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AMP STATION 111  
26 August 1945DETAILS:1. DETAILS FOR OFFICERS ON TOUR:

+ 26 Aug - Capt H. C. ...

+ Note Change  
27 Aug - ...2. DETAILS FOR OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF REDEPLOYMENT:26 Aug - 1st Lt E. W. ...  
26 Aug - Capt ...27 Aug - 1st Lt J. A. ...  
27 Aug - 1st Lt S. L. ...

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ...

OFFICER:

*Paul J. Billie*  
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Major, Air Corps  
AdjutantPAUL J. BILLIE  
Major, Air Corps  
AdjutantREGULATION:1. LOUISIANA ...Today, Sun 26 Aug - "ALL BIRDS, I LOVE YOU", All Star Cast  
Patience - 1400 hours

Tomorrow, Mon 27 Aug - "ONE AGAINST SEVEN", Paul Hani, Margaret Johnson

2. WANTED: Someone with artistic ability to help redecorate the interior of the Aero Club. See the Phillips.REGULATION BOX:QUESTION: "In the interest of the morale of most of us who must go where we are ordered, are you able to tell us approximately how long a period this group's assignment in the OZ shall last - that is, at the present is it primarily assigned to ....., or shall its stay there continue as long as general conditions in Germany necessitate it?"

Further: Would a man's request to his CO for transfer to a 9th AMP Redeployment center (for shipment to the Pacific, by way of the Z of I) be considered and perhaps granted at this date? If the man's time in the OZ was considerable but his total of discharge points less than 50 and his duties with the group are fairly non-essential (carpenter)? Your considerate answer shall be appreciated by many of us - Thank You.

ANSWER: Due to the sudden end of the Japanese war S.B. is unable to give a satisfactory answer to your question. Our present duty assignment which is CONFIDENTIAL is definitely our primary duty now. If we stay OZ there is no telling how long the unit will stay in Germany -- probably years. However the personnel will, of course, be rotated. Rotation will unquestionably be questioned now for men with high points and men overseas a long time.

S.B. can't answer the second paragraph as the whole picture is changed now and a new policy will have to be announced from higher headquarters before information is available.

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ATTENTION OF ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL

Attention of all military Personnel is directed to the following extract from Cir. No. 36, HQ, MK Base, 27 Jul 45 concerning OD Field Jackets (Battle Jackets). Personnel are advised that they will be required to sign a statement of charges for any unusual alterations to these jackets. The practice of making these jackets "form fitting", removing buttons, etc., will require disciplinary action if not discontinued.

4. Fitting.

a. Reference: AR 850-126, dated 23 Jul 1942.

b. Personnel assigned the duty of requisitioning, fitting, and issuing the jackets, field, wool, will exercise care in determining that the proper sizes (regular, short, long and X-long) are requisitioned and issued. Every consideration must be given to the height of the wearer and to the number of garments over which this item was designed to be worn, i.e.:  
sweater, highneck  
shirt, flannel, OD  
undershirt, wool

c. This jacket will always be fitted to be worn over the items referred to above, and will be sufficiently large to permit freedom of action and the unrestricted movement of the arms and shoulders of the individual to whom issue is made. It is of utmost importance that the length of the jacket when issued be not shorter than a point midway between the top and bottom of the side pockets of the trousers when worn in a normal position. The actual length of this jacket should extend to approximately five inches below the hip bone of the wearer, and it should be worn in such a manner so as not to expose the top of the trousers of the wearer when the arms are raised or extended, or when the wearer bends or leans in a forward position.

d. This jacket is not designed to be worn as a form fitting garment. Adjustable tabs are provided on each side of the waistband for tightening when desired.

e. The sleeve length should extend to a point approximately three inches from the end of the thumb. Buttons are provided on the sleeve cuffs for length adjustment, if necessary.

f. No alterations are authorized which will result in a deviation from the appearance of this jacket as contemplated in the preceding paragraphs.

g. It will be noted that only even sizes are contained in the staff for this item, which includes the following models: regular, short, long and in certain sizes, extra long.

h. Recent fitting tests made of this garment have indicated that the same sizes required for individuals in the overcoat, wool, OD, will normally be required in this item.

5. Trousers, wool, shade No 33, which match the jacket, will be issued as soon as they become available in the theater from production in the United States. Since it is anticipated that several months will elapse before sufficient quantities are available to provide each man with shade No 33 trousers, special requisitions will not be submitted for this item at this time. When trousers become available they will be issued on a maintenance basis to replace trousers, wool, serge, OD, light shade."