

THE MILITARY ATTACHE
Legation of the
United States of America
Bern, Switzerland

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FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES IN SWITZERLAND:

The Commercial Attache of the United States Legation in Berne has passed us the following communication :

"All of the names and enterprises on the Proclaimed List (Black List) are enemies of the United States and, accordingly, are declared out of bounds. For your convenience and guidance, the following List of names of certain Proclaimed Listed enterprises, together with their products and, under no circumstances, should these firms or their products be patronized in any way whatsoever."

The following goods are among those manufactured by firms on the "Black List" and under no circumstances should be purchased :

1. Zenith watches and clocks.
2. Watchec made by Solvil.
3. Mahalla cigarettes.
4. Soudanien fountain pens and Pencils.
5. Schweizer Journal (A monthly magazine).

The following firms are among those included on the "Black List" and under no circumstances should any business be made from them :

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| <u>BERN</u> | Christen & Co, A.G. Marktgasse 28 | Hardware and sporting goods |
| <u>BASEL</u> | Bata-Schuh A. G. Clarastr. 17 and Hutgasse 2 | Shoes |
| | Haus des Bucher A.G. Baumleingasse 18 | Books |
| | Kaiser's Kaffee-Geschäft A.G. Guterstr. 311 | Candy and groceries |
| | Keller's Tuchhandlung, Garbergasse 26 | Woolen fabrics |
| | Reisebuero Nord-Sued A.G., Clarastr. 30 | Tourist Office |
| | Kaiser's Kaffee-Geschäft A.G. All branches | |
| | | in the district Candy and groceries |
| | Editions d'Art Albert Sira, 4, Place Molard | Books and paintings |
| | Fabrique Solvil, 25, Rue du Phone | Watches and jewelry |
| | Tolalon Products S.A. Rue de la Corneterie 13 | Cosmetics, perfumes |
| | Schaerer S.A. Articles Sanitaires 15, Rue du Rhone | Toilet articles |
| <u>ZURICH</u> | Buchhandlung zum Elefant A.G., Linnetquai | 18 Books |
| | Galerie Schmidlin, Bahnhofstr. 5 | Works of art and antiques |
| | Ganz & Co., Bahnhofstr. 40 | Photographic, optical |
| | Guani Haag, Loewenstr. 63 | Rubber articles |
| | Hotel Storchen A.G. and Hotel Cigogne, Pelikanstr. 2 | Hotel and restaurant |
| | Kaiser's Kaffee-Geschäft A.G. All Branches | Candy and groceries |
| | Klepper Sporterzeugnisse A.G., Uraniastr. 14 | Sporting goods |
| | Salamander Schuh A.G., Bahnhofstr. 72 | Shoes |
| | Solvil Watch Co, Paul Diettsheim S.A. Bahnhofstrasse, 52 | Watches and jewelry |
| <u>LUCERNE</u> | Galeries Fischer | Works of art and antiques |
| <u>INTERLAKEN</u> | Kaiser's Kaffee-Geschäft A.G. | Candy and groceries |

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. You are under Swiss control while in Switzerland. You are subject to Swiss Law.
2. There are three official languages in Switzerland: French - German - Italian.
3. You may use Swiss Postal Service. You will receive Swiss Civilian food ration.
4. Medical care will be provided. Raincoats are recommended for trip.
5. Value of the Swiss franc is 4.29 to the dollar.
6. Upon return, a certificate will be rendered stating that all Swiss money has been turned in.
7. If you withdraw from tour because of sickness or other satisfactory cause, you will receive \$5.00 refund for each full day missed.
8. Do not attempt to convert currency in Switzerland.
9. Misconduct will result in immediate evacuation and no refund will be made for trip balance.
10. Take care of ration coupons and use economically. Lost coupons will not be replaced. Return unused coupons to the Swiss Guide.
11. Do not make all your purchases at your first stop - the smaller mountain resorts and villages will have much to offer.
12. Bags to carry souvenirs will be available on tour.
13. Cameras may be taken - photo possibilities are unlimited - but don't take pictures of any Swiss military fortifications.
14. Mess and billets for transients in Strassburg located at Sub-camp of the Switzerland Leave Center.
15. Lost and Found department is located in Bldg. No. 3.
16. A normal charge is to be expected for bathing facilities in certain hotels in accordance with European customs.
17. The civilian employees of this Post are given set rules to follow in serving you. While on duty, they are not allowed to sit at tables, play games, drink, or smoke with U.S. personnel. No civilian women are permitted on the Post after 2215 hrs. U.S. personnel must bear this in mind for any deviation from the above ruling will cause the dismissal of the employee.

TOUR INFORMATION

There are several tour displays and information centers available to aid you in your selected order of preference and that these displays be visited and main route covered on each tour but small variations in overnight stops are not specifically indicated.

LOCATION: Switzerland Orientation Room (at head of stairs Bldg. # 4, just prior to entering Processing room and Finance section.

Switzerland Leave Tours:

- (1) Near sign post just within the main gate.
- (2) Near entrance to processing Bldg. # 4.

CONDUCT IN MULHOUSE

1. Passes to Mulhouse are a courtesy extended to you. Improper wearing of the uniform and misbehavior while on pass will result in delinquency reports to your unit. Names will be taken of all violators of the curfew by M.P.s of the Center.
2. French Police in Mulhouse are authorized by the Leave Center Commander to inspect your pass.
3. The Pro station is located in the Dispensary, Building # 20.
4. All tap water in the Leave Center and Mulhouse is non-potable. Use lister bag
5. Drunkenness will not be tolerated!! Any person drunk and disorderly at the Leave Center or in Mulhouse will cause his name to be removed from shipment and will be immediately returned to his unit. A delinquency report will also be submitted to his unit.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

The clothing allowance for the trip into Switzerland is as follows:

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| 2 - OD or khaki shirts | 1 - Raincoat | 1 - Sweater |
| 2 - OD trousers | 1 - Pair shoes | 1 - Cap or hat |
| 1 - OD Blouse or ETO Jacket | | |

Neckties, underwear, socks and handkerchiefs will be carried to meet individual desires. All other U.S. Government property must be checked by 2200 hours before you depart for Switzerland.

* NOTICE *

The PW's of this Center are here to serve you, no "THANKS" will be given for their services!

They WILL NOT be given CIGARETTES, TOBACCO, CANDY, CHEWING GUM, "TIPS", ETC.,