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Major General E. M. Almond
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New York, NY

Dear General Almond:

I just got some news from Headquarters Army Ground Forces which I thought might be helpful to you if the Journal sent it to you by air mail direct.

Change 1, dated June 30, 1944, to T/O&E 7-17 (Infantry Rifle Company) authorizes:

- 6 submachine guns, as organizational equipment;
- 6 BARs, as organizational equipment (but only when also authorized by the theater commander);

Change 1, dated June 30, 1944, to T/O&E (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Infantry Battalion) authorizes:

- 2 submachine guns, as organizational equipment;
- 6 LMGs, as organizational equipment (but only when authorized by the theater commander);

Change 1, dated June 30, 1944, to T/O&E 7-12 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Infantry Regiment) authorizes:

- 3 submachine guns, as organizational equipment.

No strings are attached to the authorized submachine guns, but in each case the LMGs must also be authorized by the theater commander. The general idea behind the 3 submachine guns for regimental headquarters and headquarters company, though not so expressed in the T/O&E, is that they will be found useful by the I&R platoon.

These changes, although dated June 30, 1944, have just come out. If you find it helpful, the Journal intends to send you informally from time to time such information as this by air mail. In each case I will have personally received and handled the information. I will deeply appreciate any suggestions as to other ways in which we can help you.

Beginning with the current overseas issue (August) The Infantry Journal itself is being sent to all subscribers in your unit by first class mail.

kindest regards.

Yours respectfully,

Joseph I. Greene
JOSEPH I. GREENE
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IN ITALY

APO 92,
c/o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.,
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Colonel Joseph I. Greene, Inf.,
Editor, The Infantry Journal,
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Dear Joe:

Today I received your letter of July 26th reference certain changes in T/O and E. I appreciate your sending me this information, although due to the lateness of the receipt of your letter, we had already received it.

Your inquiry as to whether or not the general service in sending such information informally would be useful, I can say we will appreciate it very much, especially now that we are so far away from base.

You also spoke of the overseas edition of The Infantry Journal which thus far I have failed to receive and it will be appreciated if you could get a copy started for me.

Margaret writes me that she has seen Marjorie several times in Washington and perhaps you have seen her also. She is looking for a house or an apartment and if you can help her, I would appreciate it.

There is no news over here that I can write you in which you would be interested except that generally known in the Intelligence Bulletins and your own contacts. However, I would be glad to see you come to this theatre and others too before the war ends, if you have not already done so, since writing about it and seeing it are two entirely different things.

If I can be of any assistance to you over here, I will be delighted to do so. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

E. M. ALMOND,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.