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31 July 1946

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Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations United States Army, file AG 430/394 QM-O, 26 October 1945, is rescinded. Paragraph 17, Section VI, and paragraph 37, Section XII, both of Circular Number 60, this headquarters 1946, are superseded by this circular.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

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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:

OFFICIAL:

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29 Jul, 1946

TRANSPORTATION OF CIVILIANS IN MOTOR VEHICLES

1. RESCISSION:

Effective this date paragraph 5 (including prescribed release form) Staff Memorandum Number 27, this headquarters, 1946, and Section IV, Paragraph 17 and 19 (including prescribed release form, Inclosure 4), Circular Number 12, this headquarters, 1946, are rescinded.

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2. REFERENCE:

MTOUSA Circular Number 101 "Use of Motor Vehicles", dated 20 June 1946.

3. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this circular is to establish amplified regulations governing the transportation of civilians and regulations governing release of liability against the United States Government for any injuries or death suffered as a result of the use of such transportation.

4. SCOPE OF TRANSPORTATION:

Civilians who may be transported in motor vehicles owned or operated by the United States Army or by agencies under its control are:

a. Type I: United States citizens employed by the War Department, members of the American Red Cross, personnel of USO and Technical Observers.

b. Type II: Members of the immediate families of United States military personnel (or dependents), and members of the immediate families of Type I civilians.

c. Type III: United States citizens employed by United States government departments other than those specified as Type I.

d. Type IV: Italian and other non-United States nationals employed by the United States government agencies.

e. Type V: Civilians not employed by United States government agencies, limited to those invited to accompany military or War Department civilian personnel on authenticated recreational trips and those invited on group recreational trips.

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5. AUTHORIZED CIVILIAN TRANSPORTATION:

a. Official Transportation:

(1) Types I and II civilians may accompany a military person or Type I civilian on official trips when transportation space is available, but such transportation shall not be construed as "official transportation" for civilian unless trip is made under competent orders.

(2) Types I and IV civilians may be transported to and from work when such transportation is necessary to obtain needed labor or services.

(3) All types of civilians may be transported when their presence is necessary for the accomplishment of the official business for which the trip is being made.

b. Recreational Transportation:

(1) Bus facilities:

(a) Types I and II civilians may utilize established bus facilities.

(b) Type IV civilians may utilize established bus facilities when in possession of passes issued by Transportation officer of command.

(2) Group transportation other than established bus facilities:

(a) All types of civilians may utilize group transportation established in connection with special recreational, amusement or morale building activities such as dances and outings.

(3) Individually dispatched vehicles:

(a) Types I, II and III civilians may accompany military personnel on authenticated recreational trips.

(b) Types IV and V civilians may accompany military personnel on authenticated recreational trips when such transportation is authorized by the officer who is administratively responsible for the vehicle.

(c) Emergency transportation:

Transportation is authorized Types I and II civilians, with or without the personnel upon whom they are dependent, for medical or dental services.

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6. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

a. Type II civilians, including all members of all families, will sign waiver of liability immediately upon arrival in Theater.

b. A waiver of liability will be signed by Types III, IV and V civilians, accepting transportation, except when on official U. S. government business. Official business shall be interpreted to include transportation to and from work.

c. Waiver form, attached as Inclosure I, will be signed in triplicate, one copy retained in Transportation Office file and two copies forwarded to Headquarters of major command concerned.

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d. Waiver forms will be in either English or Italian.

e. Waiver forms will be signed by civilians in presence of two witnesses, whose signatures will be entered in designated spaces.

f. All vehicles dispatched for transportation of civilians will be equipped with blank waiver forms in both languages. Signatures of any civilians (except Type I) who have not previously signed waivers will be procured, with signatures of witnesses, before any transportation is utilized.

g. All Type IV civilians requesting passes for bus transportation will, on initial request, sign waiver form.

7. TRIP TICKETS

a. All trip tickets issued for vehicles transporting civilians will bear names of civilians transported except that civilian names will not be entered on trip tickets of buses operating on established routes, or of vehicles furnished for group recreational trips.

b. Trip tickets of vehicles dispatched to individual military personnel who are accompanied by any civilians on recreational status, will have names of civilians indorsed by that military personnel. This indorsement will constitute certification by signer that all Type II, III, IV, and V civilians have signed waiver form.

c. Drivers are prohibited from transporting any civilians whose names are not entered on trip ticket, except in cases specified in paragraph a above.

d. Type I civilians will be so indicated after their names on the trip tickets.

8. AUTHENTICATION OF WAIVERS:

a. After return of trip tickets to dispatch office, all tickets

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bearing names of civilians, will have such names checked against master file of waivers unless waiver accompanies trip ticket.

b. If names of civilians are disclosed (other than Type I civilians) for whom no waiver is on file or currently attached to trip ticket in triplicate, military personnel indorsing signature will be held responsible, and reported to higher authority for disciplinary action.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

L. C. JAYNES
Major General, United States Army
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OFFICIAL:

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1 Incl:
Waiver Form (English and Italian)

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

For and in consideration of the transportation furnished or to be furnished gratuitously and solely as an accommodation and not incident to any official United States Government duty, to each of the undersigned in any motor vehicles owned or operated by the United States Army or by an agency under its control, each of the undersigned non-military persons hereby agrees to release, waive and forever hold harmless the United States Government of and from all claims of every character whatsoever arising from or incident to the use of such transportation.

Witnessed | Signatory | Date 3335

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DECLINO DI RESPONSABILITA'

Per ed in considerazione del mezzo di trasporto fornito o da fornirsi gratuitamente ed unicamente in linea di favore indipendentemente da servizio ufficiale per il Governo degli Stati Uniti, a ciascuna delle persone sottonotate in qualsiasi tipo di automezzi di proprieta' o gestione sia dell'Esercito degli Stati Uniti che di unqualsiasi ente alle sue dipendenze, ciascuno dei sottoscritti civili stabilisce di scagionare e di ritenere irresponsabile il Governo degli Stati Uniti di e da ogni reclamo di qualsiasi natura che possa sorgere da eventuali incidenti al mezzo di trasporto.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 25 July 1946
NUMBER 143) 3334

I I
Transfer of Theater Postal Finance Office II
Announcing of Theater Postal Finance Officer, MTOUSA II

I -- TRANSFER OF THEATER POSTAL FINANCE OFFICE

Operational and administrative control of the Theater Postal Finance Office, is transferred from Second Base Post Office, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, to the Theater Postal Officer, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 1 August 1946.

II-- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER POSTAL FINANCE OFFICER

Announcement is made of the appointment of Captain WILLIAM E. ELLIS, 0501571, AGD, as Theater Postal Finance Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 1 August 1946, vice Captain WILLIAM J. BRINGHURST, 01004449. AGD.

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AG 461.01/028 -0 22 July 1946

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Copy of WD Ltr AGAM-PM 201.39 (20 Jun 46)

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

AGAM-PM 201.39 (20 Jun 46)
WDGPA

11 July 1946

SUBJECT: Revision of WD AGO Form 66-1

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TO: * * *
Commanding Generals:
Commanders of all theaters, defense commands, departments,
and base commands

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

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

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

a. Desirability of adopting changes in content and format.

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

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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

Reproduced by Headquarters MTOUSA, 22 July 1946

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G.H.Q., C.M.F.

SUBJECT: Disposals of Fixed Assets in ITALIAN Territory.

6752/10/Q2

20 Jul 46

TO: Rear HQ 13 Corps (70 copies)
HQ 3 District (50 copies)

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Reference this HQ letter 6752/10/Q2 dated 7 Mar 46.

1. In order that British Commercial Oil interests may be given the opportunity of purchasing surplus fixed assets installed in Petroleum Installations, the WO have instructed that following revised procedure be adopted for the disposal of all such assets.

2. Inventories will be prepared in accordance with paras 15 (a) and (b) of this HQ letter under reference.

3. Priced inventories in quadruplicate will then be forwarded to this HQ for onward transmission to the Petroleum Attache British Embassy RCME, who will approach British Commercial Oil interests and establish whether they are prepared to purchase, and if so at what price and whether in sterling or lire. He will also advise them that any sales will be subject to import duties etc., as required by the Italian Government.

4. Since Commercial Oil interests may wish to inspect the assets before making their decision, Depot Commanders will be instructed to afford necessary facilities to any Civilian producing an authority to inspect fixed assets, signed by the Petroleum Attache, British Embassy RCME. To facilitate civilians concerned in locating depots, inventories forwarded to this HQ will show clearly the location of the depot concerned.

5. If the Petroleum Attache reports that British Commercial Oil Interests wish to purchase fixed assets, this HQ is authorised to approve purchase for either Sterling or Lire provided that:-

(a) The Petroleum Attache agrees the price offered as fair and reasonable.

(b) The price offered is not less than 50% of the market value of the assets in situ as assessed

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(b) The price offered is not less than 50% of the market value of the assets in situ as assessed in accordance with para 15(b) of this HQ letter under reference.

(c) That the market value assessed is not more than £10,000.

6. Any case in which the above provisos are not satisfied will have to be referred to the War Office.

7. If above provisos are satisfied this HQ will advise the Petroleum Attache that the purchase is authorised (with copies to the Formation or District concerned and Director of Hirings and Disposals (Fixed Assets)), and request that the Commercial Interest concerned approach the Director of Hirings and Disposals (Fixed Assets) with a view to arranging final details. The Director of Hirings and Disposals (Fixed Assets) will also report details of the sale to the appropriate Italian authority in order that the Italian Government may raise any customs etc charges necessary.

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8. As soon as purchase has been completed Director of Hirings and Disposals (Fixed Assets) will advise the Formation or District concerned (copy to this HQ), in order that the Commercial interest may take possession of their property.

9. It will be appreciated that the above procedure may take some time, to avoid therefore any delay in the closing down of installations, action in accordance with paras 2 and 3 should be initiated immediately it is known that a depot is scheduled for closing.

10. Any fixed assets which the British Commercial Oil Interests do not wish to purchase will be disposed of in accordance with this HQ letter under reference.

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J.A.J. FIELD, Lieut-Colonel,
for Brig i/c Adm.

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Subject: LIAP and Privilege Leave Eligibility

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (ITALY)
C.M.F. 3329
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18 Jul 46

Distribution see below

1. The following G.H.Q. ruling with regard to eligibility of personnel for Privilege Leave or LIAP is forwarded for information of all concerned.

2. In all cases eligibility will be determined by the actual geographical location of the individual at the time when the individual is to be granted Privilege Leave or LIAP.

3. It follows therefore that in cases where a Headquarters of any description is in South Italy and has units, sub-units or individuals attached to units in North Italy or BTA, or vice versa, the eligibility of all personnel on the strength of that Headquarters will be determined by the physical location of the individual and NOT by that of his Headquarters.

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AG 638 SACS-O

10 July 1946

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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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12 July 1946

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SUBJECT: Travel Clearance Into Greece

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

1. The extract quoted below is taken from letter, Office of the Military Attache, Athens, Greece, dated 6 June 1946, subject: "Travel Clearance into Greece".

"1. During the past months, there has been a steady flow of American Military personnel, practically all Greek-Americans, taking leave in Greece for the purpose of visiting relations. This office has noted that the average person coming into this area has overstayed his leave from 30 to 60 days. There are a multitude of factors which have caused this.

"a. Local commanders have granted inadequate leave to personnel visiting remote portions of the country, especially locations on inaccessible islands.

"b. No cognizance has been taken of the difficulties in traveling from Athens back to the respective theater.

"c. Personnel have arrived in Athens with inadequate funds and with the high cost of living, particularly in the Athens area, have exhausted their funds and have been left stranded with no way of returning to their units. This is clearly exemplified with the cessation of scheduled military air transport facilities.

"2. A typical example is the case of Nicholas Pitoris, Tec 5, C.E., who left Camp Russell B. Huckstep, Egypt, for 7 days temporary duty in Greece. His ultimate destination being Enousa Chios, one of the islands. Travel by military aircraft, rail or Government transport was directed. He left Cairo on April 30, arrived in Rome May 1; from May 1 to 5, he was in Rome waiting transportation to Athens. On the 5th he caught an ATC special flight into Athens. Upon arrival in Athens, he inquired in this office, the means available of reaching Chios. He was advised that there was a monthly boat out of Athens, but investigation showed that at that particular time of the month travel by caique would save time. On the 9th he left Athens, arrived in Chios the 14th. From Chios he took another caique the same day and arrived at his destination, Enousa, on the 16th. Thus, after 17 days of travel, he reached his destination. He spent 7 days at Enousa, leaving there the 23d by means of the monthly boat, and arrived in Athens the 29th. He reported to this office without funds for return passage to Egypt. There being no Government billet or messing facilities presented an initial problem, plus the fact that no Government means of transportation exist betwe on

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Athens and Cairo other than occasional special flights. On the 5th of June he was advised that he could book passage on a BOAC plane which departs the 8th. However, his orders do not permit travel by commercial aircraft, and so it was necessary to wire his station requesting telegraphic amendment for travel by commercial aircraft. Even though this is approved, it is extremely doubtful whether he will be able to depart by the plane leaving June 8, and it is quite possible that he may be detained here for another 7 to 14 days, until a future booking can be arranged or a special flight makes its appearance.

"3. In the opinion of this office, all personnel requesting leave into Greece should be carefully screened to determine:

"a. Whether the trip is essential or not.

"b. Whether the man has adequate funds to defray his expenses, which will average $10.00 a day or higher for room and meals.

"c. Whether his destination is in one of the more remote outposts of the country, in which case, from 2 to 4 weeks must be allowed for travel time in Greece.

In addition to the difficulties of traveling to the islands, there are no regular lines of communication inside of Greece; such as rail or scheduled motor transport."

2. Requests for leave or furlough involving travel into Greece will be forwarded to this headquarters for approval and will state:

a. The trip is essential.

b. The traveler has sufficient funds to defray all expenses.

c. The exact locality or localities to be visited and whether or not they are located in remote sections of the country.

d. The amount of leave or furlough to be granted (which is to be inclusive of travel time and chargeable to leave or furlough).

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: 11 July 1946
NUMBER 116)

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."

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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.

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POLICY ON OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

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

2. Attention is invited to attached copy of War Department letter, subject: "War Department Policy on Overseas Photography", file AGAM-P (M) 062 (15 May 45), dated 23 May 1945. Photographic policies in this theater will be governed by subject directive, as supplemented by this directive.

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

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

b. Include on work order requests this certificate:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CLARK:

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Major General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

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

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

AGAM-PM 062 (19 May 46)
SPICY

23 May 1946

SUBJECT: War Department policy on oversea photography

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) War crimes trials, under current War Department policy, will be covered from a historical and spot news point of view. Such complete coverage requires intelligent planning so that the overall pattern of a trial is coherently recorded and involves alertness for the recording of unforeseen developments having spot news value. Repeated photographs of the same individuals can result in unnnecessary film waste, unless such repeated material is photographed with the very difinite purpose in mind of illustrating the progessive strain or breakdown of defendents, or other definitely thought out reasons for such repetition.

(4) Civilian activities such as UNRRA, Red Cross, etc., are not normally considered subject for military photography unless the War Department specifically requires coverage for certain definite projects. In such cases only, the War Department will make specific requests of theater commanders for the required coverage, as normally civilian, commercial news, and newsreel agencies cover these activities

(5) Until this directive is amended, there is a specific need for photography in connection with The Adjutant General's recruiting program for voluntary enlistment in the Regular Army. The following principles are applicable to coverage for recruiting:

(a) The theater recruiting officer will coordinate closely with the theater signal photographic officer his plans and specific requirements to assure a continuous flow to the United States of still pictures in reasonable amount. It is better to have 12 good pictures a week than several hundred that are mediocre or unusable.

(b) The theater recruiting officer will plan photographic assignments to build the prestige of the Army. For example, handling of highly technical and test equipment by trained enlisted specialists; the association of enlisted specialists with people of recognized standing, such as the explanation by enlisted men of new technical devices and techniques to civilian scientists, technicians, etc.

(c) Recruiting coverage will emphasize almost exclusively the activities of smart, well turned-out enlisted personnel featuring technical and specialist positions, the using of newest items of equipment, the supervising of railroad operations, waterworks, and other skilled functions which Army personnel perform overseas. In other words, emphasizing important jobs being done by the enlisted man to establish and preserve peace and avoiding subject matter which may

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

(d) In all photographs where individuals will show prominently, captions will contain, in addition to other information, names and home town addresses of such individuals. Thus, photographs taken for whatever purpose may also be used by PR and recruiting agencies, if desired.

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(6) One still photograph only, for record purposes (see WD Cir. 233, 1945), of the award to U. S. Army personnel of all decorations except the Bronze Star, Commendation Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal.

(7) Photographic coverage of parades, visiting dignitaries, entertainments, athletic events, leave tours, and routine activities of troops for local morale and public relations activities will be held to a minimum. Normally, such coverage will be limited to periods when other photographic requirements are insufficient to keep the photographic establishment completely employed. Coverage of these subjects for War Department use, such as spot coverage in connection with recruiting, will be specifically requested as hereinafter provided. This policy is not intended to be construed to restrict military personnel from using personally owned cameras and film to secure photographs for personal record of the activities referenced to since personal photography is regulated by theater commanders.

(8) Coverage requested by the War Department through technical channels to the theater commanders as hereinafter provided.

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

(1) It has been estimated that approximately 75 percent of overseas photographic coverage is completely unusable for the following reasons:

(a) Subjects which merit no more than one still picture are generally covered in a considerable number of pictures.

(b) Subjects are occasionally photographed by more than one photographic detachment due to insufficient planning and coordination.

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(c) Photographic coverage of certain types is continued over long periods of time after the need for such coverage no longer exists due to photographic requests being too general in character, or due to general requests being sent out to a large number of units when a specific request to one unit, with concise priority and deadline date, would have sufficed.

(2) Theater agencies requesting photographic coverage from the theater signal photographic officer will-

(a) Make their request in writing, specific as to subject, reasonably definite as to number of photographs or length of motion picture coverage required, giving date when coverage is required; state, when known, if still pictures are required principally for publication in newspapers or magazines, or other known media requiring special photographic treatment; certify that material is required for official use.

(b) Furnish technical assistance to photographers when subject or activity to be photographed is of a nature technically unfamiliar to the photographer. Explain the specific phases of the operations which are desired to be recorded photographically, but will depend upon the photographer as to how to make the photograph or motion picture coverage.

(c) Set up the assignment; that is, make preliminary arrangements for photographic coverage, when necessary.

(3) Theater signal photographic officer will--

(a) Assure that individual photographers receive assignments that are clearly defined and that the photographic service is for official purposes,

(b) Maintain coordination and liaison with all military agencies requiring photographic services. When similar requests for photographic coverage are received from two or more agencies, theater photographic officers should endeavor to consolidate such requests by means of coordinating with such agencies. For example, recruiting and "home town" requirements may normally be filled by the same photographs.

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

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

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

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(1) Furnish technical advice to such agencies as to the technical clarity with which request is presented, to assure that theater photographic personnel ultimately receiving such request may understand the exact nature of the request in accordance with paragraph 2b.

(2) Analyze photographic requests to endeavor to effect coordination between initiating agencies whenever possible to consolidate requests for coverage. Thus, much duplication of photographic work may be prevented, coordination and planning improved, and the over-all pattern of photographic coverage improved and clarified.

(3) Receive requests from the foregoing agencies for motion picture coverage for their respective productions (see par. 4a). These requests will be accepted only if sufficiently detailed and in shooting script form.

(4) Maintain frequent communication thru technical channels with theater signal photographic officers regarding the War Department attitude in connection with photographic policy, and any problems of a technical nature arising in the theater requiring clarification or coordination at War Department level.

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

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

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

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

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

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

e. (1) The theater commander may, at his discretion, furnish military personnel with prints of official portraits and award of decorations, for personal use. Normally, this should be limited to one print of one photograph only per individual and such distribution should not be permitted to interfere with official requirements.

(2) Prints of other photographs, or additional prints of portraits and awards, for personal use of military personnel, should not be provided by military photographic facilities. Loan of duplicate negatives to post exchange or other recognized commercial photo-finishers may be made for this purpose.

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

6. The following are rescinded:

a. WD letter (AG 062 (26 Oct 45) OB-S-SPSAS) 29 October 45, subject, "Overseas Pictorial Requirements."

b. WD letter (AGOV-P-C 413.53 (11 Oct 44), 29 November 1944, subject, "Combat Photography Pertaining to Training Subjects."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General.
The Adjutant General

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ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE

DATE _____

Request the following photographic service _____

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Intended use: _____

If classified check--- ____Restricted ___Confidential ____Secret

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

Name _____

_____
Rank and Organization

Approved: _____

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Telephone Number

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Date _____

Receipt of the above photograph is acknowledged

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Photographer

Work Order# _____

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

29 June 1946

AG 461.01/028 -O

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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
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Adjutant General

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Memo 310-46

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D. C., 13 June 1946

MEMORANDUM)
No. 310-46)

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.

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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:

OFFICIAL:
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The Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

CBM/MC/mtp
27 June 1946

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SUBJECT: Unattended Vehicles.

TO : Unit Commanders, each Unit this Command.

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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:

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Adjutant General

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 106)

26 June 1946

PARTICIPATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Hq MTOUSA Circular No. 106 (Cont'd)

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

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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26 June 1946

AG 200.4/044 -O

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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provided, it is desired that this headquarters be informed by radio, of any reason why shipment could not be made, when known by subordinate commands or by the applicant who requested travel of dependents.

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AG 520/052 -O 22 June 1946

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SUBJECT: Transportation of Baggage and/or Privately Owned Automobiles to the Mediterranean Theater.

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

1. Authority has been received from the War Department for the shipment of authorized baggage and/or privately owned automobiles of military personnel and War Department civilian employees to the Mediterranean Theater, where movement of dependents is or is not involved.

2. Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section is designated as the agency to handle all matters pertaining to the shipment of baggage and/or privately owned automobiles to this theater, including preparation of priority lists indicated below. Peninsular Base Section is authorized to correspond directly with the War Department (except where changes of policy are being recommended); the New York Port of Embarkation; and major commands of this theater, on matters pertaining to this subject.

3. Transportation of authorized baggage and/or privately owned automobiles for military personnel and War Department civilian employees will be governed by the procedure outlined herein, and such supplemental instructions as the Peninsular Base Section may issue from time to time.

4. A supply of application forms has been furnished to each major command. This form will be submitted to Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, in duplicate.

5. Peninsular Base Section will prepare monthly priority lists as of the first of each month. Supplemental lists will be submitted on the tenth and twentieth of each month. These lists will be submitted direct to The Adjutant General, Washington, 25, D. C. (15 copies), with 10 information copies to the New York Port of Embarkation and 5 copies to this headquarters.

6. The shipment of baggage and/or privately owned automobiles will be on a priority basis based upon the longest cumulative overseas service since 7 December 1941. Favorable consideration will not be given to applications submitted by personnel who do not volunteer, or are scheduled, to serve at least one (1) year from the date of application.

7. The fact that military personnel indicate their willingness to remain overseas for one (1) year will not preclude the reassignment or return to the United States of such personnel for the convenience of the government.

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8. a. AR 55-160, 26 April 1943, as amended by Changes #7, 23 August 1944, outlines conditions under which baggage may be shipped at government expense.

b. Authorized allowances:

(1) Officers and non-commissioned officers of the fourth and higher grades: See paragraph 12, AR 55-160, 26 April 1943 as amended by Changes #5, 29 April 1944, and WD Circular Number 182, 1944.
(2) War Department Civilian Employees: See CPR Number 155, paragraph 7-4, 1 July 1945, and paragraph 7-10 o (1) (a), 16 November 1945.

c. Applicants will make their own arrangements with an authorized agent (or agents) in the United States to release their authorized baggage and/or privately owned automobiles to the agent (or agents) of the War Department, free of encumbrances.

9. The above information will be disseminated to all officers, non-commissioned officers of the fourth and higher grades, and War Department civilian employees in this theater.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Application for tpn of baggage and/or privately owned automobile.

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SUBJECT: Application for Transportation of Baggage and/or Privately owned Automobile to the Mediterranean Theater.

TO: Commanding Officer
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782, United States Army
(Through Channels)

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1. Request that my personal baggage located at _____

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and consisting of the items listed on the attached list (Inclosure Number 1), be shipped to the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

2. My present assignment and station is:

a. Assignment: _____

b. Station: _____

c. Military Address: _____, APO _____

3. Total cumulative service overseas since 7 December 1941 _____ years, _____ months _____ days.

4. I have made arrangements with _____;
(name of agent(s))

_____; _____.
(street address) (city and state)

in the United States to act as my Agent and I have authorized him in writing (copy attached as Inclosure Number 2) to release my property, free of all encumbrances, to the proper agent of the War Department, when requested.

5. I request that my privately owned automobile be shipped to the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

a. Description of automobile:

(1) Make: _____.

(2) Year: _____.

(3) Body Type: _____.

b. Present Location:: _____.

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c. I designate _____,
(name of agent)

_____, _____,
(street address) (city and state)

to act as my agent in the United States and I have authorized him in writing (Copy attached as Inclosure Number 3) to release my automobile, to the proper agent of the War Department, when requested. This release to be free of all encumbrances.

d. I understand that the movement of my automobile from its present location to the Port of Embarkation will be at my own expense and that transportation to this theater at government expense will be contingent on whether or not space is available on an Army Transport.

6. I hereby volunteer (or am scheduled) to remain in this theater for at least one (1) year from the date of this application.

7. I am willing and able to defray any costs properly chargeable to me in connection with this request.

8. I understand that I may not sell my automobile after its arrival in this theater, to any but United States citizens without a license from the United States Department of Commerce.

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(signature of applicant)

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1 - List of baggage to be shipped.
2 - Property release.
3 - Automobile release.

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TO: Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

1. Approved.

2. All statements herein have been verified from applicant's Service Record or other pertinent records, except as noted as follows: a, below:

a. _____

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

4. Applicant has read and states that he understands AR 55-160, 26 April 1943, as amended (or, in case of War Department civilian employees, CPR Number 155, Section 3, 16 November 1945, as amended), and AGWAR radio WCL 44976, 29 May 1946, subject: "Sale of Privately Owned Automobiles Overseas", disseminated to major commands by MTOUSA letter, same subject, file AG 451/010, dated 31 May 1946.

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20 June 1946

AG 200.63/006 -O

SUBJECT: Award of American Decorations to British Subjects

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

1. The War Department advises that it is contrary to British policy to approve the acceptance by British subjects of decorations for services rendered since the cessation of hostilities.

2. In view of this policy, no recommendations for the awarding of American decorations to British subjects for services in this theater will be submitted, unless the services covered were begun prior to 9 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JAYNES:

RALPH C. THILEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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SUPPLY DIRECTIVE)
:
NUMBER 7)

31 May 1946

SALES OF SUBSISTENCE STORES TO INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SALES STORES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

General I
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I — GENERAL

1. Letter Headquarters MTOUSA, dated 26 March 1946, File AG 430/016 D-O, Subject: "Sales of Subsistence to Individual Families and Establishment of Sales Stores in Connection therewith", is rescinded.

2. The provisions of this directive prescribe the procedures for sales of subsistence stores to US Army and Navy personnel and War and Navy Department employees (US Citizens) having immediate dependent members of their families quartered within the territorial limits of MTOUSA (Italy) and the establishment of sales stores in connection therewith.

3. The War Department publications indicated directly below, pertaining to commissary operations, will be obtained and carefully studied by all sales officers.

a. TM 10-215

b. Army Regulations:

AR 30-2225
AR 30-2280
AR 30-2290
AR 30-2320
AR 35-6660

c. War Department Circular 158, 1944

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II - ESTABLISHMENT OF SALES STORES

4. Sales Stores may be established by major commands in this theater upon approval of the Commanding General MTOUSA. In granting authorizations to establish sales stores, this headquarters will weigh the circumstances set forth in each application, personnel requirements for operations of the store and number of families to be served, will anticipate probable strength reductions and estimate the period the station will remain in an active status and will approve only those requests in which the establishment of a sales store is clearly justificable. In this connection, it is of the utmost importance that applications for establishment of a sales store be complete in every detail.

5. Operation of sales stores will be the responsibility of the commanders of major commands subject to the limitations of Army Regulations and theater directives. Personnel and equipment will be furnished from resources of the major commander concerned. Details of operation and accountability will be as prescribed in TM 10-215 and AR 35-6660. Any local deviation will be covered by instructions from this headquarters.

III--LEVEL OF SUPPLY

6. Non-perishable subsistence stores:

a. A thirty (30) day maximum stock level is authorized for Sales Officers. Replenishment requisitions will be submitted by Sales Officers, so as to reach the Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section, on the first day of each month for the next ensuing month's requirements. Delivery will be effected on or before the 25th day of each month.

7. Perishable and semi-perishable subsistence stores:

a. A stock level will be maintained as needed by Sales Officers.

b. Requisitions for perishable and semi-perishable stores will be submitted by Sales Officers to the nearest Quartermaster Supply Point seventy-two (72) hours in advance of period for which required. Delivery will be effected to Sales Officers within forty-eight (48) hours after receipt of aforementioned requisition. Delivery of perishable and semi-perishable subsistence stores will be contingent upon availability.

8. Care will be taken to estimate "consumption" accurately, in order to reduce "out of stock items" to a minimum and at the same time prevent the over stocking of items for which there is little or no demand.

IV-- ITEMS TO BE SOLD

9. The items sold in sales stores will be limited to those authorized by AR 30-2225, "List of Subsistence Stores Authorized for Sale". While many items are enumerated in this War Department regulation, only such of these items as are locally demanded will be kept in stock. Items listed in aforementioned publication will be stocked in sales stores for resale providing they are available in Quartermaster stocks and are listed in current War Department Field Ration Menus.

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10. Rationed items obtainable from Army Exchange Stores will not be sold in Quartermaster Sales Stores.

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V - PRICE LISTS

11. On the 15th day of each month the Theater Quartermaster will establish and publish the prices at which articles stocked for sale in commissaries will be accounted for and sold during the succeeding month. Prices will be expressed in dollars and cents for the standard unit of measurement for each article. Distribution of price lists will be made so as to reach Sales Officer not later than the 25th day of each month.

12. Sales prices of fresh meats will be adjusted by each Sales Officer, if necessary, to preclude any loss to the government from the operation of meat markets.

13. Sales prices for items purchased locally by Sales Officers, such as fresh fruits and vegetables will be established by each Sales Officer, based on actual cost. The unit price of each item will be established so as to preclude loss to the Government. A separate sub-section will be carried under the subsistence section of the sales account for subsistence so procured, and the credits in this section must equal the debits.

VI - POSTING OF PRICE LIST AND RATION VALUES

14. The prices of all commodities will be clearly marked within easy view. Ration values will be plainly marked on all rationed items. The monthly commissary price list showing current prices established by the Theater Quartermaster and as supplemented by the local Sales Officer will be posted prominently in several conspicuous places in each of the Sales Stores.

VII - REQUIREMENT OF CASH SALES

15. Provision for credit sales to individuals has been discontinued. All subsistence sales will be effected on a cash basis. Cash Sales Books, consisting of serially numbered cash purchase slips (WD, QMC Form 386) will be used to record all cash sales made in sales stores.

VIII- PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN SALES STORE PRIVILEGES

16. Individuals referred to in Section I, this directive, desiring to purchase subsistence stores will submit their application through channels to the Commander of the immediate major command or his authorized representative. Applications will be submitted on standard form, Appendix "A". If application is approved, it will be presented to the local ration banking officer, who will in turn, issue current authorized allowances of ration currency coupons to the individual.

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IX - RATION CURRENCY COUPON BOOKS

17. The Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section will be responsible for computing of ration points for rationed articles to insure that adequate quantities of subsistence stores, both perishable and non-perishable are made available to purchasers.

18. The Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section will be responsible for:

a. The assignment of a commissioned officer as Theater Ration Banking Officer.

b. Maintaining sufficient stocks of Ration Currency Coupon Books.

c. Issuing numbers of Ration Currency Coupon Books requisitioned by Theater Ration Banking Officer. WD AGO Form No. 434 will be used for transferring accountability of Ration Currency Coupon Books.

d. Assignment of a station number to each sales commissary for identification of Ration Currency Coupon Books.

19. The Commander of each major command and the Commanding Officer of separate installations, wherein sales commissaries are operated, will be responsible for:

a. Assignment of a commissioned officer to be designated "Ration Banking Officer".

b. Assignment of a commissioned officer to be designated "Sales Officer" who will be responsible for recording all sales and for accounting for the proceeds thereof.

20. The Theater Ration Banking Officer will be responsible for:

a. Maintaining an accountable record for Ration Currency Coupon Books, showing thereon numbers received and transferred. Supporting vouchers to the stock record account will list all books received and transferred by serial number.

b. Preparation of necessary forms and Standing Operating Procedures to insure uniform methods of issue of and accounting for Ration Currency Coupon Books by the designated Ration Banking Officer appointed under the provisions of paragraph 18 above.

21. Ration Banking Officers will be responsible for:

a. Submission of a cable requisition to the Theater Ration Banking Officer (Penbase, Leghorn) for Ration Currency Coupon Books twenty days in advance of the period for which required.

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b. Maintaining accountable records as prescribed by the Theater Ration Banking Officer.

c. Issuing Ration Currency Coupon Books to individuals.

(1) Initial books will be issued to authorized purchasers at any time of application.

(2) Succeeding books will be issued to each authorized purchaser prior to the last day of the period of validity of the book then in use.

d. Instructing individual purchasers that:

(1) Prior to departure from the area where Ration Currency Coupon Book was issued, it will be turned in to the issuing officer for clearance. Such clearance forms as issued showing turn in of the book will be presented to the Ration Banking Officer at the new station when applying for Ration Currency Coupon Book in the new area.

(2) The Ration Currency Coupons unused at the end of any period for which issued will be turned in as called for.

(3) Ration Currency Coupons are not valid if detached.

(4) The loss or theft of a coupon book will be reported without delay to the local Ration Banking Officer and local Sales Officer.

e. Insuring that Ration Currency Coupon Books issued at other times than the beginning of a period have the coupons for the expired portion of the period removed prior to presentation to the applicant.

22. Sales Officers will be responsible for:

a. The detaching of coupons from the books of purchasers by the cashier in each sales store.

b. Refusal to accept loose coupons, or coupons from books reported stolen or lost.

c. Daily destruction (by burning) of all coupons collected and recording of same.

d. Reporting to Ration Banking Officer monthly, by point value, the number of coupons collected and certifying to the destruction thereof.

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23. Major Commanders will use their respective Inspector Generals for necessary inspections of above accounts to insure strict compliance by all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Appendix "A" to Hq MT(3A Supply Directive No. 7, 1946.

Date 3307

SUBJECT: Application for the Issuance of Ration Currency Books to US Army Personnel

FROM : Applicant _____
Last Name First Name

_____
Middle Initial ASN Grade

TO : Commanding Officer _____
Organization APO

1. Request that the undersigned be issued a Ration Currency Book.

2. I certify:

a. That I have read and am familiar with the provisions of AR 210-10, paragraph 11b; AR 35-4520, paragraph 9; TM 14-502, paragraph 237c, and paragraphs 53d and 53e, Appendix 1, pertaining to authority to mess separately and the payment of commutation value of the rations to enlisted personnel who are authorized to mess separately. (Does not apply in case of officers)

b. That I deem it impracticable to mess in a regularly established Army mess for the following reasons:

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c. That I should be authorized to mess separately.

d. That billeting application has been filed by me with the Billeting Officer, this headquarters, in accordance with prior instructions from this headquarters requiring such procedure.

e. This book is for my personal use, that of a dependent member of my family or for _____ regularly employed servants who are furnished regularly, three meals per day. I understand that any ration coupons for servants are not to be allowed in the possession of servants.

f. I will not purchase any more than is required for use in my domicile.

g. It is understood that to sell or give away food as a gift or wages is prohibited.

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APPROVED:

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

_____

SIGNATURE _____

NAME TYPED _____

GRADE AND ASN _____

ORGANIZATION _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

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FROM: C.O. _____ APO
Organization

TO : C.G./C.O. Major Command Concerned

Request that a Ration Currency Book be issued to the above applicant.

JOHN DOE
Capt, QMC
6845th QM Truck Co.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 110)

13 June 1946

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 officers named below:

FLORENCE M. LIEN, L-906266, Captain, Women's Army Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 13 June 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from Portland, Oregon.

VERONICA A. REILLY, L-220876, Captain, Women's Army Corps, Signal Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 15 June 1944 to 12 January 1946. Entered service from New York, New York.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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CIRCULAR)
: 12 June 1946
NUMBER 95)

OFFENSES, CONFINEMENT AND COURTS-MARTIAL

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

I - ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE AND DESERTION

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

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

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

(1) After unauthorized absence of one (1) month.

(2) Upon inactivation of his unit.

(3) Immediately prior to the departure of an individual's unit from this theater.

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

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

2. Absence without Leave - Procedure:

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

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Hq MTOUSA Circular Number 95, 1946 (Cont'd)

(1) The commander of a unit or installation is responsible for rendering reports required by paragraph 2b of this circular, on any individual of his unit or installation, who is AWOL, regardless of status thereat (assigned, attached, or attached-unassigned). Copies of these reports will be furnished to the absentees' unit of assignment when appropriate.

(2) The commander of a unit to which an individual is shipped under orders (transfer to new unit; return to unit from hospital, replacement depot or stockade; or other transfer involving movement of individual), will report to the shipping unit, after reasonable travel time, the individual's failure to join. If the fact of AWOL while enroute to join is determined, the unit to which shipped will promptly prepare report required by paragraph 2b, this circular.

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

(1) Make appropriate entry on Morning Report and prepare and certify an Extract Copy of Morning Report (WD AGO Form No. 44) showing the initial date of absence.

(2) Prepare and dispatch one (1) copy of each of WD AGO Form No. 45 (Descriptive List of Absentee Wanted by the United States Army) to:

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

(b) Provost Marshal of the major command to which the unit is assigned.

(c) In the case of officers only, to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C. and this headquarters.

(3) Conduct a thorough investigation concerning probable cause or motive for absence. Evidence as to intent not to return, to avoid hazardous duty or shirk important service, the names, addresses and testimony of witnesses and any other pertinent information available will be recorded in the investigation and filed with the records of the absentee for future use.

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

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3. Records:

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

(1) Upon the lapse of sixty days after an individual is dropped from the organization rolls as an absentee, or ninety days after initial date of absence (see paragraph 1b (1)).

(2) Immediately prior to the departure of an individual's unit from this theater.

(3) Immediately upon inactivation of a unit.

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

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Service Record - indorsed to _____.
Field Military 201 File.
Individual Clothing Record, showing clothing for which the absentee is still responsible.
Qualification Card (WD AGO Form No. 20).
Certified Extract copy of Morning Report (WD AGO Form No. 44) showing change of status to AWOL.
Soldier's Deposit Book (WD Form 33).
Evidence bearing on the case (see paragraph 2b (3)).
List of agencies notified of the absence on WD AGO Form No. 45 (see paragraph 2b (2)).
Copies of each request for discontinuance of allotments and allowance and any acknowledgments thereof which have been received (see paragraph 4).
Statement of Charges.
Immunization Register (WD AGO Form No. 8-117).
Currency Exchange Control Book.
Syphilis Register, WD MD Form No. 78, in applicable cases.

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

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Copies of each request for discontinuance of allotments and any acknowledgments thereof which have been received (see paragraph 4).
Copy of notice to disbursing officer (see paragraph 5c (1), AR 605-300, 14 September 1944).
Copy of inventory of personal property (see paragraph 8 and 20, AR 605-300, and paragraph 5, this circular).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(2) Forward the finger print record to the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section. 3303

(3) Immediately prepare a report, signed by the Provost Marshal and countersigned by the individual, containing information as indicated below. Furnish copies of this report to the Adjutant General, this headquarters, the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, and, if known, to the parent unit, major command to which unit is assigned, and the quartermaster of that command.

(a) Name, rank, ASN, and organization of the soldier.

(b) Unit to which soldier last reported and place, date and time of reporting.

(c) Date, time and place he left his organization.

(d) Any other information volunteered by the soldier.

(4) Transfer him to the place as directed by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, who, in turn will then be responsible for his custody and return to his parent unit for trial or other disposition. If his unit has departed from this theater, is unknown, or has been inactivated, he will be attached unassigned to Peninsular Base Section, for trial and/or other disposition.

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

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

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

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

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

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(2) Peninsular Base Section, located in Leghorn, Italy. This Collecting Point will receive absentees from USFET apprehended in MTOUSA and will be the delivery point for all absentees from MTOUSA apprehended in USFET.

(3) The Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, is authorized to contact the Provost Marshal, Western Base Section, direct by radio or telephone communication on all matters pertaining to coordination and completion of transfer of inter-theater absentees between both Collection Points.

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

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

(1) Prepare a finger print record, WD AGO Form No. 65, in accordance with instructions in paragraph 6b (1) and (2) of this circular.

(2) Immediately prepare a report, signed by the Provost Marshal and countersigned by the absentee, containing information required by paragraph 6b (3) (a) through (d) of this circular, and furnish copies to the Adjutant General, this headquarters, and Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section. Upon receipt of the above-mentioned report, the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, in turn will notify the Provost Marshal having custody as to the particular stockade to which subject absentee will be transferred.

(3) Transfer the absentee without delay to the stockade directed by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section. Upon completion of transfer, responsibility is assumed by Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section.

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

(1) Cable Western Base Section, with information copies to Headquarters, USFET and MTOUSA, the name, rank, serial number, and organization of the absentee, date, time and place of AWOL date, time and place of return to military control, and any other information deemed appropriate.

(2) With the necessary guard detail transfer the USFET absentee to Western Base Section, with a complete set of records as outlined in 7d (1) and (2) above, and collect MTOUSA absentees being held by that section, on every odd-numbered month of the year. On even-numbered months, the transfer and collection of inter-theater absentees between both Collecting Points will be the responsibility of USFET.

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f. Upon notification from Western Base Section that an absentee from this theater has been apprehended therein, the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section, will assume responsibility of transfer of the absentee in accordance with paragraph 7c (2) above. In any case in which a Western Base Section cable does not include this headquarters on information copy, pertinent details of the case will be furnished this headquarters by the Provost Marshal, Peninsular Base Section. 3302

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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

OFFICIAL:

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NUMBER 93) 7 June 1946

WD AGO FORMS 65, IDENTIFICATION CARDS

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

1. References:

a. Section I, WD Circular Number 336, 1945.

b. MTOUSA Radio C-44886, 23 May 1946.

c. AGWAR Radio WCL-44511, 25 May 1946.

2. Responsibility:

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

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

3. Procedure:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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

OFFICIAL:

Ralph C. Tilley
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CIRCULAR)
: 7 June 1946
NUMBER 91)

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

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

1. References:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS
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CIRCULAR)
: 3298
NUMBER 87) 31 May 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.

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FD Form 107, 15 Dec. 1945: "Reimbursement for travel of Dependents".

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Inclosure to Hq MTO[illegible] 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.

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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 above listed is-are my legitimate, step or adopted child-children.
(Strike out the words not applicable.)
(See paragraph 4.)
I further certify that the statements herein are true and correct.

10. Signature of Claimant

11. Grade of Claimant

12. Organization

WD Form 107 15 Dec 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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27 May 1946

AG 230/060 A-O

SUBJECT: Overtime for Civilian Employees

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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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RALPH C. TILLEY
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Adjutant General

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(27 May 46)
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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:

Richard B Bullock
RICHARD B BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MT OUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

21 May 1946

AG 333.1

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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/lam
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.
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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 expeditious handling.
f. Strict and immediate compliance with all orders and wholehearted execution of the spirit thereof.

ROBERT C ROSS,
Colonel, FA,
Commanding.

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Transportation Shipping

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AG 342/538 MTPD

16 May 1946

SUBJECT: Personnel Eligible for Enlistment in the Regular Army

3294

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 AAF.

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 - 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:

Ralph C. Tilley

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Separation

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.

3293

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
/t/ G. A. HAWKINS
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Ltr., Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, Subj.: Relief from Active Duty Orders, dtd 13.5.46.

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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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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, NTOUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

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SUBJECT: Discharge of EM.

TO : Commanding Officer, Each Unit This Command.

AGWAR Cable WCL 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:

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Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
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AG 342/538 MPPD 16 May 1946

SUBJECT: Personnel Eligible for Enlistment in the Regular Army 3291

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

Letters, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 6 February 1946 and 1 March 1946, are rescinded, and substituted therefor are paragraphs below:

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

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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.

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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.

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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
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 311.1/028 -0 13 May 1946

SUBJECT: Weight Regulations for Parcels. 3290

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 43334, cite AGAAOP, dated 15 May 1946:

"Embargo on parcel post shipments exceeding 11 pounds in weight and 60 inches in length and girth combined, removed".

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

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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 impress 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.

CHAS. L. DASHER, JR
Colonel, Field Artillery
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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 11 May 1946

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

For dissemination to all members of your commands.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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JOHN E. HARRIS
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. ARMY, 14 May 1946.

TO: Unit commanders, this Regiment.

For compliance with 1st Indorsement.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL NEPRUD:

[signature]
RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

Information Copy to Sections & Liaison Teams,
Allied Commission

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

AGM-P1 123 (22 Feb 46) A

22 April 1946

SUBJECT: Financing of unofficial unit histories from welfare funds

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TO: Commanding Generals:
Army Ground Forces
Army Air Forces
Army Service Forces

1. With reference to and in implementation of paragraph 4d, WD Circular 53, 1946, the use of nonappropriated welfare funds for the financing of unofficial unit histories for the purpose of preserving in print and pictures the World War II accomplishments of the unit is authorized for units down to and including regiments and separate battalions under the following conditions:

a. Category IV units. Category IV units being inactivated in the United States may, upon approval by the next higher echelon of command, and upon written request to the Board of Directors, Army Central Welfare Fund, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., be authorized by the Board of Directors to undertake the publication of an unofficial unit history from nonappropriated welfare funds. Category IV units presently in overseas commands may, upon written request, be authorized by the theater or base command commander to undertake such publication. Requests for this authority will contain the following specific data:

(1) The fact that a unit history association has been formed with one member detailed as secretary-treasurer. Name and future address (if known) of secretary-treasurer will be included.

(2) The number of copies to be published.

(3) Number and description of recipients. (Present and past members of the organization who have served a minimum of 90 days with the unit and the immediate family of deceased members will be considered eligible recipients.)

(4) Maximum cost per copy.

(5) Total cost of publication that will not be exceeded.

(6) A statement that distribution will be made only to personnel, and to families of deceased personnel, of those units whose nonappropriated welfare or unit funds share in the cost of publication. Copies may be sold at a reasonable price to personnel of units not sharing in the cost of publication.

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b. Category I and II units. Units that are not being or will not be inactivated are authorized to publish unofficial unit histories, utilizing such headquarters and unit funds as are available for the purpose. Normally, such publications will be paid for by the recipient at the prescribed cost per copy. Headquarters and unit funds may, however, be used to defray all or part of the cost of publication.

2. Upon inactivation, units receiving authority under paragraph 1a above will submit, with all residual funds, a copy of such authorization. These funds will then be forwarded in compliance with paragraph 26, WD Readjustment Regulations RR 1-6.

3. Upon receipt of the residual funds of an inactivated unit to whom authority has been granted to publish an unofficial unit history, the Custodian, Army Central Welfare Fund, will place these funds authorized for subject publication in a separate account and will accept and pay bills rendered as stated in paragraph 4 below. Payments in excess of the amount authorized or in excess of the residual funds received into the Army Central Welfare Fund will not be made.

4. No funds will be retained by the unit history association. All bills incurred by the association will be rendered in the form of certified invoices to the secretary treasurer of the association and will be examined by him for accuracy and correctness. Upon receipt of all invoices, the secretary-treasurer will forward them by letter of transmittal to the custodian of the appropriate central welfare fund for payment. This letter of transmittal will include the statement that distribution of copies has been effected and that these bills include all obligations against the residual funds of the unit.

5. In the case of units inactivated overseas, the payment of unofficial unit history obligations incurred with the approval of the theater or base command commander will be accomplished by the theater or base command central welfare fund.

6. The above provisions do not apply to unit history associations of units inactivated prior to the publication of this letter.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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

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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. 3276

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.

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

a. Be between 20 and 35 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.

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:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 384/062 C/S-O

9 May 1946

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SUBJECT: Procedure on Arrests, Searches and Seizures of Italian Persons and Property.

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

1. Pursuant to the Terms of Restoration of Additional Italian Territory, the Supreme Allied Commander has restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian government certain territory embracing all the mainland of Italy and adjacent islands, except for the Provinces of Udine and Venezia-Giulia, without prejudice to any rights and powers of the Allied Nations under the Italian Armistice, and subject to the right to maintain and quarter troops and to maintain and operate facilities, utilities, installations and supplies as may be required by the Allied Forces in the unoccupied territory. Pursuant to the resumption of jurisdiction by the Italian government, and apart from the powers stated, the authority over Italian persons and property by the United States Military Authorities in Italy, exclusive of the Provinces of Udine and Venezia-Giulia is, in the absence of the exercise by the Supreme Allied Commander of any reserved powers, limited to that described in this order.

2. The United States Military Forces have the right to arrest and detain for trial by Italian courts or request the Italian Government to arrest and detain for trial any Italian persons suspected of committing an offense or crime against United States Military laws and regulations, or against Italian laws and regulations, within United States military installations, camps, and other areas and buildings especially used by such forces.

3. Outside of locations listed in paragraph 2 above, all searches, seizures, arrests, and/or detention by United States Military Forces of Italian persons and property are prohibited except as hereinafter authorized..

4. United States Military authorities are authorized to search, detain and/or seize Italian held property and search, seize and/or arrest, independent of Italian authorities, Italian persons where a criminal act is committed in their presence.

5. The "hot pursuit" of a suspect is authorized, independent of Italian Authorities. "Hot Pursuit" is defined as the right to pursue any person in flight where reason exists to suspect his connection with a criminal act.

6. Except as authorized herein, arrest, detention and/or search of Italian military personnel, and search of Italian military property will be handled exclusively by the Italian authorities. Cooperation and assistance by United States military personnel when requested by the Italian authorities will be furnished only when the security of United States persons or property is involved.

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7. Arrest, detention and/or search of Italian civilians and detention, search and seizure of Italian civilian vehicles or property, except as authorized herein will not be made except in conjunction with, and with the approval of, the proper Italian authorities.

8. Whenever there is reason to believe that crimes or offenses against United States military persons or property have been or are about to be committed, except as covered in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of these instructions, it is the duty of the proper United States military official to make known immediately the situation to the Italian law enforcement agencies and to request and urge necessary action. While cooperation will be given the Italian officials in such cases, the power of arrest, detention and seizure remains with the Italian authorities.

9. Brutality, unnecessary roughness and other similar "third degree" methods will not be engaged in by United States military personnel.

10. Road blocks for the search, and seizure of Italian persons and Italian held property will be operated only with the cooperation of Italian authorities. When so operated they shall be governed by specific instructions from the proper United States military authority. The policy will be that so far as practicable all interrogation, searching and seizing of Italians and property held by them shall be done by the Italian authorities. Where, in the operation of a road block, it is necessary for United States military personnel to participate actively, care will be taken to assure that such participation is in conformity with the desires of the local Italian authorities. Italians arrested or property seized will be held by the Italian authorities. Where property is of undoubted United States Government ownership it may, at the discretion of the United States authorities, be taken under United States military custody.

11. Italians arrested or detained will be turned over to Italian custody at the earliest practicable time, with a statement of the offense for which they are arrested or the reason why detention is desirable and with a request for confinement where appropriate. All cases of continued confinement by United States military authorities will be reported promptly to the Commander of the Major Command concerned.

12. Interrogation of Italian persons in connection with the investigation of matters within the limitations of these instructions may be conducted by United States military authorities without the presence or assistance of Italian authorities. Force or coercion may not be exercised to secure the attendance of persons aforesaid, or to obtain testimony. Full use of Italian law enforcement agencies will be made to secure witnesses and evidence.

13. It is for the mutual benefit of all concerned that interrogation, searches, seizures, detentions and/or arrests of Italians shall be in conformity with Italian law. Any failure of Italian authorities to cooperate or to

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perform their legal duties will be reported through channels to this headquarters without delay.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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APO 794, U S Army

AG 421/64 CEM/OL/vkb
2 May 1946

SUBJECT: Summer Uniform Regulations.

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

TO: Commanding Officers, each unit, this Regiment.

For strict compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROSS:

Richard B. Bullock
RICHARD B BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 380.01/088 B-O

8 April 1946

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of Military Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. All non-current records and so called "dead" files will be shipped to the appropriate Records Depot in this Theater for storage or microfilming, in accordance with provisions of AFHQ Circulars Numbers 8 and 9, both 1945, and MTOUSA Circular Number 35, 1946.

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

HARRY C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 370.01/630 C/S-O

25 January 1946

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

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TO: All Concerned.

1. Inclosed is complete text of General Eisenhower's address to members of Congress on 18 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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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 these tasks which remain to be done is understood only partially by some and not understood at all by others. I believe the thing needed now is the fullest clarification.

There is no mystery in demobilization. There are no hidden ball plays. Long before our victory in Europe General Marshall approved a master plan which has served and still serves as the basis of establishing priority of men for discharge. In any job as big as this one there are bound to be modifications made in the light of experience. But I assure you that I have made and I 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 last four months since V-J Day. Men have been discharged

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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 that 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 2,116,000; in December, the number was 1,112,000. So that, with the estimates for those 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.

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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.

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But in this spectacular success of demobilization between V-J Day and the first of the year, we were 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.

When General Marshall spoke to you last September, the War Department planners estimated that the point of definite interference between these objectives would be reached some time in the coming Spring. The simple fact is that the speed-up in demobilization during the fall and early winter advanced that situation to the present.

That is the crux of the whole matter

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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.

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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 t 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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EUROPE

Perhaps we sometimes speak in too general terms of what our troops are doing in Europe, obscuring the manifold tasks to which men are assigned. We speak of "commitments" and "obligations". Let me translate such words into a picture of their meaning, as an army of occupation goes about the daily task of policing an enemy country and disposing of the prodigious stores assembled to fight the war.

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.

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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 economies in military manpower obtained by the use of civilian labor, the Theater Engineer employs 59 per cent German prisoners of war, 20 per cent German civilians and only 21 per cent American soldiers.

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At the present time, United States property valued at more than $7,000,000,000 is being stored, guarded and maintained by troops in the European Theater. A great deal of effort has gone into the roll-up and concentration of this property, but there still remains a vast amount to be done.

Regardless of whether this property is stored for the use of our occupation forces, returned to the United States for current and future needs of the Army, in process of being declared surplus, or already declared surplus but not disposed of by the disposal agencies, the Army has the complete responsibility for care, maintenance, protection, delivery and 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.

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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.

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Some 111,000 service troops are now assigned to the European Theater, to take care of the needs of the occupation force and troops engaged in winding up our surplus property installations. They include Medical Department personnel doctors, nurses, technicians-Signal Corps, Ordnance and Engineer troops. These men staff the camps, run the railroads and truck routes, man the hospitals and lines of communications, see that roads are kept repaired, run the Post Exchanges, the Army Postal Service and furnish all the customary services which must be provided to men in the field. Our troops are scattered over a wide area. Lack of the usual civilian facilities, has places unusual burdens on the service units. These service units must also carry on a limited amount of construction and considerable maintenance work. This includes airfields, laundries, American Red Cross installations for the recreation of the troops, winterized billets, and hospitals. Maintenance is constantly necessary in all the ports. Prisoners of war and local civilian labor are largely used in this work under our military supervision, but the problems are so extensive that thousands of Americans are required for these jobs.

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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.

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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

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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

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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.

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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.

I have spoken to you thus fully of the situation and the mission of our forces overseas because only in the light of all these jobs, which complete the "commitments and obligations" placed on the Army by higher authority, is it possible to understand the continuing necessity of adjusting the demobilization program to the job in hand.

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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 far-flung 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 "necessary duties", i.e., they are operating the separation centers through which 7 3/4 million individuals will have passed between V-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 1,600,000 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 USO, care of returnees, housekeeping details, proving and demonstration activities, and other home-front jobs.

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V. SOURCE OF THE MIDDLE

I have described for you the composition and duties of our January 1 Army of 4,200,000 and of our Army of 3,500,000 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 can 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 these 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, 700,000 an estimated 300,000 are now overseas.

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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 the years of service will govern. That will mean that men of two years service will be eligible for demobilization."

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Unfortunately, the War Department has no choice in this matter. I repeat that every feasible measure was taken before our announcement was made on January fourth. We had no alternative. To declare every soldier with two years' service eligible for discharge on March 20 would mean that, in addition to the 1,000,000 now in process of discharge, another 2,000,000 would have gone out by that date. The results would have been catastrophic. Our operating forces in this country would be far short of the numbers required. Among other casualties, it would mean the complete collapse of the Army Airways communication system. Without technicians, there would have been a consequent grounding of our air forces all over the world. It would mean the practical abandonment of billions of dollars in American

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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

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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 accept the realization that this will be a most fateful decision - therefore - let me repeat at this time that the commitment I now make is limited to July 1, 1946.

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ANALYSIS OF REPLACEMENTS

Now let me talk of the replacement rate itself. Present estimates are based on past performance of Selective Service and our Recruiting Service. Only if future rates keep pace can the Army's rockbottom requirement of 1,500,000 men in the service on July 1 be met. Let me examine these data for you. First, as to Selective Service: In July, the Army received 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.

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But <u>that</u> 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 men 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 reconversion and of "Securing the peace." When we have secured the peace, and liquidated our emergency tasks, we shall then have a third task -- to preserve the peace. This is the long-term, continuing peace-time mission of the Army. It will be the job of our permanent peace-time military establishment. The size and composition of that establishment are, of course, up to you.

But that is not the issue here. We are not talking about our permanent peace-time military establishment but the establishment to do the job now in hand. I know of no responsible officer who would not infinitely prefer to have both our present interim Army as well as our future Regular Army on a 100 percent voluntary basis at 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 6th.

EFFECT OF PRESENT DEMOBILIZATION PLANS

Now just where does this leave us? On V-E Day we had 8,200,000 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 War Department will recommend the immediate termination of Selective Service as soon as it is assured of a steady flow of replacements adequate to maintain the size of forces required to perform the tasks assigned to us. But we cannot escape the simple fact that Selective Service and voluntary recruiting together have been unable to furnish an adequate flow of replacements to compensate for the rate of discharge under our demobilization policy until the rate was necessarily changed on January 46th.

EFFECT OF PRESENT DEMOBILIZATION PLANS

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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 thus drawn 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 choice between two

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evade, 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.

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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

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Cumulative Returns to Civilian Life

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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

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CG ISF NEW DELHI INDIA

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(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

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(4) All WAC officers (except Volunteers) with 36 months length of 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:

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

(2) All male officers (except Regular Army, Volunteers, and Medical Department officers) with 65 points as of 2 September 1945 or with 42 months service as of 30 June 1946.

(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.

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3. Eligibility for separation of personnel made eligible by previously published criteria is not affected by this message. Such personnel will be given priority for separation over personnel demobilized in accordance with paragraph one above.

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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. T/T 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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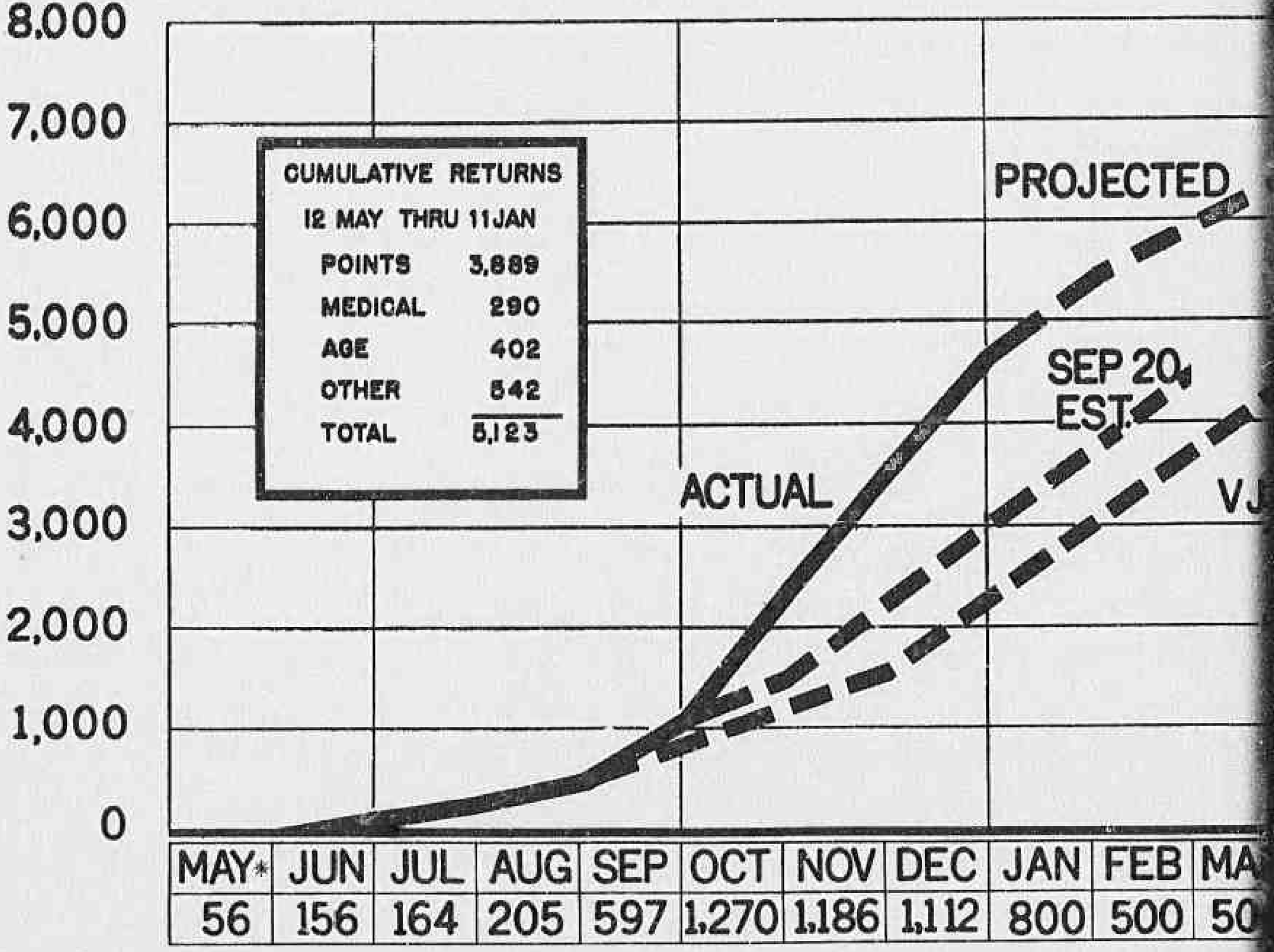
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CUMULATIVE RETURNS TO CIVILIA

(ALL FIGURES IN THOUSANDS)



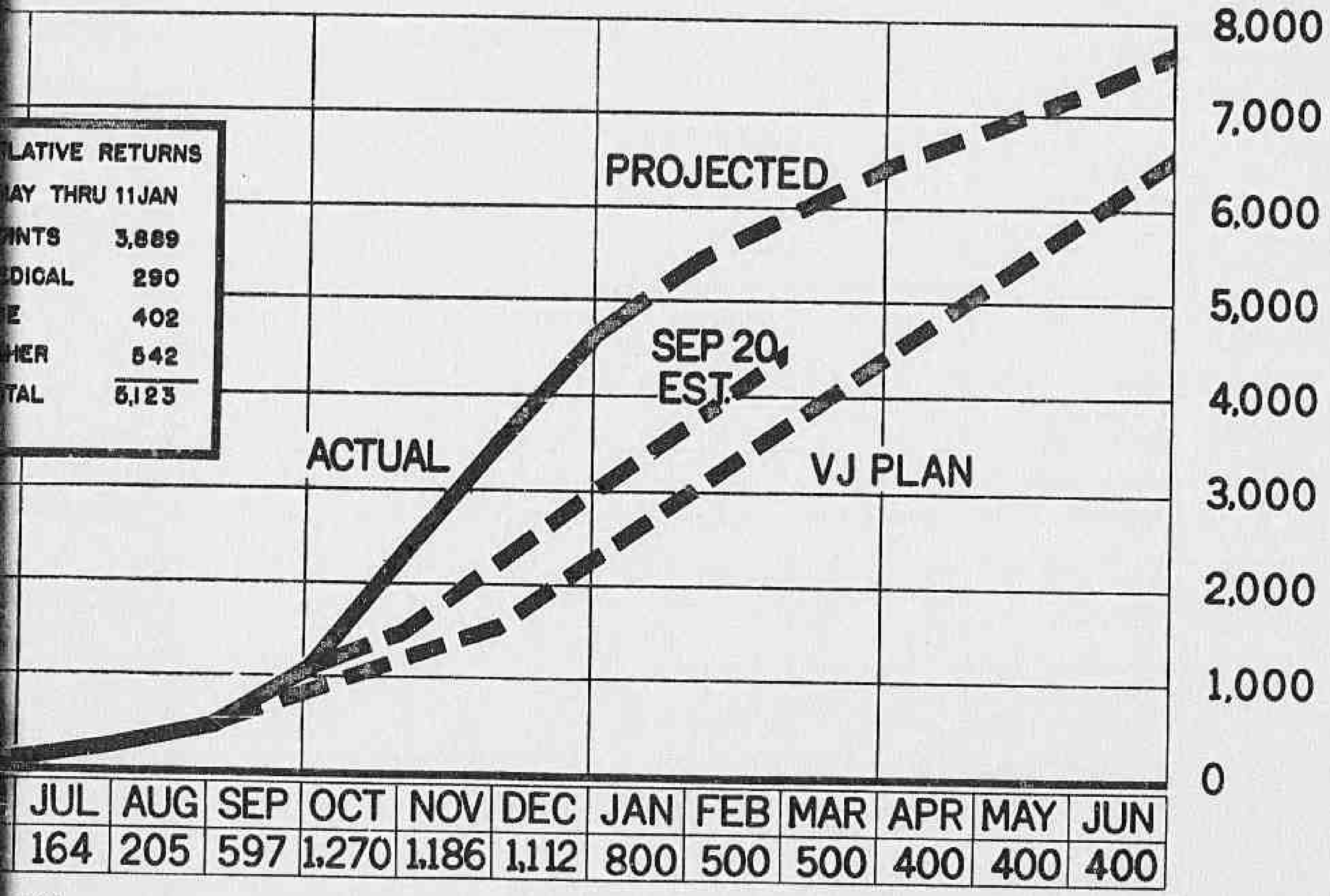
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MULATIVE RETURNS TO CIVILIAN LIFE

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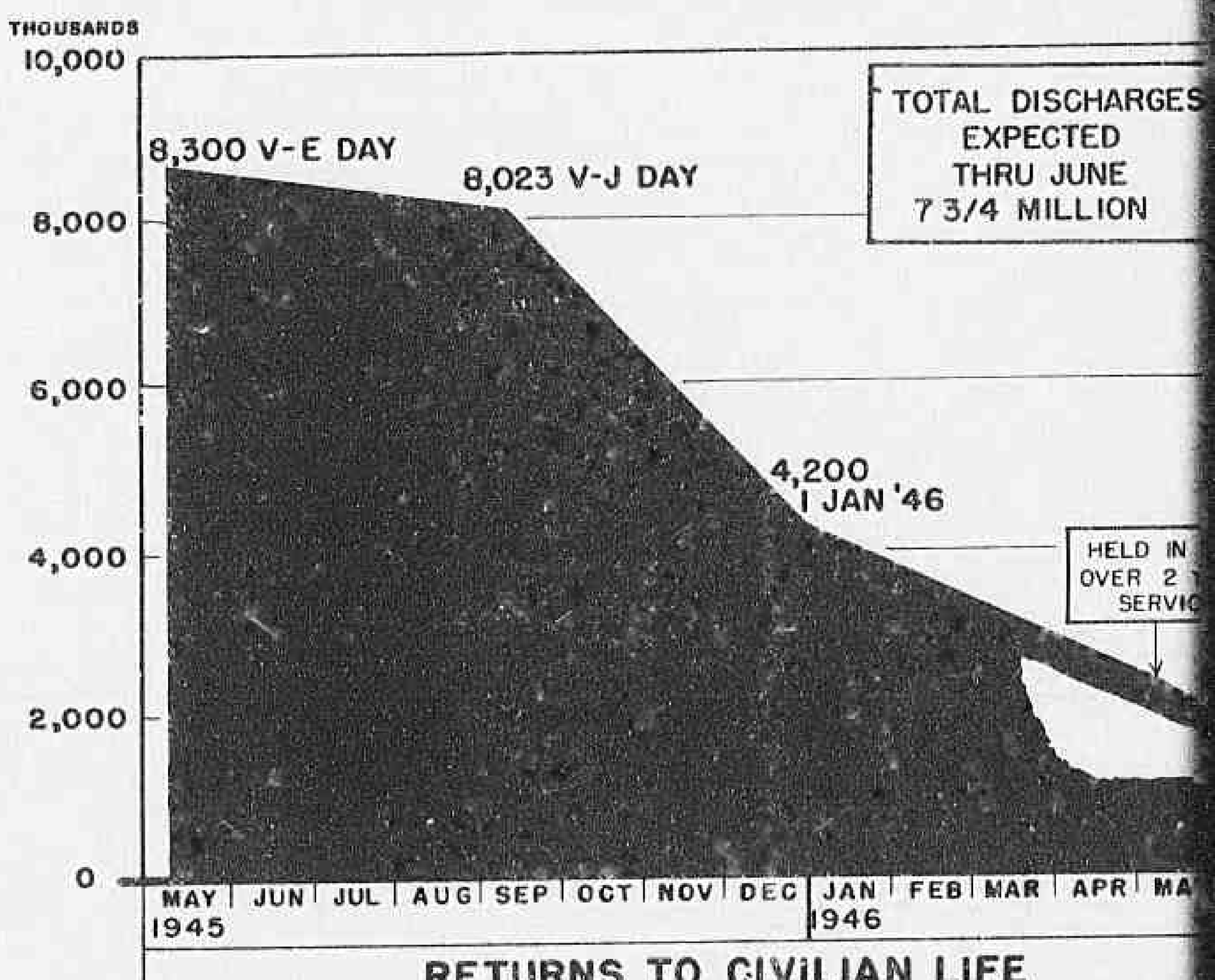


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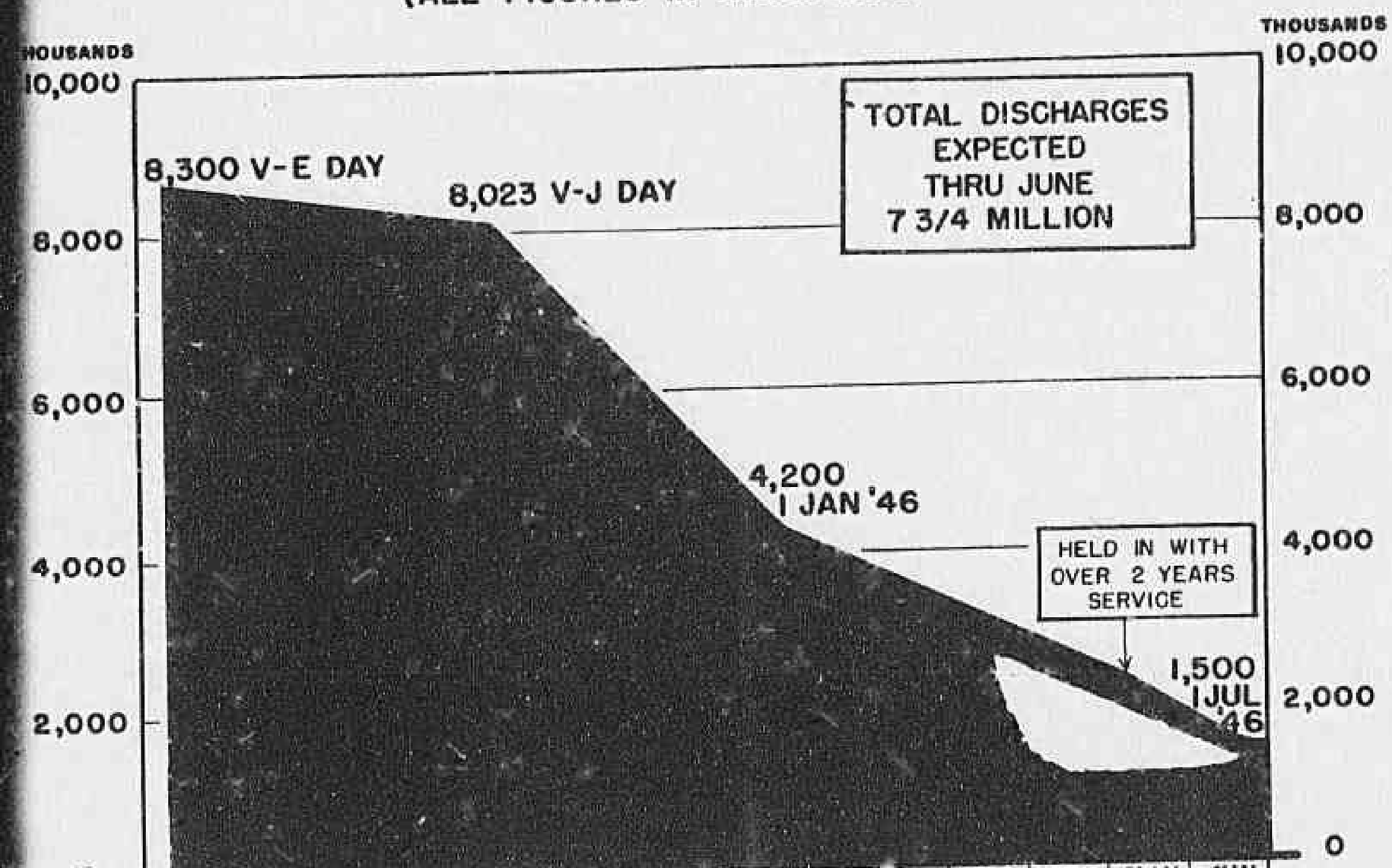


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SEPTEMBER ESTIMATE					450	550	750	750					
PRESENT ESTIMATE									600	500	500	400	40
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE	56	156	164	205	597	1,270	1,186	1,112					

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PROGRESS OF DEMOBILIZATION

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OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT OF THE

(ALL FIGURES IN THOUSANDS)

FUNCTION	DATE	EUROPE	MEDITER--RANEAN	AFRICA MIDDLE-EAST	INDIA BURMA	CHINA	PACIF
1. POLICE & SUPERVISORY DUTIES		132	15		2	5	311
SUPERVISION OF ENEMY GOV'TS DEMOLITION OF FORTIFICATIONS SECURITY UNIT TRAINING	1 JAN'46 1 JUL'46	98	15		1	3	153
2. SUPPLY SYSTEM		166	14	13	22	3	259
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
3. SERVICES		111	13	5	3	1	16
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	8
4. PRISONERS OF WAR AND DISPLACED PERSONS	1 JAN'46	50	4				4
	1 JUL'46	25	3				2
5. INEFFECTIVES	1 JAN'46	163	5		28		8
REDEPLOYMENT FURLOUGHS SICK	1 JUL '46	50	2				
TOTAL	1 JAN'46	622	51	18	55	9	8
	1 JUL'46	307	28	5	4	6	3

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OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT OF THE ARMY

(ALL FIGURES IN THOUSANDS)

	DATE	EUROPE	MEDITER--RANEAN	AFRICA MIDDLE-EAST	INDIA BURMA	CHINA	PACIFIC	ALASKAN DEPART-MENT	CARIB. DEF.COM'D. & SO.ATL.	NORTH ATLANTIC BASES	TOTAL
Y DUTIES											
Y GOV'TS FICATIONS	1 JAN'46	132	15		2	5	311	11	14		490
	1 JUL'46	98	15		1	3	153	10	17		297
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AND ENEMY											
ES (Medical, l, Etc.)	1 JAN'46	111	13	5	3	1	164	4	9		310
INTENANCE ON	1 JUL'46	61	6	1	1	1	82	4	9		165
AR AND SONS	1 JA'1'46	50	4				43				97
	1 JUL'46	25	3				25				53
	1 JAN'46	163	5		28		88	4	6	1	295
	1 JUL'46	50	2				35	3	5	1	96
	1 JAN'46	622	51	18	55	9	865	24	38	7	1,689
	1 JUL'46	307	28	5	4	6	375	22	40	7	794

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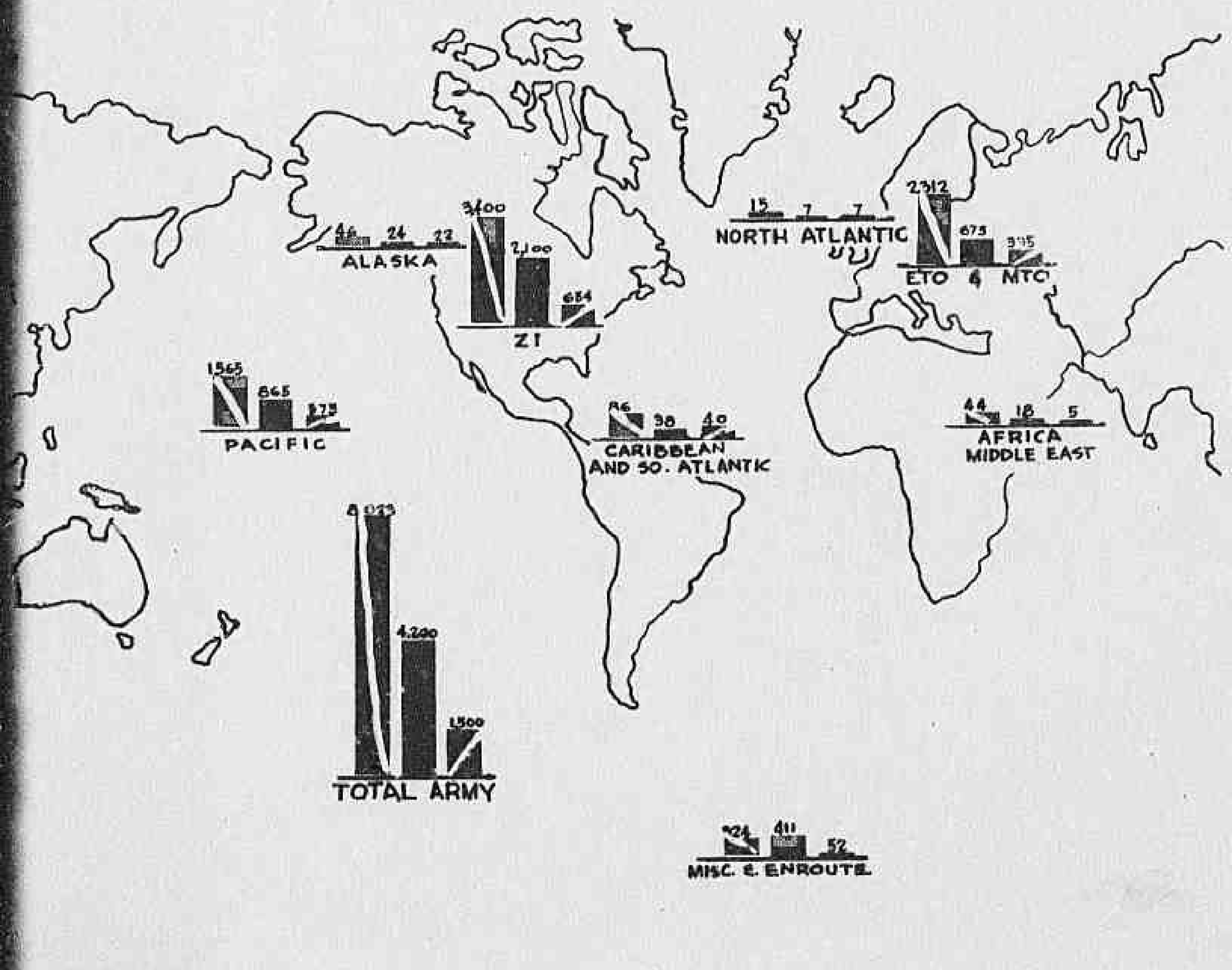
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US A MY

CBM/wjc
19 March 1946

GENERAL ORDERS)
: 3255
NUMBER 3)

RESCISSION

General Order Number 26, this Headquarters, dated 6 October 1944, is hereby rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:

BURTON H. ROWDEN
Lt Col, GSC
Actg Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. B. MURPHY,
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

AG 311.2/30

3254/r
9 March 1946

Subject: Outgoing Messages.

To : See Distribution.

1. A large proportion of messages handed in at Rome Message Center still bear priorities higher than is justified by their contents.

2. The value of signal priorities is completely lost unless they are used with discretion and with full understanding of the consequences of misuse.

3. The following notes have been prepared for the guidance of all officers originating signal messages.

a. General

Any officer may originate a message for transmission by signal It will be accepted by the Message Center providing it conforms to the existing rules of procedure and is signed by the originator, who is responsible that it is sufficiently urgent to justify dispatch by telegraph or wireless. Where this urgency is not justified, the message should be sent either by EIS or through the APO.

b. Priority

Messages are cleared by the Message Center in the order in which they are handed in unless a special degree of priority is indicated by the originator. Messages will be classified in accordance with their relative urgency, as follows:-

(1)	a. Most immediate (Yr)	to US Equivalent
	b. Emergency operations (Xr)	Urgent (US)
(2)	Immediate (Pr)	Ops priority (US)
(3)	Important (Ar)	Priority (US)
(4)	Other offical messages	Routine (US)

Precedence for messages despatched in this way will be according to the time of receipt by Signals.

Messages originated by Staff Sections of Headquarters Rome Area Allied Command will bear US degrees of priority.

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c. Most immediate

Only a commander-in-chief, or his chief general staff officer, will frank a message in this way. It will be reserved for occasions of vital urgency; it gives absolute priority of despatch, not only on army signal systems but those of the Allied Navies and Air Forces, and also on those controlled by the civil administration.

d. Emergency One (Urgent)

This indication will be used only for messages of the utmost importance, having a direct bearing on operations. To be used by commanding generals, and such senior officers as may be designated.

e. Immediate (One Priority)

The use of this indication will be limited to messages the speed of which is of special importance, as otherwise its purpose will be defeated. Unit and formation commanders not below the rank of Lt. Colonel, and Grade I Staff Officers, may frank messages with the degree of priority. In urgent cases any officer may frank a message as "Immediate", but if unauthorized to do so he will be held responsible that the urgency is sufficient to justify his action.

f. Important (Priority)

This indication will be used for those messages which require priority above ordinary official messages. Unit and Command Commanders, Adjutants and Staff Officers, may frank messages with this degree of priority.

In the event of operational emergency any officer may claim priority, provided that he can justify his action when called upon to do so by higher authority.

g. Multiple Address Messages

When preparing multiple address messages, the originator will consider each address as a separate message, and will allot priorities accordingly.

Where only one degree of priority is shown on a multiple address message, this priority will be given only to the action copies; information copies being sent routine.

The following example shows the correct method of framing multiple address messages:-

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FROM :
TO (Action): (1) ANPO, (2) PBS, (3) IBS,
(Info) : (4) Distree, (5) HOVIT, (6) IBS,
(7) A[illegible]

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TEXT OF MESSAGE

Originator's instruction and degree of priority: Immediate to (1).
Important to (2) and (3).
Routine to (4) and (7).

Unit and formation commanders will ensure that the attention of all officers under their command is drawn to this instruction.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:

C. BOUMEL
Captain, A.D.
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

CRM/vjg
4 March 1946

STAFF MEMORANDUM)
: 3252
NUMBER 2)

	Section
Safeguarding of Military Information	I
Handling of Classified Documents	II
Security within the Headquarters	III

I. SAFEGUARDING OF MILITARY INFORMATION

1. An excessive number of security violations with respect to classified documents has come to the attention of this Headquarters.

2. Study of the cases reviewed discloses that most of the violations have occurred because military personnel concerned were careless, or lacked the necessary familiarity with the provisions of AR 380-5 and War Office Pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944." It is desired that nececsary steps be taken to insure that all personnel engaged in the handling and transmission of classified material read and become familiar with the pertinent provisions of the regulations mentioned above and that strict compliance be effected therewith to the end that violations of security may be reduced to the lowest practicable minimum.

3. Although the enemy espionage nets and agents have been destroyed and scattered, the professional spy and informer is always present. This type of agent is faithful to no country nor ideal, but sells to all bidders.

4. Photostats of classified documents used by such an agent have been found by Intelligence units of this Command.

5. Due to the cessation of hostilities the clause endangering national security is not as predominant as during the war but any document whose unauthorized disclosure would be prejudicial to the interest or prestige of the nation, any governmental activity, an individual, or would cause administrative embarrassment, or difficulty, or be of advantage to a foreign nation shall be classified and safeguarded.

II. HANDLING OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

1. TOP SECRET messages will be handled as prescribed by AG letter 380.01/1 this headquarters, dated 1 March 1946, copy enclosed marked Incl # 1.

2. SECRET documents will be prepared for transmittal in accordance with paragraph 25 of AR 380-5 and War Office Pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944." Any SECRET correspondence between staff sections of this Headquarters will be carried by hand and by the proper authorized military personnel.

3. All other classified information will be transmitted according to

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Command, dtd 4 Mar 1946 .

AR 380-5 and War Office Pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944."

III. SECURITY WITHIN THE HEADQUARTERS

1. Civilian personnel will have access to CLASSIFIED documents only upon recommendation of the Section Chief.

2. The section chief will assure responsibility for the civilian employee which he designates.

3. Names of all civilian personnel authorized to handle classified documents other than Restricted will be turned in to the G-2 section by each section chief concerned. Negative reports will also be submitted.

4. CLASSIFIED documents will not be scattered about indiscriminately or left on desks when custodian is absent especially during the noon hours.

5. All CLASSIFIED documents will be securely locked when no military personnel or properly authorized civilian personnel are present to safeguard against improper handling.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:

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Lt Col, GSC
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

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4 March 1946

AG 380.01/1

SUBJECT: Handling of TOP SECRET Messages

TO : All Concerned

1. Letter, subject as above, 19 April 1945, is rescinded and the procedure prescribed herein will govern the preparation and transmission by electrical means of outgoing TOP SECRET Messages. 3251

2. Normally, for Headquarters and units served by the RAAC Message Center, messages may be classified as TOP SECRET only by, or by authority of, a general officer, the chief of a military mission, or a military attaché. See par 9a, AR 380-5 for other cases not covered by the foregoing.

3. TOP SECRET messages will be prepared, handled, transmitted, and safeguarded in accordance with AR 380-5.

4. The following procedure further is prescribed in connection with the inter-office transmission, handling, preparation, and routing within this headquarters of TOP SECRET messages intended for electrical transmission by the RAAC Message Center:

a. Transmission and handling:

(1) TOP SECRET messages will be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "TOP SECRET Message for Electrical Transmission" on both sides. Typewritten matter in the message will be protected by a cover sheet, or by folding inward, from direct contact with the cover. The cover will be a sealed wrapper or envelope addressed in the usual way to AG, RAAC, or Message Center Officer, RAAC, as the case may be, and will be accompanied by a receipt form which will identify the addressor, either of the aforementioned addressees, and the message.

(2) It is mandatory that transmission and custody of TOP SECRET messages be covered by a receipt system.

(3) Transmission and custody from the originating staff section, to the AG for authentication, to the Message Center for cryptographing and transmission, and final return of original clear text to the AG will be by an officer, designated by the originating staff section or by the AG, and will be hand-carried by an officer throughout, except when in the possession of the cryptographing section of the Message Center.

b. Preparation and Routing:

(1) One original and one copy of the message will be prepared and will be numbered by the originator.

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(2) One skeleton copy of the message will be prepared and attached externally to the envelope containing the full copies of the message. The skeleton copy will be identical with the full copy of the message except that the whole of the text will be omitted.

(3) The sealed envelope together with the skeleton copy will be sent to the AG.

(4) The AG will authenticate the message, retain the copy in his temporary file, send the original plain text copy, accompanied by the skeleton copy, to the Message Center Officer.

(5) The Message Center Officer will deliver the sealed envelope unopened to his cryptographing section. The skeleton copy will be retained by the Message Center and used and treated in all respects as if it were its copy of the message.

(6) The cryptographic section will prepare one copy of the cryptographic message and will deliver it to the Message Center which will send the cryptographed message and retain the copy in its file of outgoing messages.

(7) The cryptographic section will mark the plain text original copy of the message SENT (date), place in sealed envelope addressed to AG, and hand it to Message Center Officer who will deliver it to the AG.

(8) Upon return of original copy of plain text message to the AG, he will place it in his secret file for outgoing messages and destroy the retained copy by burning.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 1)

Section
Announcement of Assistant to Chief of Staff..... I
Announcement of Adjutant General..... II
Announcement of Signal Officer.....III

I - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT TO CHIEF OF STAFF:

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lt Col BURTON H. ROWDEN, 0314224, GSC, Headquarters Rome Area, MTOUSA, as Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Rome Area Allied Command.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Announcement is made of the return from TDY, and the resumption of duty by Major CLEMENT B. MURPHY, 0494482, AGD, Headquarters Rome Area, MTOUSA, as Adjutant General, Rome Area Allied Command.

III - ANNOUNCEMENT OF SIGNAL OFFICER:

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lt Col FRED B. GROSSELFINGER, 0307708, Sig C, Headquarters Rome Area, MTOUSA, as Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: Section
NUMBER 2)

Announcement of Relief of Assistant to Chief of Staff..... I
Announcement of Acting Chief of Staff.....II

I - ANNOUNCEMENT OF RELIEF OF ASSISTANT TO CHIEF OF STAFF:

Announcement is made of the relief from appointment of Lt Col BURTON H. ROWDEN, 0314324, GSC, Headquarters Rome Area, NTOUSA, as Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Rome Area Allied Command.

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF:

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lt Col BURTON H. ROWDEN, 0314324, GSC, Headquarters Rome Area, NTOUSA, as acting Chief of Staff, Rome Area Allied Command during the temporary absence of Col WILLIAM A. WEDEMEYER, 015011, GSC, Chief of Staff, Rome Area Allied Command.

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AG 400.8/738 GS-O

29 October 1945

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SUBJECT: Conservation of Supplies and Equipment.

TO: All Concerned.

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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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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 materiel 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 OM-O,
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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 400.3/544 ORD-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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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 9 August 1945
NUMBER 171)

Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----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 personnel:

JOHN R. LEPOIDEVIN, 20721940, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 29 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Beatrice, Nebr.

MARSHALL RUSCETTI, 33409538, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

VIRGIL CINI, 0437374, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, 715th Railway Operating Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Champaign, Ill.

WALTER TOMASZEWSKI, 01308022, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 6th Replacement Battalion, 1st Replacement Depot, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHARLES E. LOCKWOOD, JR., 01101926, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 754th Engineer Parts Supply Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIAM H. SAVIN, 0511995, Major, Corps of Military Police, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

MARION C. SMITH, 01541543, Major, Medical Administrative Corps, 33d General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 30 September 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Henderson, Kentucky.

EDWARD F. BLAND, 0397996, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 5th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

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WILLIAM N. COGSWELL, 0252905, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, G-1 Division, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

PHILIP GOLDSTEIN, 0497423, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 19 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

AMOS A. GORDON, 0399031, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major) Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 22nd Quartermaster Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 October 1943 to 11 December 1944. Entered service from Cranford, New Jersey.

WILLIAM J. LEIGHT, 0317326, Lieutenant Colonel, CE, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED H. PALMER, 0284096, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal General Section, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 20 February 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Ga.

DON C. WEIR, 0344047, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 70th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 27 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Mo.

RICHARD H. YOUNG, 0337378, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

II---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 officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

GEORGE G. DIXON, 0439069, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) Medical Corps, 37th General Hospital, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1 December 1942 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Award of Oak Leaf Cluster for Legion of Merit I
Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Air Medal III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

I----AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, in addition to the Legion of Merit, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

CHARLES O. BUTLER, 0163672, Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, 753d Railway Shop Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Lakeland, Florida.

DONALD S. BURNS, 012672, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Prescott, Arizona.

II----AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

WILLIAM W. WALSH, 18071819, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 603rd Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for heroism near Oulod Rhomeum, Algeria, North Africa. Upon arriving at the scene of an accident in which the operator of a crane had been rendered unconscious by an electric shock, as a result of the contact of his crane with high tension power lines, Master Sergeant Walsh accompanied by another enlisted man placed the injured man on a litter, and as they were about to pick it up, Master Sergeant Walsh's companion brushed against the fender of the crane causing his clothes to burst into flame while holding him stuck to the crane. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and displaying outstanding coolness and resourcefulness, Master Sergeant Walsh by the medium of a blow to the stricken man's jaw was able to separate his blazing body from the highly electrified metal. Still working with cool reserve, he extinguished the fire that had quickly enveloped his companion's body and then rushed both men to a nearby hospital. The outstanding action on the part of Master Sergeant Walsh in saving the life of his comrade was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Red Cliff, Colo.

III--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded the following enlisted man:

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WALTER M. P. HAASS, 32983085, Private First Class, Company C, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory in Austria during the period 7 February to 25 April 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

IV---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:

EDWARD J. KROUPA, 32503963, Technician Fifth Grade, 2680 Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 15 June 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Islip, Long Island.

MAY HURST, A120095, Technician Fourth Grade, 6666 Women's Army Corps, Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 9 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

RICHARD L. GARBER, 35017003, Staff Sergeant, 12th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from January 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Defiance, Ohio.

ROBERT W. LEONHARDT, 36223571, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 2 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sheyboygan Falls, Wisconsin.

MAURICE G. PICCIOTTI, 37114658, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company "G", 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 December 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN T. MAC DOUGALL, 19118012, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in support of military operations in North Africa and Italy from 6 May 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Palo Alto, California.

LAURENCE FREEMAN, 17053382, First Sergeant, 1527th Engineer Dump Truck Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Sioux City, Iowa.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I----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 personnel:

PATRICK RAIMOND, 32107571, Technical Sergeant, 45th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 29 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Yaphank, Long Island, New York.

JOSEPH P. BRADSHAW, JR., 20241726, Master Sergeant, Special Operations Branch, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services (Provisional), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Balkans from 20 August to 24 September 1944. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN H. COLE, 35000562, Master Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 37th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT C. SHELLENBERGER, 32802314, Master Sergeant, Infantry, 86th Mountain Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Hyde Park, New York.

CARL A. MANGOLD, 35251198, First Sergeant, 78th Ordnance Depot Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

THOMAS G. TITO, 01176525, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 2600th Special Detachment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Staten Island, New York.

MARY L. GILL, R000005, First Lieutenant, Hospital Dietitian, 32nd Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 April 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from LaHarde, Illinois.

JOHN G. GOODWIN, 01703954, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, Chief, Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Jugoslavia from 13 April 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Petersburg, Virginia.

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JAMES W. BLANKS, 0505963, Captain, (then First Lieutenant) Military Intelligence Service, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa from 1 September 1943 to 1 July 1944. Entered service from Clarksville, Va.

MAUDE I. COLLINS, N734856, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, 118th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

BERNARD J. SCHARF, 0525147, Captain, Chaplains Corps, 2666th Prisoner of War Administration Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 3 December 1943 to 9 March 1945. Entered service from Fostoria, Ohio.

SOMERS H. STURGIS, 0397998, Captain, Medical Corps, 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 24 March 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, Mass.

CLEMENT B. MURPHY, 0494482, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General's Section, Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 28 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Massachusetts.

THOMAS E. STEPHENS, 0916665, Major, Air Corps, Headquarters XII Air Force Service Command, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy, Corsica and France from 3 July to 15 October 1944. Entered service from New York, New York.

COLIN D. HARVEY, 56332, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, British 76th Heavy Antiaircraft Regiment, British Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during the month of October 1944. Entered service from Rosencath, Willsbridge, Near Bristol, England.

II---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 officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

UMBERTO P. MOTRONI, 01172563, Captain, Field Artillery, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, for services in Italy from 15 August 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wilmington, Massachusetts.

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AG 306.3/219 GCT-O

3 August 1945 (Info)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in AUSTRIA.

TO: Headquarters
British Troops in AUSTRIA

1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE:

a. The object of this directive is to indicate the manner of dealing with captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in the sphere of the Supreme Allied Commander in AUSTRIA during his period of responsibility.

b. The directive should be read in conjunction with FREEBORN MEMORANDUM NUMBER 6.

2. DEFINITION: Captured or Surrendered Enemy War Material (hereafter referred to as enemy material) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, at sea, or in the air, or which is, or may be, or has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by the armed forces, civil defense or other formations or organizations under the control or influence of the German Government, German authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states now allied to or associated with GERMANY.

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL:

a. The control of all enemy war material in his sphere in AUSTRIA is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander during his period of responsibility. In this headquarters enemy material will be controlled through the normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.

b. The control of usable war material necessary to carry out the military mission is hereby delegated by the Supreme Allied Commander to General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Austria.

4. PRIORITIES FOR GUARDING AND COLLECTION: Materials required for intelligence purposes and technical research and material required for operations in other theaters will be given priority in collection. All other material will be guarded, and collected if necessary, with special efforts to secure the following:

a. Vehicles, serviceable or a source of spare parts.

b. Food, clothing and coal.

c. Animals.

d. Gasoline, Oil, Lubricants (Including containers therefor).

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e. Signal supplies and equipment.

f. Medical, dental and veterinary supplies, equipment and drugs.

g. Technical railway supplies and equipment.

h. Docks and inland water transport, supplies and equipment.

i. Engineer supplies and equipment.

5. POLICIES:

a. Retention of Enemy Material by Units or Individuals. Existing directives from this headquarters will continue in effect and the retention of enemy materials not in accordance with or in excess to these instructions is forbidden.

b. Excess Enemy Materials. Enemy material declared excess to the requirements of SACMED, will be pooled as property of the United Nations except enemy stocks of gas or other material considered dangerous to public or military security which will be destroyed or safeguarded as may be necessary in the interest of public or military security.

c. Scrap. The collection of scrap will not be undertaken until the serviceable material has been collected. Scrap will be disposed of in accordance with current instructions of the Combined Raw Materials Board as implemented by this headquarters.

d. War Material Alienated by the Enemy. Any alienation of war material by the enemy, out of the ordinary course of army administration (for example, material which may have been sold to civilians in anticipation of surrender) entered into within three (3) months before the date of surrender shall be provisionally regarded as voidable, and, when directed by the field commander the material so alienated will be summarily recovered.

e. Maintenance and Repair of Enemy Material.

(1) Except upon instructions from this headquarters, no maintenance and repair of enemy materials will be made other than as follows:

(a) Materials required for intelligence and technical research purposes.

(b) Materials required by SACMED for use in his sphere of responsibility.

(2) Enemy material required for use in other theaters will be preserved to the extent of being put in grease and under cover where appropriate.

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f. Passenger and Load-Carrying Vehicles.

(1) To allow for the maintenance of enemy forces and in order to save Allied transport, enemy car and truck companies, by types, will be formed (see paragraph 17 (a) FREEBORN Memorandum Number 8). Whenever practicable, however, enemy vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection and never without WD numbers and full registration.

(2) The issue of enemy vehicles to Allied units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiences in their WEs.

6. MATERIAL OF FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN ORIGIN: Material of French, Russian and Italian origin (i.e., material previously belonging to these Governments) will be collected, separated, guarded and listed and a return of such material will be made direct to this headquarters. Disposal instructions will be issued subsequently.

7. RECORDS AND REPORTS:

a. General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Austria will maintain the following records of captured enemy material:

(1) Stock record of all enemy war materials.

(2) Record of enemy war materials used to meet the military or Civil Affairs/Military Government requirements.

(3) Record of war materials destroyed, such as enemy stocks of gas or other materials considered dangerous to public or military security.

(4) Record of materials required for intelligence purposes and record of shipments actually made.

b. Reports.

(1) The addressee will report as of the 15th of each month to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month, all serviceable captured enemy material in dumps. Initially such reports will be in broad terms and special efforts will be made to ensure the fullest possible reports on material which is significant for maintenance of POW or Allied troops, including redeployment operations. In addition to the inventories called for above, the addressee will, as of the 15th of each month, designate such material as is in excess of their requirements.

(2) No special efforts are required in connection with material which is not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to Allied military salvage organizations.

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(3) As of the 15th of each month to reach AFHQ by the 28th of the same month, the addressee will report the following information in respect of all captured general purpose 'B' vehicles showing vehicles of Italian make separately:

(a) Numbers and types organized into car/truck companies, held by units within establishments, or otherwise.

(b) Numbers and types handed over to other agencies.

(c) Numbers and types awaiting issue.

(d) Numbers and types awaiting repair.

(4) Attached is a list of outstanding items of German war material required by IMAB. Addressee will report soonest to this headquarters the quantity and condition of items listed surplus to their requirements. The material so reported must be frozen.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
List of Outstanding Items

DISTRIBUTION:
20 - Addressee
2 - CCS
2 - War Office (IMI for IMAB)
2 - CinC Med
1 - Air CinC Med
1 - CAO
1 - G-2
3 - G-3
2 - G-4 (A)
1 - G-4 (B)
1 - G-5
4 - Q(AE)
1 - QM
1 - Q(Maint)
1 - Pet Sec
1 - Coal Sec
1 - Medical (B)
1 - Surgeon (A)
1 - Sig Sec
1 - Ord (A)
1 - Ord (B)
1 - TPN (A)
1 - TPN (B)
1 - CWS
2 - AAF/MTO
2 - RAF, MEDME
2 - RAAC
3 - ALCOM
2 - MMIA
5 - USFA
5 - USFET
2 - Engr (A), AFHQ
2 - Engr (B), AFHQ
3 - V Corps
3 - XIII Corps
3 - DEMIL Austria
2 - AG Records

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OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS OF GENERAL WAR MATERIALS

ITEM		QUANTITY
AMMUNITION		
FOR HEAVY INFANTRY WEAPONS		
8cm	Indicating	100
7.62cm	Pak 36(r)	50
8.8cm	Pak 43/41	50
8.8cm	Pak 43	50
7.5cm	Recoilless L.G.40 HE	50
8cm	H.E. (Airburst)	100
8cm	H.E. (Marking field grey)	100
5cm	Smoke	100
12cm	Smoke	100
10.5cm	Grunring 3	5,000
FOR SMOKE MORTARS		
10cm	H.E.	100
20cm	H.E. 40	100
20cm	Smoke	100
38cm	H.E.	100
38cm	Smoke	100
42/28	Taper bore gun Pak 41	50
PYROTECHNICS		
Signal cartridge, red star on parachute (Fall schirmsignal-patrone rot)		6
Cartridge for wing measurement (Fallschirmpatrone fur Windmessung)		105
Hand signal flare, green (Handleuchtzeichen, grun)		105
Parachute smoke generator, blue smoke		105
Parachute smoke generator, violet smoke		105
Message container, with smoke device (Sea) Heldesbuchs		10
Ground signal bomb, single star (Signalbombe, Einzelstern)		15
Ground signal bomb, with flash (Signalbombe, mit blitz)		15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail (Rauchtrichbombe, blau)		15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail violet (Rauchtrichbombe, viol)		15
Ground signal bomb, smoke trail green (Rauchtrichbombe, grun)		15
FOR ROCKET PROJECTORS		
15cm	Rocket HE	100
21cm	Rocket HE	100
21cm	Rocket, smoke	100
28cm	Rocket, HE	100
Rockets, signalling		100
Candles, signalling		100

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ITEM	QUANTITY
AMMUNITION (Cont'd)	
HAND GRENADES	
Panzer Wurf Mine (A/tk grenade)	85
MINES	
Mines, Tellermine 35 (Steel)	300
Mines, 1 Pz.	4
Wooden box mine, 1942 pattern (Holzmine)	702
Topfmine (Topfmine) Papermine)	900
Mines Brettstuck	5
Topfmines	100
Sohlwasolmine	5
Druckbohlenmine	5
Mangemine	5
Druckbrettmine	5
Mines Aluminium	3
Pappermine	5
Panzermines	100
Hungarian Mushroom A/Tk Mines	2
Mines T-5 A/Tk	4
Mustard Pots	900
German Butterfly Mines	4
Hungarian Rump Mines	2
H.E. DEMOLITION MATERIAL	
Charges Hollow Magnetic 3.6 kg.	57
Charges Hollow 9.4 kg.	37
Charges Hollow 12.5 kg.	5
Sets Demolition (Safety Fuze, Detonator, Detonator holder, igniter, adaptor)	34
Charges Hollow 50 kg.	5
Charges Hollow 13.5 kg.	5
IGNITERS AND FUZE MATERIAL	
Igniters Z DSCHN AMZ 39	320
Igniters Delay clockwork J-Feder 504	3
Tilt Igniter for Tellermine Mi.Z.43..	800
Igniter Ruck (Chemischer Zunderbuck)	700
Igniters Z.u.D.Z. 35	1,300
Igniters D.Z. 35	50
Igniters Z.D.Z. 29	300
Igniters Tellermine T.Mi.Z.35	464
Igniters S.Mi.Z. 35	700
Kippzunder 44 Tilt Rod Igniter	100
Igniter to Mi.Z (Topfminen Zunde)	700
Fuzes Electric Z.S.mi.Z.40	400

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ITEM	QUANTITY
AMMUNITION (Cont'd)	
SMOKE PRODUCING AGENTS	
Smoke Sprayer, small (Nebelzerstauber)	2
Smoke Sprayer, large (Nebelzerstauber)	1
Smoke Sprayer, 41 (Nebelzerstauber 41)	1
Barrel Smoke Sprayer (Fassnebelzerstauber)	1
All types chemical bombs (empty)	108
MISCELLANEOUS	
Adaptors "Y" for S Mines	1,400
Steel Rings for M.24 Stick hand Grenades	24
Bz/38 with delay pellet	700
ARMAMENTS	
HAND WEAPONS ALL TYPES	
27mm Grenade Pistol (Kampfpistole)	173
9mm taking 9mm Mauser ammunition MP 34(8)	348
7.92mm Self-loading Rifle (Gewehr 41(W) and 41(n)	78
Bolts for 7.9mm Long Rifles - Model 98 and any reasonable quantity of spare parts.	1,121
7.92mm Sniper Rifle	198
7.92mm (Gr.B.39) Grenade throwing A/Tk Rifle	172
7.92mm (Model Pz.38 & 39) which requires special ammunition	174
Other calibers, Revolvers	3
Rifle Discharger (Spigot Type)	185
MORTARS	
5cm Light Mortar (l.Gr.W.36)	7
8cm Short Mortar (kg.Gr.W.42)	112
12cm Mortar (German) Gr.W.42)	20
10cm Smoke Mortar 35 (Nebelwerfer 35)	72
10cm Smoke Mortar 40 (Nebelwerfer 40)	82
20cm Spigot Mortar (Liechte-Ladungswerfer)	20
38cm Spigot Mortar (Schwere Ladungswerfer)	20
ARTILLERY WEAPONS	
2.8cm A/Tk. Pz. B41 (Standard)	11
2.8cm Pz.B.41 (Airborne)	2
7.62cm Pak 36	1
8.8cm Pak 43	3
7.5cm L.G.40 Recoilless gun	1
10.5cm L.G.42. 42/1	1
5cm Flak 41	1
8.8cm Flak 41	1

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ITEM	QUANTITY
ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS (Cont'd)	
12.8cm Flak 44	3
15cm S.F.H. 18/40 and 42	3
17cm K. in Mrs. Laf	2
21cm Mrs. 18	2
2cm four barrelled Flakvierling 38 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	4
Spare parts including tubes, breech blocks, recoil mechanisms etc. for 105mm How. M1918 and 150mm Hvy, How M1918	any reasonable quantity
FIRE CONTROL AND SURVEY INSTRUMENTS	
90 cm Rangefinders	2
Height-finder sets	1
Directors	2
Watches G.S. }	15,100
Watches Stop 1/5 th }	
Watches Stop 1/10th }	
Observing Telescopes for Infy. use	4
Observing Telescopes for Arty. use	4
Telescopes Scout Regt.	3,385 (a)
	530 (b)
Binoculars DF x 52.5 }	
DF8 x 24 }	
DF8 x 25 }	20,000
DF8 x 26 }	
DF8 x 27 }	
DF10 x 50 }	
Scissors Periscope Binoculars x 14	5,840
Binoculars DF6 x 24 }	38,000
6 x 30 }	
Junction boxes	3
Observing Telescopes Stereoscopic (SF 14 ZG1 (Zeiss)	1,600
Periscopes No.14 for Mks I - III	1,600
Stereocomparators (Zeiss or other makers)	12
Stereoviewing apparatus (all types)	12
Parallax Measuring Bars (Stereocomparagraphs)	12
Multiplex Mapping Equipment (Zeiss or other makers)	20
Reduction Printers (for use with above)	20
Rectifying Enlargers (Zeiss or Wild or other makers)	20
Air Survey Cameras (all makes)	12
Survey lenses (including Zeiss Topogon)	12
Co-ordinatagraphs (Zeiss, Dekonnig and other makes)	12
Chronographs	6
Chronographs with radio time signal attachments	6
Precess lenses, 25", 36", 48" focal length	6
Kine Theodolite	50 sets

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ITEM	QUANTITY
ARTILLERY WEAPONS (Cont'd)	
DIRECTORS, PREDICTORS AND COMPUTING INSTRUMENTS	
Kommandochilfgerat 35	2
Kommandogerat 36	2
ROCKET PROJECTORS AND LAUNCHING EQUIPMENT	
Rocket Launcher, 8.8cm R.W.43 (Puopchen or 2-wheeled Bazooka)	19
15 cm Do. Gerat 38 (Airborne)	20
15 cm Neb. W.41	81
21 cm Neb. W.42	82
28/32cm Wurfgerat	100
VEHICLES	
FULLY TRACKED ARMOURED VEHICLE	
7.5cm Pak 40 (S.P.)	1
SEMI-TRACKED UNARMOURED VEHICLES	
Vehicle 8-ton Medium semi-tracked	11,125
3.7cm Flak 36 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	4
SD.KFA. 9 Z.Q.KW 18-ton	478
Cranes Truck	100
2cm Flak 30 and 38 on self-propelled mounting (or S.P.)	7
Vehicles 3-ton light semi-tracked	2,250
WHEELED ARMOURED VEHICLES	
Armoured Car 4 wheeled, Sd.KFz 222	4
Armoured Car 8 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 231	4
Armoured Car, Command Vehicle 8 wheeled, Sd.Kfz 263	4
Mobile Plotting H.Q.	12
Motorcycle Medium (Con)	2
Truck Utility	6
Truck troop carrying	10
Fork lift trucks 6,000 lbs or over	500
Lumber carriers (Straddle Tracks) with pneumatic typres)	500
TRAILERS	
Field Oven	1
SIGNALS	
AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT, TELEPRINTER & TELEGRAPH (VF) EQUIPMENT	
5 Unit code automatic Teleprinter Equipment (incl. Teleprinter Secrecy devices, all types)	All available 3239

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ITEM	QUANTITY
SIGNALS	
BATTERIES	
Primary Battery (all types) range of voltage 60 v 150/162	All available
STORAGE BATTERIES	
Secondary Batteries (excluding vehicle types) Range of voltage 12 v. Nothing less than 40 A hr.	All available
GENERATORS	
Generators 220/240v. 50/60 cycle 3 KVA-15 KVA	All available
Generators 110v 50/60 cycle 6 KVA-30 KVA	All available
Generators 400/230v. 3 phase 50 cycle 50/200 KVA	All available
CHARGING SETS	
Charging Sets 12 volts	All available
Charging Sets 6 volts	All available
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	
Cameras, Leica Cameras, Super Ikonta Cameras, Rollerflex	750
ENGINEER STORES	
DYNAMO EXPLODERS	
Exploder Field 1939 pattern	27
Exploder Field 1940 pattern	39
Exploder Field Portable 4½ lbs.	34
DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT	
Nets and Drapes camouflage	30
SEARCHLIGHTS	
150cm Sound Locators	5
150cm Generators	4

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ITEM	QUANTITY
ENGINEER STORES (Cont'd)	
ASSAULT BOATS AND MOTOR BOATS	
Boats Assault 1939 pattern	3,001
Boats Pneumatic 18 feet	2,000
Motor Boat 100 HP. w/acc. } Motor Boat 250 HP. w/acc. }	Max
MOTOR BOAT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS	
Motor 1939 for Assault Boat	1
Motor for Boat - 12 HP (Outboard)	1
MINE DETECTORS AND ACCESSORIES	
Detector Mine "Pram" type (M.S.39)	9
Detector Mine (Berlin)	9
Detector Mine (Aachen)	9
Detector Mine (Koln)	9
Detector Mine (Frankfurt 42)	50
GENERATING SETS	
Generators Electric Diesel Engine Driven 30 K.W. 220 and 240 volt.	1,000
PLANT AND MACHINERY	
Cranes Crawler	50
Shovels crawler 1½ to 3½ cu.yds.	50
CHEMICAL WARFARE	
DECONTAMINANTS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	
Decontamination cannister (Entgiftungsbusche)	64
GAS DETECTORS AND IDENTIFICATION EQUIPMENT	
Gas Identification set Testing tubes	4
War gas Testing set (Prufgerät fur Chemische Kampfstoff)	1
Gas identification set for testing tubes (Bonalter fur Prufrerchen)	4
GAS TRAINING EQUIPMENT	
Training irritant generators (Reizkerze)	5
Small bottle all axis toxic agents	5

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CHEMICAL WARFARE (Cont'd)	
MISCELLANEOUS	
Airplane Spray or smoke tanks w/accessories	8
CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	
Drawers woollen, short	3,500,000
Gloves knitted	2,500,000
Jerseys pullover	2,500,000
Pants	3,000,000
Shirts	7,000,000
Socks	15,000,000
Vests, woollen	3,500,000
Containers for dropping liquids (capacity 23-24 gals)	Not known
Shoes canvas rubber soles	3,000,000
Trousers K.D.	2,500,000
Vests cotton gym. I.T.	3,500,000
Blankets U.K. and U.S.	6,000,000
Personal equipment (Offs and ORs.)	2
Uniforms enlisted complete with helmets and other headgear	550
S.S. Uniforms (E.M.)	3
Uniforms Officers complete with helmet and other headgear	252
S.S. Uniforms (Officers)	3
Individual equipment enlisted complete, less weapons	550
Officers Boots	1
Individual equipment officers complete, less weapons	250
Officers belts (Leather Sam-Browne)	2
Complete German Air Force uniforms with function badges	46
White Mountain snow suit	1
Packaged enemy ration (each type)	10
Musette Bags (Tornister)	4
Shelter halves	4
Any typical German uniforms officers and O.Rs.	2 ea type
Drawers summer short	4,000,000
Drawing Boards 32" x 42" or 23" x 16" or nearest	26,400
MEDICAL	
Colorimeter	100
Microscope (with mechanical stage)	200
D.D.T. (Dichlordiphenytrichlore-thane)	123,000,000 lbs
D.M.P. (Dimethyl Phthalate)	8,000 tons
D.B.P. (Dibutyl Phthalate)	4,000 tons

(a) Number acceptable if comparable to Telescopes Scout Regt.

(b) Number acceptable if comparable to Telescopes Signalling.

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APO 512, U.S. Army
20 July 1945

SPECIAL SERVICE BULLETIN)
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NUMBER 15)

TOURS OF SWITZERLAND

1. General Plan

To provide seven day rest tours for members of the U.S. Armed Forces MTOUSA and civilian personnel attached to the Armed Forces MTOUSA. Present arrangements provide that a train of tourists will leave the Theater daily for Switzerland commencing 25 July.

The Swiss National Tourist Office will conduct tours as authorized by the Swiss Government. The tourist agency will receive tour trains at the Swiss border near Chiasso.

Tours will include one of three conducted scenic tours by train and/or boat to points of interest in Switzerland, and with one or two day stopovers in St. Moritz, Interlaken, Montreux, or Geneva, for rest, sightseeing and optional excursions. Individuals cannot be given their choice of tours but all tours will, as nearly as possible, cover similar points of scenic interest.

Provision will be made for personnel to visit blood relatives in Switzerland. This privilege is limited to visits to grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters and children. Such visits will be at the individuals own expense. Personnel visiting relatives will be permitted to take a maximum of 500 Swiss Francs into Switzerland to cover cost of train travel, food, hotel expenses etc. The $55.00 charge for conducted tours will not be paid by such personnel.

2. Quotas

Quotas will be announced to major commands through Special Service Officer, MTOUSA, in accordance with existing policy on allotment of tour quotas (MTOUSA letter AG 354.1/614 SSS-O, dated 15 July 1945, subject: "MTOUSA Tours"). 3237

Quotas alloted will include total allotment for officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy, officer and enlisted per-

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sonnel of the W.A.C., and U.S. civilians attached to major commands. Quotas will be revised as comparative strength of commands within the Theater change. Commands unable to fill quotas will notify Special Service Officer, MTOUSA, through Tours Branch, Freedom 170, 4 days in advance so that no space will go unused.

3. Reporting

Personnel ordered on tour will report for registration and billet to Swiss Tour Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy, (Phone Blacksmith 13595) by 1600 hours on the day prior to that scheduled for departure of tour. Officers and civilian personnel will carry A.G.O. Identification Cards; all military personnel will wear Identification Tags. All personnel will have in their possession travel orders containing name, rank, organization, and serial number of Army and Navy personnel, and name (title if any) and employing agency of all civilian personnel. Orders will be presented upon arrival in Milan to A.G. Section at Swiss Tour Office for consolidation. The Swiss Government will accept these consolidated travel orders in lieu of passports. Validity of such orders expires on morning of eighth day after effective date. All personnel not on train leaving Switzerland on eighth day are subject to internment.

4. Orders

a. Orders should be published in letter form, not special orders, and should read:

"The following named (Officers) (EM) will proceed at the proper time from present station to Milan, Italy, reporting not later than 1600 hours (Date) to Swiss Tour Office, 18 Foro Bonaparte, Milan, Italy, for temporary duty for the purpose of proceeding to Switzerland on MTOUSA conducted tour departing Milan (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. TDN."

b. Orders for civilians will be published substantially as above.

5. Transportation

Transportation to Swiss Tour Office, Milan, Italy, will be furnished by unit or command ordering personnel on tours. Balance of tour will be made by train in Swiss coaches. Unit and commands will make necessary arrangements to return personnel to their units on completion of tours. Tourists will eat breakfast in Milan the first day, will breakfast in Switzerland the

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eighth day, and will return to units on afternoon of eighth day.

Arrangements are being made to supply rail transportation from Naples north to Milan. Completion of these arrangements and train schedule will be announced by cable from this headquarters.

6. Moneys and Costs

A flat rate charge of $35.00 per person will cover complete transportation, hotel and guide expenses. This includes transportation by rail to Switzerland and return, sightseeing excursions within Switzerland by train and boat, guide service and first class hotel accommodations. Rations in kind will be provided.

In addition each tourist will be permitted to take a maximum of 150 Swiss Francs (approximately $35.00) into Switzerland.

Payment for tours will be made to the Special Service Officer, Swiss Tour Office, and money exchange will be made by Fiscal Section at the Tour Office on arrival in Milan. No partial payments will be accepted.

7. Uniform and PX Rations

a. Military personnel will wear uniforms. Civilians who normally wear uniforms while on duty in this Theater, will wear such uniforms while in Switzerland. Wool uniforms are recommended for all tourists as the climate in Switzerland is cool enough to permit their wear and wool uniforms will retain their neatness during travel. Cotton uniforms may be worn. 40 pounds maximum baggage will be carried.

b. No rations will be issued enroute. Personnel should be permitted to draw one week's cigarette and candy ration in advance as PX items are not available in Milan or Switzerland.

LEON T. DAVID
Colonel, F. A.
Chief, Special Service,
MTOUSA.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 91)

18 June 1945

Announcement of Chief of Transportation I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III
Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque IV

I--- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel KENNETH D. McKENZIE, 0356276, TC, as Chief of Transportation, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 13 June 1945, Vice Colonel EDWARD H. LASTAYO, 012660, TC.

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:

WENDELL P. TAYLOR, 01945962, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 9 February to 5 June 1945. Entered service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

ARCHIBALL M. CORMIE, Captain, 1st Canadian Drilling Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 1 March to 31 May 1944. Entered service from Norwood, Manitoba, Canada.

WALTER R. MANSFIELD, 01778, Captain, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Serbia from 18 August 1942 to 15 February 1944. Entered service from Vienna, Virginia.

HENRY TAVEL, 0481360, Major, Chaplains Corps, Allied Force Headquarters for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Wilmington, Delaware.

BRUCE B. HANGER, JR., 0910254, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 7 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Carmel, California.

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III- 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 officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES PARTON, 0902023, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, for services in Italy from 17 February 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from New York City.

FRANKLIN C. PISHON, 0109734, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1945. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM H. SCULLY, 0351780, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 31 December 1943 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

IV- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Theater Commander has awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the following unit:

35TH STATION HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks on the Island of Corsica during the period 15 February to 30 June 1944.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 3 May 1945

OVERSEA PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF PROPERTY

1. General.--All property shipped from a theater to the United States or to another theater will be boxed, baled, or otherwise prepared for shipment to afford a degree of protection equal to that currently provided for the same or similar material by the chiefs of technical services and the Commanding General, Army Air Forces. Preparation will include protection against deterioration due to rust and corrosion. The following instructions will be applied:

a. Property will be shipped in original type containers in all cases where such containers can be made available and sufficiently strong to withstand further shipment. Where other containers must be used, care will be exercised to insure that property can be identified at the point of receipt. So far as practicable, property will be segregated by services and groups within the services in accordance with technical bulletins issued by the chiefs of technical services of the Army Service Forces or the Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

b. Packaging and packing will be in accordance with the general provisions of U.S. Army Specification 100-1d (latest revision), such Joint Army-Navy Specifications in Jan-P-100 to 199 series as are applicable, and other specifications and instructions which have been prepared by the chiefs of the technical services of the Army Service Forces and the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and by the Army Packaging Board, for special equipment or material. Instructions and specifications will be furnished by the originating offices upon request.

c. Marking and documentation of shipments will be in accordance with TM 38-410, Theater Shipping Document, except that only section VIII will be applicable to the Army Air Forces. Marking will be in accordance with section III, Marking, TM 38-410, and any authorized special instructions, except in the case of Army Air Forces installations and agencies, for which instructions will be issued separately by the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, to be published ultimately as Part II, TM 38-410. Inapplicable markings will be obliterated.

d. The containers of Army Air Forces property, in addition to the marking outlined in c above, will be marked by stencil or brush "AAF Property" and a blue band 2 inches in width, and, so far as personnel and facilities permit, will be further marked with the part number and nomenclature of the property and the appropriate designation "Serviceable" or "Repairable".

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c. Classes of property will be packed in separate containers and marked in accordance with marking instructions in TM 38-413. Serviceable, repairable, and nonrepairable property and scrap will be segregated in loading. Scrap will be further segregated by classification, including segregation of ferrous from nonferrous metals when practicable.

f. Theater shipping documents covering reciprocal aid property will show:

(1) That it is reciprocal aid property.

(2) Name of government that originally furnished the property.

2. Repairable property.--Openings and holes in motors, transmissions, etc., will be properly covered or plugged to prevent further deterioration or damage. To the extent practicable, repair shops will attach tags or indicate on other documents accompanying repairable property the reason for unserviceability. For example, the packing lists accompanying a rotor with a burned-out armature will bear the notation "Armature burned out" after the description of the item.

3. Preparation.--In order to facilitate loading, economical use of ship space, and protection of property, the following instructions will be applied:

a. Property to be shipped will be accumulated and segregated near major ports.

b. Scrap will be prepared for convenient handling with ship's gear and maximum use of shipping space. All fired cartridge cases regardless of condition will be regarded as scrap and none will be considered for resizing and reloading.

c. Fired brass cases above 20mm will not be shipped in fiber containers, nor original steel containers, but will be shipped loose or bundled by strapping. Various sizes may be mixed for shipment where segregation is impracticable. Shell cases will not be intentionally nested by inserting small cases into larger ones.

d. Small-arms fired cases (50cal fired cases and under) may be mixed in various sizes for shipment but, whenever practicable, will be packed in the original boxes with lids securely fastened.

e. Items of used clothing and textile equipment will be cleaned or disinfested prior to shipment in accordance with paragraph 31, AR 615-16, 1 February 1945. In order that items which require fumigation may be passed by port quarantine authorities, and to preclude the possibility of unnecessary disinfestation and handling at destination, the officer supervising the disinfestation or the officer

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supervising the packing of disinfested items will prepare a "certificate of disinfestation" in duplicate. This certificate will state that items referred to therein have been either dry cleaned, fumigated by use of methyl bromide gas, or disinfested by the storage method, and will list the identification numbers of all packages or containers covered by the certificate. Each package or container will be clearly marked "dry cleaned", "disinfested by methyl bromide gas," or "disinfested by storage". One copy of certificate of disinfestation will be attached to shipping papers covering the shipment and delivered to the local transportation officer, who will arrange with the transportation officer at the port of shipment for the inclusion of the disinfestation certificate with the ship's manifest papers, and one copy of the certificate will accompany the shipment to destination.

6. Safety measures.--a. Action in the theaters.--Inclusion of material of an explosive nature with shipments of scrap and other material has resulted in loss of life and property. All scrap and material such as vehicles, weapons, and equipment likely to include explosives, e.g., ammunition, booby traps, bombs, mines (whether inert or not), etc., will be carefully inspected prior to shipment from theaters to insure that dangerous materials are not contained in or attached to such shipments. Sealed gas cylinders, drums, fuel cells and tanks, and other hollow sealed items, whether or not containing explosive elements, are explosive in nature when being melted or prepared for melting with a cutting torch and will be eliminated from any scrap shipments. Bomb disposal officers, salvage officers, or other officers responsible for scrap or other material delivered for shipment will furnish port transportation officers with certificates to the effect that such shipments have been properly screened by competent personnel and do not contain material of explosive nature. A tag will be securely fastened to each vehicle, weapon (except small arms), or other piece of major equipment in a readily visible location and in a manner that will protect it against deterioration and mutilation to preserve legibility. The tag will state that all explosives have been removed, date of inspection, vehicle or gun number, and inspector's name, grade, and serial number. The only exceptions to the above are.--

(1) Material in original packing which has not been exposed to sabotage by enemy sources.

(2) Ammunition which is specifically covered by Section III, WD Circular 370, 1944, as amended by Section II, WD Circular 56, 1945.

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b. Action in the United States.--Ports in the United States receiving material from overseas will, before shipping to depots, ASF depots (classification), reclamation centers, or commercial facilities assure that each vehicle, weapon (except small arms), or other piece of major equipment has a tag as above described securely fastened to each piece of equipment in a readily visible location. Material which does not bear a tag will be inspected and tagged at the receiving port as outlined in a above.

c. Shipments of ammunition and other material of an explosive nature will be governed by separate instructions specifically applicable thereto. (See sec. III, WD Circular 370, 1944, as amended).

(AG 400.7 (23 Apr 45))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:
J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

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30 - Engr SD, PBS (ATTN: Capt CAMPBELL)
20 - Engr ASC (ATTN: Maj MARTIN)
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20 - AAFEC/ETO (ATTN: Lt Col LATHAM)
20 - Engr AAFSC/ TO (ATTN: Maj KELLER)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

5 June 1945

SUBJECT: WAR DEPARTMENT FILM "ON TO TOKYO" (U.S. PERSONNEL ONLY)

TO : ALL CONCERNED

The Chief of Staff of the War Department has personally directed that every enlisted man and officer in the Army be shown WD film, "On to Tokyo". Every American officer and EM, assigned or attached to this headquarters, will see this film on Wednesday, 6 June 1945, at 1000 hours, at the American Red Cross Theater, Piazza Barberini, Rome, Italy. Essential skeleton office personnel may be detailed to attend an alternative showing on Thursday, 7 June 1945, at 1000 hours. The showing of this film will take precedence over all other activities.

A certificate will be signed by each officer of this Headquarters certifying that he has seen this film. This certificate will be returned promptly to Room 28, 6th Floor. The required forms are being distributed to all Sections and Sub-Commissions. Any desired information may be obtained by calling 489081, Extension 351.
(S-3 2675th Regt)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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1 June 1945

File: 200.6

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards for Italian Campaigns.

TO : All Concerned.

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

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

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

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

INTERPRETATION:

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

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

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

INTERPRETATION:

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

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

(2) All personnel arriving in Italy subsequent to 15 August 1944 and prior to 10 September 1944, must have been physically present for duty on that portion of the Italian Mainland and adjacent waters North of 42 Degrees North Latitude, or on any part of Corsica, to be entitled to the award for the Rome - Arno Campaign. (North of 42 degrees North latitude would be approximately any location North of Furbara on the Tyrrhenian Sea due East to Termoli on the ADRIATIC. Rome is SOUTH of this line.)

(3) Personnel ASSIGNED to the Companies actually located within the boundaries for which the award is made and who performed duty within those boundaries are entitled to the service star, regardless of the length of time such duty was performed. The location of the company within the boundaries, plus the fact that the Officers or Enlisted Men were assigned to the company, is the primary basis. Added to this, the fact that such personnel actually performed duty in the area, regardless of how short the time, establishes final basis for the award.

(4) Physically Present for Duty is defined as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

INTERPRETATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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INTERPRETATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Howard E. Lee
HOWARD E LEE
Capt Inf
Adjutant

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

TO: All Concerned.

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

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

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Howard E. Lee
HOWARD E LEE 3229
Capt Inf
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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

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AG 524 (14 Apr 45) OB-S-D-M

3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to Processing of Baggage from Overseas

TO: * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters
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Paragraph 1 of letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44)OB-S-SPMOT-M, 29 August 1944, Subject: Processing of Baggage from Overseas, is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

"1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this publication is to provide a uniform system for the orderly return to the United States of ALL baggage and personal property of military personnel and other persons who have baggage to be shipped to the United States at Government expense; also to assist commanding officers, command echelons and transportation agencies in the prompt and systematic processing and disposition of such baggage. The provisions of the directive apply to the baggage of only that personnel defined in paragraph 5 below. While this letter prescribes procedures for processing baggage by the Army, certain provisions have been included to accelerate customs clearance of baggage after arrival at US ports, in conjunction with Circular 33?, War Department, 1944, Subject: Inspection and Customs Clearance of Baggage.

a. The detailed provisions of this directive will be applicable to baggage and personal property transported by water.

b. At ports of aerial embarkation overseas, the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, will be responsible for the examination and processing of accompanied baggage and personal property of military personnel returning to the United States by air, and will issue necessary instructions to carry out the general policies and purposes of this directive.

c. Instructions for the return of baggage from Canada and Alaska via surface transportation are contained in Circular 112, War Department 1945."

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulio
J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

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2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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28 April 1945

Accounting for Authorized Allowances of Equipment Upon Change of Station I
Rescission of Circulars II

I---ACCOUNTING FOR AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCES OF EQUIPMENT UPON CHANGE OF STATION.

1. Officers and enlisted men transferred from one company to another, this regiment, will take with them one (1) Cot, canvas, folding, and authorized allowances of individual small arms and equipment.

a. In order to account for the transfer, a Shipping Ticket listing the abovementioned items will be prepared in triplicate by the (old) unit commander from which the individual is transferred, and forwarded with attached Memorandum Receipt through this headquarters to the (new) commanding officer of the unit to which the individual is transferred.

b. Copies of the Shipping Ticket will be distributed as follows:

(1) The new commanding officer will retain the Memorandum Receipt and the third copy of the Shipping Ticket as a debit voucher to his Company Property Book. He will sign two (2) copies of the Shipping Ticket and return them through channels to the old commanding officer.

(2) Regimental Supply Office will withdraw the duplicate signed copy of the Shipping Ticket as an information copy.

(3) Regimental Supply Office will indorse the original copy of the Shipping Ticket on to the old commanding officer who will use it as a credit voucher to his Company Property Book.

2. Units having excess stocks of cots and individual small arms will turn in the excess amounts to Regimental Supply by normal procedure.

3. Units receiving personnel who do not have in their possession the above items, will notify this headquarters by requisition using strength of unit as a basis.

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Cir #3, Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), Contd 25 April 1945

4. Cots are organizational property and will not be transferred from 2675th Regiment to another unit. Transfer of individual equipment outside the Mediterranean Theater of Operations will only be made in accordance with current regulations.

II----RESCISSION OF CIRCULARS

1. Circular #2, this headquarters, dated 30 March 1944, and Circular #5, this headquarters, dated 12 May 1944, are rescinded. All units this regiment will comply with MTOUSA Circular #54, dated 9 April 1945, and WD Training Circular #105, dated 21 September 1943, regarding subjects covered in above mentioned circulars.

2. Circular #2, this headquarters, dated 8 March 1945, is rescinded. All units this regiment will comply with MTOUSA Circular #47, dated 24 March 1945, regarding "Marriages of Military Personnel".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PACKIN:

HOWARD K. SEITH
Lt Colonel, FA
Acting Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:

H. W. DRAGNEFF
Lt Colonel, AGD
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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 55)

12 April 1945

Disposition of Effects I
Releases and Discharges of Personnel to Remain in this Theater II
MTOUSA Safety and Accident Prevention Program III
Bipod Assembly for the BAR IV

I -- DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS

Circular Number 28, this headquarters, 1945, is amended as follows:

1. Section I is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"REFERENCES

WD Letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, 29 August 1944, subject: 'Processing of Baggage from Overseas', as amended by WD Letter, AG 524 (16 Jan 45) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, 25 January 1945, same subject.

WD Circular 85, 16 March 1945."

2. Paragraph 1, Section II, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. In those instances where the widow or other person entitled to receive the effects is present (see paragraph 6c, below), when in respect of any deceased individual it is necessary to pay local debts or to receive funds from bank accounts owing to the deceased, or when for the best interest of eventual owners sale of effects is to be recommended, a summary court will be appointed. In other instances a summary court need not be appointed. The summary court's final report will be prepared in triplicate; the original and one copy will be mailed to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, the remaining copy will be filed with the authority appointing the summary court. A summary court is not authorized to sell any of the effects either to pay local debts or for any other purpose."

3. Paragraph 3f, Section II, is amended by the addition of the following:

"Government funds entrusted to personnel as agent or as finance officer are not effects and will not be forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster but will be returned to the entrusting agency and receipt obtained therefor."

4. Paragraph 6a, Section II, is amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting the following:

"The registry number and APO designation will be entered on all copies of the inventory form except the original."

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5. Paragraph 6c, Section II, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"6c. Where a summary court shall have determined that the person or persons legally entitled under Article of War 112 to receive the effects are resident within the theater, in territories or possessions of the United States, or in neutral or allied countries, and if in the light of circumstances the summary court considers it more practicable to transmit the effects of such person or persons directly rather than through the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, the court will transmit the effects to such persons or persons in accordance with the provisions of Article of War 112 and Circular 85, WD, 1945.

6. Paragraph 6d is added to Section II, as follows:

"6d. Where it is evident that disposition by sale within the theater of items of effects which are bulky or peculiar to locale and are of material value would serve the best interest of the eventual owners, such items will not be forwarded with other effects. Summary court officer will place items recommended for sale in the custody of the quartermaster of base section (or area command) for storage and safekeeping pending disposition instructions to be issued to the quartermaster by this headquarters. Items recommended for sale will be shown on the inventory of effects but with an appropriate notation indicating the fact of withholding and the reason therefor. Summary court officer will make report to this headquarters recommending sale of the items of effects and include therein the following:

(1) Description of each item;

(2) Estimate as to reasonable value of each item;

(3) Reason sale is deemed desirable;

(4) True copies of any existing powers of attorney or other authorizations or designations left in the theater by the deceased prior to his death;

(5) Copy of receipt accomplished by quartermaster or his responsible officer representative to show acceptance of custody of the effects recommended for sale and indicating effects are "accepted for storage and safekeeping pending disposition instructions by MTOUSA";

(6) Copy of inventory covering all those effects handled by summary court officer.

Further instructions covering manner of disposition and of accounting for effects recommended to this headquarters for sale will be issued by this headquarters."

7. Paragraph 7a, Section III, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"7a. Provisions of paragraph 6c, above, are not applicable. No debts incurred by the 'missing' person will be paid from funds belonging to the 'missing' person. Provisions of paragraph 6d, above, are applicable."

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1¼ MTOUSA Circular # 55 (cont'd)

8. Section VIII, paragraph 12, is added as follows:

"VIII - INFORMATION CONCERNING EFFECTS

12. It is the duty and responsibility of the Effects Quartermaster Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri, to furnish information to persons entitled to effects. Under no circumstances will information or inventories be furnished any individual by oversea personnel. (Exception--see par 6c above). Instructions relative to inquiries for information on personal effects are contained in current directives of this headquarters on letters of condolence and letters of inquiry."

II - RELEASES AND DISCHARGES OF PERSONNEL TO REMAIN IN THIS THEATER

1. Reference is made to Circulars Number 15 and 23, this headquarters, 1945, and Circular Number 422, War Department, 1944, as amended, which is applicable in its entirety in this theater.

2. Hereafter, actual honorable releases and discharges of officer and enlisted personnel to remain in this theater, will be accomplished at the 7th Replacement Depot for all personnel. Female personnel to be separated from the service in this theater will be transferred to the 7th Replacement Depot. WAC personnel will be attached to the 2629th WAC Battalion (Ovhd), for quarters and rations, and other female personnel will be quartered and rationed at a place designated by the Commanding General, Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA, while awaiting separation.

3. Prior to transfer of personnel to the 7th Replacement Depot, all administrative functions, such as approval of the separation by this headquarters, clearance of State Director of Selective Service, and turn in of excess clothing and equipment will be accomplished by the individual's parent unit.

4. At such time as discharges are approved by this headquarters letters of introduction to the US Consul at Naples will be included and returned with the applications. These letters will be furnished to the individuals concerned. Upon arrival at the 7th Replacement Depot for final separation, the Depot will take necessary action to have the individuals concerned reported to the US Consul in Naples for the purpose of securing necessary passports and visas.

III - MTOUSA SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM

Accident Reporting Procedures

Paragraph 2a (8), Section II, Circular Number 41, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"(8) Total Man-days (military) - Add the daily strength for duty reports for the period."

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IV - BIPOD ASSEMBLY FOR THE BAR

1. The Bipod, assembly, (M1918A2), D35424, will hereafter be stored and issued as a separate item or accessory to the Browning Automatic Rifle, Model 1918A2 in this theater.

2. Units having the responsibility of storage, issue and maintenance of the BAR will not attach bipods to the rifle prior to storage and issue.

3. Using Arms will requisition this item separately only as the need arises.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Marriage Laws in Corsica, Italy, Sicily and Sardinia

TO : See Distribution.

The attached translation of the marriage laws in Corsica, Italy, Sicily and Sardinia is furnished for your information and guidance.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
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TO: See Distribution.

For the information, guidance and compliance of all personnel whose applications for marriage in this theater are approved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

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Laws Relating to Marriage

I. Special Provisions for French North and West Africa (Including Corsica).

French Ordinance of 16 April 1943.

"Article I - Members of the United States Forces, including members of the Women's Army Corps, are eligible to marry in the territories governed by the French civil and military commander-in-chief, notwithstanding the existence of the provisions of the decree of 12 November 1938, upon presentation of the certificate referred to in Article II hereof."

"Article II - A certificate by the Commander of the United States Forces, or a person designated by him, showing the military and civil status, domicile and, in accordance with United States law, the eligibility of the person to be married will be accepted in lieu of copies of birth certificates or the notary's affidavit set forth in 70 and following articles of the Civil Code, as well as the "Certificat de Coutume" stating that the domiciliary matrimonial requirements are in order."

"Article III - The above regulations are the law."

8. The original of the written approval of marriage granted as herein provided, when presented to the officer of civil status, will permit that official to waive the requirements of French law, except as to publication of banns which may be waived by the Attorney for the Republic in the district where the marriage is to be celebrated. A true copy of said certificate of approval will be filed with the service or other appropriate record of the individual and remain a permanent part thereof.

9. The proposed wife or husband, if not covered by the ordinance quoted above, must comply with the laws of France with reference to marriage. The French law requires as a preliminary to the celebration of marriage (1) the consent of his parents if he is under the age of 21 years; (2) a birth certificate and indorsed thereon the parental consent, if the person is under 21 years of age; (3) or in lieu of the certificate of birth a certificate of identity procured from a Justice of the Peace, which certificate must be approved by the Tribunal of First Instance of the place where the marriage is to be celebrated; and (4) wait ten days during which banns are published.

II. Special Provisions for Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

Italian Decree of 28 December 1944, No. 430.

ARTICLE I: For the purpose of the celebration of marriage in Italian Territory between foreigners belonging to the United States Forces, subject to military law, land or maritime, or between them and Italian citizens, or foreigners resident in Italian territory, the Catholic chaplains of the said forces shall be deemed to be ministers of the Catholic Religion in the sense of the law of 27

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Marriage celebrated before the said chaplains shall produce civil effects as of the date of the celebration when it is followed by transcription in the registers of the Italian Vital Statistics Records ("Registri dello Stato Civile") Office pursuant to the provisions contained in the following article.

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ARTICLE II: If the parties are both foreigners, the Officer commanding the military formation to which one of them belong shall, within thirty days of the celebration of the marriage, make request for transcription to the official of the Vital Statistics records ("Ufficiale di Stato Civile") of the commune in the territory of which the said celebration took place.

The request shall be accompanied by:

(1) the marriage certificate, countersigned by the said officer who will certify as to its authenticity. The following information shall result from the marriage certificate.

(a) The name and surname, the age and profession, the place of birth, the nationality, the domicile or residence of the parties in the State to which they belong;

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(b) the name and surname, the domicile or residence of their parents;

(c) the place and date of the celebration of marriage;

(d) the name and surname of the chaplain before whom the said marriage was celebrated.

(2) The translation of the certificate of marriage into the Italian language, bearing the visa of the said officer;

(3) a declaration in the Italian language or accompanied by a translation into the Italian language, bearing the visa as set out in the preceding paragraph, from which it results that pursuant to the laws to which the applicants are subject, there is no impediment to their marriage. Moreover, it must follow from this declaration that the dispositions of Italian law contained in Articles 85, 86, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of 87, 88, and 89 of the Civil Code do not constitute an impediment to the marriage.

The declaration mentioned under No. 3 of the preceding paragraph shall be delivered by the General Commanding the North African Theater of Operations or by an officer delegated by him, and also in respect of persons accompanying the Forces of the United States of America or who are in the service of the said forces or are in the employ of the Government of the United States. Such declaration shall contain the indications set out in Sub-Paras (a) and (b) of Para. 1 above.

ARTICLE 3: If one of the parties is an Italian citizen, the celebration of marriage must be preceded by publication, pursuant to Article 93 and following of the Civil Code, at the place of residence of the party who is an Italian citizen. The chaplain before whom the marriage takes place shall read Articles 143, 144 and 145 of the Civil Code to the parties.

The marriage certificate must be compiled immediately after the celebration, written in the Italian language in the form provided for by Articles 107 and 108 of the Civil Code and Articles 126, 128, and 129 of the Royal Decree of 9 July 1939, No. 1238 on Civil Status regulations, and must be transmitted in original to the official of the vital statistics records to whom the request for publication was made, not more than five days after the celebration. In respect of the party who is not an Italian citizen, the declaration indicated in sub-para (3) of the preceding Article must accompany the certificate of marriage.

If the marriage has been celebrated before a Minister of the Catholic religion, the transcription follows according to the prescriptions of Articles 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the law of 27 May 1929, No. 847.

ARTICLE 4: Whenever the persons mentioned in Article I intend celebrating marriage before an official of the Italian Vital Statistics records, the de-

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Civil Code

ARTICLE 85 - Interdiction because of unsound mind.

No person interdicted for mental incapacity shall contract marriage. Pending the issue for the petition of interdiction, the public attorney may request that the celebration of marriage be suspended. In this case the marriage cannot be celebrated until the time for appeal of the judgment for interdiction has elapsed.

ARTICLE 86 - Impediments.

No person bound by a previous marriage shall contract marriage.

ARTICLE 87 - Consanguinity, Affinity, Adoption and Fosterage.

Marriage shall not be contracted between the following persons:

1. The ascendants or descendants in the direct line, whether legitimate or natural.

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2. Brothers and sisters whether of the whole or of the half blood.

3. The collateral relations in the direct line. This impediment applies also in case the marriage from which it springs is declared null.

ARTICLE 88 - Crime.

No person who has been convicted of murder or of attempted murder may contract marriage with the spouse of the victim. If the date has been set for the trial or if the arrest of the person has been ordered, the marriage shall not be celebrated until judgment of acquittal has been rendered.

ARTICLE 89 - Time Limitation on Re-Marriage.

The wife shall not be at liberty to contract another marriage until three hundred days after the dissolution or the annulment of her preceding marriage, unless the marriage has been declared null according to Article 123.

The Sovereign or competent authorities may make exceptions to such prohibition.

This prohibition terminates the day on which the wife gives birth.

ARTICLE 107 - Formalities of celebration.

On the day set for the marriage, the official of vital statistics records shall read off to the intended husband and wife the provisions of Articles 143, 144, and 145 in the presence of two witnesses, who may be related to the parties. He shall receive from each of the parties separately and in succession their declaration of the desire to take each other for husband and wife respectively and he shall then declare that the parties are united in marriage.

The marriage certificate shall be drawn up immediately after the celebration.

ARTICLE 108 - Prohibition of the setting of time limits and conditions.

The declaration of each party that they take each other in marriage shall not be subject to time limits or conditions. If the parties should add a time limit or a condition, the official of vital statistics records shall not proceed with the celebration of the marriage.

If the marriage is celebrated in spite of it, the time limit and conditions shall be disregarded.

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ARTICLE 143 - Mutual duties.

Marriage binds the parties to the mutual obligation of cohabitation, fidelity, and support.

ARTICLE 144 - Marital authority.

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The husband is the head of the family. The civil status of the wife shall be identified with that of the husband; she takes his surname and is obliged to follow him wherever he chooses to reside.

ARTICLE 145 - Duties of the husband.

The husband is bound to protect his wife, to support her while with him and to furnish her with whatever is required for the convenience of life, in accordance with his means.

The wife shall contribute to the support of the husband if he lacks sufficient means.

Law of 24 June 1929, No. 1159

ARTICLE 3. The appointment of ministers of religions different from the State religion must be notified to the Minister of Justice and Religious Affairs for approval. No civil effects can be recognized for acts performed in the course

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of their ministry by such ministers of religion, if their appointment has not received governmental approval.

Royal Decree No. 1238 of 9 July 1939.

ARTICLE 126. The marriage certificate shall indicate:

(1) the name and surname, the age, the citizenship or the status as a subject, the race, the occupation, the place of birth and the residence of the spouses;

(2) the name and surname of their parents;

(3) the consent of the person exercising paternal power or guardianship or the consent of the guardian of the emancipated minor, if such guardian is one of the parents, or the authorization referred by Art. 88, fourth paragraph, of the first book of the civil code.

(4) the date of the banns, or the decree of dispensation (from banns).

(5) the date of the decree granting dispensation from any legal impediments.

(6) the declaration by the spouses that they wish to take each other as husband and wife.

(7) the place where the marriage will be celebrated, in the case provided for by Art. 108 of the first book of the civil code and the reason for the transfer of the official of vital statistics to such place.

(8) the statement by the official of vital statistics that the spouses have been married.

The requirements set out under No. 3, 4, and 5 shall not apply in the case provided for by Art. 99 of the first book of the civil code.

If the spouses at the celebration of the marriage, declare to acknowledge any natural children, such declaration shall be inserted in the marriage certificate and the provisions on the declaration of acknowledgement set out in Art. 33 shall apply.

ARTICLE 128. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able to read, the official of vital statistics shall have him read the Articles Nos. 141, 142, and 143 of the civil code.

If the spouse is deaf and dumb and is able to write, he shall state in writing that he wishes to contract marriage.

ARTICLE 129. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able neither to read nor write, the official of vital statistics shall appoint an interpreter in accordance with the provisions set out in Art. 105, and, after having taken his oath in conformity with the said article, shall through the interpreter ask the questions from him and shall inform him as to the

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The compliance with such formalities shall be stated in the marriage certificate.

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TO. : All Concerned.

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18 February 1945

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Subject: Utilization of Limited Assignment Personnel.

To : All Concerned.

1. In accordance with directives of the Commanding General, MTOUSA, every effort will be made to absorb and utilize limited assignment enlisted personnel in service and overhead units. A personnel audit was made for the purpose of spotting those jobs that were being performed by general assignment enlisted men which limited assignment enlisted men could perform. General assignment men, who are replaced by limited assignment men, are to be retrained for combat service.

2. The 1st increment of limited assignment enlisted men have arrived in the various units, and problems are arising in effectively utilizing them. In the near future an officer from the Replacement and Training Command will contact units for the purpose of assisting in placement of limited assignment men.

3. Junior Officers and Non-commissioned Officers exercising immediate supervision of training must be impressed with the importance of their tasks. Painstaking efforts must be taken and considerable leadership exercised to determine the capabilities of and to utilize each assigned soldier to best advantage in this program. The importance of on-the-job training must be stressed for the proper absorption of these men. Unit Commanders are enjoined to cooperate to the fullest extent.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RAMSEY:

/s/ A. D. Getman
A. D. GETMAN,
Captain, AGD,
Adjutant.

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TO: See Distribution.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

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16 February 1945

Subject: Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.

To : Intelligence Officers, All Units.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service credentials have been lost:

	Cred No.	Type	Issued to	Description & Location of Loss
a.	C-1460	Gold Badge	Ira. B. Kirkland, Special Agent CIC	Gold Shield of U. S. War Department with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence". Lost in the vicinity of Port Area, Bastia, Corsica.
b.	C-317	Gold Badge	Robert J. Caldwell, Jr., Special Agent CIC.	Gold Shield of U. S. War Department with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence". Lost in the vicinity of Naples, Italy.

2. In the event these badges are found they should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, APO 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If these badges are found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, G-2 Section, AFHQ, be notified by the most expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

/s/ Rufus H. Boyd
RUFUS H. BOYD,
Captain, Inf.,
Intelligence Officer.

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TO: See Distribution.

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12 February 1945

Subject: Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.

To : Intelligence Officers, All Units.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service credentials were lost in SHAEF territory:

Cred No.	Type	Issued to	Description
C-3538	Gold Badge	Theodore C. ALTEE ASN 36245299, Special Agent CIC	Gold Shield of U.S. War Office with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence".
3302	Credential Above Form		

NOTE: Also missing with above documents is SHAEF Pass No. 2342.

2. In the event these credentials are found they should be returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ, APO 512, by registered mail together with a complete report relative to recovery.

3. If these credentials are found in the possession of an unauthorized person, such person should be placed in custody and the Chief, Counter Intelligence Section, G-2 Section, AFHQ, be notified by the most expeditious means. All credentials presented for identification should be carefully examined.

/s/ Rufus H. Boyd
RUFUS H. LOYD
Captain, Inf.,
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17 February 1945.

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8 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Limitation upon Forfeitures by Sentence of Court-Martial.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Following is an extract from War Department Circular 484, 29 December 1944:

"III -- Foreign Service.-- 1. With reference to Section 2, Act 16 June 1942 (56 Stat. 360; 37 U.S.C. 102; M.L. 1939, Sup II, Sec. 1371c-2), relative to pay for foreign service, an extract of an opinion of the Judge Advocate General, 25 November 1944, is quoted below:

"It is the opinion of this office that * * * a soldier is not entitled to foreign service pay for any period during which he is confined pursuant to a sentence adjudging confinement * * * While the increase in pay of an enlisted man for foreign service is included within the term "base pay" as used in the fourth subparagraph of paragraph 104c, Manual for Courts-Martial, 1928, * * * the amount of pay which may be forfeited by courts-martial is governed by the actual pay status of the accused at the time the forfeiture is imposed * * *, Accordingly, * * * in determining the maximum limits of forfeiture prescribed by paragraph 104, Manual for Courts-Martial, 1928, in cases in which the sentence of a court-martial adjudges confinement and partial forfeitures, foreign service pay may not properly be considered as an element of pay subject to forfeiture * * *

"2. Section II, Circular No. 437, War Department, 1944, pertaining to the foregoing subject is rescinded."

2. The information contained in this extract should be brought to the attention of all special courts-martial and summary court officers for their guidance as to the amount of forfeiture to be imposed in cases where confinement is adjudged.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

N. W. DRAGNEFF
Lt Col, AGD
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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 23)

1 February 1945

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADRIATIC DEPOT

1. The Adriatic Depot is established and assigned to this headquarters, effective 28 February 1945.

2. Colonel E. T. BARRETT, 0410364, CE, is designated as the Commanding Officer of the Adriatic Depot.

3. The mission of the Adriatic Depot is to provide the necessary services, items of common supply and aviation fuels and lubricants to the units and personnel of the Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces located on the East Coast of Italy; and to provide services and supply to such other troops as may be directed by this headquarters. In general, it will exercise the functions normal to a Base Section other than Area Command which will remain a British responsibility, except for the area now administered by the Army Air Forces Area Command which in general includes the Foggia-Cerignola area.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
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AG 461/023 - O 1 February 1945

SUBJECT: Supplement Number 1 to Index to Theater Circulars dated 6 January 1945

TO : All Concerned.

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By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGT. AC (CVHD)
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I -- Secret

II - ANNOUNCEMENT OF FISCAL DIRECTOR

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, 011111, FD, as Fiscal Director, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 28 January 1945, vice Brigadier General LEONARD H. SIMS, 08383, USA.

III- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Section I, General Orders Number 20, this headquarters, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel EDWARD H. LASTAYO, 012660, TC, as Chief of Transportation, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 7 November 1944."

IV - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 6, 9 AND 13, 1945

1. So much of NTOUSA General Orders Number 6, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to John R. Wilson, 35015674, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Fifth Army, and August H. Jacobson, 36167962, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Fifth Army, is revoked.

2. So much of NTOUSA General Orders Number 9, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to James W. Lonney, 12056879, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Fifth Army, is revoked.

3. So much of NTOUSA General Orders Number 13, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to William D. Finley, 37508158, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Fifth Army, is revoked.

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Hq NTOUSA General Orders #21 (cont'd)

V -- 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 man:

DONALD W. VAN DYKE, 17020983, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in England, North Africa and Italy from 15 November 1942 to 1 February 1945. Entered service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

VI - 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:

JOSEPH E. WALTER, 36034017, Staff Sergeant, (then Technician Third Grade), 86th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, for services in North Africa and Italy from 11 May 1943 to 15 August 1944. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

HILLIARD HARRIS, 34041219, First Sergeant, Battery C, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa and Italy from 8 December 1942 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Irwin, Tennessee.

FERN W. MITCHELL, JR., 0365934, Major (then Captain), Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 401st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, for services in Italy from 1 December 1943 to 12 May 1944. Entered service from Pasadena, California.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
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V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 20)

28 January 1945

Announcement of Chief of Transportation I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I --- ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel EDWARD H. LASTAYO, 04079, TC, as Chief of Transportation, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, effective 7 November 1944.

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 personnel:

BETTY E. TUCKER, A215018, Technical Sergeant, 6666th Women's Army Corps Headquarters Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 30 January 1943 to 25 September 1944. Entered service from Canaseraga, New York.

EARNEST O. GLISSON, 14017398, Master Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), 42nd Service Squadron, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy from 22 September to 26 November 1943. Entered service from Mize, Mississippi.

JAMES A. CLAYTON, W2109669, Warrant Officer (jg), Staff Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 23 March 1943 to 14 September 1944. Entered service from Sacramento, Calif.

III - 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:

ANGELO MELFI, 31037136, Staff Sergeant, 58th Ordnance Ammunition Company, for services in Italy from 20 September 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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ANTHONY V. POLESNAK, 7070144, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery 17th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from 22 February 1943 to 7 September 1944. Entered service from Forest City, Pennsylvania.

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JOHN W. JARVIS, 01172089, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 175th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Italy from September 1943 to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

LUDWIG GITTLER, 0344935, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, for services in North Africa and Italy from 6 June 1943 to 15 July 1944. Entered service from Fairfield, Iowa.

FRANK M. IZENOUR, 0021263, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Seventh Infantry Regiment, for services in Sicily and Italy, from 25 July 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Los Angeles, Calif.

FRANK W. LAMOTTE, 0211021, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-1 Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 9 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Columbia, South Carolina.

WERNER L. LARSON, 0252222, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, 443d Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, for services in North Africa Sicily and Italy from 7 March 1943 to 31 December 1944. Entered service from Highland Park, Illinois.

JAMES R. PRITCHARD, 019248, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Armored Division, for services in Italy from 1 March to 22 July 1944. Entered service from Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

WILLIAM B. RODGERS, 0292397, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, Chemical Warfare Section, Allied Force Headquarters, for services in North Africa and Italy from 1 October 1943 to 29 October 1944. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE L. WALKER, 0262878, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-2 Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, for services in Italy from 9 June to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Saginaw, Michigan.

AUSTIN D. HIGGINS, 0172511, Colonel, Transportation Corps, Headquarters Mediterranean Base Section, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in North Africa from 5 September 1943 to 17 December 1944. Entered service from New Rochelle, New York.

PAUL A. ROY, 018153, Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Antiaircraft Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, for services in North Africa and Italy from February 1943 to May 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maine.

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AG 524 (16 Jan 45) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M

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25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Amendment to Processing of Baggage From Overseas

TO : The Commanding Generals, Theaters

1. Letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, 29 August 1944, subject: Processing of Baggage from Overseas, is amended as follows:

a. Add the following to paragraph 6a:

"This authority is granted in addition to any other authority or allowances for the shipment of baggage, at Government expense, of individuals to a US port and from a US port to an address in the United States."

b. Add the following to paragraph 6a(4):

"Commanders concerned will insure that tags on this type of baggage bear the notation (either stamped or plainly printed) 'Express Collect', followed by signature of owner, on the reverse side of the tag under the string eye-let."

c. Delete the second sentence in paragraph 7a and substitute the following therefor:

"Where the ultimate consignee address in the United States is unknown, overseas commanders will acquaint personnel concerned with the provisions of Circular 23, War Department, 1945, or supersessions thereof, furnish the individual with a copy of the letter suggested therein, and instruct him to make the appropriate remark on the baggage tag."

d. Add paragraph 9g(21) as follows:

"(21) Domestic ruminants or swine or chilled or frozen fresh meats derived from such animals from countries where either foot and mouth disease or rinderpest has been determined to exist. (See Section 94.1, U.S. Dept of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry Order 373.)"

e. Delete paragraph 19a(2) and substitute the following therefor:

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"(2) All unaccompanied hold baggage will be segregated and placed aboard ship as follows:

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(a) Effects and unidentified baggage.

(b) Unaccompanied baggage marked on tag: 'Will notify OCT pursuant to WD Circular No. 22, 1945.'

(c) Other unaccompanied baggage."

f. Delete paragraph 20b(3)(b) and substitute the following therefor:

"(b) Three (3) advance copies of each Baggage List will be dispatched by air courier, with the advance copies of the manifest or bill of lading, to the Superintendent, Water Division at the US port at which debarkation or discharge is scheduled, who will forward one (1) copy to the Officer-in-Charge, Baggage Clearance Unit, Traffic Control Division, OCT, 25 Broad Street, New York 4, N.Y. If the US port is unknown they will be dispatched by air courier to the Chief of Transportation, Washington 25, D.C. (Attn: Chief, Ship Operations Branch, Water Division), who will forward two (2) copies to the Superintendent, Water Division at port of discharge, when determined, and one (1) copy to the Baggage Clearance Unit, Traffic Control Division, noting the port of discharge thereon. Air mail will be used only when courier service is not available."

g. Delete the last sentence of paragraph 24b and substitute the following therefor:

"Notation of authority to retain will be made on the appropriate inventory when authority is granted by the port commander. Specific articles, the possession of which is forbidden by directives or which are required for intelligence or training purposes, will be withdrawn. Appropriate lists concerning the items required for intelligence or training purposes will be furnished port commanders by responsible agencies."

h. Delete paragraph 24c and substitute the following therefor:

"c. Items of Allied Nations Material not Accompanied by a Certificate of Ownership or Right to Possess (as required in paragraph 9c above)."

i. Add the following to paragraph 28b:

"Regardless of the rank or grade of the individual concerned, no other evidence or supporting papers will be required to support a Government bill of lading."

j. Delete the words "WD Circular No. 142, 1944" in the footnote on Inclosure No. 7 and substitute therefor the words "WD Circular No. 22, 1945, or supersessions thereof."

k. Disregard the existing Inclosure No. 11 and substitute the inclosure hereto as Inclosure No. 11 therefor.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulio
/t/ J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Notification of Address to Which Baggage is to be Forwarded.

TO : The Officer-in-Charge, Baggage Clearance Unit, Traffic Control Division, OCT, 25 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y.

Request my personnal baggage be shipped to _____ (name and address of new permanent station or other address to which baggage is to be shipped).

Signed: _____

Print: _____ (grade and name)

_____ (serial number)

_____ (arm or service)

Note: The form will be submitted upon arrival of the individual at new station, at home address, or at another address.

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ENCLOSURE NO. 11.

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18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Disclosures by Personnel of Armed Forces.

TO : * * * * *
Commanding Generals,
Theater of Operations
* * * * *

1. The safeguarding of classified military information is the responsibility of all military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department and of the management and employees of all commercial firms engaged in classified work or projects for the armed forces.

2. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases. Such information is classified "Secret".

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of letter AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M, 6 August 1943, subject: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries, military and civilian personnel under the War Department are releasing classified information which is being published in the news and editorial columns of the press, as well as on the radio.

4. All concerned are again warned that information coming from military and civilian personnel of the War Department must be cleared by the appropriate military agency before it is released to anyone. A statement of assurance by a newspaper or radio representative seeking such information (story) that it will be properly cleared prior to publication is no authority for any disclosure.

5. Commanding officers will be responsible for instructing all personnel under their commands as to the provisions of the directives issued on this subject, warning them that violations will subject them to severe disciplinary action. In addition, all commanding officers concerned will make every reasonable effort to investigate thoroughly all violations of the directives on this subject and where the degree of the offense justifies it, bring such offenders to trial and in all lesser violations impose severe disciplinary action under the 104th Article of War.

6. The commanding generals, domestic service commands, will bring the contents of this letter to the attention of all Class I, II, III and IV installations within the territorial limits of their service commands.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Robert H. Dunlop
/t/ ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General.

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TO: All Concerned.

For compliance.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

N. N. DRAGNEFF
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