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AG 006/054 DC/S-C

16 December 1946

SUBJECT: Christmas and New Year Holidays.

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations, MTOUSA.

1. All organizations and installations, MTOUSA, will observe Christmas and New Year holidays as indicated:

a. Christmas Holiday: 24, 25, 26 December 1946.

b. New Year Holiday : 31 December 1946, and 1, 2 January 1947.

2. The number of personnel on duty may be reduced to the minimum consistent with the performance of essential duty..

3. a. War Department United States citizen employees will be authorized the above holidays under the provisions of paragraphs 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9, MTOUSA Civilian Personnel Instructions Number 5, 1946.

b. Other civilian employees will be authorized the above mentioned holidays under the provisions of paragraph 9, AFMC Administrative Memorandum Number 14, 1946, as amended.

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AG 200.5/125 P-0

6 December 1946

SUBJECT: Army of Occupation Medal

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTCUSA

1. War Department General Orders Number 133, 1946 are quoted for information and guidance:

Section

"GENERAL. I
LIST OF UNITS (designated as part of Army of Occupation of Italy) II

I--GENERAL.--1. Under the provisions of sections I, WD Circular 102, 1946, as amended by section I, WD Circular 196, 1946, and section I, WD General Orders 32, 1946, personnel assigned, or permanently attached to and present for duty for 30 consecutive days with any of the units listed in section II, between 1 July 1946 and a date to be announced later, both dates inclusive, are eligible for the Army of Occupation Medal.

2. When individual credit is entered on records, these general orders will be cited as the authority for award of the Army of Occupation Medal to persons indicated in paragraph 1.

II--LIST OF UNITS.--Under the provisions of paragraph 3a(3), section I, WD Circular 102, 1946, the following units are designated as a part of the Army of Occupation of Italy from 1 July 1946 to a date to be announced later, both dates inclusive:

Allied Force Headquarters (United States Contingent)
Allied Financial Agency
Allied Supply Accounting Agency
Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army
Headquarters Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army
Headquarters & Service Company, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army
Headquarters & Service Group, Rome Area Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
2nd Base Post Office
10th Machine Records Unit
10th Post, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
13th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squadron

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17th Quartermaster Sales Platoon
30th Finance Disbursing Section
31st Finance Disbursing Section
49th Quartermaster Group, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment with
Medical Detachment
50th Quartermaster Bakery Company
52d Transportation Corps Truck Battalion, Headquarters & Headquarters
Detachment with Medical Detachment
57th Medical Base Depot Company
61st Quartermaster Base Depot, Headquarters & Headquarters Company
61st Station Hospital
74th Army Ground Forces Band
80th Quartermaster Depot Company
85th Ordnance Base Depot, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment
86th Ordnance (Heavy) Automotive Maintenance Company
90th Military Police Company
115th Military Police Company
130th Finance Disbursing Section
139th Transportation Corps Traffic Regulations Detachment
140th Transportation Corps Traffic Regulations Detachment
141st Transportation Corps Traffic Regulations Detachment
142d Transportation Corps Traffic Regulations Detachment
149th Military Police Company
149th Replacement Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
170th Transportation Corps Truck Company (Troop)
198th Ordnance Base Depot Company
204th Transportation Corps Car Company
205th Military Police Company
218th Quartermaster Salvage Repair Company, Quartermaster Base Depot
237th Ordnance Service Battalion, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment
245th Army Ground Forces Band
246th Medical Ambulance Detachment
282d Quartermaster Refrigeration Company (Fixed)
287th Transportation Corps Truck Battalion, Headquarters & Headquarters
Detachment with Medical Detachment
294th Quartermaster Refrigeration Platoon (Mobile)
302d Medical Prophylactic Platoon
304th Medical Prophylactic Platoon
315th Transportation Corps Car Company
335th Ordnance Base Depot Company
336th Medical Detachment
339th Medical Supply Detachment
392d Station Hospital
405th Engineer Service Battalion, Headquarters & Headquarters & Service
Company with attached Medical Detachment
427th Replacement Company
428th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment
428th Replacement Company

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503d Military Police Battalion
 512th Army Postal Unit
 599th Engineer Dump Truck Company
 646th Engineer Refrigeration Detachment
 696th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company
 696th Port Company
 856th Ordnance (Medium) Automotive Maintenance Company
 870th Quartermaster Laundry Company (Semimobile)
 932d Quartermaster Petroleum Products Laboratory
 942 Ordnance Ammunition Company
 977th Signal Service Company
 1028th Engineer Service Company, Headquarters
 1170th Engineer General Service Regiment, Headquarters & Headquarters &
 Service Company
 1183d Engineer General Service Company
 1184th Engineer General Service Company
 1246th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
 1249th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon
 1275th Engineer Well Drilling Detachment
 2633d Special Service Company (Provisional)
 2675th Allied Commission Regiment
 2869th Engineer Maintenance Detachment
 2916th Engineer Mess Detachment
 3010th Ordnance Base Depot Company
 3069th Quartermaster Service Company
 3195th Signal Service Company
 3196th Signal Service Company
 3197th Signal Service Company
 3239th Engineer Utilities Detachment
 3330th Transportation Corps Truck Company (Heavy)
 3430th Transportation Corps Truck Company (Troop)
 3465th Ordnance (Medium) Automotive Maintenance Company
 6602d Petroleum Control Group (Provisional)
 6603d Railway Supervision Group (Provisional)
 6677th Disciplinary Training Center (Provisional)
 6709th Counter Intelligence Division Platoon (Provisional)
 6739th Courier Platoon (Provisional)

(AG 200.6 (12 Apr 46))"

2. The discrepancies found in WD General Orders are listed in this paragraph. Action is being initiated by this headquarters, requesting corrections. The statements in the "Remarks" column will not be construed as authorizing the Army of Occupation Medal to personnel of organizations not included in WD GO 133. Such authorization can be made only by the War Department.

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<u>As listed in WD GO #133</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3069th Quartermaster Service Company	Should be 4069th Quartermaster Service Company
10th Port, Headquarters and Headquarters Company	Term "(Augmented)" was omitted. This augmentation constitutes FBS Headquarters, therefore, "Peninsular Base Section Headquarters" should be added to list.
17th Quartermaster Sales Platoon	Term "(Augmented)" should be added.
149th Replacement Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment	"(Augmented)" should be added.
1028th Engineer Service Company Headquarters	"2 Mess teams attached" should be added.
405th Engineer Service Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Company with attached Medical Detachment	Should read "405th Engineer Service Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment with attached Medical Detachment."
245th Army Ground Forces Band	Should be "253 AGF Band." 245 AGF Band not authorized Army Occupation Medal.

3. Personnel of the units listed below which were redesignated by letter, this headquarters, file AG 3 D.5/068 C-O, dated 9 October 1946, are authorized the Army of Occupation Medal:

2633d Special Service Company (Prov)
 2675th ALCOM Regiment
 6603d Railway Supervision Group (Prov)
 6617th Disciplinary Training Center (Prov)
 6609th QM Platoon (Prov)
 6734th Quarter Platoon (Prov)
 6602d Motor Vehicle Control Group (Prov)

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AG 322/313 -0

29 November 1946

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Army Courier Service

TO : Commanders of All Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
HICUSA

1. War Department Cable WX 85804, dated 19 November 1946, is quoted for the information and guidance of all major commands:

"1. Effective 30 November 1946, the Army Courier Service will be discontinued.

2. Simultaneously the Security Courier Service will be established under the jurisdiction of the Adjutant General through the Chief, Army Postal Service. Security Courier Offices will be established under the jurisdiction of Theater Adjutant General to replace existing Army Courier Stations, and perform functions of the Security Courier Service in overseas theaters.

3. Existing transmission channels, facilities, equipment and personnel now assigned to perform the functions of the Army Courier Service will be utilized. Personnel assigned to the new service will be reduced to the minimum strength consistent with operation requirements. Standing operating procedure for the Army Courier Service, inclosure to classified letter, AG 311.4 (20 March 44) AM, subject: 'Army Courier Service', including all existing applicable supplementary circulars, orders, operating instructions, and forms, except as amended below, will govern the operation and use of the security courier service in all overseas theaters.

4. Effective 30 November 1946, only top secret matter, all classes of military cryptographic material, State Department Courier pouches and War Department Courier pouches will be accepted by overseas security courier offices for transmission by officer courier via security courier services.

5. All other classified material will be transmitted:

a. Outside the Continental United States (includes transmission from points within the Continental United States to points outside the United States, and vice versa, and between points outside the Continental United States.

(1) Secret matter will be transmitted only as prescribed by AR 380-5, par. 26c(2) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

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Ltr, Hq MTOUSA, file AG 322/818 -O, dtd 29 November 1946, subj: Discontinuance of Army Courier Service. (Cont'd)

- (2) Confidential matter will be transmitted in the same manner as prescribed for secret matter.
- (3) Restricted matter will be transmitted only as prescribed in AR 380-5, par. 29b (2) (a), (b) and (c)."

2. Effective 30 November 1946 the 7101st Courier Platoon (Ovhd), current Army Courier Service agency in MTOUSA, with courier stations at Naples (Capodichino Airfield), Rome (Ciampino Airfield), Leghorn (Pisa Airfield) and Udine (Campoformile Airport) shall assume the duties and functions of the Security Courier Service. Effective that date, top secret matter, all classes of military cryptographic material, and State & Navy Department Courier pouches will be the only types of material that will be presented to Security Courier Service stations for onward transmittal.

3. Secret, Confidential, Restricted and Unclassified matter will be transmitted as prescribed by paras. 4b (2) and (3) of MTOUSA Circular Number 141, dated 27 August 1946.

4. Action is being taken to amend par. 2, AFHQ Circular Number 4, dated 23 September 1946, subject: "Official Mail."

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AG 201.61/Ch4 -0

29 November 1946

SUBJECT: Efficiency Rating System

TO : Commanders of All Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTCUSA.

1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, file and subject
as above, dated 26 November 1946.

2. The War Department has advised this headquarters by cable WCL-32951
dated 27 November 1946 to disregard directive of 24 September 1946, subject:
"Efficiency rating system on WDAGO form 67-1."

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AG 686/042 B-0

27 November 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of Classification on Information Pertaining to Location
and Construction of Runway or Amendola Project

TO : Commanders of All Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTOUSA

1. The War Department has authorized the removal of classification on information pertaining to the location and construction of an airfield near Foggia, provided it is referred to as Runway, Amendola Airfield, airport, installation or project. It is emphasized that classification is not removed on information or documents using any other designation, by initials, abbreviations, or otherwise, for this particular installation.

2. It is desired that classification be removed on appropriate documents pertaining to this project.

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AG 201.61/044

26 November 1946

SUBJECT: Efficiency Rating System

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MFOUSA

1. Cable this Headquarters C-66976 which was sent to AGWAR this date
is quoted for information and guidance.

"Reference letter, 24 September 1946, Subject Efficiency Rating
System: due to the fact that ID AGO Form 67-1 was not sent this theater for try-
out 30 June 1946; that this form and its prospective use is unknown by personnel
of this theater and that the plates for the reproduction of the above cited letter
were not received in this theater until 19 November 1946, the comments sought from
all officers to be sent direct to The Adjutant General prior to 30 November 1946
will of necessity be negative from this theater. It is suggested that Form WD-
AGO 67-1 be distributed to this theater for study, possible revision and comments."

2. This information will be brought to the attention of all officers
in the grade of Captain and above with the added information that they will be
advised of War Department reply upon receipt.

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AG 312.1/042 A-0

25 November 1946

SUBJECT: Clearance of Property Responsibility

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTOUSA

1. Officers ordered to 149th Replacement Battalion for shipment to Z.I. will be completely cleared and relieved of all property responsibility before reporting. Numerous instances are reported of officers reporting in and subsequently leaving for indeterminate periods for the purpose of clearance.

2. Immediate steps will be taken to eliminate this unnecessary travel and delay.

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AG 200.6/608 A-0

23 November 1946

SUBJECT: Awards of the Good Conduct Medal

TO : Commanders of All Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTOUSA

1. Records coming to the attention of this headquarters reveal that the Good Conduct Medal is being awarded for periods less than those proscribed in Section VI, Circular 118, WD, dated 24 April 1946.

2. Provisions of above cited circular will be strictly adhered to, with particular reference to time requirements and date limitations.

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AG 352/090 A-0

23 November 1946

SUBJECT: Orientation on Officer Candidate Schools

TO : Commanders of All Major Commands, Separate Units and
Installations, MTOUSA.1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, same file and
subject as above, dated 18 November 1946.2. Paragraph 8e (1), Section II of inclosure to above letter is
corrected to read:"8e (1) Extend their enlistment under the provisions of WD
Circular 214 1946, or"

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AG 430/094 D-O

22 November 1946

SUBJECT: Sales Commissary resale items to be sold by box or carton

TO : Commanding General, 88th Infantry Division, APO 88
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794
Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service,
Mediterranean Theater Zone, APO 794

1. Attached hereto as inclosure one is copy of War Department letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGSS 400.32 New York, dated 31 October 1946, subject as above.

2. It is desired that the attached inclosure be reproduced by your headquarters and furnished all commissary sales officers in your command.

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22 November 1946

SUBJECT: United States Savings Bond Campaign, 11 November to 7 December 1946

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTOUSA

1. The Secretary of the Treasury has announced that a campaign will be conducted implementing the sale of United States Savings Bonds during period 11 November to 7 December 1946. This program is outlined in War Department Circular Number 321, dated 1 November 1946.

2. It is the desire of the Theater Commander that every effort will be put forth to insure that this campaign is a success. Organization Bond Officers appointed under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 375, dated 15 December 1945, will conduct vigorous programs within their commands and full advantage will be taken of radio and other available means for publicity purposes. While no quota will be established for military and War Department civilian personnel, it is expected that each officer, enlisted person, and War Department civilian employee, who can possibly do so, will initiate a Savings Bond allotment, or increase that now in effect. However, a promotional goal of 75 per cent participation by all civilian personnel should be the objective.

3. The importance of this savings program cannot be over-emphasized. It is of special interest to the War Department and its implementation is deemed a command responsibility. However, while the widest possible participation by officers, enlisted personnel, and War Department civilian employees is desired, no coercion or undue pressure is to be employed. The decision as to the amount of bonds subscribed for rests with the individual and should be reached voluntarily.

4. A report will be rendered to this headquarters, Attention: Bond Officer, covering period 11 November to include 7 December 1946, stating briefly type of action taken to promote this program, total cash sales of bonds, and number of new or increased bond allotments. This report will be mailed so as to reach this headquarters not later than 15 December 1946.

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AG 352/068 I&E-0

21 November 1946

SUBJECT: Attendance at I&E Staff School, USFET

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTOUSA

1. Attention is invited to:

a. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 352/068 C-0, dated 5 August 1946, subject as above.

b. USFET letter, AG 352 I&E -AGO, dated 15 August 1946, subject: "Troop Information Course, I&E Staff School."

2. Quotas for attendance will remain indefinitely:

88th Infantry Division - - - - 4
Rome Area, MTOUSA - - - - 2
Peninsular Base Section - - - - 4
Headquarters Command, MTOUSA - 2

3. Authority for a temporary increase in above quotas may be obtained from Theater I-E Officer, telephone, Freedom 340.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL)

INSTRUCTIONS NO. 4)

Change Number 1

21 November 1946

ESTABLISHING AND FILLING POSITIONS

Section III, Paragraph 10, Civilian Personnel Instructions Number 4, this headquarters, dated 16 May 1946, is superseded by this paragraph.

"10. In instances where an individual in the military service in the Theater is known to possess the desired qualifications for the position, and is available for employment, the operating agency may requisition the individual by name, and the Civilian Personnel Section will take the action necessary to effect employment. Name requisitions for individuals to be recruited in the United States will not be submitted for personnel under grades CAF-7, P-2, or other positions of equivalent base pay. All persons requisitioned by name are subject to the same qualification standards as all other applicants and in the event they do not meet all requirements for the position for which requisitioned no appointment will be made."

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AG 292/022 A-0

20 November 1946

SUBJECT: Modification of War Department policy on housing dependents overseas

TO : Commanding Generals:
88th Infantry Division, APO 88
Peninsular Base Section, APO 732
Commanding Officers:
Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794
Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater Zone
MTOUSA, APO 794

"D cable TX 85018, dated 7 November 1946, is quoted for information and compliance:

"Subject is modification of War Department policy on housing of dependents overseas in order to conform to existing laws.

Part 1. Effective this date TX 99192 dated 27 August 1946, is rescinded. In order to conform to existing laws the following War Department policy is established for housing of dependents and assignment of public quarters in Overseas Commands:

(A) Priority in assignment of public quarters for housing dependents will be given to personnel whose right to housing at government expense is established by law.

(B) Wherever government quarters can NOT be provided, dependents must necessarily be omitted from priority lists until such time as quarters become available. Exceptions to the above may be made in Overseas Commands where individuals may make private arrangements for housing dependents upon submission of adequate proof that quarters have been obtained at NO expense to the government.

Part 2. The announcement of War Department policy contained in Part 1 above is necessitated by the acute shortage of housing for dependents which exists in Overseas Commands; absence of local provision for the assignment of quarters, or the granting of monetary allowances in lieu thereof, to dependents of enlisted personnel of 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades while serving outside the continental limits of the UNITED STATES; and budgetary restrictions which necessitate assignment of public quarters to personnel whose right to housing for their dependents at government expense is established by law.

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"In reaching this decision, comments and recommendations submitted in compliance with instructions contained in WK 80154, dated 12 September 1946, have been carefully considered with full realization of the disappointment which will be felt by personnel whose families will be unable to join them overseas as a result of the policy announced herein, and with a view to avoiding any unnecessary hardship for such families, it is desired that the following action be taken immediately in all Commands, to implement the provisions of Part 1 above:

(A) Priority lists OA, submitted by Overseas Commanders, for month of December 1946 will be last priority lists on which dependents of enlisted personnel below the 3rd grade will be included. Exception to the above may be made in Overseas Commands where individuals may make private arrangements for housing dependents, upon submission of adequate proof that quarters have been obtained, or where public quarters excess to the needs of the Command, for housing dependents of enlisted personnel of the 3rd grade and above, actually exist.

(B) Enlisted personnel below the 3rd grade who have been furnished quarters in Overseas Commands and who now occupy quarters with their dependents shall be permitted to occupy quarters until permanent change of station to the Zone of Interior upon completion of tour of Overseas Service.

(C) Enlisted personnel below the 3rd grade with dependents, included on priority lists of Overseas Commands (for December 1946 or before) who elect to have movement of dependents to Overseas Commands continue shall be furnished public quarters by Overseas Commanders concerned upon arrival of dependents and shall be permitted to occupy quarters with dependents until permanent change of station to the Zone of the Interior upon completion of tour of Overseas Service.

(D) In Occupied Countries, where individuals are NOT permitted to make private arrangements to obtain housing, Overseas Commanders are authorized to utilize a portion of the available public quarters for assignment to key War Department civilian employees who may then be authorized to have their dependents join them overseas, and to assign such quarters in accordance with priorities to be established within the Overseas Command. In other than in occupied areas the assignment of public quarters for housing dependents of other than military personnel will be held to an absolute minimum.

(E) Regular Army enlisted personnel affected by this policy who are currently assigned overseas may apply for discharge or transfer to the Zone of the Interior provided all of the following qualifications are met:

1. Enlisted prior to 10 November 1946.

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"2. Have 18 months or more to serve under present enlistment.

3. Dependents were acquired prior to 10 November 1946.

(Continuation of Paragraph E). Application for discharge or transfer to the Zone of the Interior must be made before 1 February 1947.

(F) Regular Army enlisted personnel at present serving in the Zone of the Interior who meet the qualifications outlined in paragraph E above will be considered as available for overseas assignment unless application for discharge is made prior to 1 January 1947. In the event personnel in this category do NOT desire to make application for discharge under the provisions of this radio, service records will indicate waiver of such right.

(G) In the event that the revised policy results in undue hardship to any Regular Army enlisted personnel who do NOT meet the requirements outlined in paragraph E above, application for discharge may be made under the provisions of AR 615-362.

New applicants who meet the qualifications of paragraphs E or F above will be discharged or transferred to the Zone of the Interior as early as practicable."

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL)

INSTRUCTIONS NO. 5)

REVISED

28 October 1946

OBSERVANCE OF AND COMPENSATION FOR OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS

General	I
United States Legal Holidays	II
Special Holidays	III
Command Holidays	IV
Religious Holidays	V
Compensation	VI

I GENERAL

1. The official holidays of the theater come within 4 categories as shown in Sections II, III, IV and V, below, and will be granted to all War Department United States citizen employees in the theater unless otherwise directed by this Headquarters.

2. All previous instructions in conflict herewith are rescinded.

II UNITED STATES LEGAL HOLIDAYS

3. Paragraph 1, Civilian Personnel Circular Number 100, dated 28 August 1945, states: "The Executive Office of the President released a letter, 23 August 1945, which stated that there appears no further necessity for continuing the present requirement for work on legal holidays. The legal holidays listed below will hereafter be observed as holidays, and performance of work on these days will not generally be required:"

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<u>Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>
a. New Years Day	1 January
b. Washington's Birthday	22 February
c. Memorial Day	30 May
d. Independence Day	4 July
e. Labor Day	Variable
f. Armistice Day	11 November
g. Thanksgiving Day	Variable
h. Christmas Day	25 December

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When one of the above days falls on a Sunday, the following day will be considered as a holiday.

III SPECIAL HOLIDAYS

4. Special holidays are holidays, other than legal holidays, which are specifically designated by the President of the United States. All War Department agencies in the theater will be notified of these holidays in advance.

IV COMMAND HOLIDAYS

5. Command holidays are holidays other than legal or special holidays, which are specifically designated by the theater commander or the commander of major commands. All War Department agencies in the theater, affected by such a holiday, will be notified of these holidays in advance.

V RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

6. There is no official observance of religious holidays, except such as may also be legal holidays; however it is the policy of the theater to permit absence from work to those employees who desire to spend certain holy days in religious devotion. Such an absence will be charged to accrued annual leave. If there is no annual leave to the employees credit, absence will be charged as leave without pay, with no prejudice to the employees standing.

VI COMPENSATION

7. Employees who are on a regularly scheduled basic tour of duty of forty (40) hours in one administrative work week, when prevented from working because of a legal, special, or command holiday, will receive pay for that day at regular straight time rates, provided the holiday falls within the first forty (40) hours of the employees' regularly scheduled basic tour of duty. In the event the holiday falls outside the first forty (40) hour basic tour of duty, (i.e. that portion of the administrative work week when duty is not normally performed) no compensation will be made for that day.

8. Whenever conditions necessitate employees' performing duty on a legal or special holiday occurring within the regularly scheduled basic forty (40) hour tour of duty, the compensation payable will be twice the basic straight time rate. (Employees who may be requested to work on a command holiday will receive only their regular pay for hours worked on that day). The Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1946 limits holiday compensation to a maximum of double time for eight (8) hours and these eight (8) hours must be within the employees' regularly scheduled basic forty (40) hour tour of duty. Thus only straight time compensation (or overtime compensation if the work is in excess of forty (40) hours in that administrative work week) can be paid for:

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a. Work outside of the regularly scheduled hours of work on a holiday
or.

b. Work in excess of eight (8) hours on the holiday.

9. This additional pay for holiday work is not to be considered a part of the base pay; therefore retirement deductions, where applicable, will be made from the regular days' pay only, and will not be made from the additional pay.

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STAFF MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 90)

14 October 1946

US EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS VISIT

1. The third group of US Editors and Publishers to visit this Theater will arrive in Udine at 1100 hours 21 October 1946. They will depart from the Theater for Paris at 0930 hours 24 October 1946.
2. The party will be met in Vienna on 18 October by the Public Relations Officer, who will escort the party throughout their visit to this Theater. G-5 will meet the party in Udine and accompany them to Rome.
3. At 1500 hours 22 October a conference will be held in Rome at the Excelsior Hotel. The news men will be briefed on pertinent subjects by the Theater Commander and his Staff. This conference will be preceded by a rehearsal at 1000 hours. Schedule of speakers, order of speaking and time allotted:

Time	Minutes	Speaker
10		CG
7	"	G-2
5	"	G-1
8	"	G-4
5	"	OFIC
5	"	AGRS
10	"	G-5
5	"	UNRRA (Mr. Keeney)

no action
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4. G-3 is responsible for the organization of the briefing.
G-4 is responsible for notification of OFIC representative and AGRS representative.
G-5 is responsible for notification of UNRRA representative.
5. Brief biography of members of the party, Inclosure No. 1.
Itinerary for the party while in the Mediterranean Theater, Inclosure No. 2.

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PUBLISHERS GROUP VISITING THIS THEATER

October 21 - 24

PAUL SMITH, Editor, publisher, San Francisco Chronicle, age 37, born 24 November 1908. European correspondent for Chronicle 1932-33; 1933-35 Executive Editor; 1935-37 Editor; Editor-in-Chief and General Manager since 1937. Was on active duty as Lieutenant Commander in Navy 1941-42 as Chief OWI Bureau; resigned and enlisted in Marines, graduated Marine OCS and went to Pacific as Second Lieutenant; was Public Information Officer on Okinawa; returned to Commander rank in Navy and was Special Assistant Secretary Navy. Received award "outstanding young man of 1942" from Junior Chamber of Commerce.

ROYCE BRIER, Director of Editors, San Francisco Chronicle. Age 52, born 1894 at River Falls, Wisconsin. Student, University of Washington and studied in Orient, Middle East and Europe. Been with Chronicle since 1926 and won Pulitzer Prize for reporting in 1934.

PALMER HOYT, Editor, Publisher, Denver Post. Age 49. Was with Portland Oregonian from 1926 until he took over Denver Post in 1945. Domestic Director, OWI, from July to December 1943.

E. MANCHESTER BODDY, Editor, Publisher, Los Angeles News. Age 55, born 1 November 1891 at Lake Tappa, Washington. Attended Washington State and University of Montana. He was First Lieutenant in Infantry WWI and wounded at Argonne Forest. Director Council of International Relations.

PHILLIP PARRISH, Editor, Portland Oregonian. Age 49, born at Constantine, Michigan 5 September 1896. Attended Oregon State and Wisconsin. Been with Oregonian since 1928 holding various assignments until he succeeded Palmer Hoyt as Editor. Was in Army WWI.

3832 BARRY BINGHAM, Publisher, Louisville Courier Journal. Age 40. Graduate Harvard. Been with Courier Journal since 1930 and President and Publisher since 1937. Owns Radio Station WHAS. On active Duty, Navy, from 1941 to 1945. Served in both Pacific and Atlantic. Was recently Special Representative of President in Europe.

EUGENE PULLIAM, Publisher, Editor, Indianapolis Star. Age 57, born Grant County, Kansas. Graduate Baker College in Kansas and attended De Pauw University. President, Central Newspaper, Inc., Vincennes Newspaper, Inc., Radio Station WAOV. President, Indianapolis Broadcasting Co., Operating Station WIPE. President, Star Publishing Co., Publishing Star and Muncie Star.

MARCELLUE MURDOCH, Publisher, Wichita Eagle. Age 63. With Eagle since 1902 becoming Publisher 1907. Also, Vice-President and General Manager, Radio Station KFH. Served with Military Intelligence WWI. Aviation enthusiast.

Inclosure No. 1 to Hq MTOUSA Staff Memo #90 (Cont'd)

CLAYTON FRITCHE, Executive Editor, New Orleans Item. Age 42, born at Bellefontaine, Ohio. Former Scripps Howard Reporter and Executive Editor. Executive Editor, Item since 1944. Received honorable mention Pulitzer Prize for Public Service in 1937 while with Cleveland Press.

PAUL BLOCK, Jr., Publisher, Toledo Blade. Age 35. Graduate of Yale, Columbia and Harvard with PHD from Columbia in Field of Chemistry. Started with Toledo Blade in 1935 and became Publisher, 1942, on death of father. Also, Publisher, Toledo Times and Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

JAMES KERNEY, Jr., Editor of Trenton, New Jersey, Times. Attended Princeton University. Vice President and Editor, Trenton Times since 1933. Chairman Advisory Committee, Rutgers University School of Journalism.

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Party is met in Austrian Theater by Major James E. Edmonds, Public Relations Officer, MTOUSA.

21 October

- 1100 - Arrive Udine where met by General Bryant C. Moore and Staff Officers of 88th Division.
- 1100 - 1200 - Drive to Gorizia.
- 1230 - 1500 - Luncheon by General Moore in "A" Mess, followed by briefing session by General Moore and his Staff Officers.
- 1500 - 1830 - Drive along Morgan Line, to selected installations, and to Trieste.
- 2000 - Dinner by General Moore at Grand Hotel.

22 October

- 0900 - Depart Trieste.
- 1000 - Depart Udine.
- 1200 - Arrive Ciampino Airport.
- 1230 - Arrive Hotel Excelsior, Rome.
- 1300 - Luncheon by Lieutenant General John C. H. Lee, Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.
- 1500 - Briefing session by General Lee and Staff.
- Evening - Free

23 October

- 0930 - Call on His Holiness Pope Pius XII.
- 1030 - 1800 - Free
- 1800 - Cocktail party by Mr. David Keye, Charge d'Affaires, United States Embassy, Rome, at his residence.
- Evening - Free

24 October

- 0900 - Leave Excelsior Hotel, Rome.
- 0930 - Depart Ciampino Airport for Paris.

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AG 250/080 A-0

1 October 1946

SUBJECT: Section III, Circular 278, WD 1946 - Discipline

TO: Commanders of All Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTOUSA

1. In view of the importance of the subject matter, the special attention of every member of this command is directed to pertinent extract of Section III, War Department Circular 278, quoted below:

"III. DISCIPLINE. 1. Discipline is a function of command; hence it is the responsibility of all officers of the Army of the United States whether they are on a duty or a leave status, to see that all military personnel present the required neat and soldierly appearance, and to take action in cases of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline by any military personnel which may take place with their knowledge.

"2. If military police are present or readily available, they shall be called and directed to take the necessary action to restore good order and military discipline. If no military police are readily available, the officer will use such means and personnel as may be available to restore order.

38 "3. On railroad trains, in the absence of military police, the conductor may be requested to wire ahead to the nearest town where military police are stationed and arrange to have them board the train and take custody of the offender.

"4. Where military police are not present, the officer will obtain the name, serial number, rank, and station of the offender, and forward this information, together with a statement of the circumstances, to the individual's commanding officer without delay. Where the offender is turned over to the civilian police, the above information will be given to the civilian police for transmittal to the appropriate military authorities with the offender.

(AG 250.1 (3 Sep 46))"

Ltr File AG 250/080 A-O, dtd 1 October 1946 (Cont'd)

2. It is desired that each major command distribute one copy of this letter to each officer and warrant officer in the command.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LFE:

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SEP 24 1946

AG 200.6/124 P-0

16 September 1946

SUBJECT: Overseas Service Bars

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTOUSA

1. Advice has been received from the War Department that overseas service performed after 2 September 1946 will not be credited for Overseas Service Bars.

2. No bar is authorized for less than six months' overseas service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

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AG 333.5/054 P-0

12 September 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation (WD AGO Form 51)

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
MTOUSA

1. Reports of Investigation pertaining to casualties are not being submitted to this headquarters within the time limit specified in paragraph 4 of MTOUSA Circular #121, dated 15 October 1945.

2. Where the time required to complete an investigation will exceed the time allotted for completion and submission of the report thereof, a written request for an extension of time will be submitted to this headquarters prior to the date the Report of Investigation would ordinarily be due.

3. It is directed that the procedure outlined in MTOUSA Circular #121 and paragraph 2, above, be strictly complied with in the future.

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AG 220.711/092 - 0

14 August 1946

SUBJECT: The Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
WFOUSA

War Department radio, WOL 35237, dated 12 August 1946, is quoted for information and compliance:

"1. The Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 provides that on and after 1 September 1946 the amount of accrued leave for officers and enlisted personnel will not exceed 60 days. The term "Leave" shall be applicable to both officers and enlisted personnel.

"2. Officers and enlisted personnel remaining in active service after 1 September 1946 will be entitled to compensation in 5 year Government bonds for amount of leave accrued as of 31 August 1946 in excess of 60 days. Total accrued leave as of this date can not exceed 120 days. Forms for filing claims available about 1 September 1946.

"3. On 1 September 1946 and thereafter all officers and enlisted personnel are entitled to accrued leave at the rate of 2 and 1/2 calendar days per month, credited as of last day of the month, not to exceed 60 days and must receive such leave prior to their separation or discharge.

"4. Enlisted personnel separated or retired from active duty prior to 1 September will be compensated in bonds for full amount of accrued leave, less leave taken. They will make claim for such compensation following their separation or release. Forms for settlement to be available at Post Offices.

"5. Officers being separated and beginning terminal leave prior to 1 September will receive terminal leave due in accordance with existing regulations and instructions.

"6. Leave under the provisions of this Act shall be computed as of 30 June 1946 in the manner prescribed in paragraph 3a (1) and 3b (1) of AR 605-115. Leave will accrue subsequent to 30 June 1946 only at rate of 2 and 1/2 days per month. This method shall be used for both officers and enlisted personnel. Enlisted personnel may consider all active service since 8 September 1939. Requests from individual officers for information regarding amount of accrued leave will not be acknowledged. See paragraph 23, AR 605-115. Service in the WAAC will not be considered for settlement under the provisions of this Act.

Ltr, Hq MTOUSA, file AG 220.711/092 - O, 14 August 1946 (Cont'd)

"7. Effective upon receipt of this message, reenlistment furlough heretofore granted as reenlistment bonus is no longer authorized. Reenlistment leave may be granted not to exceed 90 days and such leave shall be chargeable against unused leave accrued during prior continuous enlisted service, or against leave which will accrue during the first year of future service, or both.

"8. All regulations and instructions in conflict with those herein are hereby rescinded. Revised leave regulations will be published soon."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

s/ Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
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AG 451/010 P-0

6 September 1946

SUBJECT: Official Travel by Privately Owned Conveyance Overseas

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations, MTOUSA

1. Military personnel who travel by privately owned conveyance in a foreign theater, on official business and under competent orders, are entitled to reimbursement at the rate of 3¢ per mile under the provisions of Section 12, Pay Readjustment Act 1942.

2. It is not required that orders specify "travel by privately owned conveyance authorized" (TPA), except for the purpose of authorizing detached service under the provisions of paragraph 1 e (3) AR 605-180.

3. Distances will be computed from any standard road map, highway guide or railway mileage table that may be available. In the absence thereof, speedometer readings are acceptable. Complete citation to the sources of data used to compute such distances will be stated on the voucher.

4. The above information is based on AGWAR cable WCL-38661, dated 24 August 1946 and will be embodied in a MTOUSA Circular to be published at a later date.

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Special Service Bulletin)

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29 July 1946

NICE TOUR-FRENCH RIVIERA1. GENERAL PLAN

a. Effective 28 July 1946, the American Express Company will operate the Nice Leave Center on a Seven day rest tour for members of MTOUSA Armed Forces and their dependents, and United States Civilians of Category I, and their dependents, (Reference MTOUSA Supply Directive Number 79, 1945, as amended by MTOUSA Supply Directive Number 3, 1946).

b. Tour will start from Leghorn, Italy every Sunday arriving Nice every Monday, returning from Nice following Monday.

2. QUOTAS

a. Quotas have been announced to major commands by Chief, Special Services, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in accordance with existing policy on allotment of tour quotas, (MTOUSA letter AG 354.1/814 SSS-O dated 15 July 1945, Subject; MTOUSA Tours).

b. Quotas allotted include total allotment for Officers and Enlisted personnel of the United States Army and their dependents, Officers and Enlisted personnel of the Navy and their dependents, and Civilians of Category I, and their dependents, attached to the major commands.

c. Quotas will be revised as comparative strength of the commands within the Theater change.

3835 d. Commands unable to fill allocated quotas will notify the Chief, Special Services, MTOUSA, telephone Freedom 435, so that unused quotas can be reallocated.

3. COST OF TOUR AND PERSONAL MONIES

a. The total cost of the tour is \$41.30 for Military personnel and \$42.20 for Civilians. This all inclusive cost covers all rail transportation, hotel accommodations and meals while in Nice, local tour facilities, and gratuities to servants for meals and rooms. Expenses of a personal nature such as meals enroute, laundry service, entertainment and wines will be borne by the individual.

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b. The amount of spending money authorized at the Nice Leave Center is limited only by the balance indicated in column 5 of the individuals Currency Exchange Control Book. Spending money will be exchanged into French Francs by the Finance Officer, 30th Disbursing Finance, Leghorn, Italy.

4. BOOKING PROCEDURE

a. Special Service Officer, major commands will book personnel who are authorized a tour in accordance with quotas allocated their commands.

b. Tour personnel will apply for booking to the Special Service Officer, major commands, at least 10 days prior to desired date of departure.

c. Military personnel booked will deliver to the Special Service Officer, major commands, a United States Postal Money Order in the amount of \$41.30, made payable to the order of the American Express Company Inc. New York, at least 9 days prior to date of departure.

d. Civilian personnel (Category I and all dependents) booked will deliver a United States Postal Money Order in the amount of \$42.20, to Special Service Officer, major command.

e. Special Service Officer, major commands, will transmit consolidated order for each tour group together with the United States Postal Money Orders for all persons on the tour, to Special Service Officer, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Leghorn, Italy, by courier to reach him seven days prior to departure of group from Leghorn.

f. Tour tickets will be prepared by the American Express Agent in Leghorn, Italy, and delivered to the group upon arrival at Leghorn by the Special Service Officer, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section.

5. ORDERS

a. Orders will be published in letter form and will read:

"Personnel named below, organizations indicated, will proceed on (date) to Leghorn, Italy, reporting not later than 1200 hours (date) to Special Service Officer, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, on (number) days Furlough and/or Leave for the purpose of participating in MTOUSA-NICE Tour departing Leghorn (date). Upon completion of Furlough and/or Leave, personnel will return to proper station. Travel by military rail is authorized. TDN.

b. Reimbursement is authorized for officers and enlisted men on furlough and/or leave for separate rations for period (month) 1946 to (month) 1946 inclusive."

c. Dependents of United States Military personnel and United States Civilian personnel of Category I, and their dependents will be placed on the same AG order as military personnel. Each person on the tour will be listed as separate individual.

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d. Personnel will not be permitted to take pets on tour as no provisions for care are available.

6. REPORTING

a. Personnel ordered on tour will report with orders to Special Service Officer, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Leghorn, Italy, by 1200 hours on day scheduled for departure of tour.

b. Arriving at Genoa, personnel will transfer from train Number 400 in the Genoa Main Station to Italian Railway Littorina Diesel Car for Ventimiglia. At Ventimiglia personnel will be met and report to representatives of the American Express Company, who will check them through customs and across the border and into French Civilian train to Nice.

c. Officers and Civilians will carry WD AGO Form Number 65, or the identification assigned to their status. All military personnel will wear identification tags.

d. All Armed Forces personnel reporting in Leghorn will have in their possession leave and/or furlough travel orders containing: Name, rank, serial number, and organization. Civilian personnel reporting in Leghorn will have in their possession leave travel orders containing: Name and employing agency. Dependents orders will contain: Name, identification card number and list rank as "Civilian".

e. Special Service Officer, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, Leghorn, Italy, will consolidate the orders for each tour at Leghorn. Distribution of orders will be accomplished by Peninsular Base Section to Italian and French Border Authorities, and American Express Representatives at Leghorn and Nice.

384 f. Military personnel and War Department Civilians will have in their possession their Currency Exchange Control Books. Payment for dependents tours will be recorded as a deduction in the Currency Exchange Control Book of the person on whom dependent. Category I personnel, other than War Department Civilians will submit the certificate as prescribed in paragraph 20, MTOUSA Circular Number 10, 1946, ("I certify that the following foreign currency (amount and type), which is hereby submitted for transmittal, exchange or conversion, or the purchase of a dollar instrument, has been obtained only through my personal pay and allowances, or in exchange through official channels for another currency received as my personal pay and allowances or by cashing dollar instruments through official channels"), prior to making payments and currency exchange.

7. TRANSPORTATION

a. Routing will be trains Number 400 and Number 88 to Leghorn, train Number 400 from Leghorn to Genoa, Italian Littorina Diesel Car from Genoa to Ventimiglia (Italian - French Border) French Civilian train from Ventimiglia to Nice. Reverse the routing for return trip. Transportation will be provided to and from hotels and stations. (See attached train schedules).

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b. Messing arrangements for personnel while enroute are: Time for breakfast is provided at Ventimiglia northbound and a light supper southbound before departure of Littorina Car. These are not included in the cost of the tour.

8. UNIFORMS

a. Commanders will insure that personnel ordered on tour are in class "A" uniform before leaving organizations and that such personnel have been instructed that uniform regulations will be strictly enforced throughout the tour.

b. Personnel reporting in Leghorn in improper uniform will be returned to their unit and not permitted to continue on the tour.

9. POST EXCHANGE RATIONS

No post exchange rations will be issued during the tour. Major commands should permit personnel to purchase one week's rations prior to departure from parent unit. No post exchange facilities are available at the Nice Leave Center.

10. SPECIAL FACILITIES

a. If the individual desires more luxurious billeting arrangements than those afforded by the American Express Company, arrangements may be made with the American Express Agent at the Leave Area. Any additional cost will be paid in French Francs to the American Express Representative at the Leave Area.

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Train Schedules-
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Colonel, QMC
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DAILY SCHEDULES - USA MILITARY PASSENGER TRAINS
Effective 24 July 1946

NO. 400		NO. 88		STATIONS	NO. 88		NO. 400	
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* Meal Halt. #Dining car service between Rome and Leghorn. Dining car cuts out at Leghorn Northbound at 1910, and cuts in again Southbound at 0610, serving dinner and supper Northbound, and breakfast and dinner Southbound.
@ Schedule for Sat and Sun: Lv Gorizia 1330 Ar Trieste 1500

DAILY VERONA-MILANO LITTORINA SCHEDULE

Lv. Verona	2045 hrs
Ar. Milano	2345 hrs
Lv. Milano	0100 hrs
Ar. Verona	0400 hrs

WEEKLY GENOA-VENTIMIGLIA LITTORINA SCHEDULE

Lv. Genoa	0300 hrs Monday
Ar. Ventimiglia	0725 hrs Monday
Lv. Ventimiglia	1800 hrs Monday
Ar. Genoa	2230 hrs Monday

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APPENDIX "A"

HEADQUARTERS
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UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 142.1/006 D-0

26 July 1946

SUBJECT: Procedure to be Applied for Turnover of Property of Displaced Persons Camps of ALCCOM to UNRRA.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794
Representative, UNRRA (Italy Mission) Rome
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 794

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1. Attention is invited to the agreement between UNRRA and SACMED covering the turnover of certain displaced persons camps from SACMED to UNRRA with effective date as of 1 August 1946.

2. This letter furnishes the special instructions in the procedure to be applied in turning over United States Army property now located in displaced persons camps, to UNRRA, in connection with the agreement in paragraph 1 above. The various organizations concerned will accomplish this transfer of property in accordance with these procedures:

a. The 2675th Regiment will take inventory of all nonexpendable United States Government property, stating the correct nomenclature and stock listing and turn everything over to UNRRA on memorandum receipt providing that UNRRA agrees to safeguard and make proper usage of all such property.

b. The inventory lists specified in a, above, are to be forwarded to Peninsular Base Section.

305? c. Peninsular Base Section will screen the inventory lists, price the items, and indicate those items which are not surplus to United States Army requirements.

d. Peninsular Base Section will return the inventory lists to the 2675th Regiment. The 2675th Regiment will then initiate SPB-3 Forms on all material other than those items indicated to be not surplus to Army Requirements.

e. The 2675th Regiment will submit the completed SPB-3 Forms to Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner.

f. Office of Foreign Liquidation Commissioner will price forms and offer to UNRRA for purchase with the stipulation that UNRRA make their decision within forty-five days of receipt of forms as to what items are desired by UNRRA.

g. UNRRA is requested to make decision within forty-five days and to inform Office of Foreign Liquidation Commissioner in regard to equipment desired for purchase.

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h. Items on the original inventory lists which were indicated by Peninsular Base Section as not surplus to Army requirements and items on the SPB-3 Forms which UNRRA does not indicate desire to purchase will be returned to the proper PBS Depot through the 2675th Regiment. The 2675th Regiment will prepare SPB-3.1 Forms to include all items on the original SPB-3 Forms regarding which UNRRA has not indicated desire to purchase.

1. The SPB-3 Forms, together with SPB-3.1 Forms specified above, will be forwarded to OFLC for completion of the sales transaction with UNRRA.

j. The retained copies of SPB-3 Forms as corrected by SPB-3.1 Forms and the Property Turn-in Slips issued by 2675th Regiment to Peninsular Base Section Depots, will constitute proper records for the 2675th Regiment to clear themselves of property responsibility.

3. As property in these camps came from various sources, it must be determined whether or not some of the United States Government property was given to the British under Lend-Lease. If some property is Lend-Lease material to the British, then procedure is to be effected:

a. British will take inventory and prepare list with correct nomenclature and stock listing.

b. British will forward inventory list to Peninsular Base Section or MRS if concerned, then to OFLC for screening of items which are desired for recapture.

(1) On those items desired for recapture the British initiate SPB-3 Forms on green paper and pass to American organization concerned, who will make out withdrawal forms and take possession of equipment concerned.

c. Equipment not desired by Peninsular Base Section, MRS, or OFLC can be disposed of through British disposal channels upon American organizations concerned stating that items are not desired for recapture.

4. If fixed installation and property which UNRRA desires was ever reported to Commanding General, MTOUSA, on Form 1266, the surplus declaration and authorization for disposal must be obtained from Commanding General, MTOUSA. If not reported to Commanding General, MTOUSA, surplus declaration and authorization for disposal must be obtained from Commanding Officer of Major Command concerned.

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