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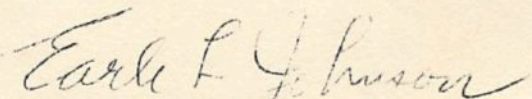
Subject: Established Policy of the Army Air Forces
Relating to the Utilization of Civil Air
Patrol Services

To: All Wing Commanders, Civil Air Patrol

1. The attached communication relates to a recently established policy on the use of Civil Air Patrol.

a. This communication clearly sets forth and defines the type of mission that can be performed, and paid for from Air Force funds.

b. It further sets forth the fact that missions may be performed for Ground Forces, but that funds for reimbursement for such service must be provided by the requesting organization.



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National Commander

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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SUBJECT: Utilization of the Civil Air Patrol
TO: National Commander, Civil Air Patrol
Room 1013, Dupont Circle Building
Washington, D. C.

1. The Chief of Air Staff has approved the following policy:

a. Requests for use of the Civil Air Patrol, to be paid from funds appropriated for or defended by the Army Air Forces, will be approved only if they fulfill a mission normally performed by the Army Air Forces, such as anti-submarine patrol, tracking or towing targets.

b. Requests for other types of use, such as courier service for ground forces, should be referred direct to the Civil Air Patrol, and contracted and paid for by funds available to the using force.

2. Under this policy, such missions as the Courier Service being flown in Texas for the Ground Forces would be paid for from transportation funds of the using unit.

On the other hand, a Courier Service run for Air Force units would be paid for from our funds.

3. Request you notify your CAP Wings of this policy.

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces

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