

DAILY BRIEFING HEADQUARTERS ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ STATION III

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OFFICERS:

1. DETAIL FOR OFFICER OF THE DAY:

24 Sep - Capt J. H. BAPTISTE 25 Sep - Capt H. N. KNIGHT

2. DETAIL FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PERSONNEL:

24 Sep - 1st Lt A.H. GRANGER (2215) 25 Sep - Capt J.H. BAPTISTE (2215)
24 Sep - 1st Lt N.D. HULLEN (2300)

RC - Red Cross Run

25 Sep - 1st Lt J.H. KINSEY (2300)
25 Sep - 1st Lt J.W. KIDDELL (RC)
25 Sep - 1st Lt L.H. COOK (RC)
25 Sep - 1st Lt G.C. STOREY (RC)

BY ORDER OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

OFFICIAL

PLATOON LEADER OF
1st Lt, 11th Corps
Adjutant

MILDRED FRALANS JR
1st Lt, 11th Corps
Adjutant

INFORMATION:

1. MOVIES IN THE POST THEATER:

Today Mon 24 Sep - "LADIES", Gene Tierney, Lena Andreu
Tomorrow Tue 25 Sep - Same as today

2. NOTICE: 1. Effective Tuesday 25 Sep 45, outgoing mail will be delivered to Station Post Office on or before 0830 hours daily.

2. Unit Mail clerks will pick up mail at 1500 hours daily.

3. Applications for money orders will be taken one day and be delivered on the following day.

SUGGESTION BOX:

SUGGESTION: "I think the War Department is doing a great job redeploying men back to the States and hope this will continue. I understand each time we lose a man we are to get a replacement and I know this was requested in many cases. I am in a Service Squadron and have been in the same rank for almost three years and can't see a possibility of getting any more as long as I stay in said Group. To explain that I really mean is simply this: A few weeks ago the Service Group has forty some men with 85 points or more and several of them have critical spec numbers. At the rate they are being relieved from the Service Squadrone it will be years before there will be a T/O rating open for any men. What few men are leaving are men who were over the T/O when the Service Group was activated and men who were transferred from the Bomb Sq after the Battle Stars were awarded which still doesn't leave an opening. It will take months and most probably years before we men who are still busy as ever will have an opportunity for promotion. The T/O ratings in the Service Squadrone are so low, especially in the 440th and 664th only a few will ever get another stripe and still we are doing or some of us are doing the same work as M/Sgts in the Bomb Sq. Why give all the ratings to the Bomb Sq men and leave us flat? Don't we deserve a break before we become 40 years of age at which time we might be eligible for discharge. This can be improved by interviewing the men who deserve a break and ask them if they would like to transfer to the Bomb Sq and make a rating and then the new men come in stick ~~them~~ in one of the non-service-star units. I'm positive transfers on the station are not frozen.

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I've also seen many cases where new men come in and have been taking over the best jobs simply because they are highly ranked and sweet talk some of the Officers. I just can't see through some of this and many other fellows feel the same way. My morale is so low, I haven't the heart to work anymore as I once did.

I agree this might not seem logical to the Bomb Sq men, but nevertheless if they have been here anytime they have 85 points or more and chances are they will be leaving for the States soon.

HOW ABOUT .. LITTLE CONSIDERATION, LOOK AROUD AND SEE WHAT RANK SOME OF US ARE AND TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHAT THEY STAND IN SEPTEMBER 1942 AND THE NOW ~~BETA~~ PERSONNEL. THIS IS DISOURAGING AS HELL.

ANSWER: Recent change in com and channels makes it necessary that applications for transfer between Service Group and Bomb Group and vice versa be forwarded thru channels to Hq Ninth Air Force for approval.

SB has been informed that applications of deserving applicants will be favorably considered by this headquarters.

Meanwhile the anticipated release of high point Service Group personnel may make more opportunity for promotions -- at least sh hopes so.

NOTIFICATION

NOTICE: Effective Tuesday 25 Sep 45, drill period will be from 0815 to 0945 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings only. Saturday review will continue on the same schedule.

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