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OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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SUBJECT: Interrogation Repatriated Prisoner of War

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Air Judge Advocate, Room 3-D-183, The Pentagon

1. It is requested that 2nd Lt. William Powell, O-808137, 1010th Army Air Forces Base Unit, Atlantic City, New Jersey, be interviewed and that his testimony regarding war crimes be taken under oath in question and answer form, as indicated in paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 of the letter dated 2 June 1945 from the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, on the subject of "Interviews with Repatriates from Enemy Territory re War Crimes."

2. The attention of Lt. Powell should be directed particularly to the alleged execution of a number of American and British Air Force officers who were at Camp Buchenwald and who were removed therefrom on or about 19 October 1944. Extracts from a letter of Walter S. Joy, Special Agent, CIC, and a forwarding letter from the Staff Judge Advocate, ETO, are inclosed to assist the examiner.

3. In view of the apparent importance of this matter, it is requested that this interrogation be expedited as much as possible.

4. If Lt. Powell has left your area, this request should be forwarded to the headquarters of the service command in which he is located, directed to the attention of the Director, Security and Intelligence Division.

FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL:

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