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MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

For the information, guidance and protection of all concerned, the following military censorship regulations, applicable to this command, are re-produced. These regulations will be strictly observed by officers in charge, Deviling their own mail and the mail of those enlisted men in their charge. Deviling therefrom is not authorized. In doubtful cases reference may be made to the Postal Officer as to the admissibility or inadmissibility of statements in letters, inclosures, etc.

1. Reminders:

a. It is forbidden to make use of any civil postal service as a means of sending personal mail. Only the facilities of the Army Post Offices will be used for posting mail.

b. The use of codes, ciphers and shorthand or any other form of secret writing is forbidden.

c. No reference will be made to any matter which might be of value or comfort to the enemy, be detrimental to the war effort, disbarge the list Forces, or prejudice the foreign relations of the Allies. The following list indicates the more important forbidden subjects. Common sense will indicate others.

- (1) Distinguishing signs of formations, units, baggage, transportation, etc.
- (2) Plans and forecast, or orders for future operations, whether known or merely surmised.
- (3) The location, identity, movement or prospective movements of any troop formations, ships, aircraft, etc.
- (4) Unit or force strength, arrival or lack of reinforcements.
- (5) The use, condition, or probable extension of utilities or transportation facilities.
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- (8) Position or details of billets, camps, etc.
- (9) Reports of atrocities, unless released by appropriate authority.
- (10) Description of any tactical engagement prior to official release or before a lapse of two weeks after such engagement.

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d. Prohibited enclosures:

- (1) Official, military or civil documents, orders, reports, maps, and enemy documents or items of any kind.
- (2) Uncensored or local publications.

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(3) Phonograph (gramophone, records).

(4) Any other enclosure of military value.

2. Additional Restrictions:

a. No geographical location whatever in ITALY will be disclosed.

b. Italian language newspapers, or clippings from them, will NOT be sent through the post.

c. Picture post cards will NOT be mailed.

d. Correspondence with local inhabitants is forbidden.

e. Exposed films or prints will not be sent through the post, or otherwise despatched.

f. It is forbidden to identify any unit with any formation (British) or organization (American).

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