

HEADQUARTERS
9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M)

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AFG 140, U. S. Army,
16 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Report of Evacuation of Station A-55.

TO : Commanding General, 9th Bombardment Division (M), APO 140, U. S. Army.
(Through: Commanding Officer, 416th Bomb Group (L), APO 140, U. S. Army.)

1. Station A-55, which is commanded by Colonel Theodore R. Aylesworth, Air Corps, was inspected on 14 February 1945 pursuant to Ninth Air Force Memorandum 55-2, dated 6 November 1944, prior to the departure of the Holding Party of the 416th Bombardment Group (L). The inspection was conducted by Edwin L. Means, Major, Air Corps, a representative of the Inspector General's Department, 9th Bombardment Division (M), who was accompanied by Major Jackson L. Marks of the 416th Bombardment Group (L), and Major R. C. Jarecki and Captain L. M. Jarcho, representatives of the Commanding Officer of the 436th Troop Carrier Group which is now occupying the field.

2. Results of the inspection indicate that except for minor discrepancies noted below, this station was left in an excellent condition. Colonel A. N. Williams, Commanding Officer of the 436th Troop Carrier Group, expressed his complete satisfaction with the condition in which he found the station.

3. The following minor discrepancies, as noted, were agreed to be corrected by the 416th Bombardment Group (L) representative prior to departure:

a. One latrine and one garbage pit were not properly closed in the area occupied by the 1781st Ordnance Supply & Maintenance Company.

b. Two mess areas were in need of lime.

c. Two trash piles were not removed.

4. All Government property had been removed prior to departure.

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