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1. DETAIL FOR OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

22 Aug - 1st Lt NORTON SCHLACHER 23 Aug 45 - 1st Lt H. L. COOKE

2. DETAIL FOR OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF LIBERTY RULES:

22 Aug - Capt S. L. JARROW (2215) 23 Aug - Capt W. VAN HORSEN (2215)
22 Aug - Capt H. ARCHERSON (2300) 23 Aug - 1st Lt J. F. INDOMELI

BY ORDER OF COLONEL URQUHART:

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INFORMATION:

1. MOVIES IN THE POST THEATER:

Toddy, Wed 22 Aug - "HOME SERVICE JET", Bill Boyd and
"KUKAN" (DRAKE CRY OF CHINA). Matinee - 1400 hours.
Tomorrow, Thurs 23 Aug - "CZARINA", Tallulah Bankhead, Charles Coburn.

2. JET PROPULSION: There will be a picture show at the Post Theater on
Friday 24 August 1945 at 1030 hours and again at 1315 hours on Jet-Propulsion.
Sq/Ldr Mike A. Graves will be present to answer any questions that might
arise about the history and development of Jet-Propulsion. Weather permitting,
there will be a demonstration on the Air Field by Sq/Ldr Mike A. Graves
flying a Jet-Propelled Plane at 1400 hours Friday 24 August 1945. If you
are interested, see the picture and the demonstration.

3. SAFETY SLOGAN: "Wise men profit by their own experience----but the
wisest men profit from the experience of others."

SUGGESTION BOX:

SUGGESTION: "Why before the suggestion Box has been questioned as to why
non-pilots could not be trained to fly. The answer was satisfactory, except
that there was no reason stated for keeping the non-tactical aircraft now
on this base. Since no reason was given, except that there is a purpose for
keeping them, it looks very much as if the brass is keeping all other
personnel in the dark. WHY? And what is the purpose of these aircraft?
Why cause any more resentment between the enlisted men and officers by
pulling rank to hide something that should be made public to all concerned?"

ANSWER: The non-tactical aircraft are to be used for fast Courier Service
and contact between Group and outlying Squadrons. These planes were obtained
for use on the "Casey Jones Project" and permission to keep them was gotten
thru 8th and 9th A.F. The A-26 was obtained because of its longer range.
The P-47's are to be taken with the Squadrons. The C-45 has been used
dozens of times to pick up airplane parts and supplies here and there which
saved a B-17 and crew from making the trip. The P-51's have been and will be
used by Group Staff to keep in contact with 9th AF and the Squadrons without
using operational aircraft for the job. The four B-17's which are non-
operational are used for courier service and providing transportation for
leave personnel to Bournemouth and Edinburgh. "Casey Jones" was classed as
"Top Secret" but is now "Confidential" which allows S.B. to tell more about
it. We would probably have smaller planes for teaching personnel to fly if
we could find a legitimate reason to obtain them for the "Casey Jones Project".