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ALL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 8

LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY - MAINLAND AND ISLANDS

1. Further to ACME Administrative Instruction No. 1 and with special reference to para 9, the following procedure will be adopted, as far as local conditions permit, by:

AFIR (ITALIAN) BOARD
AFIR (SICILIA) BOARD
AFIR (SARDEGNA) BOARD

In order to co-ordinate the procurement and allocation of Local Resources within the territory under command HQ AAI.

2. This co-ordination will be performed by the Local Resources Section of this HQ - this Staff Section is responsible to the CAO, through the N/CAC or IACG, for carrying out the policies laid down by this HQ or by AFHQ. It may correspond with and receive instructions from Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ, direct on matters of a technical nature as laid down in AFH. ADMINISTRATIVE Memorandum No. 77 of 11 Nov 43.

Generally, this Section will supervise the activities of the three Boards in their respective territories and will co-ordinate their relations with one another and with HQ AAI.

3. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions, as applied to commodities/materials required by the Procurement Services and Agencies of the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces, will be adopted in all communications regarding Local Resources:

- (a) FORN. Stocks of a commodity/material in short supply, located in civilian hands, required by the Allied or Co-belligerent Forces, will be FORN by ACC/AGC if so requested by the appropriate Committee of the Local Resources Board concerned, i.e., direct procurement by civilians will be prohibited.

- (b) CONTROLLED items are those the Allocation of which as between all consumers, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources Board, or by a duly authorized Committee of that Board.

- (c) RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces after the essential needs of the civilian population have been met. Available balances, within its territory, will be declared and allocated by the Board, or by a duly authorized Committee of the Board.

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Generally, this Section will supervise the activities of the three Boards in their respective territories and will co-ordinate their relations with one another and with HQ AGC.

3. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions, as applied to commodities/materials required by the Procurement Services and Agencies of the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces, will be adopted in all communications regarding Local Resources:

(a) FORGONE. Stocks of a commodity/material in short supply, located in civilian hands, required by the Allied or Co-belligerent Forces, will be FORGONE by AGC/AGC if so requested by the appropriate Committee of the Local Resources Board concerned, i.e., direct procurement by civilians will be prohibited. 2758

(b) CONTROLLED items are those the Allocation of which as between all consumers, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources Board, or by a duly authorized Committee of that Board.

(c) RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces after the essential needs of the civilian population have been met. Available balances, within its territory, will be declared and allocated by the Board, or by a duly authorized Committee of the Board.

(d) UNCONTROLLED items are those in sufficient supply to meet both military and civilian needs, and, consequently, not scheduled as either CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED.

4. Schedules of CONTROLLED and RESTRICTED items will be issued through Command Channels on the recommendation of the Board concerned and will be circulated, in triplicate, by each Board to the other two Boards. Separate lists of CONTROLLED and RESTRICTED items will be maintained in respect of each Committee established. Each schedule will bear a serial number, and every item in a schedule will also bear a running serial number. They will be frequently reviewed by the Committee concerned and every effort will be made to keep the lists as small as possible.

An item declared RESTRICTED or CONTROLLED in one territory need not necessarily be either controlled or restricted in another.

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5. PROCEDURE

The following procedure in connection with allocations will be adopted:

- (1) Applications for controlled and restricted items in regular demand will be submitted by interested Services and Agencies monthly on a day to be fixed, but not less than 72 hours before the date of meeting of the Local Resources Board or of the Committee concerned, as the case may be. Bulk demands for civil requirements will be submitted by HQ ACC.

At the same time the organization responsible for the submission of figures of availabilities will lodge particulars.

Applications for items not in regular demand, or emergency requirements, may be submitted at any time.

- (2) Applications will be submitted in duplicate on a proforma similar to that at Appendix "A". The stock on hand will be listed together with the estimated days of supply. To aid in assessing priorities, applications will indicate whether requirements are:

- (a) Urgent operational
- (b) Normal maintenance
- (c) Stockpiling requirements

- (3) After allocation by the Board/Committee, the Board will issue release orders, in duplicate, signed by a Vice-Chairman, endorsed, where necessary, by ACC/ASO or other appropriate agency, to the Demanding Service or Agency, copy to ACC or other controlling agency. Any balance not drawn within the specified period will be forfeited.

- (4) When Services or Procurement Agencies are unable otherwise to obtain stocks of items required by them which are manufactured by, or held under the control of, a particular Service or Agency, the Board of Committee concerned may direct that such stocks will be held either in whole or part pending allocation. This allocation will be evidenced by the issue of an official Release Note signed by a Vice-Chairman of the Board. This authority does not extend to the case of items imported from outside the command by Services on military tours.

6. In general, when assessing the relative priorities of demands for CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED items, the following table should be used as a guide:

CATEGORY	PRIORITY	
	Restricted	Controlled
Requirements of the Armed Forces within, or based upon, the territory for which the Board is responsible	2	1
Essential civilian requirements within the territory for which the Board is responsible.	1	2

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(b) Normal maintenance
(c) Stockpiling requirements

- (3) After allocation by the Board/Committee, the Board will issue release orders, in duplicate, signed by a Vice-Chairman, endorsed, where necessary, by ACC/AGC or other appropriate agency, to the demanding Service or Agency, copy to ACC or other controlling agency. Any balance not drawn within the specified period will be forfeited.
- (4) When Services or Procurement Agencies are unable otherwise to obtain stocks of items required by them which are manufactured by, or held under the control of, a Particular Service or Agency, the Board of Committee concerned may direct that such stocks will be held either in whole or part pending allocation. This allocation will be evidenced by the issue of an official Release Note signed by a Vice-Chairman of the Board. This authority does not extend to the case of items imported from outside the command by Services on military tonnage.

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Requirements of the Armed Forces within, or based upon, the territory for which the Board is responsible

2 1

Essential civilian requirements within the territory for which the Board is responsible.

1 2

Those of the Armed Forces, other than 1, under command AAI.

4 3

Essential civilian requirements in other Italian territory.

3 4

Those of the Armed Forces, other than 1 and 3, under command AFHQ

5 5

Exportation, other than 3, 4 and 5.

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All proposals for exportation of RESTRICTED or CONTROLLED items accepted by any one of the three Boards will first be referred to the Local Resources Section this HQ, who, on approval, will issue the appropriate release instruction to HQ ACC.

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7. SURPLUS STOCKS

Stocks surplus to requirements under priorities 1 and 2 (para 6 above) of items appearing in lists of CONTROLLED and RESTRICTED items issued through the intermediary of another Board, will be notified to the interested Board on proforma as Appendix 'B', with two copies to Local Resources Section, this HQ.

Interested Boards will notify their demands, in duplicate, for such items direct to Local Resources Section, this HQ, stating the purposes for which the items are required. Local Resources Section will collate such demands and make allocation between Boards as necessary.

Surplus stocks of items not appearing on any CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED lists, but which might possibly be of interest to other Boards, should also be promptly notified to Local Resources Section, this HQ in duplicate.

8. AFHQ has agreed that the Local Resources of SICILY shall be made available to the Islands of MALTA AND GOZO. For the purpose of assessing priorities MALTA and/or GOZO shall be deemed to be a part of SICILY. Demands should be submitted direct to the Sicilian Board by the Lieut-Governor, Malta.

9. Questions within the scope of the TO/IE of AFHQ, AFHQ, regarding officer and enlisted other rank personnel, arms and equipment, vehicles and the like - other than those of local administration - will be referred to the Local Resources Section, this Headquarters.

10. AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon letter 59/14 of 21 Nov 43 and Administrative Instruction No. 26 of 7 Feb 44, are cancelled.

11. INTERCOMMUNICATION

All communications intended for the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, or its Committee, will be addressed to Local Resources Section, this HQ.

s/ A. L. Hamblen
Brig Gen'l for

Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

JAF/ADM

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TAF		
DAF		
AFSC/MFO		
214 Group RAF		
Allied Control Commission		
PTO Med		

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No. 1 District	10	Allied Control Commission	10
No. 2 District	16	FMTC Med	1
No. 3 District	6	EXMCS	1
CG, Peninsular Base Section	3	Movements	12
Allied Commander, Sardinia	5	Transportation	10
AFHQ	25	Local Resources Section	20*
GHQ MEI	2	List "A" Flmbo	1 each
C-in-C Med	1	Adminrep AAI	10
FOUO	1	DC MEI	2
TOTAL	1	File	2
NOTE Combined HQ X copies	1	War Diary	2
MAF	2	Spares	10

* For distribution to other Boards and interested parties.

APPENDIX "A" TO JAI ADMINISTRATIVE
INSTRUCTION NO. 8 DATED 20 MAR 44.

SUPPLIES AND STORES DEMAND ON AFIP (ITALIAN BOARD)

Demanding Service or Agency:

Commodity Demanded:

Quantity required:
(In metric tons, or
other suitable unit)

Place delivery required: Town:

Province:

Compartment:

Date delivery required:

Any special request:

Stock on hand:

Equivalent to: days supply

Certified that these supplies and stores are
required for urgent operational/normal maintenance/
stockpiling purposes

..... Rank

..... Appointment

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Date:

For use of Local Resources Section only

Prefix:

Demanded No.

Serial:

Quantity required:
(In metric tons, or
other suitable unit)

Place delivery required: Town:

Province:

Compartment:

Date delivery required:

Stock on hand:

Any special request:

Equivalent to: days supply

Certified that these supplies and stores are
required for urgent operational/normal maintenance/
stockpiling purposes

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..... Appointment

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Date:

For use of Local Resources Section only

Prefix:

Demand No.

Serial:

Passed to AIG/ACC..... Release Order No.....

Allocated by Committee..... Date.....

Approved by Board..... All notified.....

APPENDIX 'B' to AAI ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 8 DATED 20 MAR 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES () BOARD

NOTIFICATION OF SURPLUS STOCKS

RE:-

DATE:-

No:-

(Notifications to be numbered serially with prefixes as follows: Sicily - 31
Sardinia - 32
Italy - 33)

TO:- AFIR () BOARD

The following stocks have been declared surplus to requirements by the Allied Force Local Resources () Board:

Nature of Goods:-
(Exact description, giving specifications as to type etc.)

Amount available

When available

Price

Method of payment

Present Location

Channel through which goods may be obtained:

Demands for goods listed herein will be forwarded, in duplicate, to

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To:- AFIR () BOARD

The following stocks have been declared surplus to requirements by the
Allied Force Local Resources () Board:

Nature of Goods:-
(Exact description, giving
specifications as to type etc.)

Amount available

then available

Price

Method of payment

Present Location

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Channel through which goods may be obtained:

Demands for goods listed herein will be forwarded, in duplicate, to
Local Resources Section, AAI (Adm Battalion)

Vice Chairman
Allied Force Local Resources () Board

Copy to AFIR
Local Resources (Italian) Board (2)

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In reply refer to:
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SUBJECT: Central and Northern Italy Resources

TO : Information Sub-Commission (Archives & Library)
Main Headquarters, A.C.C.

1. Transmitted herewith are documents listed below which have been in our files for quite some time. They are forwarded for any disposition you see fit.

7 Complete bound folders containing written information as well as maps on resources in Central and Northern Italy.

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

E. J. ORIOCCA
CPO USA
Asst Adj

Incls-

7 copies as above.

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HQ. A.C.C. Information Division, 22 March 1944.

TO : A.C.C. Rear HQ A.C.C.
ATTENTION CHIEF, E. J. ORIOCCA

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Receipt of the a.p. documents is acknowledged.

for Charles D. Mathers Cpt
Director,
Information Division.

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