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Command of Negro Troops

Pending the printing of changes in War Department Pamphlet 20-6, 29 February 1944, subject as above, the last paragraph on page 14 is amended as follows:

Where conditions make it desirable, War Department instructions permit the local commander to provide separate recreational facilities, such as Army exchanges, theaters, or sections of theaters, for the use of particular military units. However, it is the basic policy of the War Department that the provision of such separate facility does not permit the exclusion, on the basis of race or color, of any member of the military service from using any and all such facilities established in public buildings. Paragraph 19, AR 210-10, is explicit in defining the application of this policy to membership in officer's clubs, messes, or similar social organizations.

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