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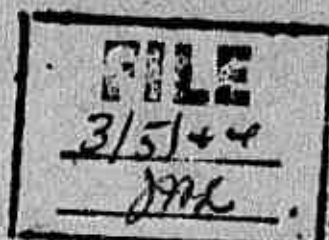
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1 May 1944

AG 003 BPAGO-0

Subject: Expression "H" Hours.

To : See Distribution.



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See cable F 39637 of 1 May

1. The following paraphrased radio received from the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Armies in Italy, is published for the information and compliance of all concerned:

The expression "Zero Hour" will be changed to "H" hours effective from 0100 (Zone B Time) 1 May 1944. This expression will be used exclusively. Unless context is clear all figures shown in conjunction with "H" hours will be followed by either hours or minutes, i.e., H minus 5 hours, H plus 4 minutes. Above system will be adopted by all forces of this command effective at date and hour to be notified. New term has been agreed for use by air ministry and will conform with that already in use by SHAEF and RN.

By command of Major General WILSON:

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31 March 1944

AG 003 BRAGO

Subject: "B" Time.

To : See Distribution.

1. Effective 0200 hours, 2 April 1944, "B" Time will be the official time for the Peninsular Base Section, until further notice.
2. Clocks will be advanced one (1) hour accordingly.

By command of Major General WILSON:

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MEMO FOR: Lt. Col. Densmore

The following paraphrased release of the new change in time, to be published in the Daily Bulletin, Headquarters ACC, on Friday and Saturday, has been communicated to this office by telephone:

CHANGE IN TIME

Effective at 0200 hours 2 April 1944, all clocks and watches will be advanced one hour until further notice. This is to conform with the new time schedule and will be known as "B" time. All personnel this Hq will be guided accordingly.

Frank J. Schuchter
FRANK J. SCHUCHTER
Captain, ACC
Deputy Secretary General

003-Time Systems.

Copy to Col Crepps

who will lay in with
Lt. Col. Gunt

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