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35th Meeting

OPERATING SERVICES DIVISION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting Held 26 September 1945

1. <u>STAFF MEETING</u> - The Chief of the Division reviewed the following items which had been discussed at the Staff Meeting on 25 September 1945:

a. <u>SIGNATURES</u> - General Corderman indicated the advisability of reviewing branch personnel now authorized to sign off-post correspondence with a view toward insuring that it is being done only by top-ranking officers.

b. <u>COURTESY LETTERS</u> - All officers who visit field units or other agencies should on their return prepare a letter for General Corderman's signature, thanking the Commanding Officer for courtesies extended to them during their visit.

c. <u>CIVILIAN USE OF POST RECREATIONAL FACILITIES</u> - General Corderman stated that there is some misunderstanding on the part of civilian employes as to the use of recreational facilities on the post. He requested that it be brought to the attention of civilians that rate of pay, opportunities for recreation, etc., for enlisted personnel are -different and they are given preference since facilities are not sufficient for all.

d. <u>WOMEN'S REST ROOMS</u> - General Corderman requested that arrangements be made for more frequent inspections, preferably by WAC officers, of the women's rest rooms.

e. <u>HISTORIES</u> - General Corderman emphasized the importance of keeping the following in mind when preparing Branch histories. They should be factual, balanced and non-controversial in nature; avoid duplication, glorification of individuals and eliminate eulogies; references to G-2 are to be made where warranted.

f. **PETITIONS** - In some instances petitions requesting changes in established post functions have been sent direct to Headquarters. Colonel Molstad requested that such matters be discussed with him prior to determination of any final action.

g. LETTERS WRITTEN TO PERSONS OF HIGHER AUTHORITY - General Corderman requested that he he kept posted of any discussions held with persons of higher authority.

2. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

a. Colonel Molstad requested that revised qualified replacement lists be submitted to him on or before 30 September.

b. Major Hamman advised that all records are up to date on all captured enemy equipment thus far received. He added that he thought most of the captured equipment was over-classified. It was agreed this was worth further investigation.

c. Colonel Fortune advised Major Hamman that the photostat machine in his office is in poor condition and will last approximately six months. Colonel Molstad requested Colonel Fortune to write recommendations covering the need for a new machine.

d. Mr. Morris reported the following changes in personnel in Communications Branch: Major Geddie's assignment to the ASA Planning Board and Captain Wilder's assignment as Adjutant of Second Signal Service Battalion. He advised that there is a position open for an officer in the grade of Captain or 1st Lt. as Executive Officer in E-III. Pending filling of this vacancy from within Communications Branch, Colonel Greene was asked to look into suitability of surplus Machine Branch officers for the position.

FERRY MOLSTAD Lt. Col., Signal Corps Chief, Operating Services Division