: The system of marking for ready identification prescribed in paragraph 2, above, will be adapted to the marking of vehicles as follows:

a. Unit Shipment Number will be placed on each front cab door with the top of the number about six inches below the window. Numbers and letters will be about two (2) inches in height. If the vehicle has no doors, the number will be placed on a suitable vertical surface nearest the front seat opening.

b. Stripe and Letter Symbol will be placed on a vertical surface on the front and on the rear of each vehicle, preferably on the center of the tailgate and on the right side of the front bumper. Dimensions of the symbol will be, as nearly as practicable, those indicated in paragraph 2, but may be modified slightly to fit the space available.

c. The markings prescribed in sub-paragraphs a and b above will be so placed that they will in no respect obscure or obliterate the vehicle serial number.

4. If the color of the portion of the package or vehicle to which the stripe and letter symbol is to be applied is such that it will blend, rather than contrast with the colors of the symbol, a solid background of suitably contrasting color will first be painted on the package or vehicle, rectangular in shape and of such dimensions as will provide a margin of one inch of background along all edges of the symbol.

5. CAUTION: Ship code number is the number of the ship to be embarked upon and is furnished by the Transportation Service of the Base Section concerned. Ship code numbers are not to be confused with the unit shipment numbers assigned by Commanding General, NATOUSA, (or in the United States).

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Drawing (showing correct
marking for shipment)

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Fig 1

PERSONAL BAGGAGE

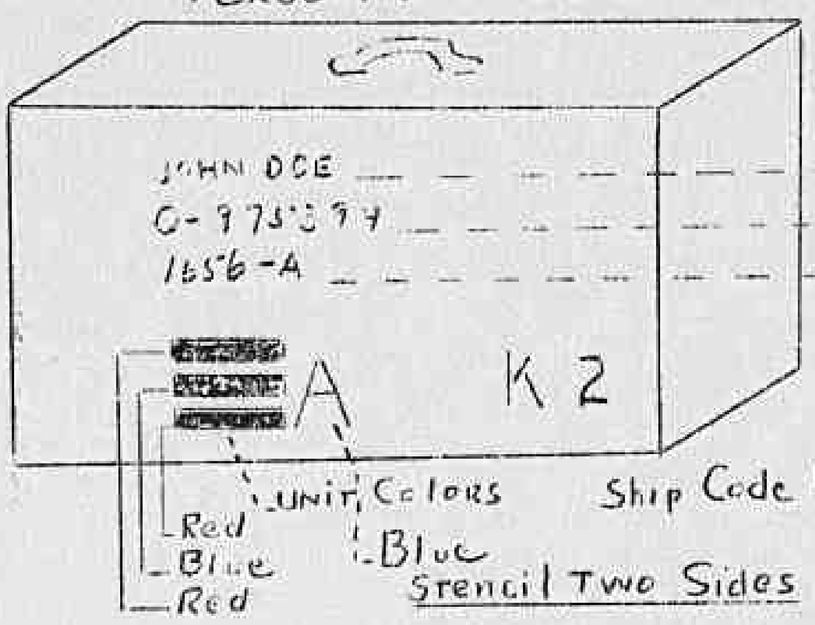
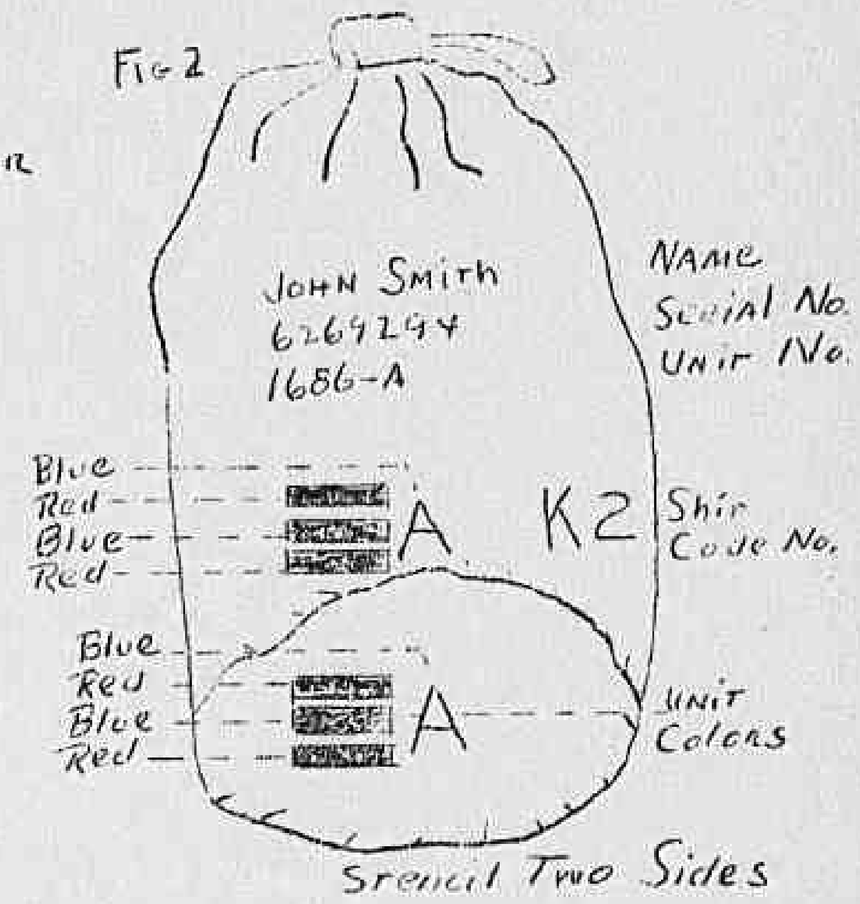



Fig 2




PERSONAL BAGGAGE

UNIT BAGGAGE AND T/BA EQUIPMENT

Fig 3

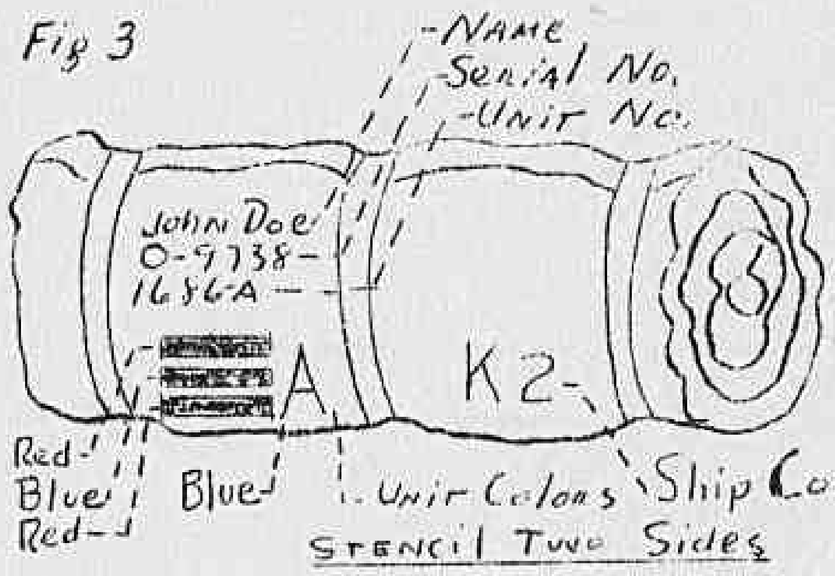
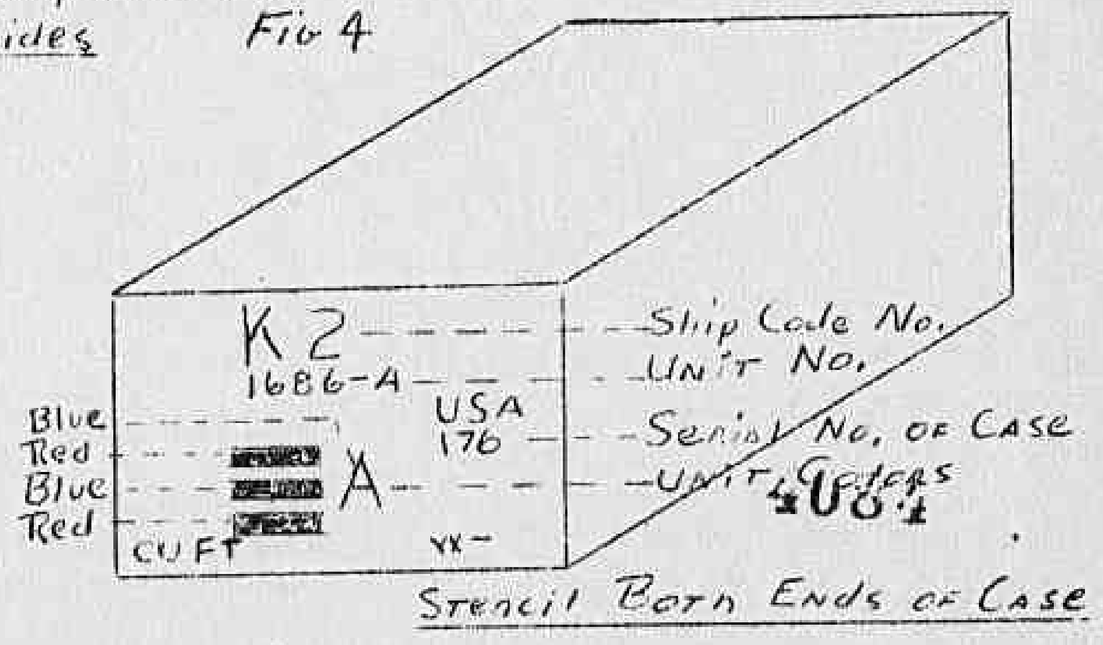



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UNITED STATES ARMY
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Date: 15 Jan 1944

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15 January 1944

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel

TO : All Concerned

1. The following named officers, 2675 Regiment, ACC, are, effective upon departure, relieved from further assignment and duty in the North African Theater of Operations, and are assigned to Civil Affairs Training Center, American School Center, Shrivenham, England. They will proceed from present stations to Naples, Italy, reporting upon arrival thereat to the Port Commandant for surface transportation to the United Kingdom:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lt Col | ROBERT B. MEPLACE, | O-169581 | Spec. Res. |
| Lt Col | JOSEPH ... BELL, | P-1038 | USMC |
| Lt Col | STEPHEN B. STORY, | O-511072 | CMP |
| Lt Col | OMER F. CLAIBORNE, | O-511271 | CMP |
| Lt Col | ALLEN B. MICHELL, | O-223102 | CMP |
| Lt Col | WALKER L. CISSER, | O-150193 | AUS |
| Lt Col | JAMES A. TOBEY, | O-235426 | Sig C. |
| Lt Col | CHARLES W. EMERSON, | O-272543 | C.E. |
| Major | RUSSELL P. DRAKE, | O-511843 | CMP |
| Major | GEORGE NORWOOD, | O-508849 | CMP |
| Major | CLAIR F. BOWMAN, | O-245952 | C.E. |
| Major | DONALD C. FOSTER, | O-150964 | CMP |
| Major | ROBERT C. HUME, | O-3521081 | MC |
| Major | EBERHARD T. DEUTSCH, | O-489525 | CMP |
| Major | RICHARD G. CROFT, | O-900067 | AUS |
| Major | JOSEPH C. HICKENBOTTOM, | O-907541 | TC |
| Major | THEODORE SIZER, | O-167115 | AC |
| Major | THEODORE G. FRANK, | O-522478 | Spec. Res. |
| Major | ROBERT A. DESMOND, | O-516910 | Spec. Res. |
| Major | DOUGLAS M. MESERVEY, | O-522685 | Spec. Res. |
| Major | THOMAS P. HAZARD, | O-521565 | Spec. Res. |
| Major | DONALD M. HERVEY, | O-521782 | Spec. Res. |
| Major | HENRY P. CAIN, | O-241587 | Spec. Res. |
| Major | JOSEPH ... TODD, | O-354138 | AC MGS, AFHQ |
| Captain | ARNOLD L. SIEGEL, | O-523485 | Spec. Res. |
| Captain | FRANK B. BARELLA, | O-520274 | Spec. Res. |
| Captain | JOSEPH M. SMITH, | O-21-029 | T.C. |
| Captain | PAUL B. DAVIS, | O-520287 | Spec. Res. |
| Captain | JOHN ... HELLER, | O-2617.28 | CMP |
| Captain | FREDERICK H. JONES, JR | O-195508 | Sn.C. |
| Captain | EDWARD C. LOKEN, | O-161091 | CMP |
| Captain | GEORGE B. JENELL, | O-295383 | AUS |
| Captain | LIONEL C. BAKER, | O-900986 | Sig C. |
| Captain | ALDEN E. HOVIE, | O-520157 | Spec. Res. |
| Captain | ROBERT PUDDEN, | O-520156 | Spec. Res. |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain | THEODORE S. COX, | 0-499525 | CMP |
| Captain | ERNEST G. [illegible], | 0-243417 | Inf |
| Captain | [illegible]D D. STAPLES, | 0-512445 | CMP |
| Captain | CARL A. REIN, | 0-207626 | CMP |
| Captain | JOHN J. SIE[illegible]SZ, | 0-1284036 | Inf |
| Captain | PHILIP C. LE[illegible]IS, | 0-438644 | QMC |
| Captain | MAURICE F. NEUFELD, | 0-918527 | QMC |
| Captain | JOSEPH L. C[illegible]NEY, | 0-479289 | CMP |
| Captain | M[illegible]SON H[illegible]OND, | 0-918013 | AC |
| Captain | ALFRED B. HECKER, | 0-521065 | Spec. Res. |
| Captain | JACK LOWE, | 0-323140 | CWS |
| Captain | JOHN C. BURKE, | 0-519169 | Spec. Res. |
| Captain | EDWARD J. DAVIS, | 0-263883 | Sig C. |
| Captain | LESLIE D. D[illegible]SON, | 0-518598 | Spec. Res. |
| Captain | LEWIS B. LA F[illegible]RGE, | 0-905778 | AC |
| Captain | HOWARD S. POTTER, | 0-362783 | CAC |
| Captain | WILLIAM E. MYD[illegible]S, | 0-374750 | CWS |
| Captain | LEIGH S. PLUMMER, | 0-521546 | Spec. Res. |
| Captain | HENRY S. PRICE, | 0-1688015 | AC |
| Captain | JEAN M. EV[illegible]S, | 0-434577 | MI |
| 1st Lt | DONALD G. ROOT, | 0-137661 | CMP |
| 1st Lt | JOSEPH F. B[illegible]RGO, | 0-506910 | Spec. Res. |
| 1st Lt | RALPH E. LOEB, | 0-460869 | CMP |
| 1st Lt | WILLIAM R. FERGUSON, | 0-247919 | CMP |
| 1st Lt | WILLIAM W. BLYTHE, | 0-305895 | CMP |
| 1st Lt | HIRAM S. G[illegible]NS, | 0-919652 | Sig C. |
| 1st Lt | VICTOR C. STR[illegible]SH, | 0-253950 | CMP |
| 1st Lt | WILLIAM R. GORM[illegible]N, | 0-1286821 | CMP |
| 1st Lt | RAYMOND A. KRUPSKI, | 0-1797445 | CMP |
| 1st Lt | EDMUND H. [illegible]EMY, | 0-440748 | CMP |
| 1st Lt | SIDNEY ROCKER, | 0-385894 | CMP |
| 1st Lt | CAREL VAN HEUKELOM, | 0-918099 | AC |
| 1st Lt | JOSEPH D. BELLESON, | 0-1302761 | Inf |
| 1st Lt | GEORGE B. ROESSING, | 0-524747 | Spec. Res. |
| 2nd Lt | CHARLES R. SMYTH, | 0-1797195 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | DIDO V. [illegible]ACI, | 0-1797497 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | NOEL HE[illegible]NGDIGEN, | 0-1796955 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | JOSEPH I. KING, | 0-20554[illegible]84 | Spec. Res. |
| 2nd Lt | VICTOR KOVA[illegible]ICH, | 0-1796644 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | RICHARD HALL, | 0-1797639 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | HARVEY M. A[illegible]AS, | 0-1797410 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | JEROME F. [illegible]OLESON, | 0-1797580 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | PHILLIP L. STEN[illegible]E, | 0-1015644 | AUS |
| 2nd Lt | ROBERT K. BRYANT, | 0-1795057 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | BELA A. HAHN, | 0-1797461 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | ALBERT LOE[illegible]EY, | 0-1797843 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | IRA R. MEYER, | 0-1796669 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | SEYMOUR PECHEFSKY, | 0-1797522 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | WILLIAM J. PE[illegible]RSIDE, | 0-1797274 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | DANIEL J. B[illegible]TES, | 0-1795847 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | FREDERICK T. SILLETT, | 0-1797729 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | WILLIAM T. LOVETT, | 0-1796655 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | [illegible]ITON J. VLCEK, | 0-1797564 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | EV[illegible]RETT R. C[illegible]STLE, | 0-1797434 | CMP |
| 2nd Lt | H[illegible]RBERT L. CRILEY, | 0-1797411 | CMP |

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2. Travel by military aircraft, rail and/or surface transportation is authorized for travel from present stations to Naples, Italy.

3. In lieu of mileage and subsistence a per diem of $7.00 is authorized while traveling by aircraft in accordance with existing law and regulations. When Government billets or quarters are furnished and messing facilities are available, per diem allowances are suspended.

4. TCNT TDN 91-66 P 431-02 .. 212/40425. GM 100 P-01-03-07-08 .. 212/40425.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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1st. Lt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 704/338 - O

14 January 1944

SUBJECT: Hospitalized Personnel

TO : All concerned

1. The instructions in this letter are issued to correct difficulties being experienced in the transfer of individuals, and in the disposition of service records, when individuals are hospitalized and evacuated. These instructions supersede Section II and III, Circular No. 215, as amended by Section II, Circular No. 239, this headquarters, 1943, whenever in conflict therewith, and will be incorporated when these circulars are revised.

2. It is desired that the commanders of U. S. Army station, convalescent and general hospitals promptly transfer individuals to their detachments of patients as soon as it is obvious that the individual will be absent from his unit more than 30 days. It is NOT necessary to wait until the individual has actually been a patient in the hospital for 30 days before effecting the transfer.

3. To enable the hospital's administrative personnel to determine the proper disposition of patients, hospital commanders will require their medical personnel to estimate the length of expected hospitalization and the classification, A, B, or C, within 7 days after the individual's admission as a patient, and will require regular review of the condition of those patients who are not so transferred.

4. Individuals who are evacuated from the combat zone, or from Italy, Sardinia, Corsica, Sicily, or any other area outside of North Africa, to hospitals in North Africa will be transferred to the detachment of patients immediately upon their arrival. It is obvious in such cases that the individuals will be absent from their units more than 30 days. Furthermore, individuals are normally evacuated to North Africa only when prolonged hospitalization is likely.

5. Whenever a hospital commander transfers an individual to his detachment of patients, he will IMMEDIATELY notify the individual's unit commander of that fact by letter in which will be included the date and paragraph of the order, and a request that service records be transferred. If the service records are not received within a reasonable time, tracer requests will be transmitted by letter or by radio, if necessary. If the individual is transferred to another hospital, after the above action has been taken but before the records arrive, the hospital from which the individual was transferred will insure that copies of the transfer order and requests for records accompany the patient. This latter action will enable the commander of the hospital to which the individual is next assigned to follow up the procurement of the service records.

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6. The authority contained in paragraph 1, Section II, Circular No. 215, this headquarters, 1943, which authorizes organization commanders to transfer personnel of their organizations to the detachment of patients of hospitals whenever they have been, or are expected to be absent from their unit more than 30 days, is hereby withdrawn, also withdrawn is authority to transfer such personnel to "organization unknown". Hospitalized personnel will hereafter remain assigned to their units until they are returned to duty therewith or until hospital commanders effect their transfer to a detachment of patients. If an individual has been absent from his unit more than 30 days, and his unit commander has not received notice of his whereabouts, that fact and all the circumstances will be promptly reported to Adjutant General's office, this headquarters.

7. Attention is directed to the provisions of paragraph 1, Circular 42, this headquarters, 1943. Unit commanders will take full advantage of this service to keep in touch with the location of their hospitalized personnel.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ A. B. King
A. B. KING
Asst. Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 352/308 JA-O

13 January 1944

SUBJECT: Judge Advocate General Officer Candidate School.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Judge Advocate General is continuing to accept and select qualified applicants for the Judge Advocate General Officer Candidate School at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2. Unit commanders will encourage qualified individuals within their commands to apply for the Judge Advocate General Officer Candidate School in accordance with Section VII, AR 625-5 as amended by Change 6 thereto.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

J. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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12 January 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Training.

TO : Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section, APO 600.
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.
Commanding Officer, Atlantic Base Section, APO 759.
Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, APO 550.
Commanding Officer, Eastern Base Section, APO 763.
Commanding Officer, Northern Base Section, APO 386.

1. In recognition of the importance of supply discipline in troop units, the War Department has initiated action to emphasize this subject in training, and has requested the cooperation of overseas commanders in developing increased supply discipline. In this connection, reference is made to War Department letter dated 14 December 1943, subject: "Supply Training", file AG400 (7 Dec 43) OB-S-E-M, which was reproduced and distributed to all major commands in this theater by Headquarters NATOUSA.

2. In the accomplishment of the great mission with which it is charged, the War Department is obliged to fill the real needs of the several theaters of operations with promptness geared to the speed of modern warfare, and at the same time so effectively to employ the resources at its disposal that irreparable damage to the economy affecting every citizen will not occur. It is considered the duty of every uniformed member of this Command to keep faith with the officers and men of the Army elsewhere in the world by practicing rigid economy in the use of United States property.

3. It is directed that the training and operation of all elements of this Command be conducted in such manner that supply discipline is not only repeatedly stressed in training, but also rigidly enforced in practice. Inspectors General will be directed to make appropriate inspections and investigations in this connection.

By command of Major General LUTKIN:

/s/ J. C. Maulding,
J. C. MAULDING,
Captain, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 400 EPGDS (12 Jan 44) 1st Ind. SR/meb
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 15 January 1944.

TO: Chiefs of Staff Sections.
Commanding Officers, All Assigned and Attached Units, PBS.

1. For strict compliance.

2. Letter referred to in paragraph 1, basic communication, was distributed by 1st indorsement this Headquarters on 9 January 1944.

By command of Brigadier General PEACE:

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S. RUBINTON
Captain, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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AG 200.6/263 F-O

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

TO : All Concerned

1. Paragraph 5 of letter this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 29 December 1943, is amended as follows to show the ground and air force units entitled to battle participation awards for the Italian Campaign:

Ground Force Units Entitled to Battle Honors

Peninsular Base Section, Headquarters and Headquarters Command
II Corps, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, and Medical Detachment
VI Corps, Headquarters, Headquarters Company
Signal Photo Mail Company
Military Railway Service, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
1st Armored Division (All Units)
1st Special Service Force
1st Armored Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
1st Ranger Infantry Battalion
1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion
2d Auxiliary Surgical Group
2d Field Artillery Observation Battalion
2d Medical Laboratory Unit
2d Chemical Battalion (Gen) (Motorized)
3d Infantry Division (All Units)
3d Ranger Infantry Battalion
3d Convalescent Hospital
3d Chemical Battalion, Motorized
4th AAA Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
4th Field Hospital
4th Ranger Infantry Battalion
4th Medical Supply Depot Company
5th Army Headquarters, Headquarters Company, and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops
5th AAA Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
5th General Dispensary
5th Ordnance Battalion
6th Chemical Depot Company
6th Field Artillery Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
6th Port FD, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
8th AAA Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
8th Evacuation Hospital
9th AAA Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
9th Machine Records Unit, Mobile
10th Field Hospital
11th Field Hospital

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13th Field Artillery Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
14th Ordnance Company, MM
14th Medical Supply Platoon A
14th Malarial Survey Unit
14th Machine Records Unit, Mobile
15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion
15th Medical General Laboratory Unit
15th Evacuation Hospital
16th Evacuation Hospital
16th Finance Disbursement Section
17th Field Artillery Regiment, 155mm
17th General Hospital
18th Field Artillery Brigade, Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, and Medical Detachment
19th Engineer Regiment (C)
19th Ordnance Company, MM
21st Malarial Control Unit
22d Quartermaster Group
22d Quartermaster Car Company
23d Malarial Control Unit
23d General Hospital
24th Chemical Decontamination Company
25th Chemical Decontamination Company
25th Finance Disbursement Section
26th General Hospital
25th Ordnance Company, MM
28th Malarial Control Unit
29th Ordnance Company, MM
29th Replacement Battalion
30th Signal Construction Battalion
30th Finance Disbursement Section
31st Ordnance Company, MM
32d Field Hospital
33d Finance Disbursement Section
33d Field Hospital
34th Infantry Division (All Units)
34th Field Hospital
35th Field Artillery Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
35th Field Hospital
36th Infantry Division (All Units)
36th Field Artillery Regiment, 155mm
36th Engineer Regiment (C), less band
36th Medical Battalion, Company "B"
36th General Hospital
38th Ordnance Company, MM
38th Evacuation Hospital
39th Engineer Regiment (C)
40th Engineer Regiment (C)
41st Hospital Train



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42d Ordnance Battalion, M5
42d Malarial Control Unit
45th Infantry Division (All Units)
45th AAA Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
45th Ordnance Battalion
45th Ordnance Company, MM
46th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile
46th Ordnance Company, MM
47th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company
47th Finance Disbursement Section
48th Engineer Battalion (C)
48th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company
48th Finance Disbursement Section
49th Quartermaster Group, 3d Battalion, Companies "A" and "B"
49th Finance Disbursement Section
50th Finance Disbursement Section
51st Medical Battalion
51st Signal Battalion
52d Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile
52d Medical Battalion, Motorized
53d Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile
53d Signal Battalion
53d Ordnance Ammunition Company
54th Medical Battalion, Motorized
55th Station Hospital
56th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile
56th Evacuation Hospital
56th Bomb Disposal Company
57th Signal Battalion
57th Bomb Disposal Company
58th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile
58th Ordnance Ammunition Company
59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
61st Station Hospital
62d Quartermaster Battalion
62d Ordnance Ammunition Battalion
63d Signal Battalion
66th Engineer Topographical Company
66th Ordnance Ammunition Company
67th C.A. Regiment AA, M
68th C.A. Regiment AA, M
69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
70th Quartermaster Battalion, M
70th Station Hospital
71st Field Artillery Brigade
71st Signal Company, SI
72d Signal Company, SI
74th Signal Company, SI
77th Field Artillery Regiment, 155mm
77th Ordnance Depot Company
79th Ordnance Depot Company
82d Ordnance Company, MM

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82d Airborne Division (less 456th Para FA Bn)
83d Chemical Battalion, Motorized
84th Chemical Battalion, Motorized
84th Engineer Camouflage Battalion, Company "A"
85th Engineer HF Battalion
85th Quartermaster DS Company
86th Ordnance Company, HM
87th Ordnance Battalion
89th Signal Company
91st Reconnaissance Squadron
92d Engineer Regiment (C)
93d Armored Field Artillery Battalion
93d Quartermaster Bkd Company
93d Ordnance Company, AA, M
93d Evacuation Hospital, SM
94th Engineer Regiment
94th Quartermaster Battalion
94th Quartermaster Bkd Company
94th Ordnance Company, MM
94th Evacuation Hospital
95th Evacuation Hospital
96th Quartermaster Bkd Company
98th Quartermaster Bkd Company
100th Infantry Battalion, Separate
101st Military Police Battalion Army
101st Ordnance Company, MM
102d CA BB Battery
102d Quartermaster Bakery Company
104th CA BB Battery
105th AAA AW Battalion, M
106th AAA AW Battalion, M
106th Quartermaster Bakery Company
106th Station Hospital
107th CA Group AA, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
107th Quartermaster Bakery Company
108th Quartermaster Bakery Company
109th Ordnance Company, MM
110th Quartermaster Bakery Company
Detachment, 117th Signal Company, RI
118th Station Hospital
141st Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm
161st Medical Battalion
162d Medical Battalion
168th Chemical SG Company
172d Chemical SG Company
173d Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm
178th Field Artillery Regiment, 155mm
179th Chemical SG Company
180th Signal Repair Company
181st Quartermaster Depot Company
182d Station Hospital
183th Ordnance Battalion

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168th Port Company, TC
189th Port Company, TC
189th Ordnance Depot Company
190th Port Company, TC
191st Tank Battalion, M
191st Port Company, TC
194th Field Artillery Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
194th Field Artillery Battalion
197th Ordnance Battalion
201st AA AW Battalion, M
202d Military Police Company
203d Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile
204th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile
206th Military Police Company
209th CA Regiment, AA, M
212th Military Police Company, Army
213th CA Regiment, AA, M
225th Station Hospital
229th Signal OBI Company
230th Quartermaster DC Company
232d Ordnance Base Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
235th Bomb Disposal Company
235th Quartermaster Battalion
236th Bomb Disposal Company
242d Quartermaster Service Battalion
243th Ordnance Battalion
243th Signal Opn Company
249th Quartermaster Service Battalion
261st Ordnance M Company, AA
262d Ordnance M Company, AA
262d Station Hospital
263d Quartermaster Service Battalion
296th Signal Installation Company
299th Quartermaster SR Company
300th General Hospital
302d Quartermaster GS Battalion
334th Quartermaster DS Company
337th Engineer Regiment, GS
343d Engineer Regiment, GS
344th Engineer Regiment, GS
345th Engineer Regiment, GS
351st AAA GL Battalion, M
372d Military Police EC Company
379th Military Police EC Company
382d Port Battalion, TC
384th Port Battalion, TC
386th Engineer Battalion
387th Engineer Battalion, Separate
389th Port Battalion, TC
400th AA AW Battalion, SP
401st AA Gun Battalion, M
401st Engineer WS Battalion

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402d Collecting Company
403d [illegible] Battalion, [illegible], M
403d Collecting Company
404th Collecting Company
405th Engineer HS Battalion
406th Collecting Company
409th AA Gun Battalion, M
410th [illegible] Gun Battalion, SP
411th Ordnance Company, MM
422d Engineer DT Company
425th Engineer DT Company
427th Engineer DT Company
432d [illegible] AW Battalion, M
434th AAA AW Battalion
435th AAA AW Battalion, M
437th AAA AW Battalion, M
439th AW Battalion, M
441st AAA AW Battalion
443d AAA AW Battalion
450th AAA AW Battalion, M
451st AAA AW Battalion, M
458th Engineer Dep Company
463th Quartermaster Battalion, M
469th Engineer MT Company
473d Engineer MT Company
476th Ordnance Evacuation Company
477th Ordnance Evacuation Company
480th Port Battalion, TC
487th Quartermaster Laundry Company
488th Port Battalion, TC
496th Quartermaster Laundry Company
497th Quartermaster Laundry Company
498th Quartermaster Laundry Company
499th Quartermaster Car Company
504th Military Police Battalion, Army
505th C.. Regiment, AA, M
509th Parachute Infantry Battalion
523d Quartermaster Car Company
525th Ordnance Company, MM
529th Ordnance Company, HM, Truck
530th Quartermaster Service Battalion
532d AA AW Battalion, Mobile
534th AAA AW Battalion
536th Quartermaster Service Battalion
540th Engineer Regiment, C
541st Postal Unit
542d Postal Unit
543d Postal Unit
547th Postal Unit
549th Postal Unit
570th Postal Unit

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601st Tank Destroyer Battalion
601st Engineer Camouflage Battalion
601st Clearing Company
602d Clearing Company
602d Ordnance Ammunition Company
605th Ordnance Base Battalion
609th Ordnance Ammunition Company
630th AAA AW Battalion
635th Tank Destroyer Battalion
645th Tank Destroyer Battalion
671st Engineer Topographical Company
684th Ordnance Ammunition Company
686th Ordnance Ammunition Company
687th Ordnance Ammunition Company
688th AAA HB Battery
689th AAA HB Battery
690th AAA HB Battery
691st AAA HB Battery
692d AAA HB Battery
693d AAA HB Battery
695th Petroleum Distributing Company
697th Petroleum Distributing Company
700th Ordnance Company, LM
701st Tank Destroyer Battalion
701st Engineer Unit, PD
703d Ordnance Company, LM
703d Railway Grand Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
705th Petroleum Distributing Unit
713th Railway Operations Battalion
727th Railway Operations Battalion
734th Ordnance Company, LM
735th Ordnance Company, LM
751st Tank Battalion, M
753d Tank Battalion, M
755th Tank Battalion, M
756th Tank Battalion, L
757th Tank Battalion, L
760th Tank Battalion
765th Coastal Unit
776th Tank Destroyer Battalion
809d Military Police Battalion, SI
809th Tank Destroyer Battalion
812th Signal Intelligence Company
813th Tank Destroyer Battalion
873th Ordnance Company, MM
881st Ordnance Company, MM
894th Tank Destroyer Battalion
899th Tank Destroyer Battalion
907th Ordnance Company, MM
932d Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm
933d Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm
935th Field Artillery Battalion
936th Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm

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937th Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm
938th Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm
939th Field Artillery Battalion
976th Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm
977th Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm
977th Signal Service Company
978th Ordnance Depot Company
979th Ordnance Depot Company
984th Signal Service Company
985th Field Artillery Battalion, 155mm
991st Ordnance Company, MM, Truck
995th Field Artillery Battalion
1049th Engineer Unit
1051 Engineer Group, Headquerters and Headquarters Company
1105th Engineer Group, S, Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Medical Detachment
1202d Engineer FF Platoon
1203d Engineer FF Platoon
1204th Engineer FF Platoon
1206th Engineer FF Platoon
1436th Engineer Unit, Prov
1437th Engineer Unit, Prov
1987th Engineer FF Platoon
2600th Petroleum Laboratory, M
2616th Engineer GP Platoon
2622d Ordnance TT Company
2630th Ordnance Battalion
2650th Signal Radio Relay Station Company
2652d Ordnance Ammunition Company
2656th Signal Depot Company
3405th Ordnance Main Company
3455th Ordnance AFC Company
3205th Ordnance Company, MT
3404th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3405th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3406th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3407th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3407th Ordnance Company, MM
3408th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3435th Ordnance Company, MM
3486th Ordnance Company, MM
3488th Ordnance Company, MM
3505th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3506th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3507th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3508th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3637th Quartermaster Truck Company
3638th Quartermaster Truck Company
3639th Quartermaster Truck Company
3640th Quartermaster Truck Company
3641st Quartermaster Company, Truck
3642d Quartermaster Company, Truck

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3643d Quartermaster Company, Truck
3644th Quartermaster Company, Truck
3654th Quartermaster Truck Company
3853d Quartermaster Gas Supply Company
3857th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company
3880th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company
5617th Engineer Mine Clearance Company (Prov)
6619th PW Administrative Company
6662d Signal Service Company
6663d Signal Service Company
6669th WAC Headquarters Platoon, (Prov)
6672d Gun Operations Room Platoon
6673d Gun Operations Room Platoon
6681st Signal Company, Prov
6684th Signal Service Company, Prov
6694th Ordnance B Group, Prov, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
1st Engineer Special Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
531st Engineer Regiment (Shore)
3?1st Quartermaster Battalion
2?1st Medical Battalion
286th Signal Company
3497th Ordnance Company
161st Ordnance Platoon

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41st General Service Regiment
214th AA Gun Battalion
330th Ordnance MT Company, (?)
406th CA Battalion, Separate AA Gun (SP)
638th AA Battalion, AW

Air Force Units Entitled to Battle Honors

Hq and Hq Squadron, Twelfth Air Force
12th Combat Camera Unit
23d Statistical Control Unit
650th Army Postal Unit
16th Machine Records Unit, Mobile
30th Machine Records Unit, Mobile
Hq and Hq Squadron, XII Bomber Command
Hq and Hq Squadron, XII Air Support Command
2d Air Support Communications Squadron
3d Air Support Communications Squadron
Hq, 27th Fighter Bomber Group
522d Fighter Bomber Squadron
523d Fighter Bomber Squadron
524th Fighter Bomber Squadron
Hq, 86th Fighter Bomber Group
525th Fighter Bomber Squadron
526th Fighter Bomber Squadron

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527th Fighter Bomber Squadron
Hq, 324th Fighter Group
314th Fighter Squadron
315th Fighter Squadron
316th Fighter Squadron
415th Night Fighter Squadron
439th Signal Construction Battalion
732d Signal Air Warning Company
733d Signal Air Warning Company
734th Signal Air Warning Company
904th Air Base Security Battalion
927th Signal Battalion, Air Support Command
Hq, Tactical Bomb Force
Hq, Tactical Air Force
6727th Administration Platoon, Air Force Rest Camp
111th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron
Hq and Hq Sq, 57th Bombardment Wing
Hq, 12th Bomb Group (M)
81st Bomb Squadron (M)
82d Bomb Squadron (M)
83d Bomb Squadron (M)
434th Bomb Squadron (M)
Hq, 47th Bomb Group (L)
84th Bomb Squadron (L)
85th Bomb Squadron (L)
86th Bomb Squadron (L)
97th Bomb Squadron (L)
Hq, 57th Fighter Group
64th Fighter Squadron
65th Fighter Squadron
66th Fighter Squadron
Hq, 79th Fighter Group
85th Fighter Squadron
86th Fighter Squadron
87th Fighter Squadron
99th Fighter Squadron
313th Signal Company Wing
321st Bomb Group (M), Hq
445th Bomb Squadron (M)
446th Bomb Squadron (M)
447th Bomb Squadron (M)
448th Bomb Squadron (M)
Hq, 340th Bomb Group (M)
486th Bomb Squadron
487th Bomb Squadron
488th Bomb Squadron
489th Bomb Squadron
Hq and Hq Sq, 64th Fighter Wing
1st VHF Installation Crew
Hq, 31st Fighter Group
307th Fighter Squadron
308th Fighter Squadron
309th Fighter Squadron

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Hq, 33d Fighter Group
58th Fighter Squadron
59th Fighter Squadron
60th Fighter Squadron
82d Fighter Control Squadron
895th Military Police Company (Avn)
2691st Signal Air Warning Battalion
6729th Administration Platoon, Air Force Rest Camp
Hq Co, 3d Bn, 1st Ordnance Depot Regiment (Avn)
Hq Co, 4th Bn, 1st Ord Depot Regiment (Avn)
1st Service Squadron
Hq & Hq Sq, 3d Service Group
Hq & Hq Sq, 3d Air Service Area Command, special
11th Bomb Disposal Squad
13th Bomb Disposal Squad
14th Medical Supply Platoon (Avn)
19th Medical Supply Platoon (Avn)
22d Depot Supply Squadron
Hq & Hq Sq, 34th Service Group
46th Service Squadron
303d Service Squadron
Hq and Hq Sq, 38th Air Depot Group
38th Depot Repair Squadron
38th Depot Supply Squadron
Hq and Hq Sq, 41st Air Depot Group
41st Depot Repair Squadron
41st Service Group, Hq and Hq Squadron
26th Service Squadron
306th Service Squadron
59th Bomb Disposal Squad
Hq and Hq Sq, 60th Service Group
65th Ordnance Ammunition Company (Avn)
91st Service Squadron
122d Signal Radio Intelligence Company
152d Medical Dispensary (Avn)
153d Medical Dispensary (Avn)
154th Medical Dispensary (Avn)
158th Medical Dispensary (Avn)
Hq and Hq Sq, 306th Service Group
324th Service Squadron
341st Service Squadron
Hq and Hq Sq, 315th Service Group
338th Service Squadron
358th Service Squadron
312th Depot Repair Squadron
Hq and Hq Sq, 319th Service Group
16th Service Squadron
319th Signal Company Wing
Hq and Hq Sq, 320th Service Group
Hq and Hq Sq, 332d Service Group
57th Service Squadron
321st Service Squadron
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421st Signal Company, Avn
431st Signal Construction Battalion
435th Signal Construction Battalion
438th Quartermaster Platoon, Air Depot Group
441st Quartermaster Platoon, Air Depot Group
450th Signal Construction Battalion
499th Army Postal Unit
520th Army Postal Unit
525th Army Postal Unit
530th Army Postal Unit
533th Army Postal Unit
540th Army Postal Unit
681st Army Postal Unit
683d Army Postal Unit
701st Chemical Maintenance Company (Avn)
743d Military Police Battalion (SI)
751st Chemical Depot Company (Avn)
758th Chemical Depot Company (Avn)
766th Army Postal Unit
769th Army Postal Unit
771st Army Postal Unit
785th Army Postal Unit
786th Army Postal Unit
800th Quartermaster Truck Platoon (Avn)
875th Chemical Air Operations Company
907th Signal Depot Company
914th Signal Depot Company
1005th Signal Company, Service Group
1016th Signal Company, Service Group
1023d Signal Company, Service Group
1027th Signal Company, Service Group
1032d Ordnance Company, Air Base
1043d Ordnance Company, Air Base
1049th Signal Company, Service Group
1051st Ordnance Company, Air Base
1052d Military Police Company (Avn)
1054th Military Police Company (Avn)
1055th Military Police Company (Avn)
1056th Military Police Company (Avn)
1057th Military Police Company (Avn)
1059th Signal Company, Service Group
1062d Signal Company, Service Group
1065th Signal Company, Service Group
1068th Signal Company, Service Group
1072d Signal Company, Service Group
1075th Ordnance Company, Air Base
1087th Ordnance Company, Air Base
1101st Ordnance Company, Air Base
1113th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1120th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1125th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1127th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1139th Quartermaster Company, Service Gro (Avn)

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1146th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1149th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1626th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1633d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1634th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1636th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1640th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1641st Ordnance Supply and Maintenance Company (Avn)
1651st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1658th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1659th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1661st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1666th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1679th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1682d Ordnance Supply and Maintenance Company (Avn)
1683d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1697th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1706th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1722d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1725th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1762d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1777th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1911th Ordnance Ammunition Company (Avn)
1920th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1920th Ordnance Ammunition Company (Avn)
1921st Ordnance Ammunition Company (Avn)
1931st Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1934th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1937th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1940th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1952d Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1963d Engineer Depot Company
1963d Ordnance Depot Company
1964th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1964th Ordnance Depot Company
1971st Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1974th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1980th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1983d Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1985th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
1986th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1986th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
1991st Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1991st Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
1994th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
1995th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1995th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
1996th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
1997th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
1998th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
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2012th Ordnance Maintenance Company (Avn)
2014th Ordnance Maintenance Company (Avn)
2035th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
2038th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
2043d Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
2470th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
2500th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
6628th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6629th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6630th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6637th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6640th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6641st Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6650th Ordnance Headquarters Company
6753d Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6754th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6755th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6756th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6757th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6758th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
2d VHF Installation Crew
4th VHF Installation Crew
15th Fighter Control Squadron
Hq, 52d Fighter Group
2d Fighter Squadron
4th Fighter Squadron
5th Fighter Squadron
Hq & Hq Sq, 62d Fighter Wing
Hq & Hq Sq, 63d Fighter Wing
Hq, 81st Fighter Group
91st Fighter Squadron
92d Fighter Squadron
93d Fighter Squadron
308th Signal Company Wing
310th Signal Company Wing
347th Fighter Squadron
416th Nightfighter Squadron
437th Signal Construction Battalion
562d Signal Air Warning Battalion
2685th Fighter Control Squadron
2688th Air Defense Region, Hq & Hq Sq
6606th Coast Artillery Surface Warning Platoon
6610th Coast Artillery Surface Warning Platoon
6611th Coast Artillery Surface Warning Platoon
6728th Administration Platoon, Air Force Rest Camp
22d Replacement Battalion
Hq & Hq Sq, 90th Photo Reconnaissance Wing
Hq, 3d Photo Group, Reconnaissance
5th Photo Squadron (L)
12th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron
3d Photo Technical Squadron

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4th Photo Technical Squadron
Hq, 5th Photo Group, Reconnaissance
15th Combat Mapping Squadron
23d Photo Reconnaissance Squadron
951st Engineer Topographical Company
953d Engineer Topographical Company
954th Engineer Topographical Company
956th Engineer Topographical Company
975th Military Police Company (Avn)
Hq, 12th Air Force Engineer Command
21st Engineer Aviation Regiment
809th Engineer Aviation Battalion
814th Engineer Aviation Battalion
815th Engineer Aviation Battalion
817th Engineer Aviation Battalion
835th Engineer Aviation Battalion
845th Engineer Aviation Battalion
903d Engineer AFHQ Company
904th Engineer AFHQ Company
Hq & Hq Sq, 15th Air Force
3d VHF Installation Crew
9th Combat Camera Unit
301st Signal Company Wing
416th Signal Company (Avn)
1051st Military Police Company, (Avn)
6649th Navigational Aids Squadron
6726th Administration Platoon, Air Force Rest Camp
694th Air Base AA Battery
695th Air Base AA Battery
Hq & Hq Sq, 2d Air Service Area Command (special)
Hq & Hq Sq, 43d Service Group
58th Service Squadron
60th Service Squadron
Hq & Hq Sq, 62d Service Group
68th Service Squadron
359th Service Squadron
83d Service Squadron
157th Medical Dispensary (Avn)
160th Medical Dispensary (Avn)
162d Medical Dispensary (Avn)
163d Medical Dispensary (Avn)
Hq & Hq Sq, 323d Service Group
331st Service Squadron
348th Service Squadron
Hq & Hq Sq, 324th Service Group
339th Service Squadron
350th Service Squadron
351st Service Squadron
368th Service Squadron
1002d Signal Company, Service Group
1032d Signal Company, Service Group

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1035th Signal Company, Service Group
1060th Signal Company, Service Group
1070th Ordnance Company, Air Base
1073d Ordnance Company, Air Base
1078th Signal Company, Service Group
1096th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1103d Ordnance Company, Air Base
1103d Signal Company, Service Group
1129th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1140th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1145th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1150th Quartermaster Company, Service Group (Avn)
1627th Ordnance Service and Maintenance Company (Avn)
1647th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1649th Ordnance Service and Maintenance Company (Avn)
1650th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1660th Ordnance Service and Maintenance Company (Avn)
1668th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1674th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1677th Ordnance Service and Maintenance Company (Avn)
1680th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1739th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1744th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Avn)
1904th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1909th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1917th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1924th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1936th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1967th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1975th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
1981st Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
2037th Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
2471st Quartermaster Truck Company (Avn)
6626th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6631st Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6632d Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6633d Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6639th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6644th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6645th Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6751st Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
6752d Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
Hq & Hq Sq, 5th Bomb Wing
Hq, 2d Bomb Group (H)
20th Bomb Squadron (H)
49th Bomb Squadron (H)
96th Bomb Squadron (H)
429th Bomb Squadron (H)
14th Fighter Group (TE)
37th Fighter Squadron
48th Fighter Squadron

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49th Fighter Squadron
Hq, 97th Bomb Group (H)
340th Bomb Squadron (H)
341st Bomb Squadron (H)
342d Bomb Squadron (H)
414th Bomb Squadron (H)
Hq, 99th Bomb Group (H)
346th Bomb Squadron (H)
347th Bomb Squadron (H)
348th Bomb Squadron (H)
416th Bomb Squadron (H)
Hq, 301st Bomb Group (H)
32d Bomb Squadron (H)
352d Bomb Squadron (H)
353d Bomd Squadron (H)
419th Bomb Squadron (H)
317th Signal Company Wing
Hq, 325th Fighter Group
317th Fighter Squadron
318th Fighter Squadron
319th Fighter Squadron
907th Air Base Security Battalion
Hq, & Hq Sq, 47th Wing US
68th Tactical Reconnaissance Group
122d Liaison Squadron
82d Fighter Group (TE)
95th Fighter Squadron (TE)
96th Fighter Squadron (TE)
97th Fighter Squadron (TE)
98th Bomb Group (H)
343d Bomb Squadron (H)
344th Bomb Squadron (H)
345th Bomb Squadron (H)
415th Bomb Squadron (H)
331st Signal Company Wing
376th Bomb Group (H)
512th Bomb Squadron (H)
513th Bomb Squadron (H)
514th Bomb Squadron (H)
515th Bomb Squadron (H)
909th Air Base Security Battalion
6643d Ordnance Airdrome Service Company
57th Bomb Disposal Squad
156th Medical Dispensary (Avn)
734th Military Police Battalion (Zone of Interior)

2. As new units enter the campaign, they will be added to the list of units entitled to battle honors. However, when the units are listed, it is the duty of unit commanders to see that their units receive the credit due them.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

J. E. ROBERTS,
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5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Fourth War Loan Drive.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Secretary of War desires that the Fourth War Loan drive within the military establishment be called to the attention of all military personnel in this Theater.

2. The drive begins 1 January 1944 and will continue through 29 February 1944. It will include the sale of Series "E" War Savings Bonds by Class B Allotment and cash; Series "F" and "G" Savings Bonds, Series "C" Savings Notes, 2½% Bonds of 1965-70, and 2½% Bonds of 1956-59. The sale of 7/8% Certificates is to be encouraged through any available facilities, including personal transfer.

3. Commanders are directed to initiate and conduct vigorous programs to stimulate sales of War Bonds within their commands. To this end War Bond Organizations will be established in addition to the unit War Bond Officers.

4. The War Bond Organization representative will contact all personnel frequently during the entire period of the drive in order to insure its success. Commanding Officers will instruct their War Bond representatives to stress initiation of an increase in Class B Allotments among all military personnel and purchase for cash of at least one additional bond by all commissioned personnel. Cash purchases by enlisted personnel will also be encouraged. Additional information concerning the scope of the drive, necessary organization, and reporting of accomplishments is set forth in WD Circular 345, 31 December 1943. Distribution of circular will be made at an early date.

5. Recognition will be given for Class B Allotments and cash purchases of bonds by military personnel.

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