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15 August 1944
BLACKOUT HOURS:
2154 hrs 15 Aug 1944
0616 hrs 16 Aug 1944

1. OFFICER OF THE DAY 1100 hrs 16 Aug 44 to 1100 hrs 17 Aug 44
1ST LT JOSEPH B. McDONNELL C-866414 327th Bomb Sq (H)
2. LIBERTY RUN FOR ENLISTED MEN: 327th Bomb Sq (H) will furnish one officer.
3. WEARING OF BATTLE JACKETS: The following teletype received from 1st Bomb Division, dated 14 August 1944:
"BATTLE JACKETS WILL NOT BE WORN BY OFFICER PERSONNEL IN LONDON OR ANY OTHER AREA NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF 1BD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
WILLIAMS COLBOMDIV ONE"
4. ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDERS: Your attention is directed to letter, file No. 241.5, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Transcript Statement of accounts and Collections" dated 7 August 1944.
In order to comply with paragraphs 1 and 2, Unit Commanders will obtain the name and station assignation of the finance officer who last paid officers reporting for duty on competent orders.
Example, as shown under par 2b, will be used, showing any and all partial payments received by officer.
Information will be submitted to Station S-1 in duplicate not later than two (2) days after arrival of officer.
5. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL: The following teletype received from 1st Bomb Division, dated 14 August 1944:
"FOL MSG RECD 8AF D-67962 QUOTE
THE SUPREME COMMANDER ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE DESIRES THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO ALL RANKS OF YOUR COMMAND AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.
'ALLIED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND AIRMEN: THROUGH YOUR COMBINED SKILL, VALOR AND FORTITUDE YOU HAVE CREATED IN FRANCE A FLEETING BUT DEFINITE OPPORTUNITY FOR A MAJOR ALLIED VICTORY, ONE WHOSE REALIZATION WILL MEAN NOTABLE PROGRESS TOWARD THE FINAL DOWNFALL OF OUR ENEMY. IN THE PAST, I HAVE, IN MOMENTS OF UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE, MADE SPECIAL APPEALS TO THE ALLIED FORCES IT HAS BEEN MY HONOR TO COMMAND. WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN UNSTINTED AND THE RESULTS BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS. BECAUSE THE VICTORY WE CAN NOW ACHIEVE IS INFINITELY GREATER THAN ANY IT HAS SO FAR BEEN POSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE WEST, AND BECAUSE THIS OPPORTUNITY MAY BE GRASPED ONLY THROUGH THE UTMOST IN ZEAL, DETERMINATION, AND SPEEDY ACTION, I MAKE MY PRESENT APPEAL TO YOU MORE URGENT THAN EVER BEFORE. I REQUEST EVERY AIRMAN TO MAKE IT HIS DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE ENEMY IS BLASTED UNCEASINGLY BY DAY AND BY NIGHT, AND IS DENIED SAFETY EITHER IN FIGHT OR IN FLIGHT. I REQUEST EVERY SAILOR TO MAKE SURE THAT NO PART OF THE HOSTILE FORCES CAN EITHER ESCAPE OR BE REINFORCED BY SEA, AND THAT OUR COMRADES ON THE LAND WANT NOTHING THAT GUNS AND SHIPS AND SHIPS' COMPANIES CAN BRING THEM. I REQUEST EVERY SOLDIER TO GO FORWARD TO HIS ASSIGNED OBJECTIVE WITH THE DETERMINATION THAT THE ENEMY CAN SURVIVE ONLY THROUGH SURRENDER: LET NO FOOT OF GROUND ONCE GAINED BE RELINQUISHED NOR A SINGLE GERMAN ESCAPE THROUGH A LINE ONCE ESTABLISHED. WITH ALL OF US RESOLUTELY PERFORMING OUR SPECIAL TASKS WE CAN MAKE THIS WEEK A MOMENTOUS ONE IN THE HISTORY OF THIS WAR -- A BRILLIANT AND FRUITFUL WEEK FOR US, A FATEFUL ONE FOR THE AMBITIONS OF THE NAZI TYRANTS. SIGNED DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER' DOOLITTLE UNQUOTE
WILLIAMS COLBOMDIV ONE"

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6. ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDERS: Each unit will submit to Base Personnel Officer by Friday, 18 August 1944, a roster, in duplicate, of all officers and enlisted men of their command giving their religious preference.

By order of Colonel REED:

WILLIAM V. GROAK,
Major, AC,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Edward C. Weizer
EDWARD C. WEIZER,
Captain, AC,
Asst. Adjutant.

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