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ORGANIZATION, AMG 15 ARMY GROUP & 8 ARMY,
& REGIONS UNDER COMMAND
SEPT, OCT. 1943

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS 350.3-1

19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Personnel for AMG, 15 Army Group, 5 and 8 Armies

TO : H.Q. AMG, C.M.F.
JCS, Tizi Ouzou

1. Schedules showing proposed establishment of officers, and the names of officers so far selected to fill these proposed establishments are forwarded in respect of

- (a) AMG 15 Army Group
- (b) AMG 8 Army

Two copies of schedule are enclosed for H.Q. AMG, Palermo, and four copies for JCS, Tizi Ouzou (1 copy to H.Q. AC, 1 copy for AMG (P), and two copies for JCS). Proposed allocation of personnel for AMG H.Q. 5 Army is not yet available.

2. H.Q. AMG (C.M.F.) will please enter the names of American Officers recommended for the vacant assignments, and return one copy of each schedule to MGS. Where suitable American personnel are not available, JCS, Tizi Ouzou, will recommend names of necessary officers.

3. JCS, Tizi Ouzou, will please recommend names of British Officers to fill vacant assignments in each schedule, and return one copy of each to this section.

Enclosed schedules distributed per para. 1 above.

Of this letter -

1 copy to JCS

1 " to AC (7) / AC

1 copy (made true) to AMG (P)

B.M. Pugh 9/43

21 Oct 43.

R.B.

R. BARRATT
Major

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ANGEL, 15 ARMY GROUPAllocation of PersonnelHEADQUARTERSBrigadierColonelColonelLieut. ColonelMajor

"

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Captain

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Camp Comdt. (Capt.)LEGALLieut. ColonelMajorFINANCIALColonelMajorCaptain (Accountant)

"

MEDICALColonelMajor

B -

A - Lt. Colonel Harvey S. Gerry

B - Colonel R. J. F. Thorne Thorne C.B.E.

B - Lt. Colonel T. Farley Smith C.B.E.

A -

B - Major Friend-James

B - Major R. C. Fife

B - Captain R. F. Farver TD

A-Captain Frederick L. Graham

B-Captain W. H. Sherwood (If no other available from HQS)

B-Captain J. Zervulachi

B-Captain R. W. Harriman (If available from Region 2)

B-Lt. Colonel Charles Rowe

A -

A -

A-Captain Robert H. Bennett

B -

A -

B-Colonel D. C. Cheyne C.B.E. M.C.

A -

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"	A-Captain Frederick L. Graham
"	B-Captain W. H. Sherwood (If no other available from USG) <i>as Staff Officer</i>
"	B-Captain J. Zervudachi
Comp Comdt. (Capt.)	B-Captain R. W. Harrison (If available from Region 2)
<u>MEDICAL</u>	
Lieut. Colonel	B-Lt. Colonel Charles Howe
Major	A-
<u>FINANCIAL</u>	
Colonel	A-
Major	A-Captain Robert H. Bennett
Captain (Accountant)	B-
"	A-
<u>MEDICAL</u>	
Colonel	B-Colonel D. C. Cheyne U.S.A. A.S.
Major	A-
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>	
Lieut. Colonel	B-Major J. R. Pollock
Major	A-Major J. R. Pollock
Captain	A-
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	
Lieut. Colonel	B-Lt. Colonel Keith (Signals)
<u>SUPPLY</u>	
Lieut. Colonel	B-Lt. Colonel C. C. Hayes
Major	A-Major Herman C. Nolan
Captain	A-Captain Wm. L. Pett
Lieutenant	A-

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AME 6th AFEX

ALLOCATION OF PERSONNELHeadquarters (Forward & Rear).

Colonel	B - C. E. Benson (Group Capt.)
Lieut. Colonels (5)	B - H. Carson Lloyd
"	B - E. T. Beer (Wing Cdr)
"	B - Lord Grimthorpe (5 Corps)
"	A - John D. Ames
"	A -
Majors	B - J. P. Millard (13 Corps)
"	B - G. F. Herbert (1 Can Div)
"	A - John A. Steel
"	B - S. A. C. Talbot
"	A -
"	A -
"	B -
Captain	B - G. H. Ryper
"	A - Andrew J. Malatesta (13 Corps.)
"	E - R. Hunt
"	B - Sugden
Lieutenant	B -
"	B -
"	A -

LOCAL

B - Christian

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"	A - John A. Keel	
"	B - R. A. C. Talbot	
"	A -	
"	A -	
"	B -	
Captain	B - G. H. Rypar	
"	A - Andrew J. Malatesta (13 Corps.)	
"	B - R. Hunt	
"	B - Sorden	
Lieutenant	B -	
"	B -	
"	A -	
<u>LEGAL</u>		
Major	B - Christian	
<u>FINANCIAL</u>		
Lieut. Colonel	A -	
Captain	B - Hewer	
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH</u>		
Lieut. Colonel	A - Charles J. Farinacci	
Captain	B -	
"	A -	

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SUPPLY

Lieut. Colonel

Captain

Lieutenant

PUBLIC SAFETY

Major

Captain

"

C.A.O.'s and C.A.P.O.'s

Major

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Captain

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B -

A -

A - Mario G. Berini

B -

A -

A -

A - James C. Grizzard

A - Allan M. Schaeffer

A -

A -

A -

B -

E -

A - Fred C. Davis

A - Charles Pappalardo

B - F. Rawlings

A -

B - V. C. Green

B - C. J. F. Duncan

B - Cooley

B - Boulton

B - Miss

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ANALYST, SCHMITZ

Captain

A - Fred C. Davis

A - Charles Pappalardo

B - F. Rawlings

A -

B - F. C. Green

B - O. C. F. Duncan

B - Cooley

B - Boulton

B - Biss

A -

A -

A -

Lieutenants

B - J. T. Collop

A - Edmund B. Torcellini

B - W. R. Hartley

A - Theodore J. Shannon

Lieutenants (Contd.)

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|---|--------------------------|
| " | B - C. Campbell |
| " | A - John J. Machla |
| " | A - Mario Guescia |
| " | A - Paul M. Klepacki |
| " | B - P. Carique |
| " | A - George W. Cashman |
| " | A - William A. Lessa |
| " | B - Reskins, |
| " | A - Everett R. Castle |
| " | A - Michael J. Desicirio |
| " | B - |

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9 October 1943.

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MEMORANDUM TO: JACS

(Reorganisation of AMG 8th Army and Region 2)

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(see note
below)

1. Enclosed are two copies of memorandum left at this HQ by Brig.
General McSherry. Action taken by this Section is as follows:

a. Parties A, B and C comprising part of 1st Echelon Region IV
(see Operational Order dated 6th October from this Section) have been
ordered forward.

b. A draft To/ME for the organisation of AMG HQ EIGHTH ARMY has
been requested from HQ AMG 15 Army Group. Until this is received and ap-
proved, no vehicles can be obtained.

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2. Reorganisation contemplated by copy memorandum enclosed will be
discussed with AMG HQ by Colonel MAXWELL during his current visit.

3. Please ensure that Brigadier CAHR and Colonel FAHREN are informed.

D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

1 Incl:-

2 copies memo dated 28 Sept. 43.

Original of
letter and one
copy of
attached memo
sent to JACS
11 Oct 43.
AMF

Only one copy
furnished for
filing.

20 Oct 43.

As/1016:

AMGOT HQ SICILY

28 September 1943

SUBJECT: Organization of AMGOT 8th Army
and Reorganization Region II

Function:

8th Army AMGOT is purely operational and executive. It will operate in the fullest sense of the AMGOT word in forward areas during the period when operations are continuing. The decision as to when an area is non-operational rests with the army commander of 8th Army. The officers who will eventually form part of Region II referred to below will be the administrative side and will take over from the 8th Army operational officers.

AMGOT 8th Army

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In addition, there will be five liaison officers attached to Corps and Division Headquarters. Provisionally, they may include the following:

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In addition to the permanent staff of 35 assigned officers there will be attached to 8th Army AMGOT officers required for permanent assignment in the territory which is the immediate objective of the Army. For the present objectives it is thought that 50 officers should be attached and made available forthwith, reporting to Group Captain Benson. For this purpose Group Captain Benson will request by wire from 8th Army attachment of 50 officers, which request will also go forward from AMGOT HQ by General McSherry on his next visit to AFHQ. The fifty officers should include two legal officers, two finance officers, two public health officers, two civilian supply officers, a transport officer and the balance of approximately 41 officers should be field officers, which should include one or more senior administrative officers to act as S.C.A.O. of several provinces or a compartmento.

✓ The above personnel will be detached from tactical command at the appropriate time and will form the nucleus of the territorial organization for Region IV.

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Vehicles:

8th Army AMGOT will require the following transport:

7 15 cwt.
21 Jeeps
1 Staff Car
5 3-tonners
6 Motorcycles

Enlisted Personnel:

The following enlisted personnel will be required:

Drivers - 40 (including 6 motorcycle riders)
Clerks - 6 (3 expert typists)
Batmen - 4
Cooks - 2
Orderlies - 1

Other Equipment:

8th Army AMGOT will require proper amounts of additional equipment to assure its being self-contained, specifically including the following:

Tents and tentage - All ranks
Typewriters - approximately 3
Stationery
Proclamations
First aid units or kits - 5
Field ranges and messing equipment for small HQ staff of 9 officers
Office equipment - tables, chairs for small HQ

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The assignment of the 20 officers to AMGOT HQ will leave a shortage which must be filled. The 16 officers (including 10 field officers) who were assigned and moved forward on 27 September will not be sufficient. Approximately 10 field officers in addition will be assigned forthwith to Region II.

Latest advice is that 20 officers from Mideast destined for Region II will arrive early in October. Whatever portion of these is then required for the region will be retained. The balance will be reassigned by AMGOT HQ to Regions III or IV as required.

Additional specialist officers will be required to bring the region up to full strength as shown in the proposed WE/TO. If available, these specialist officers will be assigned by AMGOT HQ.

Lt. Col. Lord R. Grimthorpe has been tentatively assigned by Group Captain Benson as R.C.A.C. Region II, subject to approval of the C.C.A.O. It is considered that an American officer should also be assigned. HQ Region II is at present at Corigliano. Communication will continue through Messina-Reggio.

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LIST "A"

8 A HQ	Group Capt. C. E. Benson
8 A HQ	Wing Cmdr. L. T. Beer
	Lt. Col. N. W. Monfort
	Major MacFadden
	Major J. P. Pollock
	Major P. Stamp
	Capt. T. M. Mills
	Capt. J. L. Ganby
	Capt. A. M. Schaffler
	Capt. W. H. Ball
	Capt. A. C. Saunders
3 A HQ	Capt. Utley
	Lt. H. C. Harris
	Lt. G. Watson
	Lt. C. H. Campbell
	Lt. W. J. O'Neill
	Lt. A. W. Purvis
	Lt. E. T. Loman
	Lt. T. T. Shannon
	Lt. C. Pappalardo
	Lt. J. C. Spitznogle
	Lt. J. Dine
	Lt. C. S. Iredell
	Major Howe
	Lt. Col. H. S. Gerry
	Lt. Col. D. A. Ruck
	Major P. F. Benton-Jones
	Major A. W. L. Franklin
	Major J. E. Holmstrom
	Major C. P. Hebert
	Capt. H. D. R. O'Brien
	Capt. J. C. Grizzard
	Capt. G. H. Ryper
	Capt. W. A. Moody
	Capt. G. C. P. Duncan
	Capt. W. Drummond-Young
	Lt. W. G. Bryce
	Lt. P. Garrigue
	Lt. E. R. Castle
	Lt. E. E. Torcellini
	Lt. W. R. Hartley
	Lt. E. Heller
	Lt. A. A. Simpson
	Lt. K. P. Muehlbauer
	Lt. F. J. Cisar
Not arrived	
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8 A HQ	
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 Lt. T. T. Shannon
 Lt. C. Pappalardo
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 Lt. A. A. Simpson
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 Lt. E. J. Cisar
 Lt. M. Guecia
 Lt. W. A. Lessa
 Lt. G. Stott
 Lt. Col. H. Lloyd Carson
 Lt. Col. S. H. S. Nicholls
 Major J. F. Willard
 Major E. B. Johnwick
 Major A. Watts
 Major V. E. Sincock

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Capt. P. O. Mavis
 Capt. E. A. G. S. Bailey
 Capt. Fisher
 Capt. B. A. Little
 Capt. Rawlings
 Capt. Howell
 Lt. J. T. Gollop
 Lt. P. Clarke
 Lt. R. N. K. Beresford
 Lt. P. M. Klepacki
 Lt. P. J. Verdine
 Lt. Malatesta
 Lt. G. Viti
 Lt. J. J. Macchia
 Lt. D. L. O'Toole
 Lt. Sacken
 Lt. A. Cholis
 Lt. Col. S. J. Borg
 Major H. Spencer
 Major W. D. R. Thompson
 Major M. H. Cusley
 Major H. B. Follet
 Capt. A. J. Brown
 Capt. E. Chart
 Capt. B. E. Dreyfus
 Capt. J. MacPherson
 Capt. F. J. Russi
 Capt. C. T. Jones
 Lt. C. Stoft
 Major Meader
 Capt. Paty
 Capt. A. H. Dauncey
 Lt. D. H. Tipping
 Lt. R. J. Franklin
 Lt. S. M. Andreani
 Lt. J. S. Brancato
 Lt. M. J. Desiderio
 Lt. F. S. Micossi
 Lt. C. J. Molfetto
 Lt. H. A. Monaco
 Lt. W. E. Palermo
 Lt. D. Tesaro
 Lt. T. G. Tito
 Capt. L. Frampton

S A HQ

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 Capt. L. Frampton
 Capt. T. P. Anderson
 Capt. W. J. Nolan
 Capt. A. C. German

