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OFFICE OF THE ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF
MILITARY GOVERNMENT CENTER
APO 512.

STAFF MEMORANDUM. 10 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Co-ordination of 2675th Regt. ACC and British Administrative Headquarters AMGAC.

1. The offices of Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff for AC Planning and of AMG - Planning are abolished, effective 10 November 1943.

2. Headquarters and Headquarters Company (less detachments) 2675th Regiment ACC and British Administrative Headquarters AMGAC (less detachments) are organized by AFHQ letter No. AG387.4-1 MGS-AMG, dated 3 November 43, using US and British personnel, respectively, of the Military Government School and Holding Center as cadre personnel - US personnel for the US Regiment; British personnel for the British Administrative Headquarters.

3. Col. C.M.Parkin, Inf, commands the 2675th Regiment ACC; and Col. R.H.Farren is Commandant of British Administrative Headquarters AMGAC. These officers and their respective Headquarters will act jointly on all matters about which it is necessary for them to take action and which, at the same time, affect both US and British personnel.

   (a) The Allied Commission has been re-designated as Allied Control Commission by the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C.

   (b) Major General Kenyon Joyce, US Army, has been appointed Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission.

4. (a) By arrangement with MGS, communications from MGS and AFHQ will be addressed to "MG Center" and received at a message center in Hollywood, from where they will be distributed to the headquarters or party interested. When the interested headquarters or party is not obvious the communication will be sent to the Acting Chief of Staff for disposition.

   (b) Communications of interest to both the US regiment and the British headquarters, when not received in duplicate, will be transmitted to each in turn, and discussed jointly by the officers concerned.

5. Allied Control Commission files will not be closed. They will be used as necessary here, and eventually taken to Headquarters ACC to be incorporated in ACC files.

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6. (a) Colonel R.H.Farren will continue the functions of regional planning as necessary, arranging for joint action in appropriate cases.

(b) British Administrative Headquarters AMGAC will maintain and operate the message center at Hollywood.

7. Communications originating in Regions or Subcommissions, not concerned with US or British administration or supply will be addressed to or thru the Acting Chief of Staff, MG Center.

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ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD, Col. F.A.
Acting Chief of Staff
MG CENTER

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HQ, 2675 Regt. (4)
Lt.-Col. D.B.Aitken.
Director of Studies.
MGS - AFHQ (3)
Region 5.
Region 8.
Region 9.

Rear Links Sub-Commissions, ACC, as under:

Finance; Foreign Trade; Industry & Commerce;
Public Works & Utilities; Food; Agriculture,
Forestry and Fisheries; Labour; Interior;
Legal; Public Safety; Property Control;
Public Health; Education and Fine Arts;
Information; Telecommunications; Displaced Persons.

G.2. ACC. Capt. Gillette.
HQ., ACC, Sicily (2)
File.
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SUBJECT: Organization of 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) and its British Counterparts.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to Administrative Memorandum Number 69, this headquarters, cs, and letter Headquarters NATOUSA, file AG 322/164 A-O, dated 30 September 1943.

2. a. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional), less detachments with AMG 15th Army Group and Headquarters AMG (ACC), is established initially at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, using U.S. personnel now on duty with the Military Government School and Holding Center as a cadre.

b. The British Administrative Headquarters, less detachments with AMG 15th Army Group and Headquarters AMG (ACC), is established initially at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, using British personnel now on duty with the Military Government School and Holding Center as a cadre.

3. a. The senior U.S. Army officer on duty with Headquarters AMG (ACC) is, by virtue of rank, the Commanding General, (U.S. Contingent), Allied Control Commission for ITALY.

b. The officer (U.S.) now Commandant, Military Government School and Holding Center at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, is designated as Headquarters Commandant, (Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional)) for Headquarters Allied Military Government (Allied Control Commission for ITALY).

c. The British Administrative Headquarters responsible for records and administration of personnel held on War Establishments will be commanded by a British officer of the rank of Colonel.

4. Officer personnel, over and above the authorized strength of operating Regions and their next higher headquarters, will be assigned by Headquarters AMG (ACC), subject to the approval of this headquarters. Such officers may, however, be attached, to Regions or other headquarters for instruction or to meet temporary needs. Allocations of personnel as between AMG 15th Army Group and Headquarters AMG (ACC) will be controlled by this headquarters.

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5. All records and returns of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional) now at Headquarters AMG (ACC) will be forwarded without delay to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional), Military Government School, APO 512.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, US.,
Adjutant General.

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2 - Comdt, Mil Govt School
3 - Hq Comd, AF
3 - 2675th ACC Regt US, (PROV)
1 - 20th MRU
1 - 21st MRU
1 - DTC
1 - S/GS
2 - CAO
1 - G-1 NATO
1 - G-1 (Br)
3 - G-2 AFHQ
1 - G-2 NATO
3 - G-3 AFHQ
1 - G-3 NATO
3 - G-4
30 - Mil Govt Sec
3 - Civil Affairs
1 - Br Resident Minister
1 - AG Ops
1 - AG Pers AFHQ
1 - AG Pers NATO
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1 - AG Postal
2 - Records AFHQ
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NUMBER 74)

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I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, effective 10 November 1943.

II - FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Allied Control Commission will be as follows:

1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.

3. To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.

III - PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio President of the Allied Control Commission.

2. A senior officer will be appointed to serve as his Deputy on the Commission.

IV - ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Control Commission will maintain a National Headquarters and will have such Regional, Provincial or other outlying offices as may be found convenient.

2. The allied Control Commission will be organized into Sections, each administered by a Vice President. A Section will comprise a number of related Sub-Commissions, each charged with a special function.

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V - RELATIONS WITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. The relations between the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government operating in the field will be coordinated by this headquarters.

2. Whenever it is decided that an area under Allied Military Government shall thereafter be administered by the Italian Government subject to the directions of the Allied Control Commission, the latter will extend its activities to include that area.

3. The decision when an area is to be transferred from one government to another will rest with the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

4. Personnel both for the Allied Control Commission and for Allied Military Government will be provided and allocated by this headquarters.

VI - RELATION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. The Allied Control Commission will operate under Allied Force Headquarters.

2. All communications between the Allied Control Commission and the Governments of the United Nations will be transmitted through this headquarters.

VII -ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Kenyon A. Joyce as Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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I -- DIVISION OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

Effective 24 October 1943, the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory established by Administrative Memorandum No. 35, this headquarters, cs, is divided into two organizations: Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and Headquarters Allied Military Government. The former will administer Allied Military Government in territory in rear of combat zones of the 15 Army Group. The latter will operate in such other Italian territory as is placed under Allied Military Government. The transfer of territory from the one organization to the other will be by order of this headquarters.

II -- MILITARY GOVERNOR.

General Sir Harold Alexander, as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group, will remain Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government.

III - ASSIGNMENT OF CHIEF OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 15 ARMY GROUP AND OF CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd to be Chief of Allied Military Government 15 Army Group, and of Brigadier General Frank J. McSherry to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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1 - DTC, NATOUSA
1 - S/GS
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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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30 September 1943

SUBJECT: Organization of Allied Commission, (U. S. Contingent)

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512

1. a. The 2675th Headquarters Company AMG (Provisional) is hereby redesignated as the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional) with the following authorized allotment of grades and ratings:

Officers		WO		Enlisted Men	
+Colonel	44	Chief	5	++M/Sgt	12
Lt. Colonel	107	Jr Gr	10	T/Sgt	18
Major	290			S/Sgt	64
Captain	268			T/3	16
1st Lt.	89			Sgt	16
2d Lt.	31			T/4	116
				Cpl	75
				T/5	131
				Pfc	520
				Pvt	77
TOTALS	829		15		1,045

+ Includes general officers
++ Includes 1st Sergeants

b. The above allotment may be sub-allotted by the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov), at his discretion, to a provisional headquarters and headquarters company, and to provisional letter designated companies thereunder. Strength will always be reported under the regimental designation only.

2. a. The following units will be redesignated by the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov), consistent with paragraph 1 b above:

(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Company, AMGOT, 15th Army Group (U. S. Contingent) (Prov).
(2) 2672d Headquarters Company SFMG (Prov).
(3) School for Military Government, Allied Force (Prov).

b. The Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov) is authorized to publish orders attaching personnel or sub-divisions of the regiment to headquarters or units within the theater, as approved by the Chief, Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters, and to publish travel orders that do not obligate funds.

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3. Upon re-designation the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov) remains assigned to Headquarters Command, Allied Force.

4. Internal administration and operational control are authorized as desired by the Chief, Military Government Section, Allied Force.

5. The Headquarters Command, Allied Force, will function as the superior command in all normal matters except as authorized in paragraph 4 above.

6. a. It is desired that you dissolve the following units:

(1) 2672d Headquarters Company SEMG (Prov)
(2) School for Military Government, Allied Force

b. Personnel and equipment now assigned to the units in paragraph 6a (1) and (2) above, will be transferred to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Prov).

7. Dates and places of redesignation, allotments, and dissolutions will be reported to this headquarters without delay. Seven (7) copies of each accomplishing order will be forwarded to the Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA.

8. a. Final rosters will be prepared by the units being dissolved and the unit being redesignated. An initial roster will be prepared by the newly designated unit. All rosters will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with AR 345-900.

b. The appropriate data (see paragraph 18, AR 345-800) will be entered in the morning report of each unit in accordance with Section III, AR 345-400, as modified by paragraph 3g, letter this headquarters, AG 330.33/100 -S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Reports."

By command of General EISENHOWER:

A. B. King

A. B. KING
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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2 - ea. unit named
3 - CO Hq Cond AF
7 - CG SOS Nato
1 - 20th MRU
1 - 21st MRU
1 - AG Stat
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Memorandum Provisional Organization of 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)

The regiment includes all personnel for the military government in Italy. It will provide personnel for -

Allied Commission Headquarters
Headquarters AMG, 15th Army Group
The Military Government School and Holding Center
Twelve Regions of Italy which include:
60 Provinces (average of 5 per region)
204 Districts within the Provinces (average of 17 per region)

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To furnish a basis for issue the regiment has been divided into a HQ Company and 12 lettered companies (1 per region). Each lettered company has a HQ Platoon which includes the Region Headquarters Staff, and 5 Province Platoons. Each Province Platoon has a HQ Section which includes the Province Headquarters Staff and two district sections, and 3 district sections. The district section is the basic unit for military government, all other staffs being supervisory and advisory. All companies, platoons, and sections are uniform. Actually in the field, if a region contains more or less than 5 provinces, additional province platoons may be added to or detached from the company. This same procedure will be followed to adjust to the actual number of districts. However, it will be noted that para 1 b. of the letter of activation permits the regimental C. O. to transfer personnel freely within the regiment and therefore adjustments in size of the various units will be made to meet existing conditions.

Companies for regions not yet under Allied Control will furnish personnel for the Headquarters AMG, 15th Army Group, Headquarters AMG 5th and 8th Armies, the Military Government School and Holding Center, and the Military Government Planning Center. When all companies (Regions) are operating in the field, personnel and equipment will have to be drawn from companies longer established in the field to man and equip the above.

The Headquarters Company will furnish personnel for the National Headquarters.

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ORGANIZATION OF 2675th REGIMENT ALLIED COMMISSION (US

Headquarters Co.
145 Officers
3 Warrant Off.
205 Enlisted Men
353 Total

HQ Platoon
HQ Section
Supply Section
Motor Section
Mess Section

Command - Staff
C.O
Exec
4 HG Staff Sections
16 HG Subsections
4 Regtl Staff Sections

Company A
57 Off
1 WO
70 EM

Company B
57 Off
1 WO
70 EM

Company C
57 Off
1 WO
70 EM

Company D
57 Off
1 WO
70 EM

Company E
57 Off
1 WO
70 EM

Company F
57 Off
1 WO
70 EM

Company G
57 Off
1 WO
70 EM

HQ Platoon
22 Off
1 WO
25 EM

Province Platoon
7 Off
9 EM

Provi Plat
7 O
9 E

HQ Section
20 Off
23 EM

District Section
1 Off
1 E

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		T/5	131
W.O.		Pfc	520
Chief	5	Pvt	77
Jr. Gr.	10	Total	1045
Total	15		

+ Includes General Officers
++ Includes 1st Sergeants.

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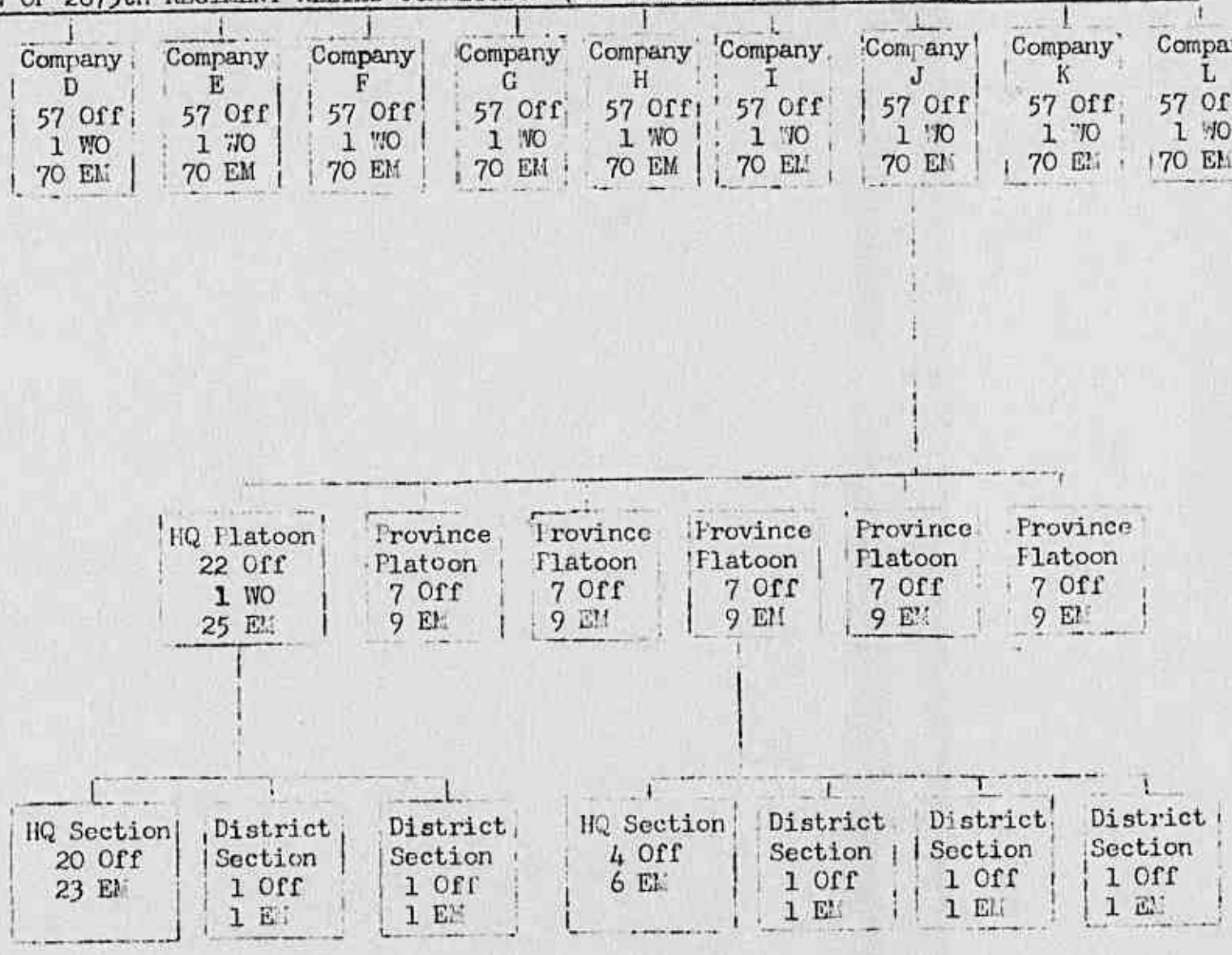
ORGANIZATION OF 2675th REGIMENT ALLIED COMMISSION (US CONTIGENT) (PROVISIONAL)



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DIRECTIVE FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR THE CONTROL COMMISSION
(FAN 243 - MAT 53 - BAF 470 - FAN 253)

23 October 1943.

Note: By FAN 258, approved name of Commission is "Allied Control Commission."

1. It is of the utmost importance that the Control Commission for Italy set up under article 37 of the additional terms of surrender and AMG follow uniform policies and procedure and that their functions be completely coordinated under l supreme authority. It is contemplated that only Rear AMG responsibility for the control of civil affairs will be merged into the Control Commission for ITALY. In conformity with this, you will announce yourself as president of the Control Commission.

2. Allied Military Government. The directive for AMG for SICILY will serve as a basic for AMG in ITALY. As circumstances require, you will acquaint the Italians and Italian Government with area over which AMG has extended or will extend its jurisdiction. It is anticipated that those areas will be reduced to a minimum and that the responsibility for the control of Civil Affairs will be merged into the Control Commission as soon as practicable.

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3. Control Commission.

A. Functions.

1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under your orders and general directives.

2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.

3. To be the organ through which the policy of the UNITED NATIONS towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the UNITED NATIONS with the Italian Government are handled.

B. Organization. The control commission will be divided into 4 sections: (1) Military, (2) Political, (3) economic and administrative, and (4) communications. Each section will be in charge of a vice president, and will be divided into subcommissions as indicated below:

C. The Military Section, 6 subcommissions: (1) Naval Forces, (2) Land Forces, (3) Air Forces, (4) Prisoners of War, (5) War Material Factories, and (6) Material Disposal.

D. The Political Section, 3 subcommissions: (1) Foreign and Internal Political Affairs, (2) Civilian Internees and Displaced Persons, and (3) Information, Press,

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E. The Economic and Administrative Section, 2 subsection: (A) Economic and (B) administrative, each under a director.

(A) The Economic Sub-Section, 8 subcommissions: (1) Finance (2) Foreign Trade, (3) Industry and Commerce, (4) Public Works and Utilities, (5) Fuel, (6) Food, (7) Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries, and (8) Labor.

(B) The administrative Sub-Section, 6 subcommissions: (1) Interior, (2) Legal, (3) Public Safety, (4) Education, Fine Arts and Archives, (5) Public Health and (6) Property Control.

F. The Communications Section, 3 subcommissions: (1) Shipping and Ports, (2) Inland and Civil Air Transportation, and (3) Posts and Tele-Communications.

G. Each Government will assume expenses of the personnel it furnishes.

H. The channel of communication for instructions and directives and all matters of policy will be to and from the Allied Commander in Chiefs, through the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This is not intended to prevent direct communication on routine matters between the commission and LONDON and WASHINGTON.

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All such direct communication would, of course, be authorized by the respective heads of sections and sub-commissions, and a copy of every such communication made a part of the records of the commission.

4. Personnel

A. Allocation of posts between US and UK. The commission will be organized generally on an ANGLO-AMERICAN basis, according to the most convenient alternation of posts and preserving the ratio in numbers of 50/50; at any rate, in the higher posts.

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B. The allocation of the principal posts between US and UK is as follows: (Agreement not yet reached)

The Deputy Vice President of each section will be of opposite nationality to that of the vice president.

The nationalites of heads of the subcommissions will be left to your decision and, in so far as possible, these posts will be distributed equally between the US and UK; The assistant heads will similarly be of opposite nationality.

5. Generally speaking the personnel of the military, Economic and Administrative, and Communications Sections should have military status and the personnel of the Political Section should have civilian status. Military personnel may at the outset be used in the Political Section, but should be replaced with civilian personnel as soon as practicable. Arrangements may be made where necessary to employ civilian experts within the control commission.

6. It is contemplated that provision will be madefor representatives of the dominions and the other interested UNITED NATIONS to have access to the control commission. Further instructions will be sent to you on this point.

Note: Relayed Adv Command Post, AMILCAR.

ACTION: MGS (Please be certain to advise Advance CP that you are taking action).

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TO COL PARKIN AND TO JACS FOR INFORMATION

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SUBJECT ROSTER OF S M G

FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM FARGO:
DIRECT THAT INITIAL ROSTER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FOR THE REGIMENT BE SENT SOONEST BY FAST AIR.

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CONFERENCE IN JACS OFFICE - 4 NOV 43.

Present :- Col. DUNLOP. Col. NORCROSS. Col. REUTERSHAN. Col. SIMMONS. Col. FARREN. Region G-4. A.C. G-4.

Col. KIRKWOOD addressed the conference :-

He referred to the irregular and varying methods which had been adopted by sections of AMG in the past to obtain supplies from AFHQ which, together with the lack of proper co-ordination had occasioned virtual chaos in the supply organization and had caused great difficulties. He stared that in future no supplies for AMG would be forthcoming from and approved by AFHQ without proper recognised authority first being obtained.

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When the above arrangements were established there would be no necessity for A.C. records to be kept separately by its G-1 and, further there would be no need for the existing JACS to issue orders, as these would in the future eminate from the American and/or British HQ.

In reply to Col. DUNLOP, Col. KIRKWOOD said that Regions would not issue their own movement orders independently but that it would be open to HQ to delegate authority for the purpose to Regions. In any event Regions would certainly be authorised to make their own movement arrangements within their respective territories. In reply to questions it was explained that in the new American organization Regions within the Regiment would occupy comparable positions with companies in a normal American Regiment and American Regional Commanders would be equivalent to Company Commanders. It was arranged that Lt. Col. BARNSHAW would meet all American supply officers to arrange procedure, settle details and generally give effect to the above order.

Col. DUNLOP spoke of the shortage of Regional transport and urged that further allocation of transport should be speedily made if Regions were to function adequately on arrival in their respective areas.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 387.4-1 MGS-AGM

3 November 1943

SUBJECT: Organization of 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) and its British Counterparts.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to Administrative Memorandum Number 69, this headquarters, cs, and letter Headquarters NATOUSA, file AG 322/164 A-O, dated 30 September 1943.

2. a. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional), less detachments with AMG 15th Army Group and Headquarters AMG (ACC), is established initially at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, using U.S. personnel now on duty with the Military Government School and Holding Center as a cadre.

b. The British Administrative Headquarters, less detachments with AMG 15th Army Group and Headquarters AMG (ACC), is established initially at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, using British personnel now on duty with the Military Government School and Holding Center as a cadre.

3. a. The senior U.S. Army officer on duty with Headquarters AMG (ACC) is, by virtue of rank, the Commanding General, (U.S. Contingent), Allied Control Commission for ITALY.

b. The officer (U.S.) now Commandant, Military Government School and Holding Center at TIZI OUZOU, NORTH AFRICA, is designated as Headquarters Commandant, (Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional)) for Headquarters Allied Military Government (Allied Control Commission for ITALY).

c. The British Administrative Headquarters responsible for records and administration of personnel held on War Establishments will be commanded by a British officer of the rank of Colonel.

4. Officer personnel, over and above the authorized strength of operating Regions and their next higher headquarters, will be assigned by Headquarters AMG (ACC), subject to the approval of this headquarters. Such officers may, however, be attached, to Regions or other headquarters for instruction or to meet temporary needs. Allocations of personnel as between AMG 15th Army Group and Headquarters AMG (ACC) will be controlled by this headquarters.

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5. All records and returns of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional) now at Headquarters AMG (ACC) will be forwarded without delay to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (U.S. Contingent)(Provisional), Military Government School, APO 512.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, US.,
Adjutant General.

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10 - 15th Army Group
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2 - Comdt, Mil Govt School
3 - Hq Comd, AF
3 - 2675th ACC Regt US, (PROV)
1 - 20th MRU
1 - 21st MRU
1 - DTC
1 - S/GS
2 - GAO
1 - G-1 NATO
1 - G-1 (Br)
3 - G-2 AFHQ
1 - G-2 NATO
3 - G-3 AFHQ
1 - G-3 NATO
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1 - Br Resident Minister
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1 - AG Stats
1 - AG Postal
2 - Records AFHQ
2 - Records NATO
2 - Br 2d Echelon

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

2675th Regiment.

30th October 1943.

1. SUPPLY.

a. Class I (Rations) Company Commanders are encouraged to make arrangements with the most convenient ClassI depots British or American for issue of Rations. This Headquarters will be notified immediately when such arrangements are made and in this case only weekly ration returns will be required by this Headquarters. Otherwise this Headquarters will arrange the supply of rations.

b. Class III (Fuel) Same as for Class I.

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c. Class II. and IV (organic and individual equipment and supplies). These items will be obtained only through requisition to this Headquarters. If requisition is to replace unserviceable items see Para 2,b (1), Requisitions may be informal but must be written and given correct name of item, number autherized, number on hand, and number needed. Direct contect with supply agencies other than within the Regiment is prohibited except in cases specifically authorized.

d. Class V(Ammunition) Same as for Class II and IV.

e. Local purchase. Purchase or aquisition of any item locally from civillian sources is not permitted. Requests for authority for local purchase or requisition of a specific item may be submitted to this Headquarters for approval.

f. Storage and Stocks. Company Commanders will see that all ~~stocks~~ items stored are properly guarded and protected. Tarpaulins for covers may be requisitioned . All companies will keep on hand the following reserves,.

Class I.----- on all vehicles except motorcycles - I day. in company area- 3 days for all company personnel less ration on vehicles.

Class III.--- on all vehicles in addition to that in the tanks, sufficient fuel in the containers for 100 miles of travel.

Class II and IV. Non-expendable. (items not consumed in their normal use such as vehicles and kitchen utensils

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Expendable.(items which are consumed in their use such as stationery toilet paper and soap) -requirements for balance of calander month. Requisitions for estimated monthly requirements will be submitted to reach this headquarters one week before the first of each month.

Class V. All to be kept with the weapons.
21 rounds per pistol.
60 rounds per carbine.
100 rounds per Thompson Submachine Gun
48 Rounds per rifle.

g. Maintenance. For vehicle see para 3a. Every Company Commander is personally responsible for the condition and repair of all company T/E equipment. Company Commander will see that every Officer and enlisted man has complete individual field equipment in serviceable condition at all times, Frequent showdown inspections will be held .

h. Property Accountability and Responsibility.

(1). Unit Property Accountability.

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(a) Each Company will maintain a company property book utilizing QMC Form 424, Stock Record Account or an improvised similar Form. Where the Company property book has been lost, the facts of loss will be reported as required by paragraph(2) below, and approved by an Officer of field grade. The Company property on hand will then be inventoried and certified to by a disinterested field Officer to determine initial accountability. A seperate form 424 or substitute, will be prepared for each item authorized by T/BA shewing on each form:

(1). Quantities authorized by T/BA or T/E except items of individual clothing equipment issued to enlisted men.

(2). Quantity on hand in serviceable condition.

(3). Quantities of each item in excess of T/BA or T/E with authority therefor.

(4). Quantity of each item on requisition.

(5). Items accounted for by serial number.

(b). A running inventory will be maintained in the Company property Book showing receipts, losses, and balances. No entries need be made of, transactions that do not result in a change in balance, i.e. replacements, except for items accounted for by serial number, Replacements of authorized items will be made where loss, damage or destruction of property:

(1) Has been determined by a report of Surveyor Statement of charges (see paragraph 8 below).

(2) Does not involve fault or neglect, on approval of certificates required in paragraph (2) below

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(2). Losses Without Fault or Neglect.

(a). Property may be dropped on certificate of responsible Officer where its loss, damage or destruction is the result of enemy action or is without fault or nrglect on the part of the responsible Officer. The certificate will show:

(1). List of items and estimated value of each.

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(4). Signature, rank, of Officer and Unit involved.

(b) Certificates must be authenticated by Officers, indicated below, according to value of property involved, and forwarded to this Headquarters.

Authenticating Officer.	Maximum Value.
Company Officer	$ 500.00
Field Officer	5, 000.00

(c). If there appears any reason to question the absence of fault of neglect of the responsible Officer, the certificate will be disapproved and a Board of Survey ordered.

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(d) Certificates will be prepared in duplicate and proper approval obtained, one copy being retained by the responsible Officer and one copy forwarded to the Unit or other similar supply officer, who may use such copy as a credit voucher, when desired, in the jacket file of the Unit concerned. In order to avoid duplication of work, certificates may be attached to or incorporated in the requisitions for replacement of supplies and equipment. Certificates will be checked from time to time by Commanding Officers of higher Echelons to ensure that responsible Officers expend Government Property only under proper circumstances.

(e) Certificates will be brief but will show:

(1) Date,

(2) Responsible organization and individual and circumstances involved.

(3) Value, actual or estimated.

(4) Signature of the certifying Officer and his full name and rank, organization and official capacity, 4983

(5) Signature of Approving Officer.

(3) Losses damage or destruction Resulting from fault or neglect

(a) Statement of charges(AR 345-300) will be prepared by ~~Company~~ Unit Officers in proper cases. Any individual so charged may reques a report of survey.

(b) Reports of survey(AR 35-6640) will be ~~forwarded~~ prepared only on direction of Commanding Officers when loss, damage, or destruction of property has resulted from a probable negligence or culpability.

(c) Reports of Survey will be prepared on War Department AGO Form 15 or an improvised substitute. They will be as brief as is consistent with accuracy and clarity, and will be transmitted through command channels to the commander authorized to make final review. (see f and g below.)

(d) Surveying Officers will be appointed by either General or Field Officers in pertinent cases involving Government property or sub-ordinate personnel under their command.

(e) Each report of Survey will be reviewed by an Officer of Field or higher grade, appointed by authority superior to that appointing the surveying Officer.

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(f) Except as indcated in g below the reviewing officer may take final action as follows:

Field Officer - up to $ 5, 000. 00

(g) Any report of a survey holding an individual liable for more than $100.00 will be forwarded by a General Officer and if more than $500.00 by the Commanding General, NATOUSA.

(h) Commanding Officers are responsible that individuals held pecuniarily liable by final reviewing authorities make proper payment to the nearest U.S. Finance Officer.

(i) Surveying Officers are responsible that the maximum reclamation or salvage value is obtained from damaged property.

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2. Evacuation.

(a) Personnel

(1) Medical Care. Company Commanders are responsible that proper medical care is made available for all company personnel. Informal arrangements may be made locally with medical officers of units stationed nearby. A limited number of medical sergeants and company first aid kits is available for assignment but these sergeants must work under the supervision of Corps health officers and may not prescribe for illness, but may only give first aid. Where satisfactory arrangements for medical care can not be made, this should be reported immediately to this headquarters.

(2) Personal Hygiene. Company Commanders are responsible that all personnel has received the following inoculations:- Smallpox within 12 months, Typhus stimulating dose within 4 months, Tetanus, stimulating dose within a year. All enlisted men will be inspected twice a month for venearea1 deseases. Identification tabs will be worn at all times. Atebrine tablets will, be taken after supper on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until 15th November. It is essential that all animal bites be cauterized immediately. Louse powder is available on requisition on the basis of 2, 2oz tins per men per month. One bag delouseing per 30 individuals will be issued as TE/Equipment. Broken G.I. spectacles with all pieces may be submitted to H.Q. for repair.

(3) Medical Records. (par to be furnished by G-1)/

(b) Supplies.

(1) Salvage. Damaged equipment and clothing will normally be returned for exchange for new items. Boxes and containers, especially tin cans, will be turned in to local Army salvage agencies. The utmost care will be exercised in the use of all equipment.

(2) Enemy Equipment. Captured equipment will not be used unless issued through channels.

(3) Transportation.

(a). Condition and use of vehicles. Due to the limited amount of transport available, it is ~~necessary~~ essential that rigid economy be exercised in its use. Company Commanders are responsible at all times for the condition and use of their transport. No vehicle will be driven at any time by other than a licensed driver with a properly executed dispatch ticket executed by the Company motor Officer or motor sergeant, Vehicles will be used only for official business and transportation

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Vehicles will be used only for official business and transportation in connection with authorized recreational activities. Civilian passengers are permitted only when necessary for official Government business. An enlisted driver will be assigned to each vehicle and he will be responsible for the care and first Echelon maintenance thereof. Motor stables will be held at least weekly for every vehicle, and for locations where motor sergeants are assigned, daily, and each company vehicle will be inspected by the motor sergeant each week.

Deficiencies will be noted and where possible corrected immediately. Drivers will be held strictly responsible for such deficiences. Companies will submit to this headquarters as of each Saturday noon deadline reports showing the number of vehicles assigned by type, number of vehicles deadlined with a discription of nature of defect, make, model, and serial number of vehicle and length of time vehicle has been out of service. Vehicles at all times will have the apparatus decontaminating 1½ quarts attached, filled and ready for use.

(b) Operation All drivers will observe traffic regulations at all times. Any violations of these regulations will be made the subject of disciplinary action. The senior officer present in the vehicle at the time of the violation of the traffic regulation will also be subject to discipline.

(c) Accidents, The procedure prescribed in circular 100 H.Q. NATOUSA 30 MAY (copy att) will be strictly complied with.

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4. Real Estate Billets and Subsistence.

(a) Leasing. The leasing without permission from this headquarters of places of worship, convents, historical monuments is prohibited. Leasing of schools or other buildings used for essential civilian facilities is permitted only if other suitable buildings are available for these facilities. Leases may be arranged by Company Headquarters with the nearest Claims and Hiring Officer provided this headquarters is notified of the lease with a brief description of the leased property including square footage of flooring space, former use of building, location of building and intended use. Only the minimum facilities may be leased consistent with other military demands for such space. Generally leasing will be confined to space for offices billets for officers and enlisted men and one garage (for workshop but not for storage) per company. Where claims and hiring offices are not accessible the following procedure will be used: Temporary lease may be arranged by Company Commander with the owner or in his absence with local civilian officials of the property together with an inventory of all the moveable contents signed in triplicate by the owner or proper civilian authorities will be forwarded to this headquarters, accompanied by a written statement giving the date of accupancy and terms of lease. It is expected that a leasing officer will visit the property and consumate the formal lease. This office will also be notified of the termination of accupancy of any lease. Instructions as to means of payment will be issued by the Claims and Hiring Office.

(b) Billeting. When no other suitable arrangements can be made Officers and men may be billeted with private families, provided that the proposed billit is unspected before occupancy and once a week by a Medical or Public Health Officer and certified by him as fit. Allowance of per diem to the men rather than formal leasing by the Government is preferred. In any case the billet of each officer and man will be inspected once a week preferably by the Company Commander.

(c) Alterations. Alterations to any leased property maybe freely made provided that they involve no expense to the Government and result in no structural change or damage to the building or its contents. Requests for alterations involving structural change will be submitted to this headquarters.

(d) Food. In a place where more than 40 officers and enlisted menare located an army mess will be run. Neccessary equipment maybe requisitioned from this headquarters. Where possible, for any size detachment, arrangements for messing will be made with other Army Units stationed nearby. Weekly ration returns submitted to this Headquarters will indicate for each man whether he is on per diem attached to mess for other organization or messing with his own

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(e). Per Diem. Upon application to this Headquarters , in exceptional cases full or partial Per Diem may be authorized at the rate of------- per day for officers and ------ per day per enlisted man. Wher suitable billet cannit be provided 1/4 per diem may be applied for. Wher Government mess cannot be provided 3/4 of the per diem may be applied for,

(5) (To be prepared by G-1)

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6. Other administrative Details,

(a). Communications. Small hand telephones may be requisitioned fromthis Headquarters. Request for other communication systems giving complete details of the purpose, use, type of system desired w will be submitted to this headquarters. Use of Army systems may be obtained by this Headquarters from time to time and may be sub-allocated to units, Unless authorized by this headwuarters, use of army and civillian systems is prohibited.

(b) Supply Reports. Each Company S-4 will submit a complete S-4 report as of the last day of each month to this headquarters by the 7th of the next month. Each Company S-4 will submit at the same time a complete listb of all non-expendable items charged to the company (T/E) except individual clothing listed by supply service.

CHARLES W. EARNSHAW.
Lieut,Col, CE, G-4

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Memorandum for Col. Parkin.

Subject: Organization of the 2675th. Regiment. 3 November 1943.

1. Confirming our conversation of this morning, the initial steps to be taken to organize the 2675th. Regiment, Allied Control Commission (US Contingent) (Provisional) include the following:

(a) Determine the actual strength, American only, of each Region in being and of the ACC in officers, and enlisted men.

(b) Make assignments (subject to the approval of the CG ACC) of officers and EM of ACC and of Regions in being to Headquarters Company and lettered companies as required, on the basis of one lettered company for each region in being.

(c) Determine the transportation, equipment, and nonexpendible supplies in each Region having same and in the ACC, and assign these items to each company in being.

(d) Start all regimental records and take steps to have all company records kept up to date in accordance with the appropriate Army Regulations.

2. In addition to Lt. Col. Earnshaw as Acting S-4, I suggest you consider Major Uhler, now in S-1 of ACC Planning, as acting S-1.

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ROBERT G KIRKWOOD.
Col. D.A.

RGK/ecr.

P.S. Arrange to include a Reception Center Platoon in the Headquarters Company. This will include the School with a total, in the detail, of 4 officers and 4 enlisted men.

RGK