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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

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MGS-210.3

24 October 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment and Duties of G-4 Officers

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TO : Joint Chiefs of Staff

1. In accordance with para 5 b. PD No. 12 which provides for the amalgamation of all G-4 responsibilities and co-ordination, in one G-4 section to cover AMG and A.C. both American and British except tactical Headquarters British, the following assignments of officers are made and their location for the time being are:-

- G-4 Lt. Col. Charles W. Earnshaw (A) MGS, AFHQ (Temporarily attached)
- Asst. G-4 Major C.S. Franklin (B) MGS, AFHQ (Temporarily attached)
- Asst. G-4 Major John Emlen Bullock (A) Tizi Ouzou
- " " Major C.R.H. Allworth (B) Tizi Ouzou
- " " Lt. A.W.H. Irvine-Lynch (B) Tizi Ouzou

2. These officers will handle all G-4 matters, AMG and A.C., except for tactical Headquarters British (15th Army Group, 8th Army, 5th Army) A directive will issue shortly covering specific duties and the overall administrative organization.

Signed by H. Parkman, Lt. Col.
Signed by D.S.J. Jackling, Lt. Col.

for

J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

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PROFORMA.

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MOVEMENT ORDER No.

1. The following detachment consisting of Officers and OR/EM together with vehicles enumerated below, will move as follows :- At.....hrs. on

..... Jeeps 3 Tonners 15 cwts M/C Water Carriers.

2. COMMAND. The detachment will be under the command of

3. MOVE will be known as "....."

- (a) Transport will be by Rail/Read/Sea/Air to be arranged by
- (b) Loading Point.....
- (c) Time.....
- (d) Duration.....

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In accordance with Appendix

4. VEHICLES.
(Source of Supply.).....

5. DRESS.

- (a) American.....
- (b) British.....
- (c) Deficiencies.....
- (d) H.Q. Commandant will ensure that all OR/EM are fully clothed, equipped and armed.

6. BLANKETS.

7. RATIONS.

8. BAGGAGE.

- (i) (a) Scale for Officers.....lbs.
- (b) " " W.O.l.....lbs.
- (c) " " OR/EM.....
- (ii) Officers baggage will be stacked at..... by..... hours on.....1943.
- (iii) Baggage Officer.....
- (iv) Marking of Baggage.
- (v) Excess Baggage.

9. MARKS.

10. N.A.A.F.I. & P.X.

11. POSTAL.

DISTRIBUTION :-

Movement Table.

Appd. "A"

No.	Place		Time Part S.P.	Route.	Area	Staging		Remarks.
	From	To.				Arr.	Dep.	
	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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12 October 1943

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SUBJECT: Maintenance Personnel Region 6.

TO : JACS

1. No official and final instructions with regard to the above have yet been issued. It is, however, anticipated that rations will be drawn through American Units in SARDINIA, and will therefore be American type rations.

2. If this is in fact to be the case the following arrangements will probably be made with regard to the extra entitlement of British personnel.

(a) S and T free issue (e.g., air mail letter card, cigarettes, etc.)

(i) It is suggested that one or two months supply be taken by the rear party of Region 6.

(ii) S and T will probably arrange for suitable quantities of the above to be sent over from time to time, with American rations in bulk.

(b) E.F.I. Supplies.

(i) These must be paid for at the time of issue from depots in North Africa and no credit can be given.

(ii) It is suggested that at least one months supplies be taken by the rear part of Region 6.

(iii) Arrangements for subsequent supplies present some difficulty, owing to the very great danger of pilferage if supplies are dispatched through M.P.O. or other agency. It is therefore considered that these supplies will have to be entrusted to a particular individual proceeding to SARDINIA, either by sea or by air. There will no doubt be frequent visits

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by personnel (not necessarily British personnel of Region 6) from and to SARDINIA who could be entrusted with this task by mutual arrangement. It is not the intention at the moment that E.F.I. will open any depots on the island.

R. Barratt

R. BARRATT
Major

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TO: G-4 (Lt.Col. Gripps.)
FROM: JACS.
SUBJECT: Supplies - Region 6.
REFERENCE: AC/1100.
DATE: 11 October 1943.

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1. Telephone message this date from Col. Butterworth, MCS, stated:-

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- (a) Col. Butterworth will cable Col. Boulnois to requisition Italian vehicles now in possession of Italian Air Corps with details of policy and method of requisition, to be obtained from G-4, AFHQ. Col Boulnois will be requested to cable reply stating what results are obtained by the requisitions.
- (b) A Major Carlberg (SOS) has sent a month's supply of rations and is arranging to send by steamer about every 10 days rations and other supplies for all Allied Troops on the Island. Space for other supplies and equipment may be bid for this steamer when desired.

Colonel,
R. B. WATSON
J. J. Albricht
Colonel,
J. J. ALBRICHT.

Copy: Region 6.

Circulate to Sub-Comms.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

1 October 1943

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TO Brigadier R.G. Lewis,
G-4

SUBJECT MGS Holding Centre.

There are several hundred British and American officers at Tizi Ouzou in our Holding Centre there and a continual turnover, some coming from England and the States and others going into the field. It has been repeatedly noticed that these officers find considerable difficulty in understanding the system of military supply channels and administration in this theatre. It would, therefore, be of the greatest assistance if you could find time to visit Tizi Ouzou and give a lecture explaining on broad lines how the organisation works. We have already had the advantage of visits from some of you staff and I know a talk by you would be greatly appreciated. I gather General Adcock is now away but we should like also for him to address the school two or three weeks later when there will have been a considerable change in the personnel.

A lecture could be laid on any time. If you prefer after dinner there are quite comfortable quarters for the night.

(Sgd) A.T. Maxwell,
A. T. MAXWELL,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Military Government Section.

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TO: Regions 4, 5, 6, N, S, O, H. O. Commandant Armistice C. C.

FROM: Planning Staff, Armistice C. C.

SUBJECT: Submission of Requisitions for T/E Equipment (Armistice)

REFERENCE: AOC/1102/C-4

DATE: 30 September, 1943.

1. After activation has been authorized, and approved T/E has been received by a Region, all requisitions for Equipment contained in this T/E will be requisitioned and drawn thru S-4, H. O. School and H. O. only.
2. W. Dept. C. C. Form No. 600, revised Apr 6, 1937 will be secured from S-4, H. O. School and H. O. Requisitions will be prepared in duplicate; 1 - Region File; 1 - Armistice C. C. File; 1 - S-4 File, 3 for S-4 to forward. Requisitions will be drawn up by each region.
3. Requisitions for Equipment will be drawn up for each Branch of Service on separate Requisition forms I, C, 1 form for C. M. Equipment; 1 form for Medical, etc; Ordnance - Motor Vehicles; Ordnance - M. V. Equipment on 1 form; Ordnance - Weapons, on 1 form.
4. Sample Form, No. 600 attached hereto.

R. R. Gripps
 R. R. GRIPPS,
 Lt. Col. C. C.,
 For Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff,
 Armistice C. C.

Copies to: C-4,
 Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

3. W. Dept. C. M. C. Form No. 400, revised Apr 6, 1951 will be secured from S-1, H. G. Schooy and H. C. Requisitions will be prepared in quintuplicate; 1 - Region File; 1 - Armistice C. C. File; 1 - S-4 File, 3 for S-4 to forward. Requisitions will be drawn up by each region.

5. Requisitions for equipment will be drawn up for each Branch of Service on separate Requisition form I. C. 1 form for C. M. Equipment; 1 form for Medical, etc; Ordnance - Motor Vehicles; Ordnance - M. V. Equipment on 1 form; Ordnance - Weapons, on 1 form.

4. Sample Form, No. 400 attached hereto.

R. R. Cripps
R. R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Col. USA,
For Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff,
Armistice C. C.

Copies to: G-4,
Assistant Chiefs of Staff,
Central Registry. ✓
A. P. H. Q attention MOS,
S-4 H. G. Schooy and H. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Q.M.C. Form No. 400.

Revised Apr. 6, 1931

REQUISITION

To: Supply Officer U.S.A. No. of Sheets Sheet No. 1

Requisition No. Date 30 Sept 44 Period Immediate

SHIP TO Supply Officer Region 6

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Requisitioned by: (show signature, rank, orgn., destination. If different from "shipt to" include address)

Approved by:

Order of Colonel (R-6)

John Hie.
1st Lt Inf.
S4.

John Hue
1st Lt Inf.
S4.

Stock No.	Article,	UNIT ON HAND CONSUMED REQUIRED APPROVED. AND DUE
This column not filled by region.	Truck, 4 x 4 5/4 ton C and R.	0 0 0 6.

Basis; Region 6.
Auth; T/E HQ and HQ Coy No. (9999)

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the items listed hereon are not in excess of prescribed allowance shown in T/E for this Region.

1st Lt Inf.
S-4

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S-4

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Auth: T/I HQ and HQ Coy No. (9999)

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the items listed heron are not in excess of prescribed allowance shown in P/E for this Region.

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signed John Mue.
1st Lt., Inf.
S-4.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL & HOLDING CENTRE.
APO 512

To:- Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.

From:- Planning Staff, Armistice C.C.

Subject:- Typewriters.

Reference:- ACA/1100 (G-1)

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Date 16 September 1943.

1. It is desired to bring the position as regards typewriters at this H.Q. to your notice, in the hope that means may be found to improve matters.
2. The number of typewriters at present available for use in these offices is 8, and, at present, these have to be shared by 42 clerks, so that the machines have necessarily to be kept in a pool.
3. In these conditions there are serious difficulties and delays in producing typed matter, which in turn militate against the prompt and efficient execution of planning duties and result in insufficient priority being accorded to matters of great urgency.
4. A fresh contingent of 240 British Other Ranks and a further party of American Enlisted Men, both parties including a considerable number of clerks, - are expected to arrive at this H.Q. by the end of September.
5. Unless there is a substantial increase in the number of typewriters by that date, work will be still more delayed and it will not be possible to utilize to the full the clerical capabilities of the new arrivals.
6. It is therefore, earnestly requested that 25 additional typewriters be made immediately available for these offices. This would permit of a limited distribution to Headquarters Staffs of Regions and would very greatly accelerate the rate of progress and improve the general efficiency of the organization.
7. May this representation be accorded high priority, as this lack of typewriters is hampering organization at every turn and threatens to produce a complete breakdown.

W.B. Colonel.
R.B. RATHBONE.
Lieut. Colonel,
H.P. H. PARKMAN.

Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, Armistice C.C.

FAP/roc.

PLANNING STAFF, A.C.A.

Ref: MPA/1100.
5 September 1943.

4649

TO: Commanding Officer, Military Government School, Tizi Ouzou.

SUBJECT: Supplies and Equipment.

1. Due to the fact that the Planning Staff of Allied Military Government School, Tizi Ouzou, has not been activated, but is functioning as such, and that a T/BA has not been prepared for such an organization it is believed that in your capacity as camp commandant at this station it would be entirely proper and expedient to write to the Commanding General, MATOUSA, invoking Par II, MATOUSA Cir No. 78, 5 May 1943, entitled, Requisitions for Supplies and Equipment not Authorized by T/BA, quote: "All requisitions for supplies and equipment not in accordance with Tables of Basic Allowances will be forwarded through command channels to the Commanding General, MATOUSA, for approval.", and referring also to Par I, MATOUSA Cir No. 120, 24 June 1943, which prescribes that when articles in excess of T/BA are requisitioned that the reasons for such a requisition shall be stated in sufficient detail to enable higher authority to make the proper decisions. It is believed that the information entered below in the present communication should suffice to bring about a favorable decision in this case.

2. There are 65 officers already assigned to the Planning Staff at Hollywood and more Planning Staff officers are arriving daily. Supplies and equipment now on hand are insufficient. It is vitally important to equip the present Hollywood Building to its total capacity of 120 personnel as promptly as possible. By the time this first step can be accomplished it will be necessary then to expand further, initially into other buildings in Tizi Ouzou and ~~ultimately~~ to outlying villages. In this connection there are six Regions with a cadre of officers already present. ~~Each cadre calls for an~~ ^{average of 125 officers.} ~~at 4/100~~ ^{Col. Rathbone's connection}

3. In view of these prospects and in view also of the urgency of expanding as rapidly as possible to meet the rapidly developing situation in Italy and above all in view of the fact that

S. W. H. Smith
W. C. ...
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(Col. Rathbone's connection)

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(Col. Rathbone connection.)

3. In view of these prospects and in view also of the urgency of expanding as rapidly as possible to meet the rapidly developing situation in Italy and above all in view of the fact that the daily activities at Holly-wood are already being retarded by lack of office furniture, equipment, and supplies it is requested that proper steps be taken to promptly equip and supply this organization.

4. In the event that this organization is activated the supplies and equipment already drawn will be charged against the prepared T/BA.

Colonel
R. B. RATHBONE
Lieut.-Colonel
H. PARKMAN

Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff
A.C.A.

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