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HQ AAIADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 36ESTABLISHMENT OF ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

1. With effect from 0800 hours, 1 Jul 44, there will be established in ROME, HQ ROME Allied Area Command under Major General H. JOHNSON as commanding General, with Brigadier A. LOW as Deputy Commander.

2. The abbreviated title for this HQ will be HQ ROME AREA.

FUNCTIONS

3. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will take over the functions of HQ Area Commander, ROME, as set up in paragraphs 10 and 11 of this HQ letter 66/G(Ops) of 3 Jun 44.

4. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will also be responsible for taking over from HQ 59 Area (Br responsibility for the administration of British units and installations within the ROME Area as defined in paragraph 5 below.

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5. The area controlled by HQ ROME Allied Area Command comprises the Governate of ROME, as laid down in this HQ signal O-2993 of 12 Jun 44, but, in order to give a simpler boundary and to include certain areas required for hospitals, etc., the boundary laid down in the above signal is hereby amended as follows:

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6. ANZIO will be included within the ROME area later when CG Peninsular Base Section is prepared to hand it over.

7. Existing installations of FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY and Peninsular Base Section now within the above area will be permitted to remain there until no longer required by those formations.

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8. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be under command of HQ AAI. **339**

9. The administration of US personnel belonging or attached to HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be conducted as follows:

- (a) G-1 matters to HQ AAI
- (b) Supply and maintenance by Peninsular Base Section

10. The administration of US troops and installations with the ROME area, other than those forming part of HQ ROME Allied Area Command, will be the responsibility of the US formations to which they belong, i.e., FIFTH ARMY or Peninsular Base Section.

11. For purposes of British administration, HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be under HQ 3 District

STAFF SYSTEM

12. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be organized on the US Staff System. A table of Organization/Staff Establishment is awaiting approval by AFHQ.

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13. There will also be incorporated within HQ ROME Allied Area Command certain specifically British Staff Branches and Services to carry out the functions of administration of British troops, as laid down in paragraph 4 above. These Branches and Services will work under the Deputy Commander, subject to the overriding authority of the Commanding General on matters of Allied policy and internal discipline.

RELATIONS WITH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

14. When the administration of ROME is finally handed over to the Italian Government and the minimum of control is retained by the Allied Military Authorities, the officials exercising that control will operate directly under the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will then have no responsibility for civil administration, except that of cooperation.

15. In the present stage, however, it is recognized that the administration of the City must depend in large measure on the military administration. This dependence concerns such matters as the preservation of law and order, the control of traffic, the rehabilitation and upkeep of public utilities, the rationing of electric power, water, etc. and many other aspects of administration.

16. For this reason it has been decided that the relationship between CG ROME Allied Area Command and the Civil Administration shall be governed by the following principles:

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- (b) Directions on matters of major policy will be issued by CG ROME Allied Area Command by this HQ.
- (c) CG ROME Allied Area Command will consult Regional Commissioner, ROME, on all matters of policy, and will take no action involving policy without such prior consultation. In the same way, Regional Commissioner, ROME, will consult CG ROME Allied Area Command before taking any action involving policy.
- (d) Any matters of major policy or difficulty will be referred to this HQ.
- (e) Regional Commissioner, ROME, will receive detailed direction regarding methods for the execution of policy from Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
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HQ 59 AREA

17. HQ 59 Area will remain in ROME until CG Rome Allied Area Command notifies this HQ that its presence there is no longer necessary because its functions have been taken over by this HQ. It will then be withdrawn.

REQUISITIONS

18. HQ ROME Allied Area Command is the sole authority for the allocation of accommodation within the ROME area. No requisitions will be valid unless made through that HQ.

DISCIPLINE

19. CG ROME Allied Area Command will issue such instructions as he considers to be necessary for military discipline, traffic control, passive air defence

s/ B. H. Robertson
Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

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CG HOME AREA
CG FIFTH ARMY
Main EIGHTH ARMY
Rear EIGHTH ARMY
5 Corps
2 Polish Corps
26 BLU
1 District
2 District
3 District
CG PES
FOUIT
TOTALI
MOVEIT
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RELATION BETWEEN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONS. REGIONAL ORDERS.

1. The powers delegated to Regional Commissioners are set out in Paragraph 1 of Executive Memorandum No. 30, to which this Memorandum is supplemental.
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4. Matters involving long term policy (i.e. extending beyond occupation) should be done by Italian decree, or by General Order (where it will take too long to await the issuance of an expected Italian decree), and not by Regional Order. A simple machinery has been established whereby Italian decrees can be made effective in Military Government Territory by an endorsement signed by the Executive Commissioner and published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale. The above procedure should be followed whenever possible and HQ. ACC should be approached to make the necessary arrangements.
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5. It is important that Regional Orders should not contravene Proclamations or General Orders. It is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to amend or construe a Proclamation or General Order, and any attempt to do so is legally ineffective. Further it is not permissible for a Regional Order to purport to transfer to Italian Courts the trial of offences which would normally be heard before Allied Military Courts. Whenever it is desired to make any such transfer, the matter must always be referred to HQ ACC.
6. Every Regional Order is to be submitted before signature to the Regional Legal Officer, who should sign a certificate that the Order conforms with the principles laid down above and is in proper form for signature.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AMG FIVE ARMY REFD AMG EIGHT ARMY

AS FROM ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO HOURS ONE FIVE JUNE ROME SUB REGION IS CONSTITUTED
 ROME REGION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ROME GOVERNORATE RESPONSIBLE DIRECT TO ACC
 PD PAREN TO AMG FIVE ARMY REFD AMG EIGHT ARMY CMA AMG FIVE ARMY FOR CITY ADMIN
SECTION AND FOR COLONEL FLEKE CMA AND REGION FOUR FROM ACC MAIN PAREN COLONEL
 NORMAN FLEKE IS APPOINTED ACTING REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AND WILL TAKE OVER
 ADMINISTRATION FROM SOAO AMG FIVE ARMY FROM THAT TIME PD REGION FOUR WILL BE
 RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PROVINCES IN REGION FOUR INCLUDING ROME PROVINCE CMA EXCLUDING
 ROME GOVERNORATE PD ACKNOWLEDGE

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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.
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