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WAR DIARY
AUG. 1943 - MAR. 1944

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Note:- The papers on this file were included, together with an apparently random collection of similar papers, in the box left behind by Capt. Ellis.

The papers attached are retained as specimens only, and not because of their intrinsic value or interest.

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SEP. 11 - G-2, SEE 6A) Seen ~~th~~ 11 SEP
12 SEP - ASST C of S, see 8A Draft 3A has been amended
and is submitted for approval ~~th~~.

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(a) Take it you mean to submit one War Diary
for the whole outfit, incl. Regions - in other
words collate & coordinate the auto
submitted into one document? I think this
is right until Regions become separate entities.
Important orders, Planning Directives, etc. covered by
us shd. be att. as appendices.

(b) Have you got, or can we get, the
proper War Diary forms? If not, we
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(c) Subject to above, draft appended
as amended. Speak before encl.

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W. A. Sturges
Colonel.

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12.9.63

W. A. H. Hume
Colonel.

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Subject:- 1d Return Officers.

To:- Officer i/c
Officers Records,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
B.N.A.F.

CAPT NATURENS
SALVANO S/N 30.
4177

Herewith AFW. 3008 S/N 30 - Strength Return of Officers -
for week ending 29 Jan 44.

In comparison to that of last week there is one addition,
namely:-

G.S.O.1.

78544 Lt T/Capt. J. Kitson-Harris Kings Regt.
T.O.S. w.e.f. 22 July 43.

In the Field,
29 Jan 44.

R. J. Hamman
Captain, R.A.
O.C. (Brit Det) H.Q. A.M.G. C.N.

1 enclo.

Copys to:- British Admin H.Q.
A.M.G.A.C.
B.N.A.F.
S.B.M. Picken (for War Diary)
File.

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Page 1.
TO BE MADE UP TO AID DAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.
Army Form W. 3098 (Revised)
Serial No. 30.
(Repeat at Part D.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

H.Q. A.M.G. C.M.F. (Unit) For Week Ending 25 Jan 44.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
			No.	Any Specific Qualifications.
I/Maj Gen.	1.	1.		
Col.	5.	3.		
Lieut.-Colonels	23.	20.		
Majors	53.	55.		
Captains	92.	80.		
Lieutenants	50.	44.		
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
TOTALS	224.	203.		

*Insert details of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.).

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Unit from which joined.

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Regt. or Corps.	Date.	Cause or Unit to which proceeded.

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Col.	*	5.	3.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regt. or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

(UNIT) week-ending A.F.W. 3008 (Revised)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ AMG CME

TO BE MADE UP TO MIDDAY ON SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK by all Headquarter Units and one Copy rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon and one Copy to Reinforcement Section, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (until instructed by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to discontinue rendering).

29 JAN 1944

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4	5
Rank or Appointment.	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1		
W.Os. Class II	3	3		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants ...	1	1	1	
Staff Sergeants	5	4	1	1
Sergeants	19	19		
Corporals	33	30	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	285	235	57	3
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	32	32		50
TOTALS	379	325	60	54

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2.

PART B. Other Ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Rfts.

Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Rank or Appointment.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PL. CHELTON	RASC (HQ & ARMY)		
Sgt DUNSTON	K.R.R.C.		
Cpl STEWART	R.A.O.C.		

Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants ...	1	1	1
Staff Sergeants ...	5	4	1
Sergeants ...	19	19	1
Corporals ...	33	30	3
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c. ...	285	235	50
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PLA CHIEFTAIN	RASC (HQ 6 ARMY)		
SGT DURET J.A.	K.R.S.C.		
SGT STEWART R.	R.A.D.C.		

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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

UNIT. Week ending 19 A.F.W. 3009H (H.Q. Units).

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Regiment or Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
847835	S/SGT	KEEN W.A.	Worcester	
192305	SGT	HAGUE T.	R.A.C.	
1402556	PTE	BROWN-SOVIERS	R. SUSSEX	
737402	PTE	NICHOLLS H.	Q.R.R.	

H.Q. AMC. CMF.

Serial No.

(Unit). For week ending

29 JAN 1944

Part D.—Detail of Trades and Duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

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Totals (to agree with Columns 4 and 5 of Part A) ...

29 January 1964

Date of Despatch.

Mr. Lee Capt. Lee R. A.

Signature of Commander,

cc. (Bricolage) HQ.HM6
Signature of Commander

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION IX

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

21 January 1944.

TO:- G-2. Allied Control Commission.

FROM:- Acting R.C.A.O., Region IX

REF:- R.IX/601/G-2/22.

SUBJECT:- War Diary.

Ref ACC/2006/(G-2) dated 18 Sept. 43.

Herewith Pro-forms in lieu of A.F.C.2118 in respect of this Region for week-ending 21 January 1944.

Edward O. Hobbs
E.O. HOBBS, Lt Col.
Acting R.C.A.O.

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R. IX/60

WAR DIARY

Month and Year:-
January 1944.

PLACE	DATE	HOUR
TIZI-OUZOU	23	

SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.1. State of Personnel. Officers:- British 46

In Hospital:- British 0. American

In Station:- British 9. American

Attached Out:- British 37. American

State Of Personnel. E.M. & O.R.'s.

American E.M. 78 (Co. "I" 2675th

British W.O.II, 1. and 12 O.R.

Officers departed on D.S. during week.

British 9. American 22.

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2. Location:-Hollywood. Tel. No. Acting R.
HQ. Comd
Officers3. Organisation of Region and Special Divis

Full time training according to

4. Information Redeived. Nil.5. Orders Issued. Nil.

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LT COL E.O. H.
Acting R.C.

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R. IX/601/G-2/22. In lieu of A.F.C.2118

UNIT: REGION IX.
COMMANDING OFFICER:
Lt Col E.O. Hobbs
Acting R.C.A.O.

WAR DIARY

SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.

APPENDICES.

1. State of Personnel. Officers:- British 46. Americans 78.

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British W.O.II, 1. and 12 O.R.'s.

Officers departed on D.S. during week.

British 9. American 22.

See Appendix A
See Appendix B

2. Location:-Hollywood. Tel. No. Acting R.C.A.O. 27.
HQ. Comdt. 32.
Officers. 32.

3. Organisation of Region and Special Divisions.

Full time training according to schedule.

4. Information Redeived. Nil.

5. Orders Issued. Nil.

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Edward Hobbs
LT COL E.O. HOBBS,
Acting R.C.A.O.

APPENDIX B.

Roll of Officers departed from Tizi-Ouzou, on detached service, 16-21 Jan 44.

16 Jan 44. Major H.C. Mason (B) to Region IV.

18 Jan 44. Col. F.T. Norcross (A) to M.G.S. A.F.H.Q.
Major R.B. Irving (B) to D.S. with ACC
Major C.A.W.D.W. Stephens (B) to D.S. with A.C.C.
Capt. R.P. WEEber (A) to D.S. with A.C.C.
1st Lt. R.W. Shepherd (A) to D.S. with A.C.C.

21 Jan 44. 2nd Lt. L.C.J. McKannay (A) to D.S.
Capt. D.L. Struth (B) to D.S.


Major R.A.

APPENDIX A.

Roll of Officers departed from TIZZI-OUZOU, 16 Jan. 1944.

1. Officers for duty with Region IV

{ Lt. Col. Cooper W.
Major Hall J.H.
Major Dunolly K.P.R.S.
Major Burbury T.E.T.

British

{ Major Adams A.J.
Major Derham R.
Capt. Loeb R.A.
Capt. Jackson W.M.
Capt. Scott J.B.
Capt. Kohn J.P.
Capt. Diebel E.A.

American

2. Officers for superimposing Region IV.

{ Col. Belser I.F.
Major Stebbins H.A.
Capt. Cox L.L.
1st. Lt. Hay R.M.
2nd. Lt. Mayo W.T.
2nd. Lt. Farris N.
2nd. Lt. Goodman W.F.
2nd. Lt. Loughran F.T.
2nd. Lt. Bosard R.M.
Capt. DeGersdorff C.C.
Capt. Neuburg W.D.
Capt. Keim J.F.

American

{ Major Beer J.J.
Major Pauloz R.G.
Lieut. Carrick R.K.

British.

3. Officer for duty with H.Q. A.M.G. Fifth Army.

1st. Lieut. Arndt E.D.

American.

4. Officers for duty with H.Q. A.M.G. 8th. Army.

{ Major Kauffmann I.H.
Capt. Taylor T.J.

American.

Lieut. Riley A.

British.

5. Officer i/c/ O.R.s and E.M.

Major Fletcher F.H.

British.

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Gulland
Major R.D.

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Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Vol. 1. Monthly War Diaries will be enclosed in A.F. C.2119. If this is not available, and for Intelligence Summaries, the cover will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Unit Reg# 267N

Commanding Officer

Month and Year Dec. / ~~for~~ Nov. 30 / 43

(Delete heading not required).

Month and Year	Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Reference
1943	HO ANG Parsons	1		Great meeting Allied Union Council for Italy (estab. at Moscow conf.) in Algiers, Tues. 30 Nov, 1943, begin. work conf. acc. Delegates listed	242.0 No 166 P. 4.
"	"	"		Story clearing Naples liquor & vice racket (victimizing British & American troops), direction Lt. Col. Walter Drobny, army police chief Naples.	Same
"	"	"		Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang Kai-Shek Cairo conf. story	"

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*DUTS. Wt. 22061/1499. 500M. 8/42. Wy. L.P. Gp. 656.

Army Form C. 2118

WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Unit Regt 2675

Commanding Officer

(Delete heading not required).

Summary of Events and Information

References to Appendices

First meeting Allied Advisory Council for Italy (set up at Moscow conf.) in Algiers, 30 Nov., 1943, begin. work conf. acc. Delegates listed story clearing Naples liquor & vice racket (victimizing British & American troops), direction Lt. Col. Walter Doolittle, army police chief Naples. Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang Kai-Shek Cairo conf. also

St. A. (Algiers Daily), Vol. I, No 165, Wed., 1 Dec. '43, p. 4.

Same, p. 4.

" p. 1.

Subject:- Tan Bunt

4 Q. 71 Sub Area.

11/161/G.

8 Feb 44.

LIST 'C' less 20, 21, 22, 29, 47, 50, 56, 59.
60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65.

CAPT KELLIS

1. An instruction on the PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF WAR DIARIES is forwarded for information.
2. All Unit Commanders will ensure that these instructions are complied with.

W. L. K. / Capt.
General Staff.

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TO: M.G.S. - A.P. H.Q.
FROM: Allied Commission (Hear)
SUBJECT: War Diary.
REFERENCE: AC/2000 (G-2)
DATE: 1 Dec 43.

1. Reference your Teletype message NO. 8 dated 12 SEP 43.
2. The War Diary for the period 1 NOV 43 to 30 NOV 43, for record purposes is forwarded.

[Signature]
R. G. KIRKWOOD
Colonel,
Acting Chief of Staff,
M.G. Center.

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TO : M.G.S. - A.P. H.Q.
FROM : Allied Commission (Rear)
SUBJECT : War Diary.
REFERENCE : AC/2000 (G-2)
DATE : 10 NOV 43.

1. Reference your Teletype message No.8 dated 12 SEP 43.
2. The War Diary for the period 1 OCT 43 to 31 OCT 43, for record purposes is forwarded.

[Signature]
R. G. KIRKWOOD
Colonel,
Acting Chief of Staff,
M.G. Center.

FEG/wow.

15AG/10703/1/G (Records)

26 Oct 43.

HO 15 ARMY GROUP INSTRUCTION.

PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF WAR DIARIES.

(1) In order to ensure uniformity and a higher general standard in the preparation of war diaries, the method of compilation prescribed in ME Form 160 (Amended) will be taken into use by all British, Indian and Colonial forces under command w.e.f. 1 November 1943. War diaries for October 1943 will be prepared in accordance with existing instructions and those for November and subsequent months in accordance with the new method.

(2) The attention of Commanding Officers and those responsible for preparing war diaries is called to the explanatory notes on the method prescribed, which form an annexure to this instruction.

(3) The use of Form C 2119 will cease w.e.f. 1 November 1943. M.E. Form 160 will continue to be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

When indenting for supplies of ME Form 160 (Amended) operational and Mobile units should also indent for supplies of ME Form 161; headquarters of brigades and General Staff branches of Corps and Divisional Headquarters for supplies of ME Form 162. Normal requirements are in the proportion: three copies of Form 161 or 162 to one of Form 160.

Army Form C. 2118 will continue to be used.

(4) Units and formations which have already been following the method prescribed in ME Form 160 should note that there are no changes in the method of compilation. Changes have, however, been made in the instruction for disposal of both normal and supplementary war diaries, and particular attention is called to the instructions given in paragraph 6 of the amended form.

(5) The list of those responsible for producing war diaries is given in F.S.R. Vol. 1, Section 174 and in paragraph 1 of ME Form 160 (Amended)

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When intending for supplies of ME Form 160 (Amended) operational and Mobile units should also indent for supplies of ME Form 161; headquarters of brigades and General Staff branches of Corps and Divisional Headquarters for supplies of ME Form 162. Normal requirements are in the proportion: three copies of Form 161 or 162 to one of Form 160.

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ANNEXURE.

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to 15AG/10703/1/G (Records) of 26 Oct 43.

NOTES ON THE PREPARATION OF WAR DIARIES.

- (1) The general standard of war diaries kept by units and formations is not considered sufficiently high. Although a number are informative, accurate and well kept, a larger number, not prepared in accordance with any particular system, contain little information of value. Some have not been kept at all.

(2) It is important to realise that war diaries are not only the principal record of operation and administration, but the only regular source of factual information. Reports, when produced, supplement, but cannot supplant them. The inevitable result of inadequate war diaries will be biased and incomplete histories of the war, far worse, much valuable experience gained will be irretrievably lost.

War diaries are intended to provide a full record of the activities of all units and headquarters engaged in the prosecution of war. Their preparation should be regarded not as an unnecessary and burdensome task, but as a normal part of these activities.

The Standard Method of Compilation.

(3) The standard method of compilation is based on methods developed in the field by certain units and formations and has been in general use in M.E.F. and among units and formations ex M.E.F. for some months. Its object is to ensure that those charged with the task of compiling war diaries understand what documents and what information they should contain, and at the same time, by making the collection of documents and the assembling of information a routine, to keep the amount of time required to a minimum.

(4) The efficacy of the method in reducing labour and ensuring completeness and accuracy largely depends upon an invariable routine being closely observed. The arrangements for this can be introduced into normal office routine without upsetting it, in order to improve the general standard, these arrangements must be made and strictly adhered to.

(5) It is not considered practicable to attempt to systemise the production of the narrative. Yet, among operational units and formations, orders are very frequently given verbally and documentary evidence of what has been accomplished is seldom, if ever, complete; so that the appendices tell only half the story. The narrative is of great importance. With such information ready to hand in the appendices to serve as a reminder, its preparation should be easier than it has been hitherto.

(6) In the past the job of preparing the war diary has often been delegated to a subordinate officer simply in virtue of the appointment he holds, and who has little relish for the work. This is not necessary; and the job should, if possible, be delegated to someone

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SECRET

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TO : H.G.S. - A.F. H.Q.
FROM : Allied Commission.
SUBJECT : War Diary.
REFERENCE : AC/2000 (G-2)
DATE : 14 OCT 43.

1. Reference your Teletype message No. 8 dated 12 SEP 43.
2. The War Diary for the period 12 AUG 43 to 30 SEP 43, for record purposes, is forwarded.

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Brigadier.
E. GUETERBOCK.

Colonel.
R.G. KIRKWOOD.

for
Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff.
Holding & Planning Center.

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TO:
FROM: G-2.
SUBJECT: War Diary.
REFERENCE: ACC/2000 (G-2).
DATE: 27 September 1943.

1. Attention is drawn to this H.Q. instruction - War Diary ACC/2000 (G-2) dated 18 September 1943 paras. 2 (1) and 3.
2. May the information called for, please be expedited.

[Signature]

F.B. Gillett Capt.
5 Innis D.G.
for Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff.
Armistice C.C.

/ccr.

Region 4
Finance
Public Works
Industry
Fuel
Agric
Labour
Legal
Food distribution

Transportation
HQ Command
Staffs Comm
G.I.

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ACC/2000 (2)

18 September 43

WAR DIARY.

1. (i) It has been decided that a monthly War Diary will be kept in British War Diary Form by Lt. Armistice C.C. and Regions.

(ii) The responsible branch will, for the time being, be G-2.

(iii) One consolidated Diary for Hq. Armistice C.C. and Regions will be maintained.

(iv) When Regions have their own TO/2 and become really separate entities, War Diaries on British Form will be kept and disposed of in the normal manner.

2. (i) Regions, Branches and Special Divisions of ACC will furnish G-2 branch, every Saturday commencing 25 September 1943, with notes and information which are considered suitable for the War Diary.

(ii) British Army Form C.2113 will be used. Supplies of this form have been distributed.

3. The information requested in para 2 (i) will be despatched so as to arrive in G-2 branch by 1600 hrs every Saturday.

4. For guidance the following points should be included:-

(i) Status of personnel, number of officers assigned since last War Diary submitted.

(ii) Location, office accommodation, etc.

(iii) Organization of Regions and Special Divisions.

(iv) Summary of any important information received, whether military or political.

(v) Copies of important orders or instructions issued (not received) should be attached to the notes in duplicate.

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To: Distribution "A"
LESS M.G. School.
M.G. Sec., AFHQ.

FG/rj

3.2.11 r.
T.E. GILLET, Capt.,
5 Inns. D.G.
for Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff,
Armistice C.C.

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MGS ALG V MGS TIZ
12 SEPTEMBER 1943
MESSAGE NO 8

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TO : ACTING JOINT CHIEF PLANNERS
SUB : WAR DIARIES

SUGGESTED THAT FOR RECORD PURPOSES ACC AND REGIONS KEEP MONTHLY DIARY IN BRITISH WAR DIARY FORM. ONE COPY TO BE FORWARDED HERE. WHEN REGIONS HAVE OWN TO/WE AND BECOME REALLY SEPARATE ENTITIES WAR DIARIES ON BRITISH FORM TO BE KEPT AND DISPOSED OF IN NORMAL MANNER.

MAJOR T.B. JACKMAN

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M. J. A.F.H.Q.

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ACA/2000 11TH SEPT STOP REFERENCE MESSAGE 4 28TH AUG 43

STOP AN EARLY REPLY IS REQUESTED PLEASE.

COLONEL RATHBONE.

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MGS TIZ V LGS ALG
PAGE NO 4 28 AUG. 1943

MILITARY GOVT SECTION AFHQ

9 to reply available

PLANNING STAFF ACA

1A

ACA /2000 28 AUG STOP QUESTION HAS ARISEN OF KEEPING WAR DIARY BY
ACA AND REGIONS STOP UNDERSTAND ORDERS ISSUED DIARY WOULD NOT BE
KEPT IN HORRIFIED AND WAS NOT STOP PLEASE SAY IF WE SHOULD KEEP
ONE OR NOT AND IF SO HOW MANY COPIES AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE DISPOSED
OF IT WILL BE JOINT BRITISH AMERICAN AFFAIR

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