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BLACKOUT HOURS:

2117 hrs 8 April 1944

0650 hrs 9 April 1944

1. OFFICE OF THE DAY: 1100 hrs 9 April 1944 to 1100 hrs 10 April 1944
2ND LT GEORGE D. SACKETT O-580207 407th Bomb Sq (H)
2. LIBERTY RUN FOR ENLISTED MEN: 325th Bomb Sq (H) furnish one Officer.
3. LIBERTY RUN DETAIL FOR WEEK COMMENCING 9 APRIL 1944: 327th Bomb Sq (H) will furnish one Officer.
4. MILITARY SECURITY: The following message from the Office of the Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force has been received by this Headquarters:

"The enemy knows that preparations are being made for the invasion of the Continent. He is straining every nerve and concentrating all his resources to obtain accurate information upon which to base his defensive strategy. Our success in this vital operation depends upon denying him this information.

Each individual taking part in the preparations for this operation bears a heavy responsibility. The rules of security are known to us all - a guarded tongue and safe-guarded documents. It rests with each one of us to ensure that there is no relaxation of these rules until success is achieved.

All Commanders will ensure that the highest standard of individual security discipline and instruction is maintained throughout their commands, and that most stringent disciplinary action is taken in all cases of the violation of security."

(signed) DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,
General, U. S. Army.
5. COMMENDATION: The following letter received from Headquarters, VIII Air Force, dated 31 March 1944:

"The performance of the units of the 1st Division on 29 March in landing safely under extremely bad weather conditions all the aircraft which returned from the day's mission, merits special commendation. At the time of their arrival over base, the weather unexpectedly became very bad and some of the landings were made in the face of conditions of extremely low ceiling and visibility. That your units were able to do this without the loss of a single aircraft speaks well for their competence and for their training and supervision. I wish you would convey to the crews and commanders concerned my congratulations for this exceptionally fine piece of work."

(signed) J. H. DOOLITTLE
Lt General, U.S.A.

6. SICK BOOKS: All Squadron and Company Sick Books will be submitted to Station S-1 not later than 1330 hours every Saturday.

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7. PROMOTION OF OFFICERS: The following teletype received from 1st Bomb Division dated 7 March 1944:

"EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WILL BE INCLUDED AS THE FINAL PARAGRAPH ON ALL RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTING WAIVER OF TIME IN GRADE OR TIME IN POSITION VACANCY IN LIEU OF PARAGRAPH QUOTED IN TELETYPE D6830, THIS HQS, DATED 15 DEC 1943.

"REQUEST WAIVER OF TIME IN GRADE OR POSITION VACANCY (USE WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE OR BOTH) AS SUBJECT OFFICER HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS FITNESS FOR PROMOTION BY OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF DUTY IN ACTUAL COMBAT. HE IS PRESENTLY OCCUPYING AND PERFORMING DUTIES OF A COMBAT POSITION VACANCY, HAVING COMPLETED _____ MISSIONS. THE DATE OF HIS LAST COMBAT MISSION WAS _____."

ON ALL RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTING WAIVER OF TIME IN GRADE OR TIME IN POSITION VACANCY, THE FIRST ENDORSEMENT THEREON WILL CONCERN THE REQUEST FOR WAIVER. UNDER PROVISIONS OF AAF REGULATIONS, A REQUEST FOR WAIVER WILL BE ISSUED FOR ALL SECOND LIEUTENANTS RECOMMENDED TO FIRST LIEUTENANTS, WHO ARE OCCUPYING A COMBAT POSITION, IF THEY DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF SIX MONTHS IN GRADE AND THREE MONTHS IN POSITION."

8. PROMOTION OF OFFICERS: Personal History Statement of Commissioned Officers will be forwarded to this Headquarters with each recommendation for promotion of an Officer. Only the vacancy status within the organization will be completed and will be forwarded unsigned. Personal History Statement will not be listed as an enclosure on recommendation form.

By order of Colonel REID:

WILLIAM V. CROAK,
Major, AAF,
adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Edward C. Kizer
EDWARD C. KIZER,
Captain, AAF,
asst. adjutant.

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