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DATUM

ADDITIONAL

LETTER 256

AIR STATION 111  
25 August 1945

OFFICIAL:

1. DETAIL FOR OFFICERS ON BOARD:

25 Aug - Capt C. L. BLACK 26 Aug - 1st Lt N. D. HEDON

2. DETAIL FOR OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF LIBERTY RULS: + Note change.

+ 25 Aug - 2nd Lt C. L. BLACK (2213) 26 Aug - 1st Lt E. J. KUDOLIN (2211)  
25 Aug - 1st Lt F. WILLETT (2306) 26 Aug - Capt A. SHELDON (2307)

BY ORDER OF COMMANDER

*T. C. / 10/16/45*  
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MEMORANDUM:

1. CIVILIAN LETTER FROM LONDON:

Today, Sat 24 Aug - "FLASH TO SUEZ", Warren William, Ann Savage  
Latinee - 1400 hours.

Tomorrow, Sun 25 Aug - "A NY DAD, I LOVE YOU", All Star Cast  
Latinee - 1400 hours

2. MEMO: Will the Officer in charge has the model diesel airplane engine please  
contact in 111 at 1x 103 at his earliest possible convenience.

3. MEMO OF FILE: The following letter from a civilian in a neighboring  
town is quoted for your information:

"Dear Sir:

I have been asked by the people of London Road to let you know  
how grateful we were to receive the gift of candies from you and to the  
help our American friends gave us, for friends they certainly are.

You would have been mighty repaid if you had seen the look on  
the kiddies' faces as they were given the sweets.

You will no doubt be glad to know our Victory celebration for  
the children of the above road was a great success.

May I add my personal thanks to that of our county for what  
you have done and are doing for us.

We would like to show our appreciation in a more concrete form  
works seem so futile on such an occasion. We wish you every success and  
happiness. Thanking you again,

Yours faithfully,  
/s/ D. J. Shant (Mrs)

on behalf and for the people of London Road.  
The candy for this occasion was provided by the NCO Club.

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Daily Bulletin Number 236, Hq AF Station 111, dd 25 Aug 45 continued:

SUGGESTION BOX

SUGGESTION: "Regarding the answer in SB of 1 Aug 45 concerning Class A Passes, why can't something be done at higher Hq to change the present policy because of reasons. Every one of rank ~~and~~ interested in keeping the morale of all men to as high level as possible, why not do something that directly effects the men, instead of spending time and money on shows and affairs that most of the men won't get to see anyway. I am speaking directly of the men in the Engineering sections. These men are good enough to be entrusted with the care and maintenance of aircraft upon whose perfection many lives depend. Why can't these men be treated with a like trust in regard to passes? Most of the men come here to do a job - bombing during the war, that job is done - well done - but they can't go home. Why not make it agreeable as possible for every one during our stay? If the men could feel that they still have a little responsibility and intelligence instead of being dictated to in so far as what they are to do with their free time, their work would be much more willing and efficient."

ANSWER: The question of leaves, passes, and furloughs is controlled by the Theatre Commander and the rules are made for the Theatre as a whole. No one on this Station has any control over the situation as the writer of such an excellent argument can readily understand. In the opinion of S.B. the rules were made not because of a desire to restrict the privileges of the men, but because of wartime and post-wartime necessity due to scarcity of food, lodging, and transportation - and the rights of the local population. S.B. also predicts that when redeployment is completed, and we settle down for C.M.F., that the rules will be relaxed as conditions permit.

You are mistaken on one point -- they're going home.