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1. OFFICE OF THE D.A. 1100 hrs 25 Dec 1944 to 1100 hrs 27 Dec 1944
AND LT COL D. SCHMIDTSON C-861246 327th Bomb Sq (H)
2. LIBERTY LAMP FOR CHRISTMAS: 407th Bomb Sq (H) will furnish one officer.

3. WEDDINGS OF U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL: All applications for permission to marry of personnel submitted to this Headquarters will include a statement giving the period the individual has known his intended wife in addition to the information required in the sample letter form inclosed to latter Headquarters, 1st Bombardment Division, Subject: "Marriage of United States Military Personnel", dated 1 December 1944. Statement will be made paragraph 15, of application.

4. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL: The following telegram received from 1st Bomb Division, dated 23 December 1944:
"FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM C.A.F. UNIT D-6/193 THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF THE DAY ISSUED BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER IS TO BE DELIVERED TO EVERY MEMBER OF ALL HEADQUARTERS AND UNITS UNDER YOUR COMMAND: 'GODS TO SAVE US FROM THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY IS MAKING HIS SUPREME EFFORT TO BREAK OUT OF THE DESPERATE FLIGHT INTO WHICH YOU FORCED HIM BY YOUR BRILLIANT VICTORIES OF THE SUPREMACY AND WILL. HE IS FIGHTING SAVAGELY TO TAKE BACK ALL THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN AND IS USING EVERY TERRIBLE TRICK TO DECEIVE AND KILL YOU. HE IS GAMBLING EVERYTHING, BUT ALREADY, IN THIS BATTLE, YOUR GALLANTRY HAS DONE MUCH TO FOIL HIS PLANS. IN THE FACE OF YOUR PROVEN BRAVERY AND FORTITUDE, HE WILL CERTAINLY FAIL. BUT WE CAN NOT BE COMFORT WITH HIS DEER REQUEST. BY RUSHING OUT FROM HIS FLEET DEFENSES THE ENEMY MAY GIVE US THE CHANCE TO TURN HIS GREAT GAMBLE INTO HIS FIRST DEFEAT. SO I CALL UPON EVERY MAN, OF ALL THE ALLIES, TO RISE NOT TO NEW HEIGHTS OF COURAGE, OF RESOLUTION AND OF EFFORT. LET EVERYONE HOLD BEFORE HIM A SINGLE THOUGHT -- TO DESTROY THE ENEMY ON THE GROUND, IN THE AIR, EVERYWHERE -- DESPERATELY. UNITED IN THIS DETERMINATION AND WITH UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN THE CAUSE FOR WHICH WE FIGHT, WE WILL, WITH GOD'S HELP, GO FORWARD TO OUR GREATEST VICTORY. GOD BLESS OUR BISHOP'S UNQUOTE -- DOOMITIE -- UNQUOTE
TURNER COMMAND DIV OR"

5. CHRISTMAS PARTY: A Christmas Party for the boys from the Crippled Children's Home has been planned for Wednesday afternoon at 1400 hours. The assistance of at least 30 fellows is essential. If you are interested in helping please add your name to the list on the Chaplain's desk.

By order of Colonel NIELSON:

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD C. MEYER,
Captain, AC,
Asst. Adjutant.WILLIAM V. CROFT,
Major, AC,
Adjutant.

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