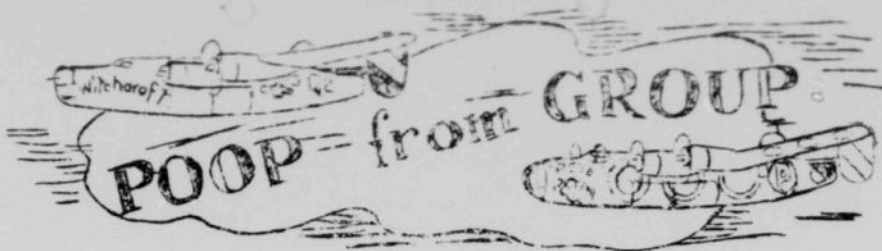


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	OFFICER OF THE DAY	CONVOY OFFICER
6 April 1945	1ST LT JOSEPH L. FITZGERALD	1ST LT WILLIAM B. COFIELD
7 April 1945	1ST LT JOHN HARMONOWSKI	1ST LT GEORGE SYLVESTER
8 April 1945	1ST LT HARRY W. SHELLE	1ST LT JOSEPH RAY
9 April 1945	1ST LT WILLIAM H. QUINN	1ST LT LEO DUFFIER
10 April 1945	1ST LT DAVID N. HILL	1ST LT WILLARD H. SCHULZ

1. UNIT CENSORSHIP PROCEDURE FOR PARCELS: The following letter, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, US Army, File AG 311.7 OpGB, dated 23 March 1945, subject: "Unit Censorship Procedure for Parcels," is quoted for the information and compliance of all personnel, this command:

"1. The attention of all military personnel in this theater is directed to paragraph 5a, Circular 6, this headquarters, dated 17 January 1945, which states: "... all other mail will be deposited unsealed and is subject to unit censorship ..."

"2. As outlined in this paragraph of Circular 6, censorship of "all other mail" includes parcels.

"3. All parcels originating in this theater will be packed, wrapped, and sealed by the sender in the presence of the officer performing censorship who will then affix his signature and the unit censorship stamp.

"4. The unit censor will be responsible as well as the sender for all violations of military censorship regulations as outlined in Circular 6.

"5. Particular attention will be paid to paragraph 13, Circular 6, which specifies that no unauthorized military equipment may be posted by military personnel in this theater.

"6. The above instructions do not alter the procedure to be followed by officers in the transmission of parcels.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

s/ R. B. Lovett
t/ R. B. LOVETT
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General."

2. TYPEWRITER REPAIR: There has now been set up at the Station QM Office a typewriter repair section. Typewriters that are in need of minor adjustments or cleaning can be serviced in a very short period of time; however, in the case of machines which are in need of parts no guarantee can be given as to how long the repairs will take. This difficulty arises from the unavailability of parts in this theater. Typewriters can be turned in direct to Station Quartermaster, who in turn will notify sections when work is completed.

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BECAUSE OF ACCIDENTS 110 MAN DAYS WERE LOST IN MARCH 1945.

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3. QUARTERMASTER SALES STORE SERVICE: The following letter, Headquarters, 2d Air Division, File 531.3, dated 2 April 1945, subject: "Quartermaster Sales Store Service," is extracted for the information and guidance of all officers, this command:

"1. A Quartermaster mobile sales unit, handling officers', nurses' and WAC officers' clothing for sale, will be open for business between the hours of 0900 and 1700 at AAF Station 123, on the following dates:

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"2. Purchases may be made upon presentation of clothing ration cards in accordance with Circular Number 8, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, dated 21 January 1945. Sales may be made to one officer for another only upon presentation of the ration card belonging to the individual for whom the purchase is being made, together with a signed request, listing the items desired."

Transportation for AAF Station 123 will leave from Station Headquarters at 0800 and 1300 hours, 13 and 14 April 1945.

4. ORDER OF THE DAY FROM GENERAL EISENHOWER: The following teletype, No. P-128-B, dated 4 April 1945, from 2d Air Division, is quoted for the information of all personnel, this command:

"The following Order of the Day just received from Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower is quoted for dissemination to every member of all Hq and Units under your command:

"To every member of the AEF: The encirclement of the Ruhr by a wide pincer movement has cut off the whole of Army Group B and part of Army Group H, thus forming a large pocket of enemy troops whose fate is sealed and who are ripe for annihilation. The most vital industrial area is denied to the German War potential. This magnificent feat of arms will bring the war here rapidly to a close. It will long be remembered in history as an outstanding battle -- The Battle of the Ruhr."

K E P N E R

By order of Colonel SHOWER:

G. W. DARNELL,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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