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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:
(Through Operations Division, WDGS,
Attention: Colonel Tracy).

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Subject: Redeployment Movement

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The Secretary of War directs:

I. That confidential instructions substantially as follows be issued to the Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area; the Commanding Generals, all Theaters and Base Commands; the Commanding Generals, Caribbean and Eastern Defense Commands; and the Commanding Generals, Army Air Forces, Army Ground Forces, and Army Service Forces:

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SECTION I

General

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1. Purpose. The purpose of this directive is to revise and supplement existing procedures, and to establish such new procedures for the movement of troops, impedimenta, and accompanying supplies as will be required for redeployment of troops during the period of readjustment after the defeat of Germany.

2. Exclusions. The movements of elements of the Army for the purpose of inactivation or disbandment are specifically excluded from this directive, since they are covered in Readjustment Regulations 1-2 (RR 1-2). Likewise, the movement of troops from the United States to overseas commands (except as noted in Section II), and of individuals, including sick and wounded, returning to the United States are excluded, since procedures are contained in current War Department directives to which reference is made below.

3. References.

a. Reference is made to the following publications which are supplemented by provisions of this directive:

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(1) AG 370.5 (23 Jun 43) OB-S-E-M, dated 30 June 1943,
subject: Procedure Concerning the Movement of Troops Overseas.

(2) AG 370.5 (25 Jun 43) OB-S-SPMOT-E-M, dated 30 June 1943,
subject: Assignment of Shipment Numbers to Overseas Commanders.

(3) Circular 9, WD, 1944, subject: Property Accounts and Supply of Equipment of Units Returned from Oversea Commands or Deleted From Oversea Movement Orders.

(4) Circular 200, WD, 1944, subject: Supply of Clothing and Equipment to Enlisted Personnel Returning From Overseas, as amended.

b. Reference is also made to the following publications which relate to certain types of movements, but which are not changed by this directive:

(1) Readjustment Regulations:

RR 1-1, Personnel Plan for Readjustment of Military Personnel After the Defeat of Germany.

RR 1-2, Procedure for Readjustment Movements.

(2) AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, dated 16 August 1944, subject: Procedure for Return of Individuals (Short Title: PRT).

(3) AG 704.11 (3 Jun 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, dated 8 June 1944, subject: Procedure for Evacuation of Patients by Water or Air From Overseas Command.

4. Definitions.

a. Unit. Refers to a tactical organization, or an administrative and tactical organization.

b. Replacements. Refers to any type of replacement or filler personnel, except air combat crews. Replacements will move under group movement orders.

c. Individuals. Military personnel (not replacements) moving under individual travel orders.

d. Redeployment. Transfer of a unit deployed in an overseas theater to another theater for the purpose of further employment. Redeployment may be: Direct, from one theater to another; or, Indirect, through the United States (including transfer thereto to be part of the strategic reserve).

e. War Department Movement Directive. Instructions issued by the War Department authorizing or ordering movements for direct or indirect redeployment. Referred to herein as "WD M/D".

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5. Security. Current security regulations remain in force and will govern security requirements in connection with all movements described herein.



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SECTION II

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Troops Under Overseas Movement Orders
in the United States, at Ports, or En Route Overseas

6. Disposition. At such time as hostilities may terminate in an overseas theater, the War Department will issue specific directives concerning the disposition of troops under overseas orders for movement to the theater concerned. In order to prepare for such directives, the following policies, applicable only to movements to theaters which have become inactive, are established:

a. Units under orders for movement overseas by water transportation, but still at home stations in the United States. Such units will remain at home station, continue their preparation for overseas movement, but will not be moved to ports of embarkation. Filling of shortages previously reported on initial and supplemental lists will be suspended. Any necessary reequipping of these units for service in another theater will be done at home station, based upon amendments to published War Department movement orders. Calls to ports of embarkation will be suspended pending instructions to be issued by the War Department. Equipment needed for continuation of training only may be unpacked unless contrary instructions are received from the War Department.

b. Units at ports of embarkation (Water). Such units will remain at ports of embarkation until released by War Department directive for continuation of movement to the overseas theater for which they were originally intended, or until removed by War Department order from port of embarkation to a station within the United States designated by the major command concerned for reequipping pending shipment to another theater. Supplies and equipment of such units will be held for these units at the port of embarkation or at a holding and reconsignment point pending further instructions by the War Department. Units already loaded aboard vessels which, however, have not yet cleared from the port will be considered as being "at the port" within the meaning of this paragraph, and the above provisions will apply to such units.

c. Units en route by water transportation to an overseas theater. Such units may be recalled or be rerouted or continue their overseas movement to the overseas theater of destination. Instructions concerning their disposition will be issued by the War Department to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces. Supplies and equipment for such units not yet shipped from United States ports after the departure of the units will be held at those ports pending instructions to be issued by the War Department.

d. Units moving overseas by air transportation. Units under overseas orders but still at home station, and units already at ports of aerial embarkation will be held, pending receipt of instructions from the War Department as to disposition. Those units which have departed from the United States by air transportation will complete their overseas movement.

e. Replacements and individuals moving overseas. The movement

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of replacements and individuals under orders for movement overseas by water or air transportation will be governed by the policies enunciated in a, b, c, and d above. Air combat crews which have departed by air from the United States will continue their movement unless otherwise directed by the Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

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Movements of Units Between Theaters (Except to the United States)

7. General. Movements between two overseas theaters for the purpose of redeployment will be directed by the War Department. The WD M/D will normally be accompanied by or will make reference to an inclosure (Inclosure No. 1), which will cover standard and general instructions for preparation and movement. Movement orders will be prepared by the commanding general of the theater of origin to implement the provisions of WD M/D and Inclosure No. 1.

8. Basic Provisions of the WD Movement Directive.

a. Movements by air. For movement of flight echelon of T/O units in the organic aircraft of the unit concerned, and for movement by air of units in aircraft furnished by the Commanding General, Air Transport Command, the WD M/D will contain:

- (1) Units, T/Os, and strength.
- (2) Shipment numbers and letters. Four-digit shipment numbers, preceded by the letter "R", will be used.
- (3) Date by which unit will be prepared for movement.
- (4) Destination.
- (5) Immunizations applicable to the theater of destination and theaters traversed en route.
- (6) Reference to appropriate loading directives.
- (7) Clothing and equipment requirements.
- (8) Strength of unit (air) in aircraft and crews.

b. Movements by water. For movements by water, the WD M/D will prescribe the basic elements involved. If the movement involves a combination of movement by air and water, as will normally be the case with those movements indicated in a above, the WD M/D will prescribe the necessary provisions for coordination of movement by airborne and waterborne elements respectively. In the case of a movement by water only, the following will be covered in the WD M/D:

- (1) Designation, T/Os, and strength of units to move.
- (2) Shipment numbers and letters assigned to these units. Four-digit shipment numbers, preceded by the letter "B", will be used.

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(3) Provisions for permanent or temporary change of station.

(4) Method of movement.

(5) Disposition of mail.

(6) Immunizations applicable to the theater of final destination, and to theaters traversed en route.

(7) Clothing and equipment, including prescription of appropriate tables covering organizational equipment of the units concerned and any necessary modifications of these tables.

(8) Supplies to be shipped with the movement by the commanding general of the theater of origin, by continental United States agencies, or to be furnished by the commanding general of the theater of final destination.

(9) Approximate dates for movement.

(10) Special instructions to the commanding general of the theater of origin.

(11) Action (if any) by agencies in the United States in regard to supply and shortages of equipment.

(12) Other general instructions, as may be required in specific movements.

(13) In addition, the War Department will furnish the commanding general of the theater of origin, information of the destination of the shipment, by separate secret action.

9. Responsibilities.

a. The commanding general, theater of origin, will:

(1) Clear units of all surplus and unqualified personnel by the following procedures:

(a) Dispose of "surplus" personnel in accordance with the provisions of RR 1-1 (War Department Readjustment Regulations), or personnel eligible for early return to the United States.

(b) Dispose of sick, disaffected and otherwise unqualified personnel as prescribed in Inclosure No. 1 to WD M/D.

(2) Fill units to authorized T/O strength, plus two (2) per cent overstrength. Army Air Forces tactical units are additionally authorized up to one hundred (100) per cent overstrength in air crews moving by air.

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(3) Prepare all personnel of units designated for overseas movement.

(4) Furnish clothing and individual equipment for all units as prescribed in WD M/D.

(5) Furnish organizational equipment for the movement in accordance with the provisions of appropriate equipment tables as indicated in, and as modified by, the WD M/D, and ship such equipment with troops or separately as provided in the WD M/D.

(6) Superintend the packing, marking and shipment of organizational equipment to accompany units, in accordance with separate War Department instructions to be issued on this subject.

(7) Furnish supplies in accordance with the proper level authorized for movement to final destination as indicated in the WD M/D.

(8) Report to the commanding general of final destination any shortages of personnel which cannot be filled in the theater, indicating, in case of personnel report, the proper branches, SSNs, grades, and numbers needed, and furnish copies of these reports to the War Department.

(9) Prepare and distribute Theater Shortage List covering organizational equipment not available in his theater, as prescribed in separate instructions on this subject (See Inclosure No. 1 herewith).

(10) Prepare and distribute personnel and equipment status reports prescribed by the War Department. (Report forms and distribution are attached as Inclosure No. 2 herewith.)

(11) Arrange for the staging of the unit and its delivery at shipside to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces (Chief of Transportation), for water movement to final destination. Arrange for delivery of flight echelons to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces (Air Transport Command) at ports of aerial embarkation.

(12) Make appropriate provisions to insure the security of the movement.

(13) Prepare necessary movement orders, in accordance with the provisions of the basic WD M/D.

(14) Where appropriate, arrange for the shipment to the continental United States of a limited amount of personal baggage of individuals in units moving to further overseas destination, as authorized by the theater commander, and in accordance with instructions contained in WD letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, dated 29 August 1944, subject: Processing of Baggage From Overseas.

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(15) Report by radio to The Adjutant General, Operations Branch (OB-I); to the destination theater commander; and to the intermediate theater commander (if the movement is by water and the vessel will call at an intermediate port), not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the departure of the units, the following information:

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- Shipment numbers and letters of the units
- *Total number of officers and enlisted personnel by unit
- Date of departure
- Port serial number currently assigned to the vessel or designation of aircraft (as appropriate)
- Expected date of arrival at an intermediate port (if any) and at destination

*Note: Number of any female or negro officers and enlisted personnel will be indicated.

(16) For AAF units, report to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces (Statistical Control Division), within twenty-four (24) hours after departure, final personnel status in the same form and manner as the standard Statistical Control Personnel Status Report for that theater or air force.

b. The commanding general, theater of destination, will:

(1) Coordinate priority requests for units with the War Department (Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, War Department General Staff). These requests will be based on monthly requirements and will be submitted as far in advance as possible.

(2) Furnish the War Department with requests for any necessary modifications or changes in normal T/O&E or SLoE of units required to meet the special conditions in the region of their intended operations.

(3) Recommend to the War Department the desired point of debarkation for each unit within the theater of final destination.

(4) Report to The Adjutant General, Operations Branch (OB-I); to the commanding general, theater of origin; and to the commanding general of the intermediate theater (if the vessel called at a port in any intermediate theater):

- Shipment numbers and letters of the units
- *Total number of officers and enlisted men by unit
- Date of arrival
- Port serial number currently assigned to the vessel or designation of aircraft (as appropriate)

*Note: Number of any female or negro officers and enlisted personnel will be indicated.

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(5) Furnish such supplies and equipment for units moving to his theater, as may be directed by the provisions of the WD M/D.

c. Commanding generals, all intermediate bases or area commands, will;

(1) Take such necessary action as may be directed by appropriate WD M/D in regard to supply and equipment of units en route to further overseas destination through their bases or areas.

(2) Furnish necessary provisions which may be needed by units in transit.

(3) Report to The Adjutant General, Operations Branch (OB-I); to the commanding general of theater of origin; and to the commanding general of final destination, for ships carrying units moving under WD M/D;

- Port serial number of vessel or aircraft designation
- Date of arrival and departure
- Estimated arrival time at destination
- Any change in strength of the units upon departure from the intermediate port of call

d. Commanding General, Army Service Forces, will;

(1) Be responsible for furnishing shortages of Army Service Forces procured clothing and equipment in accordance with the provisions of the WD M/D.

(2) Prepare supply and movement portions of WD M/D.

(3) Assign appropriate four-digit shipment numbers for movements by air and water.

(4) Furnish necessary transportation for water movement, as provided in appropriate WD M/D, and coordinate the movement with the commanding general, theater of origin.

e. Commanding General, Army Air Forces, will;

(1) When the WD M/D and/or the movement orders of the commanding general, theater of origin, prescribe movement by air, furnish necessary air transportation for unit detachments and airborne elements. He will also control the movement to ultimate overseas destination of all movements of flight echelons of T/O units for which movement in organic aircraft of the unit concerned is prescribed.

(2) Fill shortages of Army Air Forces procured and issued equipment, in accordance with appropriate provisions of the WD M/D.



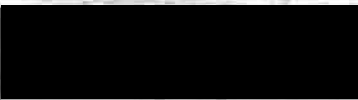
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(3) Prepare loading plans for those types of combat aircraft likely to move to further overseas destination under their own power. Plans will cover each intended theater of ultimate destination and will be furnished to the theater of origin and the respective commanders of theaters of final destination.

(4) Prepare, in conjunction with the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, appropriate clothing and equipment charts to cover personnel moving by air for each theater of final destination and furnish such charts to the commanding general, theater of origin, and each theater of final destination concerned.



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SECTION IV

Units Returning to the United States for Redeployment

10. Application. The provisions of this section apply to units authorized or directed by the War Department to be returned to the United States for rehabilitation, reconditioning or conversion preliminary to redeployment. Units which have been placed in Category IV (as prescribed in RR 1-1) and are ordered by the War Department to be returned for inactivation or disbandment will be moved in accordance with the provisions of Readjustment Regulations 1-2 (RR1-2).

11. Objective.

a. There are two principal purposes for returning units to the United States for redeployment: first, to permit the major command to which the unit will be assigned in the United States an opportunity to prepare and recondition the unit for its further service; and second, to permit the rehabilitation, recovery and recuperation of personnel in the unit.

b. To achieve these purposes, it is necessary for all concerned with the movement of these units to expedite their actions so that valuable time will not be lost.

c. It is also essential, particularly in overseas commands, that unit commanders and unit personnel be fully informed regarding both purposes. All personnel of such units must be informed that, except for exceptional cases as required by military necessity, the War Department will authorize their being ordered, at Government expense, to travel to their homes or other designated place in the United States for a period of recuperation (normally thirty (30) days). These individual trips normally will be authorized only after the unit reaches its first (intermediate) station in the United States, designated by the major command concerned.

d. The procedures outlined below are intended to govern the majority of units returning to the United States for redeployment. It is anticipated that operational requirements will affect certain units, however, and in such cases special arrangements will be made by the War Department and the major command concerned.

12. Procedures for Movement.

a. At overseas point of origin. After receipt of the WD M/D

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for return of a unit for redeployment, overseas commanders will assign a five (5) digit shipment number and letter to the unit, as prescribed in the letter referred to in paragraph 3a(2) above, and will comply with other pertinent provisions of reference letter, except as modified below:

(1) Orders will state that "movement of the unit to the United States is for the purpose of rehabilitation and further service".

(2) Surplus personnel will be removed from the unit and disposed of in accordance with Readjustment Regulations 1-1 and 1-2. The unit will then be filled to T/O strength, plus ten (10) percent overstrength, from sources of personnel under the control of the theater commander. Army Air Forces tactical units are authorized up to one hundred (100) per cent overstrength in reserve air crews returning by air. X.

(3) Personnel in the unit will be returned with individual clothing and equipment authorized by, and within allowances stated in Circular 200, WD, 1944, as amended by Section IV, Circular 298, WD, 1944.

(4) Organizational equipment, except as noted below, will not be returned with the unit, but will be turned in to the agency designated by the overseas commander in accordance with separate War Department instructions on this subject. The only organizational equipment authorized to accompany the unit is that which is essential to maintain the integrity of the unit while in transit to new intermediate station in the United States. The following items normally will be included as minimum essential equipment:

(a) Organizational equipment, including arms, normally issued to individuals within allowances prescribed in the T/E or T/O&E applicable to the unit.

(b) Additional items of organizational equipment, if prescribed in the appropriate equipment table, as follows:

- Bag, money, leather
- Case, brief, leather
- Case, canvas, dispatch
- Chest, medical, 1 and 2 (optional)
- Chest, record, fiber
- Colors, standards, and guidons
- Desk, field, fiber
- Kit, barber, w/case
- Kit, dental (officers; privates)
- Kit, medical (officers; NCO; privates)
- Machine, computing (listing and non-listing)
- Machine, duplication (spirit or stencil process)



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Machine, paper fastening, wire staples
Outfits, chaplain
Perforator
Rule, office, 18"
Safe, field, key lock
Seal, official
Selector, qualification card
Sharpener, office pencil
Sling, color, web, od
Stamp, rubber, official
Stamp, time-recording
Stylus, medium loop
Typewriters, portable and non-portable.

(c) Expendables, based upon a maximum of two (2) pounds per man, including such items as blank forms, envelopes, pencils, paper, and C and P materials.

(5) The systems of equipment and clothing records established in Circulars 9 and 200, WD, 1944, will be employed by the unit.

(6) The provisions of WD letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, dated 29 August 1944, subject: Processing of Baggage From Overseas, will govern the processing of all personal baggage returned with the unit.

(7) Prior to embarkation overseas, the provisions of Circular 335, WD, 1944, Inspection and Customs Clearance of Baggage, will be complied with.

(8) Action to prevent the dissemination of communicable diseases will be taken in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 17, RR 1-2.

(9) The overseas commander will prepare and distribute personnel and equipment status reports. (Report forms and distribution are attached as Inclosure No. 2 herewith).

(10) Notifications.

(a) At the earliest practicable date after receipt of the WD M/D for return of a unit, the overseas commander will inform The Adjutant General, Operations Branch (OB-I) by radio as follows:

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Shipment number and letter assigned to the unit
Approximate strength at which unit will return
Estimated date of departure
Scheduled US water or air port of embarkation (if known)

(b) No later than twenty-four (24) hours before departure of a unit by air or water, the overseas commander will forward by air mail or air courier (whichever is faster) to the major command in the United States to which the unit is to be assigned, a roster containing the name of the unit and the name, rank, serial number and point to which individuals wish to go for purposes of recuperation. This desired place will normally be the home or other address designated by the individuals. This communication will be sent, as appropriate, to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces (Troop Units Branch), Commanding General, Army Air Forces (Orders, Commitments and Requirements Division), Commanding General, Army Ground Forces (G-3, Task Force Section).

(c) No later than twenty-four (24) hours after sailing of each vessel, or departure of aircraft, the overseas commander will report by radio (book message) to the United States port at which debarkation is scheduled and to The Adjutant General, Operations Branch (OB-I), as follows:

Shipment number and letter of the unit
Actual number of officers and enlisted personnel (indicating number of negro or of female officers or enlisted personnel included in the total strength)
Date of departure
Current US port serial number assigned to the vessel or designation of aircraft.

Note: In the case of air movements, the notification above will not be sent to the port commander in the United States but will instead be sent to the Commanding General, Air Transport Command (Operations Division). This notification will be sent before departure of aircraft if possible.

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b. Instructions to ports of embarkation. After receipt of the notification required in (a) and (c) above, the War Department will issue instructions to ports of debarkation for movement of personnel from ports to new intermediate stations selected by the major command concerned.

c. At US port of entry. Upon arrival of the unit at the air or water port, the port commander concerned is responsible for its immediate processing, and movement to the intermediate station named in the War Department movement order issued to port commanders. The following instructions apply in each case unless changed by the War Department movement orders:

(1) Upon receipt of radio notification of departure of the unit from overseas, the US port commander will immediately notify the commander of the intermediate station and the commanding general of the major command concerned to which the unit is to be moved, by the most expeditious means of communication, as to the shipment number and letter of the unit, total strength of officers and enlisted personnel, number of negro and of female officer and enlisted personnel included in such total, and the estimated date of arrival at the intermediate station. This notification will be corrected by subsequent message, if the port ascertains that a change in date of arrival of the unit at the port will cause a twenty-four (24) or more hour change in the estimated date of arrival at intermediate station.

(2) Reception and processing of the unit by the port will be conducted as expeditiously as possible in order that the unit may be moved promptly to its intermediate station. Processing will include:

(a) Physical inspection and other measures necessary for prevention of disease. These include medical care, hospitalization, restriction of movements of individuals believed to be suffering from communicable (including quarantinable) diseases, and disinfection of personnel and baggage when necessary. Upon arrival of a vessel, the ship surgeon will turn over to the transport commander and to the port surgeon a certificate which includes the statements contained in paragraph 25, RR 1-2. Further medical processing may be governed by the procedures outlined in RR 1-2.

(b) Customs inspections, where necessary, as prescribed in Circular 335, WD, 1944.

(3) The unit will be kept intact at the port. Leaves of absence, furloughs, passes or delays en route will not be authorized, except for obvious emergencies.

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(4) Whenever possible, organizational equipment arriving with the unit will be moved with the unit to intermediate station. Equipment arriving subsequently will be shipped to the intermediate or to another station (if stipulated in the movement order issued to the port), marked either with the unit designation or the shipment number and letter. In general, hold baggage of unit personnel will be moved with the unit.

(5) Procedure for movement of the unit to intermediate station will conform to Circulars 229, WD, 1943, and 358, WD, 1944.

(6) When the time of rail movement from the port is firmly established, the port commander will immediately advise the intermediate station commander and major command concerned, by the most expeditious means of communication, as to the shipment number and letter of the unit, total strength of officers and enlisted personnel, number of negro and of female officer and enlisted personnel included in such total, the estimated date and time of arrival, and the main number (or delivering carrier if travel is not under main number).

d. At intermediate station in the United States.

(1) Upon arrival of the unit at an intermediate US station, the major command concerned is authorized to order all personnel of the unit to their homes or other designated places for purpose of recuperation, recovery and rehabilitation for a thirty (30) day period, and to report back to the same station, or to another station, upon completion of this thirty (30) day period. Such period of recuperation will not be chargeable against the individual's accrued leave or furlough. The recuperation, however, will be considered as satisfying the provisions of paragraph 9e of POM (Second Edition), provided the recuperation period occurs within six (6) months of the time when a unit moves to a port of embarkation for overseas movement. Orders issued to officers and enlisted personnel will include a statement substantially as given below:

(a) For Officers:

"Captain Ralph N. Smith O-22222, CE, having been returned to the US for recuperation, recovery and rehabilitation, will proceed from (name of intermediate station) to (home or other point designated) in connection with recuperation and then return to (name of intermediate station) (or proceed to (name of another station)). Upon arrival at (home or other point designated) Captain Smith will be granted thirty days for recuperation. Upon expiration of that period he will resume compliance with this order and return to this station (or proceed to (name of another station)), reporting not later than (date) to (name of organization). TNT TDN (Allotment chargeable). The

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provisions of Circular 260, WD, 1944 will apply for [period of travel only between (name of intermediate station) and his (home or point designated) and return (or travel to (name of another station))]. They do not apply to the period of recuperation. This is a temporary change of station".

(b) For Enlisted Personnel:

"Staff Sergeant William K. Doe ASN 345678902, having been returned to the US for recuperation, recovery and rehabilitation, will proceed from (name of intermediate station) to (home or other point designated) in connection with recuperation and return to (name of intermediate station) (or proceed to (name of another station)). Upon arrival at (home or other point designated) Staff Sergeant Doe will be granted thirty days for recuperation. Upon expiration of that period he will resume compliance with this order and return to this station (or proceed to (name of another station)), reporting not later than (date) to (name of organization). The Finance Department will pay, in advance, the prescribed monetary allowance in lieu of rations at the rate of ___ dollars per day for ___ days for one man (or) in accordance with AR 30-2215, the Quartermaster Corps will issue ___ meal tickets to Staff Sergeant Doe for ___ days. TNT TDN (Allotment chargeable). Neither monetary allowance nor meal tickets will be prescribed for the period of recuperation. Soldier will be reimbursed for the period of recuperation at the rate of the "furlough ration" upon arrival at (name of station). This is a temporary change of station".

(2) Before departure for their homes or other designated places for recuperation period, personnel will be examined in accordance with the provisions of TB MED 2, 3 January 1944, subject: Medical Procedures to be Followed at Reception Stations or Other Designated Facilities for Troops Returning From Foreign Duty.

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SECTION V

Inter-Theater Movement of Replacements and Individuals

13. General.

a. Movements of replacements between two theaters will be directed by the War Department. From personnel under their jurisdiction reported as available as contemplated under the provisions of paragraph 10a(3), WD Readjustment Regulations 1-1 (RR 1-1), overseas commanders will select and move personnel in accordance with instructions contained in WD M/D. To implement the provisions of WD M/D, movement orders will be prepared by the commanding general of the theater of origin. Shipment numbers and letters will be assigned to each shipment of replacements.

b. Individuals will be moved under a separate procedure, described in paragraph 16 below.

14. Basic Provisions of the WD M/D. For the inter-theater movement of replacements, instructions as follows will be included in the WD M/D:

- a. Overseas destination to which personnel will be shipped.
- b. Number of requisition on which personnel was requested.
- c. Personnel to be shipped.
- d. Method of movement.
- e. Disposition of mail.
- f. Immunizations applicable to the theater of final destination, and to theaters traversed en route.
- g. Clothing and equipment to be taken.
- h. Dates for movement.
- i. General and special instructions to the commanding general of the theater of origin as may be required in specific movements.

15. Responsibilities.

a. The commanding general, theater of origin, will:

(1) Select personnel for transfer to other theaters as required by WD M/D. To assist in selecting personnel for an inter-theater shipment, the current rate tables for the appropriate theaters will be furnished by the War Department, indicating proportions by MOS for each arm or service to be used in bulk shipments of replacements. When these tables are not applicable, the WD M/D will list personnel required.

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(2) Prepare all personnel selected for overseas movement in accordance with the provisions of Preparation for Overseas Movement of Individual Replacements from Overseas Commands (Inclosure No. 3).

(3) Organize each shipment of replacements to be moved by water transportation in accordance with paragraph 6, Circular 317, WD, 1944, and assign a five-digit shipment number from the inter-theater column in the list of shipment numbers contained in paragraph 2a, letter, AG 370.5 (25 Jun 43) OB-S-SPMOT-E-M, dated 30 June 1943, subject: Assignment of Shipment Numbers to Overseas Commanders, as amended.

(4) Issue orders for movement of replacements in accordance with the provisions of the basic WD M/D. Replacements will be referred to in orders by shipment numbers.

(5) Notify by radio, at the earliest practicable date, The Adjutant General (Attention: SFGAR) and the commanding general of the theater of destination, of:

- (a) Shipment number assigned.
- (b) Number of replacements in each shipment by color, arm or service and type of officers and enlisted personnel.
- (c) Reference to WD M/D and requisition number.
- (d) Approximate date of departure and estimated date of arrival.

(6) Arrange for the staging of the personnel and their delivery to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces (Chief of Transportation) for movement by water, or the Commanding General, Army Air Forces (Air Transport Command) for movement by air, to final destination.

(7) Make appropriate provisions to insure the security of the movement.

(8) Arrange for the shipment to the continental United States of a limited amount of personal baggage of individuals in casual shipments moving to further overseas destinations, as authorized by the theater commander, and in accordance with instructions contained in WD letter, AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, dated 28 August 1944, subject: Processing of Baggage From Overseas.

(9) Not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the departure of each shipment by water, report by radio to The Adjutant General, Operations Branch (OB-I); to the destination theater commander; and to the intermediate theater commander (if the vessel will call at an intermediate port), the following information:

Shipment numbers assigned
 *Total number of officer and enlisted replacements in
 each shipment

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Reference to proper WD M/D and number of requisition
for which personnel is being shipped
Date of departure
Expected date of arrival at an intermediate port (if
any) and at destination.

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*Note: Number of any female or negro officers and
enlisted personnel will be indicated.

(10) If shipment is by air, report not later than twelve (12)
hours after departure, by radio to The Adjutant General, Operations Branch
(OB-I) and to the destination theater commander, the following information:

Names of replacements
Reference to proper WD M/D and number of requisition
for which personnel is being shipped
Date of departure
Expected date of arrival at intermediate port (if any)
and at destination.

b. Commanding generals, all intermediate bases or area commands,
will report to The Adjutant General, Operations Branch (OB-I); to the com-
manding general of theater of origin; and to the commanding general of
theater of final destination for ships carrying replacements moving under
WD M/D:

- (1) Port serial number.
- (2) Date of arrival and departure.
- (3) Estimated arrival at destination.
- (4) Any change in strength of the personnel upon departure
from the intermediate port of call.

c. The commanding general, theater of destination, will:

(1) Coordinate priority requests for replacements with the
War Department (Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, WDGS).

(2) Recommend to the War Department the desired point of
debarkation within the theater.

(3) Report to The Adjutant General, Operations Branch (OB-I);
to the commanding general of theater of origin; and to the commanding general
of the intermediate theater (if the vessel or aircraft called at a port in
any intermediate theater), information contained in paragraphs 15a(9) and (10)
above, furnishing the date of arrival of shipments in his theater in lieu of
"expected date of arrival at destination".

d. Commanding General, Army Service Forces, will:

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(1) Furnish movement portions of WD M/D.

(2) Furnish necessary transportation for water movement, as provided in WD M/D, and coordinate the movement with the commanding general of theater of origin.

e. Commanding General, Army Air Forces, will:

(1) When the WD M/D and/or the movement order of the commanding general of theater of origin, prescribe movement by air, furnish necessary air transportation for replacements.

(2) Prepare, in conjunction with the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, appropriate clothing and equipment charts to cover personnel moving by air for each theater of final destination and furnish such charts to the commanding general of theater of origin and each theater of final destination concerned.

16. Individuals.

a. Theater commanders will issue the necessary orders for the inter-theater movement of individuals, including civilians, under specific directives of the War Department or under general policies to be established by the War Department.

b. Orders issued by theater commanders may be either individual travel orders, wherein the personnel are moved by name, or by group orders comparable to those for replacements (see paragraph 14 above), to which five-digit shipment numbers and letters will be assigned. In the latter case, however, use of the shipment number and letter is for purposes of identification during movement and therefore does not replace individual orders required in specific instances.

c. Reports will be made as indicated in paragraphs 15a(9) and (10), 15b, and 15c(3) above.

d. Direct communication is authorized between theater commanders concerned in regard to transfer of personnel for temporary duty. Movement will not be made, however, until War Department approval is obtained.

II. Distribution:

The Commanding General, Air Transport Command
The Commanding General, Air Technical Service Command
Director of Plans & Operations, ASF
Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands, ASF
Director of Personnel, ASF
Director of Training, ASF
Director of Supply, ASF
Director, Mobilization Division, ASF
Director, Planning Division, ASF
Director, Requirements & Stock Control Division, ASF

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Director, Distribution Division, ASF
Director, Military Personnel Division, ASF
Director, Information and Education Division, ASF
Director, Military Training Division, ASF
Fiscal Director, ASF
Chiefs of Technical Services, ASF
The Commanding Generals, Service Commands
The Commanding Generals, All Ports of Embarkation
The Commanding Officers, All Ports of Embarkation
The Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, WDGS
The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, WDGS
The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, WDGS
The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, WDGS
Other Divisions, War Department General Staff.

For the Commanding General:

LeR. LUTES
Major General, G.S.C.
Director of Plans & Operations, ASF

3 Incls.:

- #1 - Redeployment Movements.
- #2 - Redeployment Movements.
- #3 - Redeployment Movements.

(Inclosures to be furnished later.)

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