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5 JULY 45.	<u>11</u> Note by D. L.G.S.C. Re Hqs. 15A. No action by this Sub. Com. Action taken by C.A.S. <i>R. H. Clipp</i>	
21. AUG 45	S/Sgt. Let me see minutes referred to in para 1 of Hqs 19. L.G.S.C. Information furnished <i>R. H. Clipp</i> P.F.C. 21 Aug. 45	

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Oct. 26.

V.A. 1 minute Capt. Temple for consideration. He is efficient, loyal, hard working, capable to a degree, & largely attribute the maintenance of the R.C. & to his personality.

R. B. Shivers
Col.

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Nov. 6.

Note. V.P. has seen R. B. Shivers d.

CMS

6 Nov 64

A. 608.

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R. B. Shivers
6 Nov 64

~~Nov~~ Dec. 8

Et (Capt. Shivers) 10

Urgent

Prepare me

1 APW 3121 from H.B.E

1 " " for a mention

Thereafter I will handle personally.

Done
9/12/64

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Feb. 19 Adjt. Has this apply to U.S. ranks only or
to Anti's as well? L

Sept. 19 Dir. M.S. Ranks only. L.
List see no 3. (3)

Feb. 19. Adjt. Cannot conveniently put in any
recommendation. Please not return L

19 Dir. Lt Col Persell who incidentally
spoke about this subject stated "no action was
necessary" L

Feb. 28.9 Adjt. Can you get me AFWS 121 urgent? L

29 Dir. Copies of A.F. W 3121 herewith 3849

Feb. 30. V.A. Submitted loose + no copy returned
w/ quadruplicate.

Please ack. receipt.

30 SEP. 1944

Recd/
H. W. King
Ser. 250.

HEAD, JAPANESE ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/12/16.

Tel: 286

SUBJECT : Campaign Stars.

12 January 1946

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference to your 1/9/46 dated 10 January 1946.
2. Herewith find completed certificates for the 2 Officers present.
3. No further action can at the present time be taken by this Sub-Commission in respect of Major C.G.R. Williams as this Officer is at present on LIAP.

W.P. Temple

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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(For conditions see White Paper Command 6633)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

11 JAN 1946

10 Jan 46

Ref : 1/9B/CA

SUBJECT : Campaign Stars

TO : All CA Sub-Commissions

Reference is made to Para 6 of G-1(B)/250/1/0 dated 31 Dec 45.

- 1 Sub-Commissions will forward to this Section not later than 15 Jan completed A.F.B. 2070 in respect of British Officers in their Sub-Comms.
- 2 It is pointed out that officers will not be eligible to receive the medals in question unless they fill in these forms.

H. E. Anson
H.E. ANSON, Major,
for CSO CA Section

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Tel. Ext. 441

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/250/1/0

SUBJECT : Campaign Stars.

TO : See Distribution.

1. This letter deals only with the following medals:-

- (a) 1939/45 Star.
- (b) Italy Star.
- (c) France and Germany Star.

2. The Defence Medal will be the subject of separate instructions which will be issued later when the appropriate forms are printed.

3. Details of qualifications for award of the following Campaign Stars will be supplied to any personnel who consider themselves to be qualified:

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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E. J. Carlson May 31 1942
K. WILHE-JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

2. Officers and other ranks of the following classes will be eligible for the Stars and Clasp and the Defence Medal:-
- (a) All officers (including women officers) and other ranks of the British and Colonial Military Forces and those of Dominion and Indian Forces serving in the British Army.
 - (b) Nursing officers.
 - (c) Officers and auxiliaries of the A.T.S.
 - (d) V.A.D. officers and helpers.
 - (e) Specially approved categories of uniformed civilians.
 - (f) Allied nationals commissioned or enlisted into the British Forces.

3. The Stars and Defence Medal will be worn in the following order - the 1939-45 Star, the Atlantic Star, the Air Crew Europe Star, the Africa Star, the Pacific Star, the Burma Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star and the Defence Medal.

These awards will allow army personnel to wear five of the eight ribbons of the Campaign Stars, i.e.:-

- The 1939-45 Star.
- The African Star.
- The Pacific or Burma Star.
- The Italy Star.
- The France and Germany or Atlantic, or Air Crew Europe Star.

The ribbon of the Defence Medal may be worn by qualified recipients in addition to those granted for Campaign Stars.

SECTION III

General qualifications for Award of Campaign Stars and Clasp

4. Definition of "qualifying service".
- (a) The service of personnel posted within a War Establishment or attached to a unit or formation for duty will be regarded as qualifying service.
 - (b) The service of personnel attached during journeys, visits or inspections will normally be excluded if the attachment is for less than 30 days, unless special circumstances exist, however, or where the visit has lasted more than 30 days attention may be made to the War Office (A.G. 4(d)), for approval to reckon such service.
 - (c) Service in ships making occasional visits to the defined areas for fuelling and so forth will not necessarily be a qualification.

5. Qualifying service limitation - Qualifying service for any one of the new Stars cannot run concurrently with the service qualifying for, and preceding the date on which personnel qualifying for the award of the 1939-45 Star (except as stated in para 7 below) or for another new Star.

Service qualification for Campaign Stars.

6. 1939-45 Star.
- To qualify for the 1939-45 Star individuals:-
- (a) must aggregate six (or two) months' service in the operational commands listed in para 15 or 17; or
 - (b) with less than six (or two) months' operational service as in (a) above - (i) must have taken part in those operations which qualify in the selves for the award, as listed in para 21 (a); or
 - (ii) who have -
 - (1) won an honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendations for brave conduct or commendation for valuable service in the air, for service in operations; or

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(2) died on service; or

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7. (a) Pacific, Burma, Italy and France and Germany Stars.

To qualify for either the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star, individuals:-

(i) must first qualify for the 1939-45 Star by six (or two) months' operational service as in para 6 (a) above, after which they qualify for the appropriate theatre star by entry into operations, i.e., by service of one day or less:

(ii) If they have already qualified for the 1939-45 Star by less than six (or two) months' operational service under para 6 (b) (i) or (ii) they must first aggregate six (or two) months operational service as in para 6 (a), after which they become eligible for the appropriate theatre star by entry into operations;

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(iii) If they have not already qualified for the 1939-45 Star, but have either -

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during operations for which the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star is granted, qualify for both the 1939-45 Star and the appropriate theatre Star immediately, without completing six (or two) months' operational service as in sub-para (i) above.

(c) Last six months of the war in Europe.

(i) During the last six months of the war in Europe, i.e., from 8th November, 1944, to 8th May, 1945, both dates inclusive, qualification for the Atlantic, Italy or France and Germany Star will be by entry into a theatre of operations without the prior award of the 1939-45 Star under para 7 (a) (i) and (b) (i).

(ii) Recipients of the Atlantic, Italy or France and Germany Star under sub-para (i) above will not be awarded the 1939-45 Star until they aggregate six (or two) months' operational service under para 6 (a) above.

8. Qualifying period - Those who have fulfilled the conditions of para 6 above and have been awarded one of the new Stars, will not be required to complete the six months' (or two months in the RAF) qualifying period referred to in para 6 (a) above a second time in order to qualify for a second new star.

9. Prisoners of War.

(a) The conditions stated in sub-para (b), (c) and (d) below are subject to the proviso that the circumstances of capture are free from blame.

(b) Prisoners of War who, at the time of capture had qualified for the 1939-45 Star by six months' operational service, (or two months in air crew, R.A.F.) will count time spent as a prisoner of War towards the six or two months' qualifying service for the award of the Atlantic Star (para 25) or Air Crew Europe Star (para 35), if at the time of capture they were serving in operations which qualify for those awards.

(c) Prisoners of War who, at the time of capture had qualified for the award of

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(i) must first qualify for the 1939-45 Star by six (or two) months' operational service as in para 6 (a) above, after which they qualify for the appropriate theatre Star by entry into operations, i.e., by service of one day or less:

(ii) If they have already qualified for the 1939-45 Star by less than six (or two) months' operational service under para 6 (b) (i) or (ii) they must first aggregate six (or two) months operational service as in para 6 (a), after which they become eligible for the appropriate theatre star by entry into operations;

or

(iii) If they have not already qualified for the 1939-45 Star, but have either -

(1) won an honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct or commendation for valuable service in the air, for service in operation; or

(2) died on service; or

(3) been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct;

during operations for which the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star is granted, qualify for both the 1939-45 Star and the appropriate theatre Star immediately, without completing six (or two) months' operational service as in sub-para (i) above.

(c) Last six months of the war in Europe.

(i) During the last six months of the war in Europe, i.e., from 8th November, 1944, to 8th May, 1945, both dates inclusive, qualification for the Atlantic, Italy or France and Germany Star will be by entry into a theatre of operations without the prior award of the 1939-45 Star under para 7 (a) (i) and (b) (i).

(ii) Recipients of the Atlantic, Italy or France and Germany Star under sub-para (i) above will not be awarded the 1939-45 Star until they aggregate six (or two) months' operational service under para 6 (a) above.

8. Qualifying period - Those who have fulfilled the conditions of para 6 above and 2140 have been awarded one of the new Stars, will not be required to complete the six months' (or two months in the RAF) qualifying period referred to in para 6 (a) above a second time in order to qualify for a second new star.

9. Prisoners of War.

(a) The conditions stated in sub-para (b), (c) and (d) below are subject to the proviso that the circumstances of capture are free of blame.

(b) Prisoners of War who, at the time of capture had qualified for the 1939-45 Star by six months' operational service, (or two months in air crew, R.A.F.) will count time spent as a prisoner of War towards the six or two months' qualifying service for the award of the Atlantic Star (para 25) or Air Crew Europe Star (para 33), if at the time of capture they were serving in operations which qualify for those awards.

(c) Prisoners of War who, at the time of capture had qualified for the award of the 1939-45 Star by six or two months' operational service will have qualified for the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star, by entry into the appropriate operational service.

(d) Prisoners of War who, at the time of capture had qualified for the 1939-45 Star by less than six or two months' operational service, or who had not qualified for the 1939-45 Star, will count time spent as a prisoner of war towards the six or two months' qualifying service required by para 6.

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Even though time spent in operations and as a prisoner of war may be in excess of six or two months, such service will not qualify these individuals for the Star appertaining to the campaign in which they were captured in addition to the 1939-45 Star. They may, however, qualify for other Stars after release or escape from captivity by performing operational service in the prescribed areas.

10. Honours, decorations, mention in despatches and commendations. - Where qualification for the grant of a Campaign Star or the Defence Medal is dependent upon the award of a honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct, or commendation for valuable service in the air, the Star or Medal will only be awarded to those whose grant of an honour, decoration, mention or commendation has been published in the London Gazette (see paras 21 (b) (i), 30, 37 and 91 (c)).

11. Clasps. - No individual will be awarded more than one clasp to anyone of the Stars.

A record is to be made in every instance of the alternative Clasp or Clasps that would have been awarded but for the prior award of the Star first earned.

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Qualifications for Individual Campaign Stars. The 1939-45 Star.

12. The currency of the 1939-45 Star has been extended and will be granted for service in operations from 3rd September, 1939, to 8th May, 1945, and possibly to a later date as regards the Far East. It is temporarily re-designated the "1939-45 Star". This Star and the Africa Star may now both be awarded to the same individual.

14. Qualifications for award.

- (a) To qualify for an award of the 1939-45 Star an individual must have qualifying service with a unit or formation as defined in para 4 (a) in one or more of the qualifying commands listed in para 15 below, for at least six months (180 days) Army, or two months (61 days) air crew R.A.F.; or
- (b) The Star may be awarded for less than six or two months' operational service under the conditions of para 21.

15. Six months' operational service qualification. - The 1939-45 Star will be granted to army personnel of the classes detailed in para 2 who, from 3rd September, 1939, aggregate six months' service on the strength of a unit or formation in one or more of the qualifying commands given below:-

Qualifying Commands		From	To	
(1) Korean	...	...	...	3139
(2) Africa:-				
North Africa (Troops under Allied Forces Headquarters, and Middle East Command excluding formations not West of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea).		11.6.45.	8.5.45.	
Mesopotamia (including attacks on Hoveale, Elvak and Mossala).		10.6.40.	12.5.43.	
Libya	...	...	...	27.11.41.
The Somaliland	...	10.6.40.	27.11.41.	
Kenya (excluding Tanganyika territory and Uganda, except to troops when G.O.C.-in-charge, East Africa is satisfied were called forward from Uganda for operations in Lake Rudolf area).	...	10.6.40.	27.11.41.	
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	...	10.6.40.	27.11.41.	

ation for valuable service in the air, the Star will be awarded more than one class to anyone of the Stars whose grant of an honour, decoration, mention or commendation has been published in the London Gazette (see paras 24 (b) (i), 30, 37 and 91 (c)).

11. Clasp. - No individual will be awarded more than one class to anyone of the Stars whose record is to be made in every instance of the alternative Clasp or Clasp that would have been awarded but for the prior award of the Star first earned.

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14. Qualifications for award.

- (a) To qualify for an award of the 1939-45 Star an individual must have qualifying service with a unit or formation as defined in para 4 (a) in one or more of the qualifying commands listed in para 15 below, for at least six months (18 days) Army, or two months (61 days) air crew R.A.F.; or
- (b) the Star may be awarded for less than six or two months' operational service under the conditions of para 24.

15. Six months' operational service qualification. - The 1939-45 Star will be granted to any personnel of the classes detailed in para 2 who, from 3rd September, 1939, aggregate six months' service on the strength of a unit or formation in one or more of the qualifying commands given below:-

Qualifying Commands	From	To
(1) Acreon	11.6.45.	8.5.45.
(2) Africa:-	10.6.40.	12.5.43.
North Africa (Troops under Allied Force Headquarters, and Middle East Command excluding formations not West of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea).	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
Lycasina (including attacks on Hovele, Black and Kassala).	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
British	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
The Somalilands	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
Kenya (excluding Tengerike territory and Uganda, except to troops when G.O.C.-in-C, East Africa is satisfied were called forward from Uganda for operations in Lake Rudolf area).	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
(3) Belgium	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
(4) Bismarck Archipelago	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
(5) Borneo and Sarawak	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
(6) Boulogne-le-Fouquet	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
(7) Bruneval	10.6.40.	27.11.41.

(3)	Duration ...	...	...	...	...	Date to be notified.
(9)	Colombes ..	...	...	...	...	11.12.41.
(10)	China ...	...	...	...	...	10.1.42.
		...	...	...	...	11.12.41.
	Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	8.12.41.
(11)	Corsica ..	...	...	...	...	11.6.42.
(12)	Dienpu ...	...	...	...	...	19.4.42.
(13)	Dodecanese	...	...	...	...	11.6.43.
(14)	France ...	...	...	...	...	{ 2.9.39.
		...	...	...	...	{ 6.6.44.
		...	...	...	...	{ 6.6.44.
(15)	Germany ..	...	...	...	...	10.12.41.
(16)	Gilbert and Ellice Islands	...	...	...	...	10.3.41.
(17)	Greece and Crete	...	...	...	...	11.6.43.
	Greece ..	...	...	...	...	21.4.42.
(18)	Honduras	...	...	...	...	{ 12.5.40.
		...	...	...	...	{ 6.6.44.
(19)	Holland ..	...	...	...	...	{ 3.2.40.
		...	...	...	...	{ 13.6.41.
		...	...	...	...	{ 23.7.42.
(20)	India North-West Frontier (see page 4).	...	...	...	...	10.4.41.
(21)	Iraq ...	...	...	...	...	1.6.43.
(22)	Italy (including Libya)	...	...	...	...	10.2.41.
	Lucania	...	...	...	...	11.6.43.
	Pantellaria	...	...	...	...	27.2.42.
(23)	Java ...	...	...	...	...	4.2.41.
(24)	Lofoten Islands	...	...	...	...	26.12.41.
(25)	Madagascar	...	...	...	...	5.5.42.
(26)	Malaya ...	...	...	...	...	{ 8.12.41.
		...	...	...	...	{ 1.11.43.
(27)	Malta ...	...	...	...	...	10.6.40.
(28)	Molucca Island	...	...	...	...	30.1.42.
(29)	Nauru ...	...	...	...	...	8.12.41.
(30)	New Guinea	...	...	...	...	7.5.42.
(31)	Norway ...	...	...	...	...	14.4.40.
(32)	Ocean Island	...	...	...	...	3.12.41.
(33)	Persia ...	...	...	...	...	25.8.41.
(34)	St. Martin	...	...	...	...	27.3.42.
(35)	Sardinia	...	...	...	...	11.6.43.
(36)	Sark ...	...	...	...	...	3.10.42.
(37)	Sierra Leone	...	...	...	...	11.6.43.
(38)	Solomon Islands (British Solomon Islands Protectorate and ...)	...	...	...	...	1.2.42.
(39)	Spitzbergen	...	...	...	...	{ 25.3.41.
		...	...	...	...	{ 16.5.42.
(40)	Switzerland	...	...	...	...	{ 14.2.42.
		...	...	...	...	{ 1.11.43.
(41)	Syria	...	...	...	...	9.6.41.
(42)	Tibet	...	...	...	...	20.2.42.
(43)	Turkmenia	...	...	...	...	11.6.43.
(44)	Uganda	...	...	...	...	27.12.41.
(45)	Service qualifying for the award of	...	...	...	...	3.9.39.

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India will not be regarded as an operational command except for the purpose of operations in Burma and the North-West Frontier (see para 15 (c) and 20)).

Individuals enrolled in the Maritime R.A. or while serving with the A.A. Defence Merchant Shipping or A.A. L.M.C. Troops for the Defence of Ships in Government service as permanent staff of transport and hospital ships (carriers) will qualify on completion of six months' sea-going duty in dangerous waters (see para 20).

Journeys by army personnel through dangerous waters (see para 20) to an Army Operational Command mentioned in para 15 will count towards the qualifying period of the 1939-45 Star, provided that the journey was completed. The journey will count if the date of arrival falls within the dates set out in para 15, against each station. It will then count from the date of embarkation.

Those who did not complete the journey owing to death, wounds or injury resulting in enemy action will qualify under para 21 (b) (ii) or (iii).

Journey by army personnel through dangerous waters to non-operational areas will count towards the qualifying period.

The expression "dangerous waters" shall include the following areas:-

- (a) From 3rd September 1939.- the Atlantic Ocean including Home waters and the North Sea; the Baltic, the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and longitude 70 degrees East; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 15 degrees South and west of 50 degrees East.
- (b) From 1st June, 1940.- As in sub-para (a) with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the Indian Ocean.
- (c) From 10th June, 1940.- Anywhere at sea.

Less than six months' service qualification.- Personnel qualify for the award the 1939-45 Star before the completion of six or two months' operational service:-

- (a) Who have taken part in any of the following operations:-

Operations	From	To
Belgium ...	10.5.40.	19.6.40.
Boulogne-to-Fouquet ...	5.6.42.	...
Brunel ...	27.2.42.	28.2.42.
Burma ...	22.2.42.	15.5.42.
Burma (Eric Winstone's Force) ...	7.2.43.	15.7.43.
Dieppe ...	19.8.42.	...
France ...	10.5.40.	19.6.40.
Greece and Crete ...	10.3.41.	31.5.41.
Madagascar ...	21.4.42.	22.4.42.
Holland ...	12.5.40.	13.5.40.
Hong Kong ...	8.12.41.	25.12.41.
India, North-West Frontier (see para A);	5.2.40.	24.5.40.
Iran ...	13.6.41.	26.6.41.
Lofoten Islands ...	28.7.42.	10.8.42.
Lucania (Italy) ...	10.4.41.	31.5.41.
Madagascar ...	4.3.41.	...
Malaya ...	26.12.41.	...
Norway ...	10.2.41.	...
...	5.5.42.	5.11.42.
...	8.12.41.	15.2.42.
...	14.4.40.	8.6.40.
...	25.8.41.	28.8.41.

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the 1939-45 Star, provided that the journey was completed. The journey will count if the date of arrival falls within the dates set out in para 15, against each nation. It will then count from the date of embarkation.

Those who did not complete the journey owing to death, wounds or injury resulting in enemy action will qualify under para 21 (b) (ii) or (iii).

Journey by any personnel through dangerous waters to non-operational areas will count towards the qualifying period.

The expression "dangerous waters" shall include the following areas:-

(a) From 3rd September 1939.- the Atlantic Ocean including Home waters and the North Sea; the Baltic, the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and latitude 70 degrees East; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 15 degrees South and west of 55 degrees East.

(b) From 1st June, 1940.- as in sub-para (a) with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the Indian Ocean.

(c) From 10th June, 1940.- anywhere at sea.

Less than six months' service qualification.- Personnel qualify for the award the 1939-45 Star before the completion of six or the months' operational service:-

(a) Who have taken part in any of the following operations:-

Operations	From	To
Belgium ...	10.5.40.	19.6.40.
Boulogne-la-Touquet ...	5.6.42.	—
Brunel ...	27.2.42.	28.2.42.
Bursa ...	22.2.42.	15.5.42.
Buvar (Eric Winant's Force)	7.2.43.	15.7.43.
Dieppe ...	19.8.42.	—
France ...	10.5.40.	19.6.40.
Greece and Crete	10.3.41.	31.5.41.
Hardelet ...	21.4.42.	22.4.42.
Holland ...	12.5.40.	13.5.40.
Hong Kong	8.12.41.	25.12.41.
India, North-West Frontier (see para A);	5.2.40.	24.5.40.
	18.6.41.	26.8.41.
	23.7.42.	10.8.42.
	10.4.41.	31.5.41.
	4.3.41.	—
	26.12.41.	—
	10.2.41.	—
	5.5.42.	5.11.42.
	8.12.41.	15.2.42.
	14.4.40.	0.6.40.
	25.8.41.	26.8.41.
	27.3.42.	28.3.42.
	3.10.42.	4.10.42.
	10.7.43.	17.8.43.
	25.8.41.	5.9.41.
	16.5.42.	8.9.43.
	8.6.41.	11.7.41.
	27.12.41.	—
Iraq ...	...	...
Lofoten Islands	...	...
Luania (Italy)	...	...
Madagascar	...	...
Malaya	...	...
Norway	...	...
Persia	...	...
St. Nazaire	...	...
Sark	...	...
Sicily	...	...
Spitzbergen	...	...
Syria	...	...
Yamso	...	...

(b) Or who have:-

(i) won an honour, decoration, or mention in despatches, for service in any of the operations that qualify for the Star, as given in para 15.

- (ii) died on service; or
- (iii) been evacuated as a result of wounds, or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct. The term "evacuated" means evacuated beyond R.A.P. or to hospital in the case of base troops.

22. Clasp.- A clasp to the 1939-45 Star has been instituted for air crew or fighter aircraft engaged in the Battle of Britain between 10th July and 31st October, 1940.

THE ITALY STAR

1. The Italy Star has been instituted for entry into operational service on land in Italy or Sicily at any time during the campaign there and in certain areas of the Mediterranean Theatre of War, from the capture of Benicollaria on 11th June, 1945, until 31st May, 1945, both dates inclusive.

2. Ribbon.- The ribbon is in the Italian colours, green, white and red. There are five vertical stripes of equal width, one in red at either edge and one in green at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.

3. Qualifications for award.- The Italy Star will be awarded to those who have earned it whatever other Campaign Stars may be granted in addition for service in the present war.

4. Provided that the requirement of para 6 are fulfilled, the Star will be awarded for operational service on land under the conditions of para 4 (a) as follows:-

	Operation	From	To
(1)	Albania	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(2)	Corsica	11.6.43.	4.10.43.
(3)	Dodecanese	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(4)	Greece	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(5)	Italy (including Elba)	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(6)	Sardinia	11.6.43.	19.9.43.
(7)	Sicily	11.6.43.	17.8.43.
(8)	Yugoslavia	11.6.43.	8.5.45.

5. Army personnel with former service in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy or R.A.F. during the qualifying periods will be conditioned to the regulations for those Services.

THE FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR

6. The France and Germany Star has been instituted for service in France, Belgium, Holland or Germany between 6th June 1944, and 31st May 1945, both dates inclusive.

7. Ribbon.- The ribbon is in the red, white and blue of the Union Flag, and these colours are also used as a symbol of France and the Netherlands. There are three vertical stripes of equal width, one in blue at either edge and one in red at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.

8. Qualification for award.- To qualify for the France and Germany Star an individual must have entered either France, Belgium, Holland or Germany on operational service under the conditions of para 4 (a) between 6th June, 1944, and 31st May, 1945, and fulfill the condition of para 6.

9. Individual enrolled in the British R.A., or who served with R.A. Defence of Merchant Shipping, or R.A. L.C. troops for the Defence of Ships in Government Service, or in Government staff of troopships or hospital ships (carriers) will be

1. The Italy Star has been instituted for entry into operational service on land in Italy or Sicily at any time during the campaign there and in certain areas of the Mediterranean Theatre of War, from the capture of Pantellaria on 11th June, 1943, until 31st May, 1945, both dates inclusive.

2. Ribbon.- The ribbon is in the Italian colours, green, white and red. There are five vertical stripes of equal width, one in red at either edge and one in green at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.

73. Qualifications for award.- The Italy Star will be awarded to those who have earned it whatever other Campaign Stars may be granted in addition for service in the present war.

74. Provided that the requirements of para 6 are fulfilled, the Star will be awarded for operational service on land under the conditions of para 4 (a) as follows:-

	Operation	From	To
(1) Aegean	...	...	...
(2) Corsica	...	...	...
(3) Dodecanese	...	...	...
(4) Greece	...	...	...
(5) Italy (including Ilba)	...	...	...
(6) Sardinia	...	...	...
(7) Sicily	...	...	...
(8) Yugoslavia	...	...	...

75. Army personnel with former service in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy or R.A.F. during the qualifying periods will be conditioned to the regulations for those Services.

THE FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR

76. The France and Germany Star has been instituted for service in France, Belgium, Holland or Germany between 6th June 1944, and 31st May 1945, both dates inclusive.

77. Ribbon.- The ribbon is in the red, white and blue of the Union Flag, and these colours are also used as a symbol of France and the Netherlands. There are three stripes of equal width, one in blue at either edge and one in red at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.

78. Qualification for award.- To qualify for the France and Germany Star an individual must have entered either France, Belgium, Holland or Germany on operational service under the conditions of para 4 (a) between 6th June, 1944, and 31st May, 1945, and fulfilled the condition of para 6 +.

79. Individual enrolled in the Maritime T.A., or who served with R.A. Defence of Merchant Shipping, or R.A. L.L.G. troops for the Defence of Ships in Government Service, or as permanent staff of troopships or hospital ships (carriers) will be eligible for the France and Germany Star.

80. Army personnel with qualifying service in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy or R.A.F., will be conditioned to the regulations of those services, which are as follows:

- (a) Royal Navy and Merchant Navy - Naval and Merchant Navy Service Afloat in the North Sea south of the line from the North of North to Kristiansund (South) in the English Channel on the Bay of Biscay, East of longitude 6 degrees West will be a qualification provided such service was directly in support

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of land operations in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, etc. Naval and Merchant Navy service abroad in the Mediterranean in support of operations in the South of France will not be a qualification. Such service will qualify for the Italy Star.

(b) R.A.F. - Air Crew service in operations in support of qualifying land operations, and operational sorties, from 6th June 1944 to 31st May 1945, over Europe, will qualify. Air crew service qualifying for the Atlantic Star will not qualify for this Star. Sorties from the Mediterranean area over Europe, will not be a qualification as such service will be a qualification for the Italy Star.

(c) General. - For Naval personnel on duty ashore and non-air crew personnel of the R.A.F. serving in the prescribed areas of land operations will be a qualification for this Star.

81. **Clasp.** - The France and Germany bar will not be awarded in addition to the Atlantic Star or the 1st Class Europe Star. Personnel who qualified for these Stars or two of them will be awarded the Star first earned. If the France and Germany Star is awarded under these conditions a Clasp will be awarded for service which would qualify for the Atlantic Star.

82. **Emblem.** - A silver rose emblem to denote the award of the Clasp will be worn on the ribbon when the Star itself is not worn.

+ (See para 7(a) for conditions of award for service in operations during the last six months of war in Europe.

Dominion personnel serving with the British Army.

Personnel of the Dominion Forces who served with the British Army under the special loan scheme (C.C. Cullen) or exchange schemes may qualify for British Campaign Stars and Medals under the same conditions as for personnel of the British Army.

101. Civilians.

(a) Members of the civilian organisations listed in Appendix 'D' are eligible for Campaign Stars and Medals.

(b) It is a condition without any exception that members were full-time workers, were in uniform and satisfied the conditions appropriate to military personnel.

(c) Applications for awards by civilians will be made to the Secretary at the Headquarters of the organisation to which the individual belonged during the period of service in an operational area.

(d) Claims by serving officers and other ranks in respect of former civilian service in any of the above organisations, will be submitted to the War Office for investigation. If the service is approved the claim form will be returned to the C.M.I.Q. or O.C. unit concerned for publication in Part II/III Orders and will thereafter be disposed of in the normal manner.

(e) The Secretary of the organisation will be informed by the War Office of any claim approved.

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(c) General.- War Medal personnel on duty ashore and non-crew personnel of the U.S.F. entering into the prescribed areas of land operations will be qualified for the Medal.

81. Clasp.- The Bronze and Silver War Medal will not be awarded in addition to the Atlantic Star or the British Campaign Star. Personnel who qualified for these Stars or two of them will be awarded the Star first earned. If the Bronze and Germany Star is awarded under those conditions a Clasp will be awarded for service which would qualify for the Atlantic Star.

82. Emblem.- A silver rose emblem to denote the award of the Clasp will be worn on the ribbon when the Star Medal is not worn.

+ (See para 7(c) for conditions of award for service in operations during the last six months of war in Europe.)

Dominion personnel serve in with the British Army.

Personnel of the Dominion Forces who served with the British Army under the special loan schemes (C.O. Callaghan) or exchange schemes may qualify for British Campaign Stars and Medals under the same conditions as for personnel of the British Army.

101. Civilians.

(a) Members of the civilian organizations listed in Appendix 'D' are eligible for Campaign Stars and Medals.

(b) It is a condition without any exception that members were full-time workers, were in uniform and satisfied the conditions appropriate to military personnel.

(c) Applications for awards by civilians will be made to the Secretary at the Headquarters of the organization to which the individual belonged during the period of service in an operational area.

(d) Claims by service officers and other ranks in respect of civilian service in any of the above organizations, will be submitted to the War Office for investigation. If the service is approved the claim form will be returned to the C.H.Q. or O.C. unit concerned for publication in Part II/III Orders and will thereafter be disposed of in the normal manner.

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(e) The Secretary of the organization will be informed by the War Office of any claim approved.

102. Allied Nationals.- Claim forms received from Allied nationals who are serving or have served in the British Army, and who claim to have qualified for the award during such service will be dealt with under the normal procedure. A separate roll of such individuals will be prepared for despatch to the War Office when requested. Applications received in record offices which relate to service not in H.M. Armed Forces will be forwarded to the War Office. (i.e. 4 Medals) for necessary action.

In every instance, the award is made on the understanding that by the acceptance of a British Campaign Star or Medal, an Allied national will not be entitled to a similar award from his own Government, or any other Allied Government. That is to say

a similar award is to be interpreted as a Campaign Star or Medal instituted for the period and the service for which a British Star or Medal has been granted. The continued wearing of the ribbon will be invalidated by the acceptance of any other award as above defined.

APPENDIX D

List of Civilian Organizations
(referred to in para 101)

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B.R.C.S. and O of St. J. War Organisation.
Catholic Women's League
Church Army
Church of Scotland
Christian Scientists (Official Ministers)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/25.B/CA

8 Jan 46

SUBJECT : Honors and Awards
TO : All CA Sub-Commissions

- 1 Reference DAMS letter AG/594/MS of 29 Dec 45 on the subject of Honors and Awards for Italian personnel.
- 2 This letter is intended chiefly for the guidance of Regions and refers to the same subject as that in CA Sec letter 9/25.B/CA of 23 Nov 45.
- 3 The citations already received from Sub-Commissions as a result of CA Sec letter of 23 Nov need not be resubmitted. Any additional recommendations which S/C's wish to make should reach this office by 14 Jan 46.
- 4 Reference the one from last para in DAMS letter of 29 Dec, it is not necessary to state the Italian decorations or medals previously awarded.

H. E. Anson

H. E. ANSON, Major,
CA Section.

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Subject:- Honours & Awards.

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AG/594/MS.

29 Dec 45.

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All Italian personnel should be considered who come within the following categories:-

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- (2) Italian personnel of non-officer status i.e. clerks etc.
- (3) Italians who are working with the Commission.
- (4) Italians who, though not working for the Commission, have been directly concerned with it. i.e. Prefects.

Citations in the form of a letter should be forwarded in duplicate signed by a Senior Allied Officer not below the rank of Lt. Colonel.

The citations should give all details of rank or status, Christian names, appointment or position held and should state Italian decorations medals previously awarded. It must be clearly understood that the citations must show exceptional service, or more than normal duty calls for.

Citations will be forwarded to reach this H.Q., by 15 Jan 46 under confidential cover and steps will be taken to ensure all persons concerned is not informed of the fact either directly or indirectly.

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W. A. MORRIS, Major,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/12/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards.

15 September 1945

TO : OA Section.

1. In the absence of the Director, I submit the name of the under-mentioned American officer for consideration:

TABLE Ralph Raymond

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Major - AUS O-523284.

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R. R. GRIFFS, Colonel
Director (absent on duty)
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

21 AUG 1945

Ref: 1/9 B/CA.

20 AUG 45

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards.

TO: See Distribution Below.

- 1 With reference to Minutes of the VP's Meeting No. 196, held on Friday 20 Jul 45, under para 5 (a) Heads of Sub-Commissions were to submit recommendations for honours and awards. In this connection some Sub-Commissions are submitting numbers of recommendations far in excess of those which could be handled by the Civil Affairs Section.
- 2 It is also pointed out in this connection that citations on A.F. W 3121 are not required in the case of mentions in Dispatches, for which only nominal rolls are required with names in order of priority.
- 3 No further action will be taken by Heads of Sub-Commissions in this matter pending further information on the general situation. The matter will be discussed at the next VP's meeting.

M. Carr
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Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner
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8 August 1945.

Subject: Acceptance of Italian Decorations.

To: See Distribution.

1. Commanding General MTOUSA has approved certain modifications of policy which now permit American personnel of AC/AMG to accept Italian Government decorations provided they are previously cleared by Headquarters, MTOUSA.

2. All requests for acceptance of Italian decorations by American personnel will be submitted to the Office of the Chief Commissioner for his action before forwarding to MTOUSA, or, in the case of Naval personnel, to COMNAVNAV. The Italian Government has been so notified.

3. Because the status of the relationship between the British and Italian Governments differs from that which exists between the U. S. and Italian Governments, British personnel, for the present, are not permitted to accept Italian decorations.

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File: 155-156/EST

SUBJECT: Italian Government Awards

TO : All Concerned

13 July 1945.

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1. The following information relative to the acceptance and wearing of awards from the Italian Government, is published for the guidance of all concerned.

2. American Personnel:

a. Direct combat award: Allied Commission American personnel, attached to an Army unit, are authorized to accept and wear Italian decorations, provided the services for which such award is made, were performed with the Army or a unit thereof, prior to 12 May 1945, and further provided that the Army Commander concurs in the acceptance of the award in question.

b. It is not known, as yet, whether the provisions of Circular Number 73, MTOUSA, dated 12 May 1945, will be interpreted as reversing previous policy as to the acceptance of Italian awards by Allied Commission American personnel. It is anticipated, however, that some expression of policy from MTOUSA should issue shortly. Upon its receipt, appropriate announcement thereof will be made.

3. British Personnel:

No authority for the acceptance or wearing of Italian decorations by British personnel is now existent.

C.M.P. 3128

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Actg Vice President.

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Subject: Acceptance of Foreign Awards.

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7 July 45

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"As British personnel are still de-barred from accepting such decorations, it is requested that this Headquarters may be informed whether it is intended to allow British personnel to accept co-belligerent decorations subject to the same conditions as laid down for American personnel."

2. In their reply AFHQ have stated that for the present the ruling for British personnel still stands and recommendations for Italian awards cannot be considered.

3. Until such time therefore, as the above policy is altered, it is requested that such recommendations which may have been submitted be retained, as they cannot be forwarded to higher authority.

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12 May 1945

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Circular Number 69; Section I, Circular Number 90; Section III, Circular Number 92; Section II, Circular Number 96; Sections II and III, Circular Number 108; Section II, Circular Number 117; Section I, Circular Number 125; Section II, Circular Number 131; Section II, Circular Number 135; and Section I, Circular Number 136, 1944 series, are rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

I. Authority to Award.

a. Under the provisions of paragraph 8, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Theater Commander hereby delegates his authority to award United States military decorations as follows:

- (1) Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Medal - awarded by War Department only.
- (2) Legion of Merit - awarded by War Department and Theater Commander only.
- (3) Distinguished Service Cross.
 - (a) For awards to United States military personnel: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army, and Army Air Forces, ITO.
 - (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav, and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army, and Army Air Forces, ITO.
- (4) Silver Star
 - (a) For awards to United States military personnel: Commander of any force commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.
 - (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army and Army Air Forces, ITO.
- (5) Distinguished Flying Cross.
 - (a) For awards to United States military personnel: Commander of any force or command of the Army Air Forces,

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LTC, commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.

- (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, LTC.

(6) Soldier's Medal.

- (a) For awards to United States Military personnel: Commanders of any force commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.
- (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army and Army Air Forces, LTC.

(7) Bronze Star Medal.

- (a) For awards to United States military personnel: Commanders of any force commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.
- (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army and Army Air Forces, LTC.

(8) Air Medal.

- (a) For awards to United States Military personnel: Commanders of any force or command of the Army Air Forces, LTC, commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.
- (b) For awards to United States Field Artillery Liaison Pilots and regularly assigned observers: Commanding Generals of 15th Army Group and Fifth Army.
- (c) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding General Army Air Forces, LTC.

(9) Purple Heart - For awards to United States Military Personnel: Commanders indicated in paragraph 8 b (4) and "a" AR 600-45 as amended by change (3), dated 25 April 1944: Commanding Generals Fifteenth Army Group, Army Air Force, LTC, Fifth Army, Replacement and Training Command, LTCUSA, Rome Area, LTCUSA, and Peninsular Base Section; Commander of any force or command, commanded by, or the appropriate command of, a Brigadier General or higher; commanders of combat teams, regiments, separate battalions and similar units, including Headquarters Command Allied Force; and United States Army Medical Officers on the staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, and the Theater Commander's Staff; United States Army Commanders of any

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hospital or medical installation, including regimental, battalion or similar organization dressing stations (see paragraph 8).

b. Awards to Civilians - Under the authority contained in Civilian Personnel Regulations 104, revised, 12 April 1944, the Theater Commander delegates his authority as follows:

(1) The Commanding Generals, Fifth Army and Army Air Forces, MTO, are authorized to award all civilian emblems described in CPR Number 104, revised 12 April 1944, except Emblem for Exceptional Civilian Service, to qualified civilian employees of the War Department who are citizens of the United States.

(2) The Commanding Generals, Fifth Army, Army Air Forces, MTO, and Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA, are authorized to award the Emblem for Civilian Service (CPR 104, revised, paragraphs 1 - 3 a (2) and 1 - 4 (b)), to civilian employees of the War Department, not citizens of the United States, who have had not less than one year of continuous service and whose performance of duty has been outstanding.

(3) All recommendations for awards to non-citizen civilian employees other than those noted in (b) above, will be forwarded through channels for approval by the Theater Commander. (Attached form, appendix "D").

2. Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit - The provision of AR 600-45 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 in the following manner:

a. For personnel assigned to the headquarters of a major command, service will be considered complete only when the individual concerned is relieved and reassigned. (For the purpose of this rule "major commands" will include the following: Allied Force Headquarters; Headquarters MTOUSA, Fifth Army, 15th Army Group, Army Air Forces, MTO, Air Force Service Command, MTO, Twelfth Air Force, Fifteenth Air Force, Base Sections and Depots, The Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA, Headquarters Command, Allied Forces, Allied Commission, and any other corresponding non-combat organizations).

(1) For commissioned personnel, reassignment must be outside of the major headquarters concerned, and transfer from one duty or staff section to another duty or staff section within the same headquarters will not be considered as marking "completion of duty".

(2) For enlisted personnel, transfer from one staff section to another staff section of the same headquarters may be considered as marking "completion of duty" in especially meritorious cases.

b. For personnel assigned to the headquarters of a corps, a division, or an Air Force combat wing, duty will be considered complete when the individual concerned is reassigned outside of the headquarters concerned, unless the service for which the award is recommended is directly related to combat

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operations. Where the service is related to combat operations, arbitrary phase dates will not be designated. In such cases, the completion of duty or service may be based upon completion of a designated campaign, the attainment of specific objectives, or the end of an operational phase (such as the transition from an offensive to a defensive phase).

c. For personnel assigned to units smaller than a division or an Air Force wing, service not directly related to combat will be considered complete when the individual concerned is reassigned, or when it can be clearly shown that a specific mission or non-combat operational assignment has been completed and the service performed is of itself sufficient to justify the award. If the service is directly related to combat (as in the case of an infantry battalion commander, an Air Force group commander, or a platoon sergeant) completion of service may be based upon the attainment of specific objectives, a particular phase of an operation, (even though the major campaign or operation is not itself completed), or the completion of a specifically assigned task or mission.

3. Purple Heart - Awarded under the provisions of paragraph 16, AR 600-45, as amended. Borderline cases will be forwarded with all available information to a higher headquarters for final decision.

4. Air Medal.

a. Field Artillery liaison pilots and regularly assigned observers qualify for the award of the Air Medal only after completing the following prerequisites:

- (1) Thirty-five (35) sorties; or
- (2) Any single meritorious act while participating in aerial flight.

b. Definition of "sorties" - A sortie is deemed to have taken place when a flight has been ordered which involves:

- (1) Adjustment of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
- (2) Surveillance of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
- (3) Registration of artillery fire in enemy territory.
- (4) Front line reconnaissance of at least one hour duration.
- (5) Any flight in which the airplane has been attacked by enemy aircraft.
- (6) Credit for only one sortie will be given regardless of any combination of the above missions which may be accomplished on any one flight.
- (7) Credit for sorties will be given only when every effort for the success of the mission has been made. Such credits will be specified and approved by the battalion, group, brigade, division, corps, or army artillery commander.

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5. Awards to Units - In addition to the provisions of War Department Circular Number 333, 1943, the following procedure is prescribed:

a. A company, battalion (air force squadron or group), or similar unit which is cited by the commander of a division, or of a comparable organization, will be entitled to a battle streamer upon approval of the citation by the Theater Commander, an Army Commander, or The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO. Such approved citations will be confirmed by the War Department and published in War Department General Orders. Upon approval of the citation by the Army Commander or Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, a request will be submitted to this headquarters to have citation published in War Department General Orders to which there will be attached two (2) official copies of the citation.

b. Any unit larger than a battalion, or group, which is cited by the commanding officer of the next higher unit, will become entitled to a streamer only when the citation is approved by the War Department and published in War Department General Orders. Two (2) copies of the citations, together with supporting data, will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters for transmission to the War Department in exact compliance with paragraph 2 d (2), Section IV, War Department Circular Number 333, 22 December 1943.

c. When a unit has been awarded a Distinguished Unit battle streamer, members of the unit are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. Individuals who were assigned or attached to the unit, and who were physically present for duty with the cited unit on the occasion for which citation was awarded, may wear the badge permanently. Those who later become members of the organization, are entitled to wear the badge only during the time they are assigned as members of the organization. Collateral personnel or civilians on duty with American Units during the period for which such units are cited, may not receive and/or wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. (Canadian elements of United States Units of the First Special Service Force who are bona fide members of United States Units are authorized to wear the badge).

d. The unit cited will prepare and forward through channels a roster of all individuals who have not been informed of the award and who are no longer members of the unit, who are entitled to wear the badge as a permanent part of the uniform. Such rosters will be prepared so as to reach this headquarters in duplicate and will indicate the last known status and/or address of each individual concerned. When the last known address is within this theater, direct correspondence is authorized (see paragraph 10 c, below). Each successive headquarters through which such reports are forwarded will issue badges and make necessary personnel entries for individuals under its jurisdiction, indicating by indorsement the action taken in each case, and lining out on the roster the name of each individual when they have notified of his eligibility to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge.

6. Battle Participation Awards.

a. A list of battles and campaigns in this theater recognized by the War Department has been published in War Department General Orders 75 and 82, 1943 and 80, 1944.

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b. Units entitled to battle honors for any of the campaigns referred to in "a", above, have been listed in LTCUSA letters, dated 18 October, 10 November and 30 December 1944 and 23 February 1945, file AG 200.6/040 P-O, subject: "Battle Participation Awards". As units become eligible for battle honors by virtue of participation in the named campaigns, these letters will be so amended. Units omitted from any list published by this headquarters announcing battle honors, which are entitled to such honors under the provisions of paragraph 21 b, (3) (b), AR 260-10, 25 October 1944, may make application to this headquarters through channels.

c. Individuals who are eligible to wear the appropriate theater service ribbon, if qualified under the provisions stated below, may wear bronze service stars on the appropriate theater service ribbon to indicate battle participation. (See WD Circular 62, 1944 and WD Circular 195, 1944).

(1) Provided the individual served honorably, and was present for duty with, and as a member of or attached to a unit at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was awarded credit therefor in any of the letters, this headquarters, referred to in paragraph 7 b, above; or

(2) In cases of individuals not members of or attached to units, provided the individual served honorably under competent orders in the combat zone at some time between the limiting dates of the battle or campaign as established by War Department General Orders and was:

- (a) Awarded a combat decoration, or
- (b) Furnished a certificate of a corps or higher commander that he actually participated in combat, or
- (c) Served at a normal post of duty (as contrasted to occupying the status of an inspector, observer or visitor serving on a temporary duty basis).

7. Recommendations.

a. Recommendations for all awards which must be acted upon by the Theater Commander, together with supporting papers, will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters in duplicate.

b. Particular emphasis should be placed on the recommendation and the detailed facts contained therein, with the accompanying citation being a concise summary of the recommendation.

c. Each recommendation will list all previous awards made to the individual or unit, including designation of the headquarters and general order number announcing the award.

d. Grade and assignment at the time service was rendered, as well as the grade and assignment at the time recommendation is made, must be shown. If the recommendation is being resubmitted, that fact will be shown.

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e. Recommendations will be submitted in a manner similar to that shown in Appendix "E" and forwarded through proper command channels. Each commander will personally sign the recommendation, indicating his recommended approval or disapproval.

f. Recommendations are properly the concern of the initiating officer, each commander in the chain of command, and the awarding authority.

g. The intended recipient will not be informed of the existence of such a recommendation.

h. A recommendation which is administratively correct, and which is approved or disapproved for award, should be filed at the headquarters of the office authorized to take final action, and the recommending unit or agency notified by letter of the action taken.

i. Time limitations.

(1) Normally, a recommendation for an award will be processed to reach this headquarters not later than thirty (30) days from the date of its initiation. If, when any recommendation is being forwarded, it is apparent that it will not arrive at this headquarters in less than thirty (30) days from the date of its initiation, it will be accompanied by an explanation as to the reasons for the delay.

(2) All recommendations for awards will be initiated within three (3) months of the date of performance of the act or completion of the services on which the recommendations are based. Any recommendation initiated after the lapse of more than three (3) months from the date of performance of the act or completion of the services on which it is based will be accompanied by an explanation giving reasons for the delay.

j. Unless otherwise directed, at least fifty percent (50%) of all recommendations will be for enlisted men.

k. Recommendations for awards both combat and non-combat to British Ground Force personnel, and non-combat awards to all foreign personnel, all grades, will be forwarded to this headquarters. (Except for Canadians, no recommendations for the award of the Air Medal, or for any posthumous award will be initiated for British personnel).

6. Publications in orders.

a. Paragraph 4, Section I, AR 600-45, directs that awards of decorations made by authorized commanders be announced in general orders of their commands. Such announcement will include name, army serial number, grade, arm or service, organization, date(s), and the general geographic locality where the action occurred for which the award is made. The home address at the time of entry into the service or entry into the United States Military Academy will be shown. In cases of posthumous, missing in action, or prisoner of war awards, the full name, relationship, and address of the next of kin will be included in the general orders.

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b. The above instructions are also applicable to the general orders announcing the award of the Purple Heart. (For suggested form, see Appendix "G").

c. The commanding general of the command will establish pertinent policies concerning the type of information which should be omitted from the citation as published in general orders and furnished the individual. Copies of the general orders furnished this headquarters and the War Department will contain all of the information required in sub-paragraph a, above.

d. General orders will be classified RESTRICTED and in addition to the three (3) copies required by the War Department, one (1) copy of all general orders will be furnished this headquarters marked: Attention, Personnel Division, Adjutant General Section. The three (3) copies for the War Department will be forwarded promptly direct to The Adjutant General, Attention: Decorations and Awards Branch, Munitions Building, Washington 25, D.C. One (1) copy of the complete citation pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal will be forwarded to The Adjutant General with each three (3) copies of the general orders announcing the awards. Complete citations will not be included in general orders announcing awards of the Bronze Star Medal.

e. The individual may be furnished complete official citations which are edited to overcome security objections. These official copies will not be classified. It is not necessary to prepare letter orders. A copy of the citation to the individual will suffice.

f. Medal numbers will not be published.

9. Presentation.

a. As prompt recognition of services increases the value of awards, every effort will be made to expedite their presentation. (The Purple Heart will be presented immediately after eligibility has been determined).

b. No separate request to present a decoration awarded to any individual posthumously, missing in action, or prisoner of war will be sent to The Adjutant General or other headquarters, and under no circumstances will medals be forwarded. The War Department will make presentation to the next of kin upon receipt of general orders announcing such awards, forwarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9 d, above.

c. Should an individual to whom an award has been made, depart prior to presentation, a report will be forwarded without delay direct to the organization, within this theater, to which the recipient was transferred. Included in this category are individuals transferred to replacement depots for transshipment to the United States, in which case the report will be forwarded direct to the depot concerned. In those cases where it is definitely known that the recipient has actually departed this theater, the report will be forwarded, through channels, to this headquarters setting forth the reason for the individual's departure to enable this headquarters or the War Department to dispose promptly and accurately of correspondence.

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10. Awards to be noted in Records.

a. Awards of decorations, dates, and places of presentation will be noted in the historical records of organizations and in the service records of enlisted men, and for all others on WD AGO Form No 66-1 and 66-2 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card), also where applicable in appropriate personnel files and efficiency records. This will include entries pertaining to eligibility of individuals to wear appropriate Service Medals, Bronze Service Stars, Bronze Star for the American Defense Service Medal, Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, Distinguished Unit Badge, and all other badges. Unit commanders will cause a periodic check to be made of such records to see that necessary entries are made for personnel now present in their organization.

b. In cases where the individual's personnel records are not available, entry of the award of the Purple Heart will be made on his Emergency Medical Tag or Report Card (WD AGO Form No 52) citing the authority for the award. The award will be announced in orders and in addition to the distribution required in paragraph 9, above, one (1) copy will be furnished the individual and the individual's unit commander.

11. Acceptance of Awards from Cobelligerent Nations.

a. In accordance with paragraph 33 b, Change 3, AR 600-45, dated 24 April 1944, offers by the governments of cobelligerent nations or the American republics of decorations, orders, medals, and emblems to United States Army personnel, except offers of immediate awards which may be concurred in by the senior field commander present, will be forwarded through channels to the Theater Commander for concurrence in their acceptance, containing the statement in paragraph c, below.

b. Officers and enlisted men engaged in transactions involving the allocation of Lend Lease materials or credits will not be permitted to accept decorations from the nations with which they are dealing. This includes those individuals who participate in negotiations for Lend Lease allocations, or who make recommendations to any of the agencies authorized to act on such recommendations, or who are members of boards, rearrangement committees, or other agencies charged with Lend Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocations of Lend Lease materials. This prohibition does not apply to the acceptance of "immediate" combat awards, or to persons who are merely engaging in shipping or transporting Lend Lease materials.

c. Requests for authority to accept cobelligerent awards will be forwarded through command channels and contain the following statement: "I have not participated in negotiations for Lend Lease allocations, nor made any recommendations to any agencies authorized to act on such recommendations. I am not a member of any board, rearrangement committee, or other agency charged with Lend Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocation of Lend Lease materials."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE D. FENCE
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>WAR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION</u>
Air Force Badge	Cir 435, Sec I, 1944 Cir 53, Sec II, 1945
American Defense Service Medal	Cir 27, 1944 Cir 129, Sec I, 1944 (rescinds Par 6a, Cir 27, 1944)
Animals, Awards to	Cir 26, Sec III, 1944
Badge (Sec: Infantryman, Glider, Medical, Motor Vehicle, Air Force)	
Battle Participation	AR 260-10, dated 25 Oct 1944, as amended AR 600-85 Cir 62, 1944 Cir 195, 1944 (rescinds Par 7b & c (2), Cir 62, 1944) GO 75, 1943 GO 83, Sec III, 1943 GO 80, Sec VI, 1944 (amends GO 83, Sec III, 1943)
Bronze Star Medal	Bull 3, Sec II, 1944 AR 600-45, as amended.
Bronze Arrowhead	Cir 465, 1944 Cir 90, Sec II, 1945 (Rescinds Par 5d, Sec I, Cir 465, 1944)
Campaign Medals	Cir 62, 1944 Cir 195, 1944 (Rescinds Par b & c (2) Cir 62, 1944) Cir 90, Sec III, 1945 (Amends Par 7b (2), Sec I, Cir 195, 1944)
Citations, Unit (Sec: Unit, Meritorious Service Plaque)	Cir 333, Sec IV, 1943 Bull 22, Sec I, 1943 Cir 26, Sec III, 1944 Cir 5, Sec VIII, 1945 (Amends Par 2f, Sec IV, Cir 333, 1943) Cir 9, Sec IV, 1945 (Rescinds Par 2f, Sec IV, Cir 333, 1943)
Commodation	AR 600-55
Decorations, General Provisions	AR 600-45 (w/5 Changes) AR 600-85 AR 600-90 (w/1 Change) Cir 180, Sec V, 1942 Cir 6, Sec IV, 1943 Cir 46, Sec III, 1945 Cir 60, Sec II, 1945 (Amends Pars 4b & 5b, Sec III, Cir 46, 1945) Cir 101, Sec II, 1945

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Flags, Colors, Standards and Cudons AR 260-10, dated 25 Oct 1944, as amended
Cir 226, 1944

Glider Badge Cir 220, Sec IV, 1944

Good Conduct Medal AR 600-68 (w/1 Change)
Bull 6, Sec II, 1943
Cir 36, Sec II, 1944
Cir 103, 1944 (Amends Par 7, AR 600-68)

Infantryman's Badge, Expert and Combat Cir 408, 1944
Cir 421, Sec III, 1944
Cir 92, 1945
Cir 93, Sec II, 1945 (Rescinds Par 1,
Cir 408, and Sec III, Cir 450,
both 1944)

Insignia Cir 267, Sec III, 1944
Cir 320, Sec III, 1944
Cir 437, Sec III, 1944
Cir 431, Sec II, 1944

Lapel Button (Honorable Discharge) Cir 79, Sec V, 1944
Cir 213, Sec II, 1944 (Rescinds Par 8 &
10, Sec V, Cir 79, 1944)

Lapel Button (Service) Cir 62, 1945

Legion of Merit Bull 40, 1942
AR 600-45, as amended.

Medal for Merit Bull 40, 1942
Bull 9, Sec II & III, 1943
AR 600-45, as amended.

Medical Badge Cir 66, Sec II, 1945

Motor Vehicle, Driver & Mechanic Awards AR 600-81
Cir 441, 1944

Occupation of Germany Medal Cir 408, Sec VI, 1944

Plaque (See Unit)

Purple Heart AR 600-45, as amended

Supply of Service Medals AR 600-65 (w/1 Change)
AR 600-90, dated 3 Feb 1945 (Rescinds Sec
III, Cir 323, 1942)

Typhus Commission Medal AR 600-35
Cir 142, 1944
Cir 450, Sec VI, 1944 (Amends Par 7, Sec
V, Cir 142, 1944).

Uniform, Prescribed wearing of AR 600-35, dated 31 Mar 1944 (w/2 Changes)
AR 600-40, dated 31 Mar 1944 (w/2 Changes)
Cir 365, Sec IX, 1944
Cir 391, Sec VII, 1944

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Unit, Meritorious Service Plaque

Cir 345, Sec I, 1944
Cir 421, Sec II, 1944 (Rescinds Par 2a,
Sec I, Cir 345, 1944)

MAC, Service Medal

Bull 17, Sec II, 1943

Good Conduct Medal

Cir 36, Sec II, 1944

Guidons

AR 260-10, dated 25 Oct 1944, as amended

Wound and War Service Chevrons

Cir 6, Sec IV, 1943
Cir 62, 1944
Cir 268, 1944
Cir 298, Sec II, 1944 (Rescinds Par 4b,
Cir 268, 1944)
Cir 41, Sec II, 1945 (Rescinds Sec II,
Cir 298, 1944)
Cir 116, Sec VII, 1945 (Amends Cir 268,
ID, 1944)

R E S T R I C T E DAppendix "B" to
Hq MTOUSA Cir #73M O D E L F O R M

201 _____

Date _____

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award.

TO:

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1. Under the provisions of _____ it is recommended that NAME
ASN GRADE ARM OR SERVICE ORGANIZATION
 (Including staff section if on duty with a headquarters), be awarded the _____
 (appropriate award - see reverse side) for _____
 (appropriate remark - see reverse side)

2. Complete description of action: In case of service awards such as Legion of Merit, a complete description of service rendered in detail should be listed. In recommendation for other awards, a detailed and factual description of the incident is of utmost importance. Do not use general statements. The most common error in recommendations is that they do not contain enough detail.

3. In recommendations for combat decorations, specific information should be included as nearly as is reasonably possible, regarding each of the following (using operations, maps, narrative statement, or any other convenient form):

- a. Character of the terrain, of hostile observations, and of enemy fire.
- b. Visibility, time of day, and atmospheric conditions.
- c. Location of enemy.
- d. Morale, that of our forces and that of the enemy.
- e. Casualties sustained.
- f. Effect or results of deed in question, etc.

(Not applicable to Legion of Merit)

4. Statement as to personal knowledge of the initiating officer. If he has no personal knowledge of the incident or service rendered; two affidavits from eye witnesses or persons having knowledge must be inclosed.

5. Each basic recommendation for the award of a decoration will show the exact status of the person who is being recommended at the time of rendition by him of the service upon which the recommendation is based. Grade and assignment at the time of this incident or at the time service was rendered as well as the grade and assignment at the time recommendation is made.

6. Statement that entire subsequent service of individual since performance of act cited has been honorable. In case of Distinguished Service Medal or Legion of Merit recommendation, statement that the individual has completed his service in the position, or that it was substantially complete at time he was transferred to other duty should be added.

7. List of previous awards to include general order number and headquarters of issue.

8. Proposed Citation, which will include: a. Name, ASN, Arm or Service, Grade, Organization, period of time (inclusive dates) of service rendered, and the general or specific locality or campaign.

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b. A condensation of the letter of recommendation including all pertinent facts upon which award is based. When an award is made, only the citation is published in orders; therefore, a resume of the act or service rendered must be in sufficient detail to justify the award.

c. The last sentence will include the individual's home town and state at time of enlistment, induction, entry into West Point, or present home address. (In cases of Posthumous, Missing in Action, or Prisoner of War awards, include name and relationship of nearest relative, house number, street or rural route, city and state.)

(Forward through proper command channels. Each NAME commander will personally sign the recommendation, indicating his recommended approval or dis- GRADE & ORGANIZATION approval)

	<u>COMMANDING OR OFFICIAL DESIGNATION</u>
* * * * *	* * * * *
LEGION OF HONOR: Conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life, above and beyond call of duty, in action involving actual conflict.	
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS: Extraordinary heroism in action.	
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL: Exceptionally meritorious service in duty of great responsibility.	
LEGION OF MERIT (in four degrees): For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.	
1. Chief Commander	
2. Commander	
3. Officer	
4. Legionnaire	
LEGION OF MERIT (without degree): For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.	
SILVER STAR: Gallantry in action.	
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS: Heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights.	
SOLDIER'S MEDAL: Heroism not involving actual conflict.	
BRONZE STAR: Heroic or meritorious achievement or service in action not involving participation in aerial flight.	
PURPLE HEART: Wounded in action, or as a direct result of enemy action.	
AIR MEDAL: Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights.	
MEDAL FOR MERIT (civilian award): Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services or an exceptionally meritorious act in furtherance of the war effort.	
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: Demonstrated fidelity by faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency, and behavior deserving emulation completing one year's service as an EM of AUS, after 7 December 1941, or three years after 27 August 1940.	

Appendix "C" to
HQ MTOG: Cir #73

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HEADQUARTERS
NINTH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 259

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 00)

00 March 1944

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

GEORGE W. BROWN (00000000), Pvt, Inf, Company "A", 17th Infantry, Sicily, 15 August 1943. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM S. GREEN (00000000), Pvt, FA, Battery, "D", 13th Armored Regiment, Tunisia, 13 May 1943. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JOHN L. SMITH, (00000000), Pfc, FA, Battery "A", 99th Field Artillery Battalion, Corsica, 14 November 1943. Entered service from New York, New York.

JEROME W. BROWN (00000000), Pfc, FA, Company "C", 307th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 15 December 1943. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

JOHN J. DCE (00000000, Capt, FA, Service Battery, 21st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 14 December 1943. Entered service from Norfolk, Va.

By command of Major General BUTLER:

OFFICIAL:

HARRY B. BLACK,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

W. L. WALLACE,
Lt Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

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Appendix "D" to
Hq. MTOUSA Cir # 73

201-P _____

(Name of submitting

organization)

(Date)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Civilian Award.

TO: _____

THROUGH: _____

1. Under the provisions of Civilian Personnel Regulations 104, 12 April 1944, it is recommended that _____ (full name), a civilian whose legal residence is _____ (address), now currently employed by _____ (command), in the position of _____ (job title or descriptive term indicating nature of duties) be awarded the Emblem for _____.

2. In support of the proposed award following additional personnel data for this individual is submitted:

- a. Country of birth _____.
- b. Country of citizenship _____.
- c. Current efficiency report rating is _____, or current rating on performance of assigned duty is _____.
- d. Date services commenced _____.
- **e. Services performed by _____ which are considered by the undersigned to merit the award indicated in paragraph 1, above, are outlined below:

3. It is certified by the undersigned that the above information is a true extract of official records, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this individual's services have been honorable and that his loyalty to the Government of the United States and the Army of the United States is above question.

(signature)

** (Complete only for Emblem for Exceptional Civilian Service or Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service)

NOTE: To be approved or disapproved by each commander in the chain of command prior to forwarding.

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 HEADQUARTERS
 2675TH REGIMENT
 ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
 APO 394

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1 June 1945

File: 200.6

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards for Italian Campaigns.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Interpretations shown in this letter will be used to determine the eligibility of all officer and enlisted personnel, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), for the award of bronze service stars for the Italian campaigns. Application has been made by this Headquarters to the Commanding General, MTOUSA, to include this Regiment in the letter announcing such awards for the NORTH APPENNINES and PO VALLEY CAMPAIGNS. It is anticipated that this letter will be published by Hq MTOUSA in the very near future. Using the interpretations contained herein and upon receipt of such awarding letter, proper entries will be made in the records of all personnel entitled thereto. Necessary changes will also be made in the Adjusted Service Rating Cards by inserting to the left of the original entry, in the blank space at the left, the change, as now made, with the date of change and initials of the certifying officer. Any changes resulting in reductions or increases of Adjusted Service Rating Card scores will be reported on organization Morning Reports as outlined in main paragraph 4 of this letter. These interpretations are based on information received from higher headquarters and are to be used as the Final medium for determining proper awards.

2. Letter, file: AG 200.6/040-P, subject: "Battle Participation Awards (Italian Campaigns)", Hq MTOUSA, dated 9 May 1945, places the following limitations on the awards for campaigns in Italy:

a. NAPLES - FOGGIA CAMPAIGN - Time Limitations, 9 Sept 43 to 21 Jan 44.

Boundaries - Italian Mainland (not including Sicily or Sardinia) and Corsica and adjacent waters.

INTERPRETATION:

All personnel of this Regiment in any part of Italy or Corsica during the specified dates are entitled to this award.

b. ROME - ARNO CAMPAIGN - Time limitations, 22 Jan 44 to 9 Sept 44.

Boundaries - Italian Mainland (not Sicily or Sardinia) and Corsica and adjacent waters.

INTERPRETATION:

(1) All personnel who were located in Italy and Corsica subsequent to 21 January 1944 (termination date of Naples - Foggia Campaign) and prior to 15 August 44, are entitled

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to the award for the Rome - Arno Campaign, providing such personnel were physically present for duty as outlined in (3) and (4) below.

- (2) All personnel arriving in Italy subsequent to 15 August 1944 and prior to 10 September 1944, must have been physically present for duty on that portion of the Italian Mainland and adjacent waters North of 42 Degrees North Latitude, or on any part of Corsica, to be entitled to the award for the Rome - Arno Campaign. (North of 42 degrees North Latitude would be approximately any location North of Furbara on the Tyrrhenian Sea due East to Termoli on the ADRIATIC. Rome is SOUTH of this line.)
- (3) Personnel ASSIGNED to the Companies actually located within the boundaries for which the award is made and who performed duty within those boundaries are entitled to the service star, regardless of the length of time such duty was performed. The location of the company within the boundaries, plus the fact that the Officers or Enlisted Men were assigned to the company, is the primary basis. Added to this, the fact that such personnel actually performed duty in the area, regardless of how short the time, establishes final basis for the award.
- (4) Physically Present for Duty is defined as follows:

"The fact that an officer or enlisted man was assigned to a company whose headquarters was established North of 42 Degrees North Latitude is not basis for entitlement. These personnel may have been ASSIGNED to such company, but were performing duty south of the boundary line established. These personnel are therefore not entitled to the award. Likewise, an officer or enlisted man assigned to a company South of the boundary line and performing temporary duty in the specified area, or attached to a company located in the specified area, is not entitled to such award unless the temporary duty or attachment required the physical presence of the officer or enlisted man for more than 50% of the time (i.e. Between 21 January 44 and 15 August 44, fifteen (15) weeks or more on the Italian Mainland or in Corsica; between 15 August 44 and 9 September 44, fourteen (14) days or more on the Italian Mainland North of 42 degrees North Latitude, or anywhere in Corsica.)"

NOTE: Entries made on records awarding the Rome - Arno Service Stars to personnel who were not performing duty within the boundaries listed above prior to 9 September 44 will be deleted, since such personnel are not entitled thereto.

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c. NORTH APPENNINES CAMPAIGN - Time Limitations, 10 Sept 44 to 4 April 45. This campaign is divided into two (2) parts as indicated below for the purpose of determining eligibility. However, only ONE bronze service star is authorized for the campaign.

- (1) From 10 September 1944 to 27 October 1944 inclusive.

Boundaries - To include that portion of the Italian Mainland North of the Line CECINA - SIENA - MONTE S. SAVINO - FABRIANO - ANCONA.

- (2) From 28 October 1944 to 4 April 1945 inclusive. Boundaries to include that part of the Italian Mainland North of the Line ARNO RIVER - PONTA S. SIEVE - SAN SEPOLCO - URBANIA - URBINO - PESARO.

INTERPRETATION:

- (3) For personnel attached to, or on Temporary Duty with, the companies entitled thereto, entitlement to this award will be based on physical presence of the officer or enlisted man within the boundaries and during the time limitations as set forth in paragraphs c(1) and c(2) above for 50% or more of the time specified (i.e. twenty-five (25) or more days actually performing duty North of the line as stated in c(1) above; thirteen (13) or more weeks North of the Line as stated in c(2) above. For personnel ASSIGNED to the companies entitled thereto, see paragraph b(3) above.
- (4) The following companies were located within the boundaries during the times specified:

Company "G" - Florence - 14 September 1944
 Company "H" - Siena - 10 September 1944
 Company "I" - Riccione - 2 December 1944
 Company "M" - Pesaro - 2 October 1944

Mere attachment to, or Temporary Duty with, these companies does not entitle an officer or enlisted man to the award. The officers or enlisted men physically present in excess of the time limitations specified in c(3) above will be the determining factor. Certain personnel of Company "T" and the 2696th Technical Supervision Company, with Headquarters in Rome, will be entitled to this award by virtue of the fact that such personnel were physically performing duty for more than 50% of the time within the boundaries and during the time limitations as set forth in c(1) and c(2) above.

- d. PO VALLEY CAMPAIGN - Time Limitations, from 5 April 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Boundaries - That part of the Italian Mainland North of the line PIETRASANTA - SAN MARCELLO - IMOLA - CASTIGLIONE - RAVENNA.

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INTERPRETATION:

- (1) For personnel attached to or on Temporary Duty with the companies entitled to this award, entitlement will be based on the physical presence as outlined in paragraph c(3) of the interpretation for the North Appennines Campaign (i.e. seventeen (17) days or more of physical presence of the officer or enlisted man in the area specified will entitle such personnel to this award.)

- (2) The following companies were located within the boundaries during the times specified:

Company "G" - Modena - 1 May 1945
 Company "I" - Bologna - 2 May 1945
 Company "M" - Padova - 6 May 1945
 Company "N" - Genoa - 1 May 1945
 Company "O" - Porretta-Terme - 23 April 1945
 Company "R" - Mantova - 29 April 1945
 Company "S" - Parma - 5 May 1945

- (3) Mere attachment to, or Temporary Duty with, these companies is not entitlement for the award to officers and enlisted men. Physical presence in the performance of duty, as defined in paragraph 2(b)(4) above, is mandatory for entitlement. Certain officer and enlisted personnel of Companies "H" and "T" and 2696th Technical Supervision Company, may be entitled to this award subject to physical presence and to requirements as specified above. For personnel ASSIGNED to the companies entitled thereto, see paragraph b(3) above.

3. ROSTERS OF OFFICERS - All officers qualified for either or both of the awards for the North Appennines and Po Valley Campaigns in accordance with instructions shown above will be reported on rosters indicating such entitlement. These rosters will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters not later than 15 June 1945. Each individual case will be scrutinized so that improper awards will not be made, nor will an individual entitled to an award be denied such recognition through error on the part of personnel responsible for making determination.

4. ADJUSTED SERVICE RATING CARD AND MORNING REPORT CHANGES - All changes resulting in an increase or decrease of Adjusted Service Rating Card Scores will be shown on the Adjusted Service Rating Card in accordance with existing directives (see also paragraph 1) and will be reported on Organization Morning Reports in accordance with previous instructions. Sample Morning Report remarks follow:

a. When R-Day Roster information was not available, and has now been entered on Adjusted Service Rating Cards, viz:

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(R-Day Roster Correction)
 Johns, John 32323232 T/Sgt
 Information omitted
 SHOULD BE
 MOS-055 (1)--55 (2)-25, (3)-4 (5)-67 (6)-M (7)-None
 (8)-Blank

b. When R-Day Rosters indicated higher or lower scores than the scores to which personnel are now entitled, viz:

(R-Day Roster Correction)
 Smith, Frank (SR) 01010101 1st Lt
 Combat credit (3)-10, total credits (5)-60
 SHOULD BE
 Combat credit (3)-15, total credits (5)-65

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NOTE: Figures in parentheses indicate the columns on the R-Day Rosters in which this information should appear.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

HOWARD E LEE
 Capt Inf
 Adjutant

200.6
 (1 Jun 45) 1st Ind. HEL/jtg
 HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U.S. Army,
 2 June 1945.

TO: All Concerned.

1. In accordance with instructions received from Hq Comd, AF, this date, awards to personnel, excepting personnel of Co "G", will be made citing letter referred to in Par 2, basic letter, viz: "Atzd Bronze Service Star for (North Appennines) (Po Valley) Campaign per ltr, file: AG 200.6/040-P, Subj: "Battle Participation Awards (Italian Campaigns)", Hq MTOUSA, 9 May 1945."

2. For personnel of Co "G", viz: "Atzd Bronze Service Star for North Appennines Campaign per ltr, file: AG 200.6/040 P-0, subj: "Battle Participation Awards", Hq MTOUSA, 26 May 1945." This authority will be used for the North Appennines Campaign ONLY. The letter cited in par 1 above will be used for awards for the Po Valley Campaign.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

HOWARD E LEE
 Capt Inf
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

IMMEDIATE

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17 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Honours and Awards (British)

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TO: See Distribution

1. It is proposed to submit recommendations for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches to higher authority for personnel of this Commission.
2. Heads of Sub-Commissions are requested to forward recommendations in respect of British Officers and ORs for awards and for mentions in despatches. Recommendations for awards must be on AF W3121, but those for mentions may be in letter form.
3. Recommendations may be made in respect of those officers and ORs who have been previously recommended but who have not received an award or mention.
4. Replies from Sub-Commissions should reach this Section no later than 1700 hours on Saturday 19 May 1945.

J.C. Harvey

J.C. HARVEY, Jr., Cdr.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Distribution:

Legal Sub-Commission
Education Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
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Displaced Persons and Regat. S/C.
Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Comm.
Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/89/3/A

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

December 1944

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1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit a list of British officers and Other Ranks recommended for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches.

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4. All addresses will submit the names of 2 Officers and/or ORs recommended for Awards and 2 names for Mentions in Despatches. Names in both cases will be given in order of priority.

5. Final lists will be prepared at this H.Q. from recommendations submitted.

6. Citations on AFW 3421 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for Awards for both Officers and ORs. A Nominal Roll in order of priority will be submitted for recommendations for Mentions in Despatches.

7. Lists will in both cases show the following details:-

Personal No. or Regt. No.

Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive Temporary or Acting

Full Christian Name and Surnames (latter in block letters)

Any previous award and date of award

8. When preparing lists Regional Commissioners and SCACs Armies will consider the claims of all personnel assigned and attached to Regions and Armies, including officers and ORs attached from Sub Commissions H.Q. A.C.

9. A list of decorations is shown on reverse as a guide in the preparation of recommendations.

10. Names will be submitted to reach this H.Q. not later than 20 Dec. 44.

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The following table of Awards is given for easy reference:-

1. Eligible for award of C.B. providing the officer has been mentioned in Despatches or received an award ranging from V.C. to B.E.M.

2. Eligible for award of C.B.E.

3. Eligible for award of O.B.E.

4. Eligible for award of M.B.E.

5. Eligible for award of B.E.M.

6. Eligible for Mention in Despatches.

Lieut. General
Major General
Brigadier
S. or W.S. Colonel

Major General
Brigadier
S., W.S. or A Colonel
Lt. Colonel in
exceptional cases
only

S., T or A Lieut.
Colonel
Higher or lower
ranks may also be
considered.

Major
Captain
Lieutenant
S. or W.S. W.O. I
and W.O. II.

All ranks below
W.S. W.O. II

All Ranks.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

MRT

REFERENCE : G-1B/89/3 /A

31 October 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below

Two lists of British Officers and O.Bs recommended for Honours and Awards and for Mention in Despatches have now been submitted to A.A.I. by this Allied Commission. It is expected that a third list will be asked for during November.

I am directed by the Chief of Staff to request that you will give your careful consideration to the recommendations which you will submit for the next list. Owing to the recent and many changes in assignment of Officers it is very difficult to ensure that the cases of all Officers whose work deserves recognition as having been of special merit obtain full consideration. If therefore you are of the opinion that an officer who has recently left your Command is worthy of recommendation for either an Honour or a Mention, will you please include his name. The number of Awards allotted to this Commission is small - we must therefore be at great pains to ensure that only the most deserving cases are considered and also that no cases of high merit are omitted.

In submitting recommendations in future, will you please ignore all former lists and put forward names in the order of merit as adjudged by you. If any Officers are included whose names have already been submitted, the necessary adjustment will be made by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

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26 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards.

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

Reference G-1B/89/2/A of 24 Oct. - Honours and Awards.

Recommendations marked confidential will reach CAS in the forenoon
of 5 Nov.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for COS CA Section

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SUBJECT : Honours and Awards
TO : Distribution below

1. It is proposed to submit the names of 12 American personnel serving with this Commission as recommended for the award of British decorations.
2. The Senior British Officer of each Section and Independent Sub Commission of H.Q. A.C.C. and of each Region and Army A.M.G. will submit the names of one American Officer and one American E.M. recommended.
3. Recommendations, with citations, on ATW 3121 will be submitted to reach this Office NOT LATER than 7 November 1944.
4. Decorations available are as for British personnel with similar grading as for British Officers and O.Rs.
5. NIL returns, if applicable, are required.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

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Lt. Colonel,
G-4 (D)

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G-4 (E)	" " Piemonte Region
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ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)
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1. In accordance with the policy recently established by higher authority, awards, medals, decorations, honors, degrees and gifts of any nature whatsoever will not be accepted by members of the Allied Control Commission from the Italian Government, local sub-divisions thereof and Italian institutions. This prohibition applies whether the persons concerned are presently members of the Commission or have severed their connection thereto.

2. Executive Memorandum Number 81 is accordingly rescinded.

By command of Commodore STONE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
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OFFICIAL:

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10 October 1944

SUBJECT: Insignia to Denote Oversea Service.

11 OCT 1944

TO : All Concerned.

Interior MPT

1. Forwarded herewith True Extract Copy of War Department Circular #268, dated 30 June 1944 for the information of all concerned.
2. Special attention is invited to Par 6 on entry of records.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

F. R. Wermuth
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Asst Adjutant

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Circular No. 268

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 30 June 1941

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INSIGNIA TO DENOTE OVERSEA SERVICE. - 1. Authorization - A bar for over-sea service during the present war is authorized for wear by members of the Army of the United States as provided below.

2. Description. - (See fig 1.) The device consists of a horizontal bar $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in width and $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length on a cloth background forming a border $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch around the bar. For wear on the service coat and the jacket, field, wool (in those theaters where authorized), the bar will be of gold lace or bullion on an olive-drab background. For wear on the shirt the bar will be of golden yellow cloth on a khaki background.

3. Eligibility. - a. One overseas service bar is authorized for wear for each period of 6 months service as a member of the Army of the United States outside the continental limits of the United States from 7 December 1941 to a date 6 months subsequent to the termination of the present war. In computing overseas service, the Territory of Alaska will be considered outside the continental limits of the United States.

b. Time is computed between the dates of departure from and arrival at a port in the United States or the boundary of the continental United States. Day of departure and day of return are included. The expression "each period of 6 months service" is interpreted to authorize wearing of an overseas service bar for overseas service of various lengths performed either continuously or at intervals, when the total of the service equals or exceeds 6 months. Thus, an individual, who serves 4 months and 10 days outside the continental United States (permanent, temporary, detached, etc.) will be included in computing length of service required. In any case the official duty of the individual must have required his presence outside the continental United States. Overseas service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be included.

c. Military personnel serving on transport vessels and on aircraft become eligible to wear the bar, under a and b above, when their total service outside the continental United States equals or exceeds 6 months.

d. Service on the Great Lakes and in any harbor, bay, or other enclosed arm of the sea along the coast, and that part of the sea which is within 3 miles of the coastline of the United States will not be included in computing length of service required. 3107

e. Periods during which military personnel are absent without leave or in desertion will not be included in computing length of service required.

4. How worn. - a. The overseas service bar will be worn centered on outside half and parallel to the end of the left sleeve of the garments mentioned in paragraph 2, with the lower edge of the bar 4 inches above the end of the sleeve. Additional bars will be worn parallel to and above the first bar with $5\frac{1}{16}$ inch space between bars, the space being formed of the background.

b. Only bars of gold lace or bullion will be worn on the service coat and on the jacket, field, wool. Only bars of golden yellow cloth will be worn on the shirt.

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c. When the oversea service bar is worn on the service coat with service stripes (enlisted men with 3 years honorable service) or with chevrons indicating oversea service in the first World War, the oversea service bar will be worn immediately above the uppermost stripe or chevron. (See figs. 2 and 3).

5. Supply. - Pending issue by the Quartermaster General, commanders authorized to procure the oversea service bar through any facilities available, charging cost thereof to appropriate procurements. Individuals may purchase the bars to which they are entitled from authorized dealers.

6. Record. - Authority to wear oversea service bars will be noted under "Remarks, Administrative" in Service Records (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 24) of enlisted personnel, and on Officers and Warrant Officers Qualification Cards (W.D., A.G.O. Form 66-1 or 66-2, as the case may be) for officers and warrant officers.

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(A.G. 421.4 23 May 44)

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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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REFERENCE : G-1E/89/2/A
SUBJECT : Honours and Awards
TO : Distribution below.

4 October 1944

1. Further to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 28 Sept 1944 regarding recommendations for Honours and Awards for the period 1 May 44 to 31 Aug 44.

2. The allotment made is the maximum number of recommendations which may be submitted, but should not be filled except by adequate cases. It must be very clearly understood that the citation must show the individual recommended as having performed exceptional services or more than normal duty calls for.

3. It is pointed out that before an investiture these citations are sent to His Majesty the KING and read by him.

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16/12/44
23 September 1944

REFERENCE : G-1B/89/2/A

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit to the C in C, HQ, A.A.I. a list of British Officers and O.Rs., recommended for Periodical awards and mentions - in - despatches covering the period 1st May 1944 - 31 August 1944.

2. Recommendations will be strictly limited. Those for awards will not exceed one per Region, Section, etc., and for mentions - in despatches 1 per 100 of all ranks.

3. Recommendations will be consolidated at this Headquarters from lists submitted.

4. Heads of Sections and Independent Sub Commissions, Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os., of Armies will submit to this headquarters by 15th October 1944 :-

(a) List of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for awards

and

(b) Lists of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for mentions in despatches.

Citations on A.F.W. 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists at (a) & (b). Separate A.F.W. 3121 will be made out for each Officer and O.R. A nominal roll in order of PRIORITY will be submitted for (b)

5. Lists will in both cases show the following details :-

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Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting. Full Christian Names and Surnames, (latter in Block letters). Any previous award and date of award.

6. The names of Officers and O.Rs., who were submitted under reference this Headquarters letter No. 16089/1/G-1 dated 16 May 1944 should not be included in this return.

7. Regional Commissioners will include for their own consideration all personnel assigned and attached to Regions, including Officers and O.Rs., attached from Sub Commissions, HQ ACC. Head of Sections will be consulted in the final selection by this Headquarters as regards to latter.

8. The utmost care will be taken in the selection of Officers and O.Rs., for awards and mentions in Despatches, and every care will be taken that deserving cases are not penalised by the frequent re-assignments which have of necessity taken place.

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9. Names which are submitted after 15th October 1944, will not be considered.

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10 July 1944

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

NATOUSA Circular Number 26; Section II, Circular Number 38; Section II, Circular Number 44; Section II, Circular Number 52, 1944, are rescinded and the instructions below, together with War Department publications listed in Appendix "A", substituted therefor:

1. Authority to Award. a. Under the provisions of and subject to the limitations contained in paragraph 8, Section II, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Theater Commander hereby delegates his authority to award United States military decorations as follows:

- (1) To commanders of any force or command which is commanded by, or the appropriate command of, a Major General or higher: Silver Star, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star Medal (see par 3, below).
- (2) To Commanding Generals of Fifth Army, Seventh Army, Army Air Forces, MTO and SOS NATOUSA; Distinguished Service Cross.
- (3) To commanders of any force or command of the Army Air Forces, MTO commanded by, or the appropriate command of, a Major General or higher: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal.
- (4) (a) To the Commanding Generals of Fifth and Seventh Armies: Air Medal to Field Artillery liaison pilots and observers.
(b) The Theater Commander's authority to award the Distinguished Flying Cross to Field Artillery liaison pilots and observers may not be delegated.
- (5) Commanding Generals, Fifth Army, Seventh Army, and SOS NATOUSA may award the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Soldier's Medal, and Bronze Star Medal to members of the French Armed Forces and Italian Armed Forces under the circumstances set forth in paragraph 8c (3), AR 600-45, as amended. (For awards to British personnel, see paragraph 15, below).
- (6) Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO may award the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and Air Medal to members of the French Armed Forces and Italian Armed Forces under the circumstances set forth in paragraph 8c (3), AR 600-45, as amended. (For awards to British personnel, see paragraph 15, below.)
- (7) The authority to award the Purple Heart is contained in paragraph 8, Section II, AR 600-45, as amended. To expedite the award, it is further extended to include: commanders of combat

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teams, regiments, or similar units and of separate battalions; commanding officers of base sections; Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force; United States Army medical officers on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force; and on the Theater Commander's staff; United States Army commanders of any hospital or medical installation including regimental, battalion, or similar organization dressing stations. (See paragraph 11a.)

b. Under the authority contained in Civilian Personnel Regulations 104, revised, 12 April 1944, the Theater Commander delegates his authority as follows:

- (1) The Commanding Generals, Fifth Army, Seventh Army, Army Air Forces, WFO and SOS NATOUSSA are authorized to award all civilian emblems described in CPR Number 104, revised 12 April 1944 (except Emblem for Exceptional Civilian Service), to qualified civilian employees of the War Department who are citizens of the United States.
- (2) The Commanding Generals, Fifth Army, Seventh Army, Army Air Forces, WFO and SOS NATOUSSA are authorized to award the Emblem for Civilian Service (CPR 104, paragraphs 1-3, a(1) and 1-4, a(1) to civilian employees of the War Department, not citizens of the United States, who have had not less than one year of continuous service and whose performance of duty has been outstanding.
 - (a) All recommendations for awards to non-citizen civilian employees other than those noted in (2), above, will be forwarded through channels for approval by the Theater Commander. (Attached form, Appendix "D")
 - (b) All recommendations for the award of the Emblem of Exceptional Service to both citizens and non-citizens will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters for dispatch to the War Department.

2. Legion of Merit - To provide a more comprehensive and uniform basis for the submission of recommendations for the Legion of Merit, the following instructions will apply:

a. The provision of AR 600-45 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:

- (1) The end of the Tunisian Campaign, 13 May 1943.
- (2) The end of the Sicilian Campaign, 17 August 1943.
- (3) The capture of the Volturno River line in the Italian Campaign, 13 October 1943. - 2 -

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- (4) The fall of Rome in the Italian Campaign, 5 June 1944.
(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.

c. An allotment of a certain number of awards will be granted by this headquarters each three months, first period ending 31 May 1944, to all major 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 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 to 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 by 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 are 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 is strongly desired for administrative reasons that the recommendations be spread over the period. Higher commanders will take positive action to insure an even flow of recommendations to higher headquarters. Each recommendation will contain statement: "For allotment period ending _____ 1944."

f. The granting of an allotment to a command does not mean that each command is required to furnish the number involved or that all forwarded will be approved. If a unit does not use its total allotment in a particular period, the unused balance will be cancelled; it may not be transferred to another unit nor continued into the next allotment period. Unless each recommendation clearly shows the award to be justified, it will be returned disapproved and counted as part of the allotment. "Disapproved" recommendations will not be forwarded to this headquarters.

3. Bronze Star Medal. a. Letter, this headquarters, AG 200.6/417 A-0, dated 10 June 1944, subject: "Award of the Bronze Star Medal", is reissued.

b. The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person, who, while serving on or after 7 December 1941, in any capacity in or with the Army of the United States, distinguishes or has distinguished himself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service in connection with military operations, not involving.

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participation in aerial flight, against an enemy of the United States.

c. The Bronze Star Medal may be awarded for acts of gallantry or meritorious service either in actual combat or in direct support of combat operations. It provides a means for recognizing performance of duty beyond the ordinary but which is not sufficiently outstanding to warrant the award of a Silver Star or Legion of Merit. It should be used freely in the Infantry and other branches to recognize minor acts of heroism and courageous conduct in combat and with increasing restraint as the distance from the area of close combat increases, or as the conditions of combat decrease.

d. Announcement of the award will be made in general orders and include name, Army serial number, grade, arm or service, organization, date(s) and the geographical locality where the action occurred. Complete citations describing the actions for which the award is made will not be published in general orders. If it is so desired, the complete citation may be prepared for presentation to the individual and for recording in his 201 File with one additional copy for reading at the presentation ceremony.

e. In the case of posthumous awards or to personnel missing in action, or prisoners of war, the full citation will be prepared and forwarded to the War Department, along with the general orders announcing the award, for presentation to the next of kin.

4. Purple Heart - Awarded under the provisions of paragraph 16, AR 600-45, as amended. Borderline cases will be forwarded with all available information to higher headquarters for final decision.

5. Air Medal. a. Field Artillery liaison pilots and observers qualify for the award of the Air Medal only after completing the following pre-requisites:

- (1) Thirty-five (35) sorties.
- (2) Any single meritorious act while participating in aerial flight.

b. Definition of "sorties" - A sortie is deemed to have taken place when a flight has been ordered which involves.

- (1) Adjustment of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
- (2) Surveillance of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
- (3) Registration of artillery fire in enemy territory.
- (4) Front line reconnaissance of at least one hour duration.
- (5) Any flight in which the airplane has been attacked by enemy aircraft.
- (6) Credit for only one sortie will be given regardless of any combination of the above missions which may be accomplished on any one flight.
- (7) Credit for sorties will be given only when every effort for the success of the mission has been made. Such credits will be specified and approved by the battalion, group, brigade, division, corps, or army artillery commander.

6. Awards to Units - In addition to the provisions of War Department Circular Number 333, 1943, the following procedure is prescribed:

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a. A company, battalion (air force squadron or group), or similar unit which is cited by the commander of a division, or of a comparable organization, will be entitled to a battle streamer upon approval of the citation by the Theater Commander, Army Commander, or Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO. Such approved citation will automatically be confirmed by the War Department and published in War Department General Orders. Upon approval of the citation by the Army Commander or Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, a request will be submitted to this headquarters to have citation published in War Department General Orders to which there will be attached two (2) official copies of the citation.

b. Any unit larger than a battalion, or group, which is cited by the commanding officer of the next higher unit, will become entitled to a streamer only when the citation is approved by the War Department and published in War Department General Orders. Two copies of the citations, together with supporting data, will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters for transmission to the War Department in exact compliance with paragraph 2d (2), Section IV, War Department Circular Number 333, 22 December 1943.

c. When a unit has been awarded a Distinguished Unit battle streamer, members of the unit are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. Individuals who actually participated in the action for which the unit was cited may wear the badge permanently. Those who did not participate, and those who later became members of the organization, are entitled to wear the badge only during the time they are assigned as members of the organization.

7. Battle Participation Awards. a. A list of battles and campaigns in this theater recognized by the War Department has been published in War Department General Orders Numbers 75 and 83, 1943.

b. A list of units entitled to battle honors, together with the campaigns for which such awards are authorized, has been published in secret NATOUS letter, dated 23 December 1943, file AG 200.6/263 P-O, subject: "Battle Participation Awards", as amended by secret NATOUS letters published monthly. As units become entitled to battle honors by virtue of participation in operations, this list will be amended to include such units. Units omitted from any list issued by this headquarters announcing battle honors, which are entitled to such honors under the provisions of AR 260-10 and as outlined herein, may be included by making application to this headquarters through channels.

c. Streamers to indicate service in this theater, which are attached to the staffs of colors or standards, will bear the names and dates of campaigns or battles for participation in which the unit is entitled to battle honors. (See AR 260-10, as amended).

d. This headquarters will authorize battle honors, after careful study of official reports, for certain units not entitled to such honors for any designated campaign, who qualify under any of the items "antisubmarine", "ground combat", or "air combat" now listed without reference to combat zones, time limitations, or units in the general orders and publication referred to in paragraphs a and b, above. These items are to cover actual participation in combat against the enemy in areas or at times which, by reasonable interpretation, are definitely distinct from and cannot be associated with any of the named battles or campaigns. Such special credit will be accorded a unit or an individual only once during the current war.

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e. Individuals who are eligible to wear the appropriate theater service ribbon, if qualified under the provisions stated below, may wear bronze service stars on the appropriate theater service ribbon to indicate battle participation. (See WD Circular 62, 1944 and WD Circular 195, 1944)

- (1) Provided the individual served honorably, and was present for duty, 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 awarded credit therefor under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 260-10; or
- (2) In cases of individuals not members of or attached to units, provided the individual served honorably under competent orders in the combat zone at some time between the limiting dates of the battle or campaign as established by War Department General Orders and was:
 - (a) Awarded a combat decoration.
 - (b) Furnished a certificate of a corps or higher commander that he actually participated in combat.
 - (c) Served at a normal post of duty (as contrasted to occupying the status of an inspector, observer or visitor serving on a temporary duty basis).

8. Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges -- The following requirements are prescribed in addition to those outlined in War Department Circular Number 186, dated 11 May 1944.

a. Combat Infantryman Badge.-- To qualify for this badge under the provisions of paragraph 3b of War Department Circular Number 186, 1944, individuals assigned to Infantry regiments or lower units must satisfactorily perform duty in action against the enemy in one of the following, which are hereby announced as major operations as distinguished from campaigns announced in War Department General Orders Number 75 and 83, 1943:

- (1) Algeria - French Morocco.
 - (a) Combat zone - Algeria, French Morocco, and adjacent water
 - (b) Time limitation - 8 to 11 November 1942.
- (2) Tunisia.
 - (a) Combat zone - Tunisia and Algeria east of a north-south line through Constantine, and adjacent waters.
 - (b) Time limitation - 8 November 1942 (air), 17 November 1942 (ground) to 13 May 1943.

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(3) Sicily.

- (a) Combat zone - Sicily and adjacent waters.
- (b) Time limitation - 14 May 1943 (air), 9 July 1943 (ground) to 17 August 1943.

(4) Italy.

- (a) Combat zone - Italy (exclusive of Sicily and Sardinia), Corsica, and adjacent waters.
- (b) Time limitations - 14 August 1943 (air), 9 September 1943 (ground). Final date to be announced later.

b. Expert Infantryman Badge. - In addition to the method prescribed in War Department Circular Number 322, 1943, this badge may be awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in any action against the enemy not necessarily those listed above.

c. Eligibility. -- It is emphasized that these awards are for Infantry personnel assigned to Infantry regiments or lower units, excepting only Medical Department and Chaplain Corps officers, warrant officers and enlisted men similarly assigned. (Rescinded per Sec IIa, Cir #96, cs.)

d. Former Members of Unit. -- Action will be taken by units to determine whether any of their former members are entitled to either award. Regimental and similar commanders will have published in orders the names of former members, deemed to have qualified, and will mail two (2) copies to each recipient, through channels, for presentation.

9. Overseas Service Bars. a. Bars consisting of gold lace or bullion, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in width and $1 \frac{3}{8}$ " in length, on a cloth background forming a border $\frac{1}{3}$ " around the bar, to be worn on the overcoat, service coat, or field jacket, are authorized for each six months period overseas, including Alaska, from 7 December 1941 until a date six months subsequent to termination of the war. Bars are also authorized for wear on the shirt. These will be made of golden, yellow cloth on a khaki background. Procurement of this device by commands is authorized through facilities available pending issuance through normal supply channels.

b. The bar is to be centered on the outside half and parallel to the end of the left sleeve with the lower edge of the bar four inches above the end of the sleeve. Additional bars will be worn parallel to and above the first bar. $\frac{5}{16}$ " space between bars, this space being formed by the background. When a bar is worn on the service coat or overcoat with service stripes (enlisted men with three years honorable service) or with chevrons indicating World War I overseas service, the bar will be worn immediately above the uppermost stripe or chevron. (Rescinded per Sec IIb, Cir #96, cs.)

10. Recommendations. a. Recommendations for all awards which must be acted upon by the Theater Commander, together with supporting papers, will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters in duplicate.

b. Particular emphasis should be placed on the recommendation, and the facts contained therein, with the accompanying citation being a concise summary of the recommendation.

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c. Each recommendation will indicate all previous awards made to the individual or unit, including designation of the headquarters and general order number announcing the award. If the recommendation is being resubmitted, that fact will be shown.

d. Recommendations will be submitted in a manner similar to that shown on the Model Form (Appendix "B") and forwarded through proper command channels. Each commander will personally sign the recommendation, indicating his recommended approval or disapproval. Grade and assignment at the time service was rendered, as well as the grade and assignment at the time recommendation is made, must be shown.

11. Publication in Orders. a. Paragraph 4, Section I, AR 600-45, directs that awards of decorations made by authorized commanders be announced in general orders of their commands. Such announcement will include name, army serial number, grade, arm or service, organization, date(s), and the general geographic locality where the action occurred for which the award is made. The home address, address at the time of entry into the service, or entry into the United States Military Academy will be shown. In cases of posthumous, missing in action, or prisoner of war awards, the full name, relationship, and address of the next of kin will be included in the general orders.

b. The above instructions are also applicable to the general order announcing the award of the Purple Heart. (For suggested form see Appendix "C").

c. The commanding general of the command will establish pertinent policies concerning the type of information which should be omitted from the citation as published in general orders and furnished the individual. Copies of the general orders furnished this headquarters and the War Department will contain all of the information required in subparagraph a, above.

d. General orders will be classified RESTRICTED and in addition to the copies required by the War Department, one (1) copy of all general orders will be furnished this headquarters marked: Attention, Personnel Division, AG Section. The three (3) copies for the War Department will be forwarded promptly direct to The Adjutant General, Attention: Decorations and Awards Branch, Munitions Building, Washington 25, D. C.

e. The individual may be furnished official copies of the citation which will contain no more information than was published in the general orders. These official copies will not be classified. It is not necessary to prepare letter orders. A copy of the citation to the individual will suffice.

f. Medal numbers will not be published.

12. Presentation. a. As prompt recognition of services increases the value of awards, every effort will be made to expedite their presentation.

b. No request to present a decoration awarded to any individual posthumously, missing in action, or prisoner of war will be sent to The Adjutant General or other headquarters, and under no circumstances will medals be forwarded. The War Department will make presentation to the next of kin upon receipt of general orders announcing such awards.

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c. Should an individual to whom an award has been made, or for whom an award has been recommended to this headquarters, depart prior to presentation, a report will be forwarded this headquarters without delay setting forth all pertinent facts. A copy of the general orders announcing the award will be inclosed. If the recipient's new location is known and is within this theater, direct correspondence is authorized. No medal will be forwarded nor will any medal be engraved when it appears that the specific medal will not be presented.

13. Awards to be Noted in Records. a. Awards of decorations, dates, and places of presentation will be noted in the historical records of organizations and in the service records of enlisted men, and for all others on WD AGO Form No 66-1 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card), also where applicable in appropriate personnel files and efficiency records. This will include entries pertaining to eligibility of individuals to wear appropriate Service Medals, Bronze Battle Stars, Bronze Star for the American Defense Service Medal, Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, Distinguished Unit Badge, and all other badges. Unit commanders will cause a periodic check to be made of such records to see that necessary entries are made for personnel now present in their organization.

b. The Purple Heart will be presented immediately after eligibility has been determined. In cases where the individual's personnel records are not available, entry of the award will be made on his Emergency Medical Tag or Report Card (WD MD Form No 52). The award will be announced in general orders and in addition to the distribution required in paragraph 11 above, one copy will be furnished the individual and the individual's unit commander.

14. Acceptance of Awards from Cobelligerent Nations. a. In accordance with paragraph 33b, Change 3, AR 600-45, dated 24 April 1944, offers by the governments of cobelligerent nations or the American republics of decorations, orders, medals, and emblems to United States Army personnel, except offers of immediate combat awards which may be concurred in by the senior field commander present, will be forwarded through channels to the Theater Commander for concurrence in their acceptance, containing the statement in paragraph c below.

b. Officers and enlisted men engaged in transactions involving the allocation of Lend Lease materials or credits will not be permitted to accept decorations from the nations with which they are dealing. This includes those individuals who participate in negotiations for Lend Lease allocations, or who make recommendations to any of the agencies authorized to act on such recommendations, or who are members of boards, rearmament committees, or other agencies charged with Lend Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocations of Lend Lease materials. This prohibition does not apply to the acceptance of "immediate combat" awards, or to persons who are merely engaged in shipping or transporting Lend Lease materials.

c. Requests for authority to accept cobelligerent awards will be forwarded through command channels and contain the following statement: "I have not participated in negotiations for Lend Lease allocations, nor made any recommendations to any of the agencies authorized to act on such recommendations. I am not a member of any board, rearmament committee, or other agency charged with Lend Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocation of Lend Lease materials".

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15. Awards to Military Personnel of Cobelligerent Nations. a. Recommendations for awards both combat and non-combat to British personnel, all grades, will be forwarded this headquarters for final decision. Recommendations for other than combat awards will not be presented to British commanders for concurrence except by this headquarters. All recommendations received for non-combat awards will be held at this headquarters for action of the Theater Commander at appropriate periods.

b. Immediate combat awards authorized for our allies may be made to all other cobelligerent military personnel provided the recipient is below the grade of Colonel, or its equivalent, and provided concurrence of the senior field commander present, of the recipient's forces, has been obtained. (This officer must be equal to or the equivalent of the rank of Brigadier General, United States Army).

c. Recommendations for the award of the Air Medal will not be initiated for British personnel.

16. Awards of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit - In amplification of War Department regulations which require that services must be completed for all non-combat awards, recommendations for awards of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit, regardless of whether the basic award was received outside this theater, will not be initiated until the individual recommended has completed his assignment and under orders to depart this theater. (Par 16 added by Sec III, Cir #92, 1944.)

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

OFFICIAL:

DAVID G. BARR,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

- Encls:
- Incl 1 - Appendix "A", List of WD Publications
 - Incl 2 - Appendix "B", Model Form for Recommendation for Award
 - Incl 3 - Appendix "C", GO for Award of Purple Heart
 - Incl 4 - Appendix "D", Model Form for Recommendation for Civilian Award

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SUBJECT

WD PUBLICATION

American Defense Service Medal

Cir 27, 1944
Cir 129, Sec I, 1944 (rescinds
Par 6a, Cir 27, 1944)

Animals, Awards to

Cir 26, Sec III, 1944

Battle Participation

AR 260-10 (w/14 changes)
AR 600-85
Cir 62, 1944
Cir 195, 1944 (rescinds Par 7
b & c(2), Cir 62, 1944)

Bronze Star Medal

Bull 3, Sec II, 1944

Campaign Medals

Cir 62, 1944
Cir 195, 1944 (rescinds Par b & c
(2), Cir 62, 1944)

Citations, Units

Cir 333, Sec IV, 1943
Bull 22, Sec I, 1943
Cir 26, Sec III, 1944

Commendation

AR 600-55

Decorations, General Provisions

AR 600-45 (w/14 changes)
AR 600-85
AR 600-90 (w/1 change)
Cir 180, Sec V, 1942
Cir 323, Sec III, 1942
Cir 6, Sec IV, 1943

Flags, Colors, Standards & Guidons

AR 260-10 (w/14 changes)
Cir 19, Sec V, 1944
Cir 226, 1944

Glider Badge

Cir 220, Sec IV, 1944

Good Conduct Medal

AR 600-68 (w/1 change)
Bull 6, Sec II, 1943
Cir 36, Sec II, 1944
Cir 103, 1944 (amends Par 7,
AR 600-68)

Infantryman's Badge, Expert & Combat

Cir 322, 1943
Cir 14, 1944 (amends Par 2, Sec I,
& Par 10, Sec III, Cir 322)
Cir 186, 1944
Cir 213, 1944 (rescinds Par 5g,
Sec III, Cir 322)

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SUBJECT	WD PUBLICATION
Lapel Button (Honorable Discharge)	Cir 79, Sec V, 1944 Cir 213, Sec II, 1944 (rescinds Par 8 & 10, Sec V, Cir 79 1944)
Legion of Merit	Bull 40, 1942
Medal for Merit	Bull 40, 1942 Bull 9, Sec II & III, 1943
Motor Vehicle, Driver & Mechanic Awards	Cir 248, Sec II, 1942 Cir 119, Sec I, 1943
Occupation of Germany Medal	Cir 359, Sec IV, 1942
Supply of Service Medals	AR 600-65 (w/1 change) AR 600-90 AR 600-85 (w/1 change) Cir 323, Sec III, 1942
Typhus Commission Medal	Cir 142, 1944
Uniform, Prescribed Wearing of	AR 600-35 (w/28 changes) AR 600-40 (w/30 changes)
MAC, Service Medal	Bull 17, Sec II, 1943
Good Conduct Medal	Cir 36, Sec II, 1944
Guidons	Cir 79, Sec V, 1944
Wound & War Service Chevrons	Cir 6, Sec IV, 1943 Cir 224, Sec I, 1943

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b. A condensation of the letter of recommendation including all pertinent facts upon which award is based. When an award is made, only the citation is published in orders; therefore, a resume of the act or service rendered must be in sufficient detail to justify the award.

c. The last sentence will include the individual's home town and date of time of enlistment, induction, entry into West Point, or present home address. (In cases of Posthumous, Missing in Action, or Prisoner of War awards, include name and relationship of nearest relative, house number, street or rural route, city and state.)

(Forward through proper command channels. Each NAME
commander will personally sign the recommendation, indicating his recommended approval or dis- GRADE & ORGANIZATION
approval) COMMANDING OR OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

* * * * *
MEDAL OF HONOR: Conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life, above and beyond call of duty, in action involving actual conflict.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS: Extraordinary heroism in action.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL: Exceptionally meritorious service in duty of great responsibility.

LEGION OF MERIT (in four degrees): For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.
1. Chief Commander
2. Commander
3. Officer
4. Legionnaire

LEGION OF MERIT (without degree): For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

SILVER STAR: Gallantry in action.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS: Heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights.

SOLDIER'S MEDAL: Heroism not involving actual conflict.

BRONZE STAR: Heroic or meritorious achievement or service in action not involving participation in aerial flight.

PURPLE HEART: Wounded in action, or as a direct result of enemy action.

AIR MEDAL: Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights.

MEDAL FOR MERIT (civilian award): Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services or an exceptionally meritorious act in furtherance of the war effort.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: Demonstrated fidelity by faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency, and behavior deserving emulation comparable to one year's service as an E1 of AUS, after 7 December 1941, or three years after 27 August 1940.

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Date _____

201 _____

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award.

TO :

1. Under the provisions of _____ it is recommended that _____ NAME
ASN _____, GRADE _____, ARM OR SERVICE _____, ORGANIZATION _____
(Including staff section if on duty with a headquarters), be awarded the _____
(appropriate award - see reverse side) _____, for _____
(appropriate remark - see reverse side) _____

2. Complete description of action: In case of service awards such as Legion of Merit, a complete description of service rendered in detail should be listed. In recommendation for other awards, a detailed and factual description of the incident is of utmost importance. Do not use general statements. The most common error in recommendations is that they do not contain enough detail.

3. In recommendations for combat decorations, specific information should be included as nearly as is reasonably possible, regarding each of the following (using operations, maps, narrative statement, or any other convenient form):

- a. Character of the terrain, of hostile observations, and of enemy fire.
- b. Visibility, time of day, and atmospheric conditions.
- c. Location of enemy.
- d. Morale, that of our forces and that of the enemy.
- e. Casualties sustained.
- f. Effect or results of deed in question, etc.

(Not applicable to Legion of Merit)

4. Statement as to personal knowledge of the initiating officer. If he has no personal knowledge of the incident or service rendered, two affidavits from eye witnesses or persons having knowledge must be inclosed.

5. Each basic recommendation for the award of a decoration will show the exact status of the person who is being recommended at the time of rendition by him of the service upon which the recommendation is based. Grade and assignment at the time of this incident or at the time service was rendered as well as the grade and assignment at the time recommendation is made.

6. Statement that entire subsequent service of individual since performance of act cited has been honorable. In case of Distinguished Service Medal or Legion of Merit recommendation, statement that the individual has completed his service in the position, or that it was substantially complete at time he was transferred to other duty should be added.

7. List of previous awards to include general order number and headquarters of issue.

8. Proposed Citation, which will include: a. Name, ASN, Arm or Service, Grade, Organization, period of time (inclusive dates) of service rendered, and the general or specific locality or campaign.

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HEADQUARTERS
NINTH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 259

00 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 00)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

GEORGE W. BROWN (00000000), Pvt, Inf, Company "A", 17th Infantry, Sicil: 15 August 1943. Entered service from Neary, New Jersey.

WILLIAM S. GREEN (00000000), Pvt, FA, Battery "B", 13th Armored Regiment, Tunisia, 13 May 1943. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JOHN L. SMITH, (00000000), Pfc, FA, Battery "A", 99th Field Artillery Battalion, Corsica, 14 November 1943. Entered Service from New York, New York.

JEROME W. BROWN (00000000), Pfc, FA, Company "C", 307th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 15 December 1943. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

JOHN J. DOE (00000000), Capt, FA, Service Battery, 21st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 14 December 1943. Entered Service from Norfolk, Va.

By command of Major General BUTLER:

HARRY B. BLACK,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. L. WALLACE,
Lt Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX "C"

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R E S T R I C T E D

201-P _____

(Name of submitting

(organization)

(Date) 2002

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Civilian Award.

TO : _____

THROUGH: _____

1. Under the provisions of Civilian Personnel Regulations 104, 12 April 1944, it is recommended that _____ (full name), a civilian whose legal residence is _____ (address), now currently employed by _____ (command), in the position of _____ (job title or descriptive term indicating nature of duties) be awarded the Emblem for _____.

2. In support of the proposed award following additional personnel data for this individual is submitted:

- a. Country of birth _____.
- b. Country of citizenship _____.
- c. Current efficiency report rating is _____, or current rating on performance of assigned duty is _____.
- d. Date services commenced _____.
- **e. Services performed by _____ which are considered by the undersigned to merit the award indicated in paragraph 1, above, are outlined below:

3. It is certified by the undersigned that the above information is a true extract of official records, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this individual's services have been honorable and that his loyalty to the Government of the United States and the Army of the United States is above question.

(signature)

3. (Complete only for Emblem for Exceptional Civilian Service or Emblem for Meritorious Civilian Service)

NOTE: To be approved or disapproved by each commander in the chain of command prior to forwarding.

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II -- AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

NATOUA Circular Number 89, 1944, is amended as follows:

- a. Paragraph 8c is rescinded and the provisions of paragraph 2, War Department Circular 186, 1944, substituted therefor.
- b. Paragraph 9 is rescinded. The provisions of War Department Circular 268, 1944, with the following additions, are substituted therefor:
 - (1) With the exception of individual procurement, the Commanding General, SOS NATOUA, is the only authorized agency to procure the bar in quantities and to determine distribution.
 - (2) Priority of issue will be to personnel returning to the U.S.

* * *

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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19 September 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 81)

HONORS, AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1. Because of the peculiar relationship which exists between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government, it is the policy of the Commission that honors, noncombat decorations, orders, medals and emblems which may from time to time be offered by that Government to personnel of the Commission be not accepted until such time as the individual concerned shall have terminated his services with the Commission.

2. Similarly, Municipal and Academic honors shall not be accepted until the individual to whom they are offered has relinquished his post in the Municipality or Province, or is no longer in a position in the Commission where he exercises direct influence upon the municipality or institution concerned.

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U.S. ARMY

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AG 200.6

12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendations for the Legion of Merit.

TO: All Concerned.

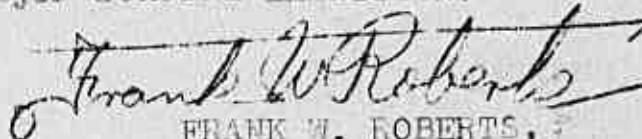
1. By letter dated 7 September 1944, the Theater Commander has authorized this headquarters to submit recommendations for the award of the Legion of Merit during the 3-month period beginning 1 September and ending 30 November. The Theater Commander again invited attention to the existing policy that 50% of all recommendations should be for enlisted men.

2. In view of the limited quota allotted this command, it is not intended that a subdivision of quota be made. It is planned that recommendations for the Legion of Merit for members of this headquarters and units assigned thereto will be carefully considered and the most deserving cases will be submitted to the Theater Commander for approval.

3. Section Chiefs and commanders of subordinate elements are invited to submit to this headquarters full particulars relative to cases which they believe warrant the Award of the Legion of Merit.

4. In connection with the preparation of recommendations, attention is invited to NATOUSA Circular #89, dated 10 July 1944.

By command of Major General LEHNITZER:



FRANK W. ROBERTS,
Lieut. Col., A.C.D.,
Adjutant General. *

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394, U. S. Army, 18 September 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

1. For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.
2. Recommendations will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters not later than 15 November 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. R. Wermuth
F. R. WERMUTH
WOJG, USA
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