

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
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DATE July 14th, 1944

TO W. P. McFall.

ATTENTION

FROM Station Manager - 705.

REFERENCE

SUBJECT

The sand which you requested from the Normandy Beachhead was sent up by Colonel Whitacre the day before yesterday while I was in London. Howard West arranged for Mr. C. E. McIntosh to take it back to New York with him. Inasmuch as Howard did not know to whom the sand was to be delivered he asked Mr. McIntosh to contact Buell Paterson upon his arrival, so Buell should now have the sand in his possession along with a mine marker from the Beachhead.

I hope they did not reach you too late to be of some use.

The sand was obtained by Bill Whitacre himself when he landed adjacent to the beach on one of the new landing strips. This section of the beach was where the first landings were made.

G. B. C. [Signature]

Just happened to remember that I have not received the plans for the Bar-B-Cus Pit which you were going to send over for Group Captain McIntyre. I know he is still quite anxious to have them if you could send them over.



cc: Miss Samson.
J. N. Rowland.
Jay Abbott.

Sand from Normandy beachhead, where the Allied invasion of western Europe began, has found its way to Fort Worth in a packet sent by Col. W. B. Whitacre, as attested by the reproduction above of an interoffice memorandum from an American Airlines station manager in the European theater.

Sand From Beachhead in Normandy Received Here

Col. William B. Whitacre, former American Airlines pilot who flew the first trip for paratroops to the Normandy beachhead on



COL. W. B. WHITACRE.

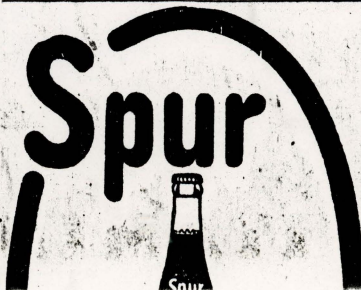
D-Day for the Troop Carrier Command, obtained a packet of sand from that beach which was forwarded Saturday to Amon Carter

Pilot in England Gets Air Medal

by Hugh L. Smith, vice president of American Airlines in charge of operations.

Smith enclosed proof of where the sand came from, reporting that Whitacre himself obtained it when he landed adjacent to the beach on one of the new landing strips, where the first paratroop landings were made.

Whitacre, who now has more than 10,000 hours of flying to his credit, once flew on the New York-Los Angeles route through Fort Worth, and before undertaking the troop carrier assignment, was on the Cincinnati-Washington flight for American. He is a native of Paris, Ky.



Legislation for Schools to Be Topic Here

Legislators and educators from 10 counties will meet here next Thursday to help shape legislation to be sought at the next session of the Legislature to ease wartime problems of the public schools.

State Supt. L. A. Woods and Joseph A. Griggs, director of supervision for the State Department of Education, will attend the meeting, to which county and city school superintendents and members of the Legislature have been invited from Parker, Hood, Johnson, Somervell, Tarrant, Denton, Wise, Cooke, Collin and Grayson Counties.

Twenty similar meetings have been called throughout the State by Woods.

Among topics to be discussed are teachers' salaries, transportation problems, tuition paid to urban schools for high school pupils from rural areas, and the problem of obtaining sufficient trained teaching personnel.

County Superintendent Roach announced that a teachers' institute for Tarrant County will be held at Charles E. Nash School Sept. 8, preliminary to opening of the county schools on Sept. 11.

Mexico Gags Army Tourists

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10 (AP).—Members of the Mexican army who visit the United States must refrain from making public declarations regarding racial discrimination against their countrymen, the defense ministry has ordered.

They also are forbidden to discuss the foreign or domestic policies of their government.



PALMER.

Fellowship Service to Hear Mrs. Newson

Mrs. Clarence Newson cuss "Remember Who You the Twilight Fellowship 1ice of First Christian Ch day at 7:45 p. m. at the ho and Mrs. Forrest Wild Oakland Blvd.

Assistant hosts will b and Mmes. Herman Bran Bucher, John F. Keller, Jc and Mrs. E. J. Dorough.

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