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SUBSISTENCE

Letter, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations United States Army, file AG 430/394 QM-O, 26 October 1945, is rescinded. Paragraph 17, Section VI, and paragraph 37, Section XII, both of Circular Number 60, this headquarters 1946, are superseded by this circular.

"VI. REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEALS SERVED IN UNITED STATES MESSES

17. Officers, Warrant Officers, Flight Officers, WAC Officers, members of the Army Nurses Corps, dieticians, and physical therapy aides, United States Army, will have deducted in their Monthly Pay Vouchers the sum of seventy-five cents ($.75) for each day's stay in the Theater. Upon entering or leaving the Theater, when less than three meals are consumed, deductions will be made from pay voucher at the rate of twenty-five cents ($.25) for each meal furnished. However, military personnel referred to above and upon arrival of their dependents in the Theater who wish to mess separately, must submit request for such authorization in quadruplicate to the Major Commander concerned. All requests will contain a statement:

> "I hereby agree to pay the Mess Officer for all meals furnished at an Army Mess at the rate of twenty-five ($.25) cents per meal plus any service charge."

If approved, such approval will be indicated by indorsement, addressed to the disbursing officer responsible for paying the officer submitting the request, with carbon copies being furnished to the Mess Officer and officer submitting the request respectively. No deductions for rations taken will be made on an officer's pay voucher whose authorization to mess separately has been approved. Requests must be effective on first day of each month.

a. Mess officers will not be required to furnish individuals a statement of charges. Each officer will be responsible, without notification, for payment of meals furnished.

b. Effective 1 July 1946, enlisted personnel, when approved by competent authority to mess separately, will be paid allowances as authorized by current directives. Occasional meals provided by United States Army Messes to enlisted men who are authorized to mess separately will be collected for in cash by the mess officer in accordance with procedure outlined in War Department Directive 158, dated 21 April 1944 or changes thereto.

c. Money collected from enlisted men for sale of meals will be accounted for in accordance with procedure outlined in paragraph 24, Section VII, MTOUSA Circular 60, 1946.

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d. Orders for leave tours will state when personnel enumerated above has been authorized to mess separately so that appropriate Special Service Officer will make collection in cash for each meal furnished.

e. The ration banking officer of each Major Command, at the time of issuing "Ration Currency Coupon Books" to personnel and their dependents who have been authorized to mess separately, will remove coupons from the "Ration Currency Coupon Book" for the total number of ration points to cover meals to be consumed in an authorized Army Mess for the ration period.

f. Personnel enumerated above who apply or have been authorized to mess separately will advise the ration banking officer of the total number of meals expected to be consumed in an authorized Army Mess by themselves and their dependents."

"XII SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS:

37. United States Army Officers', Non-commissioned Officers', and Enlisted Men's Clubs.

a. The sale of subsistence items to United States Army Officers', Non-commissioned Officers', and Enlisted Men's Clubs for issue and resale to members thereof is authorized under the conditions listed:

(1) That the club has been officially sanctioned by the Commanding General or Commanding Officer of a major command or a post, camp, or station.

(2) That all food items will be issued or sold to members or guests or members for consumption only on the premises of the club.

(3) That the money value of sales of subsistence items from United States Army stocks to United States Army Officers', Non-commissioned Officers', and Enlisted Men's Clubs will not exceed the total value of $3.00 per member per month.

(4) Club custodians will be responsible, and the certificate indicated below will be entered on each request for purchases of supplies from the post sales officer.

"I certify that the total active membership of this club on this date is _____ and any change in total strength will be taken into account in the next request for purchase."

(5) Sales officers at each post, camp, or station in this theater will screen requests for purchase to insure strict compliance with the above provisions.

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b. The subsistence items listed are authorized for sale to Officers', Non-commissioned Officers', and Enlisted Men's Clubs, subject to Theater availability, and quantities of any item will not exceed the quantity authorized, per ration, as outlined in War Department Master Menu, and supplements thereto:

Bacon, canned
Beef, corned canned
Bread, fresh
Butter, canned
Catsup, tomato
Chili con carne
Chicken, boned, canned
Cheese, canned
Cocoa
Coffee, R & G
Eggs, dried
Fish, canned
Jam, assorted
Juice, blended
Juice, grapefruit
Juice, pineapple
Luncheon meat, canned
Marmalade, canned
Margarine, canned
Milk, evaporated
Mustard
Oil, salad
Peanut Butter
Pepper
Relish, sweet
Salt
Salmon, canned
Sausage, bologna, fresh
Sausage, salami, fresh
Sausage, vienna, canned
Sugar, granulated
Tomato, paste or puree
Tea
Tongue, canned
Turkey, boned, canned

c. That the quantity of sugar, granulated, and milk, evaporated, will not exceed four (4) pounds and seven (7) cans respectively for each four (4) pounds of coffee purchased, or four (4) pounds of sugar, granulated, for each 3/4 pounds of tea, or eight (8) pounds of sugar, granulated, and thirty (30) cans of milk, evaporated, for each three (3) pounds of cocoa purchased.

d. Ice is authorized for sale to Officers', Non-commissioned Officers', and Enlisted Men's Clubs on a basis of one pound per member per day, except that, where the membership of such club is less than fifty (50) individuals, fifty (50) pounds per day per club may be sold.

e. The sale of subsistence items other than those listed in paragraph 37 b to Officers', Non-commissioned Officers', and Enlisted Men's Clubs is prohibited.

f. Funds received by sales officers from sales of subsistence items to authorized clubs enumerated above will be accounted for as prescribed in AR 35-6660 and TM 10-215.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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Communications

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1st Ind to ltr, WD TAG, Wash. 25, D.C., Subj: "Enlistment of Negroes", dtd 17 July 1946.

AG 342/538 MPPD 1st Ind. MCT/PIR/bhs

HEADQUARTERS, MTOUSA, APO 512, 27 July 1946

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

1. For compliance with instructions contained in basic communication.

2. WD AGO Form 21 for Negro enlistees will show MOS under "Remarks".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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

AGSE-F 342.06 (9 Jul 46) 17 July 1946

Subject; Enlistment of Negroes

To : Commanding General
USF Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 512, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York.

1. Notwisthstanding the provisions of paragraph 23 War Department Circular 110, 1946, enlistment in the Regular Army of negroes will be limited in all cases to individuals who are qualified for and have actually served for not less than six months in the following Military Occupational Specialties:

MOS - Description

243 - Geodetic Computer
070 - Draftsman
107 - Photolithographer
004 - Aerial Photographer
076 - Topographic Draftsman
230 - Topographic Surveyor
304 - Electric Motor Repairman
622 - Advance Finance
623 - Advance Finance
624 - Advance Finance
409 - Medical Technician
067 - Dental Technician
855 - Dental Laboratory Technician
409 - Medical Technician (Advance)
149 - Pharmacy Technician
859 - Pharmacy Technician
861 - Surgical Technician
120 - Meat & Dairy Inspector
250 - Veterinary Inspector
264 - X-Ray Technician
229 - Medical Equipment Mairtenance Technician
629 - Medical Department Physical Therapist
114 - Machinist

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AGSE-P 342.06 (9 Jul 46)
17 July 1946

MOS - Description

965 - Wheel Vehicle Automotive Mechanic
919 - Heavy AA Remote Control System Repairman
348 - Ordnance Parts Clerk
848 - Ordnance Parts Clerk
039 - Cable Splicer, Tp & Tg
042 - Camera Repairman
095 - Central Office Repairman
097 - Instrument Repairman, Tp & Tg
166 - Powerman
648 - Radio Repairman
387 - Repeaterman
239 - Teletype Mechanic
649 - Radio Repairman Fixed Station
765 - Radio Operator High Speed Manual
805 - Cryptographic Technician
792 - Radio Repairman Single Channel
646 - Tp & Tg Equipment Repairman
261 - Wire Chief Tp & Tg
739 - Intercept Operator - J
738 - Intercept Operator - C
952 - Radio Repairman, Gun Laying Equipment
208 - Sound Recorder Motion Picture
152 - Photographer
945 - Photo Laboratory Technician

2. The choice of assignment authorized by letter this office file AGSE-P 342.06 (21 May 46), subject: "Enlistments and Reenlistments in the Regular Army", dated 29 May 1946, as amended by letter this office file AGSE-P 342.06 (15 Jun 46), subject: "Current Arms or Services in Overseas Theaters for Enlistment in Regular Army", dated 19 June 1946, and Radio WCL 23526 dated 29 June 1946, will hereafter not be considered applicable to negroes enlisting in the Regular Army under the provisions of paragraph 1 above.

3. Effective immediately all enlistments of negro personnel in the Regular Army under the provisions of paragraph 1 above will be for "Regular Army unassigned" regardless of the term of such enlistment.

4. The limiting of negro enlistment under the provisions of paragraph 1 above will not apply to negroes reenlisting in the Regular Army who may be reenlisted without regard to MOS, if otherwise qualified, and given a choice of assignment as authorized by the War Department directives cited in paragraph 2 above. (This provision does not include those individuals who are discharged from AUS status for immediate enlistment in the Regular Army).

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5. It is directed that all installations including Class I, II, and III, installations within the geographical limits of your Army Area be notified immediately of the contents of this letter.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

s/ William R. Haard
Adjutant General

Reproduced, Hq, ETOUSA, 27 July 1946

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Communications

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

CSM/BL/aa
30 July 1946

AG 311.3/77

SUBJECT: Communications

TO : Commanding Officer, Each Unit This Command

1. Attention is directed to attached Extract of War Department Circular No.201, cs, dated 4 July 1946.

2. Although the circular referred to is directed to US Units, the contents are equally applicable to all units and headquarters using the RAAC Message Center, in which many of the abuses outlined are currently occurring.

3. In view of above, paragraph 3, basic Circular will be especially noted and complied with.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER LOW:

C. B. MURPHY
Major AGD
Adjutant General

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CIRCULAR
No, 201

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D.C., 4 July 1946

Effective until 4 January 1948 unless sooner rescinded or superseded

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III. COMMUNICATION. 1. The overburdening of the Army's communication facilities has reached a stage where the speed of service is being impaired and, unless the load of nonessential message traffic is eliminated, expansion of plant and material increase in operating personnel will be required.

2. A study of the traffic handled by Army communications services reveals the following on both the oversea radio and cable and the domestic teletype facilities:

a. A large portion of all messages handled in the past are not properly telegraphic business and could have been sent by air mail, or even ordinary mail, without detriment to the war effort. This is particularly the case with domestic teletype traffic.

b. Messages are entirely too verbose. A few minutes thought over each message would materially reduce its length. A number of long messages selected at random were rewritten with an effort toward brevity and the number of words reduced more than 50 percent without leaving out any essential information or instruction.

c. Many administrative messages are given multiple address listings which necessitate separate transmissions to each addressee, when many of the addressees take no action on the contents and do not need the information immediately.

d. The concealed address in classified messages is frequently too long. Such addresses in the body of the message as "BLANK SIGNED BLANK TO BLANK FOR BLANK" are not uncommon and may violate cryptographic security. The naming of an individual for whom a message is intended has often resulted in delays and wrong deliveries as the individual has been transferred. The headquarters of the command to which the message is addressed is solely responsible for designating the person that is to take the action on contents.

e. PRIORITY precedence of messages is grossly abused, particularly by officers of high rank. This results in slowing up the transmission of extremely important messages requiring top flight precedence indicators.

f. Many messages are not filed in the signal center for from 1 to 3 days after they are written. A large number of these messages are for domestic United States delivery and, if promptly air mailed after typing, many would be at destination before they are filed in the signal center for transmission.

3. In order to eliminate these abuses and make the communications

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system more effective, the Commanding Generals, Army Air Forces and Army Ground Fordes, chiefs of administrative and technical services, and commanding generals of all oversea commands and commanders of subordinate units and installations will comply with the following provisions and will institute methods of continuously checking messages originating under their jurisdiction. A message will not be filed for transmission by electrical means unless it conforms with the following:

a. Gives orders, instructions, or information or calls for actions that are of such immediate nature that they cannot be handled by ordinary or air mail.

b. Is as brief as is consistent with clarity.

c. Is not given a multiple address distribution unless such action is essential. If a multiple address distribution is necessary, only addressees who must take immediate action or have the information immediately will be included. In the case of unclassified messages only, a copy of the message will be sent by mail to such other addressees as is desired.

d. In a classified single address message, contains the minimum essential names or titles in the concealed address, and wherever possible not more than two such names or titles.

e. Is not overclassified. See AR 380-5

f. Use of URGENT, OPERATIONAL PRIORITY, and PRIORITY precedence to be in accordance with paragraph 11, AR 105-25, 12 February 1945.

g. That there is no untimely delay in delivering messages to the signal center or message center for transmission.

4. The precedence PRIORITY is the highest grading that can be given to important administrative messages.

5. Section I, WD Circular 78, 1945, pertaining to the foregoing subject, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:
EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

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Communication 102

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

22 July 1946

AG 200.2-0

SUBJECT: Identity Document-UNRRA Personnel

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

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Paragraph 2b, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 6, dated 10 February 1945, having been rescinded effective 1 July 1946, letter this headquarters, file AG 200.2/139 GBI-O, subject as above, dated 18 October 1944, is also rescinded. not in the file

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission ACH/ec

ADM.203.101.CS 22 July 1946

SUBJECT: Security of Telephone Conversations

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. The attached Message Centre distribution chart in respect of AFHQ letter AG 638 SACS-O of 18th July '46 (one copy attached) would appear to indicate that in the Executive Commissioners' opinion Officers of the Communications Sub-Commission are not secure when making telephone calls since only the Communications Sub-Commission received 3 copies for "ACTION".

2. If this is not so, then it would appear that the Communications Sub-Commission is being asked to take Action on a purely Admin. matter though it is difficult to understand even then what Action is implied.

3. If as explained in Para. 1 Communications Sub-Commission has been guilty of a breach of security could details of such a breach please be brought to the Director's attention.

L.R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig.C.
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 63[illegible] SACB-O 18 July 1946

SUBJECT: Security of Telephone Conversation

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

1. Recent monitoring of telephone conversations has shown that there is a considerable lack of security on the part of all ranks.

2. It should be noted that due to the release of personnel, civilian operators and installations are being increasingly utilized. It is, therefore, the duty of all personnel to observe all the security precautions and to be just as security minded now as they were during the actual operations.

3. All personnel must realize that the telephone is definitely an unclassified means of communication. An indiscreet telephone conversation in any part of this theater might give rise to unfounded rumors.

4. Unit commanders will include telephone security in the normal security indoctrination of personnel in their units. Special attention will be given to personnel recently arrived in this theater.

5. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders when a breach of security of this nature is reported in the future.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 119)

11 July 1946

PREVENTION OF CERTAIN DISEASES

1. So much of Section II, paragraph 3, f, (3) (c), Circular No. 54, this Headquarters, 1945, which reads "in 8 gallons of water" is amended to read, "in 5 gallons of water."

2. Paragraph 4, c, Sect. IV, of above named circular the allowance of Freon Aerosol 1 lb. dispensers is changed from "15 per 100 men per month" to "30 per 100 men per month."

3. Mosquito repellent will be used after dark and will be applied at least every four hours to exposed skin surfaces and areas where clothing is tight.

4. Prophylactic Stations

Proper functioning of stations will be insured by daily inspections by an officer or ranking NCO. For further details regarding prophylactic stations see Sect. V, Circular 54, this headquarters, 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

ADM 203

L. C. JAYNES
Major General, United States Army
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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 116)

11 July 1946

TRANSPORTATION OF ALIEN DEPENDENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Paragraph 3a, Circular Number 108, this headquarters, 1946, is superseded by this circular.

"3. Special Provisions:

a. Shipping

(1) Until last mass shipment of dependents is completed, they will be embarked only on special shipping set up solely for shipment of dependents.

(2) Upon completion of last mass shipment of dependents, they will be embarked in first class accomodations aboard normal shipping allocated to this theater. Specific date will be announced later."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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AG 461.01/028 -O

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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Memo 310-46

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.

(AG 315 (4 Jun 46))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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OFFICIAL:
EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

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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 DASHER:

C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 72)

15 May 1946

RELIEF OF OFFICER, WARRANT OFFICER AND FLIGHT OFFICER PERSONNEL TO REMAIN IN THIS THEATER

Section I, Circular Number 39, this headquarters, 1945, is superseded by this Circular. WD Circular Number 290, 1945, as amended by Section IV, WD Circular 376, 1945, is applicable in its entirety in this theater. Further reference is made to AR 35-4820, RR 1-1 dated 18 March 1946 and War Department Letter, file AGO-P-A 210.8, Subject: "Personnel for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration", dated 23 March 1945.

1. Officer, Warrant Officer and Flight Officer personnel who do not desire immediate return to the United States or theater of residence may submit requests for relief from active duty in this theater through channels to this headquarters under the provisions of any one of these authorities:

a. Section III, WD Circular 290, 1945.

b. Section V, WD Circular 290, 1945.

c. WD RR 1-1, dated 18 March 1946.

2. The individual must forward with the application confirmation of the fact that suitable employment has been obtained or that he is financially able to support himself.

3. If release is to attend school, a statement is required from such school that applicant is qualified and acceptable to that institution.

4. Volunteer category status of officer. If Category IV, insert pertinent data entered on the officer's qualification card "Remarks" section - Item 31.

5. a. To individuals separated in this theater it is considered that the government has discharged its obligation and will not furnish government transportation at a later date. Each such individual will submit with his application for separation a signed statement:

"I acknowledge that I have been offered government transportation to the United States (or theater of residence) and decline same with the understanding that I will not be furnished such government transportation at a later date."

A copy of this statement will be filed with the individual's personnel records.

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Hq NTSOUSA Circular No. 72 (Cont'd)

b. Requests for relief from active duty will contain or have attached thereto a signed certificate in form indicated which will be accepted as conclusive evidence for mileage purposes of the officer's home address and place from which ordered to active duty.

"I certify that my permanent home address was (show town and state) when I entered on extended active duty during the present emergency and I was ordered to active duty from (show town and state)".

c. Certificates in paragraph a and b above do not affect monetary travel allowance to which individuals are entitled upon separation in accordance with AR 35-4320.

6. Statement as to whether officer is classified as General Service, Limited Service, or Permanent Limited Service. If Permanent Limited Service, indicate authority.

7. Statement that the officer is not accountable for Government funds or property, or indebted to the Government beyond any amount which will accrue prior to separation from the service.

8. The first indorsement will contain a statement that action has been initiated to comply with the provisions of paragraph 6c, AR 35-1340, as changed.

9. If request for relief from active duty is submitted under the provisions of Section III, WD Circular 290, 1945, a true copy of officers 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 will be attached as an inclosure.

10. All applicants requesting relief from active duty, because of age, under the provisions of Section V, WD Circular Number 290, as amended, whose military occupational specialty appears on the critical list of scarce categories of officer specialists (published in WD Circular 321, 1945, as amended by WD Circular 48, 1946), may be retained in service for a maximum of six months. Those held under each specialty will be limited to requests for that specialty.

11. Disapproved applications will be forwarded to this headquarters for final action and include:

a. A statement as to reason for disapproval.

b. A statement that a replacement (is) (is not) available.

c. A statement as to the approximate date officer could be relieved, and

d. A statement as to the actual position occupied and to be occupied.

12. Provisions of this Circular do not apply to officers requesting retirement from active service.

13. Relief from active duty under the provisions of this Circular will be accomplished at the 149th Replacement Battalion.

14. Prior to transfer of personnel to the 149th Replacement Battalion, Administrative functions, such as the approval of the separation by this headquarters, and bringing individual personnel records up to date, will be accomplished by the

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individual's parent unit. Clearance of State Director of Selective Service and other subsequent administrative functions will be accomplished by the 149th Replacement Battalion.

15. Upon relief from active duty, approved by this headquarters, letters of introduction, in duplicate, to the American Consul General, American Consulate, (nearest city where consul's office is located) Italy, will be furnished by the 149th Replacement Battalion to the applicant. The 149th Replacement Battalion will then advise individuals to report to the United States Consul to establish identity, considering a future time when return to the United States may be desired. Such contact with the United States Consul is not mandatory but should be encouraged.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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

OFFICIAL:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
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Col. Britton Hdqrs.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner.
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Col Green with Capt Maddocks.

Ref: 212/EC.

5 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Holidays.

TO : VP, CA Section (10)
A/VP, Econ Sec (10)
Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
Air Forces S/C
Communications S/C
PR Branch.
Ex.Off (A) (6)
Ex.Off (B) (6)

There will be no official holiday on Saturday, 8th June (which will be a half-holiday) nor on Whit Monday, 10th June. The Chief Commissioner, however, wishes Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions to grant leave on Whit Monday to as many British Personnel as can be spared in return for duties performed by them during the US holiday on Memorial Day.

For the Chief Commissioner:

MS Mitchell 5397
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AAA 11,23

I will work Whit Monday with.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

FILE
AGH 250

CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 87)

31 May 1946

Date 4 [illegible] 1946

REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

1. General

a. 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.

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.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

L. C. JAYNES
Major General, United States Army
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Colonel, AGD
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1 Incl.
FD Form 107, 15 Dec. 1945: "Reimbursement for travel of Dependents".

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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 typewriter, 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: TO:
6. Travel of my dependents was actually performed between the dates of 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 parlor-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

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

	Age	Sex

9.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the child-children as 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.

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10. Signature of Claimant

11. Grade of Claimant

12. Organization

FD Form 107 15 Dec 1945

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 230/060 A-O 27 May 1946

SUBJECT: Overtime for Civilian Employees

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

All agencies of the War Department are required to operate within their Fiscal Budget estimates and, if possible, reduce their total expenditures. In view of this policy, overtime civilian employment (American and Italian) in this theater will be held to an absolute minimum and overtime will be authorized for civilian employees only when urgently necessary.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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(27 May 46) 1st Ind. RBB/lam
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 794, U. S. Army, 29 May 1946.

TO : Commanding Officers, Units This Regiment.

For strict compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROSS:

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Richard B Bullock
RICHARD B BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MT·USA
APO 794, US ARMY

AG 333.1 21 May 1946

SUBJECT: Annual General Inspection.

TO : C.O. 2675th Regiment, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. It has been noted that on the Annual General Inspection your unit received a Satisfactory rating. While it is appreciated that this rating reveals that your unit was in a passing condition, it also indicates that it was not up to the standards of this Command. I expect you to devote your personal attention to this matter and bring your unit up to the standard set by other units of the Command.

/s/ Chas L. Dasher, Jr
/t/ CHAS L. DASHER, JR
Colonel, Field Artillery,
Commanding

333.
(21 May 46) 1st Ind. RCR/lmm
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 794, U. S. Army,
27 May 1946.

TO: All Officers and Enlisted Men, 2675th Regiment.

1. While it is believed that attention & correction has been given to all items upon which the Inspector General commented unfavorably, the improvement of the standards of this command is the responsibility of all personnel.

2. I expect each officer and key enlisted man to make the improvement of this command a matter of his personal attention.

3. The following specific points will be given special consideration and study by all concerned.

a. Reduction of the venereal disease rate.
b. Economy in the use of transportation and gasoline.
c. Improvements in the proper wearing of the uniform and in military courtesy.
d. Elimination of nonessential civilian personnel.
e. Improvement of correspondence, both as to form and economy of text as well as proper routing through channels and its

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/s/ Chas L. Dasher, Jr
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e. Improvement of correspondence, both as to form and economy of text as well as proper routing through channels and its expeditious handling.
f. Strict and immediate compliance with all orders and wholehearted execution of the spirit thereof.

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Date 28 MAY 1946

ROBERT C ROSS,
Colonel, FA,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to AG 210.8 13 May 1946

SUBJECT: Relief from Active Duty Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794.

1. The War Department is receiving complaints from Transportation Officers that in many instances home address in Relief Orders is incorrectly stated. It is of utmost importance that home of record on entry to active duty be shown correctly in separation orders, as Transportation Officers have no means of verifying this information.

2. Officers should be personally informed when submitting a certificate in lieu of Active Duty Orders, that the home address of record at time of entrance on extended active duty must be the same in Relief Orders. In the event that an officer's permanent home address has changed since his entry into the service, or officer has received an offer of employment at a locality other than that of his permanent home address at the time of his entry into the service, officer will submit satisfactory evidence to that effect.

3. Your attention is especially directed to paragraph 3a of MTOUSA Circular Number 122, 1945.

4. Pending revision of MTOUSA Circular Number 89, 1945, the same certificate defined in the above paragraph must accompany each request of an officer for relief from active duty to remain overseas.

5. It is requested that the contents of this letter be disseminated to all officer personnel in your command.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

/s/ G. A. Hawkins
G. A. HAWKINS
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 23 May 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, Each Unit This Command.

Attention directed to basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHER:

C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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AG 342/580 MTFD

16 May 1946

SUBJECT: Personnel Eligible for Enlistment in the Regular Army

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

Letters, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 6 February 1946 and 1 March 1946, are superseded by paragraphs 1 to 7 below:

1. American Civilians may be accepted for enlistment in the Regular Army, provided they meet the requirements of War Department Circular 110, 1946.

2. American Military Personnel may be discharged and reenlisted in the Regular Army, provided they meet the provisions of War Department Circular 110, 1946.

3. Filipinos with previous service in the Regular Army may be accepted for enlistment in the Regular Army. All other Filipinos may be accepted for service with the Philippine Scouts for duty in the Philippines only.

4. Japanese-Americans, Mexicans and American Indians may be accepted for duty with Arms and Services in such theaters as listed in paragraph 5 of this letter.

5. White enlistees may be accepted for the Arms and Services in the below listed theaters only:

a. European Theater - Infantry, Infantry Airborne, AAA, Armored Force, Cavalry, CWS, Engineers, Medical, Medical Airborne, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal, CMP, Finance, FA, and Transportation Corps.

b. Pacific Theater - Infantry, AAA, Armored Force, Cavalry, CAC, CWS, Engineers, FA, Medical, Ordnance, Signal, CMP, Transportation Corps, AAF, Quartermaster, and Airborne Units for Infantry, FA, Engineers, Medical, Signal, Ordnance, Quartermaster, CMP, and AAA.

c. China Theater - Limited to men who have qualified for, and have actually served not less than six months in, the MOS's indicated below:

SSN: 213 Stenographer
SSN: 301 Investigator
SSN: 405 Clerk-Typist
SSN: 766 Radio Operator, High Speed, Manual
SSN: 861 Surgical Technician
SSN: 965 Automotive Repairman

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d. Caribbean Defense Command - AAF, CAC, Engineers, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal, AGD, Medical, CMP, Finance, Transportation Corps, Infantry and AAF.

e. Alaskan Department - CAC, Engineers, AAF, Signal, Quartermaster, AGD, CWS, Medical, CMP, Finance, Ordnance, Transportation Corps and AAF.

f. Mediterranean Theater - Infantry, FA, CWS, Engineers, Finance, Medical, CMP, Ordnance, Signal, Quartermaster and Transportation Corps.

6. Negro enlistees may be accepted for the Arms and Services in the below listed theaters only:

a. European Theater - AAF, Engineers, Quartermaster, Ordnance, Signal, Medical, FA and AAF Bands.

b. Pacific Theater - Engineers, Medical, Signal, Transportation Corps, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Infantry and AGF Bands.

c. China Theater - None.

d. Caribbean Defense Command - None

e. Alaskan Department - Quartermaster, Transportation Corps and Engineers.

f. Mediterranean Theater - Engineers, Medical, Ordnance, Quartermaster and Transportation Corps.

7. Any case not covered by paragraphs 1 through 6, above, will be referred to the Director, Military Personnel Procurement Division, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, APO 512, for decision.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

220.8/161 CEM/T.L/sz
23 May 1946

SUBJECT: Discharge of E'.

TO : Commanding Officer, Each Unit This Command.

ACAR Cable NCL 42010 is repeated for compliance:

"Emphasize to all personnel that regardless of congressional action on extension of selective service, the program announced by the War Department on 15 January 1946, for the return and discharge of Enlisted Men with 24 months service or 40 points will be strictly adhered to and complied with".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHER:

C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 311.1/028 -0 15 May 1946

SUBJECT: Weight Regulations for Parcels.

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

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 13 May 1946, is hereby rescinded.

2. Quoted herewith for your information and dissemination to all members of your commands is AGWAR cable, reference number WCL 4139, cito AGAAOP, dated 15 May 1946:

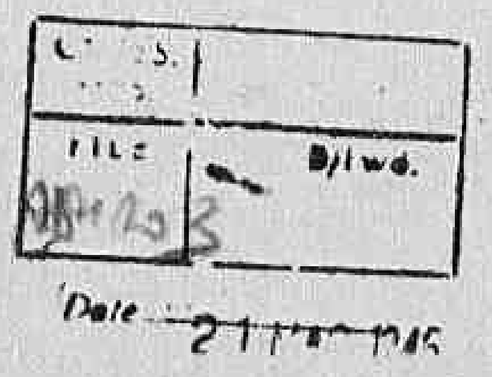
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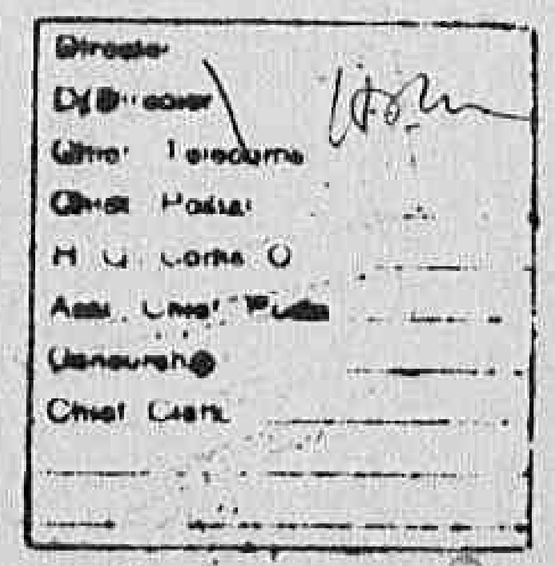
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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APO 512

AG 342/538 MPPD 16 May 1946

SUBJECT: Personnel Eligible for Enlistment in the Regular Army

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

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d. Caribbean Defense Command - AAA, CAC, Engineers, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal, AGD, Medical, CMP, Finance, Transportation Corps, Infantry and AAF.

e. Alaskan Department - CAC, Engineers, AAA, Signal, Quartermaster, AGD, CWS, Medical, CMP, Finance, Ordnance, Transportation Corps and AAF.

f. Mediterranean Theater - Infantry, FA, CWS, Engineers, Finance, Medical, CMP, Ordnance, Signal, Quartermaster and Transportation Corps.

6. Negro enlistees may be accepted for the Arms and Services in the below listed theaters only:

a. European Theater - AAA, Engineers, Quartermaster, Ordnance, Signal, Medical, FA and ASF Bands.

b. Pacific Theater - Engineers, Medical, Signal, Transportation Corps, Ordnance, Quartermaster, Infantry and AGF Bands.

c. China Theater - None.

d. Caribbean Defense Command - None

e. Alaskan Department - Quartermaster, Transportation Corps and Engineers.

f. Mediterranean Theater - Engineers, Medical, Ordnance, Quartermaster and Transportation Corps.

7. Any case not covered by paragraphs 1 through 6, above, will be referred to the Director, Military Personnel Procurement Division, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, APO 512, for decision.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

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15 May 1946

SUBJECT: Military Discipline.

TO : Commanding Officer, Each Unit, this Command.

1. Military discipline is that mental attitude and state of training which render obedience and proper conduct instinctive under all conditions. It is founded upon respect for and loyalty to properly constituted authority. While it is developed primarily by military drill, every feature of military life has its effect on military discipline. It is generally indicated in an individual or unit by smartness of appearance and action; by cleanliness and neatness of dress, equipment, or quarters; by respect for seniors, and by the prompt and cheerful execution by subordinates of both the letter and the spirit of the legal orders of their lawful superiors. Courtesy among military men is indispensable to discipline.

2. The maintenance of a satisfactory standard of military discipline and courtesy within this command is a responsibility of each and every officer of the American Forces in Rome, whether he be a commanding officer or a subordinate, a permanent officer or a transient. Each one must realize his responsibility for insuring that the officers and enlisted personnel with whom he may come in contact during the course of his daily activities will observe proper military discipline and courtesy. All officers, while maintaining discipline and the thorough and prompt performance of military duty, must bear in mind the necessity of taking corrective action in such manner as not to injure the self-respect of the individual. Officers must inpress upon the young enlisted men lessons of a form of government ideally suited to the American way of life, and will teach and impress upon them the necessity for obedience and military discipline in the service.

3. In keeping with the proper wearing of the uniform it is reemphasized that each officer and enlisted man must wear the identifying shoulder sleeve insignia of his Major Command on the left sleeve of his outer garments. Violations of this will be reported to the individual's Unit Commander or in the case of visitors to their own Major Commanders.

4. Each Unit Commander will insure that all members of his Unit are instructed not only to comply with local uniform regulations but also those prescribed at Rest Centers and Leave Areas when the individuals are visiting such areas. Rest Centers and Leave Areas have been instructed to report all violations. Repeating violators will have their accomodations cancelled and will be returned to their proper station.

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CHAS. L. DASHER, JR.
Colonel, Field Artillery
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 342/538 MPPD 10 May 1946

SUBJECT: Enlistment in Counter Intelligence Corps or Security Intelligence Corps, Regular Army.

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

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 14 January 1946, is hereby rescinded, and substituted therefor are instructions indicated directly below:

1. Enlistments may be accepted for the Counter Intelligence Corps and the Security Intelligence Corps, Regular Army from personnel of these prescribed categories:

a. Former members of CIC or SIC.

b. Graduate lawyers or college students with pre-law training.

c. Investigators.

d. Criminological technicians.

e. Fluent German, Russian, Japanese and Chinese linguists.

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2. Individuals eligible under the categories listed in paragraph 1 above, must meet these qualifications:

a. Be between 20 and 38 years of age.

b. Be American Citizens.

c. Be a high school graduate or equivalent.

d. Have an AGCT score of 110 or higher.

e. Enlist for three years.

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3. Applications will be accepted contingent upon proper clearance by the Theater Intelligence Officer. Request for such clearance will be initiated by enlistee's commanding officer or appropriate recruiting officer prior to acceptance of enlistment.

4. Nothing in this letter shall operate to deprive the enlistee of his

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right to select another theater from the list of those available, but notice of desired theater will be included in request for clearance.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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14 MAR 1946
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REFERENCE : G-1B/77/A.

SUBJECT : Court of Inquiry - Notes for the Guidance of Officers on.

TO : See Distribution Below.

1. The following notes are issued as a guide to officers who are called upon to act as President or Members.

2. Responsible officers will ensure that all President of Courts of Inquiry have a copy of these notes in their possession before and during the proceedings.

3. All officers having to express opinions will have a copy of these notes at hand for reference.

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(d) Loss of arms or equipment in cases where a Court is necessary to establish the cause of loss and in all cases of loss of revolvers.
(e) Absence without leave - after 21 days.
(f) When loss or damage to property exceeds £ 50 (K.R. 1940 para 769(a)).
(g) When ordered by higher authority.

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The relaxation of normal loss procedure does not in any way relieve Commanding Officers of their responsibility for inquiring into a case in which it is not clear that the loss arose from causes outside the control of any individual or for assembling Court of Inquiry to investigate losses or damage where the circumstances render it desirable.

In all cases where officers or other ranks are afforded an opportunity of paying for or towards the cost of articles lost as a result of their misconduct or neglect, certificates, in triplicate, must accompany the proceedings to the effect:-

(a) In the case of officers - that the Officer is willing to pay.
(b) In the case of other ranks - that the soldier does not elect trial by Court Martial.

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The disciplinary action recommended in cases which have to be submitted to higher authority will not be put into effect until approved by higher authority, unless the whole of the loss is covered by the proposed action and no write off is called for. In this connection attention is drawn to the limit of £ 10 which is the maximum stoppage a Commanding Officer can award against a soldier to make good a loss against the public.

Cases against soldiers involving the loss or destruction of valuable stores, arms and ammunition, will not be dealt with summarily by Commanding Officers. A Summary of Evidence will be taken in every such case and if it appears that there is a "prima facie" against the accused, he will be tried by Court Martial. Any case which presents difficulty will be referred to the Legal Staff Officer at District HQ or Area/Sub Area for advice before trial and two copies of the Summary will accompany the application for advice. When a Summary of Evidence is ordered in the first instance a Court of Inquiry will not be held. Examples of such cases are:-

(a) The destruction by fire of vehicles and their loads through their drivers striking matches or smoking near leaking petrol tins.

(b) the loss of vehicles by leaving them unattended.

Proceedings will always be submitted in triplicate, to G-1(B). In provinces Liaison Group, etc., proceedings will be submitted to the nearest Area or Sub/Area H.Q., with a copy to G-1(B) this H.Q. Where it is necessary to arrive at the value of a loss and a write off is called for, the proceedings will be accompanied by:-

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(b) If evidence is required on Oath, the authority convening the Court will so direct. (Rules of Procedure 125(6).)

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(ii) Who was responsible for their safe custody.

(iii) What steps were taken to safeguard public property and whether they were adequate having regard to all circumstances.

(iv) How the loss occurred.

(v) What individual or individuals were responsible and whether due to gross negligence or not.

(vi) The degree of financial responsibility and penalty recommended to be inflicted on the person or persons found responsible.

(vii) What other disciplinary action should be taken.

(viii) What steps can be taken to avoid a recurrence of such losses.

(d) The object of Court of Inquiry is to place responsibility and this responsibility must be individual. Responsibility cannot in law be placed

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on a Unit collectively except in the case of Barrack Damages. Only when full investigation has proved that no person or persons could be held responsible should there be a finding that the loss whould be borne by the public.

(e) Schedule of the articles lost, priced and summarised in the form prescribed in annx "H, ", to these notes, should be produced as evidence at the Inquiry and signed by the president of the Court. In the case of accounting units AFs G 998 certified by an Officer of the R.E., R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C. or R.E.M.E. will be used for these purposes.

(f) Written reports of the results of the inquiries by the Civil and Military Police S.I.B. reports, etc., should be forwarded with the proceedings of the Court.

(g) Wherever possible witnesses should attend in person but, if a witness is not available owing to the exigencies of the service, the original of his signed statement should be attached to the proceedings and marked by the President who should state the reason for the non attendance of the witness.

(h) Whenever it appears possible that the character or Military reputation (which includes allegations of negligence) of an officer or soldier may be affected as the result of a Court of Inquiry, the convening officer should take all necessary steps to ensure that the provisions of Rules of Procedure 125A(B) are complied with. In such the terms of reference should contain a clause to the following effect:-

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Loss of Arms.

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(b) Any Officer of other ranks who losses his arms, will be tried by Court Martial unless a formation Comd, or Area/Sub Area C. in C. dispenses with trial.

Loss of Public Money due to Enemy Action.

(a) Future losses of public money owing to Enemy Action will be dealt with according to K.R.'s 1940, para 768 in the same manner as normal cash losses.

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(b) All future cases of writes-off due to loss of public [illegible] through any cause whatsoever, will, when submitted to higher authority for approval, be accompanied by a statement in original from the Paymaster, who normally audits the account concerned. This statement will be obtained by the imprest holder and will indicate the sum which is deficient in the account.

(c) No charge will be made by the Paymaster to the special Losses Suspense Account except at the request of the Financial Adviser.

(d) It is notified that the above applies to losses of Public Funds only. Any losses of cash which are the unit's regimental funds will be borne by the Unit.

Thefts.

In all cases of suspected theft, the following procedure will be adopted for reporting the matter:-

(a) C.Os will report the loss to the nearest D.A.P.M.

(b) The D.A.P.M. will be responsible for conveying the information to the S.I.B.

(c) A witness from C.M.P. or S.I.B. will give evidence at the Court of Inquiry or a report from C.M.P. or S.I.B. will be attached to the proceedings.

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(a) The provisions of War Clothing Regulations, para 113, in respect of troops not quartered in permanent barracks have been relaxed. In deserving cases clothing lost by theft for which no person is convicted may be replaced free provided the consent of the Financial Adviser is obtained in each case.

(b) Courts of Inquiry held on such losses should express an opinion as to whether soldiers are deserving of free replacements and in other cases the Commanding Officer should make a recommendation giving his reasons.

(c) All action will be taken direct to the Financial Adviser by the Commander having financial power to deal with the loss.

Losses - Vehicles & Spare Wheels.

(a) With losses of this nature, full particulars of the vehicles, including engine number and any other registered numbers, will be reported to the nearest D.A.P.M.

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Traffic Accident.

(a) A Court of Inquiry need NOT be held to investigate a traffic accident, unless:-

(i) Service personnel have been injured or killed, and a Court of Inquiry is required by GRO 40/44, para 2. (Note particularly that GRO 40/44 does not apply to Battle Casualties, and applies only to certain Battle accidents).

or (ii) The O.C. is satisfied that it is the sole means of ascertaining the true facts.

or (iii) It is ordered by higher authority or requested by the Claims Commission.

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(b) Only one Court of Inquiry will be held in respect of an accident. Where two or more Service drivers, belonging to different units are involved, the Court of Inquiry will be held under arrangements to be made jointly between the Commanding Officers concerned.

Evidence.

(a) Examination of witnesses.

(i) Do not record a verbatim statement of the witness's evidence. Hear his whole statement and extract further evidence by questioning - precis the whole and write down.

(ii) Do not record individual questions and answers except in the case of vitally important questions and answers which go to the root of the matter under inquiry.

(iii) Be inquisitive - ask searching questions - if the Court feels that a witness is not telling what he knows, it must continue examining him - recalling him as often as further facts become available of which it considers he must be able to speak.

(iv) The witness's statement must be read out to him and he must understand what he has said and agree to the record before signing it.

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(b) One copy only of the proceedings is submitted. Original and two copies will be sent to nearest Area or Sub Area, one copy to this H.Q.

(c) Proceedings are submitted.

(i) In the case of Non-Accounting Units, without a Schedule of the articles lost priced and summarised in the form prescribed.

(ii) In the case of Accounting Units without A.Fs G998, certified by an Officer of the R.E., R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C., or R.E.M.E.

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(iii) The priced list of AFs G 998 are not submitted in triplicate.

(d) The Court finds that certain stores are deficient without first having received any evidence that they were ever in possession.

(e) Court does not express an opinion as to responsibility for loss.

(f) Documents are attached to the proceedings without being signed by the President or referred to in the Proceedings.

(g) In cases of fire, no sketch of the relative position of building or tents attached to the proceedings.

(h) The proceedings reach higher formations long after the incident inquired into has taken place, thus in many cases rendering futile any decision to affect recovery from individuals owing to the many and sudden moves of units.

(i) The failure in appropriate cases, to observe the provisions of rules of procedure 125A (B).

(j) President and/or Member of the Court are connected with the matter under examination. Provisions of K.R. (1940) para 764 (a) and 769 (a) in regard to composition of Court, detailing of officers NOT belonging to unit, concerned, not having being complied with.

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Communication

HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, U S Army

AG 421/64 CBM/OL/wkb
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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(2 May 46) 1st Ind.
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:

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Richard B. Bullock
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Major Inf
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A P O 394
U.S. Army

AG 311.1 1 May 1946

SUBJECT: Deactivation of APO 394, U. S. Army.

TO : All concerned.

1. In compliance with 1st Ind. Hq. MTOUSA, to Letter, Hq. 2675th Regt. A.C., subject as above, dated 20 April 1946 and in accordance with Sec.III, Par 1, cs, PIC 1, APO 394 will close effective 15 May 1946.

2. All Units presently served by APO 394 will henceforth be serviced by APO 794 located at #4 Via Del Moretto (Near Piazza San Silvestro). ALL PERSONS NOW USING APO 394 WILL NOTIFY THEIR CORRESPONDENTS OF THE APO CHANGE TO 794 IMMEDIATELY.

3. The period 1 May to 15 May will be devoted to the closing of the several sections of APO 394. The following are effective dates:

a. Money Orders. Money orders will be sold at APO 394 until 1700, Friday, 3 May 1946.

b. Parcels. Parcels will be accepted for mailing at APO 394 until 1200, Monday, 13 May 1946.

c. Stamps and Registers. Stamps and Registers will be sold at APO 394 until 1200, Monday, 13 May 1946.

NOTE: As referred in par.3, above, APO 794 will be prepared to service dependents of APO 394 on the same date of the closing of the afore listed sections.

4. The following units will deliver and pickup mail direct and will work individually with APO 794 from 15 May 1946:

United States Embassy #1
United States Consulate #12
United States Consulate #15
UNRRA, Liaison, AFHQ.
UNRRA, (ITALIAN) Mission.
American Delegates to the Vatican
National Catholic Welfare Club
American Joint Distribution Committee (AJDC)
Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees (IGCR)
P B S Petroleum Section
Allied Financial Agency
Allied Supply Accounting Agency.

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Col. Snudden - Dir. Comm File

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D.C. 11 January 1946

Effective until 11 July 1947 unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS ON RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. GENERAL. a. The following instructions supplement TWX messages, TAGO, SPXPC-P, AG 210.2, 31 October 1945 and 13 December 1945, and when in conflict with interpretations of directives contained in those messages, the instructions published herein govern.

b. Promotions discussed herein apply only in the cases of officers below the grade of colonel, and not members of the Regular Army, coincident with processing for separation from active duty. Current instructions regarding promotions of officers remaining on active duty are not affected by this directive.

2. OFFICERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN PROMOTED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY. a. Any officer who has had active service of more than 2 years subsequent to 16 September 1940, and who has an efficiency index of 35 or more, and who has not been promoted while on active duty, is eligible under this directive for a one-grade promotion coincident with his relief from active duty.

b. An officer who entered on active duty while holding a certificate of capacity for a higher grade, and who is subsequently promoted in the Officers' Reserve Corps, is considered as having been promoted after entry on active duty and is not eligible for further promotion under this paragraph.

3. OFFICERS WITH SPECIFIED PERIODS IN GRADE. Officers who have served time-in-grade as specified below and have attained a minimum efficiency index of 40 are eligible for one-grade promotion, coincident with relief from active duty.

a. As 2d or 1st lieutenant, for promotion to 1st lieutenant or captain --- 18 months.

b. As captain or major, for promotion to major or lieutenant colonel--- 24 months.

c. As lieutenant colonel, for promotion to colonel ---30 months. In computing length of service, add 20 percent for service overseas.

4. AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE. a. By direction of the President, the Commanding Generals, Army Air Forces, Army Ground Forces, Army Service Forces, the commanding general or commanding officer of a theater, overseas department, service command, separation center, separation base, separation point, or hospital authorized to process separation of patients, are authorized to promote officers under the provisions of this directive, as an incident of relief from active duty.

b. Promotions after officers have reverted to inactive status will be made by the Adjutant General only.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION. a. No retroactive promotions and no antedated orders will be issued.

b. Promotion will become effective on the date of departure, either on terminal leave, or on authorized detached service for travel time to home, from the headquarters announcing the promotion.

c. When an otherwise eligible officer will complete required time in grade, or required time in active service, during the period of terminal leave, complete details and WD AGO form 66-1 will be forwarded by letter to the Adjutant General who will issue the promotion order on the proper date.

d. In cases of officers already relieved from active duty, promotion will be made only by the Adjutant General. Inquiries or applications received elsewhere will be forwarded to the Adjutant General (Attention : Reserve Branch).

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c. Officers on terminal leave at time of receipt of instructions will be promoted in the Army of the United States by separation centers or other headquarters which granted terminal leave, or otherwise processed the separation. When promotion cannot be effected before terminal leave expires, d above applies.

6. DECLINATION. a. Promotion orders will assume acceptance by the officer to whom tendered. Declination in appropriate cases must be indorsed by the officer to whom promotion is tendered, over his personal signature. The submission of statement by personnel officer or other official to the effect that promotion was tendered and declined is not acceptable.

b. When a captain eligible under this directive declines promotion in order to accept mustering-out pay, the original copy of the promotion order with indorsement declining promotion and stating reason thereof, a copy of orders under which he reverts to inactivate status, and a completed WD AGO Form 170-1 will be forwarded by letter of transmittal to the Adjutant General (Attention: Reserve Branch).

7. FORM OF OFFER. a. Promotion orders issued by any commander listed in paragraph 4 will specify either paragraph 2, or paragraph 3, of this circular, as the authority for promotion.

b. Each officer promoted will be issued a seperate letter order.

c. One copy of each letter order issued will be forwarded promptly, without letter of transmittal, to the Adjutant General (Attention; Officers' Branch, Promotion Section).

d. Modal form letter is given below:

Hq _____

Date _____

Subject: Promotion.

Thru :

To :

1. By direction of the President, you are temporarily promoted effective this date to the grade of _____ in the Army of the United States. (Par. ____, WD Circ. 10, 1946.)

2. Neither an acceptance nor an oaths of office is necessary as this promotion will be regarded as having been accepted on this date unless it is declined in writing.

_____
(Signature)

(Seal)

8. COMPONENT. a. Promotion will ordinarily be made in the Army of the United States. Such promotions are temporary, expire automatically at the end of the emergency plus 6 months, and do not affect the status of the individual in the Officers' Reserve Corps, or in National Guard of the United States, in his lower permanent grade.

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b. After promotion has been accomplished WD Circular 194, 1945, as amended by section II, WD Circular 309, 1945, applies. Appointments may then be made in the higher grade in the Officers' Reserve Corps, if desired by the officer. Appointment in Officers' Reserve Corps may be accomplished on the same date as the promotion, if made before officer departs, but not after he departs from station. The oath of office is not required for promotion. Oath of office is required for appointment in Officers' Reserve Corps, and must not be accomplished prior to the date of appointment.

c. If for some reason a promotion is made after an officer has accepted appointment in Officers' Reserve Corps in the lower grade, The Adjutant General will take final action regarding his Officers' Reserve Corps status.

d. A National Guard Officer will be given the option of a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps or a commission in the Army of the United States. He should be informed that his selection of a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps will provide for an automatic termination in the National Guard of the United States. Should he elect a commission in the Army of the United States he should be informed such commission is temporary and terminates automatically at the end of the emergency plus six months and will not affect his National Guard Status.

9. COMPUTATION OF EFFICIENCY INDEX. a. Efficiency index is based on the available efficiency ratings for all active service subsequent to 16 September 1940. Efficiency ratings, covering only certain periods of service, or covering only service in present grade, will not be computed as the basis of efficiency index for promotion under paragraph 3 (TWX 13 Dec 1945).

b. Efficiency index is computed as prescribed in Appendix 14, AR 1-5 Numerical efficiency ratings based on maximum rating of 7.0 will be translated to adjectival ratings and then converted to numerical ratings used in AR 1-5 as follows:

Convert ratings 5.5 to 7.0 to Superior, thence to ---------- 50
Convert ratings 3.5 to 5.49 to Excellent, thence to ---------- 40
Convert ratings 2.0 to 3.49 to Very Satisfactory, thence to ---- 30
Convert ratings 0.0 to 1.99 to Satisfactory, thence to ---------- 20
Convert ratings of less then 0.0 to Unsatisfactory, thence to minus 10

c. No exception or modifications of the efficiency index requirements are permissible.

d. When WD AGO form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3 are not available, the officer will be permitted to certify to the following effect:

"I certify that my efficiency index for my entire period of active service from _____ to _____ is _____. This certificate is filed in support of my request for promotion or relief from active duty."

The original signed copy of the certificate will be transmitted to The Adjutant General with copy of letter order effecting promotion. A duplicate signed copy will be retained with the records of the officer.

10. WARRANT OFFICERS AND FLIGHT OFFICERS. Nothing in these instructions pertains to the promotion of warrant officers or flight officers.

11. FEMALE OFFICERS. The foregoing instructions apply to promotion of female officers, except that dietitians and physical therapist will not be promoted to a grade higher than that of major, and except that female officers will not be appointed in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Officers of the Women's Army Corps who were promoted from 3d officer to 2d officer in the original

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Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, are considered as having received promotion while on active duty.

12. EFFECT OF RECLASSIFICATION OR DEMOTION. a. Officers whose separation is caused by reclassification procedures, or by action to avoid such procedures, are ineligible for promotion under this authority.

b. An officer promoted since entry on active duty, and subsequently demoted, is not eligible for promotion under paragraph 2(TWX 31 Oct 1945), but may qualify for promotion under paragraph 3 (TWX 13 Dec 1945).

13. PROMOTIONS IN AAF. Officers originally promoted to a certain grade in AUS (Air Corps) (Public Law 455-77th Cong; sec I, WD Bul. 8.1942) and subsequently promoted to the same grade in the Army of the United States will use the earlier date of rank as the beginning of the prescribed period of service.

(AG 210.2 (26 Dec 45)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

Reproduced by Hq 2675th Regt
20 April, 1946 [illegible].

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 406/PRB

15 April 1946

SUBJECT : Desk Guide to Italy
TO : See Distribution.

It is requested that Sub-Commissions, Branches, Liaison Offices, etc, who have copies of Desk Guides to Italy not in use in their offices, please return them earliest to Public Relations Branch in order to supply urgent needs elsewhere.

John P. Leacacos

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, MMB,
Director,
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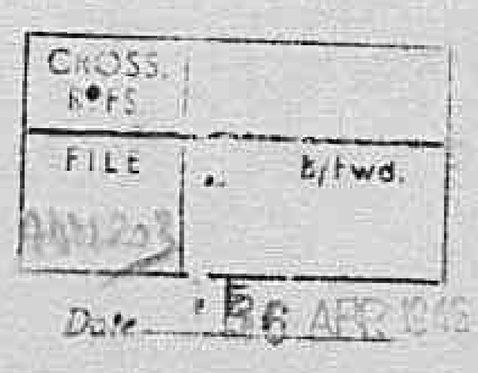
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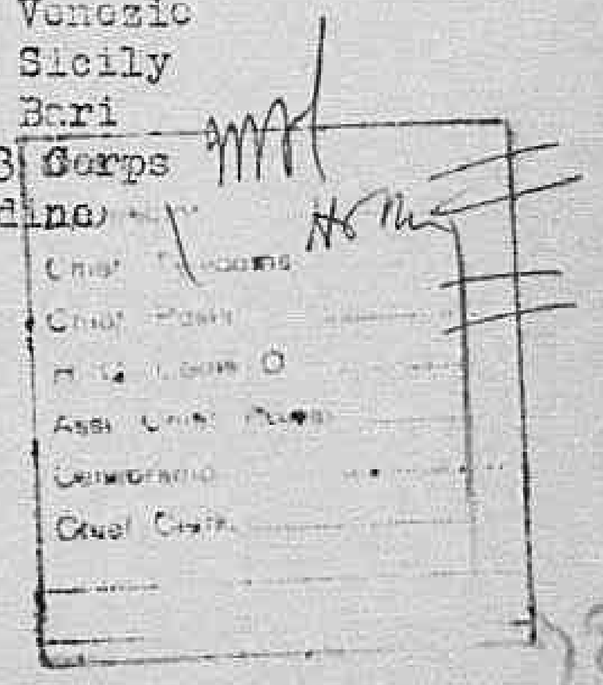
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Col A. Sanders
Dy. Communications S/C

HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

AG-141.8 (JA) AJA/CEB/mrm
23 March 1946

Subject: Reports of Survey.

To : Commanding Officer, Each Unit, This Command.

1. Reports of survey reaching this Headquarters indicate a general lack of knowledge with respect to their initiation and preparation. The responsibility for initiation and preparation of reports of survey rests with the officer who has property responsibility for the articles which have been lost, damaged or destroyed.

2. In many cases too much time is allowed to intervene between the initiation of the report and the date the loss, damage or destruction of the property occurred. In every instance reports of survey must be prepared within 30 days after the discovery of the loss, damage or destruction of property, unless exceptional circumstances prevent. Where delay has occurred such delay will be explained by a certificate which will accompany and become an exhibit to the report of survey.

3. All parties initiating or preparing reports of survey will consult AR 35-6640, 16 April, 1946, and TM 14-904, April, 1945. The technical manual contains a complete explanation of the report of survey system and also carries a step by step explanation of the manner in which W.D.A.G.O. Form #15, Report of Survey, will be accomplished.

4. Where vehicles are the subject of reports of survey a classification of the property as "new", "good",or "fair", must be established and the valuation fixed. Attention is directed to MTOUSA Ordnance Operations Bulletin No.8, 30 June, 1945, which sets out standards for depreciation and cost adjusting of vehicles.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:

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/s/ C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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

TO : All Officers, 2675th Regiment.

All officers will be held responsible for the information contained herein.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROSS:

Richard B. Bullock
RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Major Adjutant Inf

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 292/022 -O

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.

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Edmund R. Sturgis
EDMUND R. STURGIS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Application for Billet Accomodation and Transportation for Dependents.

TO : Commanding General
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 512 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) (APO)

Years: _____ Months: _____ Days: _____
Total cumulative overseas service (7 December 1941 to 1 Apr 1946).

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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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, which ever 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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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFO 512

AG 312.1-0 22 February 1945

SUBJECT : Establishment of European Central Inland Transport Organization.
TO : All Concerned.

Paragraph 3e. of letter, this Headquarters, File AG 500 [illegible]-0, Subject as above, dated 3 december 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

3e. The office of the Divisional Officer is located in the Ministero delle Comunicazioni, Piazza della Croce Rossa, Rome. Correspondence will be addressed to the Divisional Officer as follows:

(1) Signal address
EJETO (CROSSA) Rome

(2) Postal address
EJETO (CROSSA) ETAIN
c/o APO # 553
U.S.A.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL [illegible]:

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HOWARD N. BURNETT
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

AG 312.1

26 FEB 1946

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 370.01/30 G/S-O

25 January 1946

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

TO: All Concerned.

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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STATEMENT BY
GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. ARMY
SUPPLEMENTING HIS REMARKS ON DEMOBILIZATION
MADE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
IN THE AUDITORIUM, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
10:00 A.M., EST, TUESDAY, 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 those 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 made 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 this: 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 the Army under the point system for eight months, with the system at full blast for the past four months since V-J Day. Men have been discharged so fast that the five millionth passed through one of the separation centers last week.

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We used shipping to the utmost and secured the complete cooperation of the Navy in our goal to get every man and woman back from overseas who could be spared. There is no longer any shortage of transports, and the shipping people assure me they 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 manpower. 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.

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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 firesides 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 home, 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 more than doubled our estimate, releasing 1,270,000 instead of the 550,000 predicted. In November, instead of between 700,000 and 800,000 we discharged 3,106,000; 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 already reunited with their families by the close of the year. That is the extent to which the War Department has exceeded any so-called commitment to the men.

The very stepping up of these 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

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The very stepping up of these 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 as 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 this unprecedented performance, criticisms based largely on individual cases were deliberately confusing matters further. The presence of a high-point man still in service at some one station, because of some special need at that station, came to be interpreted, loudly, as a failure of the entire demobilization program. We must admit that there have been irregularities caused by the immensity 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

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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 every effort to get as many men home for Christmas with their families as was humanly possible.

THE INCOMPATIBLES

But in this spectacular process of demobilization between V-J Day and the first of the year, this Army was rapidly approaching the foreseen juncture of two incompatibles: the speed of demobilization and our duties 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.

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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 took all possible steps to meet inescapable 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 positive 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 estimates in manpower needed for occupation duties, for supply and for the extensive personnel required to close up overseas depots, ports, warehouses, bases. We had also to cooperate with the designated disposal agencies in disposing of government property unconditionally as possible while still taking all necessary precautions to protect it. Similar instructions were issued to all commanders at home.

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Now, understand this -- the men who do 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. These will be the "surplus" men -- the men "available for discharge." But if we are not to disintegrate our occupation forces certain men must be kept until trained replacements are available of their job finished.

Now, whenever there are individual exceptions to a general rule, bitterness is sure to arise -- especially in the hearts of homesick boys.

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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 most 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 gripe!

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 release 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 enlists 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 for 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.

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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 McNarney, 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.

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Start with our primary and continuing mission of occupation duties. Troops assigned to this work supervise the German and Austrian Governments. It is a complex job. We are going through the throes of reconversion in this country. No one is more familiar than you gentlemen with the problems and the difficulties encountered even in this peaceful land. Germany and Austria are going through reconversion, too. In our zones in these two unhappy countries the Army is responsible for supervising all the headaches of a changeover from war to peace, with the added directive that we must make certain these people are so disarmed, both economically and in a military

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sense, that they cannot make war again. Reconversion 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 McNarney 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.

Let me tell you in some detail what our men are doing Germany and Austria. Demilitarization of Germany, for example, means demolition of her fortifications and other installations including industrial plants selected for destruction under our economic program. Approximately 2,000 enemy military installations will be destroyed under the supervision of American soldiers in Germany.

The total area of our zone is about 60,000 square miles and contains 55 major centers of population and much rural territory. We have turned over the job of maintaining law and order to local police forces, but they have to be supervised and reinforced by a mechanized constabulary force of American soldiers. Two thousand miles of international or interzonal boundaries must be patrolled. If this is not done effectively thousands of refugees from other sections of Europe infiltrate into our zone adding to our burden of feeding, housing and extending medical care to these victims of war. Military stores, telephone exchanges, electrical plants, road and railroad bridges and other points which might be targets of enemy sabotage must be guarded.

Then there is the extensive intelligence and counter-intelligence work required to carry out the work of denazification and pacification. This includes a constant watch for subversive activities, evaluation and processing of Nazi documents, supervision of civilian censorship and the conduct of counter intelligence which alone is expected to result in the arrest of an overall total of 500,000 persons. Unquestionably, many prominent Nazis are still at large because of a shortage of trained counter-intelligence personnel.

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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 pilferage 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

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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 McNarney'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.

The task of providing communications throughout the United States zone was greatly hampered by the damaged and chaotic condition in which the established lines of communication were found when we took over. These facilities must provide not only for the occupational forces but for the minimum needs of the civilian population. Considerable construction of bridges and, to a lesser extent, of highways and waterways is necessary. Civilian labor under military supervision is utilized in construction, but because of the technical nature of the work, our own Signal Corps troops are required to perform maintenance on signal communication facilities. German civilians are operating such ground transport as exists, under our Army's supervision. The system of air transport must be operated entirely by our troops.

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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 fiscal 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,

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its care 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 McNarney*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 Control 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 McNarney 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 do add 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 66 camps. Their number is expected to decrease to 109,000 by June 1 with UNRRA and the Austrian Central Government administering many camps.

Numbers of our troops are also engaged in the emergency program of providing supplies in Germany and Austria to minimize starvation, disease, and disorder among the civilian population. In Austria we are also helping to sustain vital economic projects on a minimum scale. Before the winter is over, the distribution of emergency food supplies will undoubtedly become necessary.

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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. We 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.

At present, as I have said, some 111,000 troops are assigned to these various service missions. By July 1, 1946, General McNarney expects to have cut this total to 61,000.

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.

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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 described for the European Theater. Our occupation functions involve most of the islands captured from the Japanese as well as Japan proper. We have forces in Korea. We are still accepting the surrender of Japanese troops in the Philippines, Ryukyus and other localities, long after their nation had surrendered.

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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 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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This process of rolling up our bases occupies the time of a great many soldiers in the Pacific. These islands have been piled high with American goods, brought in to push our soldiers along the enemy to Tokyo. This is Government property, and now those things which the Army no longer needs must be disposed of through the proper disposal agency. They must be inventoried, inspected, packed and guarded until the Army's responsibility is discharged. But out in the Pacific there is an enemy of property far more dangerous than thieves. It is the tropical elements which mildew and rot and destroy unless the utmost precaution is used.
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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. More 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.

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The property-disposal 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 defying 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 44,000 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.

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There are now 365,000 American troops engaged in carrying out our over-all 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 166,600 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 Wedemeyer. 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 Wedemeyer 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 flew 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.

What I have said of the Pacific and of Europe applies to all the other areas overseas where we have American troops and property. The same problems exist in varying degrees in all theaters and, in the last analysis, we must rely on the professional judgment and ability of our Theater Commanders to find the solutions. I have the utmost confidence in them.

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These foreign "commitments and obligations" cannot be met, our demobilization cannot continue in an orderly fashion, we cannot carry on the business of our fighting forces 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

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what we call "processing duties", i.e., they are operating the separation centers through which 7 3/4 million individuals will have passed between V-E Day and next July. 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 150,000 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 trainees 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 at posts, camps, and stations, and in manufacture and storage of supplies, in special activities, such as the WAC, care of returnees, 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, 400,000 or more on furlough and in transit, 200,000 students in training and a balance of 100,000 in units and miscellaneous activities.

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The question may well be asked -- and it has been -- if you have two million men in this country now and are cutting these to 654,000 by next July, why not send some of the differences 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 we should have to turn him right around and send him back. Nor is there any sound reason for keeping him in the Army if we no longer have a job for him here. So we discharge him. I realize that it is a source of irritation to veterans overseas to have a man discharged in this country with fewer points than the veteran ever thought. From his angle, it is rank injustice. But from the point of view of the country, the only realistic and practical decision is to let him out. We can't make an endless job of this demobilization job without breaking a few eggs.

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THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

I have described for you the composition and duties of our January 1 Army of 4,200,000 and of our Army of 1,500,000 as it will be next July 1. Our present problem lies wholly between these two figures.

Between now and the first of July, based on the best estimates of the performance of Selective Service and the Army Recruiting Service, we expect that 400,000 men will enter the Army from civil life. Three million more soldiers will return to civilian life. A million of these individuals are in the separation process already. They should be civilians again no later than early February. This leaves 2,000,000 men to be discharged in late February, March, April, May and June. (See Chart - "Progress of Demobilization")

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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 February, 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 hoped 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, 75[illegible],000 an 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: "We hope 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 emasculate 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."

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Now, this estimate was based on all the facts available at that time. As was stated at the same time, the initial discharge rate was not geared to any definite Army strength which might be required to complete our duties in the war, but to shipping facilities. In discussing this point, General Marshall said: "There has been no relationship whatsoever between the rate of demobilization and any future plans of the Army. I mean by that that all the facilities available in transportation and in personnel trained to handle demobilization have been devoted to release from the service as rapidly as possible the largest number of men. It will be next spring, presumably -- and if the estimates in occupation forces now forecast are accurate, it will be even later than early spring -- before we will reach a point where the rate of demobilization will be influenced in any way by consideration of the strength of occupation forces."

General Marshall based his statement on the best forecast that could be made at the time. Factors governing the entire demobilization picture have changed frequently in the five intervening months, all but once resulting in an acceleration of the rate of return from overseas and discharge. It gave me a great deal of satisfaction to consider the happiness of the 1,665,000 men and women who returned to their homes long before those expected because of the speed up in demobilization. I am equally sorry that the failure of the replacement rate to meet our continuing obligations overseas has now forced a much smaller number of individuals to wait one, two, or three months longer for discharge.

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equipment. It would mean such a complete rescramble 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 adjusting our discharge rate to our replacement rate and to the continuing job which the Army must do both in this country and overseas.

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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 salient points affecting enlisted men are:

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Whether or not these criteria can continue to be observed after July 1 depends directly upon the rate of inflow. Failing the necessary monthly intake either these criteria will have to be abandoned or competent authority - I presume 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.

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AVAILABLE 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 redeployment requirements of 1,5[illegible],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 80,000 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 we 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 men, 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 165,000. 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.

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 won the war needs no definition, apology or justification

life, 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 185,000. In December this number dropped off to 151,000. 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 man army be guaranteed under our present discharge policy.

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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

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yet a task for a permanent peace-time Regular Army. It is the task of re-conversion 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 rate 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 force 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 demobilization policy until the rate was necessarily changed on January 4th.

EFFECT OF PRESENT DEMOBILIZATION PLANS

Now just where does this leave us? On V-E 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-E Day men. Except for veteran volunteers, this is all that will be left of our own V-E 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.

This has been the most rapid and broad-scale demobilization in history. I consider our July 1 figure to be almost without a safety factor. It is a risk which, under any other circumstance 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 where they lie. But even if you gentlemen should approve such action on the decision between the

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evils, I know you would not tolerate the reduction of occupational forces below the levels required by General MacArthur and General McNarney 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 mis-interpretation. 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 Britian, in North Africa, in Italy, and on the continent of Europe I shared the feeling of every soldier in wanting to come home.

CONCLUSION

During the war in Europe, I had the heavy responsibility of sending into action the gallant sons of America, knowing full well that many would not come back alive. That is a commander's responsibility in a time of impelling need to defeat a menacing enemy. I did everything in my power to insure a sound plan of action and to implement this plan with the necessary troops and materiel to keep our losses at a minumum. Throughout this campaign the welfare and best interests of our men were always close to the hearts of their commanders of every grade. I regard the responsibility placed upon me in the current situation as a continuation of what I bore during the war. Along with that responsibility, I carry the same vital interest in the welfare of our men and the same determination to see that their interests are fully weighed and protected. In no question involving the G. I. will I ever appear except as his friend and his advocate, although I may be of the "Brass." I feel confident that when the reasons for the change in pace in the demobilization program are recognized by our soldiers and they have full knowledge of their outlook for the next six months, they will accept, with that mature judgment Americans always show, their own responsibility for finishing the job. The time has now arrived to replace hysteria with calm judgment and sound discipline.

The War Department is prepared to answer any further questions which you gentlemen may have to propose. The Acting Secretary of War is appearing before the special sub-committee designated by the Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee for this purpose. I have placed

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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.

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EXPLANATION OF CHARTS

To Accompanying Statement by General Eisenhower

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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on July 1, 1946 by the red bars.

FIRST ATTACHMENT

Demobilization Directive of 15 January 1946

Washington, D. C.

To: CG USFET MAIN FRANKFURT GERMANY

CINCAFPAC ADVANCE TOKYO JAPAN

CG USF IND NEW DELHI INDIA

CG U S T CHINA THEATER SHANGHAI CHINA (Pass to Secretary of War)

CG USF MIDDLE EAST CAIRO EGYPT

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1. Effective immediately, the following will govern the demobilization of the Army until 30 June 1946:

a. By 30 April 1946 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 1945 or with 30 months service as of 30 April 1946.

(2) All enlisted WAC (except volunteers) with 24 months service as of 30 April 1946.

(3) All male officers (except Regular Army, Volunteers, and Medical Department officers) with 67 points as of 2 September 1945 or 45 months service as of 30 April 1946.

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b. By 30 June 1946 the following will be separated from the Army or board ship returning home:

(1) All enlisted men (except Volunteers) with 40 points as of 2 September 1945 or with 24 months service as of 30 June 1946.

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(3) Separate instructions covering the discharge of WAC 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 the 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.

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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.

5. Source category personnel whose MOS appear in Circular 321, WD, 1945 and in Circular 382, WD, 1945 may be retained in the service until replaced provided they are utilized in their specialty, but in no case longer than 6 months beyond date upon which he would be discharged under these instructions.

6. The above constitutes the War Department Program of demobilization for the period until 30 June 1946. Z/I and Theater 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 of smaller scores than set forth herein. The bulk of the men made eligible for discharge by this order should be discharged in the early part of the periods January to April and May to June respectively. Theater Commanders will notify War Department without delay of revised shipping requirements by month through June. End Directive

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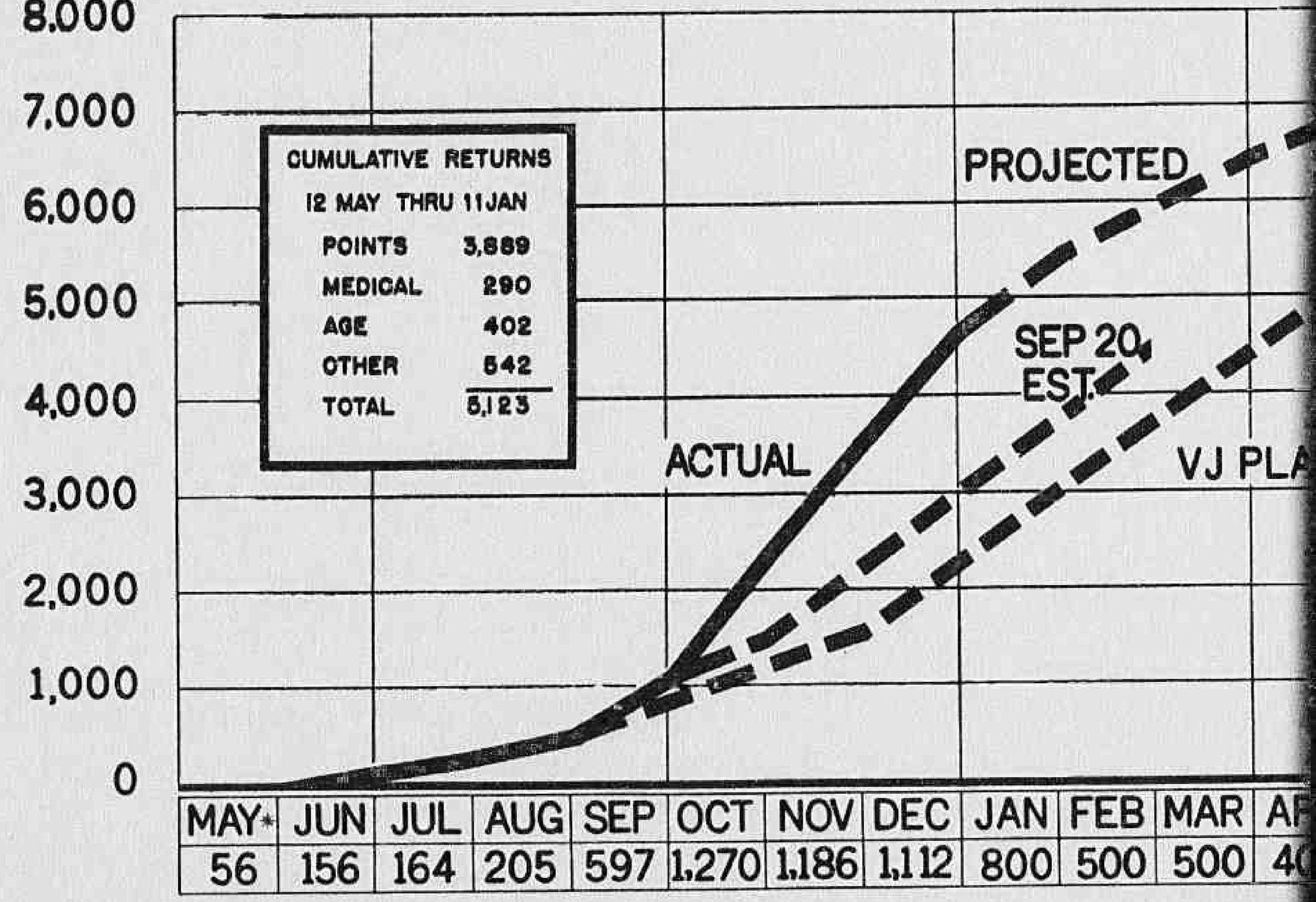
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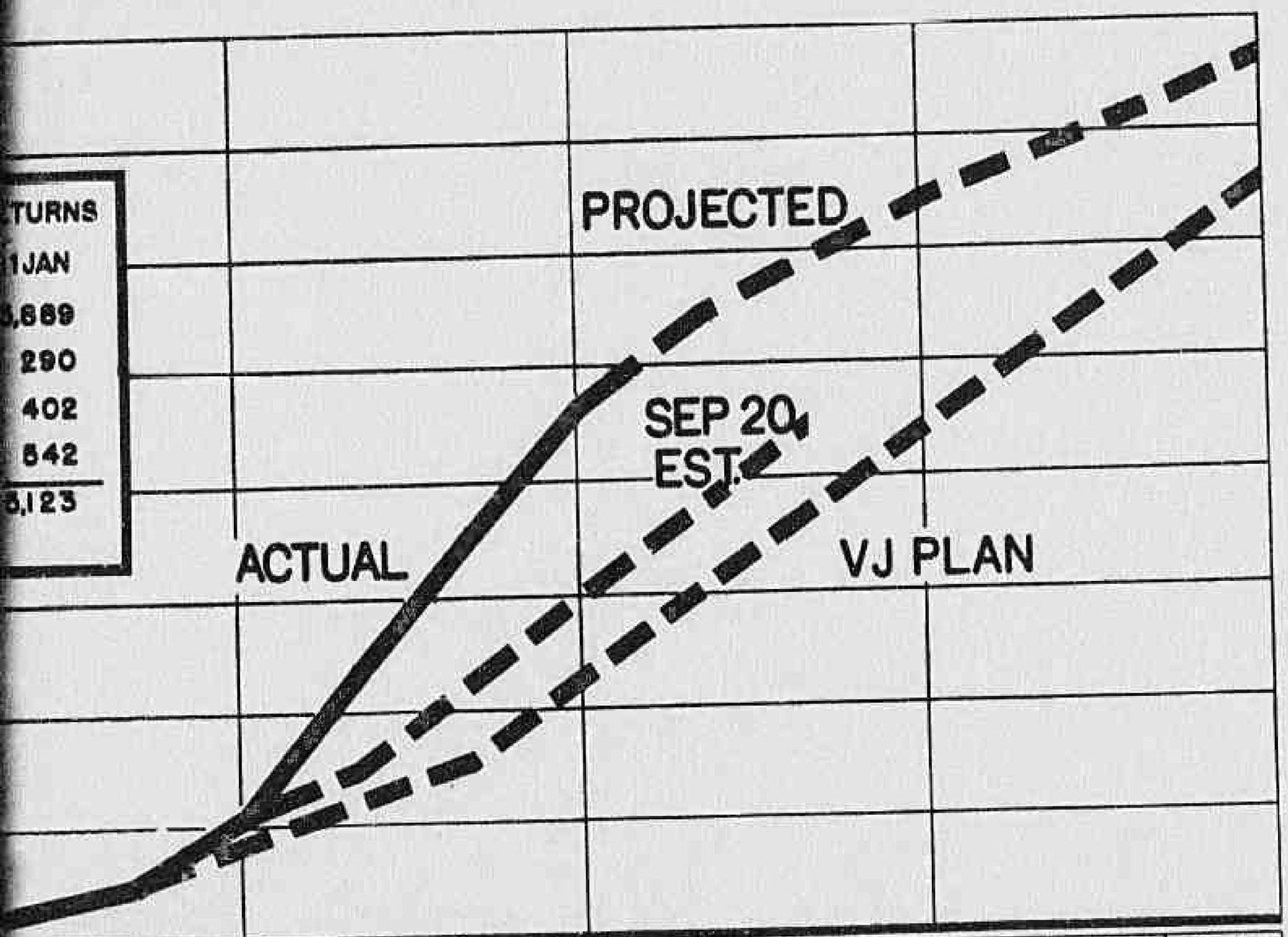
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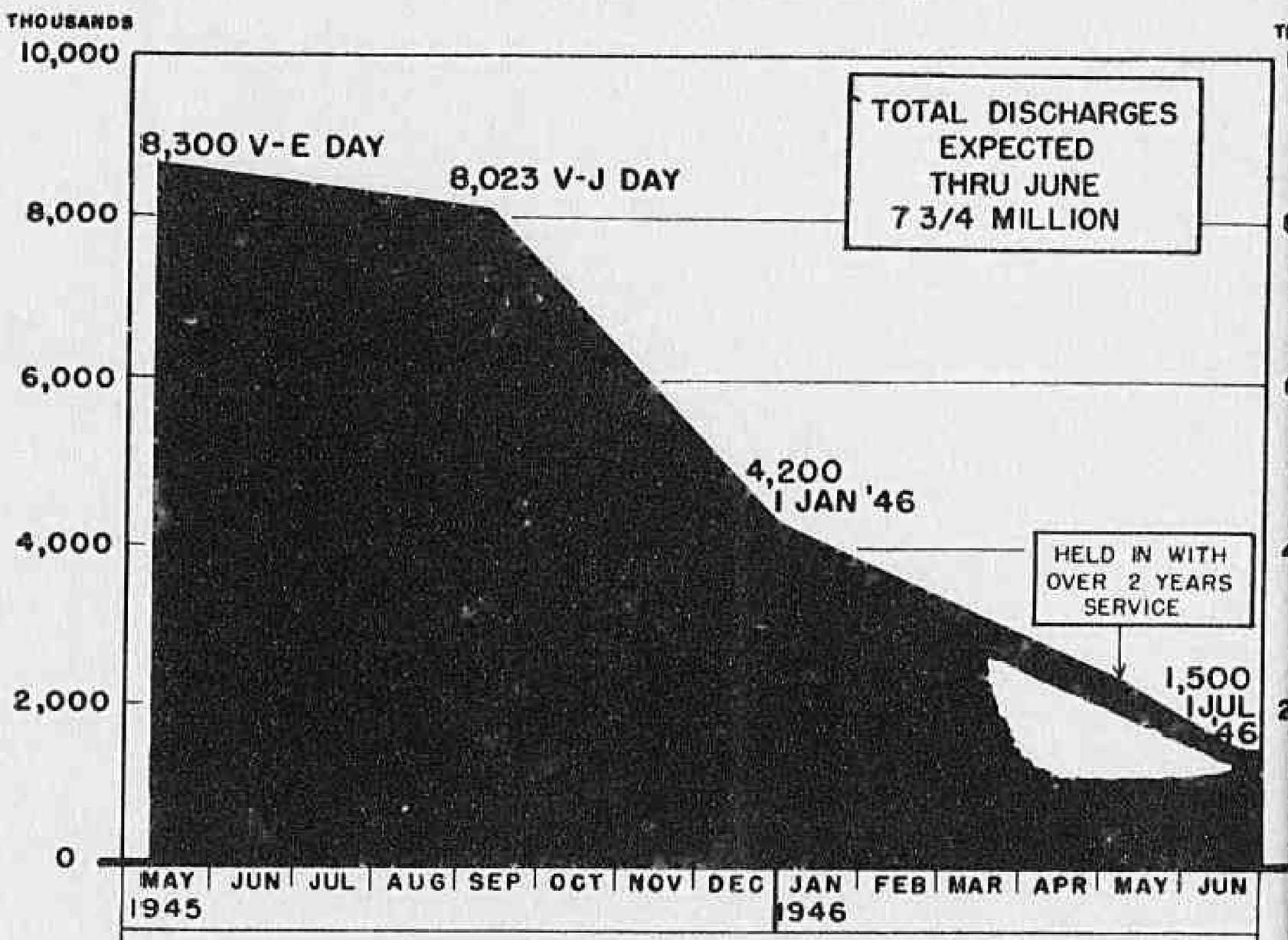
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PROGRESS OF DEMOBILIZATION

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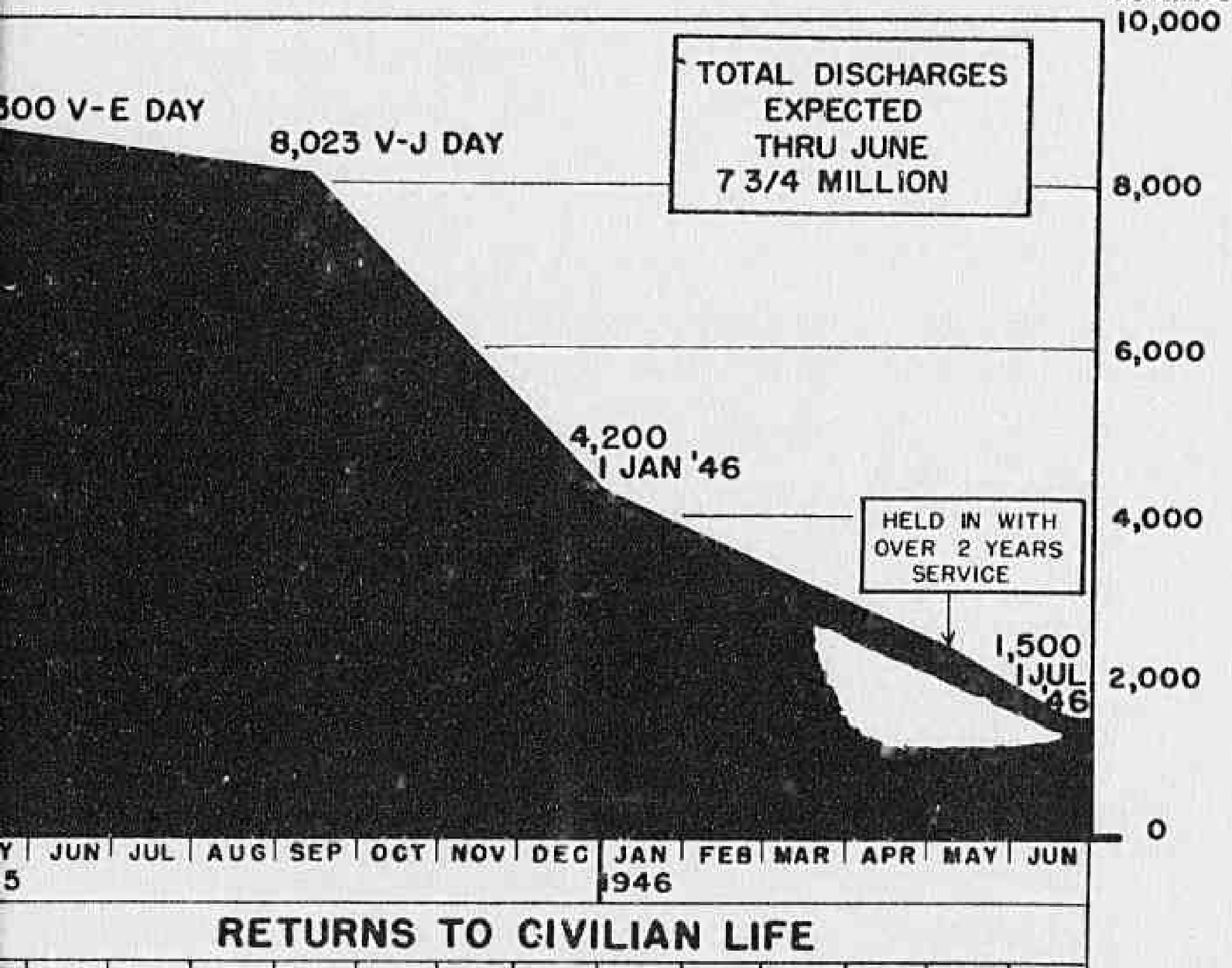
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OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT OF THE ARM

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1. POLICE & SUPERVISORY DUTIES		132	15		2	5	311	11
SUPERVISION OF ENEMY GOV'TS DEMOLITION OF FORTIFICATIONS SECURITY UNIT TRAINING	1 JAN'46 1 JUL'46	98	15		1	3	153	10
2. SUPPLY SYSTEM		166	14	13	22	3	259	5
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 1 JUL '46	73	2	4	2	2	80	5
3. SERVICES		111	13	5	3	1	164	4
PROVISION OF SERVICES (Medical, Signal, Engineer, Postal, Etc.) CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GRAVES REGISTRATION MORALE, I & E	1 JAN'46 1 JUL'46	61	6	1	1	1	82	4
							43	
4. PRISONERS OF WAR AND DISPLACED PERSONS	1 JAN'46	50	4					
	1 JUL'46	25	3				25	
5. INEFFECTIVES		163	5		28		88	4
REDEPLOYMENT FURLOUGHS SICK	1 JUL'46	50	2				35	3
TOTAL	1 JAN'46	622	51	18	55	9	865	2
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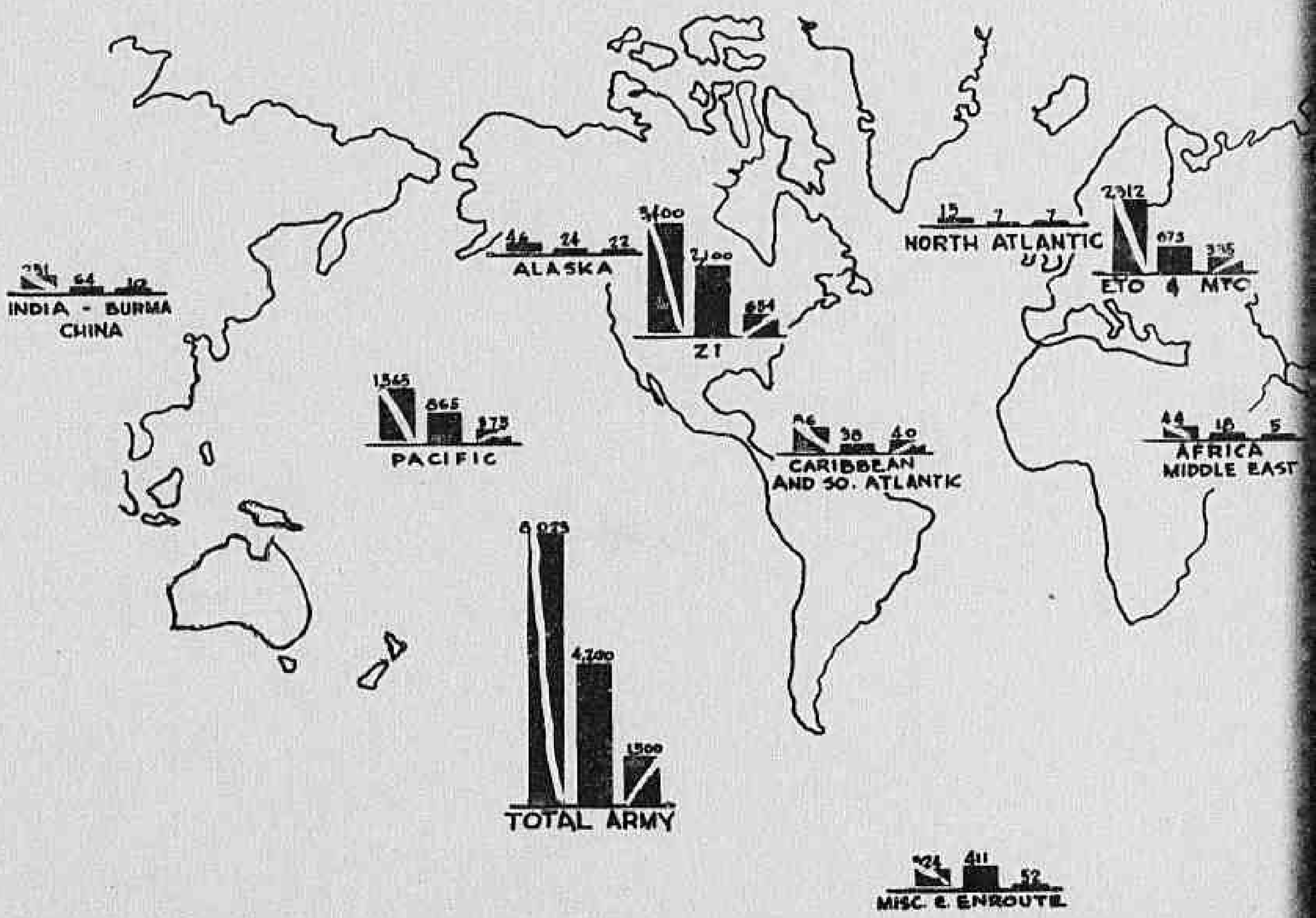
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	1 JUL'46	98	15		1	3	153	10	17		297
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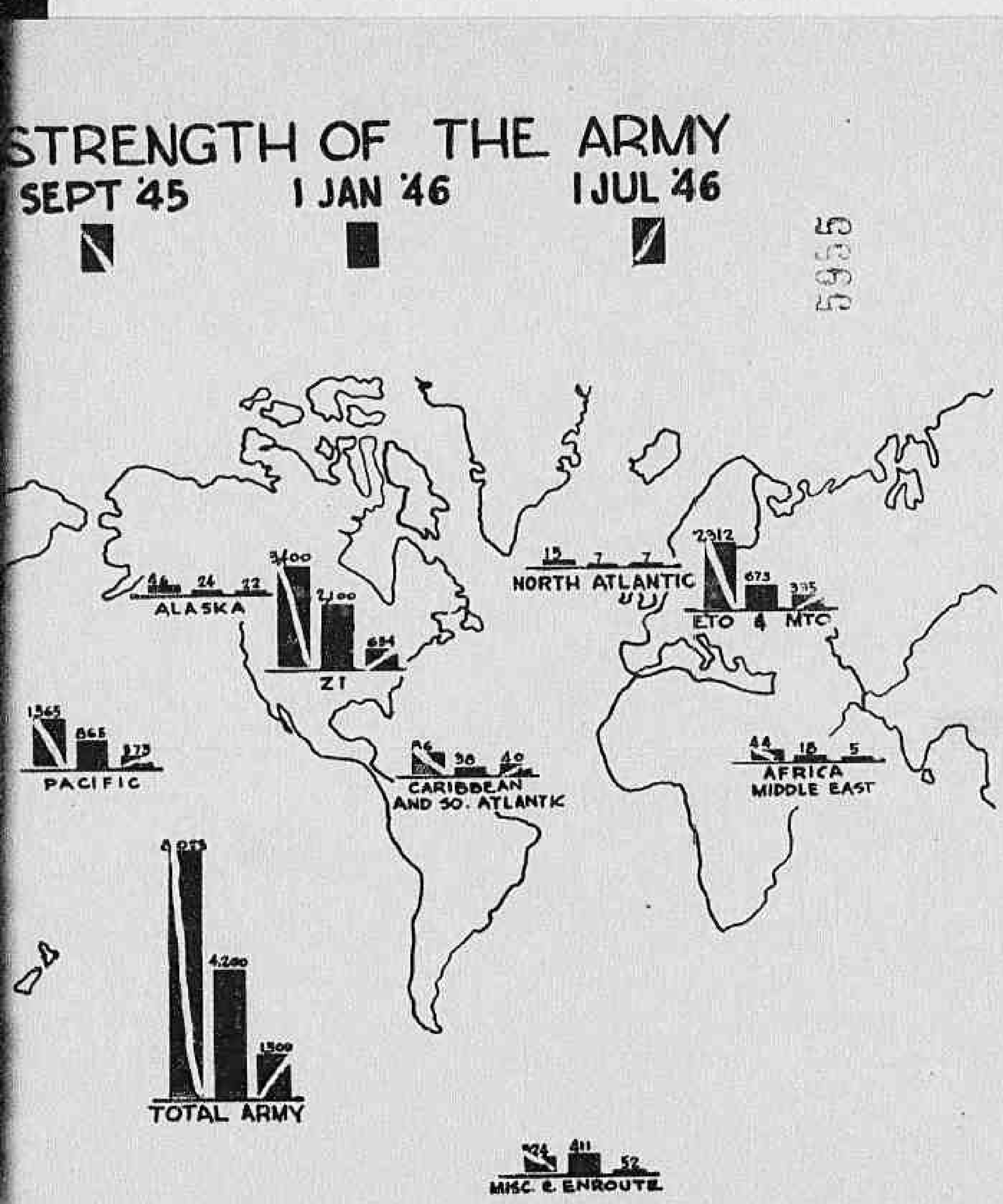
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref. No : X/24/3. 4 January 1946.

Subject : "Clear the Line" Calls.

To : Major Hawker.

As requested, herewith two copies of letter dated 17 December 1945 from AFHQ on the subject of "Clear the Line" calls.

FEL/jh.

Maj, R. Sigs
Deputy Signal Officer, RAAC.

Sergt. For file after circulation
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject : Telephone Service. 17 December 1945.

To : All Commands.

1. During recent weeks a considerable number of "clear the line" and/or "urgent" telephone calls have been recorded.

2. "Clear the line" and/or "urgent" calls cause dislocation of the telephone service in that a demand for such a call constitutes authority to an operator to break down an existing connection and in that their setting up in any case interrupts the order of waiting calls and thereby causes additional delay to waiting subscribers. Further, the operator handling such a call has to devote his or her whole attention to it until the call is right through and can deal with no other calls while engaged in this manner; this again causes delay in answering subscribers and consequently in dealing with their calls.

3. Such calls will be placed only for most urgent and immediate operational reasons. Every officer placing these calls must carefully weigh the necessity for immediate action against inconvenience and delay which is imposed on other important messages. Mere seniority of an officer is no justification for placing "clear the line" and/or "urgent" calls. However, officers other than General Officers will rarely have justification for placing such calls unless specifically so directed by those holding General Officer rank.

4. In the future when "clear the line" and/or "urgent" calls, except those made in person by officers of the grade of Major General or above, are made, the reasons for the urgency will be stated in general terms when the call is booked, to the officer in charge of the switchboard concerned.

5. It is pointed out that the "priority" and "operational priority" degrees of urgency will nearly always ensure the rapid connection of a call.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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AG 311.22/826 SIG-O 24 December 1945

SUBJECT: Message Traffic to Headquarters USFET.

TO: All Concerned

The following message from Headquarters USFET is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Unclassified Action is requested to reduce volume of messages being filed for relay via electrical means through Signal Center this headquarters. Shortage of trained Signal Center personnel and overloading of available electrical channels has resulted in low precedence traffic being delayed as much as three days and makes mandatory: a. Careful and thoughtful use of precedence priority or higher on messages. Present extensive use of priority or higher results in large accumulation of high precedence traffic at Frankfurt Signal Center and precedence classification loses meaning. b. Careful and thoughtful use of lowest security classification consistent with subject matter and existing instructions. c. Fullest use of air, boat, rail and motor messengers for handling routine and deferred traffic. d. Brevity in composing messages. In addition, valuable teletype channel time is being consumed in some cases due to incomplete preparation by conferees. Teletype conferences must be kept to absolute minimum in number and in time consumed on circuit.

Signed MCNARNEY cite SOSIG-8"

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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EDMUND R. SHUMART
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To see and retain one copy.
How much of our traffic is involved?

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Only 2 in the past week and about the same as a weekly average. Comm S/C. 3.1.46

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ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
G-1 AMERICAN

17 December 1945

SUBJECT: Sectional Table of Organization

TO : Communications Sub-Commission

1. The Table of Organization for your section, as determined by the MTOUSA approved T/O, dated 1 December 1945, is as follows:

GRADE	QUANTITY
Master Sergeant (1st Sgt)	0
Technical Sergeant	0
Staff Sergeant	0
Sergeant	1
Corporal	0
Private First Class or Private	0

2. Recommendations for promotions, within the above limits, may be made immediately upon receipt of this letter. All recommendations should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, and should be delivered to the G-1 American, preferably by messenger.

HARRY GALKIN
1ST. Lt. Air Corps.
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REF:ADM.209.67.CS.

SUBJECT:Civilian jobs in Italy for discharged soldiers

TO:Adjutant.2675thRegt. Allied Commission

1) Reference is made to letter Hqs. Command AFHQ dated December 6 and 1th Ind. thereto.

2)In the Communications S/C there are 2 positions which can be best filled by Allied civilians i.e.

Position	Qualifications
Chief clerk	Knowledge of office routine and Administrative experience
Clerk	Knowledge of office routine and ability to type

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Col.Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCE
APO 512, US ARMY

6 December 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Jobs in Italy for Discharged Soldiers.

TO : COs All Units, HCAF, and Chiefs of all Staff Sections, HCAF.

not received

1. Letter AG 220.3/622 P-O, Hq MTOUSA, dated 3 December 1945 and enclosure No. 1 thereto indicates that it is desired to employ soldiers eligible for discharge as civilian employees.

2. It is requested that each unit and staff section concerned immediately submit a report as to what positions in their respective unit or section can best be filled by American civilians. All persons in the military service who, under existing regulations are eligible for discharge, are eligible for employment by the United States Army. Detailed information may be secured from Civilian Procurement Division, Adjutant General's Section, Hqs, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, APO 702.

3. Positions to be filled include clerical positions, all types, and selected administrative and technical positions.

4. Report will be made not later than 13 December 1945 to this headquarters as to what positions in the units or staff sections can best be filled by American civilians. These positions will then be reported for analysis to the Civilian Procurement Division.

/s/ J.E.Maloney
J. E. MALONEY
Colonel, Infantry
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11 December 1945

TO : All Sections and Sub-Commissions, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Request report required by par 2, basic communication, be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 13 December 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Edward L Carpenter Jr
EDWARD D CARPENTER JR
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MEMORANDUM NO 26

RETURN OF TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES TO ITALIAN CIVIL AUTHORITIES

INFORMATION

1. It has been ruled by the Supreme Allied Commander that it is the policy of the Allied Military Authorities to return to the Italian Government sufficient telecommunication facilities to enable the latter to exercise normal governmental functions. See this Headquarters letter G-3 AFHQ/32 dtd 26 Oct 45.

INTENTION

2. To make available to the civil authorities all those circuits which cannot justifiably be retained for exclusive military use.

METHOD

3. Use of Telegraph.

Every effort will be made by CSOs to convince their commanders and their staffs that in order to relieve the military telephone network further use may be made of the telegraph system without loss of efficiency. The military telegraph system of the country can carry additional traffic without loss of efficiency. Checks on the unnecessary and improper use of the long distance military telephone network will be carried out regularly.

4. Local Telephones.

(a) The number of telephones in use in a headquarters or area is directly proportional to the number of long distance calls emanating from that headquarters or area.

(b) CSOs will therefore :-

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(iii) keep constantly under review the possibility of further reductions in the local telephone layout.

(c) The reduction in local facilities will in itself assist the Italian Government since there exists at the moment in the majority of localities a shortage of both local line plant and telephone instruments available for civil use.

5. Local Switchboards.

CSOs will keep a close watch on the necessity for keeping in being smaller switchboards, particularly small locality exchanges; frequently the few remaining subscribers on such switchboards can conveniently work through local civil exchanges. In this respect it is pointed out that the use of military priority on civil circuits when there is no military outlet, should be granted without question. This point should be emphasised with commanders; at the same time, CSOs will check through local AC channels that the Italian operators are fully aware that such priorities must be given.

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6. Method of hand-over to Civil.

CSOs will keep under constant review the necessity for the telephone trunk and junction circuits under their control. Immediately it is seen that a reduction in the military requirements may be effected, a hand-over of circuits or complete routes, as the case may be, will be made through the local AC offices in the case of circuits under Base Section, Corps or District control, and through HQ AC Rome in the case of those facilities controlled by CSO L of C IT.AM.

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TO: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

1. IT IS BELIEVED BOTH YOU AND THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED WHICH IMPLEMENTS IN THE FORM OF A SIGNAL INSTRUCTION, THE POLICY OF STATED

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W. W. Smith,
Col. Sig. C.

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

SUPPLY DIRECTIVE)
:
NUMBER 79)

15 November 1945

POLICY PERTAINING TO US ARMY SERVICES TO US CIVILIANS IN MTOUSA

Effective 1 December 1945, MTOUSA Supply Directive Number 74, 1945, and any other directives of this headquarters which conflict herewith, are rescinded and the instructions below substituted therefor:

1. The provisions of this Supply Directive apply only to civilians who are citizens of the United States of America.

2. The US Army may, to the extent practicable, and as a matter of accommodation, render certain support and assistance to US civilian citizens during this critical period in the civilian economy of the countries in this theater. This assistance may include the provision of quarters, rations, Post Exchange supplies, emergency medical and dental care, transportation and such other services or facilities as are available and are urgently required. In no instance does any right to these services on the part of civilians exist nor does the Army assume responsibility for any claims for damage arising from services given or refused. The provision of any service will be discontinued at the discretion of the US theater commander with or without prior notice.

3. For purposes of simplification in determining the degree of support and assistance to be rendered, these civilians are divided into three (3) groups:

a. Category I - Members of the American Red Cross (military welfare service), personnel of USO, Technical Observers, employees of the War Department, and employees of organizations exclusively engaged in furnishing supplies or services to the military establishment.

b. Category II - Employees, and members of their families, of US government departments or agencies, other than the War Department, such as the State Department, WSA, etc; employees of quasi-governmental agencies or organizations, such as UNRRA; and members of groups representing charitable organizations supported by US public contributions.

c. Category III - All US citizen civilians not included in Categories I and II. These include representatives of US commercial interests, correspondents, photographers, etc.

4. Category II personnel will be furnished support and assistance, by the Army, on a temporary basis only. The redeployment program will result in Army facilities being available only for a limited period and on a progressively restricted scale. Therefore, these personnel will be expected to arrange, as soon as possible, to provide for themselves from existing civilian facilities.

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5. Category III personnel will be expected to provide for themselves from existing civilian facilities. In emergencies where civilian services are inadequate and undue hardship would result, they may be afforded temporary assistance by the US Army on the specific written request of the US State Department agency, provided the State Department certifies to the existence of an emergency resulting in undue hardship and specifies the period of time (maximum 60 days) during which assistance by the US Army is considered necessary. These persons will be required to obtain such a request from a State Department agency covering each specific emergency service desired from the Army. Requests will state location and duration of each requirement. Requests will be forwarded for approval to the US area commander, who will decide what services shall be made available in each instance. Each approved request, as well as valid passport will be inspected by the Army official in charge prior to furnishing requested assistance. In case where service are rendered an individual because of an immediate circumstance involving distress, the nearest State Department agency will be notified as soon as practicable to enable appropriate action to be taken by it. Such individuals will be afforded officer privileges. All accommodations and services furnished will be on a reimbursement basis.

6. Quarters - The policy for the provisions of US Army quarters to US civilian nationals in MTOUSA will be as follows, subject to availability based on the early derequisitioning of real estate, and subject further to the condition that no villas or apartments will be provided by the Army for civilian personnel:

a. Category I personnel will be considered as Army personnel and will be accommodated on the basis of their comparable rank.

b. Category II personnel will be furnished accommodations only on a temporary basis pending private arrangements. They will be charged one dollar ($1.00) per person per day. No attempt will be made by the US Army to adjust charges for "cost of living" or "per diem" allowances furnished to an employee of a US governmental agency. This is a responsibility of the individual and of the employing department or agency.

c. Category III personnel may obtain US Army quarters only if they are in possession of an approved emergency certificate. They will be charged three to five dollars ($3.00 to $5.00) per person per day, depending on the type of accommodation furnished.

d. Charges will be collected in cash by the billeting officer.

e. No additional real estate will be requisitioned to provide accommodations for US civilians nor will real estate be retained under requisition when use drops below 60 percent of rated capacity.

7. Rations - The policy for the provision of Army rations will be as follows:

a. Category I personnel will be subsisted on the same basis as Army personnel.

b. Category II personnel may draw Army rations or be subsisted in Army messes where available, and authorized by the area commander. Requisitions for rations not to be consumed in Army messes will be prepared and submitted as

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directed by the area commander. Issues of rations will be accomplished on a reimbursement basis in accordance with paragraph 67, TM 14-504, 1 December 1943. Charges for bulk sales of rations will be in agreement with current price lists, plus a surcharge of ten percent as provided in AR 35-900 and SE 10-229, May 1945. Payment of seventy-five cents ($0.75) per day plus any mess charge will be made by personnel subsisting in Army messes. Charges will be collected in cash by the Mess Officer who will retain the mess charge and deposit the balance with the nearest Finance Office.

c. Category III personnel may obtain Army subsistence only if they are in possession of an approved emergency certificate. They will be charged the following rates:

(1) Meals served in Army messes will be at the rate of two dollars ($2.00) per day (50 cents for breakfast, 75 cents for lunch or dinner, 75 cents for supper).

(2) Travel rations will be issued at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per ration irrespective of the type of ration furnished, "C", "K" or any combination ration.

(3) Charges will be collected in cash by Mess Officer.

8. Transportation - The policy for the provision of Army transportation will be as follows:

a. Category I personnel will be furnished Army transportation on the same basis and priority as Army personnel.

b. Category II personnel and Category III personnel who are in possession of an approved emergency certificate will be furnished US Army transportation facilities, when available, on a reimbursement basis. They will be charged the following rates:

(1) Air passage will be charged in accordance with rates as outlined in the Air Transport Command international rate book.

(2) Motor car travel charges will be as follows:

(a) Special car with driver will be at the rate of a minimum charge of fifteen dollars ($15.00) per day, except when the car is used over 150 miles in one day, in which case the charge will be ten cents ($0.10) per mile.

(b) Passage in overland military busses or other vehicles on military mission will be at the rate of three cents ($0.03) per mile.

(3) Travel by rail will be on a military priority and at the rate charged civilians in country where travel is performed. Tickets will be purchased from the civilian railway service of the country where travel is performed.

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(4) Travel by sea on ships operated or controlled by the military will be billed in accordance with standard rates for such passage as set by the War Shipping Administration.

(5) Collections of charges will be handled as follows, and amounts received deposited with the nearest US Army Finance Office.

(a) Collection for air travel will be made at the traffic counter where ticket is issued.

(b) In the case of motor travel collection will be made by the responsible officer of the motor pool or unit furnishing transportation.

(c) Rail travel will be collected for at the counter of ticket issue.

(4) Travel by sea will be collected for in accordance with presently established WSA procedure.

9. Medical and Dental Aid - The policy for the provision of Army Medical and Dental Aid will be as follows:

a. The hospitalization of any US civilian in US Army medical installations is contingent upon the availability of medical facilities. Under no circumstances will US Army medical facilities be burdened with civilian cases to the extent of crowding out military personnel.

b. Category I personnel will receive medical and dental treatment and admittance to military hospitals under the same conditions as for Army personnel.

c. Category II personnel may be furnished medical and dental treatment, under the same conditions as for military personel, and admittance to military hospitals, excluding the provisions of dentures and surgical appliances, subject to the availability of professional personnel and facilities. Decision as to whether or not treatment is to be furnished will be made by medical officer in charge of the installation. Medicine charges will not be made. A subsistence charge of one dollar and ten cents ($1.10) per day, when hospitalized, will be made for personnel not entitled to subsistence at the expense of public funds.

d. Category III personnel may receive US Army medical and dental aid only if they are in possession of an approved emergency certificate. They will be charged the following rates:

(1) Hospitalization will be at the rate of four dollars ($4.00) per day to include room, board, and professional services.

(2) All items of medical supply utilized in surgical and dental work, laboratory and X-ray procedures and the filling of prescriptions, will be billed at cost as determined by the commanding officer of the medical installation concerned.

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(3) Charges for medical and surgical care will be collected by the responsible medical officer at the time the service is rendered.

10. Army Exchange Store Privileges - Army Exchange Store items (except items of distinguishing outer uniform and insignia), when stocks permit, may be purchased for their personal use by US citizens, in possession of ration cards, on the same basis as military personnel. Applications for ration cards should be made to the US area commander concerned who will place such limitation on purchases as may be necessary.

11. Army Postal and Communication Facilities - The facilities of the US Army Postal and Communication Services are available for use by US military personnel and civilian nationals of the United States attached to the US Armed Forces only.

12. Solid and Liquid Fuel - The policy for the provision of Army solid and liquid fuel will be as follows:

a. Category I personnel will obtain their solid and liquid fuel requirements in the same manner as Army personnel.

b. Category II personnel of US Government agencies only, will submit requisitions (consolidated by areas) for liquid fuel required for operating motor vehicles, to the area commander. Issues will be accomplished on a reimbursement basis in accordance with paragraph 67, TM 14-504, 1 December 1943.

c. Category II personnel, of quasi-governmental agencies, will obtain liquid fuel in the same manner prescribed for Category III personnel in paragraph e below.

d. Category II personnel will obtain solid fuel in the same manner prescribed for Category III personnel in paragraph e below.

e. Category III personnel will not be issued Army solid or liquid fuel. They will obtain their requirements by making application to the appropriate department of the government of the country in which they are located, e.g., in Italy to Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce for solid fuel, and to Comitato Italiano Petroli for liquid fuel.

13. Disposition of Funds - Funds received from civilian personnel as a result of the provisions of this directive will be deposited with the nearest US Army Finance Office.

14. Other US Army Supplies, Services or Facilities - If US Army supplies, services or facilities are desired which cannot be made available through the provisions of the preceding sections of this Supply Directive, a request, supported by full details, should be forwarded to the Commanding General, MTOUSA, who will decide whether or not such additional supplies, services or facilities should be furnished by the US Army.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILKINSON:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
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AG 311.5 SIG-O

SUBJECT: Designation of Security Classifications.

TO: All Concerned.

The following abbreviations of security classifications are authorized for immediate use within the Mediterranean Theater:

Security Classification	Authorized Abbreviation
TOP SECRET	TOPSEC
SECRET	SECRET
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

6 December 1945

SUBJECT: Marriage Applications and Dependents of Military Personnel.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 19 November 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

a. Personnel applying for marriage in this theater, who are eligible for return to the United States, or for transfer to another theater, will not be deferred solely for the purpose of processing their marriage applications unless they sign the following certificate:

"I hereby waive my rights, present or future, that I may have for return to the United States, or transfer to another theater of operations, until my marriage application has been processed and finally approved or disapproved. If my marriage application is approved and my marriage consummated, I further waive any rights, present or future, that I may have for return to the United States, or transfer to another theater of operations, until such time as transportation to the place of my permanent residence for my civilian alien dependent or dependents becomes available.

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Name Grade ASN

b. Military personnel now in this theater who are eligible to return to the United States under Redeployment Regulations and who have civilian alien dependents in this theater may remain in the theater until such time as transportation for their dependents to the place of permanent residence of such personnel becomes available, provided they sign the following certificate:

"I hereby waive my rights, present or future, that I may have for return to the United States or transfer to another theater of operations until such time as transportation to the place of my permanent residence for my civilian alien dependent or dependents becomes available.

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2. The certificates provided for in paragraph 1 above, will be filled in and will become a part of the individual's permanent 201 file. Personnel signing such certificate will be appropriately reassigned for completion of their period of service in this theater.

3. Military personnel who have previously signed Class II volunteer statements solely for the purpose of marriage and solely for the purpose of remaining in this theater until such time as transportation for their alien dependents becomes available, pursuant to the letter referred to in paragraph 1 above will not be retained in the theater under such statement beyond the time transportation for their dependents to the place of permanent residence of such military personnel becomes available, unless they sign a new class II volunteer statement.

4. Commanders will inform all personnel of their commands who submit marriage applications and those who now have dependents in this theater that the present emergency facilities in Naples cannot be increased. Unit Commanders will urge and assist members of their commands to make adequate plans for care of their dependents at their present residences and will discourage movement of dependents to Naples and other ports of embarkation within the theater until such dependents are notified that transportation for them is available.

5. This directive is made necessary by the following factors:

a. Length of time required for processing marriage applications.

b. Length of time required for securing of necessary passports and visas for non-citizen dependents.

c. Many individuals have departed from the theater without making any arrangements for transportation, expenses, living facilities and care, or without performing any obligations owed their dependents. This has resulted in dependents becoming an additional burden on the government and on the military facilities of this theater both of which are already overburdened due to the shortage of operating personnel.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYSMAN:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
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3 December 1945

SUBJECT: Establishment of European Central Inland Transport Organization.

TO: All Concerned.

1. The "European Central Inland Transport Organization" (ECITO) has been established by international agreement to coordinate the international movement of traffic in EUROPE by rail, road and inland waterways and to advise on the allocation and distribution of transport equipment and material. Its objective is so to assist the rehabilitation of inland transportation within EUROPE that normal peacetime movement of traffic can be resumed as rapidly as possible.

2. To this end, ECITO has established Divisional Offices in all those Allied countries which are signatories to the international agreement. In ex-enemy countries and in those countries in which overall control of transport remains with the Allied military authorities, ECITO is establishing Branch Offices of its "Office for Relations with Military and Occupation Authorities" (ORMOA).

3. a. A Branch Office of ORMOA to be known as ECITO (ORMOA) (ITALY) is being established in ROME under the direction of the Divisional Officer ECITO (ORMOA) (ITALY).

b. The terms of reference and main functions of the Divisional Officer, as laid down by the Deputy Director General, ORMOA, ECITO are set out in Appendix "A" to this letter.

c. The office of the Divisional Officer is located in the MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI, Piazza Della Croce Rossa, ROME. Correspondence will be addressed to the Divisional Officer, ECITO (ORMOA) (ITALY), c/o Headquarters, Allied Commission, ITALY, APO 394.

4. In order to fulfill the functions for which ECITO has been established, it is necessary that all members of the organization, including ORMOA, be afforded freedom of movement and certain supplies and services.

5. Duly accredited ECITO personnel stationed in ITALY will require military permits for entry into AUSTRIA or GERMANY, or the Province of VENEZIA GIULIA. These will be obtainable from G-2 (CI) Section, Allied Force Headquarters, or from Public Safety Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, ITALY. Personnel stationed in other countries requiring to

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enter ITALY will be required to be in possession of an Italian entry visa, obtainable from Italian Embassies or Consulates abroad. For those countries in which the Italian Government is not yet represented the Allied Force Permit System remains in force.

6. Details of supplies and services which Allied military authorities are authorized to provide to ECITO personnel will be issued separately through US and British channels.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
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TERMS OF REFERENCE OF DIVISIONAL OFFICER, ECITO (ORMOA) (ITALY)

1. The main functions of the Divisional Officer, Office for Relations with Military and Occupation Authorities, ECITO (ITALY) as laid down by the Deputy Director General, ORMOA, ECITO are as follows:

a. To keep the Deputy Director General informed of the transport situation in ITALY, and to submit such recommendations as may be required.

b. To coordinate and advise the appropriate authorities upon all international road and rail problems in which ITALY is concerned.

c. To coordinate and advise the appropriate authorities upon the problems involved in wagon exchange, so far as ITALY is concerned.

d. To institute a periodical census of rolling-stock.

e. To collect such statistical information and records as may be required by the Deputy Director General in connection with road and rail transport, inland waterways and ports.

f. To coordinate and advise upon the questions of repair and restitution of transportation equipment facilities, where this advice may be specifically requested from the appropriate authorities of the Allied military forces or the Allied Commission.

g. To coordinate and advise the authorities concerned upon the disposal of surplus military transportation stores to the Italian Government, or to any other authority whom, in the light of detailed study of the local conditions, he may consider appropriate.

h. To coordinate and consolidate the essential requirements of transportation equipment of the Italian Government. This work will be undertaken through the Allied military authorities or Allied Commission.

2. The Divisional Officer is only authorized to deal with the Allied military authorities or the Allied Commission, ITALY. All dealings with the Italian Government or Italian transportation agencies will be through the Allied military authorities or the Allied Commission, as may be the more appropriate, except in such cases as the Allied military authorities or the Allied Commission may give specific permission for him to deal direct with the Italian Government or Italian transportation agencies.

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 126)

14 November 1945

Currency Control I
Awards and Decorations II
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I -- CURRENCY CONTROL

1. Paragraph 7, Circular Number 71, this headquarters, 1945, is amended by the addition of the following:

"d. Coal purchase of War Bonds"

2. Circular Number 87; Section I, Circular Number 93; and Section II, Circular Number 123, all this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

"Paragraph 9, Circular Number 71, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

9. Limitation on Amount Acceptable for Exchange or Transmission.

a. Until further notice the transmission, by all personnel in this theater subject to US Military Law who enjoy the privileges of either the Army Finance or Postal facilities or who purchase War Bonds for cash from Army agencies, of funds to any point outside the theater, which have not been derived from US official sources, is prohibited. US official sources, as used herein, are defined as including only monies derived directly or indirectly, from pay and allowances or monies imported from the zone of interior. Money derived indirectly from pay and allowances is money which was originally disbursed as pay and allowances but which at the time of transfer is NOT in the possession of the original payee.

b. The provisions of paragraph 9a above will be implemented as follows:

(1) All field grade officers and above, and all civilians who hold assimilated rank of field grade and above, will, prior to every transmission of funds to the US via Army Finance Officers or War Bond Officers, execute and submit to the agency concerned the following certificate: 'I certify that these funds sought to be transmitted via (Personal Remittance Account) (War Bond) (et cetera) were derived only from US official sources.' Such certificate will be legibly signed and the grade, serial number or comparable civilian designation furnished, together with complete address and APO number

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(2) All military personnel (excluding officers of field grade and above) and all civilians who have NO assimilated rank and those who have assimilated rank up to and including company grade desiring to deposit money in soldiers' deposits or to transmit funds by Personal Transfer Account or by purchase of War Bonds, will submit applications in suitable form to the appropriate commander, down to and including company and similar unit commanders, who are charged with assuring themselves that the funds sought to be transmitted by the applicant concerned were derived only from US official sources. Such commander is thereafter charged with causing approved applications to be transmitted to the agency responsible for final processing thereof, together with appropriate evidence of such approval.

(3) Finance and War Bond officers are prohibited from accepting any applications for transmission (which include instruments payable to the applicant) unless compliance with the pertinent foregoing provisions has been had.

c. On receipt of this circular, when funds in excess of $25.00 are transmitted through postal money orders, individuals will submit to the Army Post Office with the money order application, a certificate as shown in Appendix "A" hereto, stating that the individual came into possession of the transmitted funds legitimately and that transmission thereof does not violate instructions contained herein. In the case of enlisted personnel, the purchaser will prepare an affidavit which will be attested to before an officer of the enlisted person's immediate unit. In the case of Navy and civilian personnel this certificate will be prepared by the head of the section or agency to which the individual is assigned or attached. In the case of commissioned personnel, individuals concerned will prepare their own certificate.

d. The instructions contained in this subparagraph are applicable only to individuals transmitting personal funds; they are not applicable to custodians of organization funds.

e. Personnel using the Army Postal Money Order service to transmit funds in excess of $25.00 will complete the certificate attached as Appendix 'A' hereto. This certificate will be reproduced locally.

f. The sale of War Bonds through the Army Exchange Service Overseas Gift Order Catalogue to an individual at any one time is limited to one (1) bond of the Fifty Dollar ($50) denomination or the equivalent in smaller denominations. Exceptions to this rule to be authorized in instances where larger sums are presented for purchase of War Bonds provided it can be shown that the funds were derived from US Military sources and that the individuals came into possession of the funds legitimately. In case of such exceptions, the certificate for postal money orders set forth in Appendix 'A' is adaptable."

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II - AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Paragraph 9c, Circular Number 73, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"9c. Should an individual to whom an award has been made depart prior to presentation, a report will be forwarded without delay direct to the organization to which the recipient was transferred, if organization is still within this theate Included in this category are individuals transferred to replacement depots for transshipment to the United States, in which case the report will be forwarded dire to the depot concerned. In those cases where it is known or reasonably presumed that the recipient has actually departed this theater the report will be forwarded to MTOUSA Records Depot, APO 512."

III - OFFENSES, CONFINEMENT AND COURTS-MARTIAL

Paragraph 2b(2)(e), Section I, Circular Number 9, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"(e) Absentee Records, Provost Marshal's Office, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Brigadier General, GSC
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APPENDIX "A" to Hq USCOUSA Circular #124

CERTIFICATE FOR POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

TO: ARMY POST OFFICE

1. I certify that the individual named in b below came into possession legitimately of the funds to be transmitted by postal money order (paragraph a below) and that transmission thereof does not violate instructions indicated in paragraph 2 below:

a. Amount to be transmitted _____ dollars and _____ cents*

(*Spell out i.e. Fifty dollars and no cents do not use figures)

b. Person transmitting the funds:

(1) _____ _____ _____ _____
First Name — Middle name or initial — Last Name — ASN

(2) _____ _____
Grade — Organization (or employing agency if civilian)

c. Person certifying to the above:

(1) _____
Signature

(2) _____
Name and grade (typed or printed)

(3) _____
Organization of certifying officer

2. Instructions governing transmission of funds in this theater are as follows:

"Limitations on Amount Acceptable for Exchange or Transmission - Funds accepted from authorized personnel for transmission or exchange will be limited in amount to that which is consistent with the pay and allowances of the individual concerned. Any funds acquired by United States personnel from foreign civilian sources resulting from business ventures, regardless of legitimacy of source, or received in the form of gifts, dowries, etc. will not be accepted for exchange or transmission."

3. When the funds indicated in paragraph a above have been accepted by the Army Post Office for transmission this certificate will be returned through postal channels to the organization indicated in paragraph 1c (3) above, and where such records will be maintained as will insure that the instructions mentioned in paragraph 2 above are not violated.

4. The Army Post Office accepting the funds indicated in paragraph 1 a above will clearly indicate by stamp or otherwise in the space provided below the designation of the postal unit:

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AG 400.8/738 GM-O

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Conservation of Supplies and Equipment.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to Section II, War Department Circular Number 311, dated 10 October 1945, copy of which is extracted and attached for your ready reference.

2. It is requested that this conservation procedure established by the War Department be given particular emphasis by Commanders of Occupational Troops.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Captain, AGD
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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 10 October 1945

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E X T R A C T

II. CONSERVATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. 1. Conservation of Army supplies and equipment within their commands is a continuing responsibility of all officers. (See sec. III, WD Cir, 264, 1945). In order to keep military personnel alerted at all times to the importance of this practice, it is desired to stress the care, maintenance, and saving of certain specified items each month. Commanding officers will utilize lectures, examinations, inspections, exhibits, films, locally produced posters, items in camp newspapers, or other available means to maintain effective instruction in and enforcement of the general principles of conservation and the particular requirements of items being emphasized.

2. During the month of October and November, commanding officers will place special emphasis on conservation and maintenance of the following:

a. Furnaces, stoves, water heaters. This equipment will be clean inside and out, and inspected for condition and operation to assure proper functioning during the winter season. Condition of flues, chimneys, and stove pipes will also be determined. All attendants will be familiar with their operation. (See TB 5-9720-7.)

b. Fire extinguishers. Every fire extinguisher will be charged properly, in operating condition, and in proper location. Personnel will be familiar with their operation in case of fire. (Note: Instruction placard posted adjacent to each extinguisher is helpful.) (See TM 9-1799).

c. Vehicles and motor driven equipment. It is necessary that proper plans be made to provide adequate protection for all combat and transport material and motor driven power equipment during the coming winter. Preparation and conditioning of cooling systems will be given early attention. (See TB ORD 126.)

d. Clothing. Necessary repairs and renovation of winter clothing will receive early consideration to avoid overtaxing of cleaning establishments. Preservation and cleanliness of clothing in storage, or to be placed in storage are essential.

3. On or about the 20th of November and monthly thereafter, the War Department will specify by War Department Circular the classes of material on which special emphasis will be placed.

4. Reference is made to FM 21-6 for publications and forms which are essential in making inspections, and which will prove helpful in promoting conservation. (AG 400.8 (28 Sep 45).

Incl #1 to Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, AG 400.8/TAG O-O,
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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Purple Heart - Oak Leaf Cluster III
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I----AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

GEORGE S. VEST, 01167255, Captain, Field Artillery, 423d Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Norfolk, Virginia.

II----AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

PAUL S. LOGAN, 02053902, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Military Police, Office of the Provost Marshal, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 July 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from Des Moines, Iowa.

D. G. M. MACDONALD, Group Captain, Royal Air Force, Headquarters Mediterranean Air Transport Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 December 1944 to 30 May 1945. Entered service from the United Kingdom.

EDWARD J. MCKELVEY, 02053950, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Cavalry, Headquarters, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 15 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

HENRY B. MOCK, 02051978, Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters Adriatic Base Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 22 June 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Hollywood, California.

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JOSEPH H. SEVIER, 0462115, Captain, Ordnance Department, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United States and Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 27 April 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

HARRY M. DOWER, 0360942, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 May 1944 to 2 September 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Conn.

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DONALD H. [illegible], 0917090, Major, Transportation Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Port (Mobile), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 25 August 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRANK L. VICCHIOLLA, 0347524, Major, Judge Advocate General's Department, 2375th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy and Sicily from 8 August 1943 to 17 August 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

JAMES P. BAKER, 0390696, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 March 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Richmond, Virginia.

DONALD L. RUSS, 0426117, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Air Corps, Headquarters First Air Service Area Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 1 March 1944. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

SIDNEY SILVERSTICK, 0370707, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 33d Field Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 November 1944 to 9 June 1945. Entered service from Wahant, Mass.

JOHN F. SOMMELL, 011535, Colonel, Finance Department, Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

III--AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART - OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

ANTHONY K. BENZOLSKI, 36561371, Private, Company L, 349th Infantry Regiment, 16 April 1945, near Cavalla, Italy. Entered service from Chicago Heights, Illinois.

IV---AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

DAVID S. JACKSON, 35409701, Private First Class, 180th Infantry Regiment, 22 December 1944 in Italy. Entered service from Columbus, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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Major General, GSC
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AG 383.6/326 PMG-O 6 October 1945

SUBJECT: Mail of Prisoners of War/Surrendered Enemy Personnel

TO: All Concerned

1. References:

a. Chapter XVII (28 Feb 45), Administrative Instructions for United States Prisoner of War Enclosures in MTOUSA, file AG 383.6/326 PMG-O.

b. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 383.6/734 PMG-O, dated 23 July 1945, subject: "Administration of Surrendered Enemy Personnel".

2. All provisions of publications cited in paragraph 1, above, referring to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment are rescinded. All operational activities of the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment terminated effective 5 October 1945.

3. Mail of PW/SP will be processed as required by paragraph 17f, letter of reference, paragraph 1b, above, except that it will be dispatched in covering envelopes, packages or pouches addressed: "2d Base Post Office, PW Section, APO 790."

4. Internal mail service in Austria and Germany has not been reopened and therefore acceptance of mail from PW/SP to Austria and Germany continues suspended.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, 25, D. C., 22 SEPTEMBER 1945

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RELIEF OF OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, AND FLIGHT OFFICERS FROM ACTIVE DUTY

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SECTION I

GENERAL

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1. INTRODUCTION AND APPLICABILITY. a. The purpose of this circular is to inform all concerned of current War Department policies regarding the relief from active duty of officers, warrant officers, or flight officers, hereinafter collectively referred to as officers, who have served honorably and who do not qualify for release under the Readjustment Regulations.

b. All applications for relief from active duty in accordance with the provisions of this circular will be considered first under the provisions of Readjustment Regulations 1-5, as amended. The separation, if approved, will be effected under the regulation which is the most appropriate in each case.

SECTION II

RELEASE OF SURPLUS OFFICERS

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2. GENERAL. The provisions of this section are applicable to officers--

a. Who have completed a reasonable tour of service and

b. Who are surplus to the needs of the Army on the basis of their present qualifications and

c. Whose retraining in a skill needed by the Army would be uneconomical within the time they could reasonably be expected to serve

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before becoming otherwise eligible for separation.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY. a. Recommendation for relief of an officer under paragraph 2 will be submitted by the officer's immediate commander under the provisions of this section whenever he becomes surplus to the needs of the command. Prior to recommending an officer for relief under this section, consideration will be given to retraining for a different category of assignment. In the event that retraining is considered uneconomical, the recommendation for relief from active duty will be submitted without further delay.

b. In cases of officers serving in the zone of the interior, recommendations will be forwarded through command channels for final approval to the commanding general of the major command or to the Adjutant General for those officers not under the assignment jurisdiction of a major command. Except in cases of Medical Corps officers and officers, who are eligible for overseas duty and have completed less than 2 years' active, honorable military service since 16 September 1940, the authority to finally approve recommendations may be delegated to, but not below those commanders specified in paragraph 9b(4), (5), and (6), AR 605-12, 17 August 1944. The authority to finally approve recommendations for the relief of Medical Corps officers and officers who are eligible for overseas duty and have completed less than two years' active honorable military service since 16 September 1940 will not be delegated below the War Department.

c. In cases of officers serving in overseas theaters, recommendations for relief from active duty will be made by the officers' immediate commander and forwarded through command channels to the Adjutant General, Attention Officers' Branch, Separations Section, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Recommendations disapproved by the theater commander will not be forwarded.

d. The recommendations will include the following:

(1) Date the officer reported on extended active duty, his age, his Adjusted Service Rating Score as of 2 September 1945 and his desires as to retention in the service.

(2) Statement of duty assignments for which the officer concerned is qualified by training and experience and by civilian occupational background.

(3) Statement that a surplus exists in the command jurisdiction of officers of the particular grade or any higher grade who are qualified to fill these duty assignments .

(4) Statement that the officer is entitled to separation under honorable conditions.

(5) Statement that no disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-230 are pending or appropriate in the case.

(6) Statement that no Hospital Disposition Board or Army

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Retiring Board proceedings are pending or believed to be appropriate.

(7) A complete and up-to-date copy of officer's qualification card (not original).

c. Each commander taking action on a recommendation for relief from active duty will either reassign the officer within his jurisdiction or forward the recommendation, including in his indorsement the statement required by d (3) above, pertaining to surplus of officers in his command.

4. REQUESTS FOR RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY. Individual application for relief from active duty under the provisions of this section is not authorized.

5. APPROVAL. a. The headquarters in the Zone of the Interior authorized to finally approve recommendations for relief from active duty under this section will, upon approval of the recommendation, issue necessary instructions to accomplish the release of the officer.

b. Commanders of overseas theaters are authorized to return to the continental United States officers whose recommendations for relief from active duty they have approved. Radio report of such cases will be made to the Adjutant General. The return of officers from overseas under provisions of this Section will not serve to displace high score officers or enlisted men.

6. RELEASE OF OFFICERS OF PARTICULAR CATEGORIES. The use of the provisions of this section by the major forces to provide for bloc release of officers of particular categories surplus to the Army-wide needs may be authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, War Department General Staff on specific request of the major force. Such requests, when submitted, will be accompanied by complete data establishing the bloc as surplus to Army-wide needs.

7. CONTROLS. The Commanding Generals of the major commands will establish the necessary controls to insure that:

a. Releases of officers in accordance with the provisions of this section are accomplished generally in the order of merit established by their Adjusted Service Rating scores.

b. No releases of officers under this section will operate to defer the relief from active duty of officers or the discharge of enlisted personnel entitled to separation under the Readjustment Regulations.

8. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. a. Forwarding indorsements of recommendations for relief from active duty may contain any additional details deemed desirable but not specifically required by paragraph 3. In the event that approval is recommended when all the required statements cannot be made, full particulars justifying exceptional action in the case will be furnished.

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b. Officers relieved from active duty under the provisions of this section are relieved for the convenience of the Government and if

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other-wise eligible, are entitled to mustering-out pay.

SECTION III

RELEASE ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL HEALTH,
SAFETY, OR INTEREST

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9. APPLICATIONS. In particular instances when it can be definitely determined on documentary evidence that an officer can render more valuable service to the Nation in a civilian capacity, he may apply for release from active duty under the provisions of this section. Releases in accordance with the provisions of this section will be held to a minimum, and applications for release will be carefully scrutinized and approved only in cases where it is clearly indicated that release of the individual from active military service is essential from a National point of view. Careful consideration will be given to determining that the application is based on the National interest rather than on the personal desire and interests of the individuals concerned. An application for relief from active duty under the provisions of this section must originate with the officer. An application submitted in his behalf will be referred to him without action. Applications will be accompanied by documentary evidence in the form of affidavits, statements, letters, or telegrams, setting forth the need of the services of the individual applicant. They will include the following information:

a. Date the officer reported on extended active duty, his Adjusted Service Rating Score computed as of 2 September 1945 and age.

b. Name of firm, or agency, or description of individual enterprise.

c. Product manufactured or services rendered.

d. Title and description of position to be filled.

e. Connection with the activity prior to military service.

f. His qualifications for the position.

g. Letter from a responsible official of the firm, corporation, or Agency substantiating the facts given above.

10. FORWARDING OF APPLICATION. a. Applications will be forwarded as prescribed in paragraph 3b and c.

b. The first forwarding indorsement will include the following statements:

(1) Approved or disapproved.

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(2) This officer is (or is not) occupying a "key" position and a replacement will (or will not) be required.

(3) Services of officer have been such as to entitle him to separation under Honorable conditions.

(4) No hospital disposition board or Army Retiring Board proceedings are pending or believed appropriate.

(5) Complete and up to date copies of officer's qualifications card (not original) are attached.

(6) No disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-230 are pending or appropriate in the case.

c. Subsequent forwarding indorsements will include statements b, (1) and (2) and such other remarks as may be deemed pertinent.

11. APPROVAL. a. The headquarters of the final approving authority will, upon approval of the application, issue necessary instructions to accomplish the release of the applicant. Disapproved applications will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Attention: Officers' Branch, Separations Section for final consideration, accompanied by an indorsement stating reasons upon which action was based.

b. Eligibility for mustering-out pay will be determined by the provisions of AR 35-2490.

SECTION IV

RELEASE BECAUSE OF UNDUE HARDSHIP

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12. APPLICATION. a. Application of an officer may be made for relief from active duty because of undue hardship, either to the individual or his family. An application for relief from active duty under the provisions of this section must originate with the officer. An application submitted in his behalf will be referred to him without action. Applications will be forwarded in the manner prescribed in paragraphs 3b and c above and will include a statement of the date the officer reported on extended active duty, his Adjusted Service Rating Score computed as of 2 September 1945, and age.

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b. Such applications must establish the following:

(1) The individual or his family is undergoing hardships greater than the normal hardships which are being experienced by all members or families of members of the military service.

(2) The hardship is not of temporary nature.

(3) There are no means of alleviating the condition other

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than by relieving the officer.

(4) Upon release, the officer will be able to eliminate or materially alleviate the condition.

c. Documentary evidence in the form of letters, telegrams, or affidavits establishing the necessity for relief from active duty will accompany each application.

d. Application for relief from active duty for undue hardship of officers temporarily in the United States from oversea theaters will be submitted to the commanding officer of the installation to which the individual concerned has been directed to report upon expiration of temporary duty or leave. The commanding officer of such station will process the application in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the major force having command jurisdiction over the installation.

e. The headquarters of the final approving authority will, upon approval of the application, issue necessary instructions to accomplish the relief of the applicant. Disapproved applications will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Attention: Officers' Branch, Separation Section, for final consideration, accompanied by an indorsement stating reasons upon which action was based.

13. a. During the period of active hostilities the Army's pressing need for man power necessitated that extremely rigid standards be observed in reviewing applications for separation for hardship. With the Army now in the process of demobilization it is desired that these rigid standards be relaxed. However, the basic principle of demobilization which contemplates the release, in order of merit, of those most deserving of separation will be considered in reviewing requests under this section.

b. Eligibility for mustering-out pay will be determined by the provisions of AR 35-2490.

SECTION V

RELEASE BECAUSE OF AGE

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14. REQUESTS. Male officers who have attained the age of 50 years and female officers who have attained the age of 40 years will be relieved from active duty under the provisions of this Section providing:

a. They request such relief in writing.

b. They are entitled to separation under honorable conditions.

c. No disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-230 are pending or appropriate.

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d. No hospital disposition board or Army Retiring Board proceedings are pending or believed to be appropriate.

15. SEPARATION. Officers who apply for relief from active duty under provisions of this Section will be reported for separation without delay and in no case later than 60 days after application is mad .

SECTION VI

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS

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16. GRANTING OF ACCRUED LEAVE. a. An officer who has been recommended for or has requested relief from active duty may, with his consent, be granted accrued leave pending final action in the case.

b. An officer granted such leave will be specifically notified that he is subject to reassignment.

c. Prior to final separation from active service, an officer will be granted, when practicable, terminal leave under the provisions of AR 605-115.

17. RETENTION OF COMMISSIONS AFTER RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY. A commissioned officer relieved from active duty under the provisions of this circular will be furnished a certificate of service and may retain his commissioned status, as following:

a. An officer holding an appointment in the National Guard of the United States or in the Officers' Reserve Corps will return to inactive status in the grade held upon relief from active duty. If he holds an appointment to higher temporary grade in the Army of the United States, he will retain this grade until 6 months after the termination of the war.

b. An officer holding an appointment in the Army of the United States only will retain his appointment on inactive status until 6 months after the termination of the war.

c. Any appointment to a temporary grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) made under the provisions of Public Law 453-77th Congress, will be terminated. 5929

d. Any officer relieved from active duty under the provisions of this circular may submit his resignation, if he so desires, at the time of relief or at any time while on inactive duty.

18. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS. In the

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case of a National Guard officer relieved from active duty under the provisions of this circular, The Adjutant General will notify the Chief, National Guard Bureau, and The Adjutant General of the State of origin, in order that appropriate action may be taken with respect to the status of the officer in the State organization.

19. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR BATTLE WOUNDED. Special consideration will be given to the desires of combat wounded officers who, as a result of their wounds, are permanently below the physical standards for general service. Such personnel who so desire will be relieved from active duty whenever practicable. However, if any individual specifically requests to be retained on active duty, special consideration will be given his retention provided his physical condition, experience, and the needs of the service will permit useful employment. Combat disabled officers will not be encouraged to remain on active duty.

20. RESCISSION. a. The following publications are rescinded:

(1) War Department Circular 485, 1944, subject: "Relief of Officers, Warrant Officers and Flight Officers from Active Duty."

(2) Section VII, War Department Circular 137, 1945.

(3) Section V, War Department Circular 150, 1945.

(4) Letter, AGPO-S-A-220.8 (18 August 1945) dated 29 August 1945, subject: "Release of Physically Qualified Military Personnel by Means other than Readjustment Regulations."

b. Cases initated under the provisions of rescinded publications prior to receipt of this circular will be processed for final action under the provisions of this circular.

(AG 210.8 (14 Sep 45))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major General LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, 012687, GSC, as Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, in addition to his duties as Deputy Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters, effective 28 September 1945.

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AG 370.01/920 B-O

19 September 1945

SUBJECT: Relaxation of Security of Information.

TO: All Concerned.

Pending revisions of War Department Circular Number 236, dated 3 August 1945, Release of Military Information, and Army Regulations 380-5, Safeguarding Military Information; and in accordance with the Joint Chiefs of Staff action, relaxations of the security of information on the following are authorized:

a. Information for publication may be released concerning:

(1) Movements of troops anywhere including the arrivals and departures of named individuals and units, Army aircraft and vessels.

(2) Location, composition, strength, organization, armament and equipment of units within the theater. Except upon specific approval of the Theater Commander no information will be disclosed concerning classified or highly specialized units of equipment.

(3) War material production, processes and rates of manufacture, except information relating to classified products, methods and processes.

(4) Assembly, storage and location of war materials except classified items.

(5) Facilities for communication and transportation in Theaters and Zones of the Interior.

b. Exceptions to the above are as follows:

(1) Information pertaining to occupation operations relating to Japan and occupational unit or units taking part in such operations will remain as classified information and will not be released until unit or units are in the territory that they are to occupy, unless an announcement is made earlier by the Supreme Allied Commander for the Allied Powers.

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(2) Military information regarding past operations, tactics, intelligence, methods and equipment which is classified will remain classified and will not be released until it is declassified by proper authority under Joint Chiefs of Staff Directives and War and Navy Department Regulations.

(3) Information relating to classified Signal equipment, cryptography or cryptanalysis will not be disclosed.

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AG 342/538 HFHD 25 September 1945

SUBJECT: Air Passage for Regular Army Enlistees.

TO: All Concerned.

1. The first fifty (50) enlisted personnel in this theater who enlist or re-enlist in the Regular Army will be given air passage to the United States to take their re-enlistment furlough, if they so desire. The names of enlisted men desiring air passage will be reported to this headquarters. Orders will be issued by this headquarters to the first 50 in order of receipt of names. Names will not be reported until the enlistee has taken oath.

2. With the exception of enlistees who come under the provisions of paragraph 1 above, enlistees desiring re-enlistment furloughs in the United States will be ordered by the Major or Independent Command concerned to the 7th Replacement Depot in accordance with paragraph 4, letter this headquarters, file number as above, Subject: "Assignment of Regular Army Enlistees." The Commanding Officer of the 7th Replacement Depot is being instructed to give such men high priority for shipment.

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The Adjutant General's Office
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AG 471.6 (2 Sep 45)OB-S-B-M EL/clg 2B-939 Pentagon

3 September 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Information Concerning Atomic Bomb

TO: * * * *
The Commanding Generals
Theaters of Operations
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1. Reference is made to AGWP-M 471.6 (22 Aug 45)OB-C-WDCSA, 27 August 1945, subject as above.

2. The following memorandum from the President has been received modifying his memorandum which was quoted in the letter referred to in paragraph 1:

"1. Reference is made to my previous memorandum dated 15 August 1945 concerning security on the atomic bomb project.

"2. This memorandum is modified to permit:

"a. Identification of individuals and organizations now or formerly associated with the project together with disclosure of the general nature of their project activities, subject to rules already laid down by the War Department. These rules prohibit the release of any information of value to any foreign government which that government could not easily obtain without recourse to espionage.

"b. Release by the War Department of information of general interest which in the opinion of the Department will not jeopardize national security."

3. All information concerning the atomic bomb which is proposed to be released for publication will be cleared through the War Department Bureau of Public Relations.

4. Compliance by all concerned is directed.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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1st Ind to Ltr, WD TAG, AG 471.6 (2 Sep 45)OB-S-B-M, dated 3 September 1945, subject: Release of Information Concerning Atomic Bomb.

AG 471.6/248-0 1st Ind RTF/lja

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TO: All Concerned

For compliance.

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SPECIAL SERVICE BULLETIN)
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TOURS OF SWITZERLAND

1. Paragraph 4 c, Special Service Bulletin No. 17, this Headquarters, dated 7 August 1945, subject: "Tours of Switzerland", is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

a. By special agreement with the Swiss Government, such Tourist, other than those visiting blood relatives, is permitted to take a maximum of 175 Swiss Francs (approximately $40.00) into Switzerland. Money exchange is made by the Rest Center, Swiss Tours, Milan, Italy.

2. Paragraph 7, Special Service Bulletin No. 17, this Headquarters, dated 7 August 1945, subject: "Tours of Switzerland", is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

a. Due to the inclement weather that usually prevails in Italy during the winter months making travel by air uncertain, transportation of Tourist personnel to the Swiss Tour Office, Milan, Italy will be provided as follows:

(1) Tourist personnel from Naples area will report to the Swiss Tour Desk, 206 Via Duomo, Naples, not later than 1000 hours, three days prior to scheduled date for departure from Milan, Italy, on Swiss Tour. Said personnel will depart on same day from Naples by motor bus for U. S. Army Rest Center, Rome, Italy, arriving there at approximately 1700 hours for an overnight stop.

(2) Tourist personnel from Rome area will report to Swiss Tour Desk, U. S. Army Rest Center, Rome, Italy, between 1500 and 1600 hours three days prior to scheduled date for departure from Milan Italy, on Swiss Tour. Overnight billets will be provided by Rest Center.

(3) Tourist personnel from Naples and Rome Areas mentioned in paragraphs 2 a (1) and (2) above will depart by motor bus from U. S. Army Rest Center, Rome, for Florence at 0900 hours two days prior to scheduled date for departure from Milan on Swiss Tour, and will arrive in Florence at approximately 1800 hours on same date.

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(4) Tourist personnel from Leghorn Area will report to Swiss Tour Desk, Yankee Stadium, Leghorn, between 1300 and 1400 hours, two days prior to scheduled date for departure from Milan on Swiss Tour. Said personnel will depart on same day by motor bus for U. S. Army Rest Center, Florence.

(5) Tourist personnel from Florence area will report to the Swiss Tour Desk, U. S. Army Rest Center, Florence, not later than 1600 hours, two days prior to scheduled date for departure from Milan on Swiss Tour.

(6) Tourist personnel from areas other than those here-in-before mentioned will be provided with transportation to either Milan or Florence by unit issuing orders. Where personnel are so transported to Milan they will report to Swiss Tour Office before 1300 hours on day prior to scheduled date of departure from Milan on Swiss Tour. Where personnel are so transported to Florence they will report to Swiss Tour Desk, U. S. Army Rest Center, Florence, not later than 1600 hours, two days prior to scheduled date for departure from Milan on Swiss Tour.

(7) Tourist personnel will be provided with the evening meal at the U. S. Army Rest Center, Florence, two days prior to scheduled date of departure from Milan on Swiss Tour, and will board the Swiss Tour Special not later than 2000 hours that date for rail transportation to Milan.

3. Tourist personnel scheduled to depart Milan on Swiss Tour 25 September will travel to Milan by air 25 September on last scheduled flights or by other means being presently used. Last scheduled flights for returning Tourist personnel from Milan to the South will be 25 September.

4. Tourist personnel from Naples and home areas who are to begin Swiss Tour on 27 September will report on 24 September to locations named in paragraph 2 - a (1) & (2). Leave personnel from Florence and Leghorn areas who are to begin Swiss Tour on 27 September will report on 25 September to locations named in paragraphs 2 - a (4) & (5).

5. All subsequent tourist personnel from areas here-in-before named reporting for Swiss Tour will use procedure outlined in paragraphs 2 - a, (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) & (7).

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AG 342/530 ETOUSA

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18 September 1945

SUBJECT: Tours for Enlistees in Regular Army.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Priority for current ETOUSA tours will be established by all commands for enlisted personnel who enlist or reenlist in the Regular Army as follows:

a. One tour, to be selected by the enlistee, prior to departure to the United States for reenlistment furlough.

b. As many tours as possible within the total of thirty (30) days furlough in this Theater, to be selected by enlistees who do not desire reenlistment furloughs in the United States.

2. a. In addition to the above tours, priority next to compassionate cases, for placing a telephone call to the United States, to all enlistees, has been established. This includes a five (5) day temporary duty period in Rome and is not deductible from furlough time. Recruiting officers will give each enlistee a letter upon enlistment or reenlistment, as follows:

"This is to certify that on _____ 1945, I enlisted or reenlisted

_____ _____ _____ _____
(Grade) (First - Middle Initial - Last Name) (AN) (Organization)

in the Regular Army, and that he is entitled to priority for one telephone call to the United States.

Signed: _____
(Grade and Arm or Service)
Recruiting Officer, _____
(Unit)

b. The above letter will be taken by the enlistee and presented to the Officer In Charge at the Public Relations Office in Rome, where the calls are made. These letters will be returned by the Public Relations Officer direct to the Recruiting Officer, after they have served their purpose, for verification. If an unauthorized letter is presented, recruiting officers will furnish all evidence to the responsible commander for appropriate disciplinary action.

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Date 18 SEP 1945

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Marriage Applications.

TO: All Concerned.

Messageform this headquarters, file AG 291.1/104-P, dated 19 July 1945, and cable, The Replacement and Training Command, NTOUSA, reference number JX 12928, dated 14 July 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

a. Personnel applying for marriage in this theater, who are scheduled for return to the United States, or shipment to another theater, will not be deferred solely for the purpose of processing their marriage applications. Such personnel, however, may withdraw their applications for marriage and return to the United States as scheduled, or, if officers, may elect to remain in this theater, provided they comply with paragraph 4b, WD RR 1-5, as changed; and if enlisted personnel, may elect to remain in this theater under the provisions of paragraph 12e, WD RR 1-3, as changed, as a Class II volunteer. Personnel electing to remain will be appropriately reassigned and permitted to consummate the marriage and complete their period of service in this theater.

b. The length of time required for processing of marriage applications and the securing of necessary passports and visas for non-citizen wives, by the husbands prior to their departure, make this action necessary.

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Date 18 Sept. 1945
17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Enlistment Allowances.

TO: All Concerned.

The following cable from the War Department is repeated for information and necessary action:

"Paragraph 12D Circular No 249 WD 16 August 1945 is rescinded. The following information in advance of publication in WD Circular is substituted therefor:

12D enlistment allowance.

1. Every honorable discharged Enlisted Man who enlists or reenlists in the Regular Army within a period of 3 months from the date of his discharge shall be paid an enlistment allowance pursuant to the provisions of AR 35-2420, if entitled thereto under such regulations as supplemented by the provisions of this paragraph. Men discharged for the purpose of immediately enlisting or reenlisting in the Regular Army under the provisions of this circular are included in the above provisions.

2. The amount of such enlistment allowance will be computed on the higher grade held at the time of discharge whether such grade is permanent or temporary, and whether or NOT the Enlisted Man had Regular Army status at the time of discharge.

3. In cases of individuals enlisted or reenlisted in the Regular Army pursuant to this Circular, who at the time of such enlistment or reenlistment were entitled to, but did NOT receive, the full enlistment allowance prescribed herein, immediate action will be taken to effect payment of the enlistment allowance as prescribed herein, or any portion thereof, NOT previously paid.

4. When the enlistment allowance has been completely paid, appropriate notation will be made in the new Service Record in the space provided therefor, in accordance with TM 12-230.

5. Enlistment allowance payments are properly chargeable to the allotment 601-60 P429-01 A 212/6 0425-99-999."

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DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS INSTALLATIONS
AND RELEASE OF REAL PROPERTY

Disposal of Surplus Army Installations I
Dorequisitioning of Real Estate II

1. The following instructions are hereby rescinded:

a. Fifteen letter, file AG 686/235 ITC-O, subject: "Release or Abandonment of Airfields", dated 6 January 1944, addressed to Commanding General, AAF/MTO.

b. MTOUSA letter, file AG 600.91/110 ENGR-O, subject: "Reports on Army Overseas Installations", dated 31 May 1945.

c. MTOUSA letter, file AG 600.1/620 D-O, subject: "Vacating of Requisitioned Property", dated 7 July 1945.

d. MTOUSA Redeployment Circular Number 13, dated 12 May 1945 and Change Number 1, dated 27 May 1945.

e. Paragraph 6, MTOUSA Circular Number 92, dated 29 June 1945.

2. References

a. MTOUSA Circular Number 92, dated 29 June 1945.

b. MTOUSA letter, file AG 600.91/110 ENGR-O, subject: "Report on Overseas Army Installations", dated 1 August 1945.

c. MTOUSA Engineer Letter, subject: "Reports Required by Allied Commission", dated 21 August 1945.

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3. Purpose - The purpose of this directive is to establish a procedure in this theater for the disposition of surplus US Army installations (except Special Signal installations) and for the removal of US Army equipment and materials installed therein in accordance with the policies established in War Department Memoranda Number 700-45, subject: "Disposal of Property Overseas", dated 9 May 1945, as amended 30 June 1945 and 20 July 1945 and Number 700-45, subject: "Policy With Respect to United States Installed Equipment in Overseas Army Installations", dated 24 July 1945, and letter from Chief of Engineers War Department, subject: "Report of Excess Fixed Installations and Disposal Actions", dated 19 June 1945. Special Signal installations will be disposed of in accordance with Item 3, Section IX, AFHQ Signal Instructions, dated 22 November 1944.

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4. Definitions

a. Fixed installation

(1) A unit of real property not in a combat zone, leased, purchased or otherwise acquired by agreement, expressed or implied, together with any improvements constructed thereon, for the United States Army, at which a specific military function is performed.

(2) A unit of real property not in a combat zone at which there have been accomplished repairs, modifications, or replacements to existing facilities such as roads, railroads, bridges, utilities, ports, airfields, depots and similar properties utilized by the US Army, where the repairs, modifications or replacements are of such type construction as to have a potential postwar economic value.

b. Removable installed equipment - (Applies to equipment installed by or for the US Army). Equipment which can be removed without damage to the structure or real property or without rendering the structure or property useless. Examples of removable installed equipment are boilers, power plants, motor generator sets, industrial production equipment, communication equipment, pre-fabricated huts, etc.

c. Non-removable installed equipment - (Applies to equipment installed by or for the U. Army). Equipment which cannot be removed without damage to the structure or real property or without rendering it useless. Examples of non-removable installed equipment are sewage piping, water piping, steam piping, electrical or communication wiring, etc.

d. Definitions listed in paragraph 2, FTCUSA Circular Number 92, 1945, are applicable to this directive.

5. Base Section Commanders and the Commanding General, AAF/ATC, will take aggressive action to insure that all installations and real property, not absolutely essential to the needs of redeployment or occupational forces, are immediately released in accordance with instructions below. Special attention will be given to the release of civilian hospital, industrial, educational and agricultural facilities.

6. Disposal of Installations

a. Installations to be reported to this Headquarters prior to disposal - Installations of the following categories determined to be excess to the needs of the Base Section Commander or Commanding General, AAF/ATC, will be reported to this headquarters for reference to the War Department for disposition instructions (See paragraphs 7a and 8 below).

(1) All installations regardless of United States investment which have major strategic or economic value.

(2) All airfields in which the estimated United States investment at the time of determination as excess is more than $100,000.

(3) All installations which are terminal stations of or stations tributary to the Army Command and Administrative Network.

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(4) All petroleum and port installations of the following types in which the United States investment at the time of determination as excess is more than $100,000:

(a) Tank farms.

(b) Petroleum pipe lines.

(c) Petroleum pumping installations.

(d) Petroleum distribution systems.

(e) Petroleum refineries.

(f) Petroleum loading terminals.

(g) Can and drum plants.

(h) Piers and wharves.

(i) Berths.

(j) Fixed port unloading facilities.

(k) Tanker unloading facilities.

(l) Marine repair facilities.

b. Upon the declaration of an installation of the above categories as surplus by the War Department, and upon instructions from this headquarters, the installation will be reported on Form SPD-3 by the command concerned to the Field Commissioner, AFLC, for disposal in accordance with HTOUSA Circular Number 92, 1945.

c. Installations to be disposed of by authority of Base Section Commander or Commanding General AAF/ITO - all other types of installations not included in paragraph a, above, will be considered surplus without further authorization when they are determined by the Base Section Commander or Commanding General, AAF/ITO, to be excess to current needs. However, clearance will be obtained from this headquarters prior to disposition of any airfield, port facility or petroleum installations, or of installations with a housing capacity of over 5,000 men, installations specifically constructed or acquired by direction of this headquarters, or installations which may, in the opinion of the controlling command, be of use to another agency or command.

d. Disposal of surplus installations (except real estate on which no expenditures have been made by the United States other than for maintenance - see paragraph 6e, below) included in the categories outlined in paragraph c, above will be as follows: C.P. 18

(1) As soon as it is known when the installation will become surplus, the Field Commissioner AFLC, will be advised directly by informal memorandum and arrangements made with him for inspection of the property. He will be furnished with any data required to assist him in determining whether the installation has a commercial value and whether the cost of its care, handling and disposition would exceed the estimated proceeds.

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(2) When the installation is actually declared surplus, the Base Section Commander, or Commanding General, AAF/MTO, will report the installation on Form SPB-3 to the Field Commissioner, AFLC, for disposal in accordance with paragraphs 8 through 11, NTOUSA Circular Number 92, 1945. (See paragraph 7b and 8 below). If the AFLC notifies the reporting officer that disposal by AFLC is not warranted, the Base Section or Air Force Commander will make the following disposition:

(a) All items of removable installed equipment which are serviceable or economically repairable will be removed and returned to the appropriate supply depot.

(b) Items of non-removable installed equipment will not be removed if the cost of removal and labor involved will not justify such removal.

(c) All other items will be disposed of as scrap in accordance with paragraph 7, NTOUSA Circular Number 92, 1945, either in place or dismantled and turned in to a Quartermaster Salvage Depot.

(d) Real Estate will be de-requisitioned and the residual value of improvements made by the US Forces will be reported to Allied Commission in accordance with letter referred to in paragraph 2c, above and Section II below. The report to Allied Commission will not include any part of the installation disposed of by the Field Commissioner, AFLC, or disposed of as scrap.

e. Real estate on which no expenditures have been made other than for maintenance will be derequisitioned in accordance with Section II below.

7. Report of excess fixed installations and disposal actions

a. Upon determination that a fixed installation or a portion thereof required to be reported to the War Department in accordance with paragraph 6a, above, is or will be excess to the needs of a Base Section or AAF/MTO, a report will be submitted in 4 copies on Part D (Eng. Form 1266, 1 May 1945) "Report of Excess" to this headquarters, attention: Chief Engineer. The report of excess will be forwarded by this headquarters to the War Department in accordance with current War Department instructions.

b. Where an installation has been disposed of under the authority contained in paragraph 6c, above, and the installation is required to be reported on Parts A, B or C of "Real Property Records", (reference paragraph 2b, above) a report will be submitted in 4 copies on Part E (Eng. Form 1266, 1 May 1945) "Report of Disposal" to this headquarters, attention: Chief Engineer, upon completion of disposal action. Part E will not be submitted on those installations which are reported for disposition to the Field Commissioner, AFLC, on Form SPB-3.

8. Policy with respect to US installed equipment in Army installations to be disposed of through AFLC or reported to the War Department

a. The policy of the War Department is to remove from installations all removable equipment which is in short supply; to leave as part of the installation all removable installed equipment which is in excess, surplus, or obsolete supply; and to remove equipment in normal supply only if such removal does not interfere with ultimate disposal. Non-removable installed equipment will

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not be removed. The above policy and the procedure outlined below will govern with respect to removal of installed equipment from installations to be disposed of through the Field Commissioner, AFLC, or reported to the War Department.

b. A list of items in short, excess, surplus, and obsolete supply will be furnished each command by this headquarters. In addition to this list, the supply status of items listed in War Department SR 38-1 will apply. All items not included in either the short or in excess, surplus, or obsolete supply categories will be considered as being in normal supply.

c. All items of removable installed equipment in short supply will be removed from the installation and returned to depot stocks prior to its disposition or preparation of the report of excess (Part D of the Real Property Record).

d. Removable installed equipment in excess, surplus, or obsolete supply will not be removed unless specifically required by this headquarters.

e. With respect to removable installed equipment in normal supply the Base Section Commander or Commanding General, AAF/MTO, will by informal inquiry to the Field Commissioner, AFLC, determine whether the retention of such equipment is desirable as a means of facilitating the ultimate disposal of the installation. If there is a desire for retention of such equipment, it will not be removed. In the case of installations required to be reported as excess on Part D, Eng. Form 1266, a statement of desire for retention of the equipment will be included in the transmittal letter forwarding the report of excess. If there is no desire for the retention of such equipment, it will be removed only if it is economically desirable, taking into consideration the cost of removal, repair, packing and shipment. Equipment removed from an installation prior to the submission of a Report of Excess (Part D, Eng. Form 1266) will be indicated in letter of transmittal forwarding the report of excess.

9. Custodial responsibility - The Base Section Commander or Commanding General, AAF/MTO, will have continuing custodial responsibility for all property declared excess to his needs until it is transferred or abandoned in accordance with instructions of the Field Commissioner, AFLC, or until the installation is dismantled and real estate is returned to the owner. All such property will be retained in his control as US Army property until disposition is determined. Pending such determination the installation will not be abandoned or entirely evacuated. A minimum of personnel will be retained for maintenance, security and preservation of the rights of the United States Government.

II---DEREQUISITIONING OF REAL ESTATE

10. Subject to the above, the procedure set forth below will be followed by all US Commands when dorequisitioning real estate in Italy.

11. For the purposes of this directive, the following definitions will apply:

a. Controlling agency - Any major command which holds territorial jurisdiction for the area concerned. Examples of a controlling agency are PBS, Rome Area Command, or a British District.

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b. Requisitioning agency - A major command responsible for requisitioning and dorequisitioning real estate. Examples are AAF/MTO, US Navy. A controlling agency may be, in some cases, the requisitioning agency.

12. Prior to dorequisitioning, all household and office furnishings added by the US during the US occupancy will be removed and returned to the appropriate US supply depot. Such furnishings belonging to the owner will not be removed.

13. Notice of intent to dorequisition - The requisitioning headquarters will address notice of intent to dorequisition specific real estate to the nearest office of the Genio Militare ten days in advance of evacuation date. At the same time, Genio Militare will be requested to send a representative to make a final inventory of the premises in conjunction with a representative of the requisitioning agency. In those cases where the requisitioning agency is not the controlling agency, the real estate officer of the controlling agency will also be notified of intent to dorequisition. If the Genio Militare representative cannot be present at the time of evacuation, dorequisitioning procedure will not be delayed. It is, however, most desirable that Genio Militare view all real estate and contents at the time of evacuation since that office will make settlement of claims arising from occupancy.

14. Dorequisitioning

a. Inventory

(1) The final inventory will be made by a representative of the requisitioning agency together with the Genio Militare and the owner or the Owner's representative. In the absence of both the Genio Militare and the owner, the owner will be represented on the joint inventory by a disinterested officer appointed by the requisitioning agency, or he may be represented by the local Sindaco, Genio Civile or Prefetture. In the case of a quasi-military organization such as the ARC, where the owner of the property is unknown or cannot be located and the Genio Militare is not available, a disinterested officer will be appointed by the requisitioning agency to represent the owner when making the joint inventory.

(2) There will be noted on the final inventory form the following information:

(a) Contents, fixtures, etc., and condition thereof.

(b) A full description of any damages to buildings or contents caused by the occupying unit and not the result of fair wear and tear.

(c) A full description of any damage caused by the occupying unit to crops or land.

(d) A full description of any improvements made to the property by US Forces. Lists of materials used and an estimate of man and/or equipment hours will also be noted.

(e) Any failure in agreement between persons conducting the inventory as to contents or condition of premises.

(f) Signature of all parties making the inventory.

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(3) A copy of the final inventory will be retained by the requisitioning agency and a copy will be furnished the real estate officer of the controlling agency and the Genio Militare.

b. The United States will not be divested of responsibility for the real estate until it is returned to the owner, or in the absence of the owner, returned to the Genio Militare, Sindaco, Genio Civile or Prefettura and a receipt obtained therefor. Quit-claims will be obtained whenever possible, copies of which will be furnished the Genio Militare and the real estate officer of the controlling agency.

16. The requisitioning agency will be responsible for maintaining adequate guards for the protection of the real estate and property until divested in responsibility as outlined in paragraph 14b, above. The requisitioning agency will also be responsible that the property is left in a clean and sanitary condition.

16. Misuse, such as willful destruction or looting, of requisitioned property will not be permitted. If such misuse is discovered, the real estate officer will present all available information to the Commanding General or Commanding Officer of the requisitioning agency for appropriate action.

17. The Genio Militare will receive and adjust all claims arising from authorized occupancy of real estate.

18. The principal office of the Genio Militare is:

Officio Centrale Controllo Requisizioni,
Via XX Settembre - Rome

Branch offices are called Officio Genio Militare Per Requisione AA and are located in the following cities:

Ancona	Naples
Bari	Palermo
Bologna	Perugia
Campobasso	Rome
Catania	Taranto
Florence	Turin
Genoa	Vasto
Leghorn	Venice
Milan	

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19. Headquarters releasing real estate will report residual value of any improvements made to the property by United States forces in accordance with reference mentioned in paragraph 2c, above. The value thus reported will be reconciled with the value of improvements listed on inventory required in paragraph 14a, above.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

H. G. WHITE
Major General, GSC
Acting Chief of Staff

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

4 Inclosures:

Incl. #1 - Letter, Chief of Engineers, War Department, file 601.1 SPELY, dated 19 June.
Incl. #2 - Part D, Eng. Form 1266, 1 July 1945, "Report of Excess."
Incl. #3 - Part E, Eng. Form 1266, 1 July 1945, "Report of Disposal".
Incl. #4 - Flow Chart.

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CE 601.1 SPELY

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Excess Fixed Installations and Disposal Actions

TO: ALL THEATERS, DEPARTMENTS AND SEPARATE BASE COMMANDS

1. Attention is invited to the following references:

a. War Department Memorandum No. W 100-44, dated 9 March 1944, "Report on Army Installations in Theaters, Departments and Separate Base Commands."

b. Letter from the Chief of Engineers, File CE 601.1 SPELY, dated 5 May 1945, Subject: "Report on Overseas Army Installations."

c. War Department Memorandum No. 700-45, dated 9 May 1945, as amended, Subject: "Disposal of Property Overseas," requiring that certain fixed installations if excess to the needs of a theater will be reported on Part D "Report of Excess" to the Chief of Engineers, and reports of disposal action for fixed installations on Form Part E "Report of Disposal" to the Chief of Engineers.

2. Upon determination that a fixed installation or a portion thereof required to be reported to the War Department under War Department Memorandum No. 700-45, as amended, is or will be excess to the needs of a theater, there will be submitted to the Chief of Engineers, Attention: Real Estate, Washington 25, D. C., a report on Part D (Eng. Form 1266, 1 May 1945) "Report of Excess." Upon receipt in the Office, Chief of Engineers appropriate action will be taken by the War Department and necessary instructions will be issued to the theater commander who will take appropriate action in accordance with Memorandum No. 700-45, as amended.

3. Where the theater commander has authority to dispose of fixed installations in accordance with War Department Memorandum No. 700-45, as amended, and the installations are required to be reported on Parts A, B and C of "Real Property Record," a report will be submitted on Part E (Eng. Form 1266, 1 May 1945) "Report of Disposal" to the Chief of Engineers, Attention: Real Estate, Washington 25, D. C., upon completion of disposal action. This report is required in order to complete the records of the Chief of Engineers with respect to fixed installations reported to him. Part E will not be submitted on those installations which are reported for disposition to Army-Navy Field Liquidation Commissioner on Form SPE-3.

Sincerely,

E. REYBOLD
Lieutenant General
Chief of Engineers

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REAL PROPERTY RECORD

PART D REPORT OF EXCESS	THEATER OF OPERATION	DATE OF REPORT

Enter in appropriate blanks below sufficient data to identify the installation or portion thereof previously reported on forms Parts A, B, C, "Real Property Record" and reasons for reporting as excess (*See SO Memo. 700-45, dated 9 May 1945, as amended*). Form to be submitted in quadruplicate.

TO:
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: REAL ESTATE

1. a. NAME OF INSTALLATION *(Official designation)* | b. OTHER NAMES *(Now or previously used)*

2. a. COUNTRY | b. SOVEREIGNTY *(Where country is not sovereign nation)*

3. a. TYPE OF INSTALLATION *(Check one)*

AIRFIELD	HOSPITAL	DEPOT	OTHER *(Specify)*

4. a. PARTS OF "REAL PROPERTY RECORD" SUBMITTED TO CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

MOST RECENT SUBMISSION	PARTS	DATE SUBMITTED
	A	
	B	
	C	

5. a. STATE WHETHER PART OR ALL OF INSTALLATION IS EXCESS *(Identify portions by reference to number on Parts A and B and changes in such items specified in Part C, if part only is reported excess).* *(Check one)*

ALL	PART *(Identify)*

6. a. REASONS FOR REPORTING EXCESS: *(Give reference to appropriate paragraph in S.O. Memorandum No. 700-45, 9 May 1945 as amended)*

7. a. REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO POSSIBLE REDISTRIBUTION TO OTHER U. S. AGENCIES OF STRUCTURES, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT *(Or materials derived therefrom)*

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TYPED NAME AND GRADE	DATE	AUTHORIZED REPORTING OFFICIAL *(Signature)*

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REAL PROPERTY RECORD

PART E **REPORT OF DISPOSAL**	THEATER OF OPERATION	DATE OF REPORT

To be used only for fixed installations previously reported on Forms Parts A, B, C, "Real Property Record" disposed of by theater commanders or returned to supplying Government under authority of Memo. No. 700-45, dated 8 May 1945, as amended. To be submitted in triplicate.

TO:
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: REAL ESTATE

1. a. NAME OF INSTALLATION *(Official designation)* | b. OTHER NAMES *(Now or previously used)*

2. a. COUNTRY | b. SOVEREIGNTY *(Where country is not sovereign nation)*

3. a. TYPE OF INSTALLATION *(Check one)*

AIRFIELD	HOSPITAL	DEPOT	OTHER *(Specify)*

4. a. PARTS "REAL PROPERTY RECORD" SUBMITTED TO CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

MOST RECENT SUBMISSION	PARTS	DATE SUBMITTED
	A B C D	

5. a. DECLARATION OF SURPLUS

PROPERTY DECLARED SURPLUS BY *(War Department or Theater Commander)*	DATE	UNDER AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN W.D. MEMORANDUM NO. 700-45, DATED 8 MAY 1945, AS AMENDED. *(Paragraph No.)*

6. a. STATE WHETHER PART OR ALL OF INSTALLATION HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF *(Identify portions by reference to numbers on Parts A and B and changes in such items specified in Part C if part only has been disposed of)*. *(Check one)*.

ALL	PART *(Identify)*

7. a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION *(Check one)* | b. CONSIDERATION RECEIVED: *(Stated in currency used and official exchange rate at time of disposition)*

SALE	EXCHANGE	TRANSFER	RECIPROCAL AID PROPERTY RETURNED TO SUPPLYING GOV.	ABANDONMENT

8. a. IDENTITY OF PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE OR SUPPLYING GOVERNMENT

9. a. REMARKS

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TYPED NAME AND GRADE	DATE	AUTHORIZED DISPOSAL OFFICIAL *(Signature)*

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Inclosure #4 to Hq MTOUSA Circular #111

FLOW CHART - PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSITION OF INSTALLATIONS

CHART I

Installations Requiring War Department Approval

WAR DEPARTMENT	CG MTOUSA (G-4, ENGINEERS)	MAJOR COMMAND	FIELD COMMISSIONER, ANL
	Upon determination of excess to Theater needs, forwards Report of excess to W.D.	Forwards Report of Excess (Engr Form 1266, Part D).	
If installation is required for further U. S. needs, appropriate instructions are issued - - - If no future requirement exists, installation is declared surplus	Forwards W. D. instructions.	Transfers installation to other U. S. Agency or retains in custody as directed by W.D.	
	Forwards W.D. declaration of surplus	1.Reports to Field Commissioner, ANLC on SPB-3. 2.Guards installation until salvaged or released to consignee.	
			Directs MTOUSA Major Command to salvage.
		Salvages installation	
		1.Obtains signed receipt and releases property to consignee. 2.Forwards receipt to Field Commissioner, ANLC.	Negotiates Sale. - - Sends release instructions to Major Command (W. D. Vendors Document.)
	Forwards to Allied Commission	Dereguisitions Real Estate - Forwards report of value of residual improvements made to real estate by U.S.	Final Accounting

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FLOW CHART - PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSITION OF INSTALLATIONS

CHART I

Installations Requiring War Department Approval

S)	MAJOR COMMAND	FIELD COMMISSIONER, ANLC	ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OR CIVILIAN AGENCY	ALLIED COMMISSION
...on of ...r ... Report ...D.	Forwards Report of Excess (Engr Form 1266, Part D).			
	Transfers installation to other U. S. Agency or retains in custody as directed by W.D.			
...cla- ...s	1. Reports to Field Commissioner, ANLC or SPB-3. 2. Guards installation until salvaged or released to consignee.			
		Directs MTOUSA Major Command to salvage.		
	Salvages installation			
	1. Obtains signed receipt and releases property to consignee. 2. Forwards receipt to Field Commissioner, ANLC.	Negotiates Sale. Sends release instructions to Major Command (W. D. Vendors Document.)	Purchases	
...ed	Deacquisitions Real Estate Forwards report of value of residual improvements made to real estate by U.S.	Final Accounting		Records value of residual improvements made to real estate by U.S.

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FLOW CHART - PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSITION OF INSTALLATIONS

CHART II

Installations Declared Surplus Upon Authority of Base Section or AAF Com

WAR DEPARTMENT	CG MTOUSA (G-4, ENGINEERS)	MAJOR COMMAND	FIELD COMMISSIONER, AMLC	T OF
	Determines whether or not Theater has further need of installation.	Obtains clearance from MTOUSA prior to declaration of surplus on those installations requiring such action.		
		Real estate on which no expenditures have been made by U.S., other than for maintenance is dorequisitioned. If installation has been reported to W.D. on Part A, Engineer Form 1266 forwards Report of Disposal (Part B, Engineer Form 1266).		
Files with Real Property Record ← Forwards Report of Disposal to W. D.				
		1.Reports to Field Commissioner, AMLC on SPB-3 2.Guards installation until salvaged or released to consignee.		
		Salvages installation	← Directs MTOUSA Major Command to salvage.	
		1.Obtains signed receipt and releases property to consignee. 2.Forwards receipt to Field Commissioner, AMLC.	Negotiates Sale. Sends release instructions to Major Command (W.D. Vendors Document.)	
	Forwards to Allied Commission ←	Perequisitions Real Estate Forwards report of value of residual improvements made to real estate by U. S.	Final Accounting	

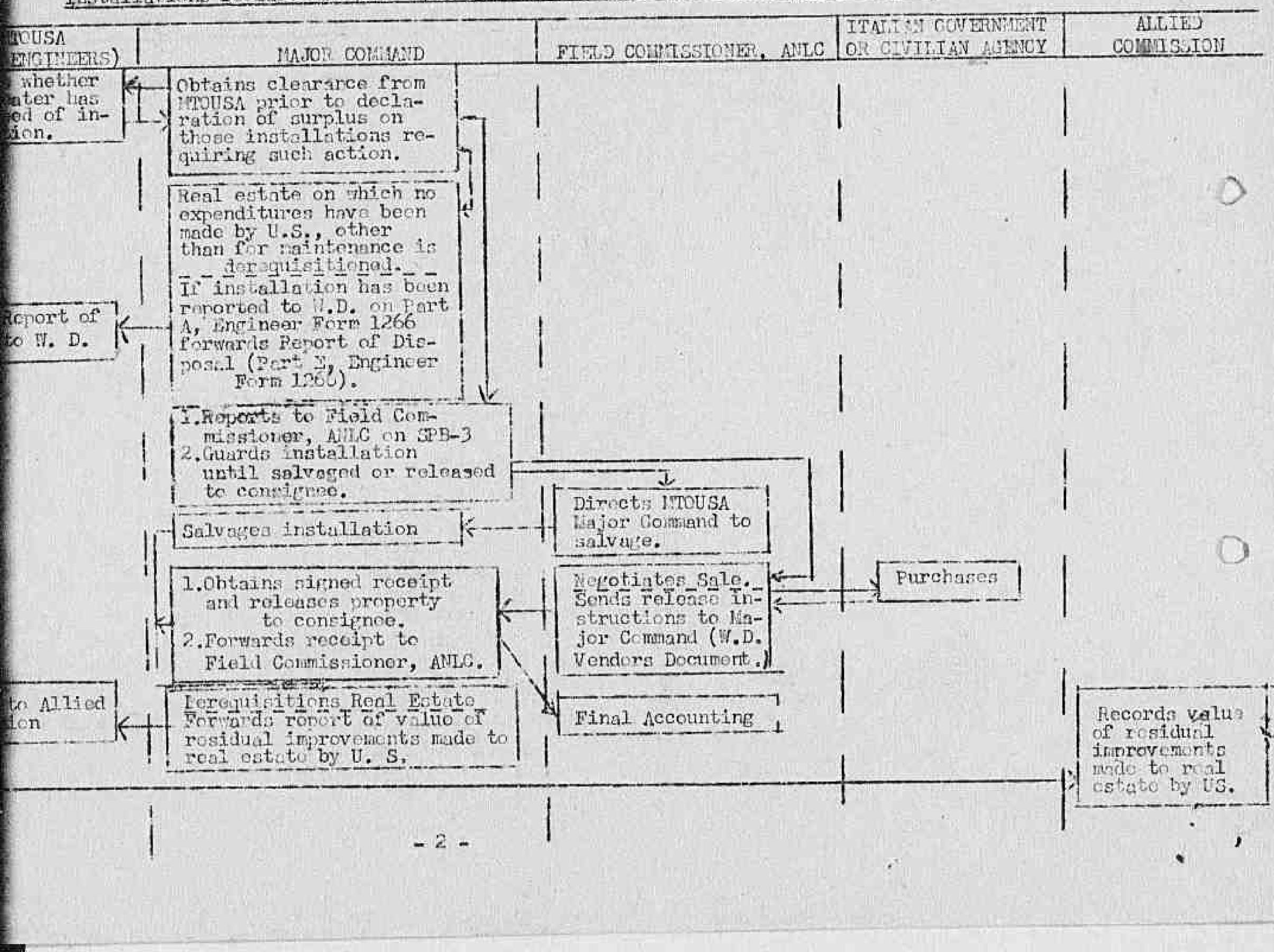
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FLOW CHART - PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSITION OF INSTALLATIONS

CHART II

Installations Declared Surplus Upon Authority of Base Section or AAF Commander



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12 September 1945

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SUBJECT: Enlistments and Re-enlistments in the Regular Army

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to War Department Circular Number 249, 1945, and letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 30 August 1945.

2. The Chief of Staff of the Army has directed the immediate initiation of an intensive and continuing world-wide recruiting campaign to obtain the maximum number of three (3) year enlistments for the Regular Army.

3. a. A Military Personnel Procurement Division, Adjutant General's Section, MTOUSA, is being established and a Theater Director thereof will be announced. Direct communication from recruiting officers to that office is authorized. (FREEDOM 662)

b. Each major commander and each separate organizational commander directly under this headquarters is responsible for conducting the recruiting service within their respective commands.

4. a. Each recruiting officer will render a weekly report for the period 00013 hours each Thursday through 24003 hours of the following Wednesday, to his major commander. This weekly report will consist of the number enlisted or re-enlisted during the week broken down by race, grade, arm or service and number desiring re-enlistment furloughs in the United States, by preferred month of departure. Major commands will consolidate and submit these weekly reports to this headquarters as follows:

(1) By cable, to arrive not later than 12003 hours each Friday. Negative reports will be included, if applicable.

(2) By mail or courier, to arrive not later than Tuesday of each week, a breakdown by units of the figures comprising the cable report.

b. Initial report will be submitted in the manner prescribed above, divided into two parts, namely:

(1) All those enlisted or re-enlisted prior to 6 September 1945 - Part I.

(2) All those enlisted or re-enlisted for the week Thursday, 6 September 1945 through Wednesday, 12 September 1945 - Part II.

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5. Applicants for enlistment or re-enlistment may be offered their choice of overseas theater, and arm or service. Immediate temporary promotion to present grade above grade 7 is at present limited to enlistment or re-enlistment in the same arm or service as that in which now serving. Negroes may be enlisted or re-enlisted for their present or other organization presently manned by negroes. Filipinos with previous service in the Regular Army may be re-enlisted for the Regular Army; enlistment of other Filipinos will be for the Philippine Scouts for duty in the Philippines and may not exceed the total of 12,000. Puerto Ricans may be re-enlisted for their present or other organization presently manned by Puerto Ricans; otherwise, all enlistments are confined to citizens of the United States except on special authority of the War Department. Enlistment of physically qualified male citizens of the United States without previous service, between the ages of 18 and 34 years inclusive, is authorized.

6. a. The War Department intends that re-enlistment furloughs up to ninety (90) days, in addition to furloughs of thirty (30) days (annual furlough), to which Regular Army enlisted personnel are currently eligible, will be authorized upon enlistment or re-enlistment in the Regular Army; and that those personnel desiring re-enlistment furlought in the United States, exclusive of travel time, with return to this or another overseas theater, will be granted such furloughs insofar as shipping accomodations will permit.

b. Individuals not desiring re-enlistment furlough in the United States will be offered a maximum of thirty (30) days furlough within this theater. Priority will be given to this personnel for established current tours.

c. Individuals being enlisted or re-enlisted in the Regular Army will indicate at the time of enlistment or re-enlistment whether or not furlough in the United States is desired with preference as to month of departure.

7. The War Department considers the success of this program to be of the utmost importance. Therefore it is directed that commanders concerned give this project continued attention, utilizing every local facility available to insure its success. It is expected that officers charged with publicity and recruiting will show energy, initiative and resourcefullness.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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

AG 311.5 (2 Sep 45)OB-S-B-M

EM/mjm 28-939 Pentagon

2 September 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Information Concerning Cryptanalytic Activities.

TO: * * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
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1. The following memorandum from the President to the Secretary of War will be brought to the attention of all concerned within your command:

> Appropriate departments of the Government and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are hereby directed to take such steps as are necessary to prevent release to the public, except with the specific approval of the President in each case, of:
>
> Information regarding the past or present status, technique or procedures, degree of success attained, or any specific results of any cryptanalytic unit acting under the authority of the U.S. Government or any Department thereof.

2. Compliance by all concerned is directed.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General,
Acting The Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 226)

10 September 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted men:

FRANKIE N. MUMMS, 36152821, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 936th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Carney, Oklahoma.

EDNA C. WESTRICH, A501079, Technician Fourth Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Hamilton, Ohio.

CLAIRE M. COOPER, A205630, Technician Third Grade, 6716th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Yonkers, New York.

MAYNARD B. LUTHGREN, 13106307, Technician Third Grade, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 February 1943 to 31 May 1945. Entered service from Washinton, D. C.

ISABEL V. MCCULLEN, A205422, Technician Third Grade, 6716th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 13 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from West Brentwood Long Island, New York.

GEORGE T. PIRES, 32155045, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 6 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Passaic, New Jersey.

FRANK A. SANDERSON, 19104417, Technician Third Grade, 3103 Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 October 1944 to 15 August 1945. Entered service from Pocatello, Idaho.

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HILDA I. TRITHALL, 4903521, Technician Third Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 7 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

CARL E. WEASTRON, 36164043, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), 984th Signal Service Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 18 November 1943 to 27 August 1945. Entered service from White Cloud, Michigan.

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HOWARD W. DANIEL, 17061274, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa, Italy, and Southern France from 27 June 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St Paul, Minnesota.

DONALD J. PAGE, 32579240, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Malone, New York.

JERALD E. [illegible]ING, 18072062, Staff Sergeant, 2103d Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from September 1944 to 16 August 1945. Entered service from Fairplay, Colorado.

JERRY BRETON, 32309748, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 6614th Mediterranean Theater of Operations Signal School Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 14 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

GREGORY F. [illegible]OSETO, 32094384, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Rome, New York.

HAROLD A. KROHE, 36022407, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH A. KUHN, 33269302, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from February 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pennsylvania.

HUGH S. ROGIER, 37131641, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ARNOLD N. ROSE, 33751642, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 4 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Arlington, Virginia.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 226)

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Legion of Merit (Posthumous) II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I -- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Legion of Merit the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

MAXWELL JAMES, 0222145, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, South, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 12 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

II - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

HENRY H. CUMMING JR., 0425463, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section for services in Italy from 24 August 1943 to 10 July 1945. Next of kin: Mrs Grace Cumming, 201 Preston Court, University, Virginia.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted men:

SEYMOUR D. ROTHMAN, 35293974, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 20 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Toledo, Ohio.

ALEX FINE, 33795467, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 29 May 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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EVELYN C. NELSON, A125655, Technician Fifth Grade, 6667th Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Thompston, Connecticut.

VASCO CIARDELLA, 39837000, Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company R, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 October 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from San Francisco, California.

THOMAS W. HARPER, 36307301, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 December 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

JOHN C. MILLER, 17059683, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 5 March to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Kansas.

STEPHEN I. SMITH, 33697953, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 January to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LAWRENCE EISLER, 32178365, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 May 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

JOSEPH M. FALLAT, 32276093, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 2 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Garfield, New Jersey.

ROBERT R. HUEE, 36699897, Technician Fourth Grade, 661/th Mediterranean Theater of Operations Signal School Detachment for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 23 September 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH P. LATELLA, 33430750, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 12 September 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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AG 311.5/229 GBI-O

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SUBJECT: Security After Defeat of Japan.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Attention is called to the fact that, although the war has been won with the final surrender of Japan and therefore security regulations can be generally released, it is imperative that it be kept in mind that there are matters which will still require application of security measures.

2. Such matters are those on which information has not been already relaxed or is not in the future released.

a. Details of special methods of deceiving the enemy and enemy wireless traffic interception.

b. (1) Methods of and organization of intelligence and counter intelligence including sabotage, political warfare, escape organizations and the work of agents with resistance groups and on intelligence duties.

(2) Premises, locations, formations, personnel, training and equipment and communication system used in such activities.

(3) Resulting achievements of such activities.

c. Cipher information (those of foreign governments included).

d. Other than in the normal course of overseas drafts and reliefs, troop movements to airport or seaport of embarkation and thence overseas.

e. Location of vital military material stocks other than those open to public view.

f. Experimental establishments and scientific research and the problems which are being investigated for service use (trials included).

g. New equipment and weapons.

h. Technical details and performance of army aircraft weapons and equipment (operational employment included), manufacturing processes and production methods.

i. Extent of information of ex-enemy equipment, weapons or tactics. (Also any research or development relating thereto.)

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3. Until declassified by proper authority under Joint Chiefs of Staff directives and War and Navy Department regulations, classified information in regards to past operations, tactics, intelligence, methods and equipment will remain in classified status.

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CONRAD P. ROCK, 17043609, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 24 December 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Newton, Iowa.

DAVID GOLDING, 32118284, Master Sergeant, Information and Education Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, for services in the Mediterranean Theater from 11 February 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

IRVING C. LEVINSON, 31104103, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for services from 30 November 1942 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Stamford, Connecticut.

RICHARD B. BULLOCK, 024198, Captain, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 9 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

WALTER R. EVANS, 0488185, Captain, Signal Corps, 6614th Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Signal School Detachment, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Britton, Oklahoma.

PHILIP J. KLETZ, 01584468, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 May 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

ALBERT H. BROOKES, 0344835, Major, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 13 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Baltimore, Maryland.

IRVIN L. ALLEN, 0265089, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 10 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

BERL BOYD, 0184596, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 21 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ANDREW S. GUREVICH, 0266340, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Ordnance Department, Ordnance Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

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FRANKLIN W. FISH, 0297440, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 20 September 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

WAYNE S. HERTZKA, 0907728, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 30 March 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from California.

EDWARD C. KING, 0191976, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 27 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Boulder, Colorado.

JOHN McSWEENEY, 0164741, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Army of the United States, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, from 6 November 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Wooster, Ohio.

IVAN C. WILLIAMS, 0413937, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Infantry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in Italy from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Greeley, Colorado.

HARVEY L. BROWN, JR., 021253, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 61st Quartermaster Base Depot, for services in Italy from 3 October 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Gallatin, Tennessee.

JAMES E. BUTTERWORTH, 0103853, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 September 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. COBB, 0372560, Colonel, Transportation Corps, 10th Port of Embarkation, for services in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from November 1943 to 20 August 1945. Entered service from Pasadena, California.

WILLIAM P. HAYES, 011655, Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 16 February 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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AG 210.85/924 P-O 7 September 1945

SUBJECT: UNRRA Immediate Employment Offer for Discharged Signal Corps Personnel

TO: All Concerned

1. Supervisory and operating personnel with signal experience are urgently required by UNRRA to perform the following services:

a. Supervise UNRRA administrative signal traffic.
b. Operate wireless stations.
c. Coordinate communications requirements in Balkan countries.

2. Positions are as follows:

a. Communications Officer, UNRRA - One (1). To work in UNRRA Mediterranean Office.

(1) Qualifications: have held or been recommended for rank of major, Signal Corps.

(2) Remuneration: comparable to that of major, Signal Corps.

(3) Duties: organize and control UNRRA administrative communications in Italy and the Balkans; act as staff officer in UNRRA Mediterranean Office, and liason to CSO, AFHQ; supply of communication stores and equipment; routing of traffic; recruitment of signal personnel; frequency allocation; and cipher security.

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b. Communications Rehabilitation Expert, UNRRA - One (1). To work in Jugoslavia.

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(1) Qualifications: have held or been recommended for rank of major, Signal Corps.

(2) Remuneration: comparable to that of major, Signal Corps.

(3) Duties: act as technical adviser to UNRRA mission as regards the rehabilitation needs of the country and supervise the preparation of consequent requisitions on London and Washington.

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c. Junior Communication Officers, Greece, Jugoslavia, and Albania, UNRRA - One (1) to each country.

(1) Qualifications: hold captaincy or first lieutenancy in the Signal Corps.

(2) Remuneration: $3,850.00, annual.

(3) Duties: Supervise the administrative communications required by UNRRA in the three countries and to assist officers handling rehabilitation needs therein.

d. Wireless operators - eighteen (18); Maintenance Supervisors - nine (9); Code Clerks - twelve (12).

(1) Qualifications: Wireless operators - must be qualified as radio operator, high speed, manual, MOS 766; Maintenance Supervisors - must be qualified as radio repairman, MOS 648; Code Clerks must be qualified as cryptographic technician, MOS 805.

(2) Remuneration: Wireless operators - $3,050, annual; Maintenance Supervisors - $3,450, annual; Code Clerks - $2,400, annual.

(3) Duties: operate special wireless nets being set up by UNRRA for administrative purposes.

3. Applications will be submitted through channels to this headquarters, attention: Signal Officer, UNRRA, requesting discharge under the provisions of AR 1-1, WD, 1945, for the convenience of the Government. Applications must be submitted so as to arrive at this headquarters not later than 20 September 1945. Immediate commanders will indicate concurrence or non-concurrence and efficiency rating of each applicant by indorsement on the applications.

4. Living allowance or rations and accomodations in lieu thereof is in addition to above remuneration. Conditions of employment are:

a. Repatriation after one (1) year or more of service.

b. Provident fund to which individual contributes five (5) per cent of his pay and to which UNRRA contributes seven and one-half (7½) per cent after six (6) months or more of service.

c. Group life insurance plan.

d. Sick and annual leave with pay.

e. Free medical attention and hospitalization.

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5. Period of employment is six (6) months, with renewal on a monthly basis thereafter as conditions permit.

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7 September 1945

Appointment of Warrant Officers I
Recovery and Evacuation of Salvage. II

I -- APPOINTMENT OF WARRANT OFFICERS

Circular Number 134 and Section I, Circular Number 140, both this headquarters, 1944, are rescinded.

II - RECOVERY AND EVACUATION OF SALVAGE

Paragraph 8, Circular Number 104, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"8. Unserviceable Tires - All salvage tires will be turned over to a tire reconditioning company for inspection, classification, and reconditioning. Only when a tire reconditioning company or other repair facility is not available will they be returned to the United States. Should the tire reconditioning company classify tires as Class "C-1", they are to be packed, so marked, and returned to Ordnance stocks. Tires declared salvage by tire reconditioning company or the base Section Ordnance Officer will be disposed of to Allied Commission in accordance with paragraph 3 of letter, this headquarters, dated 4 April 1945, file AG 400.93/ 544 CRD-O, subject: "Scrap Rubber and Rubber Dust". Any quantity not accepted by Allied Commission will be turned over to Quartermaster salvage installations for disposition."

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Censorship Regulations I
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Bonds of Accountable Officers V

I -- CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

Circular Number 12; Circular Number 70; Section I, Circular Number 76; Section IV, Circular Number 91; and Section III, Circular Number 101, all this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded.

1. All other existing theater regulations and instructions pertaining to the censorship of personal mail and telecommunications of US forces and civilian Nationals assigned or attached thereto, are also rescinded.

2. US Army Examiner stamps now in custody of units will be destroyed immediately by burning, and a certificate of destruction prepared by unit or higher commanders. The original and one copy of the certificate will be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, MTOUSA, listing the destroyed stamps by number and attaching another sheet bearing the impression of each stamp.

II - MARRIAGES

Circular Number 47, this headquarters, 1945, is amended to include the following paragraph:

"11. g. Health conditions can preclude entry into the United States of a dependent (wife or child)."

III - MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Paragraph 1, Section I, Circular Number 82, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. Wives of officers, warrant officers and enlisted personnel are authorized prenatal care, confinement and postnatal care in hospitals designated by the Base Section Surgeon concerned. Other medical and dental attention will be provided in emergencies only."

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Hq MTOUSA Circular #107 (cont'd)

IV - PUBLICATIONS AND BLANK FORMS

Paragraph 5b, Circular Number 83, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"5. b. All War Department and Army Service Forces publications and War Department AGO blank forms in unit files upon inactivation or disbandment of the unit within MTOUSA will be salvaged through the nearest Quartermaster salvage depot."

V -- BONDS OF ACCOUNTABLE OFFICERS

The attention of all concerned is invited to paragraph 3b (2) Change Number 2, AR 35-220, dated 2 August 1945, which provides as follows:

> "All officers, regardless of the arm or service in which commissioned, and all warrant officers (including flight officers), who are designated as salvage officers by competent authority (see AR 700-25), will, before entering upon duties involving such responsibility, give good and sufficient bond."

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

AGIP-H 471.6 (22 Aug 45)
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27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Release of information concerning atomic bomb

TO: * * * * * * * * * *
Commanders of all theaters, defense commands, departments, and base commands

1. The following memorandum from the President to the Secretary of War will be brought to the attention of all concerned within your command:

Appropriate departments of the Government and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are hereby directed to take such steps as are necessary to prevent the release of any information in regard to the development, design or production of the atomic bomb; or in regard to its employment in military or naval warfare, except with the specific approval of the President in each instance.

2. Compliance by all concerned is directed.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
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1st Ind to ltr, War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C., dtd 27 August 1945, subj: "Release of information concerning atomic bomb".

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TO: All Concerned

For compliance with basic communication.

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AG 400.73/662 - O

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: United States Government Property Mailed to United States by Members of the Armed Forces Overseas

TO: All Concerned

Paragraph 3, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 21 June 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"3. The following are examples of unauthorized articles: pistols, revolvers or other firearms concealable on the person, inflammable, combustible or other explosive material; captured enemy material (see ETOUSA Circular Number 94, 1945); United States or Allied Government property; currency or postage stamps (except in limited quantities) and Army Exchange Service supplies (except bonafide gift items procured by Army Exchange Service in local markets). Extract War Department Circular Number 155, 1945, attached".

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AG 331.3/890 A-O

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Army Exchange Service Privileges

TO: All Concerned

1. Under the provisions of AR 210-65, military personnel are authorized the privilege of purchasing at Army Exchange Stores or Units, depending upon the method of distribution in effect. It is reported that the privileges afforded military personnel are being abused in that purchasers are extending favors to civilian clerks; passing gratuities over the counter; intimidating or threatening the clerks if they do not comply with the demand of the purchaser; and committing other similar abuses; all of which are used for the purpose of procuring exchange supplies to which the purchasers are not entitled.

2. It is desired that you take appropriate action to prevent such abuses as are mentioned above.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
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FROM AFHQ
TO : ALCOM

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Signal stores not yet supplied on project AFHQ/49 will still be obtainable from military sources if available reur 4345 cite ACCMN dated 28 August. Send list to CSO AFHQ of items and quantities. Still desired and release will be arranged in lieu of project authority which terminates 1 September. Would prefer to have you draw these items immediately to avoid reserving depot stocks for future needs.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 400.8/738 D-O 24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Slogan Contest

TO: All Concerned

1. A contest for slogans to promote better conservation and preventive maintenance will take place in this theater through 22 September 1945. It is directed that this contest be given wide publicity. Active participation of members of all organizations will be encouraged, as this is intended to stimulate thought along supply discipline lines. This contest will be explained by unit officers at the next orientation talk or other early appropriate occasion.

2. The enclosed bulletin will be prominently displayed on the bulletin board.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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BULLETIN

SLOGAN CONTEST

FOR

CONSERVATION OF SUPPLIES AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The purpose of this contest is to select words, phrases or verses which, in the opinion of the jury, most vividly express the vital necessity of conserving government property and are suitable for utilization in publicity campaigns.

2. This contest will fall into two parts:

a. Slogans to promote conservation of supplies, such as shoes, clothing, food, tools, spare parts, gasoline and tires.

b. Slogans to produce better preventive maintenance of equipment, such as vehicles, cranes and electrical apparatus.

3. All United States officer and enlisted personnel, except those connected with the operation and judging of this contest, are eligible to participate.

4. Participants may submit one slogan for each of the two topics.

5. Slogans must not contain more than 20 words. Brevity, humor and advertising appeal, as well as importance of the subject stressed will be considered in judging.

6. This contest will close on 22 September, which is the last date on which entries may be postmarked.

7. All entries will be addressed to Conservation Officer, G-4 Section, MTOUSA, APO 512. No slogans will be returned and no responsibility assumed by this headquarters for any material submitted.

8. Each contestant will submit his name, rank, serial number, unit and APO as well as his home address. He will underline the address to which he wishes his prize sent.

9. After receipt, all entries will be copied, numbered and submitted to the judges without the name or rank of the contestant.

10. Winning slogans will be used on signs and other publicity material.

11. The jury will consist of officers and enlisted men with technical and publicity experience.

INCL #1 to Ltr, Hq MTOUSA, AG 400.8/738 D-O,
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12. Winners will receive the following prizes (all in War Bonds):

FIRST PRIZE FOR CONSERVATION SLOGAN	$200. -
SECOND PRIZE FOR CONSERVATION SLOGAN	$100. -
THIRD PRIZE FOR CONSERVATION SLOGAN	$ 50. -
FOUR PRIZES EACH FOR CONSERVATION SLOGANS	$ 25. -

FIRST PRIZE FOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SLOGAN	$200. -
SECOND PRIZE FOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SLOGAN	$100. -
THIRD PRIZE FOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SLOGAN	$ 50. -
FOUR PRIZES EACH FOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SLOGANS	$ 25. -

PARTICIPATE, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN $400. -

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AG 248/894 D-O 21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Liquidation of Obligations to Civilian Employees, Contractors and Vendors

TO: All Concerned

1. During the period of redeployment many units are changing locations or being disbanded. It is of greatest importance that full payment be made to all civilian employees, that proper arrangements be made for the settlement of any unpaid bills and that all contractual obligations are terminated.

2. Failure to compensate civilian workers for work performed, failure to settle contracts or properly to dispose of unpaid bills is manifestly unfair to the employees and civilian agencies concerned. Such carelessness engenders ill will toward the United States. Much unnecessary investigation and paper work is required to ascertain whether or not the claims submitted are valid. Often it is impossible to secure positive evidence as to legitimacy of claims because of the lapse of time and removal of the units concerned.

3. All commanders of units which employ civilian labor, enter into contracts with civilian agencies, and execute purchases are reminded that it is their responsibility to effect proper settlement. When, because of circumstances beyond their control, units are not able to pay employees, settle unpaid bills or terminate contracts prior to movement or dissolution, complete facts of the case will be presented to the next higher echelon of command, which command will then assume responsibility that settlement is made.

4. Before the departure or disbandment of a unit the major command concerned will insure that all outstanding bills and civilian employees have been paid and contracts properly liquidated, or that suitable arrangements have been made to accomplish this end.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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GSO AFHQ

4345 28 AUGUST 1945 ROUTINE

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REFERENCE YOUR AFHQ STROKE FOUR NINE OF TWO FOUR AUGUST PD SUCH CLOSURE WILL CANCEL MOST VITAL STORES FOR ITALIAN REPAIRS PD THESE STORES NOT YET BEEN SUPPLIED BY ALLIED SOURCES EITHER BECAUSE STATED NOT TO HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE OR BECAUSE HAVE TO BE COLLECTED MONTH BY MONTH AS PER CONDITIONS OF PROJECT PD PLANS FOR ITALIAN TELECOMMS RECOVERY COMPLETELY UPSET IF SUPPLY SOLDER STOPPED PD ALLIED STORES CONCERNED HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MEET MONTHLY DEMANDS FOR SOLDER HENCE DELAY PD TROUBLE ALSO IF SWITCHBOARD CABLE JUMPER WIRE AND OTHER ITEMS CANCELLED

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

APO 512, U. S. Army
24 August 1945

AFHQ/49

SUBJECT: Closing of Combined Signal Project AFHQ/49.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

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1. Combined Signal Project AFHQ/49, which released military signal materials to the Allied Commission, Italy, for rehabilitation of the civilian system, will be closed as of 31 August 1945, in accordance with letter this Headquarters, file AFHQ/Misc, dated 23 August 1945, Subject: Termination of Combined Project Procedure.

2. In accordance with paragraph 5 of Project AFHQ/49 (and Supplements), no reports are required by this office from the Allied Commission for material issued to AFHQ/49.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

I. W. GLEASON,
Lt. Col., Signal Corps.

cc:
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Ord 2/13

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Ltr from AFHQ re Surrender of all Allied Materials ?

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

APO 512, U. S. Army
23 August 1945

SUBJECT: Termination of Combined Signal Project Procedure.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The combined signal project procedure was initiated prior to the Italian campaign, with two major objectives in view, as follows:

a. To provide a means whereby American and British materials could be made available for installations of value to both forces, in as nearly equal quantities from each source as practicable.

b. To maintain records of expenditures and abandonments on combined installations, for possible future U.S.-British financial adjustment.

2. All combined construction projects have now been completed and it is considered that the combined project procedure has served its purpose. It is the intention, therefore, to close all combined signal projects as of 31 August 1945, except as noted in paragraph 4a below, so that expenditures or abandonments may be determined and a consolidated statement prepared before the closing of AFHQ as a combined Headquarters.

3. The current maintenance project AFHQ/52 will close as of 31 August 1945 and no charges will be made thereafter to that project. Maintenance will continue as at present except that project authority will not be required for L of C combined plant maintenance materials. The CSO, L of C Italy, maintenance charts will remain in effect. British units will obtain maintenance materials direct from British Ordnance depots in-so-far as possible, forwarding indents for items not obtainable in that manner (including U.S. items) to CSO, AFHQ, Attn: Ord 2/13. U.S. units will obtain maintenance materials direct from U.S. signal depots in-so-far as possible, forwarding requisitions for items not obtainable in that manner (including British items) to CSO, AFHQ, Attn: Ord 2/13. Italian units maintaining Allied routes will obtain maintenance materials through the CSO, or SigO, of the District, Base Section, or separate command in which they are operating, or by such other arrangement as specified by CSO, AFHQ.

4. The closing of other combined signal projects will be a matter of correspondence and discussion between this headquarters and the headquarters responsible for each project. In general, all materials issued to the project will be accounted for, the expended or abandoned items charged off to combined accounts, and installed materials transferred to one of the following types of projects:

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a. Installations proposed for sale will be transferred to a Combined Holding Project which will remain open until the sale is effected, or until a decision is reached regarding British-U.S. financial adjustments.

b. Installations proposed for removal will be transferred to purely British or purely U.S. projects, which will continue as a responsibility of the residual U.S. or British Headquarters after the closing of AFHQ if the installations are still in service at that time.

5. Signal Officers responsible for combined projects will submit a statement to this Headquarters as soon as practicable after 31 August 1945, and not later than 10 September 1945, accounting for all materials issued to them under a combined project number so that the final completion report may be prepared.

GEORGE I. BACK,
Brigadier General, USA,
Deputy Chief Signal Officer.

R. F. H. MALDER,
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Action:

CSO, L of C Italy (Projects AFHQ/2,4,9,31, and 52)
SigO, RAAC (Project AFHQ/15)
CAFSO, RAF MEDME (Project AFHQ/46)
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AG 311.1/336 HD-O

SUBJECT: Curtailment of Christmas Parcel Mailings.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Preparations are being made in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations to receive and distribute the large volume of Christmas parcels that is expected to be mailed in the United States from 15 September to 15 October 1945. The volume of parcel post received in this theater during October, November and December, 1944, averaged twelve parcels per individual. Some individuals received from 40 to 60 parcels. The receipt of 5 to 10 fruit cakes by one person was not uncommon. The majority of Christmas parcels contained canned products, candies, cookies, fruit cakes and perishables, or items procurable at Post Exchanges at less cost than when procured in the United States such as tobacco, soap, shaving cream, tooth paste, razors and blades, lighters, watches, pencils and fountain pens. Many of the items received were not essential or desired by the recipients.

2. The unrestricted mailing of Christmas parcels results in a tremendous increase in the volume of mail to be handled by the civilian and army postal services. The handling of the 1945 Christmas parcels will be particularly complicated in this theater while redeployment procedures are in effect, as the location and unit assignment of a large number of military personnel are being changed daily.

3. Friends and relatives in the United States can assist greatly in relieving the postal problem in this theater during the Christmas period by choosing gifts wisely and limiting them to items really useful and desired by the addressees. Personnel in the theater can further assist their friends and relatives by advising what articles are desired, when the relationship is such that advice is appropriate.

4. It is expected that parcels will arrive for many thousands of individuals after their departure from the theater. Such parcels must be forwarded to other destinations, or in the case of individuals returned to the United States, be returned for delivery to a forwarding address left by the addressee with his unit mail clerk, or returned to the sender.

5. All personnel who have knowledge or reason to believe that they will depart for the United States before 10 December 1945, should immediately advise their relatives and friends to refrain from mailing Christmas parcels to them overseas.

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6. While every effort will be made to deliver all Christmas parcels to personnel in this theater prior to Christmas Day as has been done in past years, personnel in the theater can assist the Army Postal Service in attaining that goal by advising their relatives and friends to limit the number of Christmas packages sent overseas; to carefully select the contents of the parcels mailed to articles which have been requested; to use the latest current address; to defer mailings when a change of overseas address is in prospect until the new address is received; to hold parcels when they have been advised that the addressee will depart from the theater to the United States before 10 December 1945; and to prepare packages in a manner which will permit them to arrive overseas in good condition.

7. It is desired that the contents of this letter be promptly brought to the attention of all military personnel.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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AG 400.73/662 - O

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: United States Government Property Mailed to United States by Members of the Armed Forces Overseas

TO: All Concerned

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Paragraph 3, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 21 June 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"3. The following are examples of unauthorized articles: pistols, revolvers or other firearms concealable on the person, inflammable, combustible or other explosive material; captured enemy material (see MTOUSA Circular Number 60, 1945); United States or Allied Government property; currency or postage stamps (except in limited quantities) and Army Exchange Service supplies (except bonafide gift items procured by Army Exchange Service in local markets). Extract War Department Circular Number 155, 1945, attached".

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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AG 311.22/664 - O

18 August 1945

SUBJECT: EFM Texts

TO: All Concerned

1. The list of EFM Texts attached as inclosure Number 1 to letter, this headquarters, file AG 311.22/609 P-O, dated 25 July 1944, subject as above, is amended by the addition of the following:

357. Expect to be home soon, don't write further.
358. Will contact you on arrival.
359. Plans to return home changed. Letter follows.

2. The above texts will be made available for acceptance from personnel authorized to use EFM, for transmission to the United States, Hawaiian Islands and Puerto Rico only. The addressee in Hawaiian Islands or Puerto Rico must not be a person who receives mail through APO channels. The additional texts will not be permitted for acceptance from the above places for transmission to overseas APO's.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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16 August 1945

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FILE ADM 203
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21 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Documentation for Entry into Switzerland

TO: All Concerned

Owing to the haphazard arrivals of numbers of military personnel at the Swiss Frontier desiring to visit Switzerland, the following information covering entry into that country is issued for your information and guidance:

a. BRITISH SERVICE PERSONNEL

(1) British service personnel are only allowed to enter Switzerland individually when on duty or official business. Prior concurrence is obtained from the Swiss Government in all cases and can be obtained through G-1 (Pr) AFHQ.

(2) Only exception to above are parties of military personnel in transit through Switzerland under the "MEDLOC" scheme. Members of these parties are not permitted to detrain while travelling through the country.

b. UNITED STATES SERVICE PERSONNEL - Entry of United States Service personnel is divided into three (3) categories: (Special Service MTOUSA Bulletin Number 17, contains full particulars of these categories).

(1) Duty or official business requiring advance clearance with the Swiss Government, obtainable through G-1 (A), this headquarters.

(2) Organized seven-day conducted tours under MTOUSA orders, individual members may not leave the tour party at any time during stay in Switzerland.

(3) United States personnel are permitted to enter Switzerland for the purpose of visiting blood relatives. Procedure is the same as for conducted tours except that MTOUSA orders must specify name, address, and relationship of person to be visited.

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c. CIVILIANS

(1) Swiss Nationals may enter on production of valid passport.

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(2) Other Nationalities require valid National passport with Swiss entry visas obtainable from Swiss Consulates in Italy.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENSERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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AC 330.11/486 -O 12 August 1945

SUBJECT: Research Report 124 M-3 (How men Prefer to Occupy their Time While Waiting to be Redeployed)

TO: All Concerned

Attached for information is research report 124 M-3 (How Men Prefer to Occupy their Time While Waiting to be Redeployed).

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

R. B. Jones
R. B. JONES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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How Men Prefer to Occupy

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While Waiting to Be Redeployed

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Prepared for

Chief, Information and Education Section, Hq, ITOUSA

by

Research Branch, Information and Education Section, Hq, ITOUSA

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How Men Prefer to Occupy Their Time While Waiting to Be Redeployed

Introduction

Enlisted men in ETOUSA agree that what the Theater is doing is what should be done to help solve the problems of units that are comparatively idle while awaiting shipment.

Three questions, designed to get at men's thinking on this subject, were included in a questionnaire which was administered under anonymous conditions to a sample of 1034 enlisted men, representing a carefully selected cross-section of the three major commands in ETOUSA, during the period 24 May to 4 June 1945. The men surveyed, represented in their proper proportions both white and Negro, combat and service troops, of the different arms and services from each of the major commands.

The men filled out the questionnaire during the last half of the first month after V E Day, after the post-hostilities education program had already been announced. It is, therefore, difficult to say to what extent the opinions expressed are merely an echo of what was receiving wide publicity at the time the survey was made. In any case, however, the responses of the men indicate that they support the principles governing the present program for educational and recreational activities.

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What EM Suggest for Units Waiting to Go Back to the States

Special Service activities were most frequently mentioned by the men as providing the best way to spend their free time while waiting for redeployment to the States. Fifty-five per cent of the men said that if they were in command of outfits waiting to go back to the States they would furnish a program of sports, recreation, tours, and entertainment (Table 1).

Twenty-four per cent mentioned Information and Education activities. Most of these suggested that an education program, along the lines already announced for ETOUSA units, would provide one of the best ways to spend their time.

Seventeen per cent felt that letting the men have lots of free time to do what they want would be the best procedure.

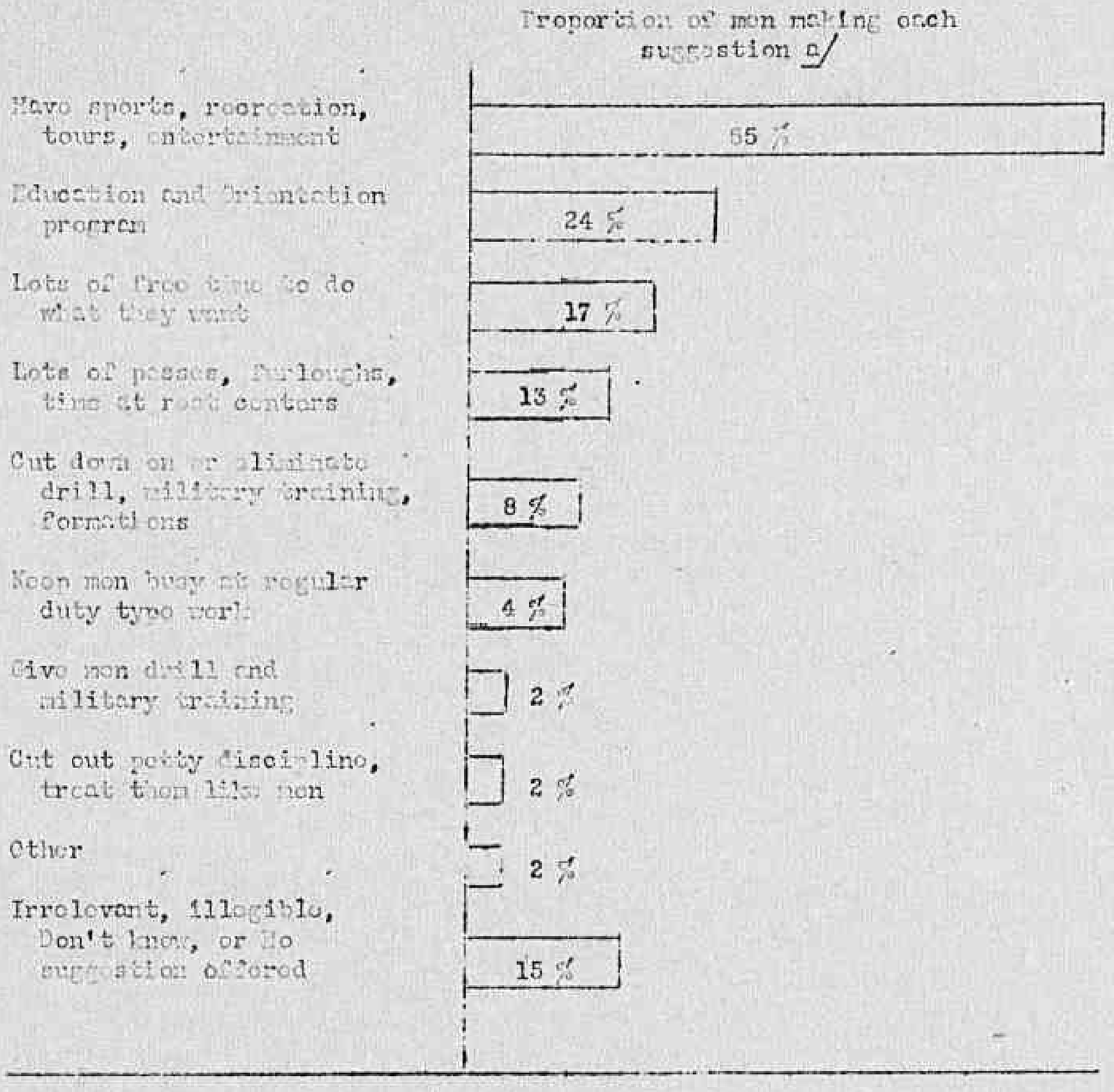
Only 2 per cent suggested drill or military training, whereas 8 per cent specifically said that such activity should be cut down or eliminated.

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Table 1

Question: "Suppose you were the Commanding Officer of an outfit that is waiting to go back to the States, what do you think would be the best way to have the men spend their time?"



a/ The total adds up to more than 100 per cent since some men suggested more than one type of activity.

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II

What Men Themselves Would Choose To Do

While Waiting To Be Shipped

The men were also asked to choose from a list of specific activities what type of activity they personally would be most interested in signing up for during the same period. The most popular are: (1) trade school and mechanical courses, (2) organized tours, (3) on-the-job training, and (4) organized athletics (Table 2). Least interest is expressed for such things as courses at the college or elementary school levels; organized arts, crafts, and hobbies; and organized dramatics. There are only minor differences in order of popularity among the different major commands.

The fact that on the first question (Table 1) men placed recreational activities higher than educational activities, whereas here certain aspects of the educational program are more popular, is quite likely due to the following factors. The first question provided no specific check list, whereas the second one did. Certain phases of the educational program provided in the check list apparently caught the attention of men who would not have mentioned them spontaneously, being familiar with the education program in a general way only. Also the first question indicates what men would suggest for others, while the second indicates what they themselves would choose. In any case, however, the difference in response to the two questions does not lessen the men's general endorsement of the present program.

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Table 2

Question: "Which one of the following things would you be most interested in doing during the period from now until you leave this Theater? You may be required to sign up for at least one of them every 4 weeks. This will in no way delay your leaving the Theater, if your turn to leave should come before the 4 weeks are up."

	Proportion of men expressing an interest in each activity a/				
	Theater Average	5th Army Combat b/	5th Army Service	PBS	AAF/MTO
Trade School and Mechanical courses	23	26	23	24	20
Organized Tours	20	13	17	17	27
On-the job training	15	19	12	15	14
Organized Athletics	13	13	14	10	14
Commercial and Business courses	9	8	9	10	10
High School or Secondary School courses	6	8	5	8	4
Professional and Pre-professional courses	5	4	5	6	6
Regular liberal arts college courses	3	1	1	4	4
Organized arts, crafts, and hobbies	3	3	3	3	3
Elementary School courses	2	4	3	1	2
Organized dramatics	1	1	1	1	1

a/ The totals for each column do not add up to 100 per cent because some men indicated more than one preference, and others failed to answer the question at all.

b/ Considered as 5th Army Combat Units are Infantry, Field Artillery, Armored Force, Tank Destroyer and Cavalry units. All others are here classified as Service troops.

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What EM Suggest to Keep AWOL

at a Minimum

The men had pretty much the same recommendations to make for helping to keep men from wanting to go AWOL as they had for providing ways to spend their time in units waiting to be shipped back to the States. Thirty percent of the men said that the way to keep men from wanting to go AWOL is to provide them with interesting things to do, such as an education program, sports, tours and entertainment (Table 3). Twenty per cent said that a liberal pass and rest center policy would be of help. Sixteen per cent said that men should have lots of free time to do what they want.

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Table 3

Question: "After the last war, some men went AWOL while they were waiting overseas for the boat home. There are a lot more men overseas this time, and it may take longer to get them home. What do you think the Army needs to do to stop the men overseas from wanting to go AWOL this time?"

	Proportion of men making each suggestion a/
Have interesting things to do, such as education, sports, recreation, tours, entertainment	30%
Give out more passes, furloughs, and time at rest centers	20%
Give men more free time, freedom to do what they want	16%
Cut out petty discipline, restrictions, and treat them like men	9%
Cut down on or eliminate drill, military training, formations	8%
Let them know the score, orient the men	5%
Punish offenders or threaten men with punishment	5%
Keep men busy (not specific)	4%
Get the men home rapidly	4%
Other	4%
Irrelevant, illegible, Don't know, and No suggestion offered	23%

a/ The total adds up to more than 100 percent since some men made more than one suggestion.

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Special Service Section

APO 512, U.S. Army
7 August 1945

SPECIAL SERVICE BULLETIN)
:
NUMBER 17)

TOURS OF SWITZERLAND

1. Special Service Bulletin No. 15, this Headquarters, dated 20 July 1945, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. GENERAL PLAN.

a. Seven day Rest Tours of Switzerland are now being conducted for members of MTOUSA Armed Forces and U. S. civilian personnel attached thereto.

b. Under present arrangements a Tourist Train leaves Milan, Italy, for Chiasso, Switzerland, each day. Tourist personnel on each daily train are arranged in three separate groups, depending upon which one of three separate tours they have been placed. (See maps previously distributed showing routes of Swiss Tours: C-I, C-II, or C-III). Individuals cannot be given a choice of tours; however, all tours cover similar points of scenic interest, to the extent possible, and stop-overs are made in such places as St. Moritz, Interlaken, Montreux and Geneva for rest, sight-seeing and optional excursions.

c. At Chiasso, Switzerland, the operational control of the tours is taken over by personnel of the Swiss National Tourist Office which has been so authorized by the Swiss Government. At the completion of the tours personnel are returned to Chiasso and operational control of tours returned to MTOUSA Swiss Tours for return of Tourist personnel to Milan.

d. Provisions have been made for tourist personnel to visit blood relatives living in Switzerland. Information concerning such visits is set forth in paragraph 8, below.

3. QUOTAS.

a. Quotas have been announced to Major Commands by Special Service Officer, MTOUSA, in accordance with existing policy on allotment of tour quotas (MTOUSA, letter AG 250.1/814 SSS-O, dated 15 July 1945, subject: MTOUSA Tours)

b. Quotas allotted include total allotment for officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy, officer and enlisted personnel of the WAC, and U. S. civilians attached to Major Commands.

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

d. Commands unable to fill allotted quotas will notify Special Officer, MTOUSA, through the Tours Branch, Telephone "Freedom 170", at least 4 days in advance so that no space will go unused.

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4. COST OF TOUR AND PERSONAL MONIES.

a. A flat charge of $35.00 per person, except from those visiting blood relatives, is made to cover complete cost of transportation, hotel and guide expenses. This includes rail transportation to Switzerland and return, sight-seeing excursions within Switzerland by rail and boat, guide service and first class hotel accommodations. Rations in kind are provided.

b. Payment for tour is made to the Special Service Officer, Swiss Tours Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy.

c. By special agreement with the Swiss Government, each Tourist, other than those visiting blood relatives, is permitted to take a maximum of 150 Swiss Francs (approximately $35.00) into Switzerland. Money exchange is made by the Fiscal Section, Swiss Tours Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy.

d. No partial payments will be made by said Fiscal Section.

5. ORDERS.

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

"The following named (officers) (EM) will proceed at proper time from present station to Milan, Italy, reporting not later than 1600 hours__date____, to Chief of Special Service Section, or his representative, Swiss Tours Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy, on Temporary Duty for the purpose of participating as tourists on MTOUSA Swiss Tours departing Milan, Italy__date____. Upon completion of Temporary Duty they will return to proper station. Travel by military aircraft, rail, water and/or government motor transportation is authorized. No per diem. TDY."

6. REPORTING.

a. Personnel ordered on tour will report with orders for registration and billet to Chief of Special Service Section, or his representation, Swiss Tours Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy, (See appendix "A" attached) by 1600 hours on day prior to that scheduled for departure of tour.

b. Officers and civilian personnel will carry AGO Identification cards, and all military personnel will wear identification tags.

c. All Armed Forces personnel will have in their possession travel orders containing: name, rank, serial number and organization. Civilian personnel will have in their possession travel orders containing: name, (title if any) and employing agency.

d. Adjutant General Section, Swiss Tours Office, will consolidate orders for each tour. Such consolidated orders are accepted by the Swiss Government in lieu of passports. Validity of such orders expires on the morning of the 8th day after effective date, and all personnel not on train leaving Switzerland that day are subject to internment.

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7. TRANSPORTATION.

a. Transportation to the Swiss Tours Office, 18 Via Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy, will be furnished by the unit or command ordering personnel on tours (See appendix "A" attached). Balance of tour will be made by train in Swiss railway coaches. Units and Commands will make necessary arrangements to return their personnel to their units upon completion of tours.

8. VISITS TO BLOOD RELATIVES.

a. Provisions have been made for tourist personnel desiring to visit blood relatives living in Switzerland to do so instead of taking one of the regularly scheduled tours. This privilege is limited to visits with grandparents, parents, persons, brothers, sisters or children.

b. Personnel choosing to visit relatives do not pay the regular tourist fee of $35.00. MTOUSA Swiss Tours furnishes rail transportation to and from Chiasso, Switzerland, on regular tourist train. At this point arrangements must be made by the individual for transportation to desired destination and return in time to rejoin regularly scheduled tour on morning of 8th day for return to Milan, Italy.

c. Individuals exercising this privilege are permitted to take a maximum of 300 Swiss Francs into Switzerland to cover cost of train fare, food, hotel expenses, etc.

9. CUSTOMS INSPECTION.

a. Swiss authorities conduct inspections of all tourists at Chiasso, both on entry to and departure from Switzerland.

b. Prior to departure from Chiasso on return trip, all Swiss Francs must be changed to Italian or Allied Military Currency Lire, and each tourist is required to make a certificate or affidavit to the effect that he or she has no Swiss currency in his or her possession.

c. Personnel are reminded that Italian Government Currency of denominations in excess of 100 Lire is not considered legal tender for U. S. personnel.

10. UNIFORMS.

a. Commands and units will insure that personnel ordered on tours are in proper uniform before leaving organization, and that such personnel have been instructed that uniform regulations will be strictly complied with throughout the tour.

b. Personnel reporting at Swiss Tours Office, Milan, in improper uniform will be returned to their unit immediately and not permitted to continue on the tour.

c. Since it is desired that all personnel present the best possible appearance during the tour, it is suggested that woolen uniforms be worn. These tend to retain a neat appearance longer, and the Swiss climate is sufficiently cool for their comfortable wear.

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11. . POST EXCHANGE RATIONS.

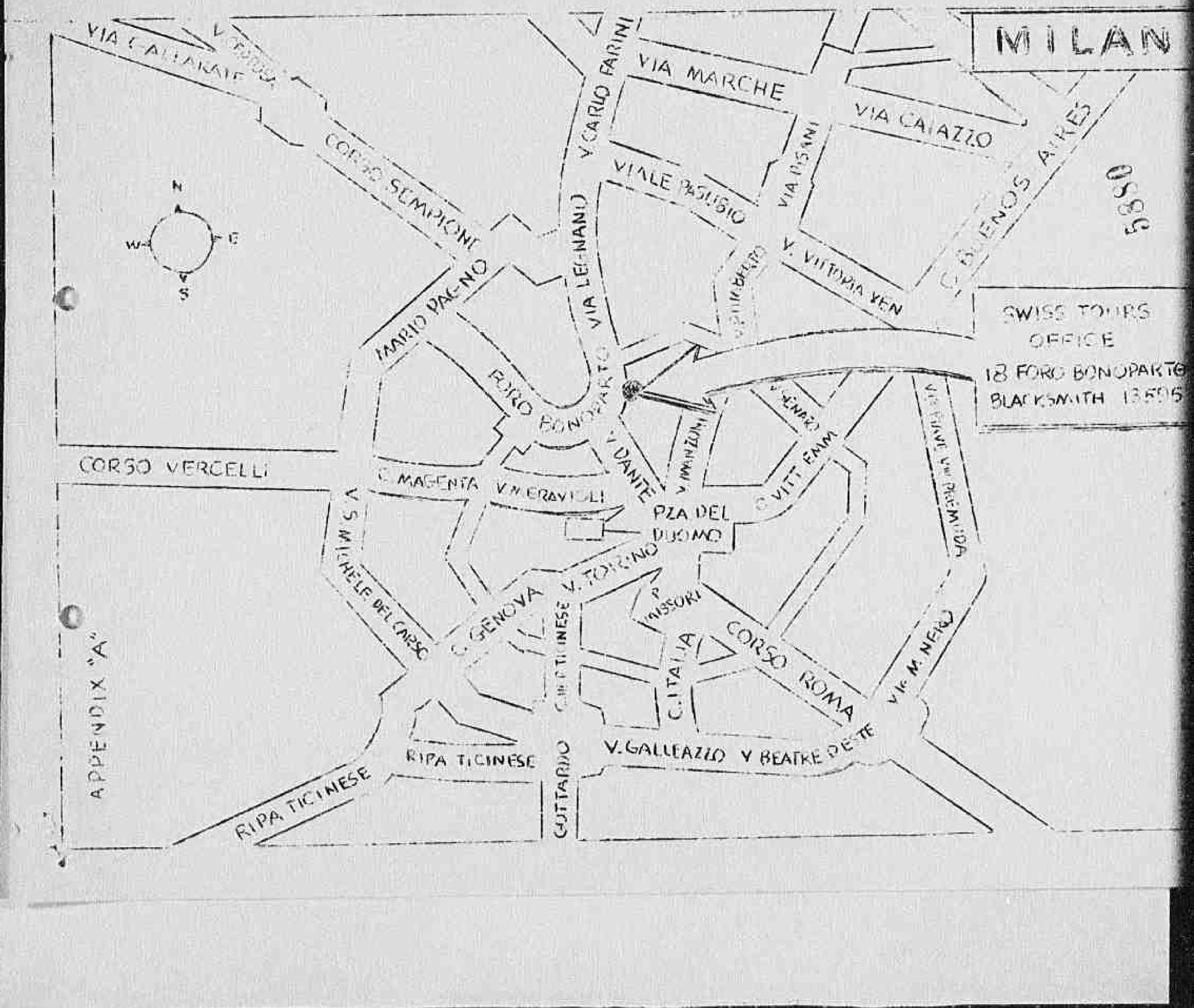
No Post Exchange Rations will be issued during tour. Personnel should be permitted to purchase one weeks ration prior to departure from permanent unit since no Post Exchange facilities are available in Milan, Italy, or in Switzerland.

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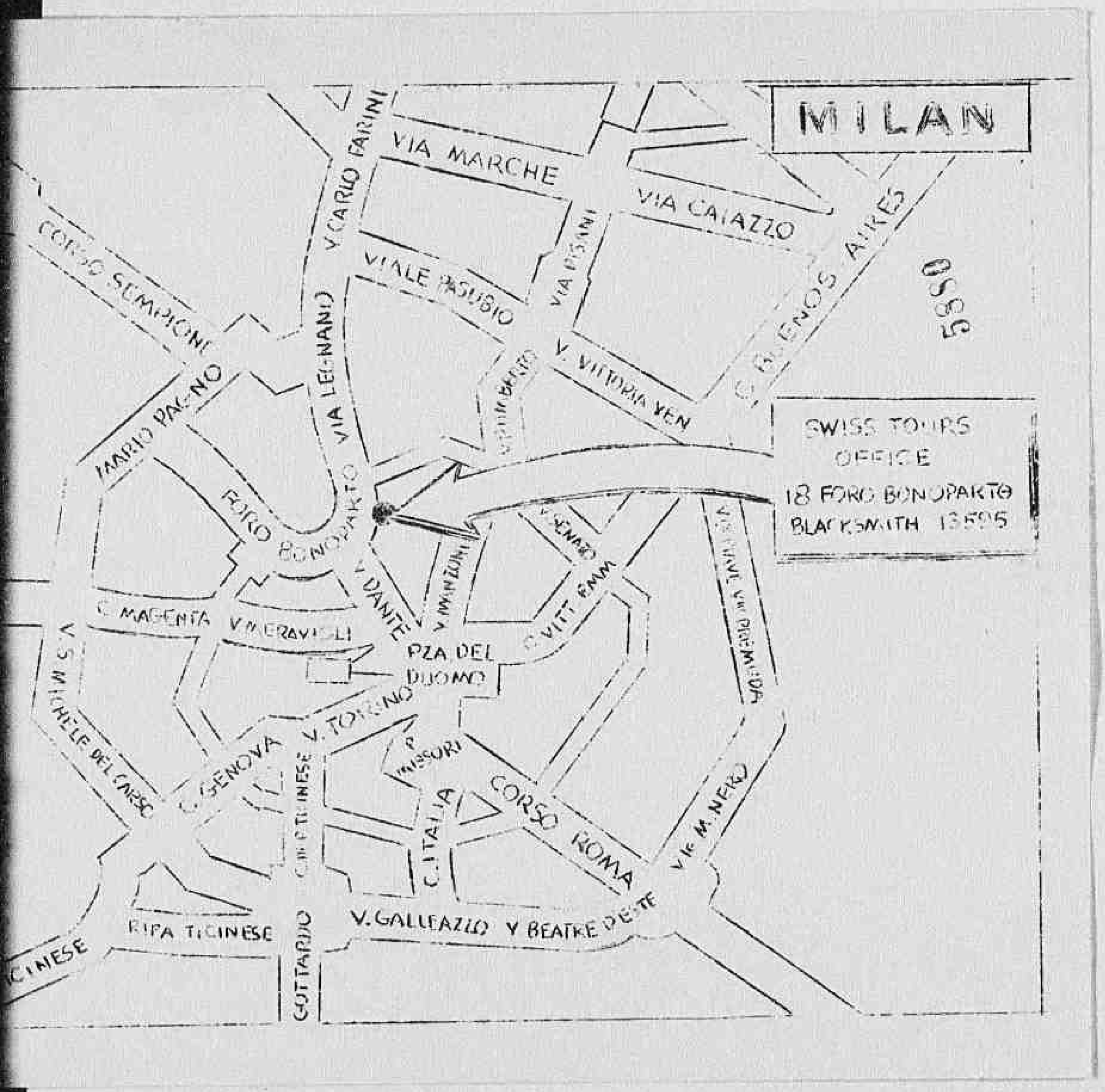
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MTOUSA MOTOR TOUR "B"

1. Paragraph 2, MTOUSA Special Service Bulletin Number 16, dated 24 July 1945, is amended by the addition of the following:

"Tour will start from Florence when there are sufficient requests for it from units in that area."

2. Paragraph 4 is amended by the addition of the following:

"When tour starts at Florence personnel will report with orders to U.S. Army Rest Center, Florence, for overnight billeting on the evening prior to departure."

3. Paragraph 6 is amended by the addition of the following:

"When tour starts at Florence parent units will provide necessary transportation to U.S. Army Rest Center, Florence, on evening prior to first day of tour and will pick up personnel at U.S. Army Rest Center, Florence, after 0800 hours, on morning following seventh day of tour."

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ITOUSA MOTOR TOUR "D"

1. Quotas will be provided major commands for ITOUSA Tours in accordance with letter this headquarters, AG 354.1/814 GSS-O, 18 July 1945, subject: "ITOUSA Tours."

2. General Plan

Tour "D" is a one-week circular tour for male enlisted personnel. The tour starts at Milan, the second largest city in Italy, motoring to Lecco; thence along Lake Lecco to Colico and around the northern tip of Lake Como, at the foothills of the Swiss Alps, to the town of Como where the afternoon and evening are leisurely spent.

After spending the first night in Como, the tour travels west along the Autostrada via Reo, across a countryside covered with rice fields, to Turin, one of the largest industrial cities of Italy. The afternoon is spent sightseeing in Turin with an overnight stay there.

From Turin the trip turns southward through Cuneo to Mondovi; thence across the Sea Alps to Imperia on the Ligurian Sea and continues along the Italian Riviera Road to Alassio where two nights and a day are spent swimming, enjoying other forms of recreation or just taking it easy.

Leaving Alassio tour continues along the Riviera Road to the seaport of Genoa, birthplace of Columbus, where the afternoon is spent sightseeing. The night is spent in Genoa.

After leaving Genoa, over the Autostrada, through Seravalle, Tortona, Vochera and Pavia, tour arrives in Milan, "The Capital of Italian Progress," for a ~~sightseeing trip in~~ the afternoon with the guide.

3. Orders

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"1. Each of the following named enlisted personnel will proceed on or about (Date) from present station to the 6703d Special Service Tour Transport Bn (Prov), Company "C", Milan, for a period of seven days temporary duty upon completion of which each will return to proper station. Necessary travel time from home station to Milan and return is excluded.

"2. Travel by military aircraft, rail, surface and/or government motor transportation is authorized.

"3. No per diem."

Distribution: 2 per HT
5 6703d Special Service Tour Transport Bn. (Prov), (To accompany one member from each Command for distribution by tour manager).

4. Fee

Total cost of tour is $7.00 per tourist. This includes all transportation, food, billets, entrance fee to national monuments, and expert guide service. Payment will be made to ITOUSA Tours Clerk upon registering at Milan.

5. Reporting

Personnel ordered on tour will report with orders to ITOUSA Tours Clerk, Tour Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan for overnight billeting on the evening prior to day of departure. Tours Clerk will issue necessary information to tourists at time of arrival.

6. Clothing and Equipment

The following items of clothing and equipment are recommended as minimum essential for tourists:

1 Field Jacket
2 Uniforms, Khaki of Wool
2 Drawers, Cotton
2 Undershirts, Cotton
2 Sox
2 Towels and Toilet Articles
1 Cup, Canteen
1 Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon

Optional equipment may include swimming trunks, camera, sun glasses, etc. Total baggage should not exceed 1/3 capacity

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of barracks bag. Identification tags will be worn and copy of orders will be carried at all times.

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LITOUSA MOTOR TOUR "E"

1. Quotas will be provided major commands for LITOUSA Tours in accordance with letter this headquarters, AG 353.1/814 SSS-O, 15 July 1945, subject: "LITOUSA Tours".

2. General Plan

Tour "E" is a one-week circular tour for male enlisted personnel. The tour starts at Milan, one of the leading commerical and manufacturing centers of Italy, travels over the Autostrada and across the fertile Lombard Plain to Brescia; thence to Salo on Lake Garda. After leaving Salo the drive continues along the Gardesana Road which encircles Lake Garda, grandest of Italian Lakes. The tour passes through many tunnels which were used by the Fascist government as bombproof shelters for a large warplant producing aircraft motors and machinery. Arriving at Riva, principal resort town on Lake Garda, lunch is eaten on the beach. Departing from Riva, the trip continues on to Molveno, situated on Lake Molveno at the foot of the Brenta Mountains, for dinner and a cool night's sleep.

From Molveno the trip continues northward along the Brenner Road toward the German border. On passing through Salorno a difference in language, dress of the people and construction of buildings is noted. The trip proceeds over many mountainous roads winding through pine forests to Canazei at the foot of the Sella Mountains, where lunch is taken. After lunch the tour climbs the road to Fordoi Pass, 6700 feet above sea level, and a gorgeous view is unfolded. From Fordoi Pass the trip winds down to Arabba, thence to Livina Longo, up to Falzarego Pass and then descends to Ipcol where two nights and a day are leisurely spent in recreation or optional excursions to Falovia (altitude 7000 feet) by cable railway or to Misurina by motor road.

Leaving Ipcol on the fourth morning the tour motors along the beautiful Ampezzo Valley to Tai; thence along the Paive River to Lake St. Croce and Conegliano; thence to Venice, (the town of 117 islands) where two nights and a day are spent (on foot and by gondola) seeing the City with a competent guide to explain the points of interest.

On the sixth morning the tour leaves Venice over the Autostrada for Padua, the home of St. Anthony; thence along the slopes of the Pre-Alps and on to Verona there the tombs of Romeo and Juliet are seen and lunch is eaten. After lunch the tour travels on to Lake Garda which is reached at Peschiera. At Peschiera the trip turns to the Gardesana Road and coasts along the eastern shore of the lake passing Garda and Arco to Molveno where the night is spent.

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Leaving Molveno on the next morning, the tour moves on to Tione and through the Trumpia Valley, where important industrial plants will be passed, to Brescia. Here lunch is taken. After lunch the tour continues on to Milan where the night is spent relaxing and recalling the many vivid panoramas seen on the tour.

3. Orders

Orders will read:

"1. Each of the following named enlisted personnel will proceed on or about (Date) from present station to the 6703rd Special Service Tour Transport Bn (Prov), Company "C", Milan, for a period of seven days temporary duty upon completion of which each will return to proper station. Necessary travel time from home station to Milan and return is excluded.

"2. Travel by military aircraft, rail, surface and/or government motor transportation is authorized.

"3. No per diem."

Distribution: 2 per EM
5 6703rd Special Service Tour Transport Bn (Prov), (To accompany one member from each command for distribution by tour manager).

4. Fee

Total cost of tour is $7.00 per tourist. This includes all transportation, food, billets, entrance fees to national monuments, and expert guide service. Payment will be made to MTOUSA Tours Clerk upon registering at Milan.

5. Reporting

Personnel ordered on tour will report with Orders to MTOUSA Tours Clerk, Tour Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan for overnight billeting on the evening prior to day of departure. Tours Clerk will issue necessary information to tourists at time of arrival.

6. Clothing and Equipment

The following items of clothing and equipment are recommended as minimum essential for tourists:

1 Field Jacket
2 Drawers, cotton
2 Sox
1 Cup, canteen
2 Uniforms, khaki or wool
2 Undershirts, cotton
2 Towels and toilet articles
1 Set, knife, fork and spoon

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Optional equipment may include swimming trunks, camera, sun glasses, etc. Total baggage should not exceed 1/3 capacity of barracks bag. Identification tags will be worn and copy of orders will be carried at all times.

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MTOUSA MOTOR TOUR "F"

1. Quotas will be provided major commands for MTOUSA Tours in accordance with letter this headquarters, AG 354.1/814 SSS-O, 15 July 1945, subject: "MTOUSA Tours".

2. General Plan

Tour "F", commencing 15 August, is a one week circular tour for male enlisted personnel. The tour starts at Florence, second only to Rome as a center of historical and artistic interest in Italy, proceeds to Bologna which fell to the Allies early this year, thence to Venice through Ferrara, Rovico and Padua. Two nights and one day are spent in Venice resting and sightseeing with guide by foot and gondola.

From Venice tour moves north through Conegliano, past Lake St. Croce, along the Piave River to Lai, through the beautiful Ampezzo Valley to Focol. The night is spent in Focol. From Focol tour travels over Falzarego Pass, winds down to Arabba, over Pordoi Pass (6700 feet above sea level) to Canazei at the foot of the Sella Mountains. From Canazei tour moves to Bolzano on the Brenner Road, through Solarno to Iblvano. Two nights and a day are spent in Bolveno, situated on Lake Bolveno at the foot of the Brenta Mountains. From Bolveno tour moves south along the shores of Lake Garda through Verona and back to Venice, overnight in Venice and return to Florence on final day.

3. Orders

Orders will read:

"1. Each of the following named enlisted personnel will proceed on or about ____(Date)____ from present station to the 670grd Special Service Tour Transport Bn (Prov), Company "D", Florence, for a period of seven days temporary duty upon completion of which each will return to proper station. Necessary travel time from home station to Florence and return is excluded.

"2. Travel by military aircraft, rail, surface and/or government motor transportation is authorized.

"3. No per diem."

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Distribution: 2 per EM
5 6703rd Special Service Tour Transport Pm. (Prov), (To accompany one member from each command for distribution by tour manager).

4. Fee

Total cost of tour is $7.00 per tourist. This includes all transportation, food, billets, entrance fees to national monuments, and expert guide service. Payment will be made to IMOUS. Tours Clerk upon registering at U. S. Army Rest Center, Florence.

5. Reporting

Personnel ordered on tour will report with orders to IMOUS. Tours Clerk, U. S. Army Rest Center, Florence for overnight billeting on the evening prior to day of departure. Tours Clerk will issue necessary information to tourists at time of arrival.

6. Clothing and Equipment

The following items of clothing and equipment are recommended as minimum essential for tourists:

1 Field Jacket
2 Uniforms, khaki or wool
2 Drawers, cotton
2 Undershirts, cotton
2 Sox
2 Towels and toilet articles
1 Cup, canteen
1 Set, knife, fork and spoon

Optional equipment may include swimming trunks, camera, sun glasses, etc. Total baggage should not exceed 1/3 capacity of barracks bag. Identification tags will be worn and copy of orders will be carried at all times.

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Voting by Personnel of Armed Forces in Elections in 1945 I
Conditional or Prohibited Statements II
Army Ground Forces Board III
Dags, Barrack, OD IV

I -- VOTING BY PERSONNEL OF ARMED FORCES IN ELECTIONS IN 1945

Section I, Circular Number 51; Section I, Circular Number 63; and Section III, Circular Number 86, all this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded.

1. References:

WD Circular Number 348, 1944

WD Circular Number 487, 1944

WD Circular Number 220, 1945

Section III, MTOUSA Circular Number 27, 1945

Section IV, MTOUSA Circular Number 82, 1945.

2. Major Commanders will provide for continuing compliance with provisions of WD Circular Number 487, 1944, especially insuring full compliance by Commanders of all echelons with provisions of paragraph 7, thereof.

3. It is essential that well qualified Soldier Voting officers appointed pursuant to Section III, Circular Number 27, this headquarters, 1945, fully and effectively perform the duties prescribed by WD Circular Number 487, 1944. The appointment of additional or substitute Soldier Voting officers will be currently reported to this headquarters.

4. Full publicity will be given to the detailed information on certain elections in 1945 contained in WD Circular Number 220, 1945.

II - CONDITIONAL OR PROHIBITED STATEMENTS

Paragraph 1, Section III, Circular Number 85, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. Personnel, except those alerted for redeployment direct to Pacific Asiatic areas, may order flowers by kind, color and quantity. Personnel alerted for redeployment direct to Pacific Adriatic areas when ordering flowers will not indicate kind, color, or quantity."

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Hq MTOUSA Circular #102 (cont'd)

III - ARMY GROUND FORCES BOARD

The Army Ground Forces Board, MTOUSA, will be dissolved on 15 August 1945. Effective that date, the board will be stricken from all distribution lists. After 15 August 1945, any correspondence pertaining to the Army Ground Forces Board should be addressed to the Commanding General, MTOUSA, (Attention: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3).

IV - BAGS, BARRACK, OD

1. In accordance with WD Circular Number 200, dated 3 July 1945, and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 23, AR 615-40, class B bags, barrack, OD, are authorized for issue in this theater. When bags, barrack, OD, are authorized in movement orders for troops moving overseas, class B bags may be issued.

2. Class B bags, barrack, OD, will conform to the standards set forth in Supply Bulletin 10-104, 12 August 1944, as shown below. Obliteration of the original stencil number can be accomplished as outlined in paragraph 10, AR 850-5.

CLASS	WEAR EXPECTANCY	PATCHES AND DARNS	FADING	SPOTS AND STAINS	HARDWARE	CONDITIONS
B	50%	Permitted	Any fading	Permitted	Complete state of repair	1. Cleaned and/or laundered. 2. Complete state of repair. 3. Markings obliterated.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to Processing of Baggage From Overseas

TO: The Commanding Generals,
Theaters

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1. Pending the revision of letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, 29 August 1944, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas," with three (3) amendments thereto, the procedure prescribed therein with regard to the owner's inventory is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 15a of letter referred to above is rescinded.

b. The following form when appropriate will be substituted for the Certificate of Retention and Customs Declaration now contained on the reverse side of the owner's inventory.

Certificate of Retention and Customs Declaration
(Strike out portions inapplicable)

1. I certify and declare that the following items of Government Property were purchased by me and are my personal property.

_____
Date

_____
Rank and Arm

2. As his commanding officer, I certify that the above named _____ has by authority of this Theater Commander been authorized to retain the following items of captured enemy material, and has evidenced to me his right to possess the items of British, Russian, Canadian _____ Government Enemy Material.

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Amendment to Processing of Baggage from Overseas (cont'd).

Captured Enemy Material.

Allied Government Material. _____

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Date _____ _____

3. The following Customs Declaration will be accomplished in all cases. In addition, the Customs Declaration tag will be accomplished and affixed to the container.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

I declare that all items listed herein consist of personal and household effects either taken abroad by me or acquired abroad, for my personal use, except the following:

(Here list items
or write
"No exceptions"
as appropriate)

Date _____
Signature _____
Rank & ASN _____
Type of Container _____
No. of Tag _____

c. This form will be executed in triplicate; one (1) copy will be retained by the owner, one (1) copy will be retained by the inspecting officer, and one (1) copy will be placed within the container in such manner as to be readily accessible if the container must be opened as a result of the loss or destruction of the Customs Declaration tag.

2. If any articles are withdrawn from the baggage referred to above by the inspecting officer, he will accomplish a receipt in duplicate for such articles. If the owner is present, the inspecting officer will turn over to him the original of the receipt. If the owner is not present, the original of the receipt will be placed in the container. In every case, a copy of the receipt will be retained in the inspecting officer's file.

3. The inspection prescribed in paragraph 16 of the letter referred to above will include inspection for restricted items listed in paragraphs 8 and 8a, WD Circular 335, 1944, as amended by Section IV, WD Circular 31, 1945. If unaccompanied baggage contains restricted items, notation to that effect indicating category of the restricted items, such as "contains restricted items Category II" will be made on the tag bearing the certificate of the inspecting officer above the date space, or, if unaccompanied baggage contains no restricted items, the notation "no restricted items" will be made, such notation becoming a part of the certificate.

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Amendment to Processing of Baggage from Overseas (cont'd).

4. In those cases where the owner of the baggage cannot be present at the time baggage is being processed for overseas shipment, the following customs declaration in lieu of the owner's declaration will be executed on tag WD AGO Form 55-9 by the inspecting officer:

"I declare that this baggage consists of personal or household effects of a member of the US Armed Forces and that it is being forwarded to the United States by reason of Government instructions regarding the movement of the owner or the articles."

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Edward F. Witsell
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
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Acting The Adjutant General

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MTOUSA MOTOR TOUR "B"

1. Quotas will be provided major commands for MTOUSA Tours in accordance with letter this headquarters, AG 354.1/814 SSS-O, 15 July 1945, subject: "MTOUSA Tours".

2. General Plan

To provide a one-week circular tour for male enlisted personnel. This tour traverses the heart of Italy with its many cultural and religious centers dating back to medieval times. It is this tour that Americans in pre-war days counted the prize of Italian tours. The tour starts at Rome. On the way to Assisi, Spoletto, a town rich in archeological treasures and Etruscan remains, and Spello, a city interesting because of the Roman remains and picturesque location, are visited. Lunch is eaten at Clitunno Springs which is a source of inspiration to many Italian artists and poets. The first night is spent at Windsor Hotel in Assisi, a peaceful town of Franciscan mysticism and panoramic beauty. St. Francis, the gentle, wise saint, is always associated with Assisi, and a monastery and two churches were built in his name here.

After visiting Assisi, the party will drive to Perugia, picturesquely set on a high hill. At Perugia, the tour will visit the Umbrian School Gallery and several cathedrals.

Siena's Excelsior Hotel will be the second stop-over. Siena is one of the most charming towns in Tuscany. Its university has been famous since the 14th century and there are many reminescences of medieval life.

On the third day the group will continue the Siena tour and travel to Florence, stopping at picturesque medieval San Gimignano. At Florence, the group will visit the Medici Chapels, St. John's Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Dante's House, Fountain of Neptune, Pitti Palace and the Annuziata Foundling Hospital.

On the sixth day the tour group leaves Florence for Pisa.

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Pisa's Leaning Tower, Baptistery, and two cathedrals are the principal points visited in this famous city. Thence return to Siena for overnight stay.

On the seventh day, the party will drive from Siena to Rome, visiting Tarquinia and Cerveteri along the way.

3. Orders

Orders will read:

"1. Each of the following named enlisted personnel will proceed on or about _____ from present station to the 6703d Special Service Tour Transport Bn. (Prov), Company "B", Rome, for a period of seven days temporary duty upon completion of which each will return to proper station. Necessary travel time between home station to Rome, and on return, is excluded.

"2. Travel by military aircraft, rail, surface and/or government motor transportation is authorized.

"3. No per diem."

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5 6703d Special Service Tour Transport Bn. (Prov), (To accompany one member from each command for distribution by tour manager).

4. Fee

Cost of tour is $1.00 per day or $7.00 per tourist for the tour. This includes all transportation, billets, entrance fees to national monuments, and expert guide service. Payment will be made to MTOUSA Tours Clerk upon registering at U.S. Army Rest Center, Rome. Rations in kind will be furnished.

5. Reporting

Personnel ordered on tour will report with orders to MTOUSA Tours Clerk, U.S. Army Rest Center, Rome, for overnight billeting on the evening prior to day of departure. Tours Clerk will issue necessary information to tourists at time of arrival.

6. Transportation

Tour will leave at 0800 hours first day in Special Service busses, and will return 2400 hours seventh day. Parent units will provide necessary transportation to U.S. Army Rest Center, Rome, on evening prior to first day of tour and will

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pick up personnel at U.S. Army Rest Center, Rome, after 0800 hours eighth day.

7. Clothing and Equipment

The following items of clothing and equipment are recommended as minimum essential for tourists:

1 Field Jacket
2 Uniforms, Khaki
2 Drawers, Cotton
2 Undershirts, Cotton
2 Sox
2 Towels and Toilet Articles
1 Cup, Canteen
1 Set Knife, Fork and Spoon

Optional equipment may include camera, sun glasses etc. Total baggage should not exceed 1/3 capacity of barracks bag. Identification tags will be worn and copy of orders will be carried at all times.

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Colonel, F.A.
Chief, Special Service,
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CIRCULAR
NUMBER 98

17 July 1945

Letters of Condolence and Letters of Inquiry I
Women's Army Corps Training II
Hydraulic Brake Fluid III
Senders Composition Messages (SCM) IV

I-- LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE AND LETTERS OF INQUIRY

Paragraph 7c, Section II, Circular Number 88, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"c. Immediately after the tenth (10th) day following dispatch of the official casualty report to this headquarters, dispatch original letter in an air mail envelope direct to addressee."

II-- WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS TRAINING

1. Attention is invited to Section III, WD Circular Number 170, dated 8 June 1945 which rescinds Mobilization Training Program 35-2.

2. Training of personnel of the Women's Army Corps in MTOUSA will be in accordance with the provisions of MTOUSA Redeployment Circular Number 5, 1945, based upon the training standards established by MTP 35-10 dated 1 July 1944.

III- HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID

Fluid, Hydraulic Brake, in containers marked, "Requisition 7150-43AT, QMC-TS-E-S-377B," now in the hands of troops is not to be used in Ordnance materiel. Containers so marked will be returned to the nearest Penbase Ordnance Supply Agency for exchange for newer stocks of oil, preferably of USA Specification 2-111a or Specification 377c, d, or e.

IV-- SENDERS COMPOSITION MESSAGES (SCM)

Section II, Circular Number 78, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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1. SCM service to the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico is available to US Forces who are entitled to send EFM. SCM will be restricted to night letter telegrams (VLT) and will be filed with unit EFM officers in the same manner as EFM, insofar as applicable. SCM will be listed on the same form 1001 with EFM.

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Hq MTOUSA Circular # 98 (cont'd)

2. SCM rates are as follows:

	(VLT) 10 words or less	each word additional
a. New York City only	0.67	.06 2/3
United States & D. C.	0.87	.08 2/3
b. Honolulu, only	1.27	.12 2/3
Remainder Hawaii	1.77	.17 2/3
c. Puerto Rico	1.34	.13 1/3

d. See Appendix "A" for additional information.

3. Messages transmitted by electrical means are subject to interception by enemy monitors. In addition to the provisions of MTOUSA Circular Number 70, 1945, as amended by Section I, MTOUSA Circular Number 76, 1945, the following restrictions based on WD Field Manual 30-28 apply to SCM and messages containing such prohibited statements will not be accepted by Unit EFM Officers or passed by Base Censors.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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AG 091.1/081 CEG-O

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory

see 59 part III

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 March and 30 May 1945, by which notification was given of those officers to be retained by Headquarters Allied Commission in territory at that time handed back to Italian administration.

see 6 part IV

2. Control of the provinces of Firenze, Pisa (less Pisa commune), Livorno (less Livorno and Colle Salvetti communes) and Pistoia was handed back to Italian administration on 19 June and the majority of Allied Commission officers have accordingly been withdrawn from such territory.

3. Attached at Apendix "A" is a list of the Allied Commission officers who are retained in the territory referred to in paragraph 2 above.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER:

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Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Serial	Place	Type of Offr.	Name of Officer	Nationality	Remarks
1	AMG Livorno Zone	Commissioner	Maj. Harold V. Reilly	(A)	Also Liaison Offr. for Firenze, Arezzo, Siena and Pisa.
2	-do-	Postal Offr.	1st Lt. Arthur J. Allen	(A)	
3	-do-	Pub. Wks. Offr.	Maj. John H. Frick	(A)	Zone Engineer
4	-do-	Legal Offr.	Capt. Charles F. Delbridge	(A)	
	-do-	Legal Offr.	1st Lt. Abber Johnson	(A)	
5	-do-	Pub. Safety Offr.	Capt. Stanley Beatty	(A)	Also at Pisa and Colle-Salvetti.
	-do-	Pub. Safety Offr.	Capt. Clarence L. Farber	(A)	
6	Florence	Tptn. Offr.	Lt. Col. J. A. H. Giles	(B)	
	-do-	Tptn. Offr.	Maj. W. F. Blair	(B)	
	AMG Livorno Zone	Tptn. Offr.	Capt. William L. McCullough	(A)	
	-do-	Tptn. Offr.	Capt. Allen C. Ramsey	(A)	
7	Florence	Finance Offr.	Maj. H. F. Bray	(B)	A.F.H.Q. Florence
	AMG Livorno Zone	Finance Offr.	Capt. W. C. Parrott	(B)	Supply Accountant also for Florence (Finance)
8	AMG Livorno Zone	C...C.	Maj. William H. Savin	(A)	

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AG 240/470 PTN-O

SUBJECT: Soldiers' Savings Program.

TO: All Concerned.

1. The termination of the Seventh War Loan Drive, 7 July 1945, does not mean the Soldiers' Savings Program will cease to be a part of the active responsibility of this theater. It is imperative that commanders continue to press the Six Point Savings Program.

2. As much earned pay as possible by military personnel in this theater will be diverted into savings channels. Insurance and family allowances are considered essential necessities. War bonds and Soldiers' deposits are methods of direct savings. Personal Transfer Accounts and Postal Money Orders are convenient methods to send surplus money to the United States. These facts must be kept continually before all military personnel in this theater.

3. The requirement of paragraph 1e, MTOUSA Circular Number 87, 1945, will reduce the amount of money orders purchased. All responsible officers will take necessary action to divert into war bonds, soldiers' deposits, or Personal Transfer Accounts, the sum that would otherwise have been channeled into postal money orders. The Personal Transfer Accounts system actually has some advantage over money orders, and if troops are advised of this fact, they will, it is believed, avail themselves of this facility.

4. The Theater Savings Promotion Officer is now available to appear before groups, both officer and enlisted personnel, for the purpose of furthering the savings program, and Commanders and savings officers will request his services if such are desired. It is thought he can be of material aid in inculcating savings desires in the minds of all concerned, especially in increasing Class "B" Allotments. Authorization to contact him direct is extended to all desiring his assistance. This may be accomplished by telephoning Freedom 1098, or by writing to this headquarters, attention Savings Promotion Officer.

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AG 524 (5 Jun 45) OB-S-SPMOT-M MEB/alk 2B 939 Pentagon

19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to Processing of Baggage from Overseas

TO: Commanding Generals,
Theaters

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1. Paragraphs 9f, 15b (4) and 24e, and item "D" on the reverse side of Owners Inventory Form (Inclosure No. 10) of letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44)OB-S-SPMOT-M, 29 August 1944, subject: "Processing of Baggage from Overseas", are rescinded. The following procedure will govern disinfestation of baggage hereafter:

a. For shipment by water. Baggage in possession of individuals whose body or clothing is found upon physical inspection (pre-embarkation or other) to be infested with lice or other insects will be disinfested. This disinfestation need not include hold baggage, accompanied or unaccompanied, which has been previously released by the individual and is not to be returned to his possession prior to completion of the journey by water.

b. For shipment by air. Baggage to be shipped by air will be disinfested if the body or clothing of the owner is found upon physical inspection (pre-embarkation or other) to be infested with lice or other insects. All baggage which must be loaded or segregated for shipment by air prior to the physical inspection of its owner will be disinfested.

c. Routine disinfestation. Where epidemic typhus is prevalent, routine disinfestation of all baggage will be accomplished if recommended by appropriate health or medical officers.

d. Methods for disinfestation. Disinfestation of baggage may be accomplished by any of the following methods:

(1) Dusting with insecticide, powder, louse by powder dusters, hand dusters, or hand application.

(2) Fumigation with methyl bromide in vaults or delousing bags.

(3) Steam sterilization under pressure.

(4) Storage for 21 days at temperatures of 70 degrees fahrenheit or above or for 30 days at temperatures below 70 degrees.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

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

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APO 512, U.S. Army
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METOUSA AIR TOURS

1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, AG 354.1/500 A-O, dated 21 June 1945, subject: "Recreation Areas", which provides for a system of allotment of restee quotas.

2. General Plan

To provide a one-week tour, spending approximately half the time in London and the other half in Paris, utilizing the facilities of MATS for transportation and the Seine Base Section and U.K. Base Rest Camp facilities.

3. It is contemplated that each command will reproduce appropriate portions of this bulletin, furnishing copies to personnel proceeding on tour.

4. Reporting.

Personnel ordered on the trip will report to Army Air Forces Rest Camp Headquarters, phone Ozark 24, address 36 Via Carducci, Naples, prior to 1700 hours on Friday. Commands allocated quotas will notify that office prior to 1200 hours of that day the name, rank, and serial number of personnel ordered on the trip. This is necessary to compile lists required to secure billeting accommodations in ETO. Overnight accommodations and transportation to the Airport will be furnished by Army Air Forces Rest Camp, Naples.

5. Air Transportation.

a. The following weekly schedules have been established and will be operated by MATS:

SCHEDULE "A" (For Ground Force Personnel) *

Take off Saturday 0700 hours B MATS from Capodichino (Naples) to Bovingdon (London).

T.O. Wednesday 1600 hours B Bovingdon to Orly (Paris).

T.O. Sunday 0700 hours B Orly to Capodichino.

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SCHEDULE "B" (For Air Force personnel) *

Take off Saturday 0700 hours B MATS from Capodichino to Orly.

T.O. Wednesday 1300 hours B Orly to Rovingdon.

T.O. Sunday 0700 hours B Rovingdon to Capodichino.

* NOTE: Five Air Force personnel will use Schedule "A", as plane capacity is twenty-four passengers.

b. Passengers will report to Operations office one half hour prior to take-off time at the airports indicated.

5. Supervision and Control.

a. One Officer in Charge will be designated by the Ground Forces and one Officer in Charge will be designated by the Air Forces, each to be responsible for supervision, briefing, and control of the passengers in their respective flights (subject to current regulations relative to pilot's command during actual flight).

b. Duties of Officer in Charge:

(1) To assemble passengers for their flight, briefing them as to all instructions contained in this bulletin.

(2) To make necessary contacts and arrangements for billeting and messing while in ETO, informing passengers of these arrangements.

(3) To insure that all passengers report for scheduled flights as indicated.

(4) To maintain a record of any breaches of discipline or failure to comply with instructions and to report same in writing to Army Air Forces Rest Camp authorities in Naples upon return. In the event there are no infractions, a negative report will be given.

(5) To make written recommendations for improvement of service or arrangements to further smooth operation and enjoyment of the tour by restees.

(6) Prior to departure from Naples, Officers in Charge will receive a list containing the names, rank, and serial numbers of the passengers scheduled for their flight. A copy of the orders of this personnel will be secured. The combined list and orders will be used for securing billeting accommodations in ETO.

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c. The Officers in Charge will notify all personnel where they can be reached in Paris or London in case of emergency, and will keep informed as to location of restees' billets in the event it is necessary to contact them.

7. Accommodations at Destinations.

a. Transportation to and from airfields.

(1) Arrangements have been made with ATC authorities at London and Paris to permit restees to use the regular bus schedules to and from airport to ATC terminals in the cities. Restees have lower priority than regular ATC passengers; however, no difficulty is anticipated, as ample bus schedules are maintained.

b. Billeting.

(1) Upon arrival at London, billeting accommodations will be secured through Special Service Section, U.K. Base, in cooperation with American Red Cross. Officers will be billeted at the Duchess Club, Duchess Street, W.1. Enlisted personnel will be billeted at the Washington Club, 6 - 7 Carmon Street, W.1. The Officer in Charge will contact Major E. S. Loud or Captain W. J. Luddie, Special Activities Branch, U.K. Base, telephone Regent 8181 Extension 2155, to make necessary arrangements.
Charge for billets--
OFFICERS - 4 SHILLINGS
ENL MEN - 2 SHILLINGS
Charge for meals--
OFFICERS - 2 SHILLINGS 6 PENCE per day
ENL MEN - 1 SHILLING 3 PENCE per day

(2) Upon arrival at Paris, billeting accommodations will be secured through Special Service Section, Seine Base Section, at the Central Registration Bureau No. 11 Rue Scribe. Location of billets will depend upon available locations at the time. It will not be necessary to contact the Central Registration Bureau by phone. It is within about two blocks of the bus terminal, and entire party should proceed on foot for billet assignment. For anything of an unusual nature, contact Major Shaw, Special Service Section, Seine Base, at the Central Registration Bureau.
Cost of billets--
OFFICERS - 40 FRANCS per night
ENL MEN - 20 FRANCS per night
Cost of meals--
OFFICERS - 20 FRANCS each
ENL MEN - 10 FRANCS each

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8. Special Instructions to Rostees.

a. Class "A" O.D. wool uniforms are prescribed in ETOUSA and must be worn by all personnel.

b. Baggage allowance of twenty-five pounds per rostee is authorized. This should be a musette bag or small hand-bag of the zipper type. B-4 bags or large suitcases will not be permitted.

c. British and French currency should be obtained prior to departure from ETOUSA.

d. Personnel will be subject to rules and regulations applicable to personnel in the same status in ETOUSA.

e. Aircraft flight schedules will be maintained. Planes will not be delayed for individuals who fail to report at the proper time. It is the individual responsibility of each officer and enlisted man to report at the appointed places for take-offs at the proper time, and to comply with instructions of the Officer in Charge.

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RECREATION AREAS

1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, AG 354.1/800 A-O, dated 21 June 1945, subject: "Recreation Areas", which provides for a system of allotment of restee quotas.

2. The following data has been compiled for information of all concerned. Changes should be promptly reported to this office.

I. AQUILA ANGLO-AMERICAN RECREATION AREA

1. Aquila is located in the Appennine Mountains approximately ninety (90) miles NE of Rome. It is an integrated Anglo-American Recreation Area and offers swimming, tennis, fishing, basketball, roller skating, Post Exchange service, bowling, movies, dancing, bars, gift shops, riding, and hikes. Officers are billeted at the Grande Albergo. Enlisted Men are billeted at Colonia Montana, beautifully located on the crest of a mountain, about five (5) miles out of Aquila. In early Fall, winter sports are available on nearby mountain slopes. Frequent bus service from Colonia Montana to Aquila is provided. Enlisted Women will be billeted in the Hotel Italia in the center of Aquila.

2. Trip to Aquila is made via Highway 4 from Rome to Rieti; thence from Rieti to Aquila. Road is in good condition and beautiful scenery can be seen all along the highway. Transit bus service to Rome is being established, with stopovers at Rome Recreational Area facilities.

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3. Equipment required:

a. Officers - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

b. EM - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

c. WAC - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

d. Due to altitude, field jackets for evening wear are advisable.

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4. Rates:

a. Officers - 100 Lire per day.

b. Enlisted Men and WAC's - no charge.

5. Rome Area, MTOUSA, will be advised of number, type, and arrival date of personnel four (4) days in advance.

6. Upon arrival in Aquila, officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of group will report to Billeting Officer, Grande Albergo.

II. U. S. ARMY REST CENTER, Lido di Venice

1. Venice was founded in 425 years A.D. City consists of 15,000 houses and palaces all built on piles to keep them from sinking into the 117 small islands over which the city stands. Venice is thoroughly divided, like a jig-saw puzzle, by some 150 canals; linked up again by 378 bridges. In many places, there are no sidewalks along the canals - the front stens of the houses descending into the water.

2. The U. S. Army Rest Center is not in Venice but is located on Lido di Venice. Featured recreational facilities are swimming, boating in gondolas, dancing, USO and ENSA shows, movies, bars, tours, gift shops, golf, tennis, and cycling.

3. Two (2) transient EM restaurants are operating, situated off Piazza San Marco, in Venice proper.

4. Restee must proceed so as to arrive at Venice according to the schedule as outlined by Special Service Section, MTOUSA, Freedom 450, because water transport to and from Venice and Lido di Venice can accommodate only a certain number each day. Air schedules of arrival must also conform to prevent doubling up on increments and lack of accommodations. Air passengers are for debarkation at the Airport, Lido di Venice, NOT TREVISO AIRPORT. Arrival is to be at Venice U. S. Army Reception Center by 1300 hours on day designated for allotrent for those traveling by motor transportation; or at U. S. Army Reception Station, Airport, Lido di Venice, for those traveling by air.

5. No parking area is available at Venice. Officers arriving in Venice with transportation will instruct drivers to return to unit because of insufficient billeting facilities.

6. Convoys arriving with restees and picking up restees to return to unit must be prepared to make the round trip on change-over day. Where units are more than 125 miles from Venice, relief drivers will be furnished. Units will have transportation available at Venice to pick up restees on day the leave expires.

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7. Restees, all ranks, proceeding to or from Venice by vehicle, will leave and pick up transportation at the U. S. Army Reception Center, Venice. Vehicles cannot be taken to the Lido di Venice as there is no overland route thereto.

8. Due to lack of accommodations, units using air transport will be prepared to coordinate arrivals with departures on change-over days to prevent doubling up on increments.

9. Equipment required:

a. Officers - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

b. EM - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

c. WAC - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

10. Rates:

a. Officers - 50 Lire per day.

b. Enlisted Men and WAC's - no charge.

11. Adriatic Base Command, MTOUSA, will be advised of number, type, and arrival date of personnel four (4) days in advance. Information cables will also be sent this headquarters, attention Special Service Officer.

12. Upon arrival at Lido di Venice, officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of group will report to Billeting Officer, U. S. Army Rest Center, Lido di Venice.

III. U. S. ARMY RECREATION AREA, ROME
(Includes U.S. Army Rest Center, Air Corps Rest Center, and all Rest Hotels)

1. Rome is usually referred to as the "Eternal City" and according to legend was founded 753 years b.c. Many beautiful churches, cathredals, and museums are found there. Also the spacious St. Peter's Cathredal and Vatican City are situated in Rome. The famous Foro d'Italia is used by both Officers and Enlisted Men. Additional hotels are available throughout Rome for Officers, ANC, WAC, and civilians with officer status. Featured recreational facilities are golf, tennis, swimming, dancing, night clubs, USO shows, movies, roller skating, ARC Clubs, sightseeing tours which includes the Catacombs, St. Peter's Cathredal, Vatican City and also an audience with the Pope each day at noon. The newly added attraction in Rome is the "Summer Festival" which is the equivalent of the great carnivals back home.

2. Equipment required:

a. Officers - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

b. EM and WAC's - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

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3. Rates:

a. Officers - 100 Lire per day.

b. Enlisted Men and WAC's - no charge.

4. Rome Area, MTOUSA, will be advised of number, type, and arrival date of personnel three (3) days in advance. Information copies of cables will be furnished this headquarters, attention Special Service Officer.

5. Upon arrival, officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of rostee enlisted men will report to Billeting Officer, U. S. Army Rest Center, Foro d'Italia, Rome.

WAC personnel will report to the WAC Rest Hotel, Hotel Moderno, located on Via Marco Mingahetti No. 30, Rome.

Officer personnel will report to Billeting Officer, Headquarters, Rome Area Command, Piazza Venetia, Rome.

6. As to WAC personnel, reference is made to letter this headquarters, AG 354.1/578 A-O dated 30 May 1945, subject: "Rome Area WAC Rest Hotel", which is hereby rescinded and quotas established in letter this headquarters, AG 454.1/550 SSS-O dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Theater Allotment of Rostee Quotas to Facilities in United States Army Recreation Areas", will now apply.

IV. UNITED STATES RIVIERA RECREATION AREA

Cannes-Nice, France

1. The United States Riviera Recreational Area welcomes you to the world famous French Riviera. With scenery as lavish and picturesque as a Hollywood set, a mild curative climate and an abundance of facilities for rest and recreation, the Riviera has for centuries been the leading vacation-land and playground area of the continent. Before the war, people from all parts of the world visited this beautiful and spacious vacation spot. In the gaming casinos and along the promenades, you would have seen the faces of the fabulously wealthy of the world as well as a glittering array of Hollywood celebrities. Featured recreational facilities are beach clubs, boating, fishing, tennis, softball, tours, parties, USO Shows, movies, dancing, bars, clubs, souvenir shops, etc.

2. Officers will normally be billeted in the Cannes Area, and enlisted personnel in the Nice Area.

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3. Any partial payment required so that individual will have sufficient funds for the duration of TDY will be accomplished at the home station or by the unit commander concerned, as partial payments cannot be made at the Riviera Area. An exchange of Italian Lire for French francs will be made at the U. S. Riviera Recreation Area.

4. Due to medical reasons, bathing is not permitted at all times.

5. Equipment required:

a. Officers - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

b. EM - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

c. WAC - personal equipment including bathing suit and towel.

6. Rates:

a. A charge is made to using personnel; currently $3.00 for officers and $2.00 for enlisted personnel per trip.

7. Water transportation has been arranged from Leghorn to Nice, effective 25 June 1945, and will depart from that port each Monday thereafter (i.e., leaves Leghorn 25 June, 2 July, etc.) Arrival will be at Leghorn on SUNDAY for all commands proceeding by boat; at Riviera on TUESDAY for Fifth Army overland transportation. Group completing TDY will be returned to Leghorn by the ship bringing each new increment and will arrive at 1030 hours each WEDNESDAY - at which time transportation from units concerned will be present to receive their personnel.

8. Air transportation outside Theater is not authorized. Fifth Army units will proceed by unit motor transport until further notice. Others will depart by special boat from Leghorn as outlined above.

9. Transportation Officer, Peninsular Base Section, will be advised of number and type of personnel three (3) days in advance. Information copies of cables will be furnished this headquarters, attention Special Service Officer.

10. Transportation and billeting arrangements will be available at the United States Riviera Recreation Area upon arrival. This headquarters maintains a Liaison Cadre at USRRA to facilitate this operation.

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21 December 1945

SUBJECT: United States Government Property Mailed to United States by Members of the Armed Forces Overseas :

TO: All Concerned

1. The Bureau of Customs has reported to the War Department that examiners are finding many items of stolen United States Government equipment in packages mailed by members of the Armed Forces abroad to friends and relatives in the United States.

2. To provide effective control of this problem, unit commanders will initiate strong supervisory action. The seriousness of mailing unauthorized objects will be publicized by all unit commanders and an educational program will be initiated at once to acquaint all military personnel with the nature of unauthorized objects, pointing out that packages can be inspected by Customs authorities without their being opened.

3. The following are examples of unauthorized articles: Pistols, revolvers or other firearms concealable on the person; inflammable, combustible or other explosive material; captured enemy material (see MTOUSA Circular No 60, cs); United States or Allied Government property; currency or postage stamps (except in limited quantities); and Army Exchange Service supplies. (Extract MD Circular 155, cs, attached)

4. Effective immediately the following will apply to all packages mailed in this theater:

a. For packages containing War Trophies:

(1) A certificate by officers/affidavit by enlisted men, in duplicate will be made as follows and both copies inclosed inside the package:

'The undersigned certifies that this package, addressed to _____, does not contain United States property or other items unauthorized for mailing and that the War Trophies contained herein comply with the provisions of Section VI, Circular 155, War Department, 1945.'

'Signature of Addressor_____
Name Rank ASN Org

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'This certificate/affidavit was duly executed before me this _____ day of _____ 194__, and the truth of the statements therein properly verified by me.'

'Signature of Commissioned Officer Superior to Addressee _____
Name Rank AGD Org

(Commissioned officers will render the above in the form of a certificate only)

(2) The outside of the package will be marked: 'War Trophy and Mailability Certificate Inclosed'.

_____(Signature of Addressee)

b. For all other packages:

(1) A certificate will be made as follows and inclosed in the package:

'The undersigned certifies/states that this package, addressed to _____, does not contain United States property or other Items unauthorized for mailing.'

'Signature of Addressee _____'
Name Rank AGD Org

(2) The outside of the package will be marked: 'Mailability Certificate/Affidavit Inclosed.'

_____(Signature of Addressee)

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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WAR TROPHY--Retention--Sec III, WD Cir 353, 1944, rescinded----------VI

VI--WAR TROPHY.--1. In order to improve the morale of the United States forces in the theaters of operations, the retention of war trophies by military personnel, merchant seamen, and civilians serving with the United States Army overseas is authorized under the conditions set forth in the following instructions:

a. Retention by individuals of captured enemy equipment as war trophies in accordance with the instructions contained herein is considered to be for the service of the United States and not in violation of the 79th and 80th Articles of War.

b. It is to be noted that the 79th Article of War provides:

All public property taken from the enemy is the property of the United States and shall be secured for the service of the United States, and any person subject to military law who neglects to secure such property or is guilty of wrongful appropriation thereof shall be punished as a court martial may direct.

c. It is also to be noted that the 80th Article of War provides:

Any person subject to military law who buys, sells, trades, or in any way deals in or disposes of captured or abandoned property, whereby he shall receive or expect any profit, benefit, or advantage to himself or to any other person directly or indirectly connected with himself, or who fails whenever such property comes into his possession or custody or within his control to give notice thereof to the proper authority and to turn over such property to the proper authority without delay, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine or imprisonment, or by such other punishment as a court martial, military commission, or other military tribunal may adjudge, or by any or all of said penalties.

d. It is not the intention of these instructions to permit the return of war trophies for sale or barter in the United States. The return of several of any similar items of enemy equipment by an individual under this regulation may be considered an indication of intent to traffic in war trophies and can be cause for confiscation of all such items shipped or brought into the United States by the individual.

2. War trophies will be taken only in a manner strictly consistent with the following principles of international law:

a. Article 6 of the Geneva (Prisoners of War) Convention of 1929 (par. 79, FM 27-10; Ch 6, FM 27-251 (p. 69) provides:

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All effects and objects of personal use--except arms, horses, military equipment, and military papers--shall remain in the possession of prisoners of war, as well as metal helmets and gas masks.

Money in the possession of prisoners may not be taken away from them except by order of an officer and after the amount is determined. A receipt shall be given. Money thus taken away shall be entered to the account of each prisoner.

Identification documents, insignia of rank, decorations, and objects of value may not be taken from prisoners.

b. Metal helmets and gas masks may be taken from prisoners by the proper authorities when prisoners have reached a place where they are no longer needed for protection.

c. Article 3 of the Geneva (Red Cross) Convention of 1929 (par. 176, FM 27-10; Ch. 7, TM 27-251 (p. 131) provides:

After every engagement, the belligerent who remains in possession of the field of battle shall take measures to search the wounded and the dead and to protect them from robbery and ill treatment.

d. The taking of decorations, insignia of rank, or objects of value either from prisoners of war or from the wounded or dead (otherwise than officially for examination and safe keeping) is a violation of international law. There is nothing unlawful, however, in a soldier of our Army picking up and retaining small objects found on the battlefield, or buying articles from prisoners of war of the sort which, under the articles quoted, it is unlawful for him to take from a prisoner, the wounded, or the dead. In view of the practical difficulty of determining in a particular case whether an object has been acquired from a prisoner by coercion or otherwise obtained in a manner contrary to international law, commanding officers will take appropriate measures to prevent violation or evasion of either the letter or spirit of the conventions. Under no circumstances may war trophies include any item which in itself is evidence of irregular or illegal treatment of enemy dead.

3. a. With the exception noted in b below, military personnel returning to the United States from theaters of operations may be permitted to bring back small items of enemy equipment which have not been obtained in violation of the articles of the Geneva Convention as quoted in paragraph 2.

b. The following items are prohibited:

(1) Ammunition taken from any kind of equipment (these will not be removed from captured equipment except by specifically authorized military personnel).

(2) Live ammunition, explosives, or any other items containing explosives. (Violation of this prohibition is a serious and punishable offense as grave injuries have resulted from the possession or shipment of explosives).

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(3) Firearms of the automatic type (or component parts) such as machine guns, submachine guns, or any type gun in which a number of shots or bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger.

(4) Radio or radar equipment (or component parts) of any type.

(5) Inflammables of any nature.

(6) Items of which the value as trophies, as determined by the theater commander, is outweighed by their usefulness in the service or for research or training purposes in the theaters of operations or elsewhere, or by their value as critical scrap material.

c. In view of the various laws, both Federal and State, pertaining to the transportation, registration, and ownership of firearms and other lethal weapons, it must be understood by service personnel and others that it may be necessary to register such firearms or other weapons with proper authorities and otherwise comply with Federal, State, and local laws, depending on the locality in which these firearms or weapons are to be retained. Failure to register this type of equipment, which includes rifles, small arms, swords, bayonets, blackjacks, slingshots, billies, bludgeons, metal knuckles, and the like, may result in the confiscation by authorities of such items and also the prosecutions of the individuals in whose unauthorized possession such articles are found.

4. When military personnel returning to the United States bring in trophies not prohibited above, each person must have a certificate in duplicate, signed by his superior commissioned officer, and bearing appropriate official theater stamp (see par. 3c) indicating that the bearer is officially authorized by the theater commander, under the provisions of this regulation, to retain as his personal property the articles listed on the certificate. The signed duplicate certificate will be taken up by an officer of the port of embarkation (and a consolidated certificate accomplished) or by the Customs Bureau or military authorities at the port of debarkation. The original will be retained by the bearer.

5. Military personnel in theaters of operations may be permitted to mail to the United States war trophies not prohibited in paragraph 3b, except that the mailing of all firearms, or component parts, capable of being concealed on the person is prohibited. These weapons are defined by the United States Customs Service as weapons having a barrel length of less than 18 inches from the breech to the tip of the muzzle. This over-all length is not to include flash hiders, compensators, the receiver assembly, or related parts. Parcels mailed from overseas which contain war trophies must also contain a certificate in duplicate, both copies signed by the sender's superior commissioned officer, and bearing appropriate official theater stamp indicating that the sender is officially authorized by the theater commander to mail the articles listed on the certificate. The Customs Bureau will take up the signed duplicate certificate and leave the signed original inside the parcel.

6. Military personnel desiring to bring or mail back war trophies to the United States as souvenirs must secure the required authorizing certificate, in duplicate, bearing appropriate official theater stamp from the port security

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officer or other officer designated by the port commander. Certificate will not be issued for items the retention of which is restricted by paragraphs 2 and 3 or for any enemy military firearms. Such certification will be indorsed by the serviceman concerned with his signed statement that the articles are not being taken or mailed to the United States for sale or barter purposes.

7. United States civilians serving with the United States Army overseas who desire to bring or mail back war trophies to the United States as souvenirs may secure the required authorizing certificate, in duplicate, bearing appropriate official theater stamp, from the United States Army officers under whom they are serving. Certificates will not be issued for items the retention of which is restricted by paragraphs 2 and 3 or for any enemy military firearms. Such certification will be indorsed by the civilian concerned with the signed statement that the articles are not being taken or mailed to the United States for sale or barter purposes.

8. a. Theater commanders will prescribe the official theater stamp to be used on certificates of authorization for the return of war trophies and will exercise the supervision necessary to prevent the use of forged certificates. They will also take appropriate action to prevent the mailing of unauthorized war trophies.

b. All captured enemy army material brought or mailed to the United States in violation of the instructions contained herein will be seized by the Customs Bureau, military authorities, or any other authorized Federal officers or agents, and the owner will forfeit all claims to the item or items and such confiscations will not be reported to the person from whom they were seized. Violators of the provisions of this circular will be subject to the disciplinary or legal action as the circumstances may indicate.

c. Captured enemy army [illegible] material brought or mailed to the United States in violation of the instructions contained herein and seized by Federal, civil, or military authorities will be released to the corresponding [illegible] of the nearest port of debarkation for shipment as follows:

(1) Pacific Coast Ports

Ordnance	
Ammunition, explosives, and other material	Ogden Arsenal Ogden, Utah
Signal	Raritan Signal Depot Baltimore, Md.
Engineer, Quartermaster, Chemical Warfare Service and Medical	Utah Army Service Forces Depot Ogden, Utah

(2) Atlantic Coast Ports

Ordnance	
Ammunition and explosives	Delaware Ordnance Depot Pedricktown, N.J.
All other material	Aberdeen Ordnance Depot Aberdeen, Md.

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Signal	Belmbird Signal Depot Baltimore, Md
Engineer and Medical	Richmond Army Service Forces Depot Richmond, Va.
Quartermaster	Washington Qm Depot Cameron, Va.
Chemical Warfare Service	Atlanta ASF Depot Atlanta, Ga.

9. Captured enemy equipment which is confiscated at a customs office in the interior of the United States will be turned over to the nearest Army post commander and will be shipped by him to the appropriate depot designated in paragraph 8 above.

9. The commanding officers of the depots will report the receipt of the confiscated items to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Attention: Director, Distribution Division, Liaison Branch, who will issue instructions for the disposition.

9. Any enemy naval material confiscated by the Customs Bureau or military authorities will be disposed of as directed by the Navy.

10. Items of confiscated enemy aeronautical material will be shipped by port or post commanders to the Director, Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Attention: Technical Data Laboratory. Notification of the shipment, to include a description of the items shipped, will be mailed to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Attention: Assistant Chief of Air Staff Intelligence, Washington 25, D. C.

11. Weight of war trophies included in baggage of returning military personnel and civilians when such baggage is to be shipped to the United States at Government expense, must conform to limitations prescribed by current regulations. The following allowances are authorized by WD letter (AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPGAP-M), 29 August 1944, subject, 'Processing of baggage from overseas,' for shipment by water:

a. Each officer will be authorized not to exceed 25 pounds of baggage in addition to the weight of clothing, equipment, and personal baggage authorized at the time of his original overseas movement.

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

12. Section III, WD Circular 353, 1944, pertaining to the foregoing subject, is rescinded.

(AG 320.2 (23 Dec 45))

By Order of the Secretary of War:

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CURRENCY CONTROL

1. Paragraph 9, Circular Number 71, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"9. Limitation on Amount Acceptable for Exchange or Transmission

a. Funds accepted from authorized personnel for transmission or exchange will be limited in amount to that which is consistent with the pay and allowances of the individual concerned.

b. Only funds derived from United States military sources and funds which came into possession of the individual legitimately may be transmitted. Funds acquired by United States personnel from foreign civilian sources resulting from business ventures, regardless of legitimacy of source, or received in the form of gifts, dowries, etc., will not be accepted for exchange or transmission.

c. On or after 1 July 1945 when transmitting amounts in excess of $25.00 through postal money orders, individuals will submit to the Army Post Office with the money order application a certificate as shown in Appendix 'A' hereto stating that the individual came into possession of the transmitted funds legitimately and that transmission thereof does not violate instructions contained herein. In the case of enlisted personnel the certificate will be prepared by the unit commander. In the case of Navy and civilian personnel this certificate will be prepared by the head of the section or agency to which the individual is assigned or attached. In the case of commissioned personnel, individuals concerned will prepare their own certificate.

d. The instructions contained in this subparagraph are applicable only to individuals transmitting personal funds; they are not applicable to custodians of organization funds.

e. The certificate attached as Appendix 'A' will be used in the transmission of funds in excess of $25.00 through Army Postal Money Orders. This certificate will be reproduced locally."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

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APPENDIX "A" to Hq [illegible] Circular #87

CERTIFICATE FOR POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

TO: ARMY POST OFFICE

1. I certify that the individual named in b below came into possession legitimately of the funds to be transmitted by postal money order (paragraph a below) and that transmission thereof does not violate instructions indicated in paragraph 2 below:

a. Amount to be transmitted _____ dollars and _____ cents *

(*Spell out i.e. Fifty dollars and no cents do not use figures)

b. Person transmitting the funds:

(1) _____ _____ _____ _____
First Name — Middle name or initial — Last Name — ASN

(2) _____ _____
Grade — Organization (or employing agency if civilian)

c. Person certifying to the above:

(1) _____
Signature

(2) _____
Name and grade (typed or printed)

(3) _____
Organization of certifying officer

2. Instructions governing transmission of funds in this theater are as follows:

"Limitations on Amount Acceptable for Exchange or Transmission - Funds accepted from authorized personnel for transmission or exchange will be limited in amount to that which is consistent with the pay and allowances of the individual concerned. Any funds acquired by United States personnel from foreign civilian sources resulting from business ventures, regardless of legitimacy of source, or received in the form of gifts, dowries, etc. will not be accepted for exchange or transmission."

3. When the funds indicated in paragraph a above have been accepted by the Army Post Office for transmission this certificate will be returned through postal channels to the organization indicated in paragraph 1c (3) above, and where such records will be maintained as will insure that the instructions mentioned in paragraph 2 above are not violated.

4. The Army Post Office accepting the funds indicated in paragraph 1 a above will clearly indicate by stamp or otherwise in the space provided below the designation of the postal unit:

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PUBLICITY FOR SPECIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1. An accelerated program of Special Service activities has been initiated in MTOUSA, complying with MTOUSA Redeployment Circular #7, dated 8 May 1945, subject "Athletic and Recreation Program Following Defeat of Germany".

2. The basis of participation sought in this program is of reaching every soldier with some activity in which he can participate, regardless of his proficiency.

3. It is more essential than ever to reach every soldier with adequate information. He must know what, when, where and how he can participate. He must know how to take advantages of facilities set up for his benefit.

4. From the standpoint of good morale, publicity concerning unit activities; and hometown publicity for the soldier who participates, are effective tools. Relaxation of former censorship rules makes this possible in most instances.

5. Annexed hereto is a check sheet concerning publicity media generally available. In some commands, all or a majority of such are employed. For others, the list will suggest a plan for full coverage, which is regarded essential to full realization of the benefits of the athletic and recreation program.

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Chief, Special Service, MTOUSA

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AVAILABLE MEDIA

I. GENERAL COVERAGE

1. Public Relations Officers

a. Aid of local Public Relations staff may be enlisted.

b. Factual information may be submitted to the Theater Public Relations Branch where it will be assembled into story form for release. (APO 512, U.S. Army). "Hometown" releases are prepared, covering activities of individuals, for U.S. release.

2. Stars and Stripes

a. Factual information may be submitted to the local or Theater PRO, who will prepare a release.

b. Contact local reportorial staff.

3. Union Jack:

a. Contact local reportorial staff (Bari, Foggia, Florence, Rome and Naples).

4. Yank

a. Contact Editor, Yank, APO 791 (Rome).

5. American Expeditionary Stations

a. Contact radio stations (located at Caserta, Rome, Leghorn, Florence (12th AF) and Fifth Army).

(1) Officer-in-charge of station may be contacted to prepare station break spot news announcements.

II. LOCAL COVERAGE

1. Same means available for general coverage. 5851

2. Public address system announcements.

3. Unit newspaper, Signal Corps and headquarters daily bulletins.

4. Announcements to formations: Mess, movies, classes, other assemblies.

5. Special bulletin boards for recreational activities.

6. Personal announcement and invitations by SSO given to staff and commanders.

7. Use of direction signs.

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8. Posters or signs.

a. Adequate locations.

(1) Near mess lines.
(2) In mess halls.
(3) Latrines.
(4) In APOs.
(5) At the P.X.
(6) At information booths.
(7) Near barracks or billet entrances.
(8) Along heavy pedestrian traffic routes or points of congregation.
(9) Attached to unit vehicles, where permitted by the command.

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15 June 1945

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NUMBER

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Postal Supplies and Equipment VI

I--- DISCHARGE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL 40 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER

Section II, Circular Number 79, this headquarters, 1945, is amended to add the following:

"6. Enlisted personnel now thirty-nine (39) years of age, who, upon reaching forty (40) years of age will be eligible for discharge under these provisions, will not be moved with units or as replacements being redeployed, unless rights for separation are waived for at least twelve (12) months from date of departure from this theater. Such waivers will be filed with the service records of the individuals and appropriate entries will be made under the "Remarks - Administrative" section of the service records. Those individuals not moved to other theaters will be utilized to the maximum extent in category I units and category IV service units scheduled for shipment or demobilization after 30 September 1945.

II-- AWARDING THEATER RIBBON TO CIVILIANS

1. Civilians are not authorized to wear the Theater ribbon unless in possession of a certificate of authority approved by this headquarters.

2. Such approval will be granted only in exceptional cases.

III- VOTING

1. References:

WD Circular Number 487, 1944
Section III, MTOUSA Circular Number 27, 1945
Section VI, WD Circular Number 164, 1945.

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2. The following information has been received on State elections.

Illinois - Special primary to be held 31 July 1945 to vote for Representative in Congress, 24th Congressional District (including counties of Clay, Edwards, Hardin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Saline, Wayne, and White).

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IV-- DISPOSITION OF CURRENCY AND OTHER VALUABLES SEIZED FROM ENEMY FORCES IN ITALY

1. All lira currency of whatever sort which is seized from the enemy or found abandoned will be deposited with the Allied Financial Agency, a sub-section of the Finance Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, or will be deposited in the Banca d'Italia to the account of the Allied Financial Agency. In the latter instance the Allied Financial Agency will be notified that the deposit has been made. This notification may be made directly or through any Regional or Provincial Finance Officer of the Allied Military Government.

2. If any lira currency seized as above is expended by the Allied Forces in emergency, the amount expended will be reported to the Allied Financial Agency which will record it as an advance to the force concerned, in the same manner as if Allied Military lire had been advanced. Such notification will be made to the Allied Financial Agency through the chief of the pay service concerned.

3. All other currency and all valuables in other forms such as gold and securities, which are siezed from the enemy or found abandoned will be turned over to the Allied Financial Agency or to any Regional or Provincial Finance Officer of the Allied Military Government against receipt, to be held pending later settlement.

4. Funds possessed physically by prisoners of war are not included in the above.

V -- FINANCE - AMENDMENT OF AR 35-4520

Paragraph 3a, AR 35-4520, dated 19 April 1945 has been changed as follows, effective 1 June 1945: "A. General (a) Subsistance" and "B. Special - Exception No. 1 - Canal Zone (a) Subsistence" both one dollar and eighty cents ($1.80) are changed to two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25).

VI-- POSTAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Section I, Circular Number 87, this headquarters, 1944, is rescinded.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 091.1/081 GEC-O

30 May 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Allied Commission Personnel from Italian Government Territory.

see 59 part 3

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 29 March, by which notification was given of those officers to be retained by Headquarters Allied Commission in territory at that time handed back to Italian administration.

2. Control of the provinces of Grosseto, Siena, Arezzo, Pesaro, Ancona, (excluding the Port of Ancona) Macerata, Ascoli-Piceno, Perugia and Terni were handed back to Italian administration c. 10 May and the majority of Allied Commission officers have accordingly been withdrawn from such territory.

3. Attached for information at Appendices A and B respectively are lists of the Allied Commission officers who will be retained in the territory referred to in paragraph 2 above and in the Port of Ancona.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugert
EDMUND R. SHUGERT
Colonel, AGD
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APPENDIX A

List of Allied Commission officers to be retained in territory handed back to Italian Government administration on 10 May

Serial (a)	Place (b)	Type of Officer (c)	Name of Officer (d)	Nationality of Officer - American or British (e)
1.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Capt. D.R. Richardson	(a)
2.	Ascoli	Transportation Officer	Lt L.W. Clark	(a)
3.	Ascoli	Food Officer	Capt T.G. Lalladay	(a)
4.	Civitanova	Transportation Officer Rail	Capt F.C. Philby	(a)
5.	Siena	Transportation Officer	Capt T.L. McCullough	(a)

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AG 091.1/091 GSC-O, dtd 30 May 1945

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APPENDIX B

List of Allied Commission Officers to be retained in the Port of ANCONA

Serial (a)	Type of Officer (b)	Name of Officer	Nationality of Officer - American or British (d)	REMARKS (e)
1.	Commissioner	Lt Col F.L.R. Elves	(B)	Will also act with his staff as Liaison Offic in the areas handed back to Italian adminis-tration on 10 May
2.	D/Commissioner	Major O.J. Maunder	(B)	
3.	*Finance Officer	Lt Col N.T. Beard	(B)	
4.	Legal Officer	Major J.A. Boyd-Carpenter	(B)	
5.	Public Safety Officer	Major G.W. Manifold	(B)	
6.	Supply Officer	Major T.P. Moriarty	(B)	
7.	Food Officer	Major Carl Bardley	(A)	
8.	*Finance Officer	Captain F.B. Forster	(B)	
9.	*Finance Officer	Captain K.H. Plater	(B)	
10.	HQ Staff Officer	Captain S. Mordropper	(B)	
11.	P/ & U Officer	Captain John Welsh	(A)	
12.	HQ Staff Officer	J/Comdr S.J. Bailey	(B)	
13.	Trans. - Wine Officer	Lt G.G. Dolmerico	(A)	

NOTE * These officers will be withdrawn by 31 May 1945

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19 May 1945 22 MAY 1945

Expeditionary Force Messages (EFM) I
~~Sender's~~ Composition Messages (SCM) II
Prohibited Statements III

Circular Number 115, this headquarters, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

I--- EXPEDITIONARY FORCE MESSAGES (EFM)

1. EFM service (fixed text personal cablegrams and radiograms) to the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico is in operation in this theater for all members of the United States Army. It may not be extended to members of the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard nor Merchant Marines through Army Post Offices in this theater except by special permission of the Theater Commander or when such personnel are attached to the Army as aides or liaison officers. All civilian nationals of the United States serving with or attached to the United States Armed Forces in this theater, including American Field Service personnel, who recieve mail through United States Army Post Offices, may send EFM messages. Messages will be filed with the unit EFM officer of the headquarters to which the civilians are attached in the same manner as prescribed for members of the Army in this circular.

2. Each EFM message will consist of not more than three of the EFM texts authorized in WARCUSA letter AG 311.22/609 P-C, 25 July 1944. An EFM will cost 60 cents or the equivalent in local currency.

3. Each company or unit commander will designate an officer as EFM officer for the unit. Postal officers of War Department activated postal organizations may not act as unit EFM officers for personnel other than members of their units. Personnel will file outgoing messages with the EFM officer of their units only. Unit EFM officers will not accept messages from personnel other than members (assigned, attached or temporary duty) of their unit.

4. EFM forms will be obtained by units from the APO serving them. The forms WAR 1001 may be reproduced by units so desiring.

5. Unit EFM officers will carefully examine all messages accepted by them to see that the following instructions are complied with fully:

a. All entries on the message form must be printed in block form and must be clear and legible.

b. Not more than three numbers of the authorized texts will be inserted on the form and these must be in the proper place.

c. The normal signature of the sender will be used without grade, unit, arm or service, or Army Serial Number, and will be limited to three words, or two initials and one word, or one initial and two words, but in any case will

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include the last name of the sender.

6. Unit EFM officers will list all EFM accepted by them on Forms NAP 1001, signed in triplicate. Continuation sheets will be used when necessary. The form will show the date, designation of the unit, serial number and last name of sender, and city and state to which each message is addressed. The amount of the fee collected will be entered on the right side of the form and the totals will be carried to continuation sheets, if any.

7. The messages in proper order as listed on Form 1001, funds and completed Forms 1001 in triplicate will be taken (or sent by messenger) to the APO serving the unit. In cases where the unit EFM officer is not to take the messages to the APO in person, an extra copy of Form 1001 will be prepared and retained by the unit EFM officer pending receipt of the signed copy from the APO.

8. The postal officer (or person designated by him) of each APO will check the messages, funds and Forms 1001. If the number of messages and the amounts of funds received agree with the totals shown on the forms, and the forms show the unit designation and date, and bear the signature of the unit EFM officer, the triplicate copy of the Form 1001 will be postmarked and signed and returned to the unit EFM officer or messenger. In case of discrepancy which cannot be corrected at the APO, the messages, funds and Forms 1001 will not be accepted at the APO but will be returned to the unit EFM officer or messenger for correction. The signed copies of Form 1001 will be retained by the unit EFM officer as a permanent record to show that they have made proper disposition of the messages and funds.

9. The postal officer of each APO (or person designated by him) will prepare the messages and Forms NAP 1001 received from unit EFM officers for dispatch to the Central EFM Station as directed in special instructions to postal officers. A money order will be purchased for the total amount of EFM and SCM funds on hand at the time of dispatch from the APO, less money order fee. The money order, messages, and original Forms 1001 will be forwarded to the EFM station by official mail. The duplicate copies of Forms 1001 will be retained as a permanent record at the APO.

10. APO personnel will not be responsible for any verification of the messages except as indicated in paragraph 8. If a message is found to be improperly prepared when examined at the Central EFM Station it will be corrected, if possible. If correction cannot be made, it will be returned to the unit EFM officer with attached slip for appropriate action. The responsibility for all improperly prepared messages or failure to collect proper charges rests with the unit EFM officer.

11. EFM's are transmitted by communications companies on a deferred basis. Messages must be handled in this theater between communications termini and the individual sender or addressee through mail channels rather than by wire. It should be understood, therefore, that time required for transmission of messages will normally be from four to seven days.

12. There is no restriction as to the number of EFM which may be sent.

II-- SENDERS COMPOSITION MESSAGES (SCM)

1. SCM service to the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico is available

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to US Forces who are entitled to send EFM. SCM will be restricted to night letter telegrams (NLT), and will be filed with unit EFM officers in the same manner as EFM, insofar as applicable. SCM will be listed on the same Form 1001 with EFM.

2. Effective on receipt of this circular SCM rates are as follows:

	25 words or less	each word additional
a. United States Less New York City	2.17	.08 2/3
New York City - only	1.67	.07 2/3
b. Hawaii Less Honolulu	4.42	.17 2/3
Honolulu - only	3.17	.12 2/3
c. Puerto Rico	3.34	.13 1/3

d. See appendix "A" for additional information.

3. Messages transmitted by electrical means are subject to interception by enemy monitors. In addition to the provisions of MTOUSA Circular Number 70, 1945, as amended by Section I, MTOUSA Circular Number 76, 1945, the following restrictions based on W.D. Field Manual 30-26 apply to SCM and messages containing such prohibited statements will not be accepted by Unit EFM Officers or passed by Base Censors.

III- PROHIBITED STATEMENTS

1. Orders for flowers.

2. Money transfers.

3. Messages to any seaborne personnel of the United States or its Allies whether such personnel is at sea or in port.

4. Mention of unit, branch, arm, service, ship, or installation of the United States or allied armed forces, except that messages to military personnel in the continental United States may be addressed to the appropriate post, camp, or station.

5. The sender will enter his regular Army Post Office address, including serial number, on the bottom of the form on which the message is written. This address is for purpose of record and tracing only and will not be incorporated in the text or signature transmitted.

6. Standard RCA Radiogram Forms will be used for SCM. Unit EFM officers may obtain these forms from the APO's serving the units. The number of words and the amount collected for the message will be indicated in the upper right hand corner of the message form.

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APPENDIX "A" to Hq MTOUSA Circular #78 (Cont'd)

RULES FOR COUNTING WORDS AND GENERAL INFORMATION
GOVERNING SENDER'S COMPOSITION MESSAGES, (SCM)

1. Every word written by sender for transmission is counted and charged for.

2. The signature must contain the first name or initial and last name.

3. The City and State in the address will count as a single word if grouped together: For example:

SanFranciscoCal - 1 word
NewOrleansLa - 1 word

4. Expressions like stop, comma, and period when written out, count as one word.

5. Every isolated character, letter or figure and every sign of punctuation, apostrophe, hyphen or fraction bar, transmitted at the request of the sender is counted as one word.

6. Recognized abbreviations; such as, FOB, COD, or POB are single words.

7. Words of over fifteen letters or figure groups of over five digits count as two chargeable words; For example:

Transcontinental
678201 - (2 words)

8. Running words or parts thereof together in the text or address are known as evasions and will not reduce the word count; For example:

ALLBEST - (2 words)

9. The indicator NLT (Night Letter) must appear as the first word of the address and is charged for.

10. An address written:

	Counts as
1. NLT Mary E. Jones	4 words
2. NLT Mrs Mary E. Jones	5 words
3. NLT Mary Jones	3 words

An example of a complete address follows:

NLT Mary Jones 225 West 79th Street
NewYorkCityNY -- -- 8 words

11. Here is an example of how a message would be counted:

NLT MARY JONES 48 RIDGE STREET RICHMONDVA
SALE OF HOUSE APPROVED HAPPY TO HEAR MOTHER WELL ALL MY LOVE DEAR
JOHN E DOE

The foregoing totals 23 chargeable words. As this does not exceed the minimum of 25 words, the charge for the above would be $2.17, which is the cost of NLT to Virginia.

12. PLEASE PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, TEXT AND SIGNATURE TO INSURE CORRECT TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE.

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Date 14 MAY 1945

11 May 1945.

WAR SAVINGS BOND
INFORMATIVE BULLETIN NO. 3

TO: War Bond and Savings Promotion Officers.

1. The Secretary of War Comments on the Seventh War Loan Drive.

Attention of all concerned is directed to the attached letter addressed by the Secretary of War to the Chief of Finance. Particular attention is invited to the second and last paragraphs which fully express the necessity and desire for increasing the number of Class "B" allotments.

2. Individual Responsibility of Savings Promotion Officers for Success of Seventh War Loan.

The war on this side of the world could not have reached its final stages and brought unconditional surrender to the German Army had the officers responsible for our achievements in combat failed in the performance of their missions. It is in keeping with our military traditions that an assigned objective is attained. The good soldier does not quail before the difficulties of his mission. He performs it.

In the Seventh War Loan Drive all of us have a mission. Our duty is no less clear in this drive than it would be in combat. We will perform it.

There is inspiration to be drawn from War Department General Orders which include what is, in effect, the Army's Roll of Honor. Heading the awards are the names of those who have won the Congressional Medal of Honor. In each case there is a description of the deeds they performed. No one can read these citations without standing in awe and reverence of the magnificent valor, the unselfish devotion to duty of American fighting men.

In all of these stirring accounts is to be found the answer to the victories our forces are winning all over the world. Success in great battles depends upon the isolated performance of each individual participating in them. Countless acts of skill, heroism and self-sacrifice are indispensable to the success of massive operations involving entire armies.

So it is with many activities not directly relating to combat which are, nevertheless, an essential part of the pattern of victory. Not the least of these activities is yours. The War Loan Drives are a vital phase of the total war effort. We count on each of you as the combat commander counts upon each soldier on the fighting line, and as each in turn counts upon the other.

As you go into this new drive, you are urged to consider an important by product of your activities. You are advancing the overall Savings Program

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of which the War Bond effort is such an important part. You are selling something more than War Bonds and the share they represent in the war effort. You are selling shares in security for the future.

The time approaches when the nation will shift its energies and its manpower from the prosecution of war to the pursuits of peace. No one can forecast how easy or how difficult the transition will be for discharged service men and for those civilian employees of the armed forces who will be released after hostilities end. But one thing is certain; the cash reserves they accumulate now will make the going far easier for them in time to come.

Few Army assignments offer such incentives. There is, first, the call of duty to perform an essential official mission. Secondly, there is the opportunity to render a far-reaching personal service to fellow workers and to fellow soldiers.

3. Correction.

An error exists in information memorandum No. 2. The last line under the subject "Redemption" reads: "Only one Class "B" allotment may be in effect at any given time". This statement is in error. Section III, paragraph 15 b, War Department Circular 290, 11 July 1944, is in effect.

For the Fiscal Director:

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ILEY J. ADAMS,
Lt. Col., C.W.S.,
War Bonds and Savings Officer

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SPFGW 168/44837/General

30 April 1945

Major General H. K. Loughry
Chief of Finance
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Loughry:

It is a matter of active concern to me that the War Department give its fullest measure of support to the Seventh War Loan Drive. The Interdepartmental War Savings Bond Committee has assigned quotas for civilian personnel equal to 18 per cent of the total civilian payroll for each of the months of April, May, and June. No quota was established for military personnel, but I hope each officer will invest at least 18 per cent of his base pay for each of those months.

Although I am mindful of the fine record of the Military Establishment in the Fifth and Sixth War Loans, much of our participation was by cash investments made during the actual drives. Mr. Morgenthau informs me, however, that it is important that the Treasury Department know in advance how much of the huge government payroll will be invested in War Bonds each pay day. The Payroll Savings Plan of Class "A" pay reservations or Class "B" allotments is the only one which guarantees this information.

You will be interested to know that I have written to those few organizations in my office who are below the 90 and 10 per cent standing, asking that they educate their personnel to a change in buying habit from cash purchases to systematic payroll savings. This shift in buying habit will cause inconvenience to some personnel, as was true in my own case. I believe, however, it is important that the change be made so that the maximum number of individuals may enjoy the benefits of planned, systematic saving and so that the Army's record for participation may serve as a challenge to all public agencies and private organizations.

The overall standing of the Military Establishment is noteworthy and has been made possible because honor roll standards of 90 and 10 per cent are generally being met and exceeded. I extend my personal commendation to all those officers who are keeping their organizations in the forefront.

I have also noted that certain individual commands, War Department staff divisions, and administrative services are falling below the goals we have set. Will all concerned personally accept the responsibility for raising their standings during the seventh war loan to a minimum of 90 and 10 per cent for civilian personnel?

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At the same time may I count on the best efforts of all Savings Promotion Officers to bring about a substantial increase in the number of Class "B" allotments maintained both by enlisted and officer personnel?

I shall follow your progress with much interest.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of War

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UNITED STATES MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

Section II, Circular Number 38 and Circular Number 46, both this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

I--- GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. These regulations apply to all personal and unofficial communications originating with personnel under US military control in this theater. They are based upon WD FM 30-28, dated 15 September 1944.

2. Unit censorship is discontinued, effective this date. It can be reinstituted within an army group at the discretion of the army group commander, Base censorship will continue in force.

II-- INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONNEL

1. All personnel are authorized and encouraged to communicate with relatives and friends with maximum freedom of subject matter consistent with military security requirements.

2. Visits to places of interest, including pictures and mention of persons, may be described in personal letters.

3. Accounts may be included of personal participation and experiences in battles and campaigns.

4. Current topics of general public interest may be discussed, but disparaging criticism of Allied governments and their military efforts will be avoided.

5. Locations of individuals and units in Italy, Sicily, Sardinia, and Corsica only, may be stated in letters unless the individuals or units have been alerted for movement to another Theater of Operations.

6. Information of value to the enemy, such as military instructions, plans, operations, movements, composition of units, order of battle, individual casualties prior to release by War Department, classified military equipment, sabotage methods and escape and evasion experiences will not be discussed in personal communications.

7. Letters and postcards, including those written in foreign languages by approval of unit commanders, will be posted only in US Army Postal channels. Those to be carried out of the theater for ultimate posting elsewhere will be submitted to the Base Censor for examination and stamping. Personnel will not post in APO channels, nor carry, any communication in behalf of civilian inhabitants or enemy prisoners of war in this theater, or otherwise act as intermediaries therefor.

8. Personnel may correspond with friends and relatives located on the mainland of Italy, but not with prisoners of war held by the US or her Allies.

9. Military return addresses will be used on all mails except those addressed to enemy or enemy-occupied countries. Mail to Allied prisoners in enemy hands will be sent through a friend or relative in the United States who will forward it using a domestic return address.

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10. Inclosures in letters are permitted except: Official and classified documents or any material violating AR 380-5; captured enemy documents, or documents found in former enemy-occupied places; official documents of civil authorities in Allied or enemy territory; private diaries.

11. Material prepared for publication will be approved by unit commanders and forwarded in duplicate through Press and Radio Censorship Branch, AFHQ.

12. Privately owned cameras are authorized for all personnel. Amateur photographs may be transmitted, provided they contain no information prohibited by paragraphs 5 or 6 above. Official photographs intended as souvenirs may be carried or mailed out of the theater provided they are declassified by appropriate authority as specified in paragraph 15, AR 380-5, dated 15 March 1944, all identification data on margins is removed, and they are submitted to the Base Censor.

13. Black and white exposed film (still pictures) will be received by the Army Exchange Service from military personnel for processing at civilian laboratories approved by US Base Section Headquarters. After processing, film will be censored by the Base Censor and returned to personnel or mailed to an addressee designated by the owner. Where such service is not available, or its use entails undue delay, as in case of distant units, personnel may have film processed by commercial photo finishers investigated and authorized by US Base Section or British District or Sub-District Headquarters. In areas where no approved commercial photo finisher exists, unit intelligence officers may be requested to investigate and recommend one.

14. Color film and motion picture film in which cost of processing is included in the original cost of the film will be prepared for mailing in an outer wrapper addressed to the Base Censor. Color film and motion picture film in which cost of processing is not included in the original cost of film will be handled in the same manner except that a US postal money order, payable to film manufacturer, sufficient to cover cost of processing and mailing to addressee, will be included with the film as processed film of the above classes will not be returned to addressee in this theater by the processing agency. All film forwarded to the Base Censor for dispatch will have attached thereto, name and address of sender, as well as name and address of person in the US to whom the processed film will be sent.

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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7 May 1945

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SUBJECT: VE-Day Talk by General MCNARNEY

TO: All Concerned

1. The importance of the Theater Commander's VE-Day radio address to the troops of this theater cannot be over-estimated. Not only does it contain General MCNARNEY's personal message to every officer and soldier in the theater but it also constitutes the basic theater redeployment policy on which he desires that every individual have information.

2. In order that all officers and soldiers receive the Theater Commander's message, it is directed that at the first formation following receipt of this directive the message be read in person by the commander to his assembled organization.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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V-E DAY TALK BY GENERAL MCNARNEY

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN ITALY:

The war with Germany is over. The German Army and the German Air Force have been crushed. To you members of the Allied ground, sea, air and service forces who have won this magnificent victory - my congratulations. For your courageous sacrifice and unfaltering devotion to duty, I cannot adequately express my admiration and appreciation.

Now only Japan remains. By crushing Germany, we are free at last to unleash our full might against Japan - to strike quickly and hard - to bring this long war to an end.

Your accomplishments in the Mediterranean Theater are now history.

The successful landings in Algeria and French Morocco on November 8, 1942, paved the way for the first major Axis setback in the West. In the Tunisian Campaign which followed, American, British and French troops drove the Germans out of North Africa and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. It was here that Hitler's famous Afrika Korps was destroyed.

We were assured control of the Mediterranean by the swift prosecution of the Sicilian Campaign. We knocked Mussolini's Italy out of the war.

At Salerno the Allies earned their first firm foothold on Hitler's European fortress, and from here, the Fifth and Eighth Armies launched their conquest of the rugged Italian Peninsula.

The fall of Naples, the bitter campaign of the Hitler and the Gustav Lines, Cassino, Anzio, and the liberation of Rome will always be remembered as examples of high courage and great skill.

After Rome, this theater launched the full-scale invasion of Southern France. In Italy our forces continued to drive the enemy north past the great port of Leghorn, past Pisa, Florence, Ancona and Ravenna. The Gothic Line defenses were pierced.

During the winter and early spring our Air Forces sealed in the enemy by blocking the Brenner and other exit routes. Transport of all types and their fuel supplies were destroyed by our air attacks. This plus the vigorous action of our ground forces enabled us to hold twenty-five German divisions between the Alps and the Apennines and prevented the enemy from diverting these badly needed troops to his Western Front in France or to the Eastern front to stem the Soviet advance. By April our forces had overcome the difficult mountainous terrain and burst forth to destroy the enemy in the Po Valley. The accomplishments of our Armed Forces in the Po Valley and in Northern Italy are so well known that I need not recount the details of our final triumph.

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It is a great tribute to our fighting men in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations that these victories have been won in spite of the fact that we have had no substantial superiority in numbers over the enemy, except in the air.

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Throughout all our operations, our American troops have fought and worked side by side with soldiers from nearly every Allied nation - British, French, Australians, Canadians, New Zealanders, Indians, South Africans, Palestinians, Brazilians, Poles and Italians. It has been an international army battling through mud and snow, heat and dust, over a nightmare battleground of mountains and marshes. The spirit of cooperation that existed here during the darkest hours of war will be a model for a world at peace.

This spirit of cooperation has extended straight through our entire Mediterranean Campaign - among our Allies and among our Armies, our Navies and our Air Forces.

The Allied Navies have established a superb record in convoying enormous tonnages of supplies to us and in supporting the flanks of the Fifth and Eighth Armies with effective bombardment. They have kept the Mediterranean clear of enemy shipping and enemy mines, and they have provided safe passage for convoys headed for Russia through the Black Sea, and for the East through the Suez Canal.

The Allied Air Forces achieved an early and a complete mastery of the air. Their progressive destruction and dislocation of the enemy's military, transportation, and industrial systems, coupled with their magnificent support of our ground forces in the field of battle, contributed greatly to our victory.

The job of all the supply and administrative services has been equally well done, and only through their unstinting efforts was it possible to accumulate the necessary means to achieve victory.

Now that the enemy has been defeated, I know that there is one question uppermost in your minds: When are we going home to the United States?

My answer will be disappointing to many of you, but it would be unfair to you if I were not absolutely frank in answering that question - even if it is unpleasant.

For most of you, your return to civilian life will come only when Japan has been utterly and finally defeated. With Italy and Germany out of the war, two-thirds of the job has been done. A big one-third remains to be done. Japan brought us into this war by her sneak raid on Pearl Harbor. Until Japan has been crushed, the war cannot be over for us.

It is the plan of the War Department to discharge soldiers as rapidly as the military situation and the availability of shipping will permit. We are just as anxious to return to the United States and to hasten your demobilization as you are anxious to be returned and demobilized.

All troops who have participated in the war have been divided by the War Department into three general groups for purposes of future disposition:

The first group will consist of men to be retained overseas and required for occupation, the tremendous job of reestablishing law and order in conquered Europe, and of moving out supplies and breaking up installations.

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In the second group will come combat and service troops who will be transferred to active theaters in the Far East. Some in this group will go directly from Italy to the Pacific. Some have already gone. Others will go via the United States.

The third group will consist of men not needed in European Theaters or in the Pacific. This group will be returned to the United States and, if not needed there for military jobs, will be demobilized. I honestly doubt that this 1st group will be large. And looking at the situation today, I seriously doubt that those who are slated to be demobilized first will be able to leave Italy in any great numbers for several months. It is quite possible that some of the personnel earmarked for relatively early demobilization will be required to remain here for several months to help out with the military government of liberated Europe.

I know that all of you are tired of war. Your campaigns have been long and hard. You have suffered intensely through some of the fiercest fighting, the most treacherous weather, and over the most difficult terrain in modern warfare. You have lost many of your comrades in air, sea and ground battles.

It is fitting today to pay tribute to those comrades. Because of them the victory for which they fought and died must not be meaningless. We, the living, must remain true in the years ahead to principles for which they made the supreme sacrifice.

For those who will never see their homes or families again, we must fight on. For them we must achieve a world victory so total and complete that what has happened to them and to us can never happen again. For them we must see this global war through to a complete victory.

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25 April 1945

DAMAGE TO ELECTRIC POWER LINES

1. It has come to the attention of this headquarters that Allied troops have caused interruption of electric power supply to industrial installations by shooting at insulators on electrical transmission lines. Recently the salt mines at Tarquinia were without power, and therefore inoperative for four days, due to this cause.

2. The soldiers who indulge in this pastime would not wish to be considered as saboteurs, but the practical effect of their act is the same as though it were committed by an enemy agent. No facility in the theater is of more vital importance to the war effort than the supply of electric power to the various industries, the production of which is needed to sustain the armies as well as the civilian economy.

3. Commanders of all units will bring this matter to the attention of their commands, pointing out the seriousness of the offense, and taking such action as may be necessary to insure that the greatest attention will be given to safeguarding all electrical facilities in the theater.

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