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OPERATION ORDERS NO 1.
 COMBATTANT DETACHMENT
 JAPANESE MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 Palace of Justice
 Milano

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INFORMATION

It is expected that a large convoy will arrive in Milano during the next 12 hours.

INTENTIONS

It is proposed to accommodate for a period of up to 24 hours a convoy made up as follows:

75 officers, 197 M/CR's, 100 vehicles and 75 trailers. The M/CR's will be housed and fed in the Palace of Justice. 60 of the officers will be housed in the Military Building and 15 in the Hotel Italia. The Command of 60 officers will be fed in the Villa Montebello, and 15 officers at the Hotel Italia.

The vehicles will be parked partly on the front of the Palace of Justice and partly on the sea front.

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On notification of arrival of the convoy, the Director will automatically take charge of the parking arrangements. The Director will contact the convoy commander and bring him to the office of the Headquarters Commandant, where he will receive a copy of the order. No officer or M/CR's will disembark or enter the Palace of Justice under any circumstances until they are instructed to do so. On orders being given to disembark, officers M/CR's, section officers, etc will proceed in sections in front of the main entrance of the Palace of Justice, where they will receive further verbal orders from the Director in charge of accommodation, Capt. Cloughier. All officers having disposed of their sections, etc, will report to the Director in the main hall of the Palace of Justice, from where they will be contacted to their billets.

ADMINISTRATION

All officers and M/CR's on receiving the orders to

Hours of conveyance and up as follows:

75 officers, 137 2/0's, 100 vehicles and 75 trailers. The 2/0's will be housed and fed in the mess of Justice. 60 of the officers will be housed in the Judiciary Building and 15 in the Hotel. The Command of 60 officers will be fed in the Villa Restaurant, and 15 officers at the Hotel.

The vehicles will be parked partly on the front of the mess of Justice and partly on the side front.

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On notification of arrival of the convey, Maj. Dwyer will automatically take charge of the parking arrangements. Capt. Dwyer will contact the convey Commander and bring him to the officer of the head quarters Commandant, where he will receive a copy of these orders. No officer or 2/0's will dismount or enter the mess of Justice under any circumstances until they are instructed to do so. On orders being given to dismount, officers 1/0, Section officers, etc. will proceed in sections in front of the main entrance of the mess of Justice, where they will receive further verbal orders from the officer in charge of accommodation, Capt. Dwyer. All officers having disposed of their sections, etc., will report to the mess in the main hall of the mess of Justice, from where they will be conducted to their billets.

ADMINISTRATION

All officers and 2/0's on receiving the orders to dismount will bring with them their small kits, bed rolls, arms and ammunition.

Meals Time of evening meal to be notified. Breakfast at 0700 hours. Unexpired portions of the day's rations to be issued in the form of haversack rations on departure of the convey.

Use of latrines and wash basins Only latrines so marked will be used. All other parts of the mess of Justice buildings are out of bounds/off limit to all ranks. It is the responsibility of the section commanders to insure that the provisions standing there of these headquarters

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INTER-COMMUNICATION
Communication will be made H/O's through their section officer, section officers through the assistant to the Headquarters Commander. The Headquarters Commander will not be contacted direct. The convoy commander will be responsible for appointing a duty officer.

Hq. Const. Telephone 147.

DISTRIBUTION

1. Hq. Commander
2. Convoy Commander
3. Capt. Marchal
4. Capt. Bragg
5. Capt. Slaughter
6. Capt. Martin
7. Maj. Dexter
8. Sgt. Carico
9. File

Adm. by Capt.

Time of dispatch
Date

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