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PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
CAP COASTAL PATROLS

1. Requests for Personnel and Aircraft

a. All Coastal Patrol units scheduled for re-assignment have been so notified by this Headquarters and have in each case been advised as to the number of personnel of each category authorized for the new assignment. Said units will take with them all their available aircraft, together with all equipment and supplies of whatsoever nature, including all radio supplies and equipment, belonging to the base.

b. Commanding Officers of said units will forward to this Headquarters at once requests for assignment (1) of any personnel that may be needed to fill out the authorized strength and (2) of any aircraft that may be needed to bring the number of available aircraft up to a minimum of twenty (20).

c. It is expected that all mechanics from Coastal Patrol units which are to be liquidated will be re-assigned to other units as fast as they become available.

2. Personnel And Aircraft Available For Assignment

It is important that the Commanding Officer of each unit scheduled for liquidation upon completion of Coastal Patrol operations forward to National Headquarters at once, if he has not already done so, lists showing the following:

a. Name, serial number, present rank and assignment, and permanent mailing address of each individual available for CAP active-duty assignment. This list should indicate those who have airplanes available for assignment together with the make, model and NC number of each such airplane.

b. Make, model, NC number, engine (make, model and horsepower rating) and name and address of owner of each aircraft available for CAP assignment together with statements showing the condition of each such airplane.

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3. Navy Ordnance Supplies and Equipment

The Eastern Sea Frontier has requested that all ordnance supplies and equipment furnished CAP Coastal Patrol units by the Navy be returned to the Naval Air Stations from which such equipment was obtained as soon as possible after Coastal Patrol operations have been completed. Unit Commanders will obtain receipts for all such equipment and forward same to the Supply Officer at National Headquarters for the official records and will retain certified copies for their files.

4. Army Ordnance Supplies and Equipment

The Office of the Air Ordnance Officer, Headquarters Army Air Forces has directed that immediately upon completion of CAP Coastal Patrol operations, each unit arrange for the return of all Army ordnance supplies and equipment of whatsoever nature, including staff cars, to the Army base or activity from which such supplies and equipment were obtained. Receipts for such equipment will be forwarded to National Headquarters in accordance with paragraph 3 hereof.

5. Army Ordnance Personnel

Each Coastal Patrol will arrange for the return of all Army ordnance personnel to the station from which they were supplied as soon as all ordnance supplies and equipment have been returned as provided in paragraph 3 and 4 hereof.

6. Quartermaster Equipment

Under the provisions of Army regulations, all Quartermaster equipment, such as kitchen and mess hall equipment and office furniture, which has been issued to Coastal Patrol bases by Quartermaster Supply Officers is required to be returned to the Quartermaster contact from which it was secured, regardless of whether the unit concerned is being liquidated or re-assigned. Receipts for such equipment will be forwarded to National Headquarters as prescribed in paragraph 3 hereof.

7. Life-Saving Equipment

a. All pneumatic life vests, pneumatic life rafts, life-preserver lights, and other life-saving equipment and supplies issued to Coastal Patrol units will be returned to the source from which secured; except that pneumatic life rafts and life-preserver lights furnished by this Headquarters will be turned in to the nearest Army Air Forces Sub-Depot or to the Army Air Forces Sub-Depot from which other life-saving equipment may have been obtained, and except further that rubber overboard suits furnished by this Headquarters

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will be held pending receipt of specific instructions from this Headquarters as to the disposition to be made thereof. Receipts for all life-saving equipment will be forwarded to this Headquarters in accordance with the instructions presented in paragraph 3 hereof.

b. This Headquarters will be furnished a list of any life-saving equipment that may have been lost or destroyed in service together with a statement of the circumstances surrounding the loss of each such piece of equipment. Said statements will be signed by the Base Commander and will be witnessed by the Operations Officer and the Intelligence Officer.

8. CAP Radio Equipment Held by Liquidating Bases

All radio equipment issued by this Headquarters to bases which are scheduled for liquidation upon completion of Coastal Patrol operations will be forwarded by pre-paid express to the Commanding Officer, CAP Coastal Patrol No. 1, Atlantic City Airport, Atlantic City, N.J., which unit will act as representative of National Headquarters in the care and storage of such equipment. Receipts for such equipment will be forwarded to National Headquarters as per paragraph 3 hereof.

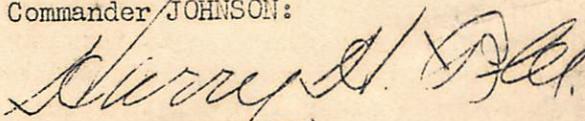
9. Government Equipment Taken Over From Air Force Squadrons

Certain CAP Coastal Patrol units have taken over operations previously performed by Army Air Forces squadrons and in so doing have been issued upon memorandum receipt certain operational equipment formerly used by said squadrons. Coastal Patrols which are liquidating will return such equipment to the unit from which it was obtained, forwarding receipt therefor to this Headquarters, as per paragraph 3 hereof. Patrols which are moving to other assignments will take such equipment with them and will furnish this Headquarters a list thereof, indicating the units from which it was obtained.

10. Property Purchased for Bases by Federal Government

All property purchased for CAP Coastal Patrols by the Federal Government through the use of Form 1034 submitted by the bases through National Headquarters, CAP (whether vouchers therefor have been paid or not) and which is not specifically covered in the foregoing instructions, will be segregated and held for forwarding to such designations as this Headquarters will hereafter direct. A list of such equipment will be forwarded to this Headquarters at once.

By direction of National Commander JOHNSON:


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