

be given to this campaign:

1. The 1943 National War Fund campaign will be conducted throughout America in October. The Fund will mobilize agencies aiding the war effort, with local war and community chests, into one great national campaign. The President has requested "abundant and prompt support" for this Fund as one of the "essential parts of our war effort," and wishes that all persons be given the privilege of contributing.

2. I am confident that many of your employees will want to contribute to the National War Fund. Any way in which you can assist the Fund in developing plans for solicitation of your employees and in providing for the collecting of their gifts through the point of employment will be greatly appreciated.

3. It is suggested that you make arrangements with the representatives of the National War Fund in your community to permit your employees to contribute to the Fund.

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VI--Physical training periods at Army Specialized Training units.--

1. Reference is made to paragraph 11b(1), Memorandum No W350-47-43, The Adjutant General's Office, 1 March 1943, subject, "Army Specialized Training Program, Organization and Operation," and to paragraph 2b, Army Specialized Training Division Program of Physical Training, revised, 12 March 1943.

2. It has been reported that the requirement that physical training be conducted in three 2-hour periods per week has caused difficulty in making up class schedules at some units. Where this is the case the commanding generals of the several service commands are authorized, upon application from the commandants of units and under conditions set forth below, to make exceptions to this requirement and allow the substitution of six 1-hour periods for the prescribed three 2-hour periods.

3. Such applications will be approved only after it is established that the locations of the physical training facilities at the institutions in question are such as to be readily accessible to the trainees and that other conditions make possible a satisfactory program within the 1-hour periods. Assurances will be obtained that not less than 35 minutes of each 1-hour physical training period will be available for instruction, and exercise. Otherwise units will adhere to the prescribed 2-hour periods for physical training.

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