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EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

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APO 687
6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Overseas Service Bars.

TO : Commanding Generals,
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US Strategic Air Forces in Europe
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1. The War Department has advised that a bar for overseas service during the present war is authorized for wear by members of the Army. The device consists of a horizontal bar, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in width and $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length, on a cloth background forming a border $\frac{1}{8}$ inch around the bar. For wear on the shirt, the bar will be of golden yellow cloth on a khaki background. For wear on the service coat and field jacket, the bar will be of gold lace or bullion on an olive drab background.

2. One overseas service bar is authorized for wear for each period of six(6) months' service as a member of the Army outside the United States, including service in Alaska, from 7 Dec 1941 until a date six(6) months subsequent to the termination of the war.

3. The bar will be worn centered on the outside half, and parallel to the end, of the left sleeve of the garments referred to above, with the lower edge of the bar four(4) inches above the end of the sleeve. Additional bars will be worn parallel to and above the first bar with a $\frac{5}{16}$ inch space between bars, and background forming the space.

4. When the overseas bar is worn on the service coat with chevrons indicating overseas service in the First World War or with service stripes (enlisted men with three(3) years honorable service), it will be worn immediately above the uppermost chevron or stripe.

5. Details are being published in a War Department circular.

6. Pending issue by the War Department, action is being taken to procure overseas bars from facilities available.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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HQ USSTAF, APO 633, US Army, 7 July 1944.
TO: See Distribution./s/ R. B. Lovett,
/t/ R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General

For information and guidance.

By command of Lieutenant General SPAATZ:

This is a TRUE COPY:


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/t/ J. B. GORDON,
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