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To:- All Units.

1. During the period 1 Mar - 31 Mar a co-ordinated drive against deserters will be made by all units in the Sub-District.
2. During the period 1 - 31 Mar the following measures will be taken by all units -
 - (i) All Units will maintain a special watch for deserters.
 - (ii) The name of any NCO or man who gives information leading directly to the capture of a deserter or absentee will be forwarded with a report of the circumstances for the information of the Sub-District Commander.
 - (iii) All Work Tickets will be kept locked in a safe place, and when issued will bear a Unit Stamp and the special code word "CATCHEM".
 - (iv) COs will issue all drivers moving out of the Sub-District with a certificate authorising them to do so. These drivers will be warned NOT to give lifts. Other Sub-Districts have been requested to issue similar instructions regarding moves into Algiers Sub-District.
3. During the period 16 - 22 Mar the following special measures will be carried out -
 - (i) All Identity Cards and ABs 64 will have pasted on the inside a slip signed by or on behalf of the CO stating that "on 16 Mar the officer or OR is borne on the strength ofunit".
 - (ii) COs will arrange surprise checks of their own personnel. This applies particularly to Transit Camps, Reception Camps and Training Depots.

28 Feb 44.
EC.

Major G.S.
ALGIERS Sub-District.

Subject :- Admin Memorandum No. 2

AGC/41/1

O.C., H. O. (Company (Br)).

Complaint has been made that I.D. Official correspondence is still being received at the despatch centre of Mr. Admin H. O., from your office, wrongly addressed for onward transmission.

Your attention is drawn to Mr. Admin. H. O. letter reference AGC/5287(C-1) dated 13 Jan 44 para. 2 for strict compliance.

Field.

31 Jan 44.


R. H. PETERSON,
Asst Commandant,
A. G. B. & H. C.

Lt.-Col.

5403

TO :- Asst. Comdt. M.G.S. & H.C.
FROM:- British Admin. H.Q., A.M.G.A.C.
SUB :- Admin. Memorandum.
REF :- MGC/5287(G-1).
DATE:- 29th January 1944.

W.D. Official Correspondence is still being received at the despatch centre of this H.Q., from O.C., British Company, wrongly addressed for onward transmission.

Attention is drawn to this H.Q. letter of even reference dated 13th January 1944 para 2 for strict compliance. *please*.

J.P. Wacker
Colonel.,
Commandant.,
British Admin. H.Q., A.M.G.A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(PROVISIONAL)
APO 394

File: 300.4

21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following named EM WP on or about 23 January 1944 from this station to MGS, AFHQ for instructions to proceed to Brindisi, Italy.

Cpl	Colombini, Victor D.	11127092
Pfc	Lee, Charles G.	12138362
Pvt	Villani, Americus A.	33358496
Pvt	Seaver, Allison G.	31266623
Pvt	McGowan, James F.	33780806
Pvt	Arceri, John R.	32872574
Pvt	Valente, Vincent	32235575
Pvt	Mulholland, Samuel J.	13052612
Pvt	Roberts, Ralph R.	31087042

2. Seven days' rations will be furnished by the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company.

3. Use of Motor Transportation is authorized.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

R. T. Uhler
R. T. UHLER
Major, A.G.D.
Actg Adjutant

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CO..... 2
Cpl Colombini.. 6
Ea EM..... 2
MGS, AFHQ..... 5
CO, Hq Co..... 5
Fwd Ech..... 5
S-4..... 2
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Asst Comdt..... 2

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DATE: 24 JAN. 44.

BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

A.M.G.A.C.

Movement Order No. 12.

Mechanical Transport.

1. The vehicles listed below will move from present location to port of embarkation and report to E.S.O. QUAY BORDEAUX, GRAND MOLE, ALGIERES by 1000 hours 24 Jan. 44. Departing TIZI-OUZOU at 0700 hours, 24 Jan. 44.

2. Vehicles will form up in roadway - "LONDON" - "MIAMI", first vehicle road junction south of "MIAMI", starting time 0700 hours.

Bedford 4x2 W/Carrier	-	Z4873193
" "	-	Z4772437

3. The undermentioned officer will detail one N.C.O. to accompany and hand over the vehicles to E.S.O. at port of embarkation and will detail a third vehicle to transport the N.C.O. and Drivers I/C to present location on completion of duty.

Lieut. R.V. Dudley-Clarke - Tpt. Officer, M.G.S. & H.C.

4. Drivers I/C detailed to drive vehicles to port of embarkation will, on completion of duty return to present location in third vehicle on orders from conducting N.C.O.

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Lieut. R.V. Dudley-Clarke 1 (with lists of vehicles.)
Region 9 2
Camp Commandant 3
File 4
Spares 5 - 12.

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TO:- Assistant Commandant. M.G.S. and H.Q.
O.C., British (R) Company.

FROM:- British Administrative Headquarters. A.M.G.A.C.

SUB:- Admin. Memorandum.

REF:- MGC/5287 (G-1).

DATE:- 13th. January 1944.

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The attached copy of Admin Memo. No.2. dated 4 December 1944 received from H.Q. A.M.G.A.C. is forwarded for information.

It should be noted that correspondence for Regions 1, 2, and 5 should be sent through H.Q. A.M.G. C.M.F. Regions 3, 4 and 9 and Detachment 5th and 8th Armies through H.Q. A.M.G. 15th. Army Group. Region 6 through A.F.H.Q., B.N.A.F. and 8 and 9 Regions through this H.Q.

This of course only refers to official W.D. Mail. Personal Mail will be addressed in accordance with the attached copy of A.F.H.Q. M.G.S. letter 311.1., dated 13th December 1943.

R. H. Farnham

Colonel.,
Commandant.,
British Administrative Headquarters. A.M.G.A.C.

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4th. December 1943.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NO.))
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INTRODUCTORY.

1. General.

- (a) Reference is made to Allied Control Commission Directive No.1, dated 10th November 1943, forwarded under memorandum of same date (Subject: Operations of Regions. (b) It has not been found possible to operate a joint Headquarters AMG and ACC as then contemplated. The position is at present that two Headquarters AMG have been constituted under AFHQ Admin. Memorandum No.69 dated 18th. October 1943 as amended by No.75 of 8th. November 1943.

- (1) AMG 15th Army Group with under command Regions 3 and 4.
(ii) Headquarters AMG (Palermo.) with under command Regions 1 and 2.
This Headquarters includes a number of officers who will later join Headquarters Allied Control Commission.
(iii) AMG 15th Army Group, is responsible for all territory North of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari. Headquarters AMG is responsible for all territory (including Sicily) South of the Northern Boundaries of the above mentioned Provinces. The Province of Salerno has been transferred to Control of Region II under a General Order No.4. dated 9th. of November 1943.

2. Allied Control Commission.

The Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission, (Brindisi) has under Command personnel in the four Provinces now administered by the Italian Government. Region 6 remains for the time being under the direct command of AFHQ, but will in due course come under ACC.

3. Chiefs, AMG and ACC.

The respective Chiefs are as follows :

C.C.A.O. and Chief A.M.G. 15th. Army Group - Major General Lord RENNELL of ROED, D.C.C.A.O. and Chief of Headquarters AMG - Brigadier General F.J. Mc.Sherry.
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General Sir, Harold Alexander, remains Military Governor of all Italian territory under Allied Military Government.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

5. Sicily.

- (a) No.1. District (British), Headquarters. Catania, includes the whole island for defence and Internal Security purposes and for the administration of British Troops.
- (b) Island Base Section (IBS)(American) Headquarters, Palermo is responsible for Administration of U.S. Troops.

6. Mainland.

No 2. District (British) and Peninsular Base Section (American) have similar responsibilities in Southern Italy. Jurisdiction of No.2. District extends as far North as rear boundaries of 15th. Army Group.

7. Relationship between Milt. Commanders and AMG Officers.

Relevant extracts from AFHQ letter AG 014.1-1 GST - AGM dated 12th November are embodied in Appendix "A" hereto.

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American Side.

- (a) The TO and TE for the 2675th Regiment have been approved all American Personnel of AMG-ACC in this theater will be held on the strength of the TO.
- (b) Colonel H. Parkin has been assigned as Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

9. British Side.

- (a) Personnel are at present held on the strength of one or other of the following WEs:
 - (i) Pool at Milt. Govt. Chl. and Hldn Center.
 - (ii) Armistice Control Commission. National H.Q. (No ME/147/1 dated 16th Sept. 1943).
 - (iii) AMGOT. WE. dated 24th. June 1943 which includes Regions 1 and 2.
 - (iv) Regions 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The above are separate self-accounting Units, each with its G.1098. There is no separate WE for H.Q., A.M.G. 15th Army Group (see (b) below).

- (b) A "Global" W.E. (Add G.1098) has been prepared which it is hoped will be issued shortly. On the strength of this WE will be held all British Personnel of AMG A.C.C. in this theater including those allotted to AMG Headquarters 15th. Army Group (including detachments Fifth and Eighth Armies)

- (c) The Unit for which the above WE ME and G.1098 have been prepared will be known as "AMGAC" (A.M.G. - A.C.C.) and will be administered, in routine, Personnel and Equipment matters, by a British Administrative Headquarters, of which Colonel Farren has been appointed Acting Chief.

2675th REGIMENT AND BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

10. Authority.

The authority for the organization, location and functioning of these Headquarters, is A.F.H.Q. letter AG-387.4-1 MGS-ACM dated 3rd. November 1943.

11 Location.

At present the two Headquarters are located at TIZI - OUZOU North Africa with Advanced Echelons with Headquarters AMG by

By Command of Brigadier - General McSHERRY:

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Executive Officer.

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Appendix "A" to
Administrative Memo.
No. 2.
Dated 4th. December 1943.

AG 014.1-1 GCT-AGM

SUBJECT: Relations between Military Commanders and Officers of
Allied Military Government.

1. This directive defines the relationship between Military Commanders (British District and Sub-District, Area and Sub-Area and Garrison Commanders and U.S. Base Section and District Commanders, and AMG Officers, in the area which is under Headquarters Allied Military Government for military purposes
2. a. Allied Military Government personnel will be under command of the Commander of the Base Section, District, Sub-District, Area Sub-Area and Garrison concerned for disciplinary purposes, subject to the provisions of Administrative Memo. Noll. AFHQ os (Revised 21st October 1943).
b. In cases of Military emergency, the Allied Milt. Commander responsible for defence and security will assume full command of Allied Military Government Personnel and will issue such orders to them as the situation demands.
c. In special circumstances, e.g. where there is a very small Garrison under a Commander junior to the Allied Military Government Officer, or where an Italian Commander is responsible for the administration, defense and security, special instructions will be issued by this Headquarters.
3. It will be the duty of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer to assist Military Commanders in his Region in their dealings with the Civil population. Similarly it will be the duty of the Military Commander to assist the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, and to uphold this authority in the civil sphere, by military action if need be.
4. Military Commanders and Allied Military Government Officers will maintain liaison at all times and will carry out their respective functions in close co-operation. Any difference which may arise between them will be promptly reported to this Headquarters. If however an immediate decision is required, the Military Commander will make that decision and Allied Military Government Officers will comply with his orders, pending receipt of instructions from this Headquarters.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION.

MGS; 311.1

SUBJECT:- British Personnel Mail.

TO:- H.Q., ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
C.M.F.

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13th December 1943.

1. Reference letter from Advanced Echelon AMG dated 9th December 1943.

2. The Postal Addresses of all AMG and ACC units have now been agreed with the British Postal Directorate, A.F.H.Q. and are as follows:-

DESIGNATION	POSTAL ADDRESS IN USE.	LOCATION.
H.Q., Allied Military Government.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt.	Naples.
H.Q., Allied Military Government. (Rear)	H.Q., Allied Military Govt. (Rear) C.M.F.	Palermo.
H.Q.? Allied Control Commission.	H.Q., Allied Control Commission. C.M.F.	Brindisi.
Region I.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt., Region I. C.M.F.	Palermo.
Region II.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt., Region II. C.M.F.	Matera.
Region III.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt., Region III. C.M.F.	Naples.
Region IV.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt., C/o H.Q., Allied Military Government, Region III. C.M.F.	Naples.
Region VI.	H.Q., Allied Control Comm- ission. Region VI. B.N.A.F.	Sassari.
H.Q., Allied Military Government. 5th Army.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt. 5th Army C.M.F.	Sardinia.
H.Q., Allied Military Government. 8th Army.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt. 8th Army C.M.F.	Naples.
H.Q., Allied Military Government. 15th Army Group.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt. 15th Army Group	H.Q. 8th Army.
		Bari.

3. British Postal Directorate will inform all Postal Authorities concerned of A.M.G. and A.C.F. units.

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Region I.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt., Region I. C.M.F.	Palermo.
Region II.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt., Region II. C.M.F.	Matera.
Region III.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt., Region III. C.M.F.	Naples.
Region IV.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt., C/o. H.Q., Allied Military Government, Region III. C.M.F.	Naples. Sassari. Sardinia.
Region VI.	H.Q., Allied Control Comm- ission. Region VI. B.N.A.F.	Naples.
H.Q., Allied Military Government. 5th Army.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt. 5th Army C.M.F.	H.Q. 8th Army.
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H.Q., Allied Military Government. 15th Army Group.	H.Q., Allied Military Govt. 15th Army Group	

3. British Postal Directorate will inform all Postal Authorities concerned of A.M.G., and A.C.C., Addresses.

4. At the request of British Postal Directorate in order to obviate any possible confusion the abbreviations "A.M.G." and "A.C.C." but will be written in full. **90**

Copies to:- XXXXX

(Sgd)

Dalrymple.

DALRYMPLE.
Lt.Colonel.

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Capt. Gillett,
Security Officer,
Hollywood.

These papers were sent in Major Lead Rogers' (since left with region III) laundry and were found in the pockets.

For any action you may think desirable please.

In the Field
9 Sept 43

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Lt.-Col. D. B. Aitken,
Assistant Commandant.

"HOLLYWOOD" HQ

SECURITY - STANDING ORDERS No. 1. 14 Aug 43.

1. All personnel will bear in mind that they are responsible for highly important work which calls for an EXTRA degree of security. It is for them to obey the following instructions, but it is just as important that they should use their intelligence and, in accordance with all conditions and circumstances that may arise, safeguard to the fullest possible extent, the security of everything with which they are concerned and maintain in every way the highest standard of efficiency and integrity.

2. "HOLLYWOOD" building:

(i) There will be only ONE entrance and exit.
(ii) Entrance and exit will be effected by means of a Security Pass which will be shown to the sentry on duty both on entering and on leaving the building.

(a) Permanent passes will be obtained from the Security Officer, No. 7 Planning Staff HQ.

(b) Temporary passes will be obtained from the sentry and will be countersigned by an officer of "Hollywood" HQ before leaving the building.

(iii) Only those having legitimate military business to transact will be admitted.

(iv) Each officer interviewed by a holder of a Temporary Pass will enforce the pass.

(v) It is important that holders of Temporary Passes be not allowed free access in and about the building, UNESCOPTED.

(vi) Guard on the entrance will be maintained continuously.

3. CENTRAL REGISTRY.

(i) The Central Registry will be responsible for all files, documents etc.

(ii) All files, documents etc. will be returned to the Central Registry as soon as an office is about to be left unattended.

(iii) The Central Registry will never be left unattended.

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(v) It will be the Central Registry's responsibility to clean ALL files.

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- (v) It will be the Central Registry's responsibility to clear ALL waste paper (Secret and Non-Secret) whenever an office is being left unattended.

4. LEAKAGE OR COMPROMISE.

It is the duty of all concerned to report any suspicion, however small, of leakage or compromise, immediately. It may cause inconvenience, but this is unimportant compared with the danger of a possible case of leakage going undetected.

In the field.

5/11/64
5 Jan 64, DC

Lt. Col. R.H.G.
Commanding No. 7 Planning Staff.

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