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AG 342.06 - 0

24 January 1947

SUBJECT: Enlistment and Re-enlistment in the Regular Army

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installation
WTOUSA.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 342.06 - 0, subject as above, dated 10 January 1947, is rescinded.

2. AGAR Cable WOL 45582, dated 21 January 1947, is quoted for your information and guidance.

"Pending publication in a War Department Circular, the following is furnished for information and necessary action.

Effective 1 January 1947 paragraph 14, War Department Circular 110 1946, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

14. Grades in which enlisted - former Officers, Warrant Officers and Flight Officers.

A. Grade in which enlisted.

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(1) An applicant for enlistment whose last period of active service in the army was in one status of commissioned Officer, Warrant Officer or Flight Officer whose release from such status was under honorable conditions and who enlists for a 5 year period within 20 days from date of release from active service (date of release from active service is, for this purpose, the last day of terminal leave counted) will be enlisted in Grade I except as follows:

(A) On and after 1 July 1947:

1. An applicant for enlistment whose last period of active service was in the status of a Commissioned Officer, Warrant Officer or Flight Officer if enlistment for assignment to Army Air Forces is desired, will be enlisted in grades to be prescribed by the Commanding General Army Air Forces.

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2. In addition to the exception cited in subparagraph (A) 1 above, an applicant for enlistment whose last period of service in the Army was in the status of a Commissioned Officer whose basic arm at time of separation was Air Corps Flight Officer; or Warrant Officer of classification number 8 (MOS 4902 - Technical Supply Officer, Air), 12 (MOS 8219 - Weather Officer), 13 (MOS 8502 - Aerial Photographic Officer), 15 (MOS 4823 - Aircraft Engineering Officer), 16 (MOS 4822 - Armament and Chemical Officer, Aviation), 17 (MOS 4825 - Bombight Maintenance Officer) or 28 (MOS 0200 - Communications Officer, Air Corps), if enlistment for assignment other than Army Air Forces is desired, will be enlisted in a grade to be prescribed by the appropriate Army Commander or Chief of the Technical or Administrative Service concerned. (This paragraph does NOT apply to Commissioned Officers of other arms and services or Warrant Officers, of any classification other than those listed in subparagraph (A) 2 above, on duty with Army Air Forces (see AR 605-145 and paragraph 6 AR 610-15).

(2) An applicant for enlistment whose last period of active service in the Army was in the status of Commissioned Officer, Warrant Officer or Flight Officer, whose release from such status was under honorable conditions and who is NOT eligible to enlist in Regular Army under the provisions of subparagraph (1) above may be enlisted in grades commensurate with his prior training and experience as specifically authorized in WD Pamphlet 12-16.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph and the fact that NO further change in this policy is contemplated will be brought immediately to the attention of all Officers, Warrant Officers and Flight Officers on active duty except Regular Army Officers.

B. Date of rank.

(1) If the applicant for enlistment was discharged from enlisted status in the first grade to serve on active duty as a Reserve Officer, or to accept a commission or appointment as Warrant Officer or Flight Officer in the Army of the United States, his date of rank, upon enlistment under the provisions of subparagraph A (1) above, will be the date of rank established by his permanent warrant in the first grade or will be the date of his temporary promotion to the first grade, whichever is applicable.

(2) If the applicant for enlistment was discharged from enlisted status in other than the first grade to serve on active duty as a Reserve Officer, or to accept a commission or appointment

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as Warrant Officer or Flight Officer in the Army of the United States, or was called to active duty or appointed from civilian life, his date of rank, upon enlistment and the provisions of subparagraphs A (1) above, will be the date of entry on continuous active service as Officer, Warrant Officer or Flight Officer.

C. Warrants.

The grades in which men are enlisted under the provisions of A above are permanent. Warrants will be issued accordingly by the Commanding Officer having appointing authority for the unit or station of first assignment, or of current assignment, whichever is applicable. See paragraph 6 AR 615-5. (The provisions of paragraph 12 AR 615-5 are for this specific purpose only suspended).

D. Reenlistment in Grade.

The provisions of this paragraph do not affect the statutory authorization to reenlist in grade, or former Regular Army enlisted men who were discharged to enter upon active duty as Commissioned Officers, or Warrant Officers in the Army of the United States, as provided in paragraph 10 D (1) AR 600-750 (change 11, 9 March 1945).

Desire this information be disseminated to all members including lowest echelons of your command without delay. War Department Cable WCL 41980 dated 7 January 1947 is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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HEADQUARTERS
7106TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 794

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File : 313.3

9 January 1947

SUBJECT : Letter of Transmittal.

TO : LEGAL DIVISION

Forwarded herewith 5 copies of STATEMENT OF
PREFERENCE, which are to be distributed to all
U.S. officers in your Division and returned to this Section on
completion.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Sent to:-

Col Walker
Col Warner
Col Holmes
Major Smith
Lt Col Renshaw

ROY R WALKER
Capt AC
Personnel Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
7106TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 794

Sgt Wells
Pvt Osell
Pvt Jenkins
RCK/1am

14 January, 1947

SUBJECT: Postal Money Orders or Personal Transfer Accounts.

TO : All Personnel of this Regiment.

1. Circular No. 2, Headquarters HTOUSA, 6 January 1947, is quoted for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:

"1. Each purchase of a Postal Money Order and/or request for Personal Transfer Account service by personnel authorized by existing Theater directives to purchase postal money orders at an Army Post Office or to use Personal Transfer Account service, will be accompanied by a certificate in the form shown as Annex 1 hereto, properly completed and signed by the purchaser and purchaser's immediate commanding officer. Commissioned officers may certify their own forms as directed on the form.

"2. Money orders or Personal Transfer Account requests may not be made out for an amount exceeding that authorized by the certificate and money orders must be made payable to an individual or firm within the United States or its possessions, enveloped and mailed in the APO at the time of purchase, by APO personnel who write the order. Once mailed as herein provided the return of the money orders to this Theater is prohibited and no money order issued in the Theater will be cashed by any APO or by any Army Disbursing Officer within the Theater. No certificate will be necessary where Personal Transfer Account service is requested and the money therefor is deducted from the pay of the individual at the moment of drawing pay. This directive will be strictly enforced by the Commanding Officer of the APO and by all Disbursing Officers within the Theater and any deviation therefrom by any individual concerned will be punished by disciplinary action. 147

"3. The original purchase certificate will be retained by the APO and/or Disbursing Officer until the end of each month and then will be returned to the commanding officer of each purchaser for verification, e.g., check against the commanding officer's retained duplicate copy, and will be returned within 24 hours of receipt thereof to the proper APO and/or Disbursing Officer with appropriate comments. The APO and/or Disbursing Officer will, thereafter, forward certificates which disclose that purchaser has drawn money orders or has used the Personal Transfer Account service in excess of his pay and allowances, less deductions, to the Provost Marshal of the Major Command in whose area the purchaser is located. The Provost Marshal will thereupon make a complete investigation, the report of which will be forwarded to the Major Commander of the individual concerned. The Major Commander, upon receipt of such report, will take appropriate disciplinary or other action and will furnish a monthly consolidated report to this headquarters listing the name, rank, organization and action taken against each individual reported. A copy of the consolidated report will be forwarded to the Theater Provost Marshal.

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Accounts, dtd 14 Jan 47. Cont'd.

"4. No exception to any of the policies herein provided will be granted except upon written authorization of the Major Commander concerned.

III. USE OF DOLLAR INSTRUMENTS.

"1. The use or exchange of dollar instruments to acquire any currency or in payment for goods or services by any person subject to military law is prohibited except for the cashing of dollar instruments by Army Disbursing Officers authorized by Paragraph 5, MTCUSA Circular 146, dated 10 September 1946.

"2. The violation of this directive by any person subject to military law will be punished by disciplinary action. No exception to the directive set forth in paragraph 1 will be granted without written authority from the Major Commander concerned.

"3. The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply, to the use or exchange of dollar instruments in Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria where the use of United States dollar currency by military personnel is authorized."

2. Officers will be procure forms at the Adjutant's Office when it is desired to purchase money orders or PTA's. TM will procure from the Headquarters Company orderly room.

Robert C. Ross
ROBERT C ROSS
Lt Colonel, FA
Commanding.

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I SUPERSEDED PUBLICATIONS

1. The publications indicated below are superseded by this circular:

MTUSA Circular Number 7, 1945
MTUSA Circular Number 10, 1945
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MTUSA Circular Number 69, 1946
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II GENERAL

2. The Service Uniform will be worn by members of this command as prescribed in pertinent Army Regulations. The uniform will be properly fitted and should be worn and maintained so as to reflect credit upon the service and the individual wearing it.

3. Commanders of all grades will take such action as may be necessary to insure that all members of their commands comply fully with uniform regulations. All references to Army Regulations in this publication cite only the basic regulation, hereinafter the reference will be construed to include all current changes. Major Commanders may authorize the substitution

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of certain uniform items within their commands as a replacement for unobtainable items.

4. a. Proper wearing of the uniform is mandatory at all times. Unit commanders are responsible for the proper instructions of their commands in uniform regulations. Particular emphasis will be given to the wearing of the uniform while on leave, traveling, or at leave and rest centers.

b. All officers and non commissioned officers are required to take immediate corrective measures when violations of uniform regulations are noted.

c. When personnel leave this theater, the scarf will not be worn in lieu of the neck tie.

5. Army Air Force Personnel.

Where these regulations are in conflict with Army Air Force Uniform Regulations, the latter will apply.

III WEARING OF SERVICE UNIFORM

6. The wearing of the service uniform in this theater is governed by the indicated Army Regulations, including changes as listed:

a. Officers, Warrent Officers, Flight Officers and Enlisted Men, as prescribed in AR 600 35, CG; 600 40, C10, and War Department Circular Number 294, 1946.

b. Women personnel of the Army, as prescribed in AR 600 37, CG, including:

- (1) Womens Army Corps, (officers and enlisted)
- (2) Army Nurse Corps
- (3) Physical Therapist
- (4) Dietitians
- (5) Women Medical Officers.

c. Army Hostess and Librarian Service, and USO Personnel, as prescribed in AR 600 36, C1.

d. Red Cross Personnel, as authorized by paragraph 19, AR 350 75.00.

e. Civilians, as prescribed in paragraph 20, AR 600 40, C10.
(See Section X this circular)

f. Former military personnel.

- (1) Former enlisted or officer personnel discharged in this theater for the purpose of accepting employment with any civilian agency, are authorized to wear the Service Uniforms,

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as prescribed in paragraph 27, AR 600-40, while on terminal leave. After expiration of terminal leave the provisions of paragraph 20, AR 600-40 will apply.

- (2) Nothing contained herein will be construed to prohibit the wearing of the service uniform by honorably discharged personnel on occasions of ceremony as prescribed in paragraph 25, AR 600-40.

7. Prohibited Articles.

Articles of uniform will not be worn unless of standard pattern as prescribed in AR 600-35, or as issued by US Army Supply agencies. The wearing of items listed below by members of the Army of the United States in the theater is prohibited:

- a. Service hat (Campaign hat).
- b. Cloth belt, officers style, on service coat by enlisted men.
- c. Belt buckles, other than of standard pattern.
- d. Sox, of color other than brown, tan, or olive drab.
- e. Service cap by enlisted men. (See Fig 5, Appendix A)
- f. Miniature insignia except by general officers.
- g. Any articles of uniform of a foreign nation except in an emergency.
- h. Combinations of various articles of the uniform other than as prescribed in appropriate Army Regulations.
- i. Jacket, field, cotton, M-1941, or any field jacket other than M-1943, or any jacket with knit wristlets or fur collar, or trimmings. (Except in organizations in which the jacket, combat, is prescribed for issue.)
- j. Jerkins, sweaters, or vests by male or female personnel, as outer garments.
- k. Seersucker sports clothing by female personnel except during sports or physical labor.
- l. "Cairo type" boots.
- m. Civilian clothing, except:

- (1) Appropriate sports clothes when dressed for exercises (walking and driving not included).

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- (2) All women members of the Army are authorized to wear civilian clothing, both on and off military installations, when off duty.

IV INSIGNIA

8. Insignia will be worn in accordance with the appropriate regulations as indicated: (See Appendix A)

a. Officers, Warrant Officers, Flight Officers, Enlisted Men: AR 600-35, 600-40, WD Circular Number 294, 1945, and WD Circulars 345 and 355, 1946

b. Women personnel of the Army (including: See paragraph 6, b, this publication), Section III, AR 600-37.

c. Personnel are authorized to wear on the right shoulder sleeve insignia of a unit to which they were assigned while serving overseas, with such assignment limited to the dates, 7 December 1941 to 2 September 1945, both dates inclusive. (Section I, WD Circular, 345, 1946)

d. Army Hostess and Librarian Service and USC Personnel, Section III, AR 600-35 and paragraph 20, Section II, AR 600-40.

e. Civilians: AR 600-35 and paragraph 20, AR 600-40

f. Red Cross: Paragraph 19, AR 650-75.

V SCARFS

9. The wearing of a scarf of prescribed color is authorized for optional wear in lieu of a necktie in accordance with the provisions of this circular.

10. Colors for scarfs to be worn by major commands are:

a. Headquarters MTOUSA and Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, Military Police-excepted.....	WHITE
b. Military Police, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA.....	YELLOW
c. Rome Area, MTOUSA.....	GREEN
d. Peninsular Base Section.....	RED
e. 80th Infantry Division.....	BLUE
f. All Air Force Units.....	YELLOW
g. American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater Zone.....	GREEN

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11. When the scarf is worn the shirt collar will be unbuttoned, the shirt button immediately below the collar will remain buttoned, the scarf will be worn around the neck, tied in front, Ascot style, the ends tucked neatly within the shirt. The upper edge or fold of the scarf will be exposed one inch above the collar at the back and sides. The entire neck opening will be covered by the scarf.

12. The scarf will NOT be worn when the Coat, Service, is worn, (this includes winter or summer uniform). When the Coat, Service, is worn the wearing of the shirt and necktie is mandatory.

13. During the period when the winter uniform is worn the wearing of a scarf, of the prescribed color, is authorized for optional wear in lieu of a necktie:

- a. By Enlisted Personnel: At anytime when the necktie is not specifically prescribed.
- b. By Officers:

When the Shirt, Wool, is the outer garment.

When the Field Jacket, Wool (Eisenhower) is worn. (Fig 1, Appendix A)

When the Overcoat is worn over the shirt or Field Jacket, Wool.

When the Field Jacket, M-1943, cotton, is worn, (See paragraph 37, Section III, AR 600-40, and paragraphs 15, and 22, a, (2), this circular) (Fig 2, Appendix A)

14. When the Field Jacket, wool, is worn as the outer garment, and the scarf is worn, the collar of the shirt will be folded smoothly over the outside of the collar of the jacket, the scarf being worn under the shirt collar in the prescribed manner.

15. With the Field Jacket, cotton, M-1943, and the overcoat, the shirt collar will be worn inside the collar of the jacket or overcoat.

16. For the period when the summer uniform is prescribed, the wearing of a scarf of prescribed color is authorized for optional wear by officers and enlisted personnel only when the shirt is worn as the outer garment.

17. The wearing of the scarf will be optional with the individual. Personnel will not be required to procure a scarf for wear. Scarfs procured by individuals under this authority must be of suitable color and material. Scarfs purchased from Army Exchange Stores are for sole use of the purchaser and will not be resold or disposed of as a gift except to military personnel as authorized.

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18. Major Commanders will prescribe such additional appropriate orders as may be required for the wearing of scarfs within their commands.

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE OF WEARING SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM

19. a. Unless otherwise prescribed by a major commander the effective dates for wearing of summer or winter uniform in this theater are:

- (1) Summer uniform: 15 May, with optional wear (except for formation with troops) 1 May to 31 May.
- (2) Winter uniform: 1 October, with optional wear (except for formation with troops) 15 September to 15 October.

b. In the event circumstances necessitate variation of effective date for uniform change, the necessary announcements will be made by this headquarters.

VII. SUMMER UNIFORM

20. a. Male Officers, Warrant Officers and Enlisted men.

Cap, garrison cotton, khaki.

Shirt, service, cotton, khaki.

* Necktie, cotton mohair, khaki.

Trousers, service, cotton, khaki.

Shoes, wool or cotton, tan or brown.

** Shoes, service; or boots, service combat (When boots, service combat are worn the trousers will be tucked in the boot tops).
Raincoat (optional during inclement weather, unless prescribed).
Insignia of rank and arm or branch of service (officers and Warrant officers)

Insignia, collar, EM, OF and Arm or Service for wear by EM on shirt and cap, garrison; or authorized distinctive unit insignia for cap, garrison. (Appendix A)

Insignia, shoulder sleeve, left shoulder as authorized (Shoulder insignia of former unit served with overalls, optional on right shoulder, same relative position) (See paragraph 3, c, this circular).

* Scarf may be worn as provided in Section V, this circular.

** For off-duty wear, low quarter shoes, tan, brown or russet, of military type, may be worn by enlisted men.

- (1) Substitutions for the above are authorized as indicated, except when in formation with troops, for wear by officers and warrant officers:

- (a) Cap, garrison, and cap service, of fabrics prescribed in AR 600-35 for wear with matching shirt and trousers.

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- (b) Shirt, of fabrics prescribed in AR 600-35, for wear with matching trousers.
- (c) Coat, service or jacket, field, summer, of fabrics prescribed in AR 600-35, for wear with matching trousers. (optional for off-duty wear).
- (d) Shoes, tan, brown or russet (high or low quarter).

- (2) The wearing of the coat, service, wool OD, jacket, field, wool OD and trousers, wool, OD (Coat, jacket and trousers dark green or trousers, pink, for officers), is optional during off-duty hours in the summer months.

b. All women of the army, enlisted and officers, will wear the summer uniform as prescribed in AR 600-37, and when mandatory as outlined below.

- (1) The wearing of the Winter Uniform "A" is optional during off-duty hours in the summer months.

c. Neckties, or scarfs as authorized by Section V this circular, will be worn:

- (1) By all personnel on duty in major commands or similar headquarters.
- (2) By all individuals when in town, on or off duty.
- (3) By all individuals after 1800, except as specified in d below.

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d. Neckties will not be required.

- (1) For troops at training.
- (2) For troops performing normal work, fatigue or guard.
- (3) For personnel when at ease in immediate area of their billets.
- (4) For truck drivers when on hauling jobs (this does not include drivers of staff cars or passenger vehicles).

e. When the necktie is not worn the top button of the shirt will be unbuttoned and the collar pressed down smoothly.

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2. The Summer Uniform as prescribed above will be the habitual wear for all personnel except:

- (1) For "Field Duty" the uniform will be as prescribed in paragraph 9, AR 600-40.
- (2) Trousers, jackets and caps, HPT (fatigue clothing) may be worn when actually engaged in training or work that would cause damage to the uniform. Fatigue clothing will not be worn to or from quarters to place of work, except by fatigue details.
- (3) Appropriate sports clothing may be worn when actually engaged in sports or exercising. (walking and driving not included)
- (4) All women members of the Army are authorized to wear civilian clothing, both on and off military installations, when off duty.

VIII. WINTER UNIFORM "A"

21. a. Male officers and Warrant Officers.

Cap, garrison, Wool, OD.
 Shirt, service, cotton OD.
 *Necktie, cotton mohair, khaki.
 Jacket, field, wool, OD (Eisenhower Jacket)
 Trousers, service wool, OD.
 Socks, wool or cotton, tan or brown.
 Shoes, tan, brown or russet (high or low quarter); boots, service combat. (When boots, service combat are worn the trousers will be tucked in the boot top)
 Raincoat, optional during inclement weather.
 Overshoes, optional during inclement weather.
 Overcoat, officers, field or short (optional).
 Insignia of rank and arm or branch of service.
 Insignia, shoulder, sleeve.
 *Scarf may be worn as authorized by Section 7 of this circular.

- (1) Substitutions for the above are authorized, at option of the individual:
 - (a) Cap, service.
 - (b) Shirt, service, wool.
 - (c) Coat, service.
 - (d) Jacket, field, dark green (Eisenhower).
 - (e) Trousers, wool, dark or light shade.

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b. Enlisted men.

Cap, garrison, OD, with Insignia, Collar, EM, US, or distinctive insignia. Shirt, flannel, OD (with insignia, EM, collar US and Arm or Service when shirt is worn as outer garment).

(Fig 10, Appendix A)

Jacket, wool (Eisenhower) with insignia, US and arm or branch or service. (Fig 9, Appendix A)

Trousers, wool OD.

Belt, web waist, EM (with belt buckle).

**Shoes, service; or boots, service, combat (when boots are worn trousers will be tucked in the boot tops).

Socks, wool or cotton, tan or brown.

Raincoat (optional during inclement weather, unless prescribed).

Overcoat, wool or coat, mackinaw as issued (optional unless prescribed).

Gloves (optional, unless prescribed).

Shoulder insignia, sleeve, left shoulder as authorized (shoulder insignia of former unit served with overseas, optional on right shoulder, same relative position). (See paragraph 8, c, this circular.)

Decorations service medals, and badges as prescribed and authorized.

*Scarf may be worn as provided in Section V, this circular.

**Shoes, low quarter, tan, brown, or russet, military type may be worn off duty, or if prescribed, on duty.

c. All women of the army, enlisted and officers, will wear the uniform A as prescribed in AR 600-37 and when mandatory as outlined in the paragraph below, except that civilian clothing is authorized for wear both off and on military installations when off duty.

d. The Winter Uniform "A" for all military personnel will be **142**
worn:

After duty hours;

When outside, the immediate vicinity of barracks or quarters;

At formal occasions;

At evening meals, except when mess is at place of duty;

When on leave or pass.

e. For "Field Duty" the uniform will be as prescribed in Paragraph 9, AR 600-40.

WINTER UNIFORM "B"22. a. Male Officers and Enlisted Personnel

- (1) Uniform "B" is the same as Uniform "A" except that neither the jacket, field, wool nor the coat, service is worn. The shirt, service, wool is mandatory with Uniform "B".

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- (a) Enlisted personnel will wear collar insignia as prescribed in WD Circular 355, 1946. (Fig 10, Appendix A)
- (2) The Jacket, field, cotton M-1943 (see Fig 2, Appendix A) may be worn out of doors in conformance with the provisions of paragraph 37, Section III, AR 600-40, except that officers on office duty at Headquarters MTOUSA and at Headquarters of Major Commands will not wear the field jacket, cotton.
- (3) Uniform "B" may be worn at the option of the individual except where Uniform "A" is mandatory.

b. Women of the Army.

- (1) Uniform "B" is the same as Uniform "A" except that neither the jacket, wool, OD, women officers, or the jacket, service, enlisted, or the jacket, WAC, winter, is worn. The waist, wool OD is mandatory with uniform "B".
- (2) The jacket, field, M-1943, women's, may be worn out of doors during duty hours, except that officers on duty at Headquarters MTOUSA and at Headquarters of Major Commands, may not wear the jacket, field, M-1943.
- (3) Uniform "B" may be worn at the option of the individual except when Uniform "A" is prescribed.

c. The scarf may be worn by male and female officers and enlisted personnel as authorized in Section V, this circular.

23. While on office duty at Headquarters MTOUSA and at Headquarters of Major Commands, the Uniform "A" or "B" will habitually be worn by all military personnel.

IX GUARD, MP, AND US ARMY SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL24. a. Guard Uniform, Summer:

Guard personnel will wear summer uniform as modified by Par. 20 d (2) this circular, except, with combat boots, trousers tucked in boots and belt, web, cartridge or pistol. If raincoat is worn, belt will be worn on the outside. Arms or helmet, stool as and if prescribed.

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b. Guard Uniform, Winter:

Guard personnel will wear winter Uniform "1" except, with combat boots, trousers tucked in boots and belt web, cartridge or pistol. If raincoat or overcoat is worn, belt will be worn on outside. Arms or helmet, steel as and if prescribed.

c. Military Police.

Military Police will wear uniforms while on duty to conform with current instructions from the Theater Provost Marshal.

d. U.S. Army Supervisory Personnel for Italian and German Laborers.

Army personnel supervising Italian or German labor will wear Uniform "2" unless work is such as to necessitate fatigues. If fatigues are worn the web belt will be worn and Class A head dress. Such fatigues will be clean and neatly pressed.

X WEARING OF THE SERVICE UNIFORM BY AMERICAN CIVILIANS

25. The wearing of the service uniform by War Department Civil Service Employees, War Department Civilian Technical Observers, and members of United Services Organization Camp Shave (U.S.C.), within the Mediterranean Theater of Operations is authorized.

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26. The prescribed uniform, when worn, will be:

a. (1) War Department United States Civil Service Employees and War Department Civilian Technical Observers:

*Winter

*Summer

*Cap, garrison, wool (See fig 5, Appendix A)
Coat, service, winter
Shirt, wool OD (or shirt cotton, khaki, when coat is worn)
Trousers, wool OD (for male employees)
Skirt, wool, OD women's (for female employees)
Shoes, service, low
Overcoat, field, officer's (Optional)
Gloves, wool, OD (Optional)
**Necktie

*Cap, garrison, cotton, khaki
Shirt, cotton, khaki
Trousers, cotton, khaki (for male employees)
Skirt, cotton, khaki, (for female employees)
Shoes, service, low

**Necktie

*The wearing of the Cap, service both summer and winter is prohibited.
**The scarf may be worn in lieu of a necktie in conformance with Section 3 of this circular. (See figs 5, 6 and 7, Appendix A.)

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- (2) The type uniform, whether officer or enlisted, will be as authorized by commanders of Major Commands, in general, analogous to that of military personnel performing comparative duties.
- (3) Members of United Organization Camp Shows (U.S.O.), as prescribed in AR 600-36, 25 February 1944, as changed by Changes Number 1, 13 November 1945.
- b. When worn the uniform will be complete, to include head dress.
- c. Mixed uniform and civilian dress is prohibited.

27. Insignia:

a. The uniform will be worn without insignia except that the shoulder sleeve insignia as prescribed in AR 600-35 will be attached permanently to the outer half of the left sleeve of the outer garment, the top of the insignia to be one-half inch below the top of the shoulder seam. (See Fig 4, Appendix A.)

- (1) Lapel or collar insignia will not be worn by WD civilian employees. (Paragraph 20, AR 600-40)
- b. When the uniform is worn by members of the United Services Organization Camp Shows (U.S.O.), insignia will be worn as indicated:
 - (1) Shoulder Sleeve: As prescribed in paragraph 14a, AR 600-36.
 - (2) Cap Insignia: As prescribed in paragraph 14a, AR 600-36.
 - (3) Lapel Insignia: As prescribed in paragraph 14b, AR 600-36.
 - (4) Insignia will not be worn on the shirt collar.

c. The wearing of insignia of grade, arm or service, military awards, Service Ribbons, and decorations, overseas chevrons, and/or Divisional or other unit insignia, is prohibited, except when complete military uniform is worn on occasions of ceremony, as authorized in paragraph 6, f (2), this circular.

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XI SALE OF UNIFORMS TO AMERICAN CIVILIANS

23. The provisions of MTOUSA Circular Number 63, dated 7 May 1946, apply in the sale of uniforms to American Civilians

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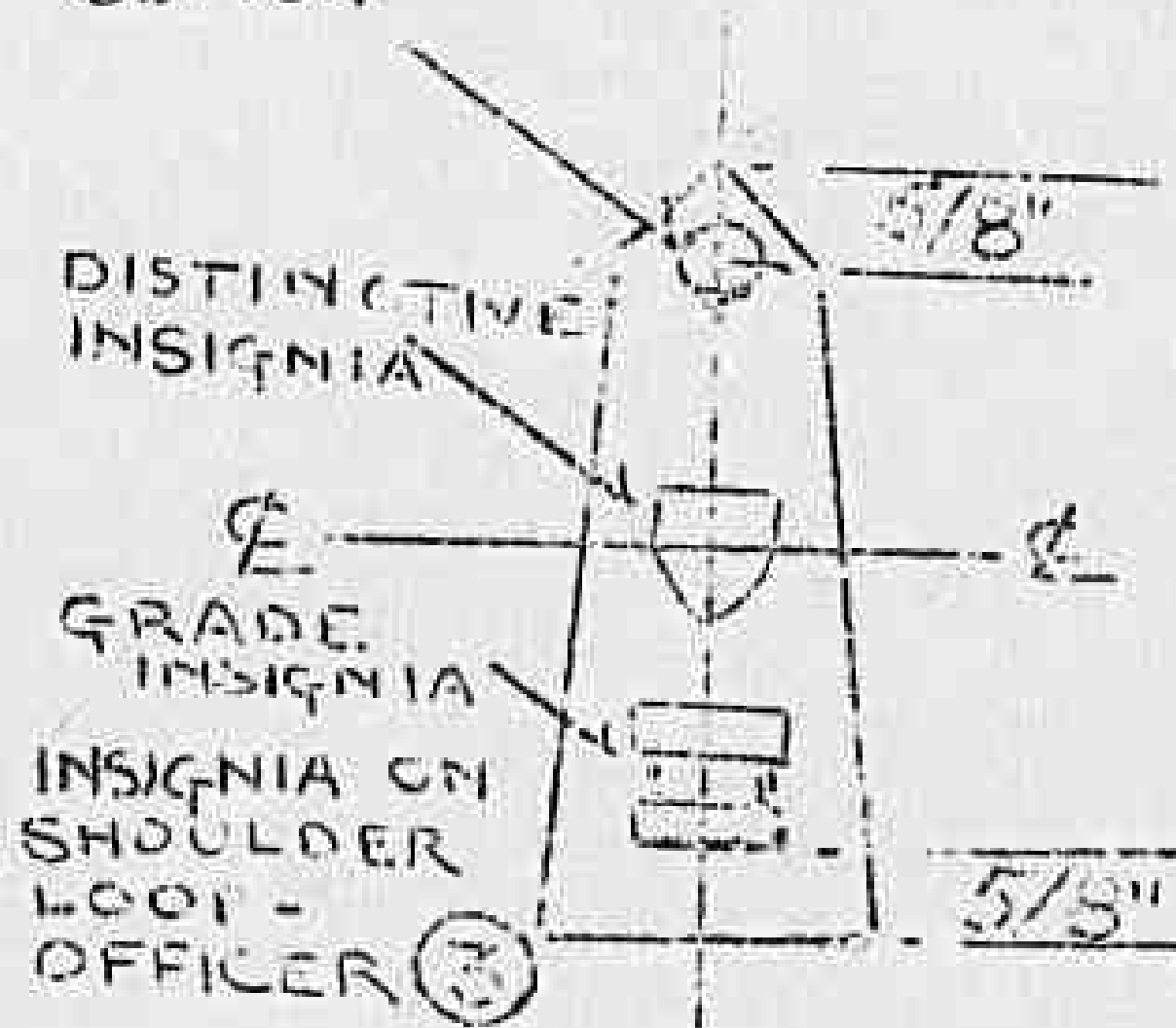
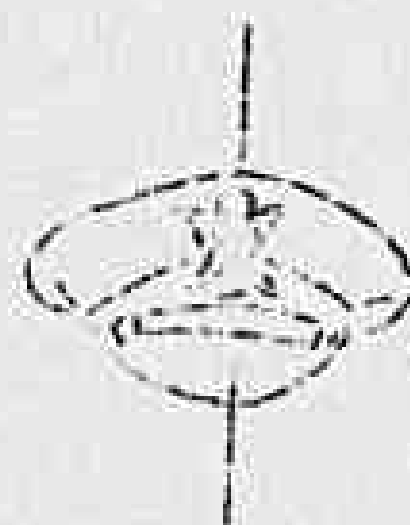
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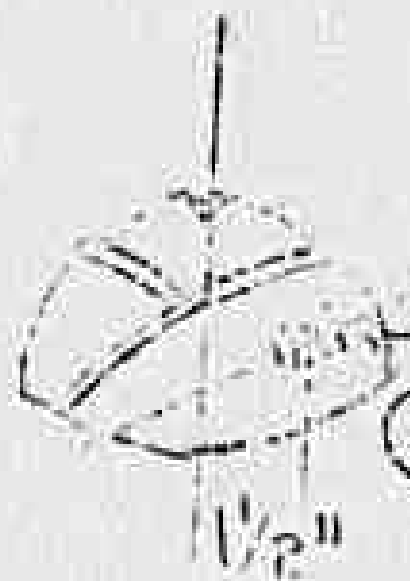
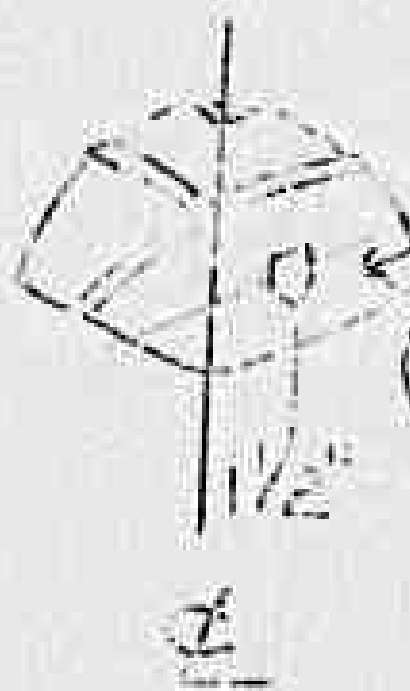
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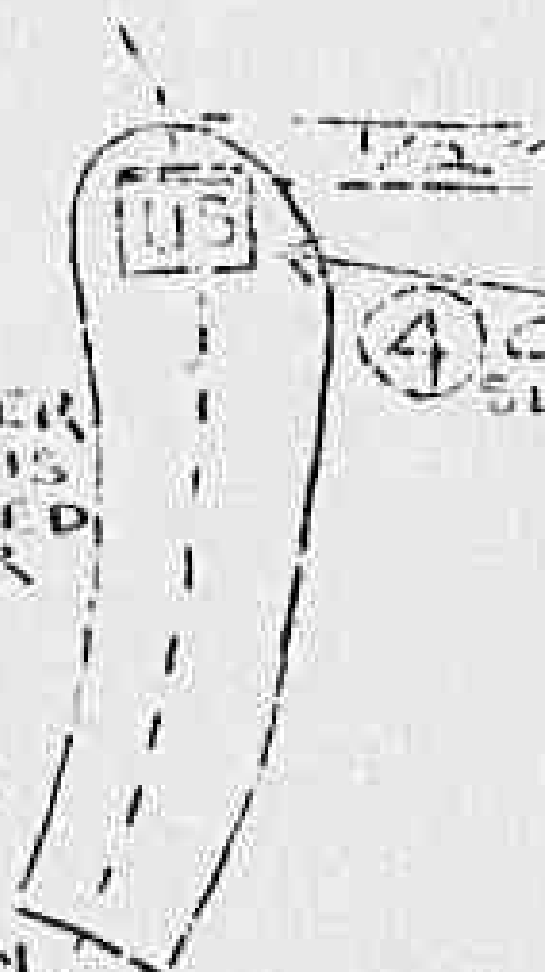
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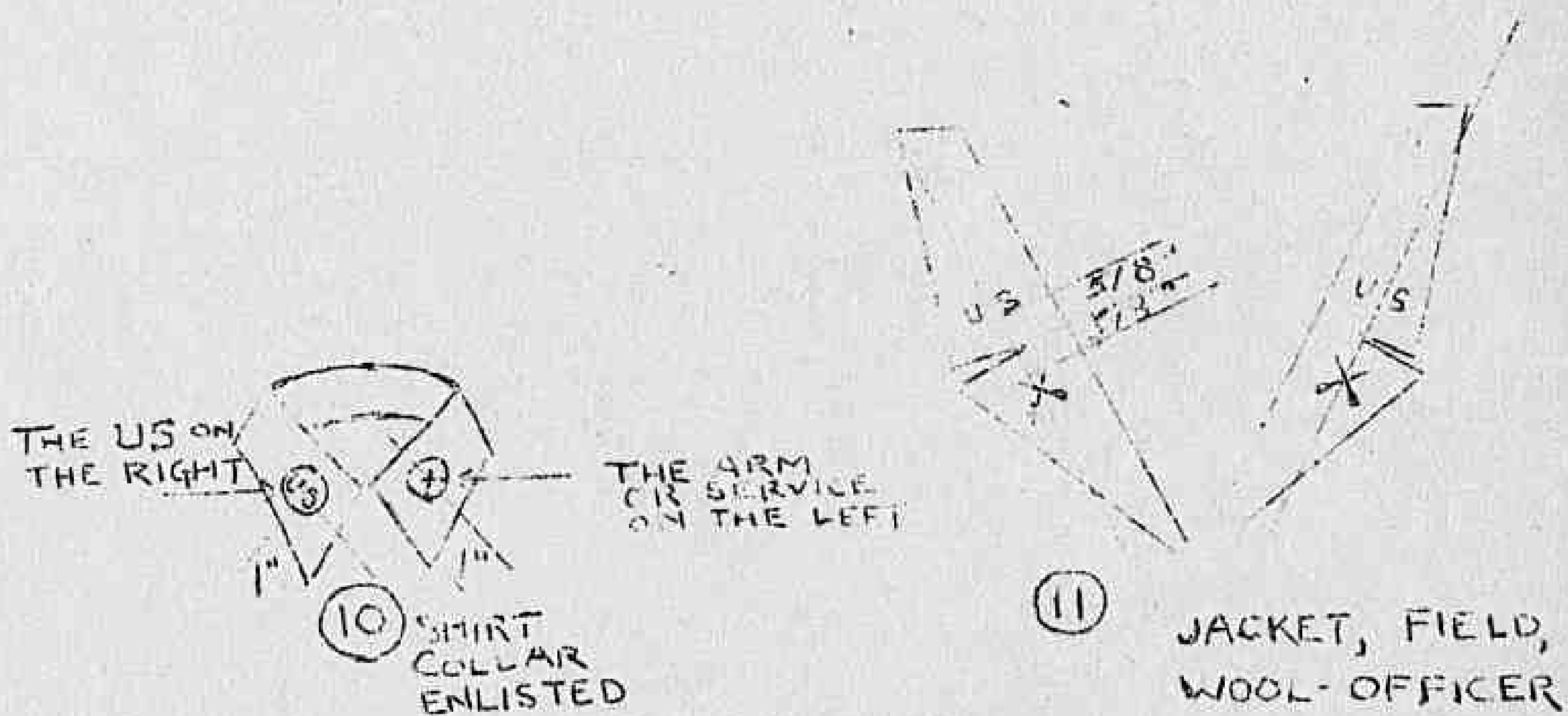
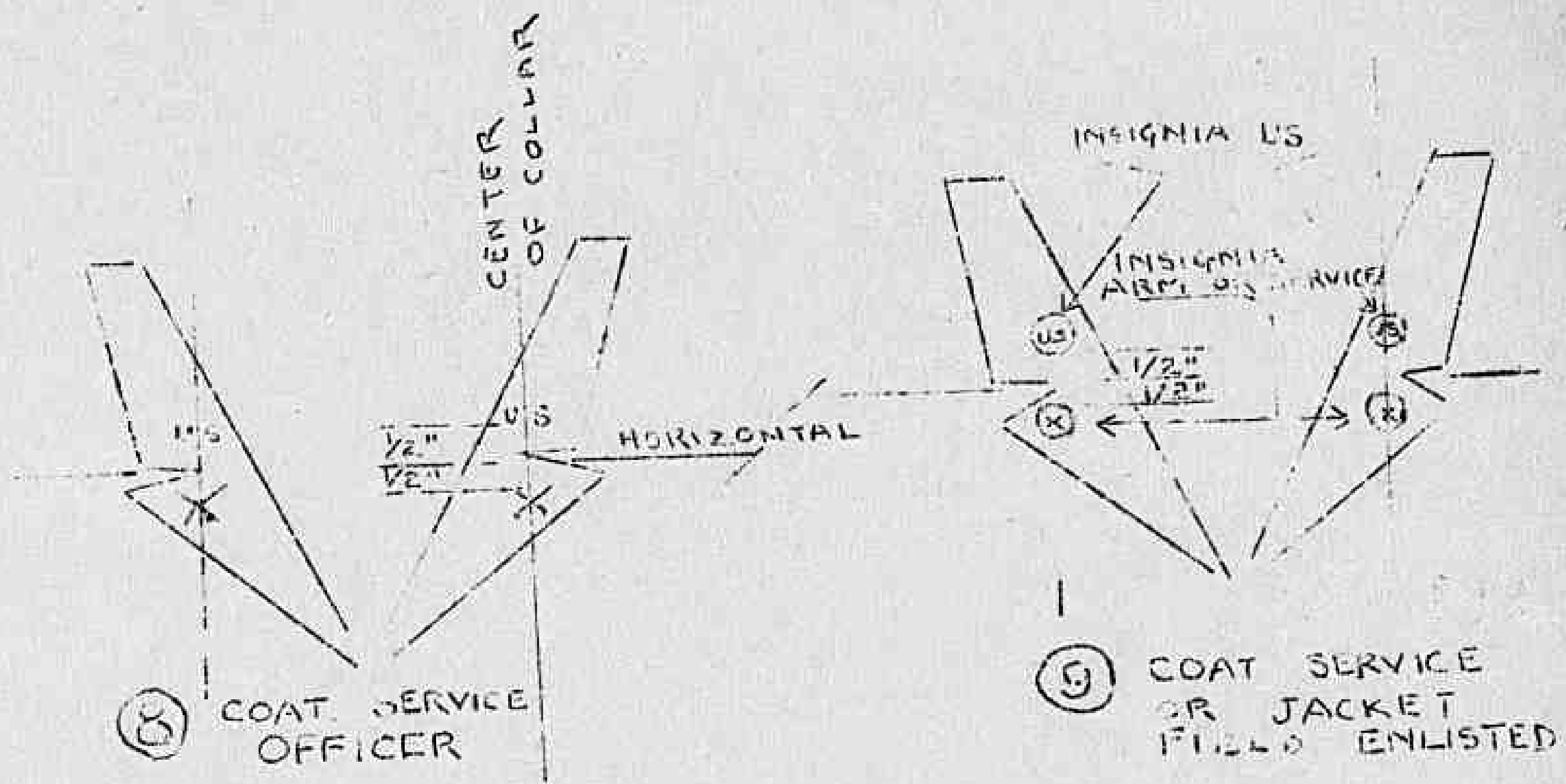
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NO OTHER
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APPENDIX A-

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HEADQUARTERS
7106TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 794

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14 January, 1947

SUBJECT: Postal Money Orders or Personal Transfer Accounts.

TO : All Personnel of this Regiment.

1. Circular No.2, Headquarters MTOUSA, 6 January 1947, is quoted for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:

"1. Each purchase of a Postal Money Order and/or request for Personal Transfer Account service by personnel authorized by existing Theater directives to purchase postal money orders at an Army Post Office or to use Personal Transfer Account service, will be accompanied by a certificate in the form shown as Annex 1 hereto, properly completed and signed by the purchaser and purchaser's immediate commanding officer. Commissioned officers may certify their own forms as directed on the form.

"2. Money orders or Personal Transfer Account requests may not be made out for an amount exceeding that authorized by the certificate and money orders must be made payable to an individual or firm within the United States or its possessions, enveloped and mailed in the APO at the time of purchase, by APO personnel who write the order. Once mailed as herein provided the return of the money orders to this Theater is prohibited and no money order issued in the Theater will be cashed by any APO or by any Army Disbursing Officer within the Theater. No certificate will be necessary where Personal Transfer Account service is requested and the money therefor is deducted from the pay of the individual at the moment of drawing pay. This directive will be strictly enforced by the Commanding Officer of the APO and by all Disbursing Officers within the Theater and any deviation therefrom by any individual concerned will be punished by disciplinary action.

"3. The original purchase certificate will be retained by the APO and/or Disbursing Officer until the end of each month and then will be returned to the commanding officer of each purchaser for verification, e.g., check against the commanding officer's retained duplicate copy, and will be returned within 24 hours of receipt thereof to the proper APO and/or Disbursing Officer with appropriate comments. The APO and/or Disbursing Officer will, thereafter, forward certificates which disclose that purchaser has drawn money orders or has used the Personal Transfer Account service in excess of his pay and allowances, less deductions, to the Provost Marshal of the Major Command in whose area the purchaser is located. The Provost Marshal will thereupon make a complete investigation, the report of which will be forwarded to the Major Commander of the individual concerned. The Major Commander, upon receipt of such report, will take appropriate disciplinary or other action and will furnish a monthly consolidated report to this headquarters listing the name, rank, organization and action taken against each individual reported. A copy of the consolidated report will be forwarded to the Theater Provost Marshal.

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"4. No exception to any of the policies herein provided will be granted except upon written authorization of the Major Commander concerned.

"II. USE OF DOLLAR INSTRUMENTS.

"1. The use or exchange of dollar instruments to acquire any currency or in payment for goods or services by any person subject to military law is prohibited except for the cashing of dollar instruments by Army Disbursing Officers authorized by Paragraph 8, MTOUSA Circular 146, dated 10 September 1946.

"2. The violation of this directive by any person subject to military law will be punished by disciplinary action. No exception to the directive set forth in paragraph 1 will be granted without written authority from the Major Commander concerned.

"3. The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply, to the use or exchange of dollar instruments in Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria where the use of United States dollar currency by military personnel is authorized."

2. Officers will be procure forms at the Adjutant's Office when it is desired to purchase money orders or PTA's. TM will procure from the Headquarters Company orderly room.

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AR 600-185, 13 October 1942, will remain in effect until revised.
WD AGO Form 67 is in use.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington 25, D. C. 15 November 1944,

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Efficiency Reports

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Section I

GENERAL

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1. On whom rendered.--a. Efficiency reports will be rendered on each general officer and other officer of all components.
b. Efficiency reports will be rendered in duplicate on all officers except general officers. Original and duplicate copy will be signed by the reporting officer and forwarded to higher authority, as stated in paragraph 6. All reports will be forwarded by the reporting officer within 15 days after close of the period covered by the report.
2. Forms to be used.--a. General officers.
(1) Reports on general officers will be made in letter form embodying the following information:

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1. On whom rendered.--a. Efficiency reports will be rendered on each general officer and other officer of all components.
b. Efficiency reports will be rendered in duplicate on all officers except general officers. Original and duplicate copy will be signed by the reporting officer and forwarded by the reporting officer within 14 days after close of reports will be forwarded by the report.

2. Forms to be used.--a. General officers.
(1) Reports on general officers will be made in letter form embodying the following information:

- (a) Name and grade of officer reported upon.
- (b) Period covered by the report.
- (c) 1. Duties performed during period.
2. Manner of their performance.
- (d) Physical activity.
- (e) Physical endurance.
- (f) Knowledge of his profession.
- (g) For what command or duty would you specifically recommend him?
- (h) What opportunities have you had for observing him during the period covered by the report?
- (i) Does he render willing and generous support to the plans of his superiors regardless of his personal views in the matter?
- (j) Of all general officers of his grade personally known to you, what number would you give him on the list and how many comprise your list?
- (k) Such further remarks as may be deemed necessary will be included in this report.

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(2) In describing the manner of performance of duty or in making any ratings, the terms defined in paragraph 2, Instructions, WD AGO Form 67, (Efficiency Report) will be used, amplified as may be necessary.

b. Other than general officers.--Efficiency reports on all officers, other than general officers, of all components will be rendered on WD AGO Form 67.

3. When rendered.--a. General.

(1) An efficiency report as prescribed above will be rendered on each officer, other than general officer, by his immediate superior on 30 June and 31 December of each year. This report will cover all service for the preceding 6-month period regardless of the number of positions held, the number of organizations served in, or the number of immediate commanders under whom the service is rendered.

(2) An efficiency report as prescribed in paragraph 2a(1) will be rendered on each general officer by his immediate superior on 30 June and 31 December of each year, or for period of greater than 1 month where such general officer ceases to serve under the direct command of the reporting officer.

(3) No efficiency report will be required but entry of efficiency ratings will be made as provided for in paragraph 8c, AR 605-90, for officers, other than general officers, for period of not less than 1 month where such officers cease to serve under the direct command of the reporting officer. These efficiency ratings when entered on WD AGO Form 66-1 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card) will be made available to reporting officers concerned and will be made as separate entries under paragraph C of the efficiency report required to be rendered as indicated in (1) above, unless the specific duty was reported on in a prior efficiency report. (See d below, par 14 below, and par 8ad, AR 605-90.) A report for any period may therefore include ratings on an officer who has occupied one or more positions within a command or who has served under one or more immediate commanders.

(4) Where the entry on Form 66-1 as indicated in (3) above is unfavorable, an efficiency report will be rendered.

(5) If, due to local conditions in combat, the submission of efficiency reports as required by (1) and (2) above is not practicable, they will be submitted at the earliest opportunity that presents itself for the accomplishment of administrative details.

b. Unusual service.--An efficiency report may be rendered on an officer of any grade at any time if, in the opinion of the reporting officer, the war-

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b. Unusual service.--An efficiency report may be rendered on an officer of any grade at any time if, in the opinion of the reporting officer, the service appears to have been unusual either through merit or lack thereof.

c. Students at schools.--Upon completion of each school term or upon separation of a student from a school before the completion of the school term, the commandant of each special and general service school will forward to The Adjutant General a special school report on each officer. Where student is attending a civilian school, special school report will be submitted by the officer's immediate military superior. An efficiency report on WD AGO Form 67 will not ordinarily be rendered on students unless the school term is in excess of 3 months.

(1) Form of report.

(a) Designation of school and course pursued.

(b) Duration of course (inclusive dates).

(c) Graduate or nongraduate.

(d) Section to which detailed for special training (for Command and General Staff School only).

(e) If unfavorable as to (c) above, reasons will be stated.

- (f) Academic rating (superior, excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory, or unsatisfactory, determined as a result of the student's work during the course).
- (g) Statement, where applicable, that no efficiency report will be rendered for this period.
- (2) Special report.--This does not preclude the rendering of a special efficiency report required by b above when such action is appropriate.
- d. Additional efficiency report.--When an efficiency report other than that required semiannually is rendered on any officer, other than a general officer, appropriate entry will be made at the same time on WD AGO Form 66-1 under item (15). In addition, a concise statement will be entered under item (31) to the effect that an efficiency report was rendered for that specific period of time. When such entry is made under item (31), the corresponding entry under item (15) will not be extracted and entered on subsequent efficiency reports. See paragraph 14.
- e. Ordered to duty at school.--Where an officer is ordered to duty at a school and will be in attendance at such school on 23 June or 31 December of any year, an efficiency report will be rendered by his military superior upon his departure for such duty. Such reports will cover the period since the rendition of the last report on the officer concerned, as indicated by the entries on Form 66-1.
4. By whom rendered.--Efficiency reports will be rendered by the individual's immediate superior. Except the Chief of Chaplains and the Director of the Chaplain's School, no chaplain will render a report on another chaplain.
5. Unfavorable entries.
- a. (1) Whenever an efficiency report contains entries (except under paragraphs D and F, WD AGO Form 67) which may be considered in any sense unfavorable, the reasons for the entry will be clearly stated, and the reporting officer will refer the entire report by indorsement to the officer reported upon for remark. Unfavorable entries of opinion under paragraphs D and F, Form 67, need not be referred to the officer being rated.
- (2) In all cases the rating of "unsatisfactory" will be considered as unfavorable.
- (3) Reference will not be made to charges preferred against an officer that have not been finally disposed of at the time the report is rendered or to trial by general courts martial that resulted in the acquittal of an officer on all charges and specifications, unless remark relative thereto is made by the officer reported upon.
- b. (1) When a report is referred to the officer reported upon, he will return it by indorsement with the least practicable delay to the reporting officer with whatever remarks he may desire to make relative to the unfavorable entries only.
- (2) The report will then be forwarded by the reporting officer to the next military superior by indorsement with any remarks he may desire to make with reference to the statements of the officer reported upon.

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c. The provisions of a (1) and (2) above are equally applicable to the remarks of military superiors. If the forwarding indorsement of the next or a higher military superiors contains any new matter unfavorable to the officer reported upon, or if a military superior reduces to "unsatisfactory" any rating of "satisfactory" or above, the entire report, including indorsements, will be referred to the officer reported upon.

d. If the forwarding of the original and duplicate copy of the report will be unduly delayed by reference to the officer reported upon a brief memorandum explaining delay will be forwarded.

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6. Channels for efficiency reports. a. Efficiency reports of officers below the grade of colonel will be forwarded direct to The Adjutant General by the officer accomplishing the first indorsement or by the reporting officer if there is no intermediate superior between himself and The Adjutant General. In regiments, separate battalions, or similar organizations reports will be forwarded through the headquarters of the command concerned.

b. Efficiency reports on officers of the grade of colonel or higher will be forwarded through intermediate command channels to the War Department.

7. Qualifications peculiar to Army Air Forces. a. Each Air Corps officer holding an aeronautical rating (AR 96-60) and performing flying duty under that rating will be rated accordingly under paragraph C, WD AGO Form 57. In addition, the aeronautical rating (that is, airplane pilot, airship pilot, glider pilot, etc.) held by any officer, warrant officer, or flight officer of the Army of the United States will be entered under paragraph I, Form 57, whether or not the officer is performing flying duty.

SECTION II

PREPARATION OF WD AGO FORM 57 (EFFICIENCY REPORT)

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8. Purpose. a. Efficiency reports are designed to report the manner of performance of specific duties by an officer during a definite period; to furnish accurate information as to the degree to which that officer possesses certain specified qualifications considered essential in the military profession; to record such special qualification that individual may possess; the extent to which qualified, and his potential value to the post-war army.

b. The information furnished by these reports is of assistance to proper officials in determining the suitable assignment of an officer; his eligibility, if otherwise legally qualified, for promotion; and in some cases whether or not he should be retained in the service.

c. The present efficiency of his organization should not be the sole basis of a judgment by a military superior as to the efficiency of his subordinate. The degree to which the efficiency of the commander is reflected in the efficiency of his organization should be measured in direct proportion to his opportunities for making his imprint on the organization, considering the time factor and making due allowance for obstacles beyond the control of the individual. Unless an officer has had an opportunity to prove his ability by actual performance, any conclusion as to his efficiency is mere conjecture.

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d. The Office of The Adjutant General is the final repository for all efficiency reports, and an officer may be granted permission to examine his own efficiency reports for his information and guidance.

9. Adjectival rating.--a. All reporting officers must have the same understanding of the terms used in the report and must apply these terms in the same manner in order that reports will be fair and equitable to the officers reported upon and to the Government. Each term is defined on the reverse side of the report form (par. 2, Instructions) and should be applied literally.

b. The rating "satisfactory" should not be used due to lack of information of the reporting officer. In such cases "unknown" should be used. The proper use of the "unknown" column is important. If often happens that an officer in an isolated station received what is apparently a perfunctory rating of "satisfactory" when the reporting officer admittedly had no opportunity to observe the results of his work. Many officers believe that to admit a lack of familiarity with the accomplishments of a subordinate is an evidence of inefficiency on their part. This may or may not be true but, in any event, the War Department wants the opinion of the reporting officer based on knowledge. If that knowledge does not exist or cannot be acquired, an honest statement to that effect should be made.

10. Numerical rating.--a. Paragraph G, WD AGO Form 67, provides for the use of a numerical rating for each characteristic which corresponds to the adjectival ratings given the officer being rated. It should be noted that two numerical ratings are assigned to the categories of "very satisfactory," "excellent," and "superior" in order better to define borderline cases.

b. The final adjectival rating in paragraph N is arrived at by totaling the individual numerical ratings in paragraph G, dividing the net value (par.K) by the total number of entries for which a numerical rating is given, and applying the following code to the final numerical rating (par.M):

- (1) Below 0 (-4).....Unsatisfactory (Unsat.)
- (2) 0.0 to 1.99.....Satisfactory (Sat.)
- (3) 2.0 to 3.49.....Very Satisfactory (V.S.)
- (4) 3.5 to 5.49.....Excellent (Exc.)
- (5) 5.5 to 7.0.....Superior (Sup.)

c. The procedure should insure that the final adjectival rating is based on consideration of individual items and should reduce the tendency to give an over-all rating based on a preconceived opinion of the officer being rated.

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b. Paragraphs A, B, and C.

(1) The name of the officer reported upon should be typed exactly as it is carried on the official rolls of the Army. Care must be exercised to show the correct name, serial number, grade, and branch of service.

(2) The official status of the officer being reported upon with respect to the rating officer is covered by such remark as "Lieutenant in my battery" or "Plans and Training Officer of my battalion" or similar statement that described in general the relationship between the rating officer and the officer being rated.

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- (3) The total number of days shown in paragraph C should equal the number of days, inclusive, represented in "Period covered by report" (par.B); For example, 1 January to 15 March 1944 equals 75 days.
- (4) "Stations at which officer served" applies only to those stations at which the officer served during the period covered by the report.
- (5) Duty assignments should be described accurately. Some duties are of such a nature that, unless care is exercised in describing them, reviewing officers are unable to visualize the essential qualities or knowledge required for the task, nor will higher authority be able to discriminate between the important, res-

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possible positions and those of less importance. Care should be taken to include all principal duties performed during the period covered by the report.

- (6) When an entry from WD AGO Form 66-1 is to be entered on Form 67 as provided by paragraph 3a (3), it will be entered under paragraph C in the following manner; for example, the information shown under appropriate heading might be Stations: "Fort Leonard Wood, Mo."; Duty assignments: "From 66-1, Adjutant, Exc."; Days: "120"; Duty classified: check proper box or boxes if evident from duty assignment or known.

- (7) Whenever the report covers a period of nonduty such as sickness or leave of absence, it will be entered separately. In the event that an officer has availed himself of more than one leave period or may have had ordinary leave and sick leave, the entire amount should be shown under one heading; for example, 5 days leave 1 to 6 February 1944, 3 days sick leave 7 to 10 April 1944, and 10 days leave 1 to 11 June 1944 will be shown as "Leave 18 days." The total number of days shown will include all nonduty periods and equal the total number of days represented by the period of the report.

- (8) Care should be taken to properly classify duty and check appropriate box or boxes. Some duties may be properly classified under one, two, or more headings. Proper distinction between staff and administrative-executive categories should be carefully considered. For example: An officer performing the duties of S-4 is a staff officer; an officer performing similar duties in the office of The Quartermaster General is an administrative officer.

c. Paragraph D

- (1) The general estimate calls for a word picture of the rated officer. This estimate is of particular value not only because it is a guide for the reporting officer in filling out a consistent report but also because, if the estimate is properly and sufficiently complete and accurate, it permits higher authority to gain an adequate idea of the present and future value of the officer regardless of whether the reporting officer is a "high" or "low" rater. Points of weakness, as well as strength, should be included.

- (2) The reporting officer should exercise particular care that his word picture is not inconsistent with other entries on the report. At the same time, equal care should be exercised not to duplicate what is rated in another part of the report. Entries such as "An excellent officer" or "A very good officer" do not fulfill the requirements of this estimate.

- (3) The following examples of entries for this paragraph may be used as a general guide:

(a) "A quiet, rather reticent, officer."

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- (2) The reporting officer should exercise particular care that his word picture is not inconsistent with other entries on the report. At the same time, equal care should be exercised not to duplicate what is rated in another part of the report. Entries such as "An excellent officer" or "A very good officer" do not fulfill the requirements of this estimate.
- (3) The following examples of entries for this paragraph may be used as a general guide:
 - (a) "A quiet, rather reticent officer, who expresses himself clearly and briefly. Gives impression of coldness, but upon closer acquaintance is found to be friendly and tactful. Very punctilious. Systematically analyses each problem and habitually renders a practical solution. Very methodical by nature; meticulous in executing even minor tasks."
 - (b) "A creative officer with an inquisitive mind who has an unanny ability to visualize the necessity for corrective or other action; always one step ahead. Quiet in manner but resourceful, enthusiastic, ingenious, and circumspect inspires confidence."

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- (c) An unimpressive officer whose performance of duty is on the decline because of . Requires constant supervision. Realizes his weakness in this regard and strives hard to overcome his inclination but has been unsuccessful in his endeavor because his will power is dulled by (or makes no attempt to overcome his weakness). Verbose, unsteady, selfish, vascillating, procrastinating, and ineffectual."
- (d) "A careless and indifferent officer both in attitude and performance; unimaginative. Constantly requires supervision; always has an alibi; seeks duties which involve little if any responsibility. Employs his largely activities other than professional. Heavily in debt, he has little sense of financial responsibility; evasive; glibble and spiritless."
- (e) "A quiet, modest unassuming, and intensely loyal officer whose paramount interest is the efficiency of his organization. His weaknesses are that his loyalty causes him implicitly to execute instructions without perceiving that conditions have altered the situation and his work is favorable outstanding only when closely supervised."
- (f) "This officer's strong points are his pleasing personality and his ability to work quietly under pressure. His weakness lies in his lack of ambition and content with average results. If given an inspiration, he becomes enthusiastic but if the task is arduous and of long duration, he accomplishes merely commonplace results."
- (4) Unfavorable entries of opinion in this estimate need not be referred to the officer being rated.

d. Paragraph G.

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- (2) In an estimate of physical activity the ability to work rapidly should be considered; however, hustle and bustle, which result in confusion, should not be considered as the ability to work rapidly. Rather, under this heading should be indicated the degree to which an officer has been efficiently active, energetic, and quick. In the consideration of an individual's physical endurance or capacity for prolonged exertion, the reporting officer must not be misled into thinking that an officer has little endurance because he is not frequently seen indulging in strenuous activity to the point of near exhaustion. The less noticeable, more self-contained individual might well be the one to stand up longer through a succession of trying hard days. It must be borne in mind

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(3) The stability of an officer under pressure is his firmness in position; ability to resist a force tending to overthrow; firmness of character; constancy under extenuating circumstances of

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- distress, or urgent demand; ability to think and act calmly, logically, and rapidly under stress.
- (4) In rating an officer on his attention to duty, his ability to work thoroughly and conscientiously, indicate to what degree the officer being rated subordinates his own convenience, comfort, and desires to a complete, exact, careful, and faithful performance of his duty. This observation should extend to the effectiveness of the officer's plans and preparations as well as to actual conduct of duty. Many other fine military qualities will be a total loss unless they are accompanied by an adequate sense of attention to duty. Duty calls for the assumption of responsibility and self-sacrifice. Do not overlook the fact that the quiet man may accomplish more with less apparent effort than the blusterer who makes a great show of being on the job.
 - (5) Cooperation refers to the ability to act jointly with juniors and seniors and effectively with another or others, military or civilian, to attain a designated objective.
 - (6) Initiative, the trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on his own responsibility in the absence of orders, is not possessed by one who does only what he told to do or who continually asks how to do it. The other extreme is the abuse of general authority given. Between these extremes is the officer who thinks and sees for himself, weighs the need and desirability of the action, and then goes ahead with its accomplishment.
 - (7) An intelligent officer is one who readily understands new ideas or instructions. The ability to coordinate a new fact or idea with what is already known indicates intelligence. It should be assumed that an order, for example, embodies a decision thoughtfully arrived at. It consequently merits and requires thought to carry it out. Therefore, granting that a decision is thoughtfully arrived at and is clearly expressed in an order, the failure to grasp the spirit or comprehend such an order shows lack of intelligence.
 - (8) Force, the faculty of carrying out with energy and resolution that which on examination is believed to be reasonable, must not be confused with bluster, loudness, a dogmatic or dictatorial manner, or plain stubbornness. That officer possesses force who without antagonizing others, calmly and uniformly exacts efficient performance from his subordinates and thus gets things done smoothly, quickly, and efficiently.
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(10) Leadership is the art of imposing one's will upon others in such a manner as to command their obedience, confidence, respect, and wholehearted cooperation. It is the capacity to direct, control, and influence others in definite lines of action or movement and still maintain high morale.

(11) An officer's ability to get results speaks for itself.

e. Paragraph H.

(1) Favorable communications, such as letters of commendations, should be based upon personal observation by the officer writing the commendation or upon official reports or inspections. Commendations will normally be incorporated in efficiency reports or forwarding endorsements thereto. Reporting officers or military

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superiors through whom efficiency reports are forwarded may, however, if they so desire, attach to efficiency reports copies of letters of commendation given by them to officers reported upon. Commendations from other than reporting officers or military superiors may also be attached. If the commendation is from an officer not in the channels through which the commended officer's efficiency report passes, it should be furnished to the latter's immediate superior for attachment thereto.

- (2) Unfavorable communications will normally be attached to efficiency reports; however, reporting officers or military superiors through whom the reports pass are not required to attach thereto administrative admonitions or reprimands which, as corrective measures, have served their purpose in creating and maintaining efficiency and should not be the basis of answering this paragraph in the affirmative.

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- (2) If an admonition or reprimand is verbally administered and the individual fails to appeal, it will be affirmatively so stated in a separate statement under "Remarks".

- (3) In case any report of disciplinary action is made, the original communication covering the matter, together with the record of any appeal that may have been made and the action taken, will be attached as part of the efficiency report rendered.

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h. Paragraphs K, L, and M.--See instructions under these paragraphs on the report form and paragraphs 9 and 10 of these regulations.

i. Paragraph L.

- (1) Here should be listed those specialties often not thought of in connection with the military profession, but which frequently add materially to an officer's value to the service, particularly in time of war. Examples are: knowledge of foreign languages, special proficiency in motors, athletics, cryptography, knowledge of foreign countries and peoples.
- (2) Aeronautical ratings (i.e., airplane pilot, observer, etc.) held by officers are required to be entered regardless of whether

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the officer is performing flying duty.

- (3) Remarks entered in this paragraph must be based on official records or knowledge, not hearsay.

j. Paragraph O.--Before the reporting officer signs this report, he should be certain that all paragraphs and subparagraphs have been completed accurately pursuant to instructions; that there are no omissions; and that any deletions, interlineations, or erasures are properly initialed.

k. Review by higher authority.--The careful review of all efficiency reports is the obligation of all next higher commanders. Immediate commanding officers sometimes exercise great latitude in making out efficiency reports. Safeguards against the abuse of the immediate superior's prerogatives exist in the careful review of reports by the next higher commander.

l. Forwarding of reports.--a. If it contains no unfavorable entries other than under paragraphs D and F, the efficiency report is transmitted to the next military superior for review and the accomplishment of the first indorsement. In this indorsement the next higher superior may concur in the report, dissent altogether or in part and indicate how he would have rated the officer on the points in question, or make any other pertinent comments.

b. The following method of forwarding reports is given in some detail so that all concerned may be cognizant of the correct manner of handling reports, particularly those having unfavorable entries:

- (1) Procedure with reports having unfavorable entries.

(a) Indorsements;

1st Ind.

(From reporting officer to officer reported upon.)

"Referred to you for remark in compliance with paragraph 5, AR 600-185."

2d Ind.

(From officer reported upon to reporting officer.)

Here the subordinate being rated will include any remarks he may desire to make in connection with the unfavorable entries. He will confine himself to these unfavorable remarks in writing his indorsement and not write in generalities.

3d Ind.

(From the reporting officer to the next superior.)

Either a transmittal indorsement or any remark he may desire to make with reference to statements of officer reported upon.

(b)

If the forwarding indorsement of the next or a higher military superior contains any new matter unfavorable to the officer reported upon, or if a military superior reduces to unsatisfactory any rating of satisfactory or above, the entire report, including the indorsement, will be referred to the next superior for comment.

b. The following procedure shall be used in the handling of reports that all concerned may be cognizant of the correct manner of handling reports, particularly those having unfavorable entries.

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(2) General procedure regarding indorsements.

(a) By next military superior:

1. "I concur in the above report"; or
2. "I concur in the above report except that under paragraphs G 1 and 5, I would give this officer the following numerical ratings and subsequent final numerical and final adjectival ratings:
G 1-Physical activity and endurance; 5; Exc
G 5-Initiative; 3; V.S.
Final numerical rating 4.2
Final adjectival rating: Exc."; or

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3. "I do not know the officer reported upon but I have confidence in the judgment, spirit of fairness, and impartiality of the reporting officer"; or
4. "I do not know either the officer reported upon or the reporting officer and cannot express an opinion."

(b) By higher commanders.

1. "Examined and forwarded"; or
2. "Examined and forwarded"; followed by whatever comment it may be desired to make.
3. Indorsements by higher military commanders will contain in paragraph 1, "Examined and forwarded," and in succeeding paragraphs any remark they may desire to make. If, in such indorsement, comment other than "Examined and forwarded" is made, the responsible commander will sign the indorsement.

14. Entry of efficiency rating on WD AGC Form 66-1. When an efficiency rating is entered on Form 66-1 (see par 3a(3) and d of these regulations), the adjectival rating as shown in paragraph N, Form 67, will be entered under items (15) and (31) in the following manner:

(15) Record of Service.

Type of duty	Unit organization or station	Dates		Manner of performance	Initials
		From	To		
Adjutant	Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.	3-1-44	5-15-44	Exc.	(67) 182

(31) Remarks:

Efficiency report rendered for period 3-1-44 to 5-15-44.
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By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

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EFFICIENCY REPORTSChanges
No. 1WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C. 31 October 1946

AR 600-185, 15 November 1944, is changed as follows:

1. ON WHOM RENDERED.- Efficiency reports will be rendered on ALL commissioned OFFICERS (including general officers), warrant, and flight officers AS PRESCRIBED BELOW.

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2. FORM TO BE USED.

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b. Other than general officers.

(1) Except for academic reports, efficiency reports for all purposes on officers other than general officers will be rendered on WD AGO Form 67 (Efficiency Report) in triplicate. (WD AGO Form 67-1 (Officer Efficiency Report) will not be substituted therefor or otherwise used pending further instructions.)

(2) Academic efficiency reports.

(a) Academic efficiency reports pertaining to all service schools will include the following information:

1. Designation of school and course or part of course pursued.
2. Duration of course or courses (inclusive dates)
3. Whether or not the officer successfully completed the course of instruction.
4. Academic rating, expressed in descriptive terms (superior, excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory, unsatisfactory), and in academic rank within the total enrolled in the course (for example "number 15 among 75 students enrolled").
5. Special aptitude for any particular duty.
6. Potential instructor for the school or course. (Where the school comprises more than one course or department, specify for which course or department the officer is recommended.
7. If unfavorable remarks are made, including those items in (b) below, give reasons in sufficient detail to thoroughly understand the case.

(b) For students at the National War College, include also

1. Proficiency in theoretical training for high command.
2. Proficiency in theoretical training for War Department General Staff Duty.

(c) For students in the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, include also:

1. Proficiency in theoretical training for procurement planning.
2. Proficiency in theoretical training for War Department General Staff Duty or key staff positions involving problems of industrial mobilization.

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- (d) For students in the Armed Forces Staff College, Command and Staff College, and Air College, include also:
 1. Proficiency in theoretical training for high command and General Staff Duty.
 2. Suitability for further training in high command and General Staff Duty.
 3. Suitability as instructor at a service school (indicate which).
- (e) For students taking the regular course or equivalent at special service schools (including the Air Advanced Tactical School, and the Air Tactical School), include also; Suitability for training for high command and General Staff duties.
- (f) For officers regularly detailed as full-time students in courses at civilian schools and universities (for example under provisions of WD Cir 42, 1946), include only items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of (2)(a) above, as amended to apply to civilian institutions.

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3. When various types of reports are to be rendered.- a. Frequency.
Routine efficiency reports will, except as noted below (see h below), be rendered on all officers.

- (1) When, after a period of duty greater than 1 month, the rated officer comes to serve under the immediate command of the reporting officer, or
- (2) On 30 June and 31 December (hereafter known as semi-annual reporting days), when no efficiency report has been rendered during the preceding 2 months.

b. Period Covered.

- (1) Routine efficiency reports will cover all service since the date of the last previous efficiency report of any type (see para 2).
- (2) Academic efficiency reports will cover only the period during which the student is assigned to the school or course. When an officer departs on permanent change of station for detail to a school, any time en route, delay en route, etc., to include the effective date of change of morning report will be included in the period covered by the routine efficiency report for service at the station from which he departs. When an officer departs on permanent change of station from detail to a school, any time en route, delay en route, etc., from the day of departure from the school to the day of reporting to his new station will be included in the next efficiency report rendered by his immediate commander at the new station.
- (3) Special efficiency reports will cover only the period of exceptionally meritorious or unmeritorious service to be specially noted. Where a period of acceptable service has intervened since the last prior efficiency report, a routine efficiency report will be prepared to cover such intervening period and will be forwarded with or prior to the special efficiency report.

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- c. General officers' efficiency reports. - General officers' efficiency reports, using the proscribed letter form in lieu of the WD Form 67, will be rendered when required by a above, or when special efficiency reports are required.
- d. Special Efficiency reports. - A special efficiency report may be rendered on an officer of any grade at any time, if, in the opinion of the reporting officer, the service of the rated officer over any particular period or in any type of duty has been notably meritorious or unmeritorious. An unsatisfactory manner of performance rating, as proscribed in j below, will be considered an example of unmeritorious service for which an efficiency report will be rendered.
- e. Initial Regular Army Efficiency Reports.- Within the period of 3 years following initial appointment in the Regular Army (see par 6, sec IV, W.D. Cir 281, 1946) in which such appointments are subject to revocation, the usual routine efficiency reports will be rendered as on all other officers, but will be marked "Initial Regular Army Appointment."
- f. Academic Efficiency Reports.
 - (1) Academic efficiency reports will be rendered in the form proscribed in paragraph 2b(2) on each student in each general and special service school upon completion of any school term, or upon separation of the student from the school prior to completion of the school term.
 - (2) Academic efficiency reports will similarly be rendered on each student officer attending a troop school as principal duty with a duration of 30 days or more. "Troop schools" are defined in AR 350-5.
 - (3) Academic efficiency reports will be prepared in triplicate. the original and first copy will be forwarded to The Adjutant General. The se-cond copy will be forwarded for the information of the command currently in possession of the student officer's qualification record, where entry will be made on the record as proscribed in paragraph 80, TM 12-425, as changed.
 - (4) When academic efficiency reports are to be requested of civilian institutions, The Adjutant General will forward an appropriate form to the report in sufficient copies to permit the institution to retain a copy, as well as to return three copies to The Adjutant General, who will make the required distribution within the Military Establishment.
- g. Delayed reports. - Efficiency reports will be prepared and forwarded promptly. Where combat conditions or serious emergencies render preparation of such reports temporarily impracticable, such reports will be prepared at the earliest opportunity thereafter.
- h. Special cases.
 - (1) Routine Efficiency Reports.- Routine efficiency reports will not be rendered on students assigned or detailed (on permanent change of station) at general or special service schools or civilian institutions. Academic reports as required above are considered adequate to cover such periods of full-time duty. This will not prevent rendering of special efficiency reports for any part of such duty, nor rendering of routine efficiency reports for any period of 30 days or more principal duty other than as student

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- (for example, during summer months or other periods between academic courses or parts thereof).
- (2) On Officers Assigned to Detachment of Patients.- Where an officer is assigned to a detachment of patients, the commanding officer of the detachment of patients will render required efficiency reports, completing paragraphs A, B, C, D, and E only, at times specified in A above.
 - (3) In officer replacement depots in zone of interior and overseas.- Where an officer is attached unassigned to a replacement depot in zone of interior or overseas, on semiannual reporting day, such duty will be included in the next efficiency report rendered by his immediate commander at the new unit or station to which he is subsequently assigned.
 - (4) Officer Replacement Pools.- Where an officer is assigned to an officer replacement pool and not detailed for any specific duty or attached to any organization for duty on semiannual reporting day, the required efficiency report will be rendered by the commanding officer having jurisdiction over the pool. In such cases, paragraphs A, B, C, D, and E only will be completed. If detailed to a specific duty or attached to some organization for duty, the officer for whom he performs the duty or to whom he reports will render the efficiency report.
 - (5) On Officers on Detached Service. - Where an officer has been on detached service with a command for 60 days or more on semiannual reporting days, the officer will be considered as if assigned to that command and the efficiency report will be rendered by his immediate superior officer of the command to which attached.
 - (6) On Officers on Temporary Duty or Detached service for less than 60 days.- Where an officer is on temporary duty or has been on detached service for less than 60 days on semiannual reporting days, the efficiency report will be rendered by the commander of the unit to which the officer is assigned. In this connection the definitions of "temporary duty" and "detached service" contained in AR 345-400 will be followed.
- i. Entry on Officers' and warrant officers' qualification record.- Whenever a routine, special, initial Regular Army, or academic efficiency report (including those rendered by civilian educational institutions) is submitted on an officer (other than a general officer), an appropriate entry will be made on the officer's qualification record as prescribed by paragraph 80, TM 12-425, as changed.
 - j. (1) Manner of performance ratings, but not efficiency reports, will be submitted as provided in paragraph 80, TM 12-425, and changes for warrant and flight officers, and for all commissioned officers other than general officers, for periods of duty of at least one month when such officers are assigned to new principal duty assignments under the direct command of the same rating officer. These manner of performance ratings, when entered on the officer's qualification record, will thereupon be available in making efficiency reports and will be entered as separate items under paragraph C of the Efficiency Report (WD AGO Form 67).

- (2) Where the numerical entry on an officer's qualification record of a manner of performance rating is less than 1.00, indicating that some characteristic has been unsatisfactory, a special efficiency report will be rendered as prescribed in d above.

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11. Procedure.

b. Paragraphs A, B and C.

- (6) When an entry from an officer's qualification record is to be entered on WD AGO Form 67 as provided by paragraph 3j (1), it will be entered under paragraph C in the following manner: for example, the information shown under appropriate headings must be Stations: "Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.": Duty assignments: Form 66-(66-1, 66-2, 66-3) Adjutant, 9th Inf. 5.6: Days: "120."

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13. Forwarding of Reports.

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- (2) Where changes are made in the numerical rating of an efficiency report by a first or subsequent indorsement, the entry of such numerical rating on the officer's qualification record will be changed to reflect the indorser's changed rating as prescribed in paragraph 80, TM 12-425. The responsibility for transmission of the changed rating to the custodian of the officer's qualification record lies with the indorsing officer.

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14. When efficiency rating is extracted from report submitted on WD AGO Form No. 67 for entry on WD AGO Form No. 66-1 (66-2, 66-3).-- Rescinded.

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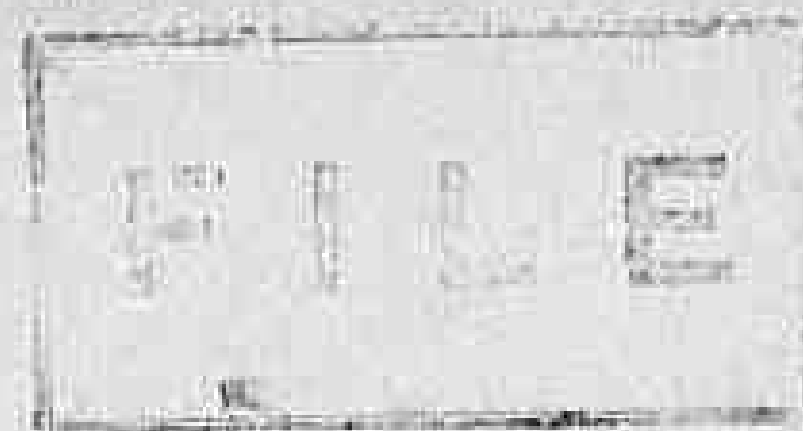
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- 1 - British Military Mission - NETHERLANDS
- 1 - British Element A.C.C. - HUNGARY
- 1 - U.S. Element A.C.C. - HUNGARY
- 1 - British Military Mission - MOSCOW
- 1 - U.S. Military Mission - MOSCOW
- 3 - A.C. of S, G-2, U.S.F.E.T.
- 1 - British Military Attache - ISTANBUL
- 2 - Allied Control Commission - ROUMANIA
- 2 - Allied Control Commission - BULGARIA
- 1 - U.S.F.E.T. Mission to FRANCE
- 15 - U.S. Combined Group Control Council,
Combined Travel Security Board, c/o Counter Intelligence Bureau, Adv Hq
Control Com, Berlin
- 3 - Visitors Bureau, USEET Main, APO 757, U.S. Army
- 3 - Bureau de Circulation, Hotel Branner, Baden-Baden
- 3 - Travel Bureau, Control Commission for Germany (British
Element), Main H.Q., LUBBECKE, B.A.O.R.
- 1 - E.C.I.S., Land Forces GREECE
- 1 - M.P.O. c/o H.Q., Land Forces OSLO



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- 1 - U.S. Military Attache - BELGRADE
- 1 - Military Permit Office, Passport and Permit Office, Dartmouth Street, LONDON
- 1 - Joint Chiefs of Staff, Permit Office, WASHINGTON
- 1 - A.C. of S, G-2, War Department, WASHINGTON
- 1 - AG2, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
- 1 - G-2 (C.I.), U.S.F.A.
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- 1 - G-4, A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - PRO, A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - U.H.R.R.A., A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - No. 3 District
- 1 - No. 3 District, Northern Detachment
- 1 - Hq R.A.A.C.
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- 6 - A.T.C.
- 1 - G-5, A.F.H.Q.
- 1 - British Military Attache - BELGRADE
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- 1 - British Consulate, PALERMO
- 1 - U.S. Consulate, PALERMO

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- 1 - British Consulate, ALGIERS
- 1 - U.S. Consulate, ALGIERS
- 1 - U.S. Consulate, FLORENCE
- 1 - British Embassy, BERNE
- 1 - U.S. Legation, BERNE
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- 6 - Intelligence Organization, Allied Commission Austria (EE)
- 6 - Provost Marshal, MTOUSA, APO 782
- 1 - M.I.5, War Office, LONDON, S.W.I.
- 1 - D.S.O., GIBRALTAR
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- 1 - D.S.O., TRIPOLITANIA
- 1 - Capodichino Army Air Base
- 2 - G-2
- 100 - G-2 (C.I.), AFHQ
- 1 - British Passport Control Officer, STOCKHOLM
- 20 - A.C. (by pouch)
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- 6 - S.I.M.E., M.E.L.F.
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Directive to AFHQ Ltr, AG 371.2 GBI-0, dtd 16 Sept 46.

TRAVEL THROUGH VENEZIA-GIULIA

1. Military Permit officer may issue Allied Force Passes for transit VENEZIA-GIULIA without prior reference to VG Police under these conditions:

- a. For travellers by train only.
- b. Permits to be made valid for single journey only.
- c. Holder will not be entitled to leave the train in Zone "A".
- d. MPO's must insure that applicants are in possession of passports with visas valid for country of destination.
- e. VG Police, GHQ CMF, must be informed by signal of all persons to whom transit AFP's are issued.

2. Inclosure Number 3 of basic letter applies in all cases in which travellers intend to break journey in Zone "A" or to make Zone "A" their destination.

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Inclosure Number 4.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

9 October 1946

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 234)

O F F I C I A L

I. STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

9 October 1946 - Lt Col LOCKE R. HUBERT (1300 to 1800)
9 October 1946 - Major S. V. HAMILTON (1800 to 0830)

NOTES: Night Staff Duty 1800 hours to 0830 hours
Staff Duty:
Wed & Sat 1300 hours to 1800 hours
Sun & Holidays 0830 hours to 1800 hours

Night Staff Duty Officers' Post is in the Room to the left of
the Main Stairway, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building, telephone -
Ext. 433.

Staff Duty Officers' Post is in the Office of the Chief Com-
missioner, 3rd Floor, telephone - Ext. 485.

STAFF DUTY CLERK:

9 October 1946 - Cpl Charles E. Doro (1300 to 1800)
9 October 1946 - Cpl L. W. Bailey (1800 to 0830)

Night Staff Duty Clerks' Post is:

1800 - 2200 - Information Desk, Front Entrance,
telephone - Ext. 382.

2200 - 0830 - Room 40, 1st Floor, telephone - Ext. 368.
Staff Duty Clerks' Post is in Room 40, 1st Floor, telephone -
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Ext. 268.

II. RATION CURRENCY BOOKS (US Only):

Ration Currency Books, dated 7 October 1946, is reported for the information of
all concerned. (Mov. Dec

"In order to issue Ration Currency Books for the 3rd period (Nov. Dec
& Jan), the following will be furnished this Headquarters by individual auth-
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a. One copy of authorization by this Headquarters for separate

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(Adj)

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- b. One copy of authorization by this Headquarters for separate
messing privileges.
- c. A certificate from the Commanding Officer as to the applicants
status. (ie. Military Service, T.D. Civilian, etc.)."
(Hq 2675th Regt)

III. UNIFORM - WEARING OF SCARFS (US Personnel):

The Commanding General
MTOUSA, has authorized the wearing of the green scarf with woolen uniform when
the shirt is worn as an outer garment only. The Scarf will not be worn with
blouse woolen OD, or jacket woolen OD.
(Hq 2675th Regt)

IV. EMPACKMENT AND DEBARKATION (US Dependents):

Effective 1 November 1946
all incoming and outgoing dependents will ship through Leghorn.
(Hq 2675th Regt)

V. BILLETING (US Personnel):

Officers are reminded that any arrangements for
billeting in any Rome Area Hotel for themselves, dependents or friends, must be
made through the Billeting Officer in the Majestic Hotel and not with the
Manager of the Hotel. (Capt PERLMAN, telephone 478037).
(Hq 2675th Regt)

Daily Bulletin #234, Hq Allied Commission, dated 9 October 1946, Cont'd:

XIV. SALUTING (US Forces Only):

The following extract from Circular No. 163 MTOUSA, dated 3 October 1946, is published for information and guidance of all concerned.

- "1. IN THIS THEATER THE SALUTE IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN INDOORS, OR WHILE AT TRAINING OR WORK.
- "2. Section VI, WD Circular 208, 1946, providing that the hand salute will not be required off military installations, except in Occupied Territory, has been amended by WD cable WCL 35608, 13 August 1946:

"The hand salute may be required in any foreign country when deemed advisable by the Theater Commanders or Military Attaches."

- "3. It is most important that the hand salute be continued throughout the Mediterranean Theater. Any instructions to the contrary given at Reception Centers, Staging Areas, or Camps in the Zone of the Interior, or by Commanders in this Theater, while based initially upon the provisions of Section VI, WD Circular 208, are herewith rescinded as provided in the WD cable quoted in paragraph 2, this circular.

"4. Saluting at present is seriously below the high standard desired by the Theater Commander. This is directly attributable to the failure of both senior and junior officers to correct individuals who fail to salute or who salute incorrectly. Emphasis on instruction is required of every officer.

- "5. a. Each Major Command will include instruction in this subject in the training program of the command.

b. This training will insure a thorough knowledge, by all officers and men, of Chapter 3, FM 22-5, February 1946, on how and when to salute.

c. It will be impressed upon each officer that it is his personal responsibility to correct every failure to salute, or to salute properly, that he observes. Senior officers will take immediate measures to correct junior officers who fail in any respect to fulfill these requirements."

(Hq 2675th Regt)

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XV. CMF MARRIED FAMILIES VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME (Br):

1. With effect from 1 October 1946 the "CMF Families Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme" will provide for the insurance of contributors against the cost of hospital charges which they may incur in respect of their wives and families in CMF.

2. All serving Officers and OR of the Army who are liable for hospital charges in respect of their wives and families under the terms of GHO 268/46 are eligible to become contributors to the scheme.

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Officers - Room 10, 3rd Floor, G-1 (B), Hq AC
OR - Orderly Room, Brit Det, Hotel Genova. (G-1 (B))

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

OFFICIAL:

John R. Hayes
John R. Hayes
Maj LGD
Adjutant

JOHN R. HAYES
Maj LGD
Adjutant

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I. ROME FOOTBALL-TEAM:

The Rome Football-team will play at Leghorn on Saturday, 12 October. Officers desiring air-accommodation for this game will contact Major HAYES before 1600 hours, Thursday, 10 October 1946. (Adj)

J.R.H.
J.R.H.

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LegalHEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 250/980 A-0

1 October 1946

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(AG 250.1 (3 Sep 46))"

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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750 - PBS
200 - RA, MFOUSA
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

12 September 1946

AG 333.5/054 P-0

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation (WD AGO Form 51)

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 794

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12 September 1946

SUBJECT: Weapons and Ammunition

TO : Col, JAMES J. CARNES, Legal Sub Commission

1. In compliance with MTOUSA Circular Number 137, dated 16 August 1946, all government or privately owned weapons and ammunition will be turned into the Regimental Supply Office, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, located in Room 40, Ground Floor.

2. If possession of weapon is required for proper performance of duty, authority to retain such weapon will be obtained from the Provost Marshal, Rome Area MTOUSA, APO 794 and a copy of this authority will be given to the Regimental Supply Office for file.

3. All weapons and ammunition so collected will be carefully tagged by the Regimental Supply Officer for safekeeping.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROSS:

John E. Durst
JOHN E. DURST
Captain, Infantry
Acting Adjutant

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 371.2 GBI-0

16 September 1946

SUBJECT: Transfer of Travel Control Duties

TO : See Distribution

1. With effect 16 September 1946, the remaining Travel Control duties performed by the Travel Control Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission,ROME and G-2 (C.I. (iii)) AFHQ, will be transferred to the Military Attache's office of the American Embassy,ROME, and the Travel Section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy,ROME.

2. Accordingly, applications by American, British, French and Russian nationals desiring to go to Austria, all nationals desiring to go to Germany, and American and British nationals desiring to go to Venezia Giulia Province, will be dealt with by the above two departments of American and British Embassies.

3. All applicants should be handled according to the three attached directives.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Directive to AFHQ Ltr, AG 371.2 GBI-O, dtd 16 Sept 46

TRAVEL BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA

1. All previous directives on Travel between Italy and Austria issued by Travel Control Section A.F.H.Q. and Travel Control Division A.C.C. ROME will be cancelled with effect 16 September 1946 from which date the following procedure will be in force for travel between Italy and Austria.

2. Travel from Italy to Austria:

All persons desiring to go to or transit Austria, with the exception of the following two categories, should make application to the Austrian Political Representative, Viale Bruno Buozzi, 113 ROME, for an Austrian visa.

(a) American, British, French and Russian nationals.

(b) Any national sponsored by one of the four occupying powers to go into its own zone.

The Military Attache's office of the American Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above, desiring to go to the U.S. zone of Austria and the travel section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy will handle applicants of (a) and (b) above desiring to go to the British zone of Austria; applications for the French zone of Austria, as in the past are dealt with by the Commandement Militaire Francaise, (Securite Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, ROME. However, if a person desires to visit the United States and French or the British and French zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective zone clearance.

3. Travel from Austria to Italy:

All applicants other than American, British or Polish Service personnel, must make application to the Italian Political representative in VIENNA and KLAGENFURT, for an Italian entry visa. American, British and Polish Service personnel are the only exceptions from Italian visas and may enter Italy on valid travel orders.

It is pointed out that before it is possible to leave Austria, an exit permit is required by all nationals except American, British, French or Russian; this is obtained by making application to the local Austrian Police Headquarters.

4. The above is passed for information and it is pointed out that the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and G-2 (CI) A.F.H.Q., will no longer be concerned with application for visas or permits for travel between Italy and Austria.

Inclosure #1

Directive to AFHQ Ltr, 16 September 1946, AG 371.2 GBI-0

TRAVEL FROM ITALY TO GERMANY.

1. With effect 16 September 1946 applications in respect of all nationals desiring to travel to Germany will be handled by the American and British Embassies in ROME.

2. Applications for the United States zone of Germany will be dealt with by the Military Attache's Office of the American Embassy, and for the British zone by the Travel section of the Visa Department of the British Embassy; applications for the French zone of Germany, as in the past are dealt with by the Commandement Militaire Francaise, (Securitie Militaire) at Palazzo Guidoni, ROME. However, if a person desires to visit the United States and French, or the British and French zones, the American or British Embassy will make application for the French zone clearance at the same time as they refer the case for their respective zone clearance.

3. It is the policy of the occupying powers to restrict travel into and out of Germany to the minimum. The following categories of travel to Germany are specifically not permitted at the present time.

a. Travel for private reasons, including travel to bring back the body or visit the grave of a relative killed in Germany. (Visits by French nationals to graves in the French zone are now allowed by the French Authorities).

b. Travel to re-possess or locate property looted by the Germans. (Reparations, Restitution and Deliveries Section of the French, British and United States Control Commissions have been established to arrange for the restitution and location of property looted by the Germans. The work of these sections cannot be accomplished if individuals are allowed to enter Germany to locate and remove such property on their own account. All necessary descriptive detail should be forwarded by the Government concerned to the Reparations, Restitutions and Deliveries Section of the Control Commission Council of the Zone concerned)

c. Travel to Germany of businessmen, except those travelling under a scheme of sponsorship arranged by the Government of the occupying powers of the zone to which they are proceeding. (The policy to be adopted with regard to private trading is still under review, and, pending a decision, journeys of this nature cannot be approved.)

4. All other applications, other than Allied Military personnel travelling on duty, should be forwarded to the respective Embassy for decision; and in the cases of approval the necessary Military entry permit will be issued.

5. The categories of travel for transiting Germany are of a far more lenient nature, though transit of Germany is only allowed for essential journeys and when no petrol, oil, lubricants, transport, food or accommodation requirements are desired in Germany; in all cases the valid passport or visa

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for the country of destination is also required before an application can be considered.

6. Here again all applications complying with the above requirements should be forwarded to the respective Embassy for decision; and the issue of a Military entry permit for the approved cases.

7. The above is passed for information, and attention is drawn to the necessity of all applicants being in possession of passports validated for travel in Germany.

Directive to AFHQ Ltr, AG 371.2 GEI-O, dtd 16 Sept 46

TRAVEL FROM ITALY TO VENEZIA GIULIA

1. The procedure whereby all persons, other than American and British Military personnel, desiring to go to Venezia Giulia, make their application at the local Questure, who forward it to the Anglo-American Venezia Giulia Police Force for consideration, is still in effect.

2. However, the American and British Embassies in Rome will undertake to obtain the necessary clearance to issue permits for Venezia Giulia, for their respective nationals and persons they are prepared to sponsor.

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AG 200.6/124 F-0

16 September 1946

SUBJECT: Overseas Service Bars

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

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

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

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9 September 1946

SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN OF U. S. ARMY PERSONNEL

SECTION

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I GENERAL

1. The establishment of adequate school facilities for children of United States Army personnel is of vital importance to the general welfare of this command.

II RESPONSIBILITY

2. The Major Commands will be responsible for:

- a. Survey of local facilities
- b. Advising parents
- c. Assisting in placing children
- d. Determining texts needed, and procure them through I & E channels 1/4
- e. Surveying prospects for available teachers and furnishing the name, qualification, experience and availability to the Theater Information and Education Office.
- f. Organizing and operating local American Schools.

3. The Theater Information and Education Office will be responsible for:

- a. Representing the Commanding General, MTOUSA on matters pertaining to the education of children of United States Army personnel.
- b. Co-ordinating arrangements for schools.
- c. Procuring texts through Information and Education channels.

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- d. Procurement of teachers.
- e. Advising Major Commands.

III SCHOOL POSSIBILITIES

4. The types of schools listed below are available or in prospect for enrolling children of United States Army personnel:

- a. Boarding schools.
- b. British Army Childrens' Schools.
- c. Convent Schools.
- d. United States Army Childrens' Schools.
- e. Home Study.

IV PROSPECTUS

5. The prospectus for the enrollment of children in schools listed in paragraph 4 above are:

a. Boarding Schools.

(1) Switzerland

- (a) High scholastic standards
- (b) Classes are taught in English in a few schools
- (c) Classes are taught in the language of the community, which may be French, German, or Italian, in almost all Swiss schools.
- (d) A student without basic knowledge of the foreign language used in the school usually begins study in a lower grade or enrolls where the language and sentence structure is basic in specially conducted language classes to more rapidly learn the community language. If the lower grade method is used as the student progresses in the new language he advances to higher grades.
- (e) The cost of tuition is approximately \$1,000.00 (U.S.) per school year.

(2) Italian convent schools

- (a) Boarding students are accepted in a few schools

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- (b) Classes are taught in English in a few schools
- (c) No religious instruction for non-Catholics, unless requested
- (d) The cost of tuition is approximately 4,000 Lire per month.
- (3) Rome and Florence English speaking schools
 - (a) None, at present, accept out-of-town boarding students
 - (b) Arrangements for board must be made by individuals concerned at local pensions
 - (c) The cost of tuition is approximately 4,000 Lire per month
 - (d) The cost of board is approximately 400 Lire per day
- b. British Army Childrens' Schools.
 - (1) Located in Naples, Caserta, Rome, Bologna, Venice (Lido), Udine, Lignano, Grado, and Trieste
 - (2) Operated by British Army with courtesy of participating extended American children
 - (3) Teachers imported from England, or procured locally, with approximately one teacher per twenty children
 - (4) Fall school term began 2 September 1946
 - (5) Where American children participate we will be obliged to provide additional teachers to maintain the teacher-to-child ratio
 - (6) Provide all text for grades in which we enter our children
- c. Convent schools (Day schools - non boarding).
 - (1) Operated by religious teaching orders
 - (2) No religious instruction for non-Catholics, unless requested
 - (3) Academic standards are high, but differ from those in United States
 - (4) Close supervision
 - (5) Qualified teachers - Italians and other nationals

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(6) Language in use in most schools is Italian, English or French in use in a few only. Some English speaking instructors may be obtained for Italian schools.

(7) Preliminary instruction in Italian language will be available during month of September

(8) Fall school term will begin 2 October 1946

(9) The cost of tuition is approximately 500 Lire per month

d. United States Army Childrens' Schools.

(1) Locally organized "American" schools may be established where there is sufficient demand, and facilities and teachers are available.

e. Home Study.

(1) The "Calvert-School" type of study guide and course is recommended

(2) The course may be conducted by parent or private teacher

(3) Study time can be arranged for convenience of teacher or pupil

(4) Quality of instruction will vary with ability of instructor

(5) The cost of tuition is approximately \$100.00 (U.S.) per course. If private teacher is engaged the cost of course will be increased by the amount paid in salary.

V LANGUAGE ADVANTAGES

6. The advantages of bi-lingualism are:

a. Young children learn a new language with ease.

b. The practicability of learning Italian in Italy is obvious.

c. A student with basic knowledge of a foreign language can continue education in that language with additional effort.

d. It may be difficult to maintain the normal education progress as experienced in the United States.

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AG 312.1/098 -0

7 September 1946

SUBJECT: Military Correspondence

TO : Commanding General, 28th Infantry Division, APO 88
 Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794
 Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
 Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service,
 Mediterranean Theater Zone, APO 794
 Commanding Officer, Foggia Army Air Base, APO 780

1. A recent survey has revealed that a considerable amount of intra-theater military correspondence is arriving at this headquarters without sufficient carbon copies. This necessitates needless work in the reproduction of required copies.

2. Commanders will take the necessary steps to insure that correspondence dispatched from within their respective commands be prepared in sufficient copies to allow retention of a copy by each headquarters through which it is destined to pass, arriving at its final destination in duplicate. This applies also to inclosures which consist of written material.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

7 August 1946

In reply
refer to: AGPR-R-A 250.3 (2 Aug 46)

Subject: Confinement of Personnel Awaiting Trial.

To: Commanding General:

* * *
U. S. Army Forces in the Mediterranean Theater of
Operations, Caserta, Italy
* * *

1. It has come to the attention of the War Department that military personnel are being held in guardhouses for long periods of time unnecessarily. It is imperative that prompt action be taken to prevent unwarranted pre-trial confinement, through the elimination of delays in processing charges and instituting trial. Upon confinement of an accused prompt action will be taken to try him or to dismiss the charges and release him.

2. Confinement prior to trial results in a serious wastage of manpower. It is vitally important that enlisted men awaiting trial be required to continue their normal duties with their organizations insofar as is practicable. Commanders will, therefore, exercise vigorous supervision over stockades and guardhouses under their command with a view to reducing confinement to a minimum.

3. Military personnel will not be confined solely on the grounds that they are awaiting trial by Courts-Martial. Pre-trial confinement will be resorted to only:

a. When necessary to prevent the accused from committing acts of violence to himself or upon others, or to prevent violence being done him by others. Disorderly conduct induced by drunkenness or other emotional causes will not justify more than initial confinement, generally not exceeding ~~twenty~~ four hours duration.

b. When the seriousness of the offense allegedly committed (murder, rape, or offenses for which a long sentence of confinement will normally be imposed in event of conviction) or the accused's past record clearly indicates that physical restraint is essential. Ordinarily, restriction will suffice to provide for the accused's attendance at a trial. The voluntary return of a soldier from an unauthorized absence generally evidences an intention not to evade trial and punishment.

4. It is recognized that many of the delays occasioned in the disposition of AWOL and desertion cases may be attributed to the inability of the requesting agency to secure without delay individual records, particularly extract copies of morning reports. In order to insure prompt delivery, it is essential

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that the methods prescribed in AR 615-300 be followed in requesting service records and allied papers. Experience indicates that some of the records requested will not be found or do not exist, and that it will then be necessary to dispose of a case through other means. In those cases where records cannot be found after a reasonable search, The Adjutant General will notify the requesting agency of such fact.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ B. B. Bell
Adjutant General

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TO: Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations,
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For compliance with basic communication.

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6 September 1946

SUBJECT: Official Travel by Privately Owned Conveyance Overseas

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

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

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

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

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

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25 July 1946

APPOINTMENT OF SECOND LIEUTENANTS

1. Authority - By letter, dated 19 June 1946, Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, file AGSO-A-A 210.1 (11 June 1946), subject: "Authority to Make Appointments in the Army of the United States", the Theater Commander has been granted authority to appoint as Second Lieutenants in the Army of the United States, qualified warrant officers, and enlisted personnel, who have fully demonstrated they are of officer caliber.

2. General. - In selecting individuals for appointment, particular consideration will be given to demonstrated leadership, outstanding ability, and prospective future value to the Service.

3. Restrictions

a. Individuals must have served overseas at least three months immediately prior to date of appointment.

b. Individuals must meet the standards for officer candidates prescribed in AR 625-5, 12 September 1944 as amended, with such modification of wording as is obviously appropriate.

c. Individuals will be required to serve at least one year after the date of their appointment regardless of their eligibility for relief from active duty, in accordance with readjustment regulations.

d. Those falling within the following categories will not be appointed officers in the Army of the United States without prior approval of the War Department. 109

(1) Individuals for assignment to the Judge Advocate General's Department, the Medical Department, and the Corps of Chaplains.

(2) Citizens of the United States who are members of the Armed Forces of an Allied Power. (See paragraph 5).

4. Appointments

a. Applicants will be required to appear before, and be recommended by a theater examining board. Major Commands will forward to this

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headquarters the completed forms indicated in paragraph 7 below. This headquarters will then set the time and place for applicant to appear before the examining board.

b. See paragraph 7 for forms and data required.

5. Appointment of Citizens of the United States who are Members of the Armed Forces of an Allied Power.

a. Applications for transfer from allied or cobelligerent forces, and appointment in the Army of the United States from United States citizens in the armed forces of an Allied or cobelligerent power may be submitted to this headquarters for consideration and forwarding to the War Department.

b. Such applicants should initiate request for transfer through proper command channels of the organization with which they are serving. Competent authority of the Allied Power should indicate approval of release of the applicant, subject to acceptance by the United States forces for appointment in the Army of the United States.

6. Physical Examination and Waivers.

a. Physical examination as prescribed in AR 40-100, 40-105, and as supplemented or modified by current War Department instructions will apply.

b. Deviations from normal physical standards that will not interfere with nor prevent the full and satisfactory performance of the duty for which the individual is being appointed, and that are not of a nature likely to be aggravated to a disabling degree by further active military service, may be recommended for waiver in the manner and under the conditions authorized in current War Department instructions.

7. Forms and Recommendations

a. The forms indicated below will be submitted:

(1) Personnel Placement Questionnaire, WD AGO Form 0850 (1 copy) and 0850-1 (2 copies).

(2) Report of Physical Examination, WD AGO Form 63 (in triplicate).

(3) Written application by the individual.

(4) First forwarding indorsement will include:

(a) Character rating.

(b) Efficiency rating.

(c) Indication and verification of AGCT and OCT scores, including designation of tests taken.

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- (d) Statement as to leadership ability.
- (e) Statement that applicant has served overseas a minimum of three months.
- (f) Statement as to whether or not a position vacancy exists, giving the unit designation, and the approved table of organization, or allotment, if a vacancy does exist.
- (g) Exact position held at time of recommendation for appointment.
- (h) Position that applicant is qualified to fill if appointed, including MOS number.
- (5) Signed statement by the applicant stating whether or not he is a Category I volunteer, and if not that he understands that acceptance of appointment will preclude separation from service regardless of eligibility for relief from active duty in accordance with readjustment regulations for one year subsequent to the date of appointment.

b. Appointments of United States Citizens serving with the Armed Forces of an Allied Power.

- (1) Appropriate forms as listed above. (To be included with application papers).
- (2) Conclusive evidence of United States citizenship.
- (3) Approval of release by the Allied or cobelligerent force.

8. This headquarters will issue appointment and active duty orders for all applicants whose appointment has been approved.

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9. Report

a. Immediately upon entry on active duty, the Major Command concerned will radio this headquarters date officer entered on active duty.

b. The forms indicated below will be forwarded to this headquarters not later than forty-eight (48) hours after entry on active duty:

- (1) Report of Separation (Original - applicable only to Warrant Officers).
- (2) Oath of Office and Report of Entry on Active Duty (WD AGO Form 71, dated 5 June 1944. If oath is administered on the same date that appointee is ordered to, and enters on

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active duty, accomplish report of entry on active duty on form 71. If oath is administered on other than date appointee is ordered on active duty, accomplish oath on Form 71, but prepare a separate report of entry on active duty, rather than using report on Form 71).

- (3) Designation or change of Relative to be Paid Six Months Gratuity in Case of Death. (WD AGO Form 41, dated 6 September 1943 - formerly Designation of Beneficiary, dated 17 July 1942, which may be used if latest form is not available).

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24 July 1946

PROMOTIONS

Paragraph 10, Section V, Circular Number 20, this headquarters, 1946 is superseded by the paragraph below:

"10. a. Commanders exercising promotion authority over enlisted personnel as set forth in AR 615-5, as amended, may make promotions of enlisted personnel in accordance therewith, except as indicated in b, c, and d, below.

b. Recommendations for promotion to the first grade will be submitted through command channels to this headquarters for final action on the form attached as Inclosure Number 2. Enlisted personnel must have occupied the position and performed the duties of the higher grade for a period of at least ninety (90) days immediately preceding date of recommendation. (See Section IV, WD Circular No. 178, 1946.) Each forwarding indorsement will indicate approval or disapproval, and will show total number of the first grade authorized and assigned within the command concerned.

c. No enlisted man will be promoted, or recommended for promotion, after the date he becomes eligible for separation under announced length of service, ASRS, or other criteria.

d. These provisions do not apply to promotion of Privates to Privates First Class under paragraph 1c, AR 615-5, as amended."

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Incl #2 to MTOUSA Circular 20/46, "Promotion of Enlisted Personnel to and within the First Three Grades" Form.

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SUBJECT: Promotion of Enlisted Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA (Thru Channels).

1. It is recommended that _____
(Grade) (1st name) (Middle name)

(Last name) (ASN) (ASRS) (Type Volunteer and Date of Expiration)

be promoted to the grade of _____ under the provisions of AR 615-5, as amended, and Section IV, War Department Circular 178/46.

2. This enlisted man has occupied the position of _____
(Duty assignment)
and performed the duties of the grade of _____ since _____,
and during this time has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade to which promotion is recommended.

3. Table of Organization or Allotment under which recommending unit is authorized to recommend promotions: _____ (T/O number and date, or "Special". If "Special T/O" or letter authority of War Department or this headquarters, attach a true copy or cite reference to copy previously furnished).

4. Enlisted personnel of the first grade authorized per paragraph 3 above assigned and attached as of _____

Authorized

Assigned

Attached

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

6. There is no Master Sergeant, or First Sergeant, surplus in the command who is qualified to fill the position vacancy for which this enlisted man is recommended. (If surplus exists, attach list of such, indicating MOS in each case).

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7. The enlisted man recommended herein:
 - a. Is not under consideration for immediate separation.
 - b. Is not assigned to a unit scheduled for inactivation.
 - c. If promoted, will continue to occupy the position for which recommended or a similar position commensurate with a higher grade.
8. For onlisted personnel assigned to other than Category I (occupation) units:
 - a. This enlisted man is performing duties appropriate to the higher grade and an authorized vacancy exists in organization in which currently serving.
 - b. Enlisted man has been definitely selected for reassignment to a specific position in a Category I occupation unit on _____, or when this organization is inactivated or becomes non-operational.
 - c. There is reasonable assurance that a vacancy will exist in the higher grade in the proposed new assignment at the time the transfer is accomplished, and the promotion has the concurrence of the commander of the major command to which transfer is contemplated.

(Signature) _____

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24 July 1946

FUNCTIONS OF PETROLEUM DIVISION, PBS

1. GENERAL. With the dissolution of the Combined Petroleum Committee, AFHQ, effective 1 July 1946, functions of the Petroleum Division, Peninsular Base Section, will be augmented to include certain operations heretofore performed by that Committee. In general, the Petroleum Division, PBS, will have full responsibility for the Theater POL requirements of United States Army, Air Force and Navy, War Shipping Administration, UNRRA and the Italian National Program, including slate preparation, receipts, storage and issues, and the control of all bulk storage facilities in the theater.

2. OPERATION.

a. The Chief of the Division will act as Theater Petroleum Officer.

b. The Division is authorized direct contact with the Supply and Transport Branch, Central Mediterranean Forces, and the Comitato Italiano Petrolio on all routine petroleum matters. Difference of opinion and changes in policy will be referred to this headquarters for decision.

c. The Division is authorized to correspond directly with the Army and Navy Petroleum Board on routine matters only and will submit the Monthly Petroleum Slate and other required reports to that Board.

3. FUNCTIONS. The specific functions of the Petroleum Division are:

a. Administrative.

- (1) Chief of Division acts as Theater Petroleum Officer.
- (2) Establishment, in cooperation with British and Italian authorities of accounting procedures covering all POL products in the theater.
- (3) Supervision of all activities of Division.

b. Policy.

- (1) Reference of all policy matters on the United States side to G-4 MTOUSA for coordination.

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- (2) Formulation, in coordination with corresponding British authorities, of recommendations covering Theater POL policy, for submission to SACMED.

c. Accounting.

- (1) Preparation and forwarding to Army and Navy Petroleum Board of "Petroleum Statement of Monthly Operation Account".
- (2) Maintenance of data on theater stock position.
- (3) Maintenance of accounts covering all issues against "POL Coupon Books".

d. Operating.

- (1) Receipt, storage and handling of all POL products assigned to Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.
- (2) Release of approved issues of POL products from stocks consigned to Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, to UNRRA and Italian National Program.
- (3) Preparation and forwarding to Army and Navy Petroleum Board of slate covering United States Military, United States Naval, War Shipping Administration, UNRRA and Italian National Program POL requirements.
- (4) Operation and control of all Petroleum Distributing Units (AM).
- (5) Supervision and control of all bulk storage facilities and reassignment of such facilities as are no longer required for United States or British use.
- (6) Supervision and control of operation of Socony Refinery at Naples and ANIC Refinery at Leghorn.
- (7) Procurement of data necessary for maintenance of theater stock position records.
- (8) Preparation and forwarding to Army and Navy Petroleum Board of monthly report of tanker activities.
- (9) Direction of operation of all tankers used for transportation of POL products.
- (10) Operation of Secretariat of the CMTCC.

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d. Technical.

- (1) Construction of all POL facilities for United States Military requirements.
- (2) Preparation of strategic plans covering construction and operation of POL facilities for United States Military operations.
- (3) Operation of laboratories and maintenance of quality control.
- (4) Investigation and correction of problems arising from improper use, contamination or deterioration of POL products.
- (5) Recommendations for substitution of specific POL products toward achievement of better operation.

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22 July 1946

SUBJECT: War Department Letter AGAM-PM 201.39 (20 Jun 46)

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

Recommendations requested in subject War Department letter, reproduced copy attached as inclosure Number 1, will be submitted so as to reach this headquarters not later than 10 August 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

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WDGPA

11 July 1946

SUBJECT: Revision of WD AGO Form 66-1

TO: * * *

Commanding Generals:

Commanders of all theaters, defense commands, departments,
and base commands

1. The Adjutant General is charged with responsibility for revising the WD AGO Form 66-1 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card) to insure maximum usefulness of the form.

2. It is desired that detailed recommendations for revision of the WD AGO Form 66-1 be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Attention: Personnel Research and Procedures Branch, Room 1E-940, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C., to reach that office not later than 23 August 1946. Recommendations will reflect the views of various echelons down to and including post and/or regimental commanders, particularly with reference to the use of the WD AGO Form 66-1, or a substitute form, for officer assignment purposes.

3. Among the items to be considered in recommendations are:

a. Desirability of adopting changes in content and format.

b. Elimination of superfluous items, modification of unsatisfactory items, and addition of new items.

c. Recommendations concerning the maintenance and use of the officer's and warrant officer's qualification card including the echelon(s) that should maintain these forms.

d. Modification that may be necessary for Reserve and National Guard officers not on active federal service.

e. Recommendations of any other type of form that might be considered as a replacement for the WD AGO Form 66-1.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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/s/ Edward F. Witsell

/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL

Major General

The Adjutant General

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10 July 1946

POLICY ON OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

1. The purpose of this circular is to clarify the policy of MTOUSA regarding military photographic coverage of activities in this theater, except for Army Air Forces and Military Intelligence Service, and to outline procedures to be followed.

2. Attention is invited to attached copy of War Department letter, subject: "War Department Policy on Overseas Photography", file AGAF-31: 062 (19 May 46), dated 23 May 1946. Photographic policies in this theater will be governed by subject directive, as supplemented by this directive.

3. Under supervision of Signal Officers of major commands, the officers in charge of local Signal Corps Photographic Laboratories will:

a. Require work order requests for photographic services submitted in writing. Whenever it is impractical to submit a work order request in writing, verbal requests may be honored, but confirming work order requests will be required prior to delivery of prints to the requesting agency.

b. Include on work order requests this certificate:

"I certify that the above work is for official use only and deemed necessary in the military service."

For uniformity and standard procedure, attached sample copy of work order requests will be used. (See inclosure Number 2)

c. Screen work order requests to assure that photographic services requested are for official purposes in accordance with policy outlined in attached War Department letter.

d. Assure that individual photographers receive assignments that are clearly defined.

e. Require requesting agency to furnish transportation when own transportation is inadequate.

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f. Screen all negatives of all photographic missions and destroy all negatives that are below Signal Corps standards of photography. No prints will be made from negatives so screened. Exceptions will be at the discretion of photographic officers, who will be guided by importance of subject matter.

g. Obtain from requesting agency a statement of security classification. Negatives not so classified will be considered unclassified.

h. Release no prints for publication, except through Public Relations Officers.

i. Require of cameramen to obtain a complete caption of each exposure. In all photographs where individuals show prominently, captions will contain, in addition to other information, name, rank, organization, and hometown addresses of such individuals.

k. Photographic laboratories of the Army Pictorial Service are located at Caserta, Leghorn, and Gorizia. A cameraman is on duty in the Signal Office of Rome Area. Work order requests should be directed to Chief Signal Officer, or to Signal Officer of major command concerned.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

L. C. JAMES
Major General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL

Ralph C. Tilley
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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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1. Copy WD Ltr, 23 May 46
2. Sample Copy Work Order

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

AGAM-PM 062 (19 May 46)
SPICY

23 May 1946

SUBJECT: War Department policy on oversea photography

TO : Commanding Generals:
Army Ground Forces
Army Air Forces
Army Service Forces
All Service Commands
Military District of Washington
Chiefs of Technical Services
Commanders of all theaters, defense commands, departments, and
base commands

1. The purpose of this directive is to clarify the policy of the War Department regarding military photographic coverage activities overseas, except for Army Air Forces and Military Intelligence Service, and to outline procedure to be followed by all concerned.

2. The principal functions of photographic coverage overseas are to furnish military photography for technical, tactical, logistical, and strategic requirements and to secure a representative historical record of Army activities directed toward winning, establishing, and preserving peace. Performance of these functions involve.

a. Coverage of only such activities and subjects as are directly related to military responsibilities and activities. Emphasis on particular coverage will change from time to time as the historical pattern changes. As a current guide the following clarification is furnished:

(1) Whether or not a subject is derogatory to the military establishment will not influence the making of a historical record.

(2) Military government is considered a subject for military photographic coverage of historical and spot news subjects (Note: "spot news" is defined as an occurrence, news of which has publicity value for a few hours or days). This is not to be interpreted as requiring a daily photographic coverage of all military government activities, but rather, an intelligently planned visual record of noteworthy transitions and accomplishments. Suggested approaches are infiltration of key American civilians into top military government positions, demilitarization, reeducation, reparations, reduction of industrial potential, changes in the general, economic pattern, development of new governments eventually to replace the military government, and the manner of working

together with our allies in matters related to military activities and military government.

- (3) War crimes trials, under current War Department policy, will be covered from a historical and spot news point of view. Such complete coverage requires intelligent planning so that the overall pattern of a trial is coherently recorded and involves alertness for the recording of unforeseen developments having spot news value. Repeated photographs of the same individuals can result in unnecessary film waste, unless such repeated material is photographed with the very definite purpose in mind of illustrating the progressive strain or breakdown of defendants, or other definitely thought out reasons for such repetition.
- (4) Civilian activities such as UNRRA, Red Cross, etc., are not normally considered subject for military photography unless the War Department specifically requires coverage for certain definite projects. In such cases only, the War Department will make specific requests of theater commanders for the required coverage, as normally civilian, commercial news, and newsreel agencies cover these activities.
- (5) Until this directive is amended, there is a specific need for photography in connection with The Adjutant General's recruiting program for voluntary enlistment in the Regular Army. The following principles are applicable to coverage for recruiting:
 - (a) The theater recruiting officer will coordinate closely with the theater signal photographic officer his plans and specific requirements to assure a continuous flow to the United States of still pictures in reasonable amount. It is better to have 12 good pictures a week than several hundred that are mediocre or unusable.
 - (b) The theater recruiting officer will plan photographic assignments to build the prestige of the Army. For example, handling of highly technical and test equipment by trained enlisted specialists; the association of enlisted specialists with people of recognized standing, such as the explanation by enlisted men of new technical devices and techniques to civilian scientists, technicians, etc.
 - (c) Recruiting coverage will emphasize almost exclusively the activities of smart, well turned-out enlisted personnel featuring technical and specialist positions, the using of newest items of equipment, the supervising of railroad operations, waterworks, and other skilled functions which Army personnel perform overseas. In other words, emphasizing important jobs being done by the enlisted man to establish and preserve peace and avoiding subject matter which may

suggest the "blood and guts" duty associated with combat activity. The public impact desired is prestige for the peacetime soldier, found on his skill and the important job he is doing to preserve the peace.

- (d) In all photographs where individuals will show prominently, captions will contain, in addition to other information, names and home town addresses of such individuals. Thus, photographs taken for whatever purpose may also be used by PR and recruiting agencies, if desired.
- (6) One still photograph only, for record purposes (see WD Cir. 233, 1945), of the award to U. S. Army personnel of all decorations except the Bronze Star, Commandation Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal.
- (7) Photographic coverage of parades, visiting dignitaries, entertainments, athletic events, leave tours, and routine activities of troops for local morale and public relations activities will be held to a minimum. Normally, such coverage will be limited to periods when other photographic requirements are insufficient to keep the photographic establishment completely employed. Coverage of these subjects for War Department use, such as spot coverage in connection with recruiting, will be specifically requested as hereinafter provided. This policy is not intended to be construed to restrict military personnel from using personally owned cameras and film to secure photographs for personal record of the activities referenced to since personal photography is regulated by theater commanders.
- (8) Coverage requested by the War Department through technical channels to the theater commanders as hereinafter provided.

b. Efficient planning of photographic coverage so that photographic facilities will be used effectively and efficiently to evolve a definite historical pattern.

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- (1) It has been estimated that approximately 75 percent of overseas photographic coverage is completely unusable for the following reasons:
 - (a) Subjects which merit no more than one still picture are generally covered in a considerable number of pictures.
 - (b) Subjects are occasionally photographed by more than one photographic detachment due to insufficient planning and coordination.

- (c) Photographic coverage of certain types is continued over long periods of time after the need for such coverage no longer exists due to photographic requests being too general in character, or due to general requests being sent out to a large number of units when a specific request to one unit, with concise priority and deadline date, would have sufficed.
- (2) Theater agencies requesting photographic coverage from the theater signal photographic officer will--
- (a) Make their request in writing, specific as to subject, reasonably definite as to number of photographs or length of motion picture coverage required, giving date when coverage is required; state, when known, if still pictures are required principally for publication in newspapers or magazines, or other known media requiring special photographic treatment; certify that material is required for official use.
 - (b) Furnish technical assistance to photographers when subject or activity to be photographed is of a nature technically unfamiliar to the photographer. Explain the specific phases of the operations which are desired to be recorded photographically, but will depend upon the photographer as to how to make the photograph or motion picture coverage.
 - (c) Set up the assignment; that is, make preliminary arrangements for photographic coverage, when necessary.
- (3) Theater signal photographic officer will--
- (a) Assure that individual photographers receive assignments that are clearly defined and that the photographic service is for official purposes,
 - (b) Maintain coordination and liaison with all military agencies requiring photographic services. When similar requests for photographic coverage are received from two or more agencies, theater photographic officers should endeavor to consolidate such requests by means of coordinating with such agencies. For example, recruiting and "home town" requirements may normally be filled by the same photographs.

3. War Department agencies, other than Army Air Forces and Military Intelligence Service, requiring overseas photographic coverage for their respective projects will be governed by the following procedure:

a. Requesting agencies, including Army Ground Forces, Army Service Force, and technical and administrative services will coordinate all requests for overseas photographic coverage with the Chief Signal Officer. Copies of proposed requests will be submitted to the Chief Signal Officer, Attention: Chief, Army Pictorial Service, for technical review prior to transmission to theater or overseas commanders through appropriate technical channels, except that requests for certain motion picture coverage will be transmitted in accordance with paragraph 4.

b. The Chief Signal Officer (Chief, Army Pictorial Service) will--

- (1) Furnish technical advice to such agencies as to the technical clarity with which request is presented, to assure that theater photographic personnel ultimately receiving such request may understand the exact nature of the request in accordance with paragraph 2b.
- (2) Analyze photographic requests to endeavor to effect coordination between initiating agencies whenever possible to consolidate requests for coverage. Thus, much duplication of photographic work may be prevented, coordination and planning improved, and the over-all pattern of photographic coverage improved and clarified.
- (3) Receive requests from the foregoing agencies for motion picture coverage for their respective productions (see par. 4a). These requests will be accepted only if sufficiently detailed and in shooting script form.
- (4) Maintain frequent communication thru technical channels with theater signal photographic officers regarding the War Department attitude in connection with photographic policy, and any problems of a technical nature arising in the theater requiring clarification or coordination at War Department level.

4. Motion picture photography will be governed by the following restrictions: Complete motion pictures and film strips will not be produced in overseas theaters. Such coverage as is required will normally be of the newsreel type. Motion picture coverage required to be cut into films being produced in the United States will be specifically requested through Signal Corps technical channels only, not in the manner described in paragraph 3, and will be outlined in detail as to the type of scenes required.

5. Still picture photography will be governed by the following policy:

a. Still picture coverage should normally fulfill most theater photographic requirements.

b. Existing directives governing shipment of original negatives and prints to the War Department files charged to the Chief Signal Officer will be complied with.

c. Still picture prints will be supplied for official military requests for official purposes within the limitations imposed by photographic laboratory facilities and priorities. Duplicate negatives may be furnished if required, such as by agencies having separate processing facilities and agencies complying with War Department requirements (for example, recruiting service and public relations).

d. Still picture prints will be supplied to civilian agencies only where the theater public relations officer certifies that prints are furnished because a military purpose will be served thereby.

- e. (1) The theater commander may, at his discretion, furnish military personnel with prints of official portraits and award of decorations, for personal use. Normally, this should be limited to one print of one photograph only per individual and such distribution should not be permitted to interfere with official requirements.
- (2) Prints of other photographs, or additional prints of portraits and awards, for personal use of military personnel, should not be provided by military photographic facilities. Loan of duplicate negatives to post exchange or other recognized commercial photo-finishers may be made for this purpose.

f. In order to prevent use of military photographic facilities, personnel, equipment, and supplies for personal purposes, ownership, and use of personal cameras and supplies should be encouraged.

6. The following are rescinded:

- a. WD letter (AG 062 (26 Oct 45) OB-S-SPSAS) 29 October 45, subject, "Overseas Pictorial Requirements."
- b. WD letter (AGOV-P-C 413.53 (11 Oct 44), 29 November 1944, subject, "Combat Photography Pertaining to Training Subjects."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General.
The Adjutant General

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WORK ORDER
ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE

DATE _____

Request the following photographic service _____

Intended use: _____

If classified check--- ☐ Restricted ☐ Confidential ☐ Secret

"I certify that the above is for official
use only and deemed necessary in the military
service."

Name _____

Rank and Organization _____

Approved: _____
_____Telephone Number _____

Date _____

Receipt of the above photograph is acknowledged

_____Remarks _____

Expended Supplies _____

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Photographer _____

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HEADQUARTERS
HEADQUARTERS COMMAND MTOUSA
APO 512, US ARMY

210.31

2 July 1946

SUBJECT: Appointment of Regular Army Officers.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following information is brought to the attention of all officers who applied for Regular Army commissions under the recent War Department program.

2. Over 108,000 applied for the 9,600 vacancies. The number of vacancies was insufficient to permit selection of the thousands of highly qualified officers who now are carried on the eligible list. Appointments under this program were made as a result of recommendation of the officers war time commanders, a board of senior officers and a self appraisal, submitted by the applicant himself.

3. Of the 9,600 appointed, 4000 were Air Forces, 3000 were officers of the Ground Arms, and 2,600 were officers of the Technical and Administrative Service. Of the total approximately 600 will be appointed as Majors, 2,000 as Captains, 6,000 as 1st Lieutenants and 1,000 as 2nd Lieutenants.

4. The War Department has requested increase in the authorized officer strength of the Regular Army of 25,000 or more. This increase if authorized by Congress, will permit the appointment of considerable numbers of the present eligible list officers. Plans for the next increase visualize that the augmentation be conducted in 2 phases.

a. The appointment of qualified candidates from the eligible list including new applicants and

b. The remainder of the vacancies to be filled over a period of years from other sources in original grades.

5. The planned distribution of 25,000 new vacancies involves an allocation of approximately 2/3rds to the Army Air Forces with the remaining 1/3rd to the Ground Arms and Services. The Air Force quota includes officers to be appointed to meet the Air Forces requirement for officers of the Arms and Services.

3. Of the 9,600 appointed, 4,000 were Air Forces, 3,000 were officers of the Ground Arms, and 2,600 were officers of the Technical and Administrative Service. Of the total approximately 600 will be appointed as Majors, 2,000 as Captains, 6,000 as 1st Lieutenants and 1,000 as 2nd Lieutenants.

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6. If the Congress approves this increase during the current session the War Department is prepared to conduct the processing operations within the near future and integration appointments there-under will be made within approximately 9 months. The general plan for conducting the next integration contemplates opportunity for application for those who failed to apply under the current program. Those officers who are now on the eligible list will NOT be required to reapply. Such officers may however change their choice of Arm or Service.

7. Officers who are eligible for separation and who accept separation will retain their position on the eligible list. The War Department officer requirements are such that revision of volunteering statements to permit earlier separation can NOT be authorized at this time. Such statements may be revised to extend the period of service under existing policies. Due to the shortage

of officers every effort should be made to encourage them to remain on active duty.

8. The demotion program has been suspended temporarily. NO demotions are scheduled prior 1 September 46 and then only to maintain troop basis requirements. It is anticipated that demotion of Company Grade Officers will NOT be required for some time. Promotions to the grade of Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel have been suspended. Promotions to Major are centralized in the War Department and promotion to the grades of 1st Lieutenant and Captain are centralized to Field Commanders.

9. Present congressional attitude appears favorable for a pay increase for officers on a sliding scale.

10. Particular emphasis is made that failure to attain appointment under this program does NOT remotely indicate that the many fine officers who are being informed that they are on an eligible list are NOT satisfactory or desirable.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAMES:

C. R. JOYCE
Major, Infantry
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29 June 1946

SUBJECT: War Department Memorandum Number 310-46, 13 June 1946

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

Recommendations requested in subject War Department memorandum, reproduced copy attached as inclosure Number 1, will be submitted so as to reach this headquarters not later than 15 July 1946.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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MEMORANDUM)
No. 310-46)WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D. C., 13 June 1946

REVISION OF WD AGO FORM 20

1. The Adjutant General is charged with responsibility for revision of the WD AGO Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card) to insure maximum usefulness of the soldier's qualification card in case of war emergency and to adapt it to the requirements (including training experience) of the different components of the peace time army.

2. It is desired that detailed recommendations for revision of the WD AGO Form 20 be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Attention: Personnel Research and Procedures Branch, Room 1E-940, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., to reach that office not later than 22 July 1946.

3. Recommendations should reflect the views of commanders of lower echelons of the Army including the experience of operating personnel charged with responsibilities for classification and assignment of enlisted personnel. In addition they should convey the opinions and judgments of administrative and policy making personnel. Consideration should also be given to the arms and services.

4. Among the items to be considered in recommendations are:

- a. Desirability of adopting changes in content and format.
- b. Elimination of superfluous items, modification of unsatisfactory items, and addition of new items.
- c. Recommendations concerning the use of the soldier's qualification card.
- d. Modifications that may be necessary for the Enlisted Reserve and the National Guard.
- e. Recommendations of any other type of form that might be considered as a replacement for the WD AGO Form 20.
- f. Suggestions concerning the relationship of the WD AGO Form 20 to WD AGO Forms 24 and 24A (Service Record) with reference to duplication of information.

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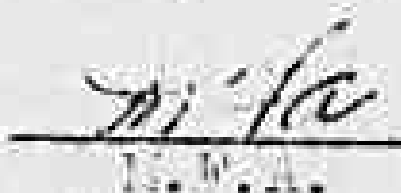
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant GeneralDWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Chief of Staff

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APO 794, US Army

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27 June 1946

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SUBJECT: Unattended Vehicles.

TO : Unit Commanders, each Unit this Command.

1. In order to curtail violations of current MTOUSA directives and theft of U.S. Army vehicles, the following instructions will be put into operation without delay:

a. Any Italian civilian driver of a U.S. Government vehicle who leaves his vehicle unattended while on duty, will be discharged and dropped from the payroll immediately.

b. Any Italian civilian driver of a U.S. Government vehicle who leaves his vehicle unattended while on duty, and through such negligence and disobedience of orders, caused said vehicle to be stolen, will be discharged and dropped from the payroll, and will be held in confinement pending trial by the Italian court.

c. Any American driver of a U.S. Government vehicle who leaves his vehicle unattended while on duty will be subject to disciplinary action.

d. Report of Survey will be initiated by the Unit Commander to cover the loss of a vehicle or parts of a vehicle that are stolen due to such negligence as leaving the vehicle unattended.

e. Any U.S. Government vehicle found unattended will be impounded by the Military Police, and will not be released until the day following the impoundment.

f. Each Unit Commander in Rome Area will be held responsible for the action of his drivers.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHNER:

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Adjutant General

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AG 200.4/044 -0

26 June 1946

SUBJECT: Action to Prevent Unnecessary Travel of Dependents to Oversea
Theaters and Queries as to Reason for Non-Shipment

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

1. War Department Memorandum Number 55-46, dated 6 June 1946, subject
as above, states:

"1. Reference is made to existing regulations which provide for
the movement of dependents of certain military personnel to specific
overseas stations.

"2. In this connection, instances may arise where provisions
have been made for the movement of dependents and, prior to such
movements, orders are issued either by the War Department or the over-
sea theater transferring the officer or enlisted man outside of the
theater on a permanent change of station.

"3. To prevent the unnecessary travel of dependents it is desired
that The Adjutant General, Attention: Operations Branch, and appro-
priate port of embarkation, be notified by radio upon the issuance of
orders by any headquarters transferring outside of a theater an indi-
vidual for whom approval has been given for the travel of his dependents."

2. To prevent the unnecessary travel of dependents, it is desired
that this headquarters be notified by radio upon the issuance of orders
transferring outside of this theater an individual for whom approval has been
given for the travel of his dependents. It is further desired that this
headquarters be informed by radio of any other reason, such as an extended
or indefinite absence, casualty, or disciplinary status, why shipment should
be cancelled. This headquarters will notify The Adjutant General and the
Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation.

3. Also, to enable this headquarters to query the War Department as
to reason for non-shipment of dependents who have not been listed by the War
Department for shipment during the month for which the theater priority lists

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18 June 1946

SUBJECT: Theater Swimming Championship

TO : See Distribution

1. An open Theater Swimming Championship will be held 2-3 August 1946, at the Rome Rest Center. Commanding Officer, Rome Area MTOUSA is designated as sponsor.

2. The events in the theater finals will be:

a. 100 meter free style	300 meter individual medley
200 " " "	300 " Medley relay
400 " " "	400 " relay
800 " " "	1 " Dive
1500 " " "	3 " Dive
100 " back stroke	10 " Dive
200 " Breast stroke	

b. A water polo team will be selected from entrants in events as listed in 2a. after a series of trial matches. All entrants interested in water polo will indicate on entry form the position played. The selected team will compete with USFET.

3. Command Special Service Officers will compile all applications and forward to Chief, Special Service Section, MTOUSA, APO 512. Applications will include the following information: Name, rank, serial number, events desired to enter, approval of unit command. No applications will be accepted later than 27 July, 1946.

4. Competition will be governed by the International Olympic Rules as amended to suit local conditions.

5. All contestants will report to Commanding Officer, Rome Rest Center, on or before 26 July, 1946, at which time facilities will be available for those who desire to train.

6. Air, motor, and rail transportation is authorized to site of Theater finals.

7. It is requested that Commanding Officers give their full cooperation as present plans call for inter-theater competition with USFET. Chief Counsel

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

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Ralph C. [Signature]
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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AG 311.14/100

13 June 1946

SUBJECT: Illicit Exchange and Transfer of Funds Through Army Postal Service.

TO: Commanding Officers: Second Base Post Office, APO 790.
27th Postal Regulating Section, APO 528.
512th Army Postal Unit, APO 512.
550th Army Postal Unit, APO 550.

Postal Officers: APO 88.
APO 391.
APO 780.
APO 782.
APO 790-G.
APO 794.

1. There is an indication that the Currency Exchange Control Regulations are being violated or circumvented through the use of Army Postal Service financial facilities in this theater.

2. All Postal Officers and Army Postal Service finance personnel will immediately familiarize themselves with the existing Theater Currency Control Regulations.

3. Effective at once, purchases of United States postage stamps and/or stamped paper by individuals will be limited to two dollars (\$2.00) or equivalent at any one time, except when matter actually presented for mailing requires postage in excess of that amount for transmission.

4. The above limitation will be applicable to all personnel using the facilities of the Army Postal Service in this theater, except duly authorized unit mail orderlies, who may make stamp purchases for their organizations upon presentation of a written authorization from their Unit Commanders, indicating therein the amount authorized for each purchase. However, the resale of such purchases to individual members of their unit will be governed by the provisions of paragraph 3 of this letter.

5. Postal Officers will instruct all Army Postal Service personnel to be on the alert to detect any and all attempts to use Army Postal financial facilities in violation of Currency Control, and report promptly all violations or attempts to the Theater Postal Officer.

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6. Drastic disciplinary action will be taken in the case of any Army Postal Service personnel handling postal financial transactions in contravention of Currency Control Regulations.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LIE:

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RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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NUMBER 94)

8 June 1946

DISPOSITION OF HOSPITALIZED PERSONNEL AND SUBMISSION OF THEIR RECORDS

General	I
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Circular Number 84; Section I, Circular Number 106; and Section II, Circular Number 119, all this headquarters, 1945, are superseded by this circular.

I - GENERAL1. Purpose:

This Circular is for the purpose of establishing for hospitalized personnel in this theater:

- a. Standard accounting.
- b. Method of accomplishing transfers to detachments of patients, and disposition therefrom.
- c. Procedure for disposition of personnel records.

2. Establishment of Detachments of Patients:

A detachment of patients will be established at each station hospital and at each other hospital which functions in a similar capacity.

3. Transfers:

- a. Hospitalized personnel will be transferred to detachments of patients under conditions indicated herein.

- (1) By parent organizations: Immediately prior to movement of organization to staging area, and when at staging area, immediately prior to shipping. The unit commander will notify the hospital concerned of such contemplated move. The hospital commander will immediately publish orders transferring the patient to the Detachment of Patients. (Reference par. 2a (8) WD Circular No. 87, 26 March 1946)

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- (2) By hospitals: When expected hospitalization of sixty (60) days or longer is determined.

b. Transfers will not be effected on individuals hospitalized less than sixty (60) days, except by parent organization as prescribed in (1) above.

4. Special Orders:

Orders will quote this circular as authority. Distribution will be held to the minimum and will be made by fastest available means. Orders will include as a minimum these elements:

a. Upon transfer to detachment of patients:

- (1) Assignment status is attached-unassigned.
- (2) Reference to personnel records - (Orders issued by units will be accompanied by the records; orders issued by hospitals will request them).
- (3) Race (White or Negro).
- (4) Clothing: Upon receipt of orders transferring an enlisted man to a Detachment of Patients of a hospital, the man's unit Commander will immediately transfer the individual's clothing as prescribed in War Department Circular Number 72, 1945.
- (5) All station hospital commanders and commanding officers at Medical detachments acting as such, are authorized to issue air travel orders for air travel intra and inter-theater, for transfer by air of emergency medical cases. This power extends not only to patients themselves but to personnel as may be deemed necessary to accompany them.

b. Upon release from detachment of patients:

- (1) Assignment status.
- (2) Mode of travel (motor, rail, or water).
- (3) Physical classification.
- (4) Race (White or Negro).

5. Strength Accounting:

EDCMR in all cases will be in accordance with paragraph 11, AR 345-400, as amended, and letter Headquarters MTOUSA, AG 330.33/430 STAT-O subject: "Morning Reports", dated 20 March 1945, as amended by Headquarters MTOUSA letters same file dated 12 May 1945 and 16 June 1945.

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6. Physical Classification:

a. The code indicating the disposition to be made of a patient is defined as physical classification. The code adopted in this theater, which is in agreement with that prescribed by the War Department is:

- A. Fit for general military service at once.
- B. Fit for general military service after light duty and additional conditioning.
- C. Fit for special assignments commensurate with his limited physical condition.
- D. Evacuated to Zone of Interior for further hospitalization.

b. In this theater, Class B individuals are those for whom the surgeon recommends a period of light duty, upon release, not to exceed six (6) weeks. Special reconditioning programs will not be instituted. Class C individuals are those who are fit for service other than general military service, i.e., limited assignments. Class D will be interpreted as applicable to those individuals not fit for any further military service or who require a period of convalescence or hospitalization in the Zone of Interior. (See War Department Circular Number 14, 1945).

c. Physical classification and subsequent changes thereof will be entered on WD AGO Forms 20 and 24, 66-1, 66-2 and 66-3, as applicable.

III - DISPOSITION OF PERSONNEL7. General:

As a rule, Class A, B and C personnel will be transferred to and/or returned to their former units upon completion of hospitalization in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 below. When hospital transportation or other transportation facilities are inadequate, or not available to enable proper disposition of patients, hospital commanders upon request, will be furnished adequate transportation by either the parent organizations of the patients or the major command as dictated by circumstances. 88

8. Class A Personnel:

a. Personnel ineligible for separation under current War Department separation criteria will be transferred to and/or returned to their former units, except that members of Ground and Service Force units which have been inactivated, disbanded or have departed this theater will be reported to and assigned to units specified by the major commander having jurisdiction over the hospital concerned.

b. Personnel eligible for separation under current War Department separation criteria will be transferred to the 149th Replacement Battalion in an "attached unassigned" status.

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9. Class E Personnel will be treated the same as Class A personnel, except that they will have in their possession the surgeon's recommendation for a period of light duty. (See paragraph 6b, this circular)

10. Class C Personnel will be handled in this manner: If physical condition precludes efficient duty in individual's parent organization, he will be reassigned to another organization within the major command where his services can be utilized. In case it is determined that he cannot perform efficiently in any unit he will be returned to the hospital for disposition. Extreme care should be exercised by hospitals in distinguishing between Class C and Class D personnel in order that units will not be unduly deprived of their strength. Likewise unit commanders will exercise extreme caution in assigning Class C patients who have returned from hospitals to duty.

11. Class D Personnel will be evacuated by the hospital to the Zone of Interior for further hospitalization, convalescence, or other disposition.

12. Specific Disposition of Air Force Personnel:

Air Force personnel who are classified as Class A, B or C will be returned to former units. In the event their former units have been inactivated the personnel will be assigned to Headquarters Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, pending further disposition.

13. Specific Disposition, Female Personnel:

Army Nurses, Dieticians, Physical Therapists, and members of the Women's Army Corps, will be classified as prescribed for other personnel and they will be processed in the same manner, except that:

a. If transfer to and/or return to their former units cannot be effected immediately, they will be attached to the hospital temporarily pending availability of transportation.

b. Hospital commanders will submit to this headquarters a request for appropriate assignment of any Army Nurse, Dietician, or Physical Therapist, who is classified as Class C. Assignment orders will be issued by the hospital commander upon receipt of instructions from this headquarters.

c. Female personnel will be assigned to the 61st Station Hospital upon completion of disposition proceedings, to be reassigned therefrom.

14. Disposition of Prisoners:

Upon completion of hospitalization of individuals on prisoner status, it will be the responsibility of Peninsular Base Section to furnish necessary transportation and guards to designated place of confinement.

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III- RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMANDERS

15. Unit commanders are responsible for the prompt forwarding of personnel records upon receipt of orders from hospitals which transfer members of their units to a detachment of patients. Casualty reports and other reports will be prepared and submitted by unit commanders in accordance with existing instructions.

IV - PERSONNEL RECORDS

16. Personnel records will be verified for correctness and completeness by units prior to forwarding to hospitals. Hospitals will maintain their records and be responsible for their dispatch with the individual at time of release from the hospital whenever possible. In those cases in which the individual cannot be entrusted with his records, they will be placed in the custody of a responsible member of the group being released. If an individual is traveling singly, and cannot be entrusted with his records, they will be dispatched by mail or by special courier.

17. Personnel records will be complete to include:

a. Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers and Flight Officers:

Field Military 201 file.
 WD AGO Form 66-1, 66-2, 66-3 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card) as applicable.
 WD AGO Form No. 8-114 (Old WD MD Form No. 78 Syphilis Register) when applicable.
 WD AGO Form 65 (Identification Card) to be carried by Officer.
 WD AGO Form 77 (Officer's Pay Data Card) to be carried by Officer.
 WD AGO Form 8-117 (Old WD MD Form 81 - Immunization Register) to be carried by Officer.
 Copy of orders authorizing flying status (Flying Personnel only).
 Copy of orders announcing rating (Flying Personnel only).
 Record of leave, accrued and granted (to be carried by Officer).
 Currency Control Book (to be carried by Officer).

b. Enlisted Personnel:

Field Military 201 file.
 WD AGO Form No. 20 (Qualification Card).
 WD AGO Form No. 24 (Service Record).
 WD AGO Form No. 28 (Individual Pay Record).
 WD AGO Form No. 8-117 (Old WD MD Form 81 - Immunization Register).
 WD AGO Form No. 8-114 (Old WD MD Form No. 78 Syphilis Register) when applicable.
 C & E Adjustment Form (WD Circular No. 72, 1945) or WD AGO Form No. 32 (Individual Clothing & Equipment Record).
 Currency Control Book (to be carried by enlisted men).

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18. Personnel records of personnel who are evacuated to the Zone of Interior will be indorsed:

"To: CO, US Army Hospital
Soldier transferred to US for further
hospitalization and disposition."

unless hospital in the Zone of Interior for which the patient is destined is known.

a. If it becomes necessary to evacuate an individual to the Zone of Interior prior to receipt at the hospital of his personnel records, the hospital commander will prepare temporary service record on WD AGO Form No. 24, indorse it as prescribed above, and forward it to correct destination. The individual's former unit commander will be informed of this action and will then indorse the original service record as prescribed above, and forward it, with allied papers, direct to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C. for further disposition, citing Evacuation Order by paragraph and number on which patient was evacuated to Zone of Interior.

19. Hospital commanders who receive from any organization an excessive number of service records which are unsatisfactory as to accuracy or completeness will report the facts to the headquarters of the major command concerned or to this headquarters; unit commanders receiving an excessive number of unsatisfactory service records from any hospital will take similar action.

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20. Correspondence concerning hospitalized personnel will be direct between unit commanders and hospital commanders, except in those cases in which other action is manifestly appropriate.

21. Money or valuables belonging to patients in hospitals will not be transmitted to the MTOUSA Records Depot, or to the Central Postal Directory Service. Reference is made in this connection to AR 50-590, as amended.

22. Personnel Hospitalized in other than United States Hospitals:

When information is received that United States Personnel are hospitalized in other than United States hospitals, pertinent facts will be reported by these hospitals, or by anyone having knowledge thereof, to the commanding officer of the closest United States station hospital or other hospital functioning in a similar capacity. The United States

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hospital commander will arrange for the transfer of the patient to a United States hospital at the earliest practicable date consistent with physical condition of the patient. Upon admission to a United States hospital, the patient will be accounted for on records of the hospital and processed administratively in the manner prescribed in this circular.

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WD AGO FORMS 65, IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Circular Number 58, this headquarters, 1946, is superseded by this circular.

1. References:

- a. Section I, WD Circular Number 336, 1945.
- b. MTOUSA Radio C-44886, 23 May 1946.
- c. AGWAR Radio WCL-44511, 25 May 1946.

2. Responsibility:

a. The responsibility for the procurement, storage, and issue to major commands within this theater of WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, is hereby delegated to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section.

b. The responsibility for the processing and issuing of WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards to personnel assigned or attached to their commands (or to dependents of such personnel), is hereby delegated to the commander of each major command within this theater.

3. Procedure:

a. Requisitions for required WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, will be submitted by major commands to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section. The requisitions will cover estimated requirements for a three months period.

b. Cards processed by major commands will be completed to include fingerprints of recipient, signature of recipient and countersigner, and pasting of photographs on the cards prior to submission for lamination. Pasting must be accomplished with rubber cement. If rubber cement is not available, photographs will be attached to cards with paper clips. Major commands will submit completed cards for lamination to Signal Photo Laboratory, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.

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4. Loss of WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards:

a. Report of loss of WD AGO Form 65, Identification Card, will be made by individual concerned to the major command to which assigned or attached.

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b. Major commands will report loss of WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, giving the name and organization of the individual and the number of the lost card. If replacement is desired, a new WD AGO Form 65, Identification Card, properly completed will be submitted. The Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, will take the action required by paragraph 8, Section I, War Department Circular Number 336, 1945.

5. Withdrawal and Issuance of WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards:

a. WD AGO Forms 65-8, 65-10 and 65-11 are discontinued. The holders thereof will surrender them immediately to the nearest United States Army installation for forwarding, through the appropriate major command, to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, who will have the cards recorded and destroyed.

b. WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, will be issued only to those personnel authorized by Section I, War Department Circular Number 336, 1945, and their dependents. All other personnel in possession of WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, will surrender them immediately to the nearest United States Army installation for forwarding, through the appropriate major command, to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, who will have the cards recorded and destroyed.

c. For the information of all headquarters the personnel listed in paragraph 1b, Circular Number 38, this headquarters, 1946, are not entitled to a WD AGO Form 65, Identification Card, and under no circumstances will one be issued.

d. In the future all WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards, issued to authorized civilians will show on the line marked "Designation" the position or status of the recipient, i.e., "Clerk-Typist--War Department", "Field Director--American Red Cross", or "Dependent Wife".

e. Issuance of new WD AGO Forms 65, Identification Cards upon promotion will be discontinued. Future issues will be restricted to replacement of lost cards, and initial issues.

6. Withdrawal of MTOUSA Identification Card for Wives of Military Personnel:

The MTOUSA Identification Card for Wives of Military Personnel is discontinued. The holders thereof will be issued a WD AGO Form 65,

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Identification Card. Upon receipt of WD AGO Form 65, Identification Card, holders of MTOUSA Identification Card for Wives of Military Personnel will surrender such cards to the nearest United States Army installation for forwarding, through the appropriate major command to the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, who will have the cards recorded and destroyed.

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DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Circular Number 31, this headquarters, 1946, is rescinded by this Circular.

1. References:

Section II, WD Circular 100, 3 April 1946.
TB Med 114, Immunization.

2. A diphtheria immunization program will be carried out in this theater. All personnel under the age of 35 who will be physically present in the theater on 1 July 1946, will be immunized unless this has already been carried out as indicated by his or her WD AGO Form 8-117 (Immunization Register).

3. The procedure as outlined in paragraph 4j (2) of TB MED 114, "Immunization", will be followed. This provides for the administration of four graded subcutaneous injections of plain diphtheria toxoid as prescribed:

<u>INJECTION</u>	<u>DOSAGE</u>	<u>MINIMUM INTERVAL TO NEXT DOSE</u>
First (test)	0.1cc	2 days
Second	0.5cc	3 weeks
Third	1.0cc	3 weeks
Fourth	1.0cc	

Immunization is to be discontinued in those cases where a severe reaction to any injection is encountered. Personnel refractory to the plain toxoid solution will be immunized with Diphtheria Toxoid Alum Precipitated (Item #1604000), a single injection of 1.0cc sufficing after any preliminary sensitivity testing deemed necessary.

4. In lieu of active immunization, the demonstration that the individual has a negative Schick test (or a combined positive reaction) will be accepted. Schick tests should be performed when feasible, since the immunization of at least half the personnel may thus be obviated.

5. Replacements under the age of 35 coming to this theater are now immunized in accordance with WD Circular Number 100, 3 April 1946. WD AGO Form 8-117 of such personnel will be examined and where immunization is not completed, the immunization will be completed either in the staging area or unit. If a note has been made on the individual's WD AGO Form 8-117, that he is Schick negative, he need not be immunized.

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6. All doses of diphtheria toxoid will be recorded on WD AGO Form 8-117 (Immunization Register). If a reaction occurs of such severity as to preclude further doses, this fact will be noted on the form. Schick test results will also be recorded, if performed.

7. Supplies for this program will be obtained through regular medical supply channels.

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Uniform and Insignia I
Wearing of Summer Uniform II

I - UNIFORM AND INSIGNIA

Paragraph 8, Section III, Circular Number 7, this headquarters, 1945, is superseded by this circular:

"8. Wearing of Cap Insignia

a. When the garrison (overseas) cap is worn by enlisted personnel, distinctive insignia, as specified below, will be worn on the left side, centered on the curtain, with the center of the insignia $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the front.

b. Enlisted personnel assigned to organizations that have distinctive insignia, approved by the War Department as prescribed in AR 600-40, will wear that insignia as directed in paragraph 8a above.

c. All other enlisted personnel will wear, as prescribed above, the metal disk bearing the letters 'US'."

II - WEARING OF SUMMER UNIFORM

So much of paragraph 2, Circular Number 69, this headquarters, 1946, as reads:

"Insignia, collar, US, EM (for wear by EM on cap, garrison)", is amended to read:

"Insignia, collar, US, EM, or authorized Unit Insignia (for wear by EM on cap, garrison)".

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PHYSICAL RECLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS

Circular Number 70, this headquarters, 1946, is amended as indicated:

1. Paragraph 3c amended to delete "300th General Hospital".
2. So much of paragraph 4b as reads "his Commanding Officer will order the said officer to either of the hospitals mentioned in paragraph 3c above", is amended to read: "his Commanding Officer will order the said officer to hospital mentioned in paragraph 3c above".

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PARTICIPATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

1. Personnel in this theater subject to military law shall not participate in any organization nor campaign for new members or money in behalf of any private corporation, club, group or association interested in the collection of fees, dues or other funds from members of the US forces, except as provided below. Neither will such personnel act as officers, agents or representatives in this theater for any such organization.

2. The indicated activities are expected from the provisions of paragraph 1 above.

a. The customary activities of chaplains or recognized and authorized religious groups in the collection of funds for legitimate religious or welfare purposes.

b. The collection of money for any welfare, revenue producing or sundry fund authorized and operated under the provisions of AR 210-50.

c. The solicitation and collection of funds for any welfare, charitable or other purpose when such collection is expressly authorized or permitted by the Theater Commander or major commander.

d. Private corporations, clubs, groups or fraternal associations regularly organized and chartered in the US and operating in this theater under dispensation of the parent organization.

3. Organizations operating or organized under the provisions of paragraph 2d, above, will be subject to:

a. No organization will be formed or will operate in this theater without the specific approval of the commanding general of the major command concerned.

b. Use of Army Finance Service will not be authorized and the transmittal of funds from this theater either through finance disbursing officers or US Army postal facilities will not be permitted.

c. All organizations will be governed by by-laws which must be approved by the commander concerned.

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4. In connection with the foregoing, the attention of all personnel subject to military law is directed to the provisions of AR 600-10, 8 July 1944.

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OFFENSES, CONFINEMENT AND COURTS-MARTIAL

Section I, Circular Number 37, this headquarters, 1946, is superseded by this circular.

I - ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE AND DESERTION

1. General - The provisions of AR 615-300, 25 March 1944, as amended, and AR 605-300, 14 September 1944, as amended, are applicable in this theater except as herein modified.

a. Responsibility of Commanders - The prevention of absence without leave is one of the attributes of a successful commander. Commanders with a considerable number of personnel in confinement for AWOL or desertion must be regarded as being deficient in essential qualities of leadership. Inspector General reports will include analysis of confinement and cause therefor.

b. Status of Absentees and Deserters - An individual will not be dropped from the rolls of his organization as a deserter except upon conviction of desertion by a court-martial. An individual will be dropped from the rolls of his organization as absent without leave:

- (1) After unauthorized absence of one (1) month.
- (2) Upon inactivation of his unit.
- (3) Immediately prior to the departure of an individual's unit from this theater.

c. The transfer of enlisted men in AWOL status from one organization to another is prohibited.

d. A general prisoner restored to duty will not be assigned to his former unit. A garrison prisoner, when eligible for release to duty, will be returned or reassigned to his former unit, or to the same type unit if his unit has been inactivated or redeployed from this theater.

2. Absence without Leave - Procedure:

a. Responsibility of Unit Commanders for Reporting Absence Without Leave of Individuals.

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- (1) The commander of a unit or installation is responsible for rendering reports required by paragraph 2b of this circular, on any individual of his unit or installation, who is AWOL, regardless of status thereof (assigned, attached, or attached-unassigned). Copies of these reports will be furnished to the absentee's unit of assignment when appropriate.
- (2) The commander of a unit to which an individual is shipped under orders (transfer to new unit; return to unit from hospital, replacement depot or stockade; or other transfer involving movement of individual), will report to the shipping unit, after reasonable travel time, the individual's failure to join. If the fact of AWOL while enroute to join is determined, the unit to which shipped will promptly prepare report required by paragraph 2b, this circular.

b. Immediately upon the establishment of an absence, the individual's commanding officer will:

- (1) Make appropriate entry on Morning Report and prepare and certify an Extract Copy of Morning Report (WD AGO Form No. 44) showing the initial date of absence.
- (2) Prepare and dispatch one (1) copy of each of WD AGO Form No. 45 (Descriptive List of Absentee Wanted by the United States Army) to:
 - (a) Absentee Records, Provost Marshal's Office, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.
 - (b) Provost Marshal of the major command to which the unit is assigned.
 - (c) In the case of officers only, to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C. and this headquarters.
- (3) Conduct a thorough investigation concerning probable cause or motive for absence. Evidence as to intent not to return, to avoid hazardous duty or shirk important service, the names, addresses and testimony of witnesses and any other pertinent information available will be recorded in the investigation and filed with the records of the absentee for future use.

c. Hospital - Instructions contained in paragraph 2 above are also applicable to hospitals which do not have a Detachment of Patients. Patients who absent themselves from these hospitals will be picked up on the hospital morning report and dropped as AWOL in accordance with paragraph 1-b. An extract of such morning report will then be made and forwarded to the absentee's unit.

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3. Records:

a. The records listed in paragraph 3b will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, this headquarters:

- (1) Upon the lapse of sixty days after an individual is dropped from the organization rolls as an absentee, or ninety days after initial date of absence (see paragraph 1b (1)).
- (2) Immediately prior to the departure of an individual's unit from this theater.
- (3) Immediately upon inactivation of a unit.

b. List of records to be forwarded to the Adjutant General, this headquarters, when required under the provisions of paragraph 3a, above, are:

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Service Record - indorsed to _____
 Field Military 201 File.
 Individual Clothing Record, showing clothing for which the absentee is still responsible.
 Qualification Card (WD AGO Form No. 29).
 Certified Extract copy of Morning Report (WD AGO Form No. 44) showing change of status to AWOL.
 Soldier's Deposit Book (WD Form 33).
 Evidence bearing on the case (see paragraph 2b (3)).
 List of agencies notified of the absence on WD AGO Form No. 45 (see paragraph 2b (2)).
 Copies of each request for discontinuance of allotments and allowance and any acknowledgments thereof which have been received (see paragraph 4).
 Statement of Charges.
 Immunization Register (WD AGO Form No. 8-117).
 Currency Exchange Control Book.
 Syphilis Register, WD MD Form No. 78, in applicable cases.

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WD AGO Form No. 66-1, 66-2 or 66-3 (Officers' and Warrant Officers' Qualification Cards).
 Field Military 201 File.
 Certified Extract copy of Morning Report (WD AGO Form No. 44) showing change of status of AWOL.
 Evidence bearing on the case (see paragraph 2b (3)).
 List of agencies notified of the absence on WD AGO Form No. 45 (see paragraph 2b (2)).

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Copies of each request for discontinuance of allotments and any acknowledgments thereof which have been received (see paragraph 4).

Copy of notice to disbursing officer (see paragraph 5a (1), AR 605-300, 14 September 1944).

Copy of inventory of personal property (see paragraph 8 and 20, AR 605-300, and paragraph 5, this circular).

c. The Commanding Officer, MTOUSA Records Depot, will insure, in screening all unit files, that any records listed in 3b above, discovered by him, be withdrawn and forwarded to the Adjutant General, this headquarters.

4. Discontinuance of Allotments (Class E, D and N) and Family Allowance (Class F):

At the expiration of 15 days absence, request for discontinuance of allotments will be made in accordance with Section IV, paragraph 23a (7) and 25b (1) (a) and (b) AR 35-5520, 11 March 1946. In the case of Family Allowances notification will be submitted to the Office of Dependency Benefits, immediately after the 15th day of absence (Section II, paragraph 11d, c, 15 (c) (2) AR 35-5540, 11 March 1946, and paragraph 6g, C-8, AR 615-300, 11 March 1946).

5. Effects - Public property will revert to the unit supply section and the individual will be duly credited. Personal effects will be listed and forwarded to the quartermaster or supply officer of the major command in which the absentee's unit is located, where they will be retained for one (1) year in the case of enlisted men and for six (6) months in the case of officers, unless return to military control is effected within that period. In the event of return to military control within the specified time, the quartermaster or supply officer will be notified and the effects will be dispatched to the absentee. If not, the quartermaster or supply officer in receipt of the absentee's personal effects will dispose of the effects as prescribed in AR 615-300, or 605-300, whichever is applicable.

6. Procedure on Return to Military Control of Intra-Theater Absentees:

a. The commander of any organization to which an absentee is returned to military control will immediately inform the nearest provost marshal who will then assume custody of the absentee.

b. The provost marshal assuming custody of the individual will then:

- (1) Make a finger print record, WD AGO Form No. 65 and inform the individual that this record will be used to establish positive identification in case he falsifies information required in (3) (a) through (d) below; and that falsification will result in courts-martial charge for such offense.

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- (2) Forward the finger print record to the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section.
- (3) Immediately prepare a report, signed by the Provost Marshal and countersigned by the individual, containing information as indicated below. Furnish copies of this report to the Adjutant General, this headquarters, the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, and, if known, to the parent unit, major command to which unit is assigned, and the quartermaster of that command.
 - (a) Name, rank, ASN, and organization of the soldier.
 - (b) Unit to which soldier last reported and place, date and time of reporting.
 - (c) Date, time and place he left his organization.
 - (d) Any other information volunteered by the soldier.
- (4) Transfer him to the place as directed by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, who, in turn will then be responsible for his custody and return to his parent unit for trial or other disposition. If his unit has departed from this theater, is unknown, or has been inactivated, he will be attached unassigned to Peninsular Base Section, for trial and/or other disposition.

c. Reports - When an absentee has been returned to his organization his commanding officer will immediately prepare WD AGO Form No. 46 (Report of Return of Absentee from the United States Army), and furnish copies to all agencies who were notified of his absence (see paragraph 2b (2)).

7. Procedure on Return to Military Control of Inter-Theater Absentees:

a. Inter-theater absentees, upon return to military control will be returned to the theater from which they came, for trial and/or other disposition (WD Circular No. 67 dated 8 March 1946).

b. Agreement has been reached between this theater and USFET for the mutual transfer of inter-theater absentees. The designated collecting and delivering points as established by this agreement are:

- (1) Western Base Section, located in Paris, France. This Collecting Point will receive absentees from MTOUSA apprehended in USFET and will be the delivery point for all absentees from USFET apprehended in MTOUSA.

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- (2) Peninsular Base Section, located in Leghorn, Italy. This Collecting Point will receive absentees from USFET apprehended in MTOUSA and will be the delivery point for all absentees from MTOUSA apprehended in USFET.
- (3) The Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, is authorized to contact the Provost Marshal, Western Base Section, direct by radio or telephone communication on all matters pertaining to coordination and completion of transfer of inter-theater absentees between both Collection Points.

c. The commander of any organization in this theater to which an inter-theater absentee is returned to military control will comply with paragraph 6a of this circular.

d. The Provost Marshal assuming custody of the absentee will then:

- (1) Prepare a finger print record, WD AGO Form No. 65, in accordance with instructions in paragraph 6b (1) and (2) of this circular.
- (2) Immediately prepare a report, signed by the Provost Marshal and countersigned by the absentee, containing information required by paragraph 6b (3) (a) through (d) of this circular, and furnish copies to the Adjutant General, this headquarters, and Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section. Upon receipt of the above-mentioned report, the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, in turn will notify the Provost Marshal having custody as to the particular stockade to which subject absentee will be transferred.
- (3) Transfer the absentee without delay to the stockade directed by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section. Upon completion of transfer, responsibility is assumed by Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section.

e. The Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, will then:

- (1) Cable Western Base Section, with information copies to Headquarters, USFET and MTOUSA, the name, rank, serial number, and organization of the absentee, date, time and place of ANOI date, time and place of return to military control, and any other information deemed appropriate.
- (2) With the necessary guard detail transfer the USFET absentee to Western Base Section, with a complete set of records as outlined in 7d (1) and (2) above, and collect MTOUSA absentees being held by that section, on every odd-numbered month of the year. On even-numbered months, the transfer and collection of inter-theater absentees between both Collecting Points will be the responsibility of USFET.

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f. Upon notification from Western Base Section that an absentee from this theater has been apprehended therein, the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, will assume responsibility of transfer of the absentee in accordance with paragraph 7c (2) above. In any case in which a Western Base Section cable does not include this headquarters on information copy, pertinent details of the case will be furnished this headquarters by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section.

g. Upon notification to this headquarters from any other theater or source, except USFET, that an absentee from this theater has been apprehended therein, this headquarters will notify the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, but the arrangements for the return of the individual will be made by this headquarters.

h. After an absentee has been returned to this theater, he will be attached unassigned to Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, for the purpose of investigation, trial or other appropriate disposition and subsequent reassignment, if he is from an inactivated or redeployed unit. If the absentee is from an active unit, he will be returned by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, to his unit for proper disposition.

i. When an absentee from any other theater or source, except USFET, has been apprehended in this theater, instructions outlined in 7c and d (1) and (2) will be complied with. This headquarters will make all arrangements for the transfer of the individual to the command to which assigned.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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CIRCULAR)

NUMBER 88)

31 May 1946

PER DIEM ALLOWANCES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL ON TRAVEL
OR TEMPORARY DUTY STATUS

Circular Number 48, this headquarters, 1946, is superseded by this circular.

1. INTRA-THEATER TRAVEL

a. For normal travel between two or more points, all within the geographical limits of this theater, no per diem is authorized except as indicated herein.

b. In exceptional cases where it has been administratively determined that the traveler will incur additional expense sufficient to justify payment of per diem, this headquarters may grant authority for prescribing appropriate allowances in travel orders. In all instances of this nature authority must be obtained from this headquarters prior to commencement of the travel. Retroactive determination is not authorized.

c. Major commands which have been delegated authority by this headquarters to issue travel orders may prescribe per diem not to exceed \$7.00 per day as authorized by paragraph 26a AR 35-4820, for officers and travel allowances for enlisted men, not to exceed \$5.00 per day, as authorized by paragraph 12, AR 35-4810, where travel and/or official temporary duty in Albania, Bulgaria (except Sofia), Greece, and Yugoslavia is involved. This authority is delegated to such major commands and will not be redelegated to subordinate commands. Administrative determination that per diem is payable must be made prior to commencement of travel. Retroactive determination is not authorized.

2. INTER-THEATER AND TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE UNITED STATES

The travel prescribed in sub-paragraph 1a above, does not apply to travel originating in the United States or another theater and ending in this theater, or vice versa. In these cases, AR 35-4820, governing Per Diem payable on inter-theater travel apply for the entire travel involved. 75

3. TEMPORARY DUTY FOR PURPOSES OF REHABILITATION, RECOVERY AND RECUPERATION

a. Neither per diem nor monetary allowances are authorized for military personnel during periods of temporary duty, detached service, furlough or leave for purposes of rehabilitation, recovery, and recuperation. Orders directing the performance of such temporary duty will state: "NO PER DIEM WHILE ON TEMPORARY DUTY".

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b. Paragraph 3a above is not applicable for periods of travel to or from the United States, its territories and possessions, for purpose of rehabilitation, recovery and recuperation. The provisions of paragraph 2a (3), AR 35-4810 and paragraph 2a (2) (e), AR 35-4820 will govern cases of this nature.

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REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL1. Generala. Method of Payment.

During the Fiscal Year 1946, under the provisions of War Department Circular 360, 1945, payment in lieu of transportation in kind or movement at Government expense, as authorized by law, may be made to military personnel entitled thereto for the transportation of their dependents at the rate of 4¢ per mile for dependents twelve years of age or over and 2¢ per mile for dependents between five and twelve years of age.

b. Rates Apply to Land Travel Only.

The above rates are applicable to land travel only. In the event fare was paid by the claimant for water travel, claim for reimbursement for such water travel should be submitted directly to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington 25, D. C., after that portion of the travel from the Port of Debarkation to permanent station has been paid. This claim should have cross reference showing name of Disbursing Officer, Voucher Number, and date of payment made for reimbursable land travel in connection with permanent change of station.

2. Payments - By Whom Made.

a. Vouchers covering claims for reimbursement for travel of dependents of military personnel for travel completed, will be submitted by mail or delivered in person to Finance Officer, 47th Finance Disbursing Section, APO 782, U. S. Army. 74

b. Where claimant calls at the above finance office in person to receive payment, such payment will be made in local currency. Where voucher is submitted by mail, payment will be made by U. S. Treasury check mailed to address shown on voucher.

3. Preparation of Vouchers.a. General.

In the preparation of vouchers covering claims for reimbursement of travel of dependents, claimants will exercise care to see that vouchers are properly prepared, and supported by proper orders, certificates, and other

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required supporting documents, as set forth in Section IV, AR 35-4895, as amended, and will also prepare and submit as a supporting document, two copies of attached form, "Basic Information Reimbursement for Travel of Dependents". Finance officers in this theater will be prepared to assist claimants in the preparation of vouchers prior to submission of such vouchers to the Finance Officer specified in paragraph 2a above for payment. Vouchers will be prepared on Standard Forms 1012 and 1012A. Care should be taken to show the name, rank or grade, serial number, and address to which check is to be mailed, in the space provided on the face of the voucher.

b. Signature and Certificates.

The original voucher only will be signed by the claimant in the space provided therefor. The signature will consist of the first name, additional initial if any, and last name of the claimant. Vouchers covering payments to those authorized to certify their own pay vouchers need not be approved. Vouchers covering payments to enlisted personnel, will contain, in addition to the signature of the claimant, the certificate of the officer having custody of their service records. The claimant will be the officer or enlisted man whose dependent performed the travel.

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Inclosure to Hq MTOUSA Circular No. 87, 1946.

BASIC INFORMATION
REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS

INSTRUCTIONS: In addition to executing the face of Standard Form 1012 and 1012a, the following BASIC INFORMATION WITH PROPER CERTIFICATES will be furnished with ALL claims for reimbursement for travel of dependents. Consult index and check type of claim. Requirements for reimbursement will be found under appropriate paragraph. Use type-writer, ink or indelible pencil in preparing all forms.

1. Reimbursement claimed on this voucher is not prohibited by the one move restriction between 1 Sept. 1942 and 1 Nov. 1945. (See Sec X, WD Cir. 287, 20 Sept. 1945, as amended.)

2. Old Permanent Station

3. New Permanent Station

4. Location of dependents on date of receipt by me of change of station orders

5. Travel actually performed by my dependents:

FROM:

6. Travel of my dependents was actually performed between the dates of

TO:

From (date)

To (date)

7. Transportation in kind (namely, transportation furnished by the Government by transportation requests, Government transport, military aircraft, or Government owned automobile), including perlor-car or sleeping-car accommodations, has not been and will not be requested for my dependents except as follows:

NOTE: (Either state no exceptions or explain in detail as the facts may be. If transportation in kind has been furnished for a part of the journey or for any dependents, copies of WD AGO Form 55-101 (old WD TC (QMC) Form 207) (Transportation Certificate for Passenger Travel) must be attached.)

8. My dependents for whom claim is made are as follows:

DEPENDENTS (State given name)

Lawful wife

Mother

Father

UNMARRIED CHILDREN UNDER 21 YEARS
(Give age on effective date of order)

Age Sex

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the child-children⁷³ listed is-are my legitimate, step or adopted child-children.

(Strike out the words not applicable.)
(See paragraph 4.)

I further certify that the statements herein are true and correct.

10. Signature of Claimant

11. Grade of Claimant

12. Organization

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, U S Army

AG 421/64

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2 May 1946

SUBJECT: Summer Uniform Regulations.

TO : Commanding Officer, each unit, this Command.

1. Effective 0001 hours, 16 May 1946, the members of this command will change from winter to summer uniform.

2. The following uniform regulations will be enforced for wearing of summer uniform:

a. Caps will be worn at all times, when out-of-doors.

b. The wearing of the necktie will be optional prior to 1930 hours. After 1930 hours the necktie will be worn when personnel are away from the immediate confines of their billets. When the necktie is not worn the top button of the shirt will be unbuttoned and the collar pressed open. At any time however, when the collar is buttoned the necktie will be worn.

c. Shoulder sleeve insignia, and service ribbons will be worn on outer garments as prescribed in AR 600-40, and Memorandum this Headquarters, dated 4 March 1946.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHER:

C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 3 May 1946.

TO: Commanding Officers, each unit, this Regiment.

For strict compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROSS:

Richard B. Bullock
RICHARD B BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

BULLETIN)

NO 49)

16 April 1946

HEADQUARTERS
HEADQUARTERS COMMAND MCDUSA
APO 512, US ARMY

WEARING OF THE SERVICE UNIFORM

1. The Winter Uniforms for wear by all enlisted men are:

a. Uniform "A", for wear when prescribed, and at option of individual for off-duty wear.

Cap, Garrison, OD, with Insignia, Collar, "US", EM
Shirt, Flannel, OD
Hackett, Cotton, Khaki, Khaki
Jacket, Field, Wool, OD (Eisenhower Jacket), with Insignia, Collar,
EM and "US", EM

Trousers, Wool, OD
Belt, Web, Waist, EM

* Shoes, Service; or Boots, Service, Combat
Raincoat (Optional during inclement weather, unless prescribed)
Overcoat, Wool, or Coat, Mackinaw, as issued (optional unless
prescribed)

Allied Forces Insignia, shoulder, sleeve
Gloves (optional unless prescribed)

* Note: For off-duty wear shoes, tan, brown, or russet, of military type, may be worn

b. Uniform "B"

(1) Uniform "B" is the same as Uniform "A", except the Jacket, Field, Wool, OD is not worn.

(2) Uniform "B" is for habitual wear, for all types of duty, except as in paragraph 1.c. below. The Jacket, Field, M-1943, may be worn out-of-doors except while on pass. The Cap, Field, Cotton, OD, with Visor, may be worn during inclement weather while performing outdoor work, and when authorized by unit commanders.

c. Trousers, Jackets, and Caps, Herringbone Twill (Fatigue Clothing) will be worn only when actually engaged in work that would cause damage to the uniform, and will not be worn outside the shop or installation where such work is being performed, or when going to and returning from this work.

2. The Winter Uniforms for habitual wear by all officers and warrant officers are:

a. Uniform "A"

(1) Cap, Garrison, Wool, OD
Shirt, Service, Cotton, OD

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Necktie, Cotton, Mohair, Khaki
 Jacket, Field, Wool, (Eisenhower Jacket)
 Trousers, Service, Wool, OD
 Socks, Wool or cotton, tan or brown
 Shoes, Tan, Brown, or Russet (high or low quarter), or shoe,
 service, or boot, service, combat
 Raincoat, optional during inclement weather
 Overshoes, officers, field or short (Optional)
 Insignia of rank and arm or branch of service
 Allied Forces Insignia, shoulder, sleeve

- (2) Substitutions for the above are authorized, at option of individual except when in formation with troops, at which time Trousers, Service, Wool, OD must be worn, and boot, service, combat.

Cap, Service
 Shirt, Service, Wool
 Coat Service
 Trousers, Wool, dark or light shade

b. Uniform "B"

- (1) Uniform "B" is the same as Uniform "A" except that neither the jacket Field, Wool nor the Coat Service, is worn. The shirt, Service, Wool, is mandatory with Uniform "B".
- (2) Uniform "B" may be worn at the option of the individual except at evening meals, formal occasions, and occasions when Uniform "A" is prescribed.
- (3) Jacket, Field, M-1943, may be worn for outdoor work.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL EVERMAN:

CLARENCE R. JOYCE
 Major, Infantry
 Acting Adjutant

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(16 Apr 46)

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U.S. Army, 30 April 1946.

TO: All Units, this Regiment
 All Sections and Liaison Teams, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. For compliance.

2. The jacket, Field, Wool, (Eisenhower Jacket) will be worn under same regulations as pertains to insignia, medals and service ribbons, shoulder patches, etc as is in effect for the Coat, Service, (Blouse). It will not be worn unbuttoned.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROSS:

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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AGPR-E 640 (2 Apr 46)

11 April 1946

SUBJECT: Examination for Foreign Service Officer, Unclassified.

TO : Commanding General
U. S. Army Forces in the
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 512, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

1. The Department of State and War Department have received numerous requests from scattered Army sources concerning examination for appointment as Foreign Service Officer, Unclassified. Those inquiries indicate that the information contained in War Department Circular 29, 30 January 1946 has been overlooked in many instances.

2. It is desired that the provisions of War Department Circular 29, 1946 be called to the attention of all concerned, and particularly of all information and education officers, and that the latter be impressed with the facts that:

a. Application blanks and Department of State descriptive circulars may be obtained by requisition from local Adjutant General Depots.

b. In order to receive consideration applications must reach the examining board by 17 June 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ Richard H. Irvine
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 25 April 1946

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

It is desired that contents of basic communication be disseminated to all interested members of your commands.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, 267TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 12 April 1946.

TO : All Units 267th Regiment, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.
All Sections and Liaison Groups, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

Contents of basic communication will be brought to the attention of all personnel of this organization.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROSS:

Richard E Bullock
RICHARD E BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

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AG 380.01/088 B-0

8 April 1946

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of Military Information

TO : Commanding General, 88th Division, APO 88
 Commanding General, Home Area Command, APO 794
 Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding Officer, Naples Air Force General Depot, APO 528
 Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
 Commanding Officer, AGRS-MTZ, APO 794

1. During the immediate post-war period matters of great importance to the future of the United States and many far-reaching matters of long range planning are being considered and formulated. Improper disclosure of these plans and projects would cause grave harm to the United States and seriously affect our prestige.

2. The desire of foreign nations for intelligence has reached the point where many capable professional agents are engaged in collecting information and selling it to the highest bidder. These agents are career individuals who have no patriotic motive. They are willing to go to any lengths to secure the information they think is of value in the intelligence market.

3. The provisions of AR 380-5 are designed to protect our personnel, both military and civilian, from unwittingly disclosing classified information and thus unwittingly injuring the interests of their country. Careful observance of these provisions will nullify the efforts of the espionage agent and contribute materially to efforts of the United States to insure peace.

4. Since the cessation of hostilities there has been a marked decrease in the security mindedness of all personnel both military and civilian. It has been noted that personnel newly assigned to this and other headquarters have not been properly indoctrinated in the provisions of AR 380-5.

5. The proper classification of documents is dependant upon proper judgment. Certain basic rules have been outlined in Army Regulations but these are to be used more as a guide than as a hard and fast law. Any document whose unauthorized disclosure would be prejudicial to the interest or prestige of the United States, any governmental activity; an individual; or which would cause administrative embarrassment or difficulty; or which would be of advantage to a foreign nation must be classified and safeguarded.

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6. At all times, classified information will be communicated only to those whose duties require knowledge of that information. Mere presence in the same organization or office does not confer the right to knowledge of classified information to any person if such information is outside the scope of his assigned duty.

7. Army Regulation 380-5 has been revised as of 6 March 1946 and copies will be distributed shortly. All personnel who have access to classified material will be fully informed of the pertinent security safeguards and responsibilities outlined therein.

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9. Each Major Commander will insure that the information and instructions contained herein are brought to the attention of all members of his command. He will also insure that newly assigned personnel are indoctrinated in the proper security measures before they are given access to classified information.

10. Security personnel are available at the headquarters of each major command to assist the G-2 in carrying out security surveys and instructing all personnel on proper security precautions. It is directed that they be used more extensively for that purpose.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Ralph C. Tilley
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 59)

10 April 1946

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel A. R. HARTMAN, 017204, GSC, as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, during the temporary absence of Colonel PERCY McC. SMITH, 014952, GSC.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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8 April 1946

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of Military Information

TO : Commanding General, 88th Division, APO 88
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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

GENERAL ORDERS)

1 April 1946

NUMBER

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REORGANIZATION OF 2675TH REGIMENT

The following organization of Headquarters, 2675th Regiment is announced, to be effective this date:

Commanding Officer

Colonel ROBERT C ROSS

Executive Officer

Lt Col LEIF NEPRUD

Mess & Billeting Officers

Lt Col ELIOT J BOCCHINO
1st Lt WALTER C APPEGATE, JR

Adjutant's Section

Adjutant

Major RICHARD B BULLOCK

Assistant Adjutant

CWO SEXSON E HUMPHREYS

Claims & Investigating Officer

Capt CHARLES T KURLAN

Postal Officer

Capt THURMAN W OLIVER

Special Service & Information &

Education Officer

Capt WILSON A TREADAWAY

Functions of the Adjutant Section will include files, publications, statistics, message center, order and bulletins, reproduction, correspondence, courts and boards, claims and investigations, strength returns, APO 394, special services, information and education).

S-1 Section

S-1

Major EDWARD D S SULLIVAN

Assistant S-1 (Officers)

1st Lt SHERIDAN CRUMBLISH

Assistant S-1 (EM)

F/O MARTIN W HABER

Functions of the S-1 Section will include personnel and assignments, transfers and records, awards and decorations, promotion, relief from active duty, redeployment, officer's pay)

S-4 Section

S-4

Major CLAYTON C CRAIG

Assistant S-4

CWO HENRY L ELLENBAST

Motor Officer

Capt ARTHUR M McPAILL

Maintenance Officer

1st Lt FRANK H GAYOK

Headquarters Supply Officer

1st Lt JOHN M BRUCE

Civilian Vehicle Officer

Capt ODELL H SMITH

Functions of the S-4 Section will include supply, transportation and the supply office of Allied Commission headquarters).

Dispensary

Regimental Surgeon

Capt HOWEL W SLAUGHTER

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GO, #5, dtd 1 April 1945 Hq 2675th Regt, A.C. (Ovhd)

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Companies

Headquarters Company (Rome)
Commanding Officer

Capt THOMAS R SWISHER

Company "J" (Trieste)
Commanding Officer

1st Lt GEORGE H BRENNER

Company "L" (Padova)
Commanding Officer

Capt JOSEPH BELLOTTI

Company "O" (Milan)
Commanding Officer

1st Lt ROBERT E EVASICK

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROSS:

RICHARD B BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

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Richard B. Bullock
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Major Inf
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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HJA/mde.
2 April 1946.

SUBJECT : Application for transportation of
privately owned automobile.

TO : Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater
of Operations APO 512 U.S. Army
(Thru Channels).

1. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 391,
1945 I hereby make application for the transportation to Rome, Italy
of my privately owned automobile on Government transport.

2. Request has already been made for transportation of
dependents in May, 1946.

3. This is first request for transportation of said
automobile.

HAROLD J. ATKINSON,
Lt. Col., IGD.

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Under the provisions of Paragraph 4, AR 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead) as of 20 March 1946.

ROBERT C. ROSS,
Colonel, FA,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 292/022 -0

27 February 1946

SUBJECT: Transportation of Dependents to Overseas Theater.

TO : All concerned.

1. It is necessary that certain data be furnished by those individuals who wish to have their dependents join them in this theater. The inclosed application has been drawn up for this purpose. Supply of application forms is being furnished to Major Commands.

2. The application will be prepared by the applicant and submitted without delay in sufficient number to reach this headquarters in duplicate.

3. Applications will be forwarded thru command channels and each commander concerned will take positive action in each case. The Commanding Officer of the Major Command will include in his forwarding indorsement a statement that adequate housing and facilities are, or are not, available for the accommodation of the dependents mentioned in the application.

4. Regarding paragraph 5 of the inclosed form, first priority for passage to this theater will be given dependents of personnel who indicate their willingness to remain at their overseas station for a period of two years from date of application. The dependents of those who express a willingness to remain for one year will be given second priority. Within each of these two priority groups relative priority will be based upon longest cumulative overseas service since 7 December 1941. Favorable consideration will not be given applications submitted by personnel who volunteer for less than one year.

5. The fact that military personnel indicate their willingness to remain overseas for 1 or 2 years will not preclude the reassignment or return to the United States of such personnel for the convenience of the government. 62

6. Dependents will include only members of the immediate family, including wife, children or completely dependent mother or father.

→ CLO BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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1 Incl: Application Form.

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EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

SUBJECT: Application for Billet Accommodation and Transportation for Dependents.

TO : Commanding General
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 612 US Army
(Thru Channels)

1. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 391, 1945, I hereby make applications for the transportation to _____ (Specific Military Station) of my dependents named in Par 2a., below.

2. a. Dependents for whom transportation is requested:

Full Name	Sex	Age Yrs.-mos.	Address	Present school grade	Relationship
(1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

b. Applicant requesting transportation:

(Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (Middle Initial) _____ (ASN) _____
(Grade) _____ (Major Command and Organization to which assigned) 3 (APO) 61

Years: _____ Months: _____ Days: _____
Total cumulative overseas service (7 December 1941 to 1 Apr 1945).

c. Approximate date travel desired: _____

3. I understand that, if my dependents are transported to this Theater, they will not be returned to the United States before my own return, except in case of emergency.

4. a. Under the provisions of Cir. 391, WD, 1945, I am entitled to

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(13 Feb 46)

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. Army,
19 February 1946.

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TO: All Units and Detachments this Command.

1. Information contained in basic communication will be disseminated to all military personnel.

2. Waiver forms will be reproduced locally, exactly like those inclosed with basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Ward D. Carpenter, Jr.

WARD D. CARPENTER, JR
Capt Inf
Acting Adjutant

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	19.2.46.

SUBJECT: Application for Billet Accomodation and Transportation for Dependents.

TO : Commanding General
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 512 US Army
(Thru Channels)

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(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (ASN)
(Grade) (Major Command and Organization to which assigned) 3 (APO) 61
Years: _____ Months: _____ Days: _____
Total cumulative overseas service (7 December 1941 to 1 Apr 1945).

c. Approximate date travel desired: _____

3. I understand that if my dependents are transported to this Theater, they will not be returned to the United States before my own return, except in case of emergency.

4. a. Under the provisions of Cir. 391, WD, 1945, I am entitled to

the transportation of my dependents at Government expense, or

b. I understand that my dependents are not entitled to transportation at Government expense. I am prepared to pay the cost of transportation to the port of embarkation.

(Strike out one of the above statements).

5. I am on a permanent duty assignment within the MTO, and I am willing to remain in the Theater for _____ years, _____ months from the date of this application or from 1 April 1946, whichever is later, provided my dependents are allowed to join me.

6. I waive all rights and privileges accorded me under War Department instructions and regulations for return to the United States at any time prior to the conclusion of the period shown in my voluntary statement (paragraph 5 of this application) provided my dependents are allowed to join me in this theater.

(Signature of Applicant)

1st Ind.

HQ. _____

TO:

1. All statements herein have been verified from applicants Service Record or WD AGO Form 66-1, with the following exceptions:

2. Applicant is not under orders for transfer to another station. In the event such orders are issued, you will be furnished immediate notification.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 324/066 A-0

13 February 1946

SUBJECT: Volunteers for Additional Overseas Service.

TO : Commanding General
84th Infantry Division, APO 88
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794
Commanding Officer
Naples Air Forces General Depot, APO 528
Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512

1. Paragraph 2a, Section VI, War Department Circular 343, dated 22 December 1945 provides the authority under which any individual may volunteer for overseas service in excess of the 2½ year maximum.

2. Any officer or enlisted man who has completed the 2½ years maximum overseas service, as set forth in War Department Circular 343 mentioned above, may elect to volunteer for further overseas service. The minimum period for which an officer or enlisted man may volunteer is 90 days. The first day of such volunteer service will be the day following the last day of the officer's or enlisted man's completion of 2½ years overseas service, or the day following the last day of each volunteer period for which the officer or enlisted man volunteers subsequent to his completion of 2½ years overseas service.

3. A volunteer statement, facsimile inclosed herewith, must be signed in duplicate by the individual concerned. The original certificate will be filed in the field 201 file and appropriate entry will be made in the Service Record under "Remarks Administrative" for enlisted men and under "Remarks" on the form 66-1 in the case of officers. Duplicate copy of the certificate will be transmitted to this Headquarters for file in the Adjutant General's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Edward R. Long 59
EDWARD R. LONG
Colonel, AGD
Adjut. Gen.

1 Incl:
Volunteer Statement

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I hereby waive my right to return to the United States under authority
of Section VI, War Department Circular 383, 1945, until _____
(Date)

(Name)_____
(Rank)_____
(ASN)_____
(Organization)

Incl I to Ltr, Hq MTCUSA, dtd 13 Feb 46,
Subj: Volunteers for Additional Overseas Service.

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2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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13 February 1946

File: 292.

SUBJECT: Medical Care - Dependents of Military Personnel.

TO : All Units, this Regiment.

1. The wife of a US Army officer recently died of typhoid fever. She had received no vaccination for typhoid fever. Such tragedies can be prevented by proper vaccination.

2. It should be called to the attention of all Army personnel that:

- a. Their dependents have the facilities of all Army medical installations available for their use.
- b. Although the Army does not require it, for their own protection, all dependents should receive inoculations against typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox and influenza.

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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 210.1/046 4-0

12 February 1946

SUBJECT: Officers Appointed Under Public Law 281

TO : All Concerned

The following War Department cable is quoted for the information of all concerned:

"1. The following policies for Officers appointed under Pub Law 281-79th Congress, 28 December 45, are announced:

(A) An Officer so appointed will be assumed to have for retirement eligibility purposes, under the 15-29 year and the 30 year laws, at least the same length(?) of continuous RA commissioned service as any Officer junior to him on the promotion list. All Officers applying for commission will be informed that retirement under the 15-29 year law is at the discretion of the Secretary of War and under the 30 year law the discretion of the President.

(B) Pay will be as provided under the present Pay Act for Officers in the Grade to which appointed.

2. The following policies for processing applicants under law referred to in paragraph 1 above are announced:

(A) NO waiver may be made in the Age and Grade requirements as outlined in paragraph 4, Cir 392, D, 1945, either with or without the consent of Officer concerned. NO Officer will be appointed in a Grade higher than that which he held in war time.

(B) The Gen Survey Test is an elimination device only and is NOT scored for selective purposes.

(C) All applicants must appear before an examining board prior to 20 April 1946 regardless of extenuating circumstances.

(D) Grade received under the provisions of Cir 10 D 1946 will be considered as Grade held in war time."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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EDMUND R. SHUCART
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Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 370.01/330 3750
25 January 1946

SUBJECT: Statement by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief
of Staff, United States Army.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Inclosed is complete text of General Eisenhower's address to members of Congress on 15 January 1946.
2. a. To facilitate reproduction of the charts it has been necessary to change the color scheme. The charts are self explanatory.
b. On the chart showing "Strength of the Army" the bar on the left of each group of three (3) shows strength as of 1 September 1945, center bar shows strength as of 1 January 1946 and bar on the right shows strength as of 1 July 1946. These bars are referred to in "Explanation of Charts" as green, black and red respectively.
3. It is desired that the complete text be given the widest possible dissemination among troops.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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STATEMENT BY
GENERAL OF THE ARMY EIGHT D. BLYMHOFF
CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. ARMY
CONVULSIONS IN THE ARMS OF DEOBILIZATION
MADE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
IN THE AUDITORIUM, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
10:00 A.M., 1946, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1946.

INTRODUCTION

I have come here this morning because a very human desire to get soldiers home in a hurry has clashed with the Army's manpower needs to do the job which has been assigned to us by the Government. It is a big job. Even with the fighting over it takes a great many men to carry out our mission. Overseas requirements in manpower for the long-term occupation job and for the temporary, but still unfinished, business of winding up the affairs of our great war establishment in both Europe and the Pacific are matters of cold, hard fact. They cannot be obscured by emotion and near hysteria. Evidently, the relation of demobilization to these tasks which remain to be done is understood only partially by some and not understood at all by others. I believe the thing needed now is the fullest clarification.

There is no mystery in demobilization. There are no hidden ball plays. Long before our victory in Europe General Marshall approved a master plan which has served and still serves as the basis of establishing priority of men for discharge. In any job as big as this one there are bound to be modifications in the light of experience. But I assure you that I have made and intend to make no changes in the basic plan. The plan was simply that: to discharge men as quickly as possible and to the limit of available shipping with priority on those with the longest and hardest service - that is, with the most points. These criteria were to govern until we reached the point where minimum personnel requirements to do the jobs in hand were threatened by the rate of discharge. We have been in the business of discharging veterans from

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We used shipping to this utmost and secured the complete cooperation of the Navy in our goal to get every man and woman back from overseas who could be saved. There are no longer any shortage of transport, and the shipping people assure me that we will have vessels where and when we need them to bring troops home. The fact is that we worked so fast that about ten days ago we had to slow the pace so that the work of our forces in Europe and the Pacific would not suffer too much from lack of shipping power. The announcement of that slowdown was what touched off the fireworks.

If there has been any confusion in the minds of the soldiers overseas or their families at home, I propose to clear it up now.

CAUSES OF CONFUSION

Primarily, two underlying causes are responsible for the present confusion, which for a time has quite evidently exceeded the power of any information program to control. The first is that the nation's release from the urgency of war started an emotional wave to get men out of the Army. This is wholly understandable. It was to be expected. But I am frank to say that I had never anticipated this emotional wave would reach proportions of near hysteria. I am confident that members of the Congress are as anxious as I that straight thinking be substituted for emotion in this matter which strikes close to the fireplaces of several million families. The second cause of our present discontent rises, I believe, from the almost incredible speed with which the War Department moved in bringing men home from V-J Day to the close of the year. Including discharged men and women who were already in this country, more than 5,000,000 members of our V-E Day Army, 80 percent of them veterans of foreign service, have now returned to civilian life. While the vast majority of the combat men are men, there still remain some who have not been returned. These men are our greatest concern, and every effort will be made to return them as soon as possible.

All sorts of emergency measures were devised by the War Department to step up the speed of its demobilization processes. Performance has far exceeded the most optimistic schedules announced by our planners at the time Japan surrendered.

WAR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES AND PERFORMANCE

Between the close of hostilities in Germany and the collapse of Japan, we had discharged just under 600,000. When General Marshall addressed a Joint Meeting of the Congress last September he told you that estimates then called for the release in September of 450,000; in October of 550,000, and during each month thereafter of between 700,000 and 800,000. (See charts: "Cumulative Returns to Civilian Life" and "Progress of Demobilization".)

But compare performance with prediction! In September, instead of 450,000, the number actually released was 597,000; in October, we now then debited our estimate, releasing 1,290,000 instead of the 550,000 predicted. In November, instead of between 700,000 and 800,000 we discharged 2,126,000; in December, the number was 1,112,000. So that, with the estimates for these months fixed at about 2,500,000, we actually exceeded our prediction by 1,665,000. This means that 1,665,000 men and women who had no expectation, in September, of coming home so soon, were

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The very stopping up of those returning shipments undoubtedly helped to create confusion by stimulating optimism among servicemen and their families. But in addition, during this same period a great many misleading statements were made by individuals, some of whom were in the Army itself, that served the cloud the issue. All this time, which was long before I came to Washington, the War Department was doing a job which I believe must be considered an one of its greatest achievements. Certainly, there has never been such a planned movement of men over great distances in the history of any nation. Yet, in the face of the unprecedented performance, criticism based largely on individual cases were deliberately confusing matters further. The presence of a high-point in still in service at some one station, because of some special need at that station, came to be interpreted, badly, as a failure of the entire demobilization program. We must admit that there have been irregularities caused by the intensity of the problem, by the fact that the Army has been spread all over the world, and that we could not have a perfectly uniform application of the

point score system. Discovery of the fact that a man had been released as surplus, with fewer than the critical number of points, raised cries of injustice!

While these criticisms were being aired, ships poured the combat veterans of long service into home ports in schedule-breaking numbers. The War Department and overseas commanders made very effort to get as many men home for Christmas with their families as was humanly possible.

THE DEMOBILIZATION

But in this spectacular success of demobilization between V-J Day and the first of the year, the Army was rapidly approaching the foreseen juncture of two incompatibles: the speed of demobilization and our inability at home and overseas -- the occupation mission delegated to us by higher authority and the protection and disposal of millions of tons of government property throughout world, representing billions of dollars of American taxpayers' money.

When General Marshall spoke to you last September, the War Department planners estimated that the point of definite interference between these objectives would be reached some time in the coming Spring. The single fact is that the speed-up in demobilization during the fall and early winter advanced that situation to the present.

That is the crux of the whole matter

If we were to continue shipping men home at the rate we reached during the past few months, about April we would have nothing left but a woefully inadequate number of volunteers -- we would literally have "run out of Army". That is the reason for the slowdown. There is no change in policy -- there is no change in plan. We have merely reached a point in the pursuance of our plans and policies which we knew we must face when the time came. That time is now. We lack all possible stores to meet immediate needs without slowing the pace of demobilization. We pressed the recruiting campaign to the utmost in order to bring volunteers into the Army who could take the place of those overseas. We urged that selective steps be taken to provide us our full quotas of 50,000 men monthly through the Selective Service System. We required all theater commanders overseas to institute the most searching drive to cut down their entire in manpower needed for occupation duties, for supply and for the maintenance personnel required to close up overseas depots, ports, warehouses, bases. We had also to cooperate with the overstated disposal agencies in disposing of government property as expeditiously as possible while still taking all necessary precautions to protect it. Similar instructions were issued to all commanders as to how.

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Pursuant to the instructions both General MacArthur in the Pacific and General Hargrove in Europe have made extensive economies. The training of recruits in this country was recently cut from 17 to 13 weeks so that those men we could be available sooner for overseas. We have taken every measure we could think of, and in no system of mathematics of skillful mania is it possible to make the idea of available replacements and all the men who should like to bring home now but who must be replaced if we are to do our job.

Now, understand this -- the man who does not need replacement when their jobs are finished will come home immediately. So far as possible this will be in the order of their point scores and length of service. There will be the "surplus" men -- the men unavailable for discharge. But if we are not to disintegrate our occupational forces certain men must be kept until trained replacements are available of a job finished.

Now, whenever there are individual exceptions to a general rule, bitterness is sure to arise -- especially in the hearts of housewife boys.

I realize that fully and it is absolutely essential that the immediate commanding officer of every man so affected realizes it also. He must personally explain to him how he fits into the big picture and what his duty is.

Surely, where remaining on foreign duty for one, two, or three months longer -- that is the meat involved here -- makes the difference between our Army's doing its job for failing to do its job -- I believe I know the American soldier well enough to be certain what he will do -- if he understands the need. He will stick there and do a good job -- and grumble!

LAG IN REPLACEMENT SYSTEM

One thing right here on this matter of replacements which I believe is generally misunderstood is why, if we recruit 5,000 men today, we cannot recruit 5,000 men from the Army tomorrow or next week or next month. The answer is quite simple when you analyze the problem. So far as essential jobs in the theater are concerned, the recruits become available not when they enlist but only when they arrive overseas, trained to take over their assignments. If an 18 year old enlistee or is inducted through Selective Service in this country, he goes off to a camp for three months to learn the rudiments of being a soldier.

If a trained man already in the Army chooses to volunteer for regular enlistment, he is entitled to a furlough in the United States which will make him useless as a replacement until he returns. Any way you work it, there is bound to be a lag of three to six months in this replacement business. It cannot be avoided. The men who enlist or are drafted between now and next July will not be available in time to solve the immediate problem before us, even if there were enough of them. They are the effective replacements far men to be discharged three to six months from now. The lack of replacements facing the Army now is due to the shortage of Selective Service men and the volunteers of the last six months of 1945. Because they did not come in fast enough, we must slow down our discharge rate now.

OUR JOB OVERSEAS

The people at home must understand this too. Acceptance of the need for keeping large numbers of men overseas at the present time lies, I believe, in a understanding of all the necessary tasks they must perform. I was a theater commander myself, you will remember, until I was brought back here. I am thoroughly familiar with the problems which General McFarlane, the present theater commander, faces in Germany. From my personal knowledge of conditions in Europe, it is easy to project in my mind the comparable -- and in a geographical sense, -- far more difficult problems which General MacArthur faces in the Pacific.

sense, that they cannot make war again. Recreational measures in these two countries are enormously complicated by devastation. Normal facilities of living have been destroyed in all the cities and there is scarcity of even the barest essentials in consumer goods which Americans expect to find in any corner store. It requires a great many men to supervise the local governments in our zone in Germany and Austria with a civilian population of over 15,000,000. However much you may delegate local work to Germans you still have the responsibility for policing these people, their industry, trade and commerce, food and agriculture, education, finance, telephone and telegraph and transportation. For details of the men used see chart attached, "Overseas Employment of the Army." The figures represent the total air and ground troops required.

On January 1 there were 622,000 American soldiers assigned to the European Theater. General McNamara estimates that this number will be cut to 400,000 by April 1 and to 307,000 by the first of July. In the Mediterranean Theater on January 1 we had 51,000 American troops, a number which will be gradually reduced to 28,000 by July. The sum of the July figures for both European and Mediterranean Theaters -- 335,000 -- is the total number of American troops who will remain stationed in these areas at the end of the first half of 1946.

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I must remind you that we are operating in an enemy country where the most constant surveillance must be maintained over the civilian population to make certain that no elements are allowed to develop organized opposition. In addition to this, serious crime, minor thievery and pillage are a constant concern of our military police. Post exchanges, railroad trains and supply depots are frequent targets and vehicles are stolen. In most cases, the thieves are quickly taken, but happenings of this sort are so frequent that we can never relax our alertness.

Discipline in this respect has a wider significance than the simple protection of the lives of American soldiers and of Government stores. Our example in maintaining law and order throughout the conquered countries will have the most far-reaching effect in hastening the pacification of

the German people. If, through curtailment of manpower, lawlessness and contempt for the American brand of justice should be permitted to develop, it would not only hurt our progress in Germany but would weaken our prestige throughout Europe. Quickly, our Commanders and forces would be in an impossible position.

In addition to these operations, recruits from this country, who have already been given their basic training as soldiers, must be further trained in occupation duties after arrival. This means that experienced men from the occupation force must be detailed to instruct them -- another drain on the over-all manpower assigned to this work.

These duties have taken no account of the men who must be assigned to the procurement, storage and distribution of supplies. Besides the normal function of supplying the military forces, General McFarney's theater has the responsibility of providing for such agencies as United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the Foreign Liquidation Commission. The problem is complicated by the limited amount of rail transportation. Although civilians are employed as much as possible, there are limits to the effectiveness of their use. In order to reduce stealing in a land where goods are very scarce, civilians are usually worked in depot areas where they can be closely supervised. To give you an idea of the economics in military manpower obtained by the use of civilian labor, the Theater Engineer employs 59 per cent German prisoners of war, 20 per cent German civilians and only 21 per cent American soldiers.

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At the present time, United States property valued at more than \$7,000,000,000 is being stored, guarded and maintained by troops in the European Theater. A great deal of effort has gone into the roll-up and concentration of this property, but there still remains a vast amount to be done.

Regardless of whether this property is stored for the use of our occupation forces, returned to the United States for current and future needs of the Army, in process of being declared surplus, or already declared surplus but not disposed of by the disposal agencies, the Army has the complete responsibility for care, maintenance, protection, delivery and final accounting for such property. These responsibilities also apply to captured enemy property. All of these vast stores require a large force of men not only to inventory, pack and supervise their disposal but to guard them. This is property belonging to the United States Government,

its core entrusted to the Army. Some of it is machinery or instruments requiring special maintenance for protection from deterioration.

That is a very brief and a very rough summary of the present duties of troops engaged on the strictly military duties incident to occupation. This work now requires the assignment of some 298,000 American troops. General McMarney's estimate is that by next July first, their number may be cut to 171,000, of which 98,000 will be performing the duties of supervising the German Government and population and 73,000 will be performing the direct supply requirements of this force. The figure includes the considerable number who carry on constant occupational negotiations with British, Russian and French members of Allied Central Councils.

SUPERVISION OF ENEMY PERSONNEL

Another of our duties is the guarding, screening, supervision, administration and eventual release of enemy personnel held by United States forces. In addition to persons in this category already in the theater, a large number of enemy prisoners of war are being returned from the United States to Germany. General McMarney estimates that 735,000 will be under detention in the United States zone in May 1946. We are now operating about 150 camps, inclosures and hospitals for various classes of enemy personnel.

The care of displaced persons has been an enormous problem from the time of our entry into Germany. The repatriation of millions of these individuals has already been carried out with sympathy and high regard for the humanitarian nature of the problem involved. Estimates are that some 462,622 displaced persons still remain in our zone in Germany on the first of January and that this number might be cut to 200,000 by June. We are now operating 365 installations for these tragic victims of Nazi brutality. But despite our sympathy for them they are adding tremendously to our responsibility for police security, housing, and medical care. In the United States zone in Austria there were on January 1, an additional 150,000 displaced persons housed in 86 camps. Their number is expected to decrease to 109,000 by June 1 with UNRRA and the Austrian Central Government administering many camps.

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At the present time some 50,000 of our men are directly concerned in control and direction of prisoners of war and displaced persons. By July 1, 1946, their number will have been reduced by half - to 25,000.

Some 111,000 service troops are now assigned to the European Theater, to take care of the needs of the occupation force and troops engaged in winding up our surplus property installations. They include Medical Department personnel doctors, nurses, technicians-Signal Corps, Ordnance and Engineer troops. These men staff the camps, run the railroads and truck routes, man the hospitals and lines of communications, see that roads are kept repaired, run the Post Exchanges, the Army Postal Service and furnish all the customary services which must be provided to men in the field. Our troops are scattered over a wide area. Lack of the usual civilian facilities, has placed unusual burdens on the service units. These service units must also carry on a limited amount of construction and considerable maintenance work. This includes airfields, laundries, American Red Cross installations for the recreation of the troops, winterized billets, and hospitals. Maintenance is constantly necessary in all the ports. Prisoners of war and local civilian labor are largely used in this work under our military supervision, but the problems are so extensive that thousands of Americans are required for these jobs.

Last in this category I mention the Graves Registration service which involves the location, identification, concentration, care and disposition of the remains of our heroic dead. There are still many unlocated graves and bodies to be moved to established military cemeteries. I have 37 United States cemeteries requiring administration of records, supervisions of construction, reburials and the general upkeep of graves. According to present plans, the Graves Registration project will be completed by May 1946.

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There is a final manpower category for the Theater consisting of men temporarily unavailable for duty which the Army calls "ineffectives," for want of a better word. This lumps together individuals who may be charged against the Theater roster but are actually not, for one reason or another, performing any part of its duties. In this category are troops who are being moved in order to be discharged or to replace those troops; men on sick leave, pass and recreation; men in schools, in confinement or in transit to station; men absent from the theater on rest, recuperation and rehabilitation; men on furlough in the United States after re-enlisting in the theater. The total number of these individuals on January 1 was about 163,000. This number will be cut to 50,000 by July 1.

I have gone into this description in some detail because I wanted to show you how ramified are the duties on which our troops must engage to carry out their mission overseas. And I wanted to put some flesh on the bones of these two words "commitments" and "obligations." They are something more than high-sounding generalities. I can assure you that they are very real to the men in Europe and to their commander who is responsible for discharging them.

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General MacArthur has reported 7,000,000 tons of supplies as being on hand January 1 in the Pacific Theater. The duties our troops are performing out there are almost exactly similar to those I have ascribed for the European Theater. Our occupation functions involve most of the islands captured from the Japanese as well as Japan proper. I have a force in Korea, I am still accepting the surrender of Japanese troops in the Philippines, Ikyu and other localities, long after their nation had surrendered.

In Japan, our forces are engaged in the destruction of enemy fortifications as well as in the numerous other tasks growing out of enforcement of the surrender terms. Law and order must be maintained. There is considerable work to be done in the disposal of great quantities of enemy property seized in the home islands, some of which is destroyed, some salvaged, some shipped to the United States and our Allies. The remainder is disposed of according to the most practical use that can be made of it. All this requires the services of a considerable force. The supply system, operating over thousands of miles, is a formidable problem in the Pacific. The Army is exerting every effort to maintain a never-ending flow of fresh foods to all bases and areas where our forces are located, but transport by air, water and land is made difficult by great distances.

I should like to speak in some detail of the care of Government property in the Pacific, because the direct connection between its efficient handling and the availability of competent manpower is so obvious. It takes expert officers, experienced in the handling of supplies -- men qualified to direct the dismantling of a hospital, a power plant, or a laundry, for example. Of course, a great many of such officers are being taken off the job constantly by the operation of the point system.

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All too often these men are veterans of long service through these islands. Many of them went home with the first loads of high-point troops who returned from the Pacific. Now are leaving every day. For each one who departs without a trained replacement, the danger is increased that the roll-up will not be accomplished efficiently and speedily. There is no question but that the normal operation of the point system is slowing us up in this process. It was bound to. With the veterans gone and garrisons reduced, the task of preparing for the disposal of the infinitely varied items which our troops used in the Pacific is made more difficult. The danger of deterioration is likewise enormously increased. The machinery rusts, the planking of docks and buildings rots, the dampness destroys delicate instruments. It is this aspect of the task and the tremendous distances involved which govern demobilization in the Pacific.

The property-ownership problem is a definite part of this nation's mission in the Pacific. It is my responsibility, it is the soldier's responsibility out there - in the end, it is your responsibility as members of the Congress, to the American people. Except where necessary for health, safety or security, we do not have the authority to abandon this property; it must be taken off our hands by properly constituted civil authority. It is one of the incompatibles delaying unrestricted rate of demobilization. It will continue to be a charge against our military manpower until it is liquidated.

ROLLING UP BASES

Don't let me give the impression that, in spite of difficulties, we haven't been making progress in rolling up bases and rear areas which were once battlefields or great forward points of supply. As an example, there were 11,000 troops and 314,000 tons of supplies on New Guinea September 1, 1945, when the Japs signed the terms of surrender. These figures were reduced to 7,000 troops and 42,000 tons of supplies by January 1, 1946. All troops and supplies are expected to be completely evacuated from these bases by April 1, 1946.

In Australia, our first great far-Pacific base, about 104,000 tons of supplies remain on hand. The theater expects them to be finally disposed of and all heavy activities there completely closed up by April 15, 1946.

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There are now 605,000 American troops engaged in carrying out our overall mission in the Pacific. General MacArthur has made a careful re-study of his requirements and assures me that he can operate with a total of 375,000 as of July 1, 1946. This number will later be gradually reduced.

OTHER THEATERS

In India-Burma, our strength has been rapidly withdrawn since the end of August. From a figure of 165,600 on V-J Day it reduced to 55,000 on January 1. It is being further cut by large slices until on July 1, 1946, only 4,000 soldiers are expected to remain in the theater. Their mission is entirely concerned in guarding surplus property or in providing services and supply for those who are doing so.

Last August 1 we had some 63,000 troops in the China Theater under command of General Kenney. Following the Japanese surrender, the great majority was withdrawn. By January 1 the Army we had but 9,000, a figure which will be reduced to 6,000 on July 1. While there may be some reduction in this number later on, General Kenney has informed the War Department that he will require this small force of Army air force and ground troops. As part of our Potsdam commitment, this Government assumed responsibility of assisting and advising the Chinese in repatriation of Japanese nationals to the home island.

We have no considerable amounts of supplies in China. Most of what we have is designed for the use of our smaller number of troops. While our airmen fly thousands of combat missions against the Japs in China, our ground support of the Chinese Army was confined to training and liaison work. We had no army combat ground units in the China Theater.

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THE JOB AT HOME

These foreign commitments and obligations cannot be met, our demobilization cannot continue in an orderly fashion, we cannot carry on the business of our far-flung force unless we keep a proportionate force on duty in the United States during this interim period. In this respect we are like a snake swallowing his tail. We are trying to gobble ourselves up as fast as we can but we must take care to keep the head big enough to absorb the body passing through it. The head of the snake is the force in this country. This force varies as the gobbling-up process goes on.

As of January 1 there were 2,100,000 on our rolls in the United States, including over 100,000 officers already on terminal leave. Of the 2,000,000 men of the ground, air and service forces in this country nearly 1,000,000 are operating personnel administering our posts, camps, stations, ports--generally engaged in housekeeping and supply activities, and caring for the sick and wounded. For example, 100,000 of these alone are engaged in

what we call "emergency division", i.e., they are operating the separation centers through which 3 1/2 million individuals will have passed between May and next Feb. They also operate induction centers and handle the selectees and volunteers as fast as they are brought into the Army. Another 100,000 of the 1,000,000 are engaged in the care of the 250,000 sick and wounded in our hospitals on the first of the year. Approximately 350,000 are engaged in the administration and training of individuals for air crews and the maintenance of our planes, transports, and ferrying activities. A total of 150,000 trainers are required for ground and service troops, including some housekeepers at schools and depots.

Another 50,000 are guarding prisoners, both our own and enemy prisoners of war. Finally, some 50,000 others are at ports and staging areas taking care of the flow of personnel in and out of the country. The rest (200,000) are engaged in posts, camps, and stations, and in manufacture and storage of supplies, in special activities, such as the USAF, care of returned, housekeeping details, proving and demonstration activities, and other home-front jobs.

Aside from the 1,000,000 of the operating personnel there are the 150,000 that I mentioned in hospitals, at least 350,000 actually in process of separation, 200,000 or more on furlough and in transit, 200,000 students in training and a balance of 100,000 in units and miscellaneous activities.

This is a real breakdown only, the detail of which will be brought out no doubt in the subcommittee hearings which will be held these coming days. But I am endeavoring to show here in a general way is nearly what the bulk of the snake is doing and why it must be kept as large as it is. By May 1, 1946, it is estimated that our forces in this country will be cut to 651,000. This figure is broken down between 360,000 operating personnel and the balance to cover men in training or reserve overseas, and to provide a small reserve of combat air and ground troops.

The question may well be asked -- and it has been -- if you have two million men in this country now and are cutting them to 651,000 by next July, why not send some of the difference overseas to replace veterans who might then come home? That is exactly what we are doing. All of the replacements going overseas are carried as strength in this country until they arrive at a foreign port. But there is no economy in sending a man overseas if he is so close to eligibility for discharge that he should have to turn him right around and send him back. Nor is there any sound reason for keeping him in the army if he no longer has a job for him here. So we discharge him. I realize that it is a source of indignation to veterans overseas to have

Many of those would not have been discharged in any case until May or June. They will still be discharged by that time. Many others will be discharged in January, March and April just as they expected. The soldiers who are actually affected by this necessary readjustment over the next few months are approximately 700,000 (the red area on Chart) two year men who apply for discharge in March and April and who, because no replacements are available for them will not now get out until May or June. Of these, 700,000 are estimated 300,000 are now overseas.

TWO-YEAR MEN

These two-year men looked for discharge in March because of the statement which General Marshall made in his talk before you last September. I should like to refresh your memories on the text of his statement. General Marshall said: "By late winter we will have reached a stage in carrying out the point system -- which is now governing policy and which we must not unscramble, unless we want a morale situation almost chaotic to develop -- when, in effect the point system may be relaxed and two years of service will govern. That will mean that men of two years service will be eligible for demobilization."

Later on, a War Department spokesman set the date for the expected discharge of two-year men as March 20.

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Unfortunately, the War Department has no choice in this matter. If it had at that time taken the measure that has been taken, our announcement made on January 20th, 1946, had no alternative. To delay very seriously with two years' service eligible for discharge, on March 20 would mean that, in addition to the 1,000,000 now in process of discharge, another 2,000,000 would have gone out by that date. The results would have been catastrophic. Our operating forces in this country would be far short of the numbers required. Among other casualties, it would mean the complete collapse of the Army Airways communication system. Without technicians, there would have been a consequent grounding of our air forces all over the world. It would mean the practical abandonment of billions of dollars in American

equipment. It would mean such a complete reshuffle of our occupational forces as to jeopardize the results of months of work in bringing order out of chaos! It would mean such a collapse of military organization in this country as to impair gravely our ability to care for our hospitalized veterans or to supply the soldiers remaining overseas. In a final burst of irony, it would delay these very veterans for days and possibly weeks in the ports and the Separation Centers because the technicians who ran the Centers would themselves have left the Army.

If there were any possible way to discharge all two-year men on March 20 without disrupting the Army, it would be done. We simply cannot do it.

I have the utmost respect and a most profound affection for the American soldier, and I believe that he knows me well enough to have confidence that I will always deal justly with him. I believe I am doing that now when I say -- to him and to you -- that we cannot discharge all two-year men on March 20 and that this is dictated solely by the necessity of assuring our discharge rate to our replacement rate and to the continuing job which the Army must do both in this country and overseas.

I state categorically that he is not being held in the Army to get a Universal Military Training bill or any other legislation through the Congress. It should be unnecessary to say that, but the point has been raised, so I call attention to the fact that the President's program of Universal Military Training stipulates training only and does not provide for any service. No trainee would replace a single soldier.

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THE PRESENT PLAN

To each man who expected to be discharged in March or April and who will not be out until May or June, I say as I say to you -- that the War Department is taking every possible measure to insure that he is not held in the service one day longer than is absolutely necessary. In order to insure this and to make clear to every man in the Army exactly where he stands, the War Department has issued an order to all major commanders. It is appended in full to the statement. The sentence points affecting

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- (2) By 30 June 1946 all enlisted men (except volunteers) with 40 points as of 2 September 1945 or with 24 months service as of 30 June 1946 will be separated from the Army or aboard ship returning home.

Whether or not these criteria can continue to be observed after July 1 depends directly upon the rate of inflation. Meeting the necessary monthly intake either these criteria will have to be stretched or somewhat authorized -- I return the Congress itself -- will have to relieve the Army of its vitally important mission. None of us can escape the realization that this will be a most fateful decision -- therefore -- let me repeat at once that the commitment I now make is limited to July 1, 1946.

ANALYSIS OF REPLACEMENTS

Now let me talk of the replacement rate itself. Present estimates are based on past performance of Selective Service and our Recruiting Service. Only if future rates keep pace can the Army's rock-bottom requirements of 1,500,000 men in the service on July 1 be met. Let me examine these data for you. First, as to Selective Service: In July, the Army received 68,000 men through induction. In August, with the capitulation of Japan at hand and with the consequent easing of pressure by local boards, this figure fell to 55,000. Beginning with September, the Army arbitrarily reduced its monthly call to a total of 50,000. In September it actually received through Selective Service 41,000; in October, 37,000; in November, 35,000; and in December only 21,000.

As to enlistments, the Personnel Procurement Service, consisting of over 10,000 officers and me, is exclusively concerned with obtaining the maximum number of enlistments from every source -- men in the service, those who have had previous service and now discharged, and from the vast number of men in civilian life who are eligible to serve. The most stringent orders are in effect to stress to the utmost all the inducements for enlistment which the Congress so recently authorized. Through the press and radio, a most comprehensive program of advertising has been launched. In November, when this program actually got into full swing, all previous records were broken when the Army enlisted 105,000. In December this number dropped off to 131,000. By January 1, our enlistments totaled slightly less than 400,000, but of this number approximately forty-four (44) percent are men who have enlisted for the minimum periods of one (1) year or eighteen (18) months service. A great many in this latter group are men who have been discharged from the Army shortly after their induction to enlist for the purpose of determining their own date of release, or are men who enlisted for the minimum period rather than await induction. Of those who have enlisted for three years, a large number are old Regular Army soldiers whose previous enlistments had run out, and who have re-enlisted to protect their seniority and retirement privileges. Our enlistment record has been good, but, like taken together with Selective Service, it has not been high enough to provide required replacements. We shall continue to push this enlistment program, but only if Selective Service is able to provide the 50,000 men per month we are asking for will the 1,500,000 men army be guaranteed under our present discharge policy.

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THE "POST-WAR ARMY"

Let me make clear that the basic figure of 1,500,000 has no connection with the permanent peace-time military establishment. In this regard, I should like to dispel once and for all the confusion which apparently exists in the minds of many in the meaning of the term, "Post-war Army." The Army that men the war needs no definition, apology or justification by me or anyone else. Its record speaks for it. It was the finest military organization the world has ever seen. It was perfectly adapted in quantity and quality to the tasks assigned it. In the accomplishment of these tasks it covered itself with everlasting glory.

But that Army no longer exists! Most of the long-service combat veterans are already back in civilian life. They are largely among the 5,000,000 who have already been discharged. As I said before, we are particularly concerned about the combat man still in service.

What we have today is the remnant of that combat Army in a state of reorganization and reduction to an interim Army assigned an entirely different mission or task. It is still a World War II task. But is not

not a task for a permanent peace-time Regular Army. It is the task of reconversion and of "Securing the peace." When we have secured the peace, and liquidated our emergency tasks, we shall then have a third task -- to preserve the peace. This is the long-term, continuing peace-time mission of the Army. It will be the job of our permanent peace-time military establishment. The size and composition of that establishment are, of course, up to you.

But that is not the issue here. We are not talking about our permanent peace-time military establishment but the establishment to do the job now in hand. I know of no responsible officer who would not infinitely prefer to have both our present interim Army as well as our future Regular Army on a 100 percent voluntary basis at the earliest possible moment. The War Department will recommend the immediate termination of Selective Service as soon as it is assured of a steady flow of replacements adequate to maintain the size of forces required to perform the tasks assigned to us. But we cannot escape the simple fact that Selective Service and voluntary recruiting together have been unable to furnish an adequate flow of replacements to compensate for the rate of discharge under our rehabilitation policy until the rate was necessarily changed on January 4th.

EFFECT OF PARAGRAPH 123 ON RECONVERSION PLANS

Now just where does this leave us? On V-3 Day we had 8,300,000 troops. We have already discharged 5,000,000 and by July 1 we shall have discharged another 2 3/4 million men who were in the Army the day Germany collapsed. This leaves but half a million or so of the V-3 Day men. Except for veteran volunteers, this is all that will be left of our own V-3 Day Army on July 1, 1946, less than 14 months after the last shot was fired in Europe. All the rest will be recruits. It is with this relatively untrained Army in the throes of reconversion that we must undertake the grave tasks still ahead.

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This has been the most rapid and broad-scale mobilization in history. I consider our July 1 figure to be almost without a safety factor. It is a risk which, under any other circumstances than the vastly appealing one of reuniting men with their families, I should be unwilling to take.

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THE RISKS

It certainly will indicate to you that should we fail to obtain the 1,500,000 men we require on July 1, something would have to break in the tight little net which we have now woven to perform our job in this country and discharge the nation's overseas commitments. If we are not relieved of the still huge supplies of Government property entrusted to our custody overseas, we shall have no choice but to abandon them there they lie. But even if you gentlemen should approve such action on the one side between two

evils, I know you would not tolerate the reduction of occupational forces below the levels required by General McArthur and General MacArthur to carry out their duties. There is no possible doubling up of work load which could enable us to accomplish that part of our present mission with fewer men. If that situation should develop, you gentlemen will have to decide what we must do. Other functions would have to be abandoned, too, with tragic results. Pared down to the bone, the Army Air, Ground and Service troops are still just able to discharge the duties I have outlined to you. We can function with no less. For my part, I can assure you that the Army will continue to carry out faithfully its planned reduction through the coming months, in accordance with the directive I have read to you. In the light of its terms, there will no longer be any useful purpose in such demonstrations as our troops have conducted during the past week in various areas around the world. Unfortunately such meetings are always subject to misinterpretation. No disorders accompanied them. They were occasioned by homesickness. I sympathize with the depth of that longing for home and loved ones. For three and one-half years in Great Britain, in North Africa, in Italy, and on the continent of Europe I shared the feeling of every soldier in wanting to come home.

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One last thought I should like to leave with you. The War Department has no intention of abandoning the mission assigned to it by the Government, the Congress and the people of the United States, so long as we have the troops to accomplish it. For myself, I feel it as a personal trust. I should be unworthy of those who gave their lives to gain the victory if I failed now to do everything in my power to protect it. We want to bring home quickly any man that has borne the brunt of battle and replace him, when necessary, by a man who has not.

My sole purpose, which I am certain you share, is that the army which did so much to win the victory will be left fit to preserve it.

EXPLANATION OF CHARTS

To Accompanying Statement by General Hoenchower

15 January 1946

Cumulative Returns to Civilian Life

The dotted green line represents the War Department plan for returning soldiers to civilian life made prior to V-J Day and added to the actual returns from V-E Day through V-J Day; the dotted blue line shows the estimate given by General Marshall on September 20, similarly so added to the actual returns through V-J Day; and the solid red line represents actual discharges through early January. Present War Department estimated discharges are shown by the dotted portion of the red line. Note that the present cumulative total is far in excess of both previous estimates.

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FIRST ATTACHMENT

Demobilization Directive of 15 January 1946

Washington, D. C.

TO: CG UNITED MAIN FRANKFURT GERMANY

CHICAGO ADVANCE TOKYO JAPAN

CG IST AMM DELHI INDIA

CG U.S. CHINA THEATER SHANGHAI CHINA (Pass to Secretary of War)

CG USF MIDDLE EAST CAIRO EGYPT

CG MED CASERTA ITALY

1. Effective immediately, the following will govern the demobilization of the Army until 30 June 1946:

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- (4) All WAO officers (except Volunteers) with 36 months length of service as of 30 April 1946.

b. By 30 June 1946 the following will be separated from the Army or board ship returning home:

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(3) Separate instructions covering the discharge of MAC personnel, officer and enlisted, for the period after 30 April will be issued by the War Department.

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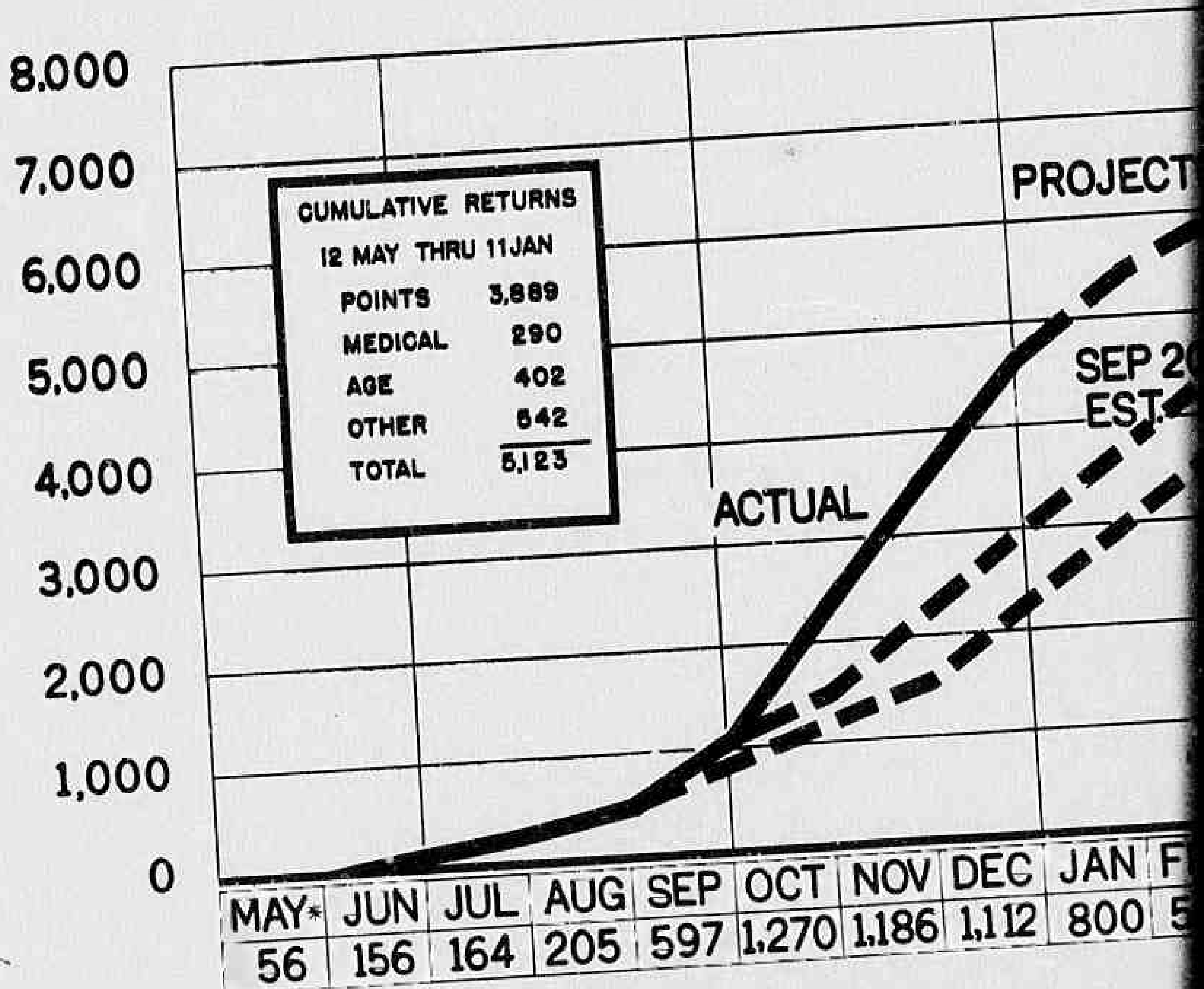
3. Eligibility for separation of personnel made eligible by previously published criteria is not affected by this message. Such personnel will be given priority for separation over personnel demobilized in accordance with paragraph 2 above.

4. The term "Volunteers" as used herein includes enlisted personnel who have volunteered under provisions of change 2 of RR 1-1 or who have enlisted in the Regular Army. Officer volunteers are those who sign certificates under War Department Circular 366, 1945, as Category I, II, or III, or Category IV until date specified in the certificate.
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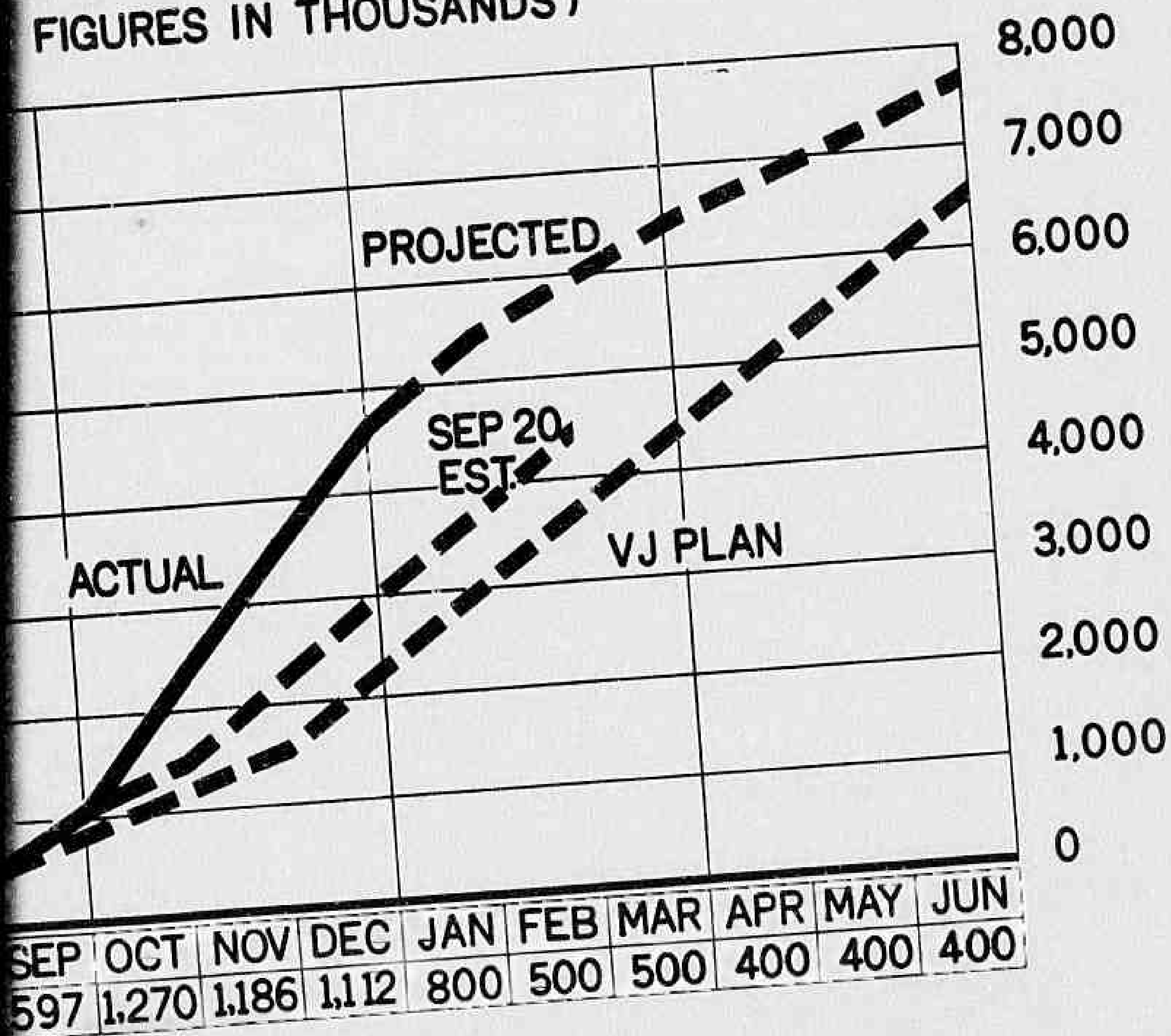
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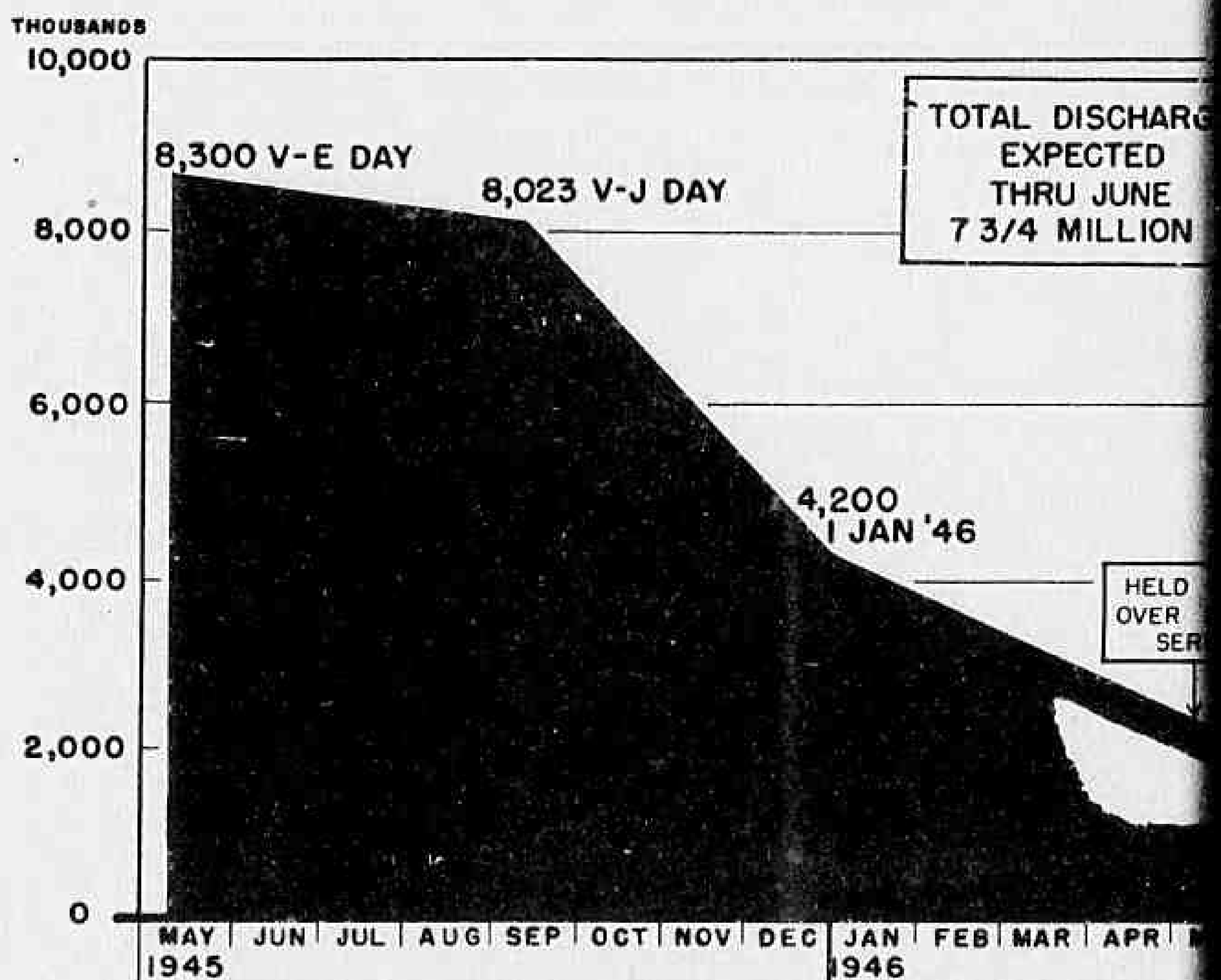
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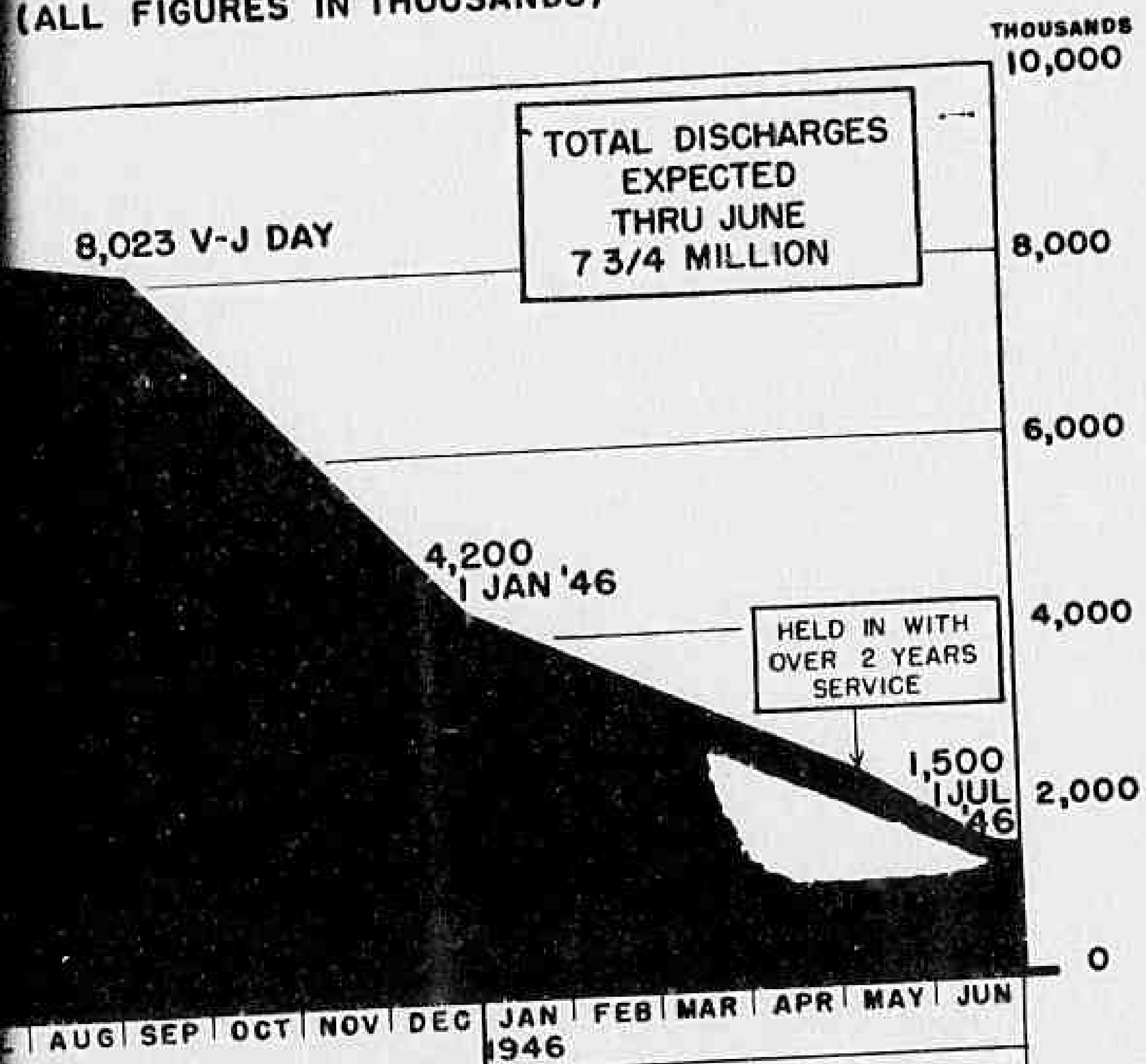
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ACTUAL PERFORMANCE	56	156	164	205	597	1,270	1,186	1,112				

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4	205	597	1,270	1,186	1,112						

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FUNCTION	DATE	EUROPE	MEDITER- -RANEAN	AFRICA MIDDLE- EAST	INDIA BURMA	CHINA	PA
1. POLICE & SUPERVISORY DUTIES SUPERVISION OF ENEMY GOV'TS DEMOLITION OF FORTIFICATIONS SECURITY UNIT TRAINING	1 JAN '46	132	15		2	5	3
	1 JUL '46	98	15		1	3	1
2. SUPPLY SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS PROCUREMENT, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES OPERATION & SUPERVISION OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SURPLUS PROPERTY AND ENEMY MATERIAL	1 JAN '46	166	14	13	22	3	2
	1 JUL '46	73	2	4	2	2	6
3. SERVICES PROVISION OF SERVICES (Medical, Signal, Engineer, Postal, Etc.) CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GRAVES REGISTRATION MORALE, I & E	1 JAN '46	111	13	5	3	1	1
	1 JUL '46	61	6	1	1	1	
4. PRISONERS OF WAR AND DISPLACED PERSONS	1 JAN '46	50	4				4
	1 JUL '46	25	3				
5. INEFFECTIVES REDEPLOYMENT FURLONGHS SICK	1 JAN '46	163	5		28		
	1 JUL '46	50	2				
TOTAL	1 JAN '46	622	51	18	55	9	6
	1 JUL '46	307	28	5	4	6	3

EMPLOYMENT OF THE ARMY

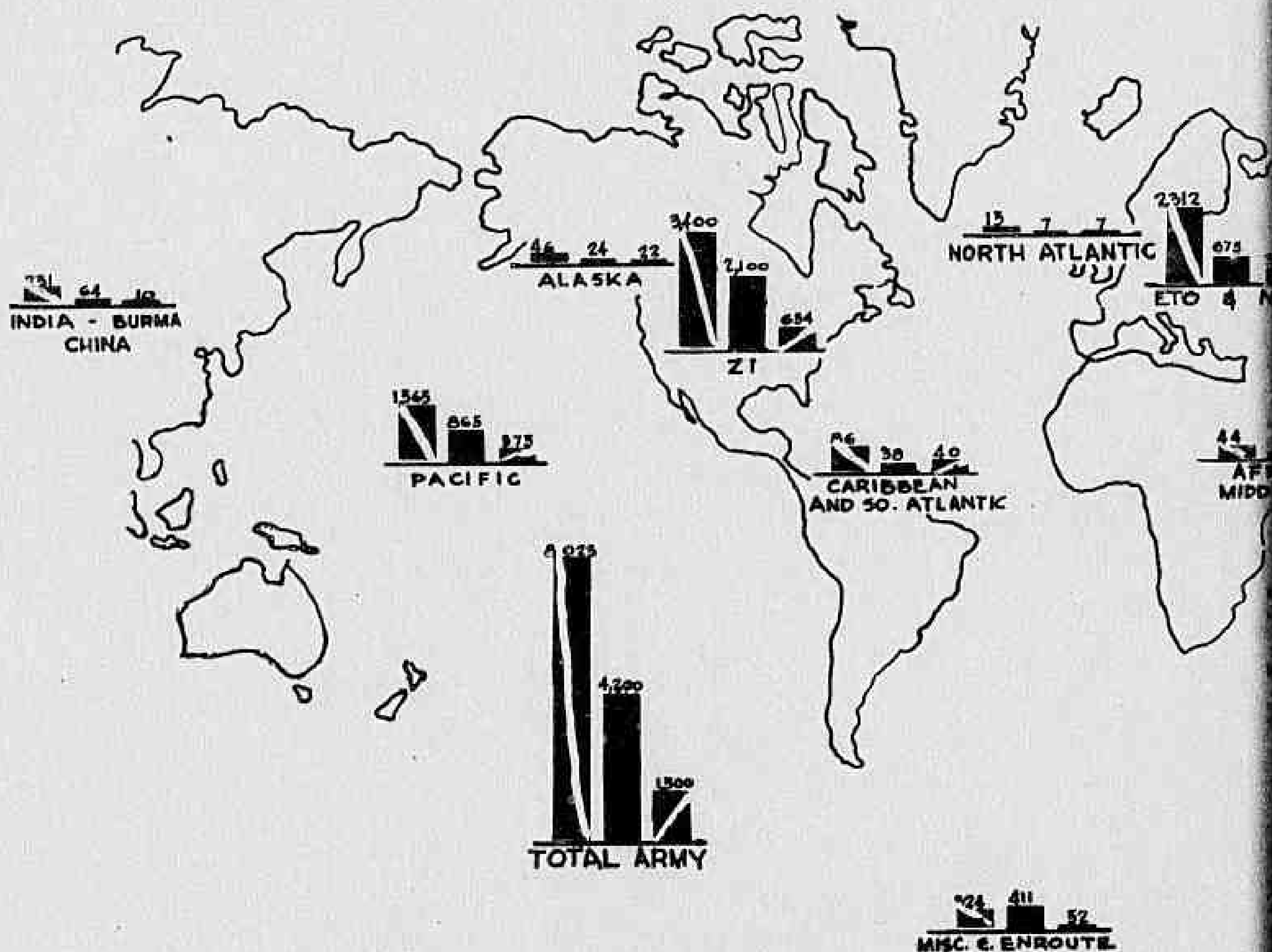
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132	15		2	5	311	11	14		490
98	15		1	3	153	10	17		297
166	14	13	22	3	259	5	9	6	497
73	2	4	2	2	80	5	9	6	183
111	13	5	3	1	164	4	9		310
61	6	1	1	1	82	4	9		165
50	4				43				97
25	3				25				53
163	5		28		88	4	6	1	295
50	2				35	3	5	1	96
622	51	18	55	9	865	24	38	7	1,689
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STRENGTH OF THE ARMY

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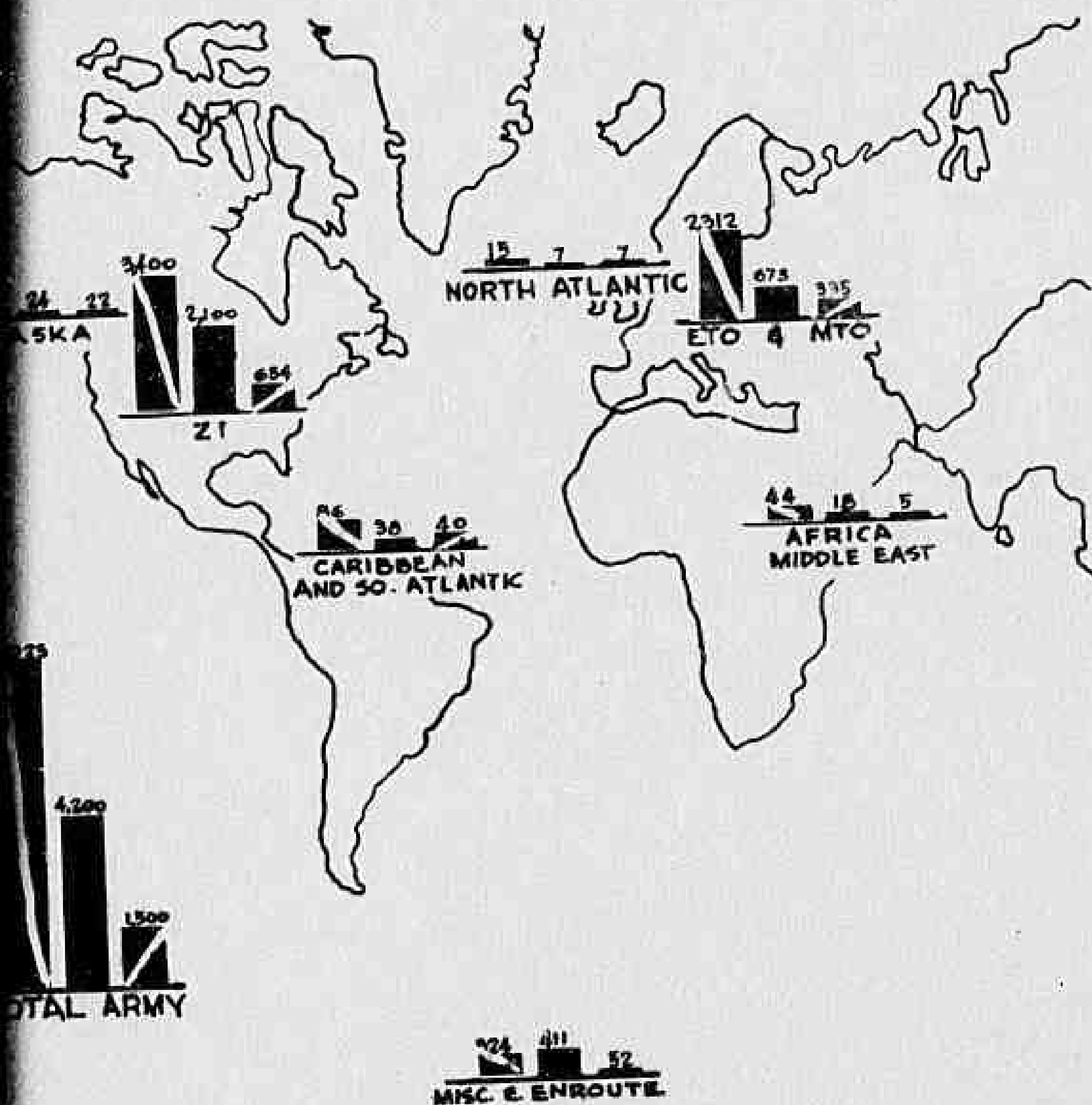


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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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4 February 1946

File: 370.01

SUBJECT: "Class Four" Volunteer Enlisted men.

TO : All units, this Command.

1. Enlisted personnel who are eligible for separation under existing discharge criteria may now volunteer for a period of 60 days or greater. All such volunteer statements will terminate on the last day of a month.

2. Personnel wishing to volunteer will sign the following statement which will be filed with EM's service record.

"Regardless of any present eligibility for separation under discharge criteria as announced by War Department on 15 January 1946, I elect to remain on continued active duty with the overseas or major command to which I am presently assigned as a class IV volunteer until (here insert desired date), or for the duration of the present emergency plus six months; whichever is sooner unless sooner relieved for the convenience of the Government."

3. Report by name, rank, ASN, ASRS, months on active duty and termination date of statement will be made to this Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

→	LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION	
→	CIO	
	DCIO	
→	Chief Counsel	
	CJO	
	Italian	
	CL RKS	
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WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt 1 Inf 39
Acting Adjutant

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Training Memorandum

Number 1

TRAINING AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM

1. General

A. References.

1. Training Memorandum No.1, Headquarters MTOUSA, 26 January 1945.
2. Training Memorandum No.3, Headquarters Rome Area, MTOUSA, 30 August 1945.
3. Letter, File No.333 (G-3), Headquarters Rome Area, MTOUSA, Inspections, 11 January 1946.

B. The goal of this program will be to maintain and foster the efficiency, morale, and military value of service units by emphasizing for all personnel the basic Military concepts of Soldiering.

2. Objectives

A. Training.

1. The maintenance of a high Standard of individual and unit discipline, alertness, physical condition, soldierly appearance and morale.
2. The exercise of economy, conservation, and due care in the preservation of supplies and equipment.
3. The ability to clean, care for, and use effectively, all weapons with which armed.
4. All measures prescribed for the protection of troops against preventable hazards to health and fitness.
5. The maintenance of a sufficiently high state of interior guard training, to insure the safety of unit personnel, and government property with which the unit is charged.
6. The reading and explaining of the Articles of War at least once during each six months.
7. A minimum of one inspection each week to insure proper state of police and sanitary conditions.

B. Orientation.

1. To keep all soldiers abreast of world events.

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CJO	15 January 1946
Italian Section	
CL RKS	

2. To conduct supervised group discussion in which the individual soldier's understanding of national issues may be increased to the point of a feeling of personal responsibility.

3. To acquaint troops being returned to the United States, whether for continued duty or for discharge, with their obligations to their country as soldier or as civilians.

3. Schedule.

A. All enlisted personnel assigned or attached to Headquarters, 2675th Regiment A.C. (Ovhd), will be divided into groups I, II and III as indicated below. (Note: Roster of individuals by groups is shown on attached sheet). These groups are set up to obtain proper size classes and to allow only a minimum of personnel to be absent from duty at any one time.

Group I

Tuesday's 10.30 - 11.30 hours - Orientation
" 11.30 - 12.00 " - Training

Group II

Tuesday's 14.00 - 15.00 hours - Orientation
" 15.00 - 15.30 " - Training

Group III

Wednesday's 10.30 - 11.30 hours - Orientation
" 11.30 - 12.00 " - Training

Group I, II and III

Saturday's 08.30 - 09.00 hours - Preparation for Inspection
" 09.00 - 10.00 " - Inspection

B. Subjects used for "Orientation" will be those prescribed by Rome Area, MTOUSA, in the weekly I & E conference.

4. Permission to be excused from any scheduled period must be obtained from the Regimental Commander and forwarded to the soldiers respective Unit commander, 24 hours previous to soldiers scheduled participation in this program.

5. Sub-Commission or Section heads will coordinate any re-arrangement of personnel within groups with the soldiers Unit Commander, such re-arrangement will only be made to avoid jeopardizing the operation of the section. Any increase or decrease of personnel within a section will be coordinated in a like manner.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Ward D. Carpenter, Jr.

WARD D. CARPENTER, JR
1st Lt Inf
Acting Adjutant

1 Incls: (Roster)

DISTRIBUTION:

- #1 - each Sub-Commission, A.C.
- #1 - each Section 2675th Regiment
- #5 - Headquarters Company
- #3 - S-3

INCLOSURE TO HQ 2675TH REGIMENT
TRAINING MEMO No 1

GROUP I

RANK

NAME

SUB-COMMISSION

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB-COMMISSION</u>
Pvt	Hampton, John W	Office of Chief Comm
T/Sgt	Lithgow, Eligio Jr	" " " "
Pvt	Marshall, Richard W	Office of Exec Comm
Cpl	Reever, Charles D	Liaison Division
Pvt	Carte, Herbert K	Message Center
Pvt	Peterson, John W	" "
Cpl	Alexander, Homer C	Signal Center
Pvt	Bachinski, Charles D	" "
Cpl	DeBotton, Isaac	G-1 (A)
Pvt	Pupello, Frank	" "
Pvt	Graham, Elvin	G-4 (A)
Pvt	Hune, Harold D	" "
Pvt	Karloff, William F	" "
Sgt	Nardini, Joseph A	" "
Cpl	Antonellis, Cesidio	Hq Commdt
Pvt	Castillo, Ignacio	" "
Pfc	Cook, Leonard V	" "
Sgt	Salinsky, Samuel	" "
Cpl	Wallack, Jack	" "
Pvt	Akers, Fred T	Motor Transport Sect
Cpl	Belmonte, Thomas S	" " "
Pvt	Cole, Wilbur L	" " "
Pvt	Davis, William D	" " "
Pvt	England, Richard O	" " "
Pfc	Hayes, Joe C	" " "
Pvt	Keil, George	" " "
Pvt	Maples, Hughie	" " "
Cpl	Taylor, Lester W	" " "
S/Sgt	VanPelt, Arthur H	Legal S/C
Pvt	Wills, Oliver T	Public Safety S/C
T/Sgt	Nicolosi, Ralph H	Finance S/C
Pvt	Luna, Frank R Jr	S-1 Regt
Sgt	Horwitz, Sigmund W	" "
Sgt	Ricci, Nicholas A	S-2 Regt
Pvt	Jordan, Robert L	Hq Co
Sgt	Calderaro, Anthony	" "
Sgt	Hart, King	" "
Cpl	Matsuzawa, Joe	" "
Pvt	Moudy, Vernon M	" "
Pfc	Pupello, Joseph Jr	" "
T/5	Scannell, Peter X	" "
Pvt	Wiech, Melvin W	" "
Pfc	Tews, Henry E	A.P.O. 394
Pfc	Minasian, Paul F	" "
Pvt	Perry Leon H	" "
T/Sgt	Strober, Bernanrd	" "

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB-COMMISSION</u>
Pvt	Knipp, Arthur	Office of Chief Comm
T/3	Malay, John V	" " " "
Sgt	Germani, Rocco	Office of Exec Comm
Pvt	Botto, Joe D	Message Center
Sgt	Noto, Angelo	" "
Pvt	Hosler, Robert B	Signal Center
Pvt	Shonsby, William G	" "
Sgt	Stein, Jack L	Estab. Section V.P.
Pvt	Palm, William B Jr	Adjutant Alcom
T/4	Kowalecz, Walter L	G-1 (A)
S/Sgt	Arceri, John R	" "
Pvt	Volf, Robert E	G-4 (A)
Pvt	Fiveash, Hubert N	" "
S/Sgt	Kemp, Richard L	" "
Sgt	LaMonica, Augustine	" "
M/Sgt	Oberhausen, Frank C	" "
Pvt	Critz, Manuel	Hq Comdt
Pvt	Anzaldue, Fidel	" "
T/4	Chambers, Harrison	" "
T/5	Jaber, Edward F	" "
Sgt	Sanzero, Nicholas T	" "
Pvt	Williams, Joseph H	Motor Transp Sect
Cpl	Angelotti, Lewis W	" " "
T/Sgt	Barron, Mathew W	" " "
Pvt	Brown, Morris E	" " "
Pvt	Coleman, Claude M	" " "
T/5	De Persia, Dominic	" " "
Pvt	Ford, Joe E	" " "
Pvt	Isbell, John E	" " "
T/5	Lato, Carmine	" " "
T/5	Pusateri, Angelo	" " "
Cpl	Tyrell, Donald V	Local Gov't S/C
Sgt	Ezell, Robert B	Ind & Util S/C
Sgt	DiMartino, Albert V	Communications S/C
T/4	Morris, Paul G	S-1 Regt
Pvt	Phillips, Robert E	" "
Cpl	Ricucci, Dominic	Medical Section
Pvt	Kelley, Robert M	Hq Co
1st Sgt	Cardone, Michael A	" "
Pfc	Karcher, Paul K	" "
T/5	Montecalvo, Charles	" "
S/Sgt	Pass, Harry E	" "
Sgt	Rogers, John T	" " "
Pvt	Schneider, Russel D	A.P.O. 394
T/Sgt	Abbot, Alton A	" "
Pfc	Payne, Buddy L	" "
Pvt	St. John, Harry W Jr	" "

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB-COMMISSION</u>
T/5	Mena, Carlos	Office of Chief Comm.
Cpl.	Winfrey, Richard M.	Office of Chief Comm.
Pvt.	Price, Robert G.	Office of Exec. Comm.
Pvt.	Doro, Charles E.	Message Center
Pvt.	Morton, Harold D.	" "
Pvt.	Nuss, William	" "
Sgt.	Ferguson, Webber W.	Signal Center
Cpl.	Romero, Samuel	" "
Pvt.	Francisco, Thomas H. Jr	Estab. Section V.P.
Cpl.	Iystad, Richard C.	Adjutant Alcom
Cpl.	Farrelly, Stephan	G-1 (A)
Cpl.	Gorelick, Abe A.	G-4 (A)
Pvt.	Nihan, Lee J. Jr	" "
Pvt.	Wages, Roy L.	" "
Pvt.	Joumas, George	" "
Pfc.	Bostick, Garland E.	Hq. Comdt
Cpl.	Clifford, Kermit F.	" "
Pvt.	Quick, Gordon C.	" "
Pvt.	Sisk, Robert A.	" "
Pfc.	Ayers, Hollis B. Jr	Motor Transp. Section
Pvt.	Carrasco, Ricardo L.	" " "
Pvt.	Davis, Donald E.	" " "
Pfc.	Di Giovanni, Aldo G.	" " "
Pvt.	Harris, Earlie T.	" " "
Pfc.	Majors, James T.	" " "
Pvt.	Reeder, Frank O.	" " "
Sgt.	Van Houten, Richard L.	" " "
Sgt.	Warner, William J.	" " "
Pvt.	Reeder, John P.	Mon & Fine Arts S/C
Cpl.	St. Jacques, Robert H.	Economic Sect. V.P.
T/5	Mathews, Luther H. Jr	Food & Agr S/C
Pvt.	Yurowitz, Abraham	Ind. & Util. S/C
Pvt.	Skorpil, Raymond B.	Captured Enemy Mat. Br
Pvt.	Miller, James W.	A/F S/C
Pvt.	Scoggins, Robert H.	S-1 Regt
S/Sgt	Serafino, Robert H.	" "
Pvt	Boever, Donald	Hq. Co.
Cpl.	Grespani, Mario	" "
Pvt.	Karpinski, Joseph S.	" "
Pvt.	Moreland, Euie	" "
Pvt.	Pope, Paul T.	" "
Pfc.	Rosati, Adrian	" "
Sgt.	Sidney, James W.	" "
Cpl.	Schott, William J.	A.P.O. 394
Cpl.	Wyatt, Herbert A.	" "

Legal Sub-Commission, ALCOM

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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File: 370.01

18 January 1946

SUBJECT: Redeployment Policy

TO : All Companies, This Regiment
All Detachments, Allied Commission

The following statement of present redeployment policy (MTOUSA Cable C14309, dated 16 January 1946) is published for the information of all officers and enlisted men and will be given such publicity as necessary to bring it to the attention of all.

"1. Effective immediately, the following will govern the demobilization of the Army until 30 June 46. It is desired that the entire system be explained in the greatest detail to every soldier:

- A. By 30 April 46 the following will be separated from the Army or aboard ship returning home: (1) all enlisted men (except volunteers) with 45 points as of 2 September 45 or with 30 months service as of 30 April 46. (2) all enlisted women's Army Corps Personnel (except volunteers) with 24 months service as of 30 April 46 (3) all male Officers (except Regular Army, volunteers, Medical Department Officers) with 67 points as of 2 September 45 or 45 months service as of 30 April 46. (4) all women Army Corps Officer (except volunteers) with 36 months length of service as of 30 April 46.
- B. By June 30, 1946, 3 following will be separated from the Army or aboard ship returning home: (1) all enlisted men (except volunteers) with 40 points as of 2 September 45 or with 24 months service as of June 30, 46. (2) all male Officers. (except Regular Army, volunteers and Medical Department Officers) with 65 points as of 2 September 45 or with 42 months service as of 30 June 46. (3) separate instructions covering the discharge of women Army Corps personnel, Officer and enlisted, for the period after 30 April will be issued by the War Department.
- C. Medical Corps Officers will be demobilized by separate criteria established by War Department.
- D. As soon as the tabulation of the desires of Officers according to category as prescribed in War Department circular 366, 1945, has been made, further instructions on their separation will follow.
- E. It is emphasized that release of all personnel will follow the principle of priority of release for those with highest points and longest length of service.

2. Computation of length of service will include total active commissioned and enlisted honorable service, continuous or interrupted, since 16 September 1940. Time lost under article of War number 107 will not be included.

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3. Eligibility for separation of personnel made eligible by previously published Criteria is not affected by this message. Such personnel will be given priority for separation over personnel demobilized in accordance with paragraph 1 above.

4. The term volunteers as used herein includes enlisted personnel who have volunteered under provisions of change 2 of readjustment regulations 1-1 or who have enlisted in the Regular Army. Officer volunteers are those who sign certificates under War Department circular 366, 1945, as category 1, 2 or 3, or category 4 until date specified in the certificate.

5. Scarce category personnel whose military occupational speciality appear in circular 321, War Department, 1945, and in circular 382, War Department, 1945, may be retained in the service until replaced provided they are utilized in their speciality, but in no case longer than 6 months beyond date upon which he would be discharged under these instructions.

6. The above constitutes with War Department program of demobilization for the period until 30 June 46. Commanders are responsible for the immediate release of every individual for whom there is no military need, and for releasing Officers and men in sufficient time to carry out these instructions. However, no individual will be discharged under this directive with less service or smaller scores than set IV herein."

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Ward D. Carpenter, Jr.

WARD D. CARPENTER JR
1st Lt Inf
Acting Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
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File: 210.453

11 December 1945

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Duty in the US.

TO : AMI Units this Regiment.

1. Letter, this Headquarters, subject as above, dated 27 October 1945, is rescinded.

2. Effective immediately the following personnel will not be eligible for temporary duty to the United States, except as qualified by par 3 below:

a. Officers other than Medical Department:
Individuals having more than 2 years 9 months service or an ASRS of 43 or above or age 49.

b. Medical Department Officers:
Medical Corps, ASR score 45, or age 40, or 2 years 6 months service
Dental Corps, ASR score 45, or age 40, or 2 years 6 months service
Sanitary Corps, ASR score 30, or age 35, or 2 years 6 months service.

c. Enlisted Men:
Individuals having more than 21 months of service, or an ASRS 36 or above, or age 37, or age 34 for individuals with more than one year of service.

d. Length of service as used herein includes total active commissioned or enlisted service since 16 September 1940 and continues to accrue with the passage of time.

e. Adjusted rating service rating score as used herein is the score computed for each individual as of 2 September 1945.

3. Exceptions to paragraph 2 above:

- a. Regular Army personnel
- b. Officers who are Class "A" Volunteers
- c. Enlisted Men who are Class I Volunteers.

4. In addition to the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 3 above, a minimum of 18 months continuous overseas service is required.

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5. Qualified officers who wish to apply for temporary duty must sign the following statement, to be submitted in duplicate with letter of application:

"In applying for temporary duty in the United States I certify that I understand that if this temporary duty is granted I will remain under the control of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, US Army, unless I meet current War Department Screening criteria for overseas shipment. I further certify that I will not under any circumstances seek assignment in the Zone of Interior."

6. Applications will be submitted on the letter of application form distributed as inclosure 1 to letter referred to in paragraph 1, above.

7. The application will be forwarded to the person under whom the applicant actually performs duty for accomplishment of the 1st Indorsement, who will forward it through channels to reach this Headquarters not later than the 25th of the month preceding the requested effective date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKER:

Ward D. Carpenter, Jr.
WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt Inf
Acting Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
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UNITED STATES ARMY
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NUMBER 2)

4 January 1946

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

1. Reference is made to WD Cable WOL 32780, dated 29 December 1945, a copy of which is attached as an inclosure.
2. The Officers Interview Board will be appointed by this headquarters.
3. The Commanding Officer, 300th General Hospital, will appoint a Board of Officers to conduct the specified medical examination.
4. The 7th Replacement Depot is designated as MTCUSA Personnel Center with the following responsibilities:
 - a. Providing quarters and rations to applicants during processing.
 - b. Administering and scoring Survey Test.
 - c. Providing facilities for medical board to conduct required physical examinations.
 - d. Supervising completion of the Biographical Information Blank by applicant.
 - e. Providing facilities for Officers Interview Board, including necessary office space, equipment, and stenographer.
 - f. Transmission of all papers pertaining to the applicant when completed, including comments and recommendations of the Interview Board, securely fastened without use of staples which puncture the paper, to this headquarters not later than 10 March 1946. In the case of any applicant failing to achieve the minimum score on General Survey Test or failing to pass the required physical examination, full details will be included.
5. Immediate commanders of applicants will forward duplicate copies of applications to arrive at the 7th Replacement Depot not later than 10 February 1946.
Mailing address:

Commanding Officer
7th Replacement Depot
APO 372, U. S. Army
6. Applications of applicants not on active duty will be submitted to this headquarters in duplicate to arrive not later than 10 February 1946.

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Hq MFCUSA Circular Number 2 (cont'd).

7. Personnel will be ordered to proceed to the personnel center for necessary processing on dates designated by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

OFFICIAL:

A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Acting Chief of Staff



EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

- 2 Inclosures:
WD Cable WCL 32780
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Incl. #1 to MTOUSA Circular Number 2.

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FROM : AGWAR FROM WITSELL ACTING TAG

TO : USUAL ADDRESSEES

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: WOL 32780

29 December 45

AGSO-R.

The President has approved legislation authorizing integration of qualified reserve and AUS Officers into the Regular Army.

It is directed that the following information be disseminated to all Commands under your jurisdiction and that maximum publicity be given in newspaper and news press releases. The War Department circular is being distributed.

Pending distribution, the following is furnished: Subject "Appointment of Officers to the Regular Army".

1. General.

- (A) Public Law No. 281 28 December 1945 authorizes the procurement of additional male Regular Army Officers to increase the commissioned strength of the Army to 25000. All appointments under this law will be made prior to 6 months subsequent to enactment.
- (B) Appointments will be made in the grades of 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, Captain or Major. NO Officer will be appointed in a grade higher than that which he held in war time.
- (C) The grade and rank of an appointee will be determined in accordance with the amount of constructive service or actual commissioned service, which ever is the greater, with which he is credited as indicated in paragraph 3, below.
- (D) An Officer appointed under the provisions of this circular, who at the time of appointment is holding a temporary commission whether on active or inactive status, in a higher grade will retain such temporary commission until reduced in the general reduction program of temporary grades for other Regular Officers. Appointment in the Regular Army will NOT militate against promotion to a higher temporary grade.

2. Eligibility for appointment. Any male citizen who served on active duty as a Commissioned Officer in the Army of the UNITED STATES or any component thereof at any time between 7 December 1941 and the date of enactment, and was NOT separated therefrom under other than honorable conditions is eligible for appointment under the provisions of Public Law No. 281. Applicants in this category who are now Enlisted Men will be discharged for the convenience of the Government to accept Commissions in the Regular Army if selected.

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Incl. #1 to MTCUSA Circular Number 2 (cont'd).

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3. Determination of service credit.

- (A) Constructive service credit will be given for the number of years, months and days by which the applicants age on the date of appointment exceeds 25 years.
- (B) Actual commissioned service to be credited to each applicant will be the number of years, months, and days the applicant, after attaining the age of 21 years, was on active federal service as a Commissioned Officer in the Army of the UNITED STATES or any of its components, between 7 December 1941 and the date of appointment, provided that in computing the total period of active federal service of any such person who was honorably discharged or placed in inactive status subsequent to 12 May 1945 shall be credited with service from the date of such discharge or relief from active duty to the date of appointment.

4. Determination of grade to which appointed.

- (A) The grade in which an individual will be commissioned will be determined by the amount of constructive service or actual commissioned service, whichever is greater, computed as indicated in paragraph 3(A) and (B), above. Based upon this, appointments will be made in grades in the several arms and services as follows:
 - (1) Promotion list arms and services (except Adjutant General's Department and Judge Advocate General's Department). 2nd Lieut less than 3 years service, 1st Lieut 3 or more but less than 10 years, Captain 10 or more but less than 17 years, Major 17 or more but less than 23 years.
 - (2) The Adjutant General's Department and Judge Advocate General's Department: (See paragraph 6(A) (3) and (4) below) Captain 10 or more but less than 17 years, Major 17 or more but less than 23 years.
 - (3) Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, and Corps of Chaplains: 1st Lieut less than 3 years service, Captain 3 or more but less than 12 years, Major 12 or more but less than 20 years.
 - (4) Pharmacy Corps; 2nd Lieut less than 3 years service, 1st Lieut 3 or more but less than 6 years, Captain 6 or more but less than 12 years, Major 12 or more but less than 20 years. Medical Administrative and Sanitary Corps Officers of the Army of the UNITED STATES may be appointed in the Pharmacy Corps under the provisions stated herein for that Corps. As this is an interim measure, special educational requirements for the Pharmacy Corps are waived.
- (B) NO person will be appointed as a Commissioned Officer of the Regular Army under the provisions of Section 4 of the Act of 28 December 1945.

Incl. #1 to MTCUSA Circular Number 2 (cont'd)

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: WCL 32780 (continued) 29 December 1945

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- (1) In a promotion list arm or service if he would upon appointment receive credit for 23 or more years of service under section 5 of the Act, or has attained his 45th birthday.
- (2) In the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, Pharmacy Corps or Corps of Chaplains, if upon appointment he would receive credit for 20 or more years of service, or has attained his 45th birthday.

5. Determination of rank.

- (A) An individual appointed under the provisions of Public Law No. 000 (281)(?) will rank immediately below Officers in the same grade already in the Regular Army with an equivalent or next greater length of service.
- (B) Among the newly appointed Officers in the same grade, where ever 2 or more are credited with the same amount of service (see paragraph 3, above) order of rank will be determined by seniority of age. In cases of identical age, it will be determined by the greater amount of active commissioned federal service. Where both age and length of active commissioned federal service are identical, it will be determined by composite score.

6. Method of application.

- (A) Applications will be submitted so as to reach the Adjutant General's office, WASHINGTON 25, DC, NOT later than 1 March 1946. Applications must be made on WD AGO form 62, 1 November 1945. Applications received by the Adjutant General, WASHINGTON 25, DC, after 1 March 1946, will NOT be considered. A formal application will be required regardless of whether or NOT a statement of interest or other form of application has been submitted previously. Each application will be prepared in duplicate. Both the original and duplicate will be signed and distributed as follows:
 - (1) An applicant on active duty will submit the application in duplicate through his immediate Commander.
 - (2) An applicant NOT on active duty or who is now on terminal leave will submit the application in duplicate direct to the Adjutant General, War Department, WASHINGTON 25, DC, Attention: AGSO-R or, if residing outside the continental limits of the UNITED STATES, to the Commander of the Theater in which residing.
 - (3) An Officer who desires to apply for appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Department and has less than 10 years constructive or actual commissioned service, but is between the ages of 30 and 35 years, will submit his application and be processed in the manner prescribed by this circular. Such

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applicant will be considered for appointment in the grade of Captain under the provisions of Section 24E of the National Defense Act. Inasmuch as appointees under the mentioned section of the National Defense Act must be Reserve Judge Advocates, applications will be accompanied in appropriate cases by application for appointment as Judge Advocate General's Department Reserve.

- (4) Officers between the ages of 28 and 34 years who desire to apply for commission in the Adjutant General's Department, may do so regardless of the limitations as to age and grade stated in paragraph 4(A) (2) of this circular. Officers applying for the Adjutant General's Department in this age group if selected for appointment, will be commissioned in another branch and detailed in the Adjutant General's Department until eligible for transfer.
- (5) Officers desiring service in Corps of Military Police will designate under item 13 of the application form, "Inf (CMP)"
- (6) Officers desiring service in Transportation Corps will designate under item number 13 of the application form, "QM (TC)"
- (E) If application is made for commission in arm or service other than that in which the applicant was originally commissioned, or in which the major portion of his active duty was served, all special qualifications for appointment in the arm or service for which application is made will be stated under "Remarks" item No. 25 on the application form. For example, an applicant who desires appointment in the Air Corps as a Signal Officer will enter under item 13 of the application form as the first choice of arm or service "Air Corps (Signal Officer)", and will set forth his qualifications under item 25 of the application. The applicant will also state any technical qualifications which he may possess which are in accordance with any of the special technical qualifications given in paragraph 14, below. An applicant desiring a commission in the Air Corps will indicate under "Remarks" the technical specialty and/or aeronautical rating for which he is best qualified. The applicant will list his qualifications for appointment as given in paragraph 14 covering qualifications for aeronautical rating and/or technical specialties in the Air Corps. In addition, an applicant who will accept a commission in an arm or service NOT listed as his first or second choice will indicate such acceptance by entering under "Remarks" item 25 of the application blank, the following:

"I will accept a commission in any arm or service".

7. Indorsement to application.

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- (A) If the applicant is on active duty, his immediate Commander will indorse the application forms and forward the original so as to reach the Adjutant General, WASHINGTON 25, DC, Attention AGSC-R, NOT later than 1 March 1946. The immediate Commander (Indorsing Officer) will prepare 1 copy only of the Officer Evaluation Report (WD AGO PRT 461) and submit it along with the original of the application to the Adjutant General, WASHINGTON 25, DC. If an Officer Evaluation Report on the applicant has been submitted previously to the Adjutant General, WASHINGTON 25, DC by the same immediate Commander (Indorsing Officer) which covers a period of at least 3 months prior to cessation of hostilities, the forwarding indorsement will so state and a new Officer Evaluation Report will NOT be required.
- (B) The duplicate copy of the application will be forwarded by the immediate Commander (Indorsing Officer) at the same time to the Commander of the Personnel Center (see list, paragraph 15), nearest the station of the applicant, or in the case of overseas, to the Commander of the nearest installation which has been designated by the Theater Commander to process applicants.

8. Officers NOT on active duty.

- (A) For those residing within the continental UNITED STATES (exclusive of ALASKA).
 - (1) The Adjutant General will forward the duplicate application NOT later than 1 March 1946 to the Commander of the Personnel Center nearest the applicant's home.
 - (2) Immediately upon receipt of the application by the Adjutant General, steps will be taken to procure an Officer Evaluation Report from the most suitable of the former Commanders listed on the application.
- (B) For those residing outside the UNITED STATES, including ALASKA:
 - (1) Upon receipt of applications, from applicants NOT on active duty but residing in his Theater, the Theater Commander or the Commanding General, Alaskan Department, will transmit the duplicate copy to the Commander of the nearest installation designated by him to process applicants.
 - (2) Upon receipt of the application in duplicate by the Theater Commander, or Commanding General, Alaskan Department, if one of the former Commanders listed thereon is under his jurisdiction or resides within the limits of his Command, he will take the necessary steps

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to secure an Officer Evaluation Report from such Officer and transmit the Officer Evaluation Report and the original of the application so as to reach the Adjutant General, Attention AGSC-R, NOT later than 1 March 1946. In event none of the former Commanders listed by the applicant are under the jurisdiction of the Theater Commander, or the Commanding General, Alaskan Department, or do NOT reside within the limits of his Command, the Theater Commander, or the Commanding General, Alaskan Department, will transmit immediately the original copy of the application to the Adjutant General, Attention AGSC-R.

9. Processing of applicants.

- (A) Applicants stationed or residing in the continental UNITED STATES will be processed at Personnel Centers, and those outside the continental UNITED STATES, including ALASKA, at such places as may be designated by the Theater Commander or Commanding General, Alaskan Department. Hereinafter, references to Service Commander will include Theater Commanders and Commanding General, Alaskan Department. References to Commanders of Personnel Centers will include Commanders of installations designated to process applicants.
- (B) The processing of an applicant which is a responsibility of the Personnel Center Commander, includes the following:
 - (1) Receipt of duplicate application. Errors in preparation will be adjusted by the applicant when he appears for examination.
 - (2) Administering and scoring the general survey test.
 - (3) Physical examination.
 - (4) Completion by the applicant of the biographical information blank.
 - (5) Interview by Officers Interview Board (see paragraph G below).
 - (6) Transmission of the above completed papers by air or the most expeditious method to the Adjutant General, WASHINGTON 25, DC, Attention AGSC-R. All papers, with the exceptions as set forth in paragraph 9(E) (1) (2) (3), pertaining to an applicant to be submitted together, when completed, securely fastened without the use of staples which puncture the paper.
- (C) As soon as practicable, after the receipt of a duplicate application at a Personnel Center from an Officer on active duty, the Personnel Center Commander will request the appropriate Commander

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in whose jurisdiction the applicant is stationed to issue necessary orders for the applicant to proceed to the Personnel Center specifying the date on which he should arrive. In the event the applicant is NOT on active duty, the Commander of the Personnel Center will request the applicant in writing to proceed to the Personnel Center at NO expense to the Government, specifying the date on which he should report.

(D) Upon reporting to the Personnel Center, an applicant will be given the general survey test (WD AGO PRT 552). An applicant who fails to meet the requirements of this test will be disqualified and so notified immediately. However, any candidate possessing a degree from a recognized college or university who fails to complete the general survey test satisfactorily may present his own certificate to the effect that he possesses a degree from a college or university to the proper authorities at the Screening Center and receive authorization to complete the balance of the integration instruments. This certificate will be forwarded to the Adjutant General and the eligibility of this Officer for appointment in the Regular Army will be reviewed by a board of General Officers appointed by the War Department. Any candidate with an outstanding record in World War II as evidenced by Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross or Distinguished Service Medal who fails to complete satisfactorily the general survey test is hereby authorized to proceed with the remainder of the integration tests.

(E) Each applicant who satisfies the requirements of the general survey test will be given a final type (Officer appointment type) physical examination as provided in AR 40-105 and Circular 59, WD, 1945. In addition, in the case of candidates being examined for flying status, the standards set forth in AR 40-110 will be applicable. The report of physical examination, with the exception of those made on applicants who are to serve on a flying status, will be recorded on WD AGO form 63. The report of physical examinations made on applicants who are to serve on flying status will be recorded on WD AGO form 64. These reports of physical examinations will be routed as follows:

- (1) The physical examination reports, WD AGO form 63, original and 1 copy, on applicants other than personnel to be on flying status, who meet the standards prescribed in AR 40-105, will be forwarded to the Commanding General of the Theater, Service Command, or Military District of WASHINGTON for an opinion by the surgeon as to acceptability. If approved the original and 1 copy will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, WASHINGTON 25, DC, Attention AGSC-R, by air mail without delay.

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- (2) Physical examination report, WD AGO form 64, original and 2 copies on all applicants for flying status will be forwarded by the examining board directly to the Surgeon General, WASHINGTON 25, DC, by air mail without delay.
- (3) In each instance where the individual does NOT meet physical standards as prescribed in the above cited regulations, the examining board will state whether or NOT a waiver is recommended; full information regarding the defect and the reason for recommendation of waiver will be included in each report. Where such recommendation is made, these reports of physical examination will be forwarded by the examining board directly to the Surgeon General, WASHINGTON 25, DC, and the applicant will receive authorization to complete the balance of the selection examination. The Commanding General of each Service Command, Theater, and the Military District of WASHINGTON will establish the required number of qualified medical examining teams. The specialists referred to in chart 1 of TM 3-255 will be represented on each team. The teams established for performing the physical examinations will be augmented by a sufficient number of flight surgeons or aviation medical examiners for the examination of personnel who are to serve on a flying status. Abnormal findings, such as hypertension, tachycardia, albuminuria, and glycosuria, will be rechecked in accordance with the provisions of appropriate regulations, or in the absence of specific instructions they should be rechecked sufficiently to exclude error and determine the applicant's true physical condition. The reports of physical examination will be transmitted as indicated above by air or the most expeditious method.
- (F) Each applicant who passes the general survey test and is physically qualified will complete the biographical information blank, (WD AGO FRT 459) and will appear before the Officers Interview Board (see paragraph (G), below).
- (G) (1) Interview Boards which operate in the UNITED STATES, excluding ALASKA, will be appointed by the War Department. Those which operate outside the UNITED STATES, including ALASKA, will be appointed by Theater Commanders, and Commanding General Alaskan Department.
- (2) Each board will consist of 5 Regular Army Officers and 1 alternate senior in permanent grade to the prospective Regular Army permanent grade of the applicant. Each board will be headed by a General Officer and will consist of at least 1 representative from each of the 3 major Commands.
- (3) Theater Commanders and Commanding General, Alaskan Department will appoint the necessary boards in their respective Theaters assuring that each major Command is represented by at least 1 member.

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- (H) Upon completion of the steps prescribed in subparagraph (F), above, the applicant will be released and all pertinent papers will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, WASHINGTON 25, DC, Attention AGSC-R, in the most expeditious manner.
- (I) Applications of those who fail to pass either the general survey test or the physical examination will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, Attention AGSC-R, with a statement as to reason for failure.
- (J) All papers will be forwarded to the Adjutant General, WASHINGTON 25, DC, by registered air mail NOT later than 20 April 1946.

10. Action by the Adjutant General.

- (A) If the Officer Evaluation Report submitted does NOT represent a period of at least 3 months prior to cessation of hostilities, the Adjutant General will take such steps as are necessary to procure an Officer Evaluation Report from the most suitable Officer listed under item 24 of the application.
- (B) The Officer Evaluation Report, biographical information blank and the Officers Interview Board report will be scored and the composite score of the applicant determined.
- (C) The Adjutant General will transmit the following to major Command in whose jurisdiction the applicants first choice of arm or service falls NOT later than 20 May 1946:
 - (1) The application.
 - (2) The composite score.
 - (3) 201 file.
 - (4) Efficiency report file.

201 and Efficiency files and all pertinent papers will be returned to the Adjutant General, Attention AGSC-R, within 2 weeks subsequent to receipt, subject to the provisions of paragraph 10(B), below.

- (D) In case an applicants first and second choices are for commission in components NOT a part of the same major Command, all papers pertaining to his case will be returned to the Adjutant General, Attention AGSC-R, within 2 weeks subsequent to receipt. Upon receipt, the Adjutant General will transmit all papers to the Commanding General of the major Command of second choice. The major Command of second choice will return all papers and files as listed in paragraph 10 (C), above.

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11. Action by Major Commands.

- (A) Upon receipt of the papers referred to in paragraph 10(C), above, the names of applicants will be listed by grade for which eligible in order of composite scores within the arms or services of the applicants choices expressed on his application.
- (B) The records of each applicant will be examined to determine whether there is anything which, in the opinion of the major Command concerned, would make his appointment undesirable. In the event such is the case, all papers will be returned to the Adjutant General, Attention AGSO-R, together with a detailed statement as to the reasons for rejection. Even though rejected by a major Command of first choice, action as indicated in paragraph 10(D) above, will be taken prior to referral to the War Department Review Board.
- (C) When all applications have been received and reviewed, as indicated above, an eligible list will be established showing names, serial numbers, and the composite scores, arranged by grades for which eligible, in order of composite scores, for each arm or service. Recommendations for appointment will be made as follows:
 - (1) In those arms or services in which technical specialists are required as set forth in paragraph 14, below, such specialists will be selected by starting from the top of the list and going down until the required number with suitable qualifications have been obtained.
 - (2) From those remaining on the list starting with the top of the list and going down until authorized vacancies are filled.
- (D) When selections for appointment have been made the eligible lists together with recommendations for appointment will be transmitted to the Adjutant General, Attention AGSO-R, NOT later than 10 June 1946.

12. Final action by the Adjutant General.

- (A) Upon receipt of eligible lists and recommendations from the major Commands, recommendations will be checked to determine whether the applicants name appears on more than 1 list. If such is the case, his name will be removed from any list other than that of his first choice. The Adjutant General will notify the major Command concerned when any names are removed, and will substitute a new name, starting with the next name on the eligible list which has NOT been previously recommended for appointment. If after an examination of all lists, it is discovered that there are applicants who have NOT been recommended for commission, but whose composite scores are higher than any who have been recommended by a major Command, excluding specialists, as indicated in paragraph 11(C) (1) above, their names will be submitted to the respective appropriate major Command for consideration. The Adjutant General will be notified promptly of any resulting changes or substitutions.

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- (B) When all recommendations are complete and the War Department Review Board has completed its action, successful applicants will be notified and commissions issued by the Adjutant General. List of those remaining in order of their eligibility will be retained in the files of the Adjutant General for consideration in the event of future further selections.

13. War Department Review Board.

- (A) All cases in which the applicant is rejected under the provisions of paragraph 11(B), above, will be referred to a Board of General Officers appointed by the Secretary of War.
- (B) When received back from the major Command of second choice, such cases will be referred by the Adjutant General to the review board together with all supporting papers, including reasons for rejection (see paragraph 11(B), above.) This board will review each case, giving consideration to the reasons for rejection and will determine whether the rejection should be sustained. Action by this board will be final.
- (C) Upon completion of action by the review board, all papers will be returned to the Adjutant General, Attention AGSO-R, with indication as to the action of the board.
- (D) In those cases in which the board reverses the rejection, the Adjutant General will so advise the major Command concerned and place the applicant's name in the proper position on the list according to composite score.

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First line paragraph 6(A) (4) WD Cir 382 is amended to read "Officers under 35 years of age with 3 years or more but less than 10 years service who desire to apply for" and delete word and in line 5 same subparagraph.

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VOLUNTARY RETENTION ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR OFFICERS

1. Reference - Section IV, War Department Circular 366, 1945.
2. Effective immediately all outstanding statements accomplished by officers volunteering to continue on extended active duty are revoked.
3. All officers (other than Regular Army) will immediately sign the statement of one of the five categories prescribed in paragraphs 4a to e of reference circular. All concerned will be encouraged to give careful consideration to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4 and 7 of the circular prior to deciding which category statement to sign.
4. Report required by paragraph 6, reference circular, will be prepared as prescribed and forwarded to reach this headquarters, Attention AGHAW not later than 23 January 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

OFFICIAL:

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TRANSFER OF THE MTCUSA RECORDS DEPOT

Section III, MTCUSA Circular Number 124, 1945, is rescinded.

Effective 0001A hours, 7 January 1946, the MTCUSA Records Depot and its functions are transferred from Headquarters Peninsular Base Section to Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army. Correspondence and shipments of records will continue to be addressed to the MTCUSA Records Depot, APO 512.

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CIRCULAR)

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2 January 1946

MARRIAGES

Circular Number 47; Section II, Circular Number 69; Section III, Circular Number 100; Section II, Circular Number 107; and Section I, Circular Number 119, all this Headquarters, 1945, are hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. REFERENCES

- a. WD Circular Number 245, 1945.
- b. WD Letter, AG 291.1 (11 Sept 43) CB-S-EPGAL-M, dated 24 November 1943, subject: "Overseas Marriages of Military Personnel".
- c. MTCUSA Letter, AG 291.1/104 A-O, dated 6 December 1945, subject: "Marriage Applications and Dependents of Military Personnel".

2. AUTHORITY

Section IV, WD Circular Number 307, 1944.

3. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

a. Final authority to approve or disapprove marriage applications of U.S. military personnel and U.S. civilians subject to military law who are members of their commands and to issue Theater Permits to marry, containing either the declaration called for in paragraph (3) of Article II of Italian Decree Number 430 of 23 December 1944, or the certificate called for in Article II of French Ordinance of 16 April 1943, is hereby delegated to the following commanders:

- (1) Commanding General, 88th Infantry Division
- (2) Commanding General, Rome Area, MTCUSA
- (3) Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section
- (4) Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Forces ²³
- (5) Commanding Officer, Naples Air Force General Depot

b. Other commands will submit applications, through channels, to this headquarters for final action.

c. Applications of Army female personnel to marry Army male personnel will be forwarded through channels to the authority named above having jurisdiction over the male concerned. That headquarters shall have final authority to approve or disapprove such marriage applications. Notification of final action taken will be furnished, through channels, to the commander of the female concerned.

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4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

a. Members of the United States Army and U.S. civilians subject to military law marrying in this Theater contrary to the provisions outlined herein may be tried by courts-martial for violation of the 96th Article of War.

b. An application to marry will not be approved if it appears that such will bring discredit to the military service.

c. Applications will be accompanied by:

(1) Serological tests for syphilis for each party, performed by a United States Army or Navy Medical Officer. Tests are not valid after ninety (90) days from date taken.

(2) X-Ray examinations of the chest for Tuberculosis for each party, performed by a United States Army or Navy Medical Officer. If the results of such test for either party are positive, the marriage application will be disapproved. Requests for waiver of this provision will not be granted.

(3) Certified translations into English of any papers submitted in a foreign language.

(4) Letter of consent to proposed marriage signed by both parents, or by one if one parent is deceased, or by legal guardian, of any applicant who is a minor under the laws of the state, territory, or country of which he or she is a citizen.

(5) Copies of divorce decrees or annulment papers in accordance with instructions on the reverse side of application forms.

d. Applications will not be approved unless the 1st Indorsement states that applicant has signed the certificate required by paragraph 1a of reference letter in paragraph 1c above.

5. APPLICATIONS

a. General - Applications of both parties, except where one party is a member of the U.S. Navy, will be initiated and submitted simultaneously through channels on the attached forms to the appropriate commander for final action. The application of a member of the U.S. Army to marry a member of the U.S. Navy will be forwarded through channels to the appropriate commander listed in paragraph 3, above. The commanding officer making the first indorsement will state his approval or disapproval and the reasons therefor. Information considered of value to higher authority in making final determination will be included. Each forwarding indorsement to an application will indicate approval or disapproval.

b. U.S. Civilians - Applications of U.S. civilians subject to military law will conform to the requirements of this circular. Applications of American Red Cross personnel will be initially submitted to the Theater Field Director for approval or disapproval and subsequent forwarding to the appropriate military commander listed in paragraph 3, above, for final action.

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c. Foreign Nationals - Request for foreign nationals to marry will be attached to the application of the American party.

6. FORMS

Applications and Theater Permit forms, examples attached, will be reproduced by the commanders concerned.

7. INVESTIGATION

a. An application to marry will not be approved until the applicant's unit commander has caused a character check on the alien civilian to have been made.

b. When adverse information is revealed, the application will be returned setting forth the facts discovered, and authorizing resubmittal if the applicant attaches to the application an affidavit stating that he is aware of the facts and after consideration of same is still desirous of marriage.

8. WAITING PERIOD

Theater permits will specify that marriage may take place ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the earliest application. However, the waiting period may be waived, either wholly or in part, when circumstances justify.

9. LAWS AND CUSTOMS

a. Generally the validity of a marriage is determined by reference to the laws of the country wherein the marriage ceremony is performed. Laws relative to marriage within this Theater will be made available to commands specified in paragraph 3, above, by this headquarters.

b. In Corsica, a civil marriage must be performed prior to a religious ceremony. The prerequisites to the civil marriage so far as the military authorities are concerned, are set forth in the French Decree of April 16, 1943. The Theater Permit form (MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 3), attached hereto, accomplishes the certificate required of U.S. Personnel when prepared in accordance with the instructions set out on the reverse side thereof.

c. In Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, the prerequisites of a marriage are determined under the Legislative Decree of 23 December 1944. The Theater Permit form (MTOUSA Marriage Forms No. 4 and No. 4 (Italian), attached hereto, accomplish the declaration required of U.S. personnel when prepared in accordance with the instructions set out on the reverse side thereof, except as otherwise indicated in paragraph 10a (3) below.

10. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND CUSTOMS

a. Chaplains:

(1) Chaplains of the U.S. Army and Navy have no authority to perform marriages unless authorized by or in accordance with the laws of the country in

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which the marriage is performed. Before performing a marriage ceremony, Chaplains will satisfy themselves that they have complied with the laws of the country pertaining to religious marriage ceremonies.

(2) After provisions of paragraph 9(b), above, have been met, Chaplains of all denominations are authorized to perform religious ceremonies in Corsica.

(3) After permission to marry has been granted applicants by authority designated in paragraph 3, above, in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, Catholic Chaplains and non-Catholic Chaplains of the U.S. Army Forces are authorized by the Italian Decree of 28 December 1944, Number 430, Article I, to perform marriage ceremonies. Chaplains are de jure nominated and approved. All Chaplains of American Forces in this Theater are members of cults recognized by the Italian Government. However, Chaplains will not perform marriage ceremonies between United States personnel and members of the armed forces of other foreign nations (other than Italian subjects) stationed in Italy under the Italian decree of 28 December 1944. United States personnel desiring to marry members of the armed forces of other foreign nations (other than Italian subjects) stationed in Italy will be advised to comply with the Italian laws relating to marriage other than those contained in the decree of 28 December 1944.

(4) Chaplains performing marriage ceremonies and issuing marriage certificates, will insure that the following information is contained on the certificates:

- (a) The full name, age, profession, place of birth, nationality, and the domicile or residence of the parties in the State to which they belong.
- (b) The full name, and the domicile or residence of their parents.
- (c) The place and date of the celebration of marriage.
- (d) The full name of the Chaplain before whom the marriage was celebrated.

b. Commanding Officers - In Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia, immediate commanding officers will inspect marriage certificates issued to their personnel by Chaplains to insure that the information required by paragraph 10a (4), above, is shown thereon, and, if not, will add or cause to be added, any such omitted information. If the facts submitted justify such conclusions, he will indorse on the face or back of the marriage certificate, if space permits, otherwise on a separate sheet attached thereto, the following:

"Based on information submitted, it is the opinion of the undersigned that the marriage certificate dated _____, evidencing the marriage between _____ and _____, is authentic.

(Name, Rank, and Branch of Service)
United States Forces
Commanding Officer of

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Such immediate commanding officer will, if it has not already been accomplished, cause to be made true translations into the Italian language of the following documents, and shall countersign same:

(1) Theater Permit issued by an authority in paragraph 3, above, containing the declaration required by Italian decree.

(2) Marriage certificate issued by a Chaplain of the United States Forces, containing the information required by paragraph 10a (4) above, and his indorsement thereto. He will then address a letter of transmittal in the Italian language to the Italian official of vital statistics of the commune where the marriage took place, attach the originals and translations of the above documents thereto, requesting the transcriptions of the marriage certificate by that official in the records of the commune.

c. Applicants

(1) Compliance with the laws of the country wherein the marriage ceremony is performed is the responsibility of the applicants.

(2) Applicants will arrange for the civil ceremony required in Corsica, with the local officials.

(3) In Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia, applicants who have obtained Theater Permits to marry and who have had their marriage ceremony performed by a Chaplain of the United States Forces authorized by the decree cited in paragraph 9c, above, shall, within three (3) days thereafter, deliver their Theater Permits and the marriage certificate issued to them, to their immediate commanding officers for action prescribed in paragraph 10b, above. When that action is accomplished, applicants will immediately deliver such letter of transmittal and all inclosures to the mentioned Italian official for transcription.

(4) If the marriage takes place before an Italian official of vital statistics, as set out in Article IV of the decree cited in paragraph 9c, above, instead of before a Chaplain of the United States Forces, applicants need only present the Theater Permit and the true translation thereof to that official.

(5) Applicants should secure a certified copy of the transcription of the marriage made by the Italian official of vital statistics as proof in case any question should arise concerning the validity of the marriage after his or her return to the United States. The original and a true translation of each document are the property of the applicants, and should be kept by them as evidence of their marriage.

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11. DEPENDENCY PROVISIONS

a. The wife or husband, as the case may be, will not become a citizen of the United States by virtue of marriage, but may be exempted from immigration quotas thereby obtaining speedier naturalization.

b. The spouse will be entitled to allotments and certain benefits presently authorized by the laws of the United States for military personnel or their dependents.

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c. Special living accommodations and special benefits will not be granted as a result of marriage in this theater unless specifically authorized by directives issued by this headquarters.

d. Military personnel are subject to transfer and change of station in accordance with the exigencies of the service, and family considerations will not be taken into consideration when these changes must be effected because of military necessity.

e. Health conditions can preclude entry into the United States of a dependent (wife or child).

f. Contingent upon the military situation and availability of shipping space, the Theater Commander may authorize the transportation of alien dependents of military personnel to the United States in accordance with law and current War Department directives.

12. RECORDS

Commanders taking final action on marriage applications will maintain accurate records of all cases so that statistical data as to names, addresses, previous marital status, age, sex, citizenship, race, and any unusual facts pertaining to both parties may be made available upon request by this headquarters.

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7 Incls:

- #1 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 1 (U.S. Personnel)
- #2 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 2 (English)
- #3 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 2 (Italian)
- #4 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 2 (French)
- #5 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 3
- #6 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 4
- #7 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 4 (Italian)

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Inclosure # 1 to Hq MTOUSA Circular # 1

CERTIFICATE OF REQUEST OF U. S. MILITARY AND U. S. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
TO MARRY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Date: _____ 19____
 Day Month Year

I, the undersigned, request permission to marry _____
 (Full Christian and surname

of fiance or fiancée)

1. _____
 (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (ASN) (GRADE)

2. _____
 (ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ASSIGNED) (APO NUMBER)

3. _____
 (NATIONALITY) (RACE) (PLACE OF BIRTH) (DATE OF BIRTH)

4. Domicile and residence in the United States: _____
 (STREET OR AVENUE AND NUMBER)

_____ (CITY OR TOWN: IF RURAL, SO STATE) (STATE)

5. Were you previously married? _____. Date of final divorce decree or annulment
 _____. If a (widow) (widower), date of death of former
 (wife) (husband) _____.

6. If naturalized, date and place of completion of naturalization: _____

_____ (CITY) (STATE) (DATE)

7. _____
 (FATHER'S NAME) (LIVING OR DEAD) (DOMICILE OR RESIDENCE)

8. _____
 (FATHER NAME OF MOTHER) (LIVING OR DEAD) (DOMICILE OR RESIDENCE)

9. I certify that I can and will comply with all laws relating to marriage in
 effect in _____ in which the marriage is to be performed.
 (COUNTRY)

10. (To be used only if marriage is to be performed in Italy, Sicily or Sardinia)
 I certify that none of the provisions of Articles 25, 26, Nos 1, 2, and 4 of 27,
 28 or 29 of the Italian Civil Code constitutes an impediment to the proposed
 marriage.

Signature: _____

Name Typed: _____

Grade and ASN: _____

Incls:

1 - Serology Test

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Sworn and subscribed to before me (M. 114)
 this _____ of _____ 19____
 Day Month Year

MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 1

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submitted through channels by the:
 - a. Male - to his major commander.
 - b. Female - to the major commander having jurisdiction over the male concerned, if the male is a member of the Army or Navy or a U. S. citizen, otherwise to the major commander of the female.
 - c. ARC male and female - To Theater Field Director for approval or disapproval and forwarding to military commander having jurisdiction over the party concerned, who will forward to commander having jurisdiction over the male party of the marriage for final action if the male is a member of the Army or Navy or a U. S. citizen, otherwise to the major commander of the female.
2. If under 21 years of age, a letter signed by both parents or by one, if one parent is deceased, or by legal guardian, consenting to the proposed marriage, will be attached.
3. Serology test of the male will be attached to the male's application and serology test of the female, to the female's application. Tests are not valid after ninety (90) days from date taken.
4. Sufficient information as to termination of a previous marriage of the applicant will be given to establish without doubt that individual is eligible according to law to marry. If available, a copy of final divorce decree or annulment papers should be attached.
5. Certificate of Request of Foreign National to marry will be attached as an inclosure to the application of the U. S. citizen.
6. Applications will be accompanied by certified translations into English of any papers submitted in a foreign language.

Inclosure #2 to Hq MTOUSA Circular #1

REQUEST OF FOREIGN NATIONAL TO MARRY
U.S. MILITARY AND U.S. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

(To be filled in by the foreign national)

Date: _____ 19_____.
 Day Month Year

I, the undersigned, request permission to marry _____

Grade, full Christian and

surname, and serial number of fiance or fiancée.

1. _____
 (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

2. _____
 (NATIONALITY) (RACE) (PLACE OF BIRTH) (DATE OF BIRTH)

3. Domicile and residence: _____
 (STREET OR AVENUE AND NUMBER)

(CITY OR TOWN)

(COUNTRY)

4. Were you previously married? _____. Date of final divorce decree or annulment: _____
 _____. If a (widow) (widower), place and date of death
 of former (wife) (husband) _____

5. _____
 (FATHER'S NAME) (LIVING OR DEAD)

6. _____
 (MOTHER'S NAME OR NAME OF MOTHER) (LIVING OR DEAD)

7. _____
 (Father's present occupation or place and date of death if deceased) (PRESENT OR LAST ADDRESS)

8. _____
 (Mother's present occupation or place and date of death if deceased) (PRESENT OR LAST ADDRESS)

9. I can and will comply with all laws relating to marriage in effect in _____
 in which the marriage is to be performed. (COUNTRY)

10. (To be used only if marriage is to be performed in Italy, Sicily or Sardinia)
 I certify that none of the provisions of Articles 85, 86, Nos. 1, 2, and 19 of 87,
 88 or 89 of the Italian Civil Code constitutes an impediment to the proposed
 marriage.

Signature: _____

Name typed: _____

(REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

Inclosure # 2 to Hq MPOUSA Circular #A (Cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submitted as an inclosure to the application of the U. S. citizen.
2. If under 21 years of age, a letter signed by both parents or by one, if one parent is deceased, or by legal guardian, consenting to the proposed marriage, will be attached.
3. Serology test will be attached hereto. Tests are not valid after ninety (90) days from date taken.
4. A copy of final divorce decree or annulment papers will be attached, if applicable.
5. Applications will be accompanied by certified translations into English of any papers submitted in a foreign language.
6. MPOUSA Marriage Forms No. 2 (Italian) and No. 2 (French) are translations of this form.

Inclusure # 3 to HQ HICUSA Circular #1

DOMANDA DI STRANIERE PER SPOSARE
Personale Militare e civile degli STATI UNITI nel TEATRO DI OPERAZIONI MEDITERRANEO
 (Da completarsi dallo straniero)

Data: _____
 (Mese) (Giorno) (Anno)

Io, sottoscritto, chiedo autorizzazione per sposare _____
 (Grado, cognome e nome)

numero di matricola del fidanzato o fidanzata) _____

1. _____
 (COGNOME) (NOME)

2. _____
 (SEZIONALITA') (RAZZA) (Luogo di Nascita) (Data di nascita)

3. Domicilio e residenza: _____
 (Numero, strada o viale)

_____ (CITTA' o PAESE) (NAZIONE)

4. Avete mai sposato? _____. Data del finale decreto del divorzio o annullamento: _____
 Se un (vedovo) (vedova), localita' e data della morte
 della previa (moglie) (marito) _____

5. _____
 (NOME DEL PADRE) (VIVO O DEFUNTO)

6. _____
 (NOME DI NASCITA DELLA MADRE) (VIVA O DEFUNTA)

7. (Professione attuale del padre o _____
 luogo e data della morte se deceduto) (ATTUALE O ULTIMO INDELLAZZO)

8. _____
 (Professione attuale della madre o _____
 luogo e data della morte se deceduta) (ATTUALE O ULTIMO INDELLAZZO)

9. Io posso e mi sottopongo all'osservanza di tutte le leggi riguardanti il matrim
 matrimonio in affetto in _____ nella quale il matrimonio sara' celebrato.
 (NAZIONE)

10. Dichiaro che nessun delle prescrizioni degli Articoli 85, 86, 87, 88, o
 4 del 37, 88 o 89 del Codice Civile Italiano costituisce un impedimento al proposto
 matrimonio.

Firma _____

NOME

NOME STAMPATO: _____

HICUSA MARRIAGE Form No. 2 (Italian)

LA PARTE OPPOSTA PER ISTRUZIONI

Inclosure # 3 to Hq MTOUSA Circular #1 (Cont'd)

ISTRUZIONI

1. Completarla come allegato all'applicazione del cittadino degli Stati Uniti.

2. Se meno di 21 anni di età, una lettera firmata da ambedue i genitori o da uno solo se uno dei genitori è defunto, o del tutore, consentendo il proposto matrimonio, sarà unita.

3. Analisi del sangue sarà unita. Analisi non sarà valida dopo novanta (90) giorni della data.

4. Una copia del decreto del divorzio finale o carte di annullamento sarà allegato, se necessario.

5. Le applicazioni saranno accompagnate da traduzione in Inglese autenticato di qualsiasi carta scritta in lingua straniera.

Incluse # 4 to Hq MTOUS. Circular #1.

DEMANDE FAITE PAR UN RESSORTISSANT ETRANGER D'EPOUSER UN MILITAIRE OU UN CIVIL
AMERICAIN DES E.U.A. DANS LES THEATRE D'OPERATIONS DE LA MEDITERRANEE
(A remplir par le ressortissant étranger)

- - - - -

Date _____ 19 _____

je, soussigné demande la permission d'épouser _____
(nom)

- | | | |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| (prenoms) | (grade) | (numero matricule) |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|
1. Nom de famille: _____ prenom usuel _____ autres prenom _____
 2. Nationalite _____ Race _____ lieu et date de naissance _____
 3. Domicile et residence _____
ville _____ etat _____
 4. Avez vous déjà ete mariee? _____ date de la prononciation du divorce ou de
l'annulation de mariage : _____; Si vous etes veuf ou veuve, lieu et date de
naissance du conjoint decede _____
 5. Nom du pere _____ vivant ou mort
 6. Nom de jeune fille de la mere _____ vivant ou mort
 7. Profession du pere, lieu et date du deces s'il y a lieu adresse actuelle
 8. " de la mere, " " " " " " " " " " " "
 9. Je puis me conformer a toutes les lois sur le mariage en vigueur en _____
(pays)
ou le mariage sera celebre, et m'engage a le faire.

Signature _____

Nom dactylographie _____ 17

VOIR DE L'AUTRE COTE POUR INSTRUCTIONS

MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 2, (French)

Inclosure # 4 to HQ MTOUSA Circular #1 (Cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. A joindre a toute demande d'un citoyen americain.
2. Dans le cas d'un mineur, une lettre signee par les deux parents, ou par un seul, si l'autre est decede, ou par un tuteur legal, donnant le consentement au mariage, sera jointe.
3. Les examens serologiques seront joints a la presente, et ne seront plus valides au dela de 90 jours.
4. Une copie de l'acte de divorce, ou de l'acte d'annulation sera jointe.
5. Les demandes seront accompagnees de traductions anglaises certifiees conformes, de tout papier presente en langue etrangere.

Inclosure # 5 to Hq MTOU Circular #1

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T H E A T E R P E R M I T

(Under authority delegated by the Commander of United States Forces in North Africa pursuant to French Ordinance of 16 April 1943)

(Date)

(RANK OR TITLE)

(NAME)

(ASN IF APPLICABLE)

_____ on duty in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations

as

(A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY, AMERICAN RED CROSS, ETC)

a person subject to military law, is hereby granted permission to marry

(GRADE OR TITLE)

(NAME)

(ASN IF APPLICABLE)

on or after _____. Based upon the statement submitted, it has been
(DATE)
determined that the intended (bride) (groom) is a citizen of the United States of America; was born of

(FULL NAME OF FATHER)

(MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER)

at

(CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE)

, on

(DATE)

is a resident of and domiciled in the state of _____
and in accordance with the laws of that state is, in the opinion of the _____

(CG or CC)

eligible to marry.

(HEADQUARTERS)

For the Commanding (General):
(Officer)

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Authentication

(REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)
MTOUSA MARRIAGE FORM NO. 3

Inclosure # 5 to Hq MTOUSA Circular #1 (Cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If marriage is to be performed in French North or West Africa, or in Corsica, this form will be used. Translation into French is not necessary.
2. Issue certificate to each party who is a member of the U.S. Army, Navy, or American citizen.
3. Waiver of bans, registry of marriage, performance of a civil marriage ceremony, and any other civil requirements will be complied with prior to performance of marriage ceremony by an Army or Navy Chaplain.

Inlosure #6 to Hq MTOUS Circular #1

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T H E A T E R P E R M I T

(Under authority delegated by the Commanding General, Mediterranean (formerly North African) Theater of Operations, pursuant to Italian Decree 430, of 26 December 1944)

(Date)

(GRADE OR TITLE)

(NAME)

(ASN IF APPLICABLE)

on duty in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations as

(A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY, AMERICAN RED CROSS, ETC.)

a person subject to military law, is hereby granted permission to marry

(GRADE OR TITLE)

(NAME)

(ASN IF APPLICABLE)

on or after (DATE). Based upon the statement submitted, it has

been determined that the intended (bride) (groom) is a citizen of the United States of America; was born of

(FULL NAME OF FATHER)

(MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER)

at (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE), on (DATE);

is a resident of and domiciled in the state of and in the opinion of

(CG or CO)

(HEADQUARTERS)

neither the laws of that state nor the dispositions of Italian law contained in Articles 85, 86, Nos. (1), (2), and (4) of 87, 88, and 89 of the Civil Code of Italy constitutes an impediment to the marriage.

For the Commanding (General):
(Officer)

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Authentication

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MTOUSA MARRIAGE FORM NO. 4

Inclosure #6 to Hq MTOUSA Circular #1 (cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If marriage is to be performed in Italy, Sicily, or Sardinia, this form will be used. MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 4 (ITALIAN) is a translation of this form and will be completed, authenticated, and attached to this form.

2. Issue certificate to each party who is a member of the U.S. Army, Navy or American citizen.

3. Waiver of banns, registry of marriage, performance of a civil marriage ceremony, and any other civil requirements will be complied with prior to performance of marriage ceremony by an Army or Navy Chaplain.

Inclusure #7 to Hq MTOUSA Circular #1

PERMESSO PER IL TEATRO DI OPERAZIONI

(Sotto l'autorità del Generale Comandante del Teatro di Operazioni Mediterraneo (previo Africa Sottentivionale) in seguito al decreto Italiano numero 430, del 28 Dicembre 1944)

(Data) _____

(GRADO O TITOLO) (NOME) (Numero di matricola se applicabile)
per servizio nel Teatro di Operazioni Mediterraneo

come _____
(Un MEMBRO DELL'ESERCITO AMERICANO, DELLA CROCE ROSSA AMERICANA, ETC.)

(Una persona soggetta alla legge militare) e' concesso il permesso di sposare

(GRADO O TITOLO) (NOME) (Numero di matricola se applicabile)

al o dopo _____ Basata sopra la dichiarazione fatta, e' stato
(DATA)
determinato che l'inteso (sposa)(sposo) e' uncittadino degli Stati Uniti dell'
America;

figlio di _____
(NOME E COGNOME DEL PADRE)

(NOME E COGNOME DELLA MADRE)

a _____, al _____
(CITTA' O PAESE) (REGIONE) (Data)

e' residente o domiciliato nella Regione di _____
e nell'opinione del _____

(GENERALE COMANDANTE o altro COMANDANTE inferiore) (COMANDO)

non le legge di quella regione e ne la disposizione della legge Italiana contenuta negli Articoli 85, 86, numeri 1, 2, e 4 del 87, 88 o 89, del Codice Civile dell'Italia, costituisce un impedimento al matrimonio.

Per il Comandante:

TIBERO

Autenticazione

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MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 4 (Italian).

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ISTRUZIONI

1. Rilasciare certificati agli interessati che sono membri dell'Esercito Americano, Marina, o cittadini Americani.

2. Le pubblicazioni in chiesa o pubbliche, registro di matrimonio, fedeltà di cerimonia matrimoniali civili e qualunque altre esigenze saranno completate prima delle cerimonie matrimoniali da un Cappellano dell'Esercito o Marina.

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NUMBER 134)

30 December 1945

Postal Regulations I
Postal Instructions for U.S. Civilians II

I -- POSTAL REGULATIONS

Paragraph 9a, Section V, Circular Number 30, this headquarters, 1945, is amended by the addition of the following:

IV -- MAIL ADDRESSES

- (5) TAG on WDAGO Form 204 (For newly arrived casual officers only).
(6) Post Postal Officer, NYPOE, New York, N.Y. (For newly arrived casual personnel only).

II - POSTAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR U.S. CIVILIANS

1. Each U.S. Civilian in this theater who is entitled to use the Army Postal Service should complete and mail a NAP Form 11 showing his correct address as of 1 January 1946. This should be done irrespective of whether or not a Form 11 has previously been submitted. NAP Forms 11 are available at U.S. Army Post Offices in this theater.

2. U.S. Civilians authorized to use the Army Postal Service in this theater include ARC, UNRRA, USO, USIS, State Department Employees, WSA, RCA, OFIC, Authorized press representatives and CID.

3. These forms will be used to give directory service to mail requiring such service in the new directory section which is to be operated by the Second Base Post Office upon disbandment of the 2628th Postal Directory Company (Cvhd). 13

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28 December 1945

MTUSA SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM

Circular Number 41, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

I -- POLICY

1. The MTUSA Safety Program is designed to eliminate unsafe conditions and unsafe practices which result in injuries or occupational diseases to military personnel, prisoners of war and civilian personnel, or which cause damage to Government or other equipment and property or interrupt military operations.
2. a. G-1, MTUSA, is charged with General Staff supervision and the establishment of policies of the MTUSA Safety Program.
b. The Commanding General, PES, is charged with the assembly and analysis of accident statistics for Headquarters MTUSA.
3. Commanding Generals or Commanding Officers of the major commands are responsible for the Safety Program within their respective commands. They will:
 - a. Designate a qualified safety director who will be known as the Command Safety Director. The duties of the Command Safety Director at installations include the following:
 - (1) Supervising and coordinating all safety activities with the command.
 - (2) Assisting commanding officers of subordinate units in selecting unit safety directors, arranging for systematic investigation of accidents involving military and civilian personnel, lending technical engineering assistance and providing posters, films and other safety promotional material as available.
 - (3) Assembling and summarizing accident statistics.
 - (4) Representing and advising the commanding general or commanding officer on matters pertaining to safety.
 - b. Institute appropriate corrective action at installations whose reports indicate serious trends in accidents or where hazardous conditions are known to exist, determine the adequacy of safety activities and organization, and submit to the installation recommendations when deemed necessary.

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c. Supervise the assembly of information with regard to accidents, submitting reports at such time and in such form as directed by the Commanding General, PBS.

4. The Commanding Officer of each subordinate unit of major commands will be responsible for the operation of the Safety Program. He will appoint a unit safety officer and will determine the proportion of such officer's time to be devoted to safety work. There will be but one safety program at each installation; the program will include U.S. Military and Civilian personnel and Italian Military and Civilian personnel.

a. The duties of the unit safety officer will generally include the following:

(1) Establishing and coordinating a program to provide accident controls for all personnel.

(2) Compiling and maintaining a list of potential and actual safety hazards in and about the unit and making recommendation for the elimination of unnecessary hazards.

II - ACCIDENT REPORTING PROCEDURES

5. Report

a. The procedures set forth below will govern the reporting of data pertaining to disabling injuries to United States and Italian military personnel and United States and Italian civilian personnel and accidents involving motor vehicles operated by all units of the United States.

b. Report forms to be used in connection with these procedures are Forms A and B (inclosures 1 and 2), which will be reproduced locally.

c. Commanding Officers will prepare an Individual Injury Report (Form A) for each disabling injury, in duplicate, retaining one report in a file at the unit and forwarding one copy to major command or subordinate command headquarters, as directed, not later than 72 hours after hour of accident. In addition, they will prepare Monthly Accident Summary Report (Form B), in duplicate, and will forward one copy to the commanding general or commanding officer of their respective command to be received there not later than the fifth of the succeeding month.

d. Commanding Generals or Commanding Officers of major commands, upon the receipt of Monthly Accident Summary Reports (Form B) will prepare, in duplicate, Monthly Accident Summary Report (Form B) containing data from all Forms B received, and will forward one copy in time to reach the Commanding General, PBS, not later than the 12th of the month following the close of the month to which the data pertains.

e. The Commanding General, PBS, will furnish this Headquarters (Attn: G-1) one copy each of statistical data and consolidate reports prepared and/or submitted under paragraphs 2b and 5d, above.

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6. Definitions

a. The following definitions will be used by all echelons of MTOUSA:

(1) Motor Vehicle - Any self-propelled vehicle used for transporting persons or property, except those vehicles designed exclusively for off-the-highway use.

(2) Motor vehicle accident - (See paragraph 18c, AR 850-15) An accident involving a motor vehicle and in which:

- (a) A claim is made, or
- (b) Government property is damaged, lost, or destroyed in excess of \$25, or
- (c) Private property is damaged, lost, or destroyed, or
- (d) Death or disabling injury results to military or civilian personnel.

(3) Injury - Any injury resulting from accident, damaging or harming the physical structure of the body.

(4) Disabling injuries (non-battle) are defined in (a) through (d) below. Deaths from natural causes will not be included.

- (a) Fatality - Any loss of life (non-battle) resulting from an injury.
- (b) Permanent total disability - Any injury (non-battle) other than death which permanently and totally incapacitates the injured person from following any gainful occupation. The loss of, or loss of use of, both hands, or both arms, or both legs, or both feet, or both eyes, or any two of the foregoing, suffered in one accident, will be considered a permanent total disability.
- (c) Permanent partial disability - Any injury (non-battle) other than death or permanent total disability, which involves:
 - 1. Complete loss of any member of the body or part thereof or
 - 2. Permanent impairment of any function of any member of the body or part thereof.
- (d) Temporary total disability - Any injury (non-battle) other than death, permanent total disability, or permanent partial disability, which, in the opinion of the doctor, makes it inadvisable for the injured person to return to duty the day following the one on which the injury occurred, or on some later day. The term "doctor", as used above, is defined as

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the medical officer or authorized practicing physician whose opinion as to whether an injured person should return, or should have returned, is acceptable to the reporting unit.

(5) Agency - Object or substance which was associated most closely with the injury and which, in general, could have been properly guarded or corrected.

(6) Unsafe condition - Condition of the selected agency which could have been guarded or corrected.

(7) Unsafe act - That violation of a commonly accepted safe procedure which resulted in the accident.

(8) Total Man-days (military) - Add the daily strength for duty reports for the period and divide the total by the number of days in the period.

(9) Total Man-hours worked (Civilian) - The total of all hours worked in a calendar month by all civilians engaged in the normal operation of the unit.

7. Instructions

a. Disabling injuries will be reported in the calendar month in which it is learned that the injury resulted in a disability, not the month in which the injury occurred. When a nondisabling injury develops into a disabling injury at a later date, it will be reported as a disabling injury and included in the current month's report. A disabling injury will be included in an accident frequency rate only once.

b. A motor vehicle accident will be included in the experience for the month in which any of the four factors stated in paragraph 6a(2) becomes known to the unit.

c. If no disabling injuries or no motor vehicle accidents occurred or became known to the unit during the month, a Monthly Accident Summary will be submitted giving exposure data and showing zero accident experience.

d. The officer whose signature appears on the reports will be responsible for the accuracy and reliability of data contained therein.

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Inclosure to Hq MIOUSA Circular # 133

FORM "A"

REPORT OF LOST TIME INJURY
(MIOUSA)

This form to be prepared by the Safety Officer in cooperation with the Surgeon. Forward one copy to major command headquarters, or subordinate headquarters as directed, not later than seventy-two hours after hour of accident.

LOCATION	(Unit Designation)
	APC Name of Commanding Officer
THE INJURED	Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____
	Length of Service or Employment _____ Race _____
	A.S.N. or Employee No. _____ Principal Duty M.O.S. No. _____
TIME AND PLACE	Date of Accident _____ Hour _____
	*Place of Accident _____ Name of Witness _____
	Person in charge or responsible at time of accident _____
	*As unit area, highway, ball field, motor park, air field
THE INJURY	DESCRIBE IN DETAIL HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED: (Use diagram where useful)
DIAGNOSIS AND DISPOSITION	Nature of Injury and part of body affected. Describe clearly _____
	TYPE: FATALITY: PERMANENT TOTAL: TEMPORARY TOTAL: PERMANENT PARTIAL
	Disposition of Case: QUARTERS: HOSPITAL:
	Estimated Length of Disability _____
CAUSE ANALYSIS	Date and Hour treated _____
	What machine, machine part, or other physical agency was involved in the accident? (UNSAFE CONDITION)
	Was the failure of any person wholly or partially responsible for accident, and how? (UNSAFE ACT)
CORRECTED ACTION	What has been done to prevent a similar accident?

REPORT MADE BY:

APPROVED BY:

NOTE: Use other side if necessary to expand details.

Inclosure to Hq MTCUSA Circular # 133

FORM "B"

MONTHLY ACCIDENT SUMMARY
(MTCUSA)

To be prepared at end of each month from tabulation of Form A reports; one copy to be forwarded to major command headquarters, or subordinate headquarters, as directed prior to the fifth of succeeding month.

1. MONTH
2. YEAR

LOG- TICN	3. Unit Designation				
	4. APC				
	5.				
	6.				
EXPO- SURE	7. Total Man-days (military) U.S.			Ital.	
	8. Total Man-hours worked (Civilian) U.S.			Ital.	
INJURY RECORD	TYPE INJURY	NO. OF INJURIES (MILITARY)		NO. OF INJURIES (CIVILIAN)	
		U.S.	ITAL	U.S.	ITAL
	9. Fatalities				
	10. Permanent Total				
	11. Permanent Partial				
	12. Temporary Total				
	13. Total Injuries				
RATE	14. Military Accident Rate (M.A.R.) U.S.			ITAL	
	15. Civilian Frequency Rate (C.F.R.) U.S.			ITAL	
MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD	16. Total Number of Motor Vehicles				
	17. Total Miles Driven				
	18. Number of Accidents				
	19. Motor Vehicle Frequency Rate (M.V.F.R.)				

PREPARED BY: _____ DATE _____

Signature of C.O. _____

DATE _____

FORMULAS ON REVERSE SIDE

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FORM "B" (cont'd)

Military Accident Rate (M.A.R.) is the number of disabling injuries per 100,000 man-days.

$$\text{M.A.R.} = \frac{\text{No. of Disabling Injuries} \times 100,000}{\text{Number of Man-days}}$$

Civilian Frequency Rate (C.F.R.) is the number of disabling injuries per 1,000,000 man-hours worked.

$$\text{C.F.R.} = \frac{\text{No. of Disabling Injuries} \times 1,000,000}{\text{Number of Man-hours worked}}$$

Motor Vehicle Frequency Rate (M.V.F.R.) is the number of accidents per 100,000 miles driven.

$$\text{M.V.F.R.} = \frac{\text{No. of Accidents} \times 100,000}{\text{Number of miles driven}}$$

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 132)

26 December 1945

DISCHARGE AND RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Circular Number 110, this headquarters, 1945, is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 3a, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"3a. Overseas Discharge

Enlisted personnel who do not desire return to United States or theater of residence may submit requests for discharge or release from active duty in this theater through channels to this Headquarters, where final action will be taken, including issuance of letters of introduction. Actual discharge will be effected by the Commanders of the following units:

88th Infantry Division
PEMBASE
Rome Area LHOUSA
7th Replacement Depot

(All personnel of other commands will be transferred to 7th Replacement Depot for discharge)."

2. So much of paragraph 3d as reads, "American Consulate Naples", is amended to read, "American Consulate (nearest), Italy."

3. Paragraph 3e is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"3e. In the case of enlisted personnel transferred to the 7th Replacement Depot for separation, all administrative functions such as obtaining approval for separation from this headquarters will be accomplished by the individual's parent unit. Individuals arriving at the Depot will have in their possession copies of orders, service records and allied papers, and complete correspondence relative to discharge."

4. Paragraph 3f is added as follows:

"3f. The field military 201 file will be disposed of as prescribed in WD Circular Number 96, ss, as amended."

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16 December 1945

DISCHARGE AND RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Paragraph 3c (1) and (7), Circular Number 110, this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"3c. Overseas Discharges

(1) Name, Grade, Army Serial Number, Organization, date and place of birth, Nationality, proposed place of residence, statement as to applicants reasons for requesting discharge or release in this Theater.

(7) First forwarding indorsement will include a statement from the immediate commanding officer as to the desirability of applicants discharge or release in this Theater and a statement of opinion as to applicants ability to maintain himself in this Theater."

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 129)

11 December 1945

Assignments and Transfers I
Awards and Decorations II
Postal Instructions for Newly Arrived Replacements. III

I -- ASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSFERS

Paragraphs 5a through 5L, Section III, MTOUSA Circular Number 112, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

- a. FBS
- b. Rome Area MTOUSA
- c. 68th Infantry Division
- d. Military Railway Service, Italy
- e. Headquarters Command, AF
- f. Naples Air Force General Depot
- g. 7th Replacement Depot

II -- AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Paragraph 1a(7)(a), MTOUSA Circular Number 73, 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"(a) For awards to United States military personnel: Awarded by the War Department and Theater Commander only."

III- POSTAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEWLY ARRIVED REPLACEMENTS

Each unit commander will require all newly assigned replacements arriving 6 from the United States to fill out an NA Form 11, Postal Change of Address card. These completed cards will be mailed to the 2628th Central Postal Directory, APO 598 to be used as a basis for the forwarding of all mail being held at that point. Supplies of these forms may be had at the nearest APO. Newly assigned personnel will also be instructed to immediately advise their emergency addressee, and all correspondence and publishers of their new address.

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CIRCULAR)

NUMBER 126)

30 November 1945

ACCIDENTS AND CLAIMS

Investigation and Report of Accidents I
United States Claims Service II

I -- INVESTIGATION AND REPORT OF ACCIDENTS

1. Paragraph 7b(2), Section I, Circular Number 74, MATOUSA, 1944, is rescinded.

2. So much of paragraph 7c, Section I, Circular Number 74, MATOUSA, 1944, as reads, "to the Commanding General MATOUSA", is amended to read, "to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U. S. Army."

3. Section II, Circular Number 36, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"d. In the event such report, in addition to its application to any of the instances mentioned in the subparagraphs b and c above discloses loss of or damage to property of military personnel (AR 35-100), he will retain one copy and forward the original and all remaining copies to the officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the command. The latter will refer the report to his staff judge advocate, who will review the said report for legal sufficiency. After corrective or supplemental action found necessary has been taken, the commanding officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the command will approve or disapprove the report and forward the same, with the review of his staff judge advocate to Personnel Claims Commission, c/o Staff Judge Advocate, PBS, APO 782. Personnel Claims Commission is authorized to communicate direct with commands or individuals therein."

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II -- UNITED STATES CLAIMS SERVICE

4. So much of paragraph 1a(1), Section III, Circular Number 74, MATOUSA, 1944, as reads, "control of the Theater Judge Advocate", is amended to read, "control of Staff Judge Advocate, Peninsular Base Section."

5. So much of paragraph 3g, Section III, Circular Number 74, MATOUSA, 1944, as reads, "the Theater Commander", is amended to read, "the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section."

6. So much of paragraph 3i, Section III, Circular Number 74, MATOUSA, 1944, as reads, "or the Theater Commander", is amended to read, "or the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section."

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Hq MTOUSA Circular Number 128 (cont'd).

7. Section III, Circular Number 95, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"(3) In the case of incidents arising in Italian territory the report and accompanying exhibits should be forwarded as follows:

a. If the incident occurred in Sicily, to US Claims Service, Regional Office IV, APO 782.

b. If the incident occurred in Sardinia, to US Claims Service, Regional Office V, APO 794.

c. If the incident occurred in Corsica, to US Claims Service, Regional Office VIII, APO 794.

d. If the incident occurred in the provinces of Naples, Littoria, Benevento, Frosinone, Avellino or Salerno, to US Claims Service, Regional Office I, APO 550.

e. If the incident occurred in the provinces of Campobasso, Foggia, or Potenza, to US Claims Service, Regional Office II, APO 790B.

f. If the incident occurred in the provinces of Bari, Matera, Taranto, Brindisi, Lecce, Cosenza, Catanzaro or Reggio Calabria, to US Claims, Regional Office III, APO 790B.

g. If the incident occurred in the provinces of Roma, Aquile, Chieti, Pescara, Viterbo, Rieti, Terni, Teramo, Ascoli Piceno, Macerata, Ancona, Perugia, or Grosseto, to US Claims Service, Regional Office VI, APO 794.

h. If the incident occurred in the provinces of Livorno, Pisa, Fistoria, Lucca, Siena, Firenze, Arezzo, Pesaro, Massa, La Spezia or the island of Elba, to US Claims Service, Regional Office VII, APO 650.

i. If the incident occurred in the provinces of Parma, Reggio, Modena, Bologna, Forli, Ravenna, Mantova, Rovigo, Ferrara, Verona, Padova, Vicenza, Treviso, Venezia, Belluno, Udine, Gorizia, Trieste, Fiume or Pola, to US Claims Service, Regional Office IX, APO 650.

j. If the incident occurred in the provinces of Genova, Piacenze, Imperia, Savona, Cuneo, Asti, Alessandria, Torino, Aosta, Vercelli, Pavia, Novara, Varese, Milano, Como, Sondrio, Bergamo, Cremona, Brescia, Trento, or Bolzano, to US Claims Service, Regional Office X, APO 542A.

(4) In case of doubt and in all cases of incidents arising within this theater and outside of Italian territory and Corsica, reports thereof will be forwarded to the Deputy Chief Claims Officer, US Claims Service, APO 782."

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NUMBER 127)

24 November 1945

Settlement of Certificate of Credit Balance Held by Released Prisoners of War. . I
Inter-Theater Travel II
Identification Cards III
Rescission of Circulars IV

I -- SETTLEMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE HELD BY RELEASED PRISONERS OF WAR

1. Reference - War Department Memorandum Number 190-45, 25 September 1945.

2. Definitions

a. "Certificates of Credit Balance" are certificates issued prior to 1 October 1945 by the United States to enemy prisoners of war for pay, allowances and other monies received by or credited to the trust fund account of such prisoners during internment.

b. "Administrative Officer", as used herein, includes any commissioned United States Army officer except disbursing officers and warrant officers.

c. "Receipt", as used herein, means a written statement given by an administrative officer to a released prisoner of war in exchange for previously issued original and duplicate copies of certificates of credit balance. Released prisoner will be required to sign his name, followed by his internment serial number, on the reverse side of the receipt. The receipt will be in the following form:

"Received from _____
(Full Name) (Rank) (ISSN)
a certificate in duplicate showing a credit balance of _____
(Dollars)
\$ _____, for pay, allowances and other monies received by him 4
(Amount in Figures)
during the period of his internment."

d. "Voucher", as used herein means WD AGO Form 19-16, prepared in duplicate with a certificate made by the administrative officer. (Appendix "A").

3. Purpose - Establishment of a procedure for redeeming certificates of credit balance held by released enemy prisoners of war.

4. Procedure

e. "Certificates of Credit Balance" in duplicate will be presented by released prisoners of war to any nearby administrative officer. Such certificates must be originals and must bear no notation of partial or full payment.

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b. The administrative officer will give a receipt (in the form outlined in paragraph 2c above) to the released prisoner of war in exchange for the surrendered certificates of credit balance and will record the name and address of the individual in whose name the certificate had been issued.

c. The administrative officer will forward originals of the surrendered certificates of credit balance directly to Auxiliary Troop Command, PAB, APO 782, US Army, where they will be authenticated and entered on the individual pay data record of the respective individuals as a withdrawal, and the administrative officer will be so notified.

d. After authentication the certificates of credit balance will be returned to the administrative officer with a notation that the certificate is or is not authentic.

e. The administrative officer will notify the individual to whom the certificate had been issued whether or not it will be honored (depending on the established authenticity) and if the certificate is authentic, will advise the released prisoner to present his "receipt" to a designated disbursing officer. Administrative officers will designate the disbursing officer nearest to the address given by the released prisoner.

f. The Administrative officer will prepare and certify a voucher for the amount due using DD AGO Forms 19-15, showing in lieu of data prepared at the top of the form the words "Final Payment as of _____ 19____, Repatriated Internees," (Certificates of Credit Balance). These will be forwarded together with the original and duplicate authenticated certificates of credit balance to the disbursing officer designated in paragraph 4c above.

g. Disbursing officers will, when in possession of a voucher certified by an administrative officer, effect settlement upon surrender of the receipt held by the released prisoner as follows:

(1) If the released prisoner is of Italian origin the settlement will be in Lire.

(2) If the released prisoner is other than of Italian origin, the disbursing office will issue a United States military disbursing officer's payment order in the name of the holder of the receipt for the amount of payment due and will stamp on the face of such order one of the following: "German P" or "Japanese P", according to the classification of the prisoner; and effect delivery of the order to the holder of the receipt against its surrender. Individuals will be instructed to present the military payment order to an Army or Navy disbursing officer after arrival in their country of origin.

h. Records kept by administrative officers of receipts issued will be turned over to successors in the event of a transfer of the individual or to the nearest administrative officer in the event of a transfer of a unit. In the latter case, notice will be sent to Auxiliary Troop Command, PAB, APO 782, US Army as to the identity of the administrative officer to whom records have been given.

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SECURITY Circular Number 127 (cont'd).

1. INTER-THEATER TRAVEL

1. Military Orders

a. Military orders are required for the travel of the following personnel:

- (1) Military and Naval personnel
- (2) American Red Cross
- (3) War Department civilian Technical Observers
- (4) NSC
- (5) Civilian Consultants to the War Department
- (6) War Correspondents (if accredited).
- (7) Any individual whose travel is properly chargeable to War and Navy Department appropriations.

b. Military orders are not required for travel of the following personnel, and such travel will be handled under the provisions of paragraph 1c, War Department Circular Number 451, 28 November 1944.

- (1) American State Department personnel.
- (2) American State Department sponsored personnel, whose travel is chargeable to the individual, or to an agency under the control of the American State Department. (includes War Correspondents, not accredited).
- (3) War Shipping Administration
- (4) UNRRA
- (5) PWB
- (6) USIS
- (7) PCA
- (8) FBI
- (9) International Telephone & Telegraph
- (10) Any civilian travelling at own expense.

2. General

a. Definitions

(1) Clearance - Clearance is defined as the military authority granted by a military headquarters outside this theater authorizing an individual, by name, to travel into a specific country.

(2) Restricted Area - Any country into which travel is controlled by the military authorities and from whom prior military authority (clearance) must be obtained before an individual may be authorized to travel. At the present time, the following countries are classified as "Restricted Areas", and any travel thereto, or through, will be cleared in advance, from the military headquarters listed:

- (a) Germany - obtain clearance from USFET (Main)
- (b) Austria - obtain clearance from Hq, USFA.
- (c) Hungary - obtain clearance from ACC Hungary (US Delegation)

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- (d) Rumania - obtain clearance from ACC Rumania (US Delegation)
- (e) Bulgaria - obtain clearance from ACC Bulgaria (US Delegation)
- (f) Yugoslavia - obtain clearance from USMA Belgrade.

b. Travel of personnel listed in paragraph 1a, (1) to (7), inclusive, outside Italy, will be with the concurrence of this headquarters, and the Adjutant General will obtain all necessary clearances.

c. Travel to any country not listed above, will be contingent upon the issuance of passport and visa, or under military orders authorized by this headquarters.

d. The American State Department is authorized to request clearances for travel into restricted areas, through diplomatic channels, without reference to this headquarters.

3. Procedure to be Followed in Obtaining Travel and Clearances

a. For personnel listed in paragraph 1a, (1) to (7), inclusive, request for travel outside Italy will be forwarded to the Commanding General, MTOUSA, for obtaining of clearance and approval of travel.

b. Personnel listed in paragraph 1b, (1) to (10), inclusive, will be referred to the appropriate agency designated by the American State Department for obtaining necessary clearances, screening, and issuance of Form FT 42 A.

c. Statement that clearance has been obtained will be furnished to all personnel travelling into restricted areas, in the following manner:

- (1) When orders are issued, by including the statement therein:

"Authority granted to enter (name of country) per (Headquarters granting the authority) radio number , dated ."

(2) When travel is performed without travel orders, the agency issuing Form FT 42 A will deliver to the individual a certificate, (in duplicate) in the following form:

"I certify that (name of individual), is authorized to enter (name of country) per (headquarters granting the authority) radio (or letter) number , dated ."

signed (see note below)
Designation of Certifying Officer

NOTE: This certificate will be signed by, or in the name of, the head of the agency issuing Form FT 42 A.

d. The above certificate will be carried by the individual at all times.

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III - IDENTIFICATION CARDS

1. Paragraph 1a through 1e, Section II, Circular Number 74, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Section I, WD Circular Number 326, 1945".

2. Section III, Circular Number 109, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Section II, Circular Number 74, this headquarters, 1945, is amended to add the following:

5. Withdrawal and Issuance of Identification Cards

a. WD AGO Forms 65-8 and 65-10 are no longer required by civilian personnel in this theater. Cards withdrawn will be destroyed.

b. WD AGO Form 65-11 is discontinued, but all civilian personnel in possession of this form may retain the form and surrender it to the Commanding Officer of the port of entry upon return to the United States. In the future all American Red Cross personnel and authorized civilians who do not possess WD AGO Form 65-11 will be issued WD AGO Form 65. Such identification cards will show on line marked "Designation" position title and organization with whom identified, i.e., Clerk-Typist--War Department, or, Field Director--ARC.

c. Key enlisted personnel, such as technicians, etc., whose duties require that they travel between posts, camps and stations regardless of assignment, except that cryptographic enlisted personnel are specifically excluded, will be issued WD AGO Form 65. Medical Department enlisted personnel are no longer required to have WD AGO identification cards.

d. Issuance of new identification cards to officers when promoted will be discontinued. Future issues will be restricted to replacement of lost cards and initial issues.

e. All new identification cards to be laminated will henceforth be submitted to the Signal Photo Laboratory, Peninsular Base Section."

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IV - RESCSSION OF CIRCULARS

1. Section IV, Circular Number 112, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded.
2. Section III, Circular Number 63, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded.
Current instructions are contained in paragraph 56f, Change 7, AR 600-45, 31 March 1944.
3. Section IV, Circular Number 93, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded.
Current instructions are contained in paragraph 3b, Section XI, War Department Circular Number 294, 27 September 1945.

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