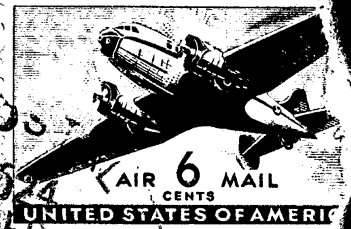
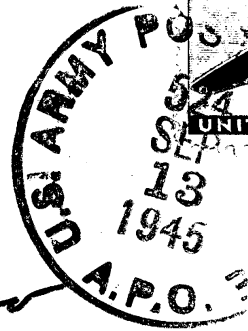


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WD Stops Flying GIs To States

Air redeployment of troops from southern France halts today.

Word that the so-called Green Project had been halted by the War Department was received last night by 40th Bomb Wing, at Istres Field, near Marseille. Previously it had been announced in Paris that the Istres-Casablanca leg of the U.S. flights would not be cancelled until Sept. 30.

In Washington, the Army said the project was cancelled to make planes available for transporting men home from the Pacific for discharges.

Planes from Orly Field, near Paris, and from Prestwick, Scotland, might continue to handle air redeployment, it was reported.

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Boats for 'Green' Men

The sudden abandonment of the Green Project flights means some 30,000 men at Calas Staging Area, originally slated for plane trips, will return by boat.

A total of 39,075 ETO veterans were sent home under the southern France air redeployment plan. The final load—360 men—will leave today.

The Green Project started June 15 and reached a peak of 840 men a day early in August.

Flying Fortresses operated from Istres to Casablanca, where C54s of Air Transport Command flew passengers to the States.

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45 LETTER

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Dear Jack -

Got your letter today
now - really OK - thanks a
million - I also got Peter's
letter - Well not a great deal
of news now - We don't
fly down to Coza. any more
as you can see by the clipping
what we'll do around here
now - I really don't know -
but we still flying - every one
in a while - We as up to England
today - took a load of men up
of food - that's what we pass -
they will find a way to keep
a guy busy around here - flying
Sunday - got checked out as
1st pilot - don't mean a great
deal - little more prestige I
guess -

No hurry now for the
swimming trunks - sorry to hear
Alec's uncle passed away - yes
I remember him well - also sorry
Frank's sister passed away - hope
Frank gets a chance to come home
Glad to hear Thomas is OK -
So Dickie Dick got out - glad
to hear it - who is he married?
So Nancy had a birthday cake
made for - Hope Peter don't have
to sign up for 4 years - I
think they'll cut it down to a
year - I hope so - for fine
I glad to hear you all well -
Going on Pass the 12th - going
on the beach this time - about
40 miles from here - hope the
sun shines - so I can get a tan
about all the news for now

Love you don't find any more
pussy cats now - Ha Ha -

Lots of love

Harold
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