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JULY 1943 - JAN. 1944

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CAMP COMMANDANT'S REPORT.

About the middle of July 1943 the Military Government School and Holding Centre opened at Tizi-Ouzou; This was to be a joint British and American Unit. French schools were requisitioned to accommodate 200 Officers and 600 Other Ranks. A British detachment of 5 Officers and 100 Other Ranks was established to prepare the ground and carried out the duties of an advance party.

On the 11th August 1943 the American Headquarters of 13 Officers and 110 Enlisted Men arrived for the joint administration. Cookhouses were set up on an extensive fly-proofing scheme was put into operation. During the first half of August the first contingent of some 75 American Officers arrived, and the school got under way. Throughout August Officers continued to arrive in small numbers, and soon after the first contingent of British; about 80 arrived and our "Teething Troubles" started. Inexperienced waiters and batmen etc, but these were soon overcome.

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Owing to the fact that saturation point had been reached in Tizi-Ouzou and Officers continued to arrive an out station at Yakouren was established. This relieved the pressure somewhat at Tizi-Ouzou but set up fresh problems for the Unit.

During the period of September small parties of Officers left the post from time to time and in October this was accelerated and for the first time personnel leaving the school exceeded those arriving.

Numbers continued to dwindle until early in the New Year when it was possible not only to close the Yakouren detachment but to accommodate all Officers in buildings. Strength at the end of January was about 96 Officers and 500 O/Rs/EAs. A typical example of the difficulties encountered occurred on Dec 1st when some 50 Officers and 60 ORs of ACC left the post to take up their duties in the field.

They embarked on the 2nd December, but three days later owing to a question of priorities they disembarked and returned to Tizi-Ouzou. Meanwhile their accommodation had been reallocated and a good deal of last minute reorganization was necessary to accommodate the party with a minimum of trouble and inconvenience lost kit being the only trouble, some of which had sailed without the owners.

During the whole of the period the local water and electricity services were gravely overloaded and were a constant source of trouble. On one occasion the water supply was off for a period of 48 hours, during which time for all 2001 purposes was hauled from a river 3 1/2 miles away.

R.E.- An R.E. detachment under Lt Curry arrived in November and in a remarkably short space of time set up two shower houses, a Nissen hut, screened a long balcony, installed stoves and built a 72 seat hut which was formally opened by the senior officer on 11/12/43 as a canteen under the name of BALMORAL.

ENTERTAINMENT.- From the commencement of the M.G.S. & H.C., entertainment has been a varied and pleasing nature. We have been extremely fortunate in having the use of the SALLES DES PETES and had the pleasure of seeing numerous stage and variety shows, also films both American and French.

LMSO HQ were very cooperative and we have had shows on an average of one per 10 or 12 days. Extra to these were remembered the grand performance of the Yardbirds Revue "Hey Rookie" an American show with a cast of 80. We also were favoured by visits from two U.S.O shows and two amateur U.S. variety shows.

In the early days an Allied Force Variety Show was produced with the cooperation of the Regiment of the 9th Zouaves. A second effort by local talent was made for Christmas but due to the many conflicting festivities it was not the success of the first.

Films have been shown at various places. On the warm late summer evenings after dark it was possible to see an open-air film show held in the Stadium. Others since have been held in the SALLES DES PETES, London Building and Balmoral.

Subject:- REVIEW OF ACCOMMODATION

EGMS/CU/1

To : HQ, Algiers Garrison

Reference your GA/82 dated 18 Jan 44 : enclosed is Review of Accommodation in premises and areas requisitioned by this school.

Reference telephone conversation regarding loss of Review sent to you on 22 Jan 44 ; the matter is being investigated.

In the Field,
4 Feb 44.

Ally
.....Capt.
Camp Commandant.
Military Government School & Holding Centre.

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31 January 1944

Marching out statements, requisitioned properties, Yakouren

1. Quarter- Rents & 31 Jan 44
ing Sect Leases
Hq Comd Section,
AF Hq Comd
AF

1. Attached find marching out statements, which
should be valuable information either to your office
or the French Intendance in final settlement of these
Yakouren properties.

2. Letter 183, this office, has been forwarded to
S.C.L.C.C., requesting cancellation of requisition
orders on these properties, effective 17 January,
1944. You will receive a copy of these annulments.

For the Chief of Quartering Sect:

W.M.G.

Copy to:
Camp Commandant, Military Government School
& Holding Centre

Your co-operation in this matter is much appreciated by this Section.

W.M.G.

Subject :- REVIEW OF A MEMORATION

BGMS/CU/1

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To : HQ. Algiers Garrison.

Reference my BGMS/CU/1 dated 22 Jan 44 : it is regretted that one requisitioned building, particulars of which are enclosed, was omitted from the schedule of accommodation.

In the Field,
25 Jan 44.

[Signature] 1993
.....Capt.,
Camp Commandant,
Military Government School & Holding Centre.

Group 3.

Warehouses, sheds, single rooms, etc.

SERIAL No.4.

Address	Description	Area	How used	Remarks
Shop in Rue de la Paix (Opposite Salle des Fetes)	One large room & small kitchen.	1000 sq.ft.	Sergeants' Mess.	The kitchen arrangements are in dequate for cooking for more than about 20. These premises would make a good unit canteen.

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S/CO/1

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A map of Tizi-Ouzou is forwarded for your guidance in locating the various Groups and Serials.

*(see BGMS/CO/1
of 4 Feb 44)*

In the Field,
22 Jan 44.

W. Hale
.....Capt.
Camp Commandant.,
Military Government School & Holding Centre.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL
AND HOLDING CENTRE

B STRENGTH : This varies, the greatest numbers accommodated
at TIZI-OUZOU being approximately 500 officers
and 800 O.As.

At the moment the numbers are very low.

All property in the area is requisitioned; there is no billeting.

Premises are listed as under :-

- (1) Schools
- (2) Tented areas
- (3) Warehouses
- (4) Public buildings
- (5) Residences.

20/11/51

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2 Copies

1998

Group 1.

Ecole des Filles Europeans, TIZI-OUZOU
("MIAXI")

SERIAL NO. 1.

School building: L-shaped and enclosing gravel playground 50 x 30 ft.
Classrooms, concierge's room, verandah, ablution, on GROUND FLOOR.
BASEMENT: 2 cellars. FIRST and SECOND FLOORS: small rooms (originally
staff quarters); 3 lavatories, 2 small kitchens, and bath-room.

	Description	Total space	How used	Remarks
(a)	2 cellars	240 sq. ft.	Men's quarters	1 fitted with showers & ablutions
(b)	4 classrooms	1920 "	Officers' "	
(c)	Concierge's room	150 "	"	
(d)	Verandah	500 "	-	Fairly sheltered
(e)	10 small rooms	1200 "	Officers' quarters	Suitable as officers' quarters or offices.

Remises in good repair. Cookhouse could be established on verandah.

1995

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(b) 4 classrooms	1920 "	Officers' "	Fairly sheltered
(c) Concierge's room	150 "	"	Suitable as officers' quarters or offices.
(d) Verandah	500 "	-	
(e) 10 small rooms	1200 "	Officers' quarters	

Premises in good repair. Cookhouse could be established on verandah.

Group 1.Ecole Maternelle, TIZI-OUZOU
("WINDSOR")SERIAL No.2

School building with 1 road of GARDEN; outbuilding, shed, verandah, cookhouse and small summerhouse in garden. GROUND FLOOR : 2 large classrooms.
FIRST FLOOR : 4 small rooms, lavatory and small kitchen.

Description	Total space	How used	Remarks
(a) 4 Rooms	2000 sq.ft.	1800 sq.ft. Officers' Mess Room; 400 sq.ft. O.Rs' quarters.	X Outbuilding in poor repair.
(b) 8 small rooms	1500 sq.ft.	600 sq.ft. Officers' bar & recreation room. 800 sq.ft. Ration stores) & O.Rs' quarters.)	All well sheltered. 72 sq.ft. stoves.
(c) Verandah	1500 sq.ft.	Wash-up; Men's quarters; Lavatories.	X Converted from part of verandah.
(d) Cookhouse X	200 sq.ft.		Suitable for storage space.
(e) Small cellars etc.			

Premises older and in worse state of repair than other items in Group 1.

(b)	8 small rooms	1500 sq.ft.	400 sq.ft. O.Rs' quarters. 600 sq.ft. Officers' bar & recreation room. 800 sq.ft. Ration stores & O.Rs' quarters.) X	X Outbuilding in poor repair. All well sheltered. 72 sq.ft. stoves. X Converted from part of verandah. Suitable for storage space.
(c)	Verandah	1500 sq.ft.	Wash-up; Men's quarters; Lavatories.	
(d)	Cookhouse X	200 sq.ft.		
(e)	Small cellars etc.			

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1994

Group 1.
Ecole des Filles Indigènes, 7121-CU205
("HOLLYWOOD")

SERIAL No. 3.

An L-shaped building, 3 floors and basement with verandah, enclosing courtyard approx 250 sq. ft. (Small room and landing; basement). Large classrooms on GROUND FLOOR; 9 w.o.'s. Small rooms on FIRST and SECOND FLOORS.

Description	Total space	Now used	Remarks
Basement : 5 rooms	800 sq. ft.	Stores; O.Bs' quarters	Includes laundry which could be converted to ablutions.
Ground floor: 5 large rooms; 1 small room.	3200 sq. ft.	Offices.	-
Verandah (ground floor)	120 sq. ft.	-	Sheltered.
2nd and 3rd floors: 5 flats (15 rooms each) and wash basin; w.c.; small kitchen.	1500 sq. ft.	Offices.	These rooms would be suitable for office accommodation.

Building fairly new and in good state of repair. Space in front garden for 3 x 180 lb. tents.

Ground floor: 5 large rooms; 1 small room.	3200 sq. ft.	C.Rs' quarters	which could be converted to ablutions.
Veranda (ground floor)	120 sq. ft.	-	Sheltered.
2nd and 3rd floors: 5 flats (16 rooms each), and wash basin; W.O.; small kitchen.	1500 sq. ft.	Offices.	These rooms would be suitable for office accommodation.

Building fairly new and in good state of repair. Space in front garden
for 3 x 150 lb. tents.

1993

Group 1.

Ecole de Garçons Indigènes, NIZI-OUZOU.
("CENTRAL")

SERIAL NO. 4.

This is a large area consisting of 5 Bungalows, each with lavatory and ablutions; 14 classrooms enclosing a playground of 1676 sq. yds. Latrines, ablution, cookhouse. A tent area capable of accommodating 15 X 160 lb. tents adjoins; in the same enclosure is a 72 X 24 ft. Nissen hut.

Description	Area.	How used	Remarks
5 Bungalows, each of 4 Rooms (see above)	2500 sq.ft.	Offices, stores.	Suitable as offices or O.Rs' accommodation.
14 Classrooms	9240 sq.ft.	1320 sq.ft. stores; 7920 " O.Rs' accommodation.	Each room could sleep 30 men in double-bunk beds.
1 X 36 ft. Nissen hut.		Bath house	Fitted with 14 showers.
1 X 36 ft. Nissen hut.		Ration store	Originally designed as cookhouse.
Verandah	3500 sq.ft.		Sheltered, partly screened to make cookhouse.
Adjoining in same enclosure :			
24 X 72 ft. Nissen hut with annexe		Canteen	
Tent area.	564 sq.yds.	No longer used for O.Rs' accommodation.	Rough ground.

Buildings in good repair.

Group 1. Ecole Primaire Supr. de Gargons et de Filles. TIZI-OUZOU

SERIAL No.5. (College Moderne)("LONDON")

A very large building including Concierge's lodges, front and side courtyard, tent area, playground 6000 sq. yds.

Description	Area	How used	Remarks
BASMENT: Verandah, having showers, ablu- tion & latrines.	240 sq yds.		Exposed.
Dormitories (12)	2400 sq.ft.	Officers' sleeping quarters.	1991
1 X 36 ft. Nissen hut		Officers' shower house.	
Laundry premises	700 sq.ft.	Laundry.	
PLAYGROUND :	7000 sq.yds.		X Accommodation for 9 X 160 lb. tents.
GROUND FLOOR :			
Dining-hall Kitchen, prep.room) 6 small rooms)	3000 sq.ft.	Officers' Mess, kitchen, staff quarters &c.	
7 small rooms 2 large "	2600 sq.ft.	1050 sq.ft.classroom & office; 1550 " Officers' quarters; Offices.	
2 Concierge's buildings : 10 Rooms.	1500 sq.ft.	Dispensary & sick-bay; telephone exchange; O.Rs' quarters.	
1st FLOOR:			
Enclosed verandah	2200 sq.ft.	Officers' recreation	

1991

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9 X 160 lb. tents.

Dormitories
(100)

2400 sq.ft.

Officers' sleeping quarters.

1 X 36 ft. Nissen hut

Officers' shower house.

Laundry premises

Laundry.

700 sq.ft.

PLAYGROUND :

7000 sq.yds.

GROUND FLOOR :

Dining-hall
Kitchen, prep.room
6 small rooms

3000 sq.ft.

Officers' Mess,
kitchen,
staff quarters &c.

7 small rooms
2 large "

2400 sq.ft.

1050 sq.ft.classroom
& office;
1550 " Officers'
quarters;
Offices.

2 Concierge's
buildings :
10 Rooms.

1500 sq.ft.

Dispensary & sick-bay;
telephone exchange;
O.Rs' quarters.

1st FLOOR:

Enclosed verandah

2200 sq.ft.

Officers' recreation

6 classrooms

9600 "

Classrooms

Containing desks &
school furniture.

Laboratory &
3 rooms

1200 "

Offices and Bar.

w.c. & urinals.

TOP FLOOR:

2 Dormitories
with ablution room
& locker rooms.
Lavatory.

3200

Officers' quarters

Approx 30 beds
in each room.
Ablution rooms each
have about 20 wash-
basins, Showers &
baths.

10 small rooms.

1500 sq.ft.

Officers' quarters.

X This is not actually in the playground
area but a patch of
garden alongside.

Group 2.SERIAL No.1.TENTED AREA.-

Description	Area	How used	Remarks
A triangular piece of land situated due East of College Moderne - "London".	Approx 7000 sq.yds.	O.Rs' accommodation	This land, actually a fig orchard, slopes to the East. Camp designed to take 40 X 160 lb. tents. Ablution, showers, water heater, and latrines installed.

This area was requisitioned on _____ and is the property of

1990

Group 2.SERIAL No.2.STADE MUNICIPALE

This stadium comprises playing area, covered grandstand, and ablution rooms.

Description:	Area	How used	Remarks
Playing area & surround	10000 sq yds.	Tented area (O.Rs' accommodation) Motor Pool, Petrol Pump; W/S.	
Grandstand	360 sq.yds.		Terraced. Overhead cover, but very exposed from front and sides.
Ablution room.	800 sq.ft.	Ablutions.	

1990

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Ablution room.	800 sq. ft.	Ablutions.	
1 X 36 ft. Nissen hut.		Offices & store.	

Group 3.

Warehouses, sheds, single rooms, etc.

SERIAL No.1.

Address	Description	Area	How used	Remarks
Docks Bachcouchi, Route du Cimetiere, TIZI-OUZOU.	A barn	1500 sq.ft.	Stores.	Running water adjacent; large double doors; concrete floor. Fair condition.

Owner :- Monsieur Courtois,
Syndie de la Faillitil,
Bachcouchi Aokour,
TIZI-OUZOU.

1989

SERIAL No.2.

Warehouse opposite Ecole Maternelle Rue Bugeand	A warehouse	1950 sq.ft.	distribution Laundry point & drying room	Covered floor; opens into main street; large rolling door. Good condition.
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SERIAL No.3.

Adjoining Serial No.2.	4 sheds	1500 sq.ft.	Woodshed; laundry processes	Not suitable for O.Rs' accommoda- tion, but could be used for stores.
	2 rooms and lavatory; on floor above	250 sq.ft.	Laundry pressing room; accommodation	

Group 4. Cinemas, Public Buildings, etc.SERIAL No.1.

Address	Description.	How used	Remarks
Salle des Fetes Rue Bugeand, TIZI-OUZOU	A theatre accommodating 700 persons. Stage, dressing rooms, etc. Balcony, foyer and adjoining room.	Lectures, Cinema, Concert party.	Could be used to house 200 troops ^A transit.

Group 5.

Residential Buildings.

Address	Description	Area	How used
Villa of Director of School, Bde de Bellona, TIZI-OUZOU (known as "WASHINGTON").	This building consists of 3 separate apartments. Each comprises two bedrooms lounge, lavatory, bathroom & kitchen. The building is surrounded by a large garden.	1350 sq.ft.	School Commandant & senior officers' quarters.

1988

SECRET.

Mil. Gov. School & H.C.

To. Asst Commandant. M.G.S. & H.C.

From. Lieut E. Hoyle.

Subject. Move from Churchill to Judgement.

Ref. ASC/18/1

As representative of M.G.S. & H.C. on the occasion of the marching out of Region VIII from Churchill I submit the following report.

1) I arrived at Churchill with my party on the morning of Saturday 15th January 44.

2) I found that all possible arrangements had been made ready for the marching out.
a) A movement order based on ASC/18/1 was being prepared.

b) Marching out states had been prepared for all Villas and for H.Q. Building.

c) The above mentioned Villas had been closed and the keys handed over to the representative of the administrator.

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GUILLEMETTE

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MONT PILOU.

3) On Sunday 16th January 44 as per Movement Order No 2 (annex B) the transportation of part of Equipment, Stores, and Property was effected in a satisfactory manner.

4) On Monday 17th January 44 the remainder of Stores etc, and personnel of Region VIII were transported to Judgement.

5) At 14.30 hrs Monday 17th January 44 accompanied by the representative of the administrator I proceeded to close the remaining Villas. We were not able to complete all these before dusk. The remainder were completed the following morning Tuesday 18th January 44. Marching out states for all Villas are ¹⁹⁸⁷1988.

6) The two buildings:-

Les Batiments Hussien Day
Propriete Baha.

for which there were no inventories, were left in a clean and proper order. For these buildings I prepared a separate statement signed by the representative of the administrator.

7) A separate report is attached with reference to the School.

8) All R.E. fittings, stoves etc were removed and any necessary repairs executed.

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- 8) All R.E. fittings, stoves etc were removed and any necessary repairs executed.
- 9) Telephones and wiring were removed by the M.C.S. & H.C. Signal Section (U.S.)

REMARKS.

- (1) Generally speaking the state of the Villas and buildings was very good only minor damages were in evidence e.g. an occasional broken window or a few broken tiles.
- (2) A certain amount of property was also missing but any damage or loss was considered light in view of the length of time of occupation.
- (3) I would like to commend the work of my party:-

Sgt Naine Pte Skeates
Dvr Pooler Pte Lavery.

Field.

21st Jan 44.

Lieut.

E. HOYLE.

Asst Camp Commandant.

M. G. S. & H. C.

VERY URGENT.

SUBJECT:- Review of Accommodation.

From:- HQ. Algiers Garrison

To:-

GA/82

18 Jan 44

1. Consequent on the large demands for accommodation of all natures within the Algiers Garrison Area, a review of all accommodation occupied by U.S. and British Military and Civil Organizations has been ordered. This review is to include all accommodation whether requisitioned, held under authority of an Ordre d'Occupation or of a Billet de Logement or under a Miroirs Agreement and whether at present occupied or empty.

Accommodation for which an application for requisition has been submitted will also be included.

2. It will be appreciated that unless the review is prepared with care it will fail in its purpose of helping to solve the complex problem of accommodation. No pre-forma can be devised which will meet the exact requirements of each of the many varied units and organizations which exist within the Garrison. The attached is a guide to be followed as circumstances permit, in order that the information may be presented in as uniform a manner as possible. All concerned must endeavour to present with reasonable brevity an accurate "picture" of the premises held by them as also of the use made of such premises.

3. Returns will be rendered as soon as possible in DUPLICATE to HQ ALGIERS GARRISON. In the case of large units whose sub-units are distributed on two or more sites, separate returns will be submitted for each sub-unit occupying a different site or group of buildings. Sub-unit returns will be forwarded, but not consolidated, by Os.C. units who will satisfy themselves that all accommodation held on charge is accounted for.

4. Attention is particularly drawn to the Notes on the reverse of the pre-forma.

T. Davis
Lieut. Col,
Garrison Commander.

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REVIEW OF ACCOMMODATION
(To be submitted in duplicate.)

Jan 44 Sheet No. _____

To: H.Q. ALGIERS CARRISON

A Name of Unit or Sub-Unit _____

B Strength _____ Officers or equivalent _____ O.R.s or equivalent.

Above includes the following detachments attached for purposes of accommodation but not normally forming part of the Unit or Sub-Unit.
Name of Detachment _____ Officers _____ O.R.s _____

(omit if inapplicable)

C Accommodation Available and How Occupied (See NOTES ON REVERSE)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Serial	Full Address and	How Space Used	Total sq yds	No of	Remarks
No.	usable space			rooms/huts	
	Covered, Sq. Ft				
	Open Sq. Ft				

Exemples					
5	Villa MAHIE	Sleep 2 Off 3 O.R.s	1400	4	1985
	Alger Plage	Officers 2 0 O.R.s	800	3	
	804122	Mass 2"	600	1	
			2500		2 rooms not used
		Recreation	2000 sq yds	1	Nissen
		Sleep 3 Off 1 OR	400	3	
		Mass 3 Off	200	1	

12	Mme DUPONT				
	2nd floor				
	26 rue de la Paix				
	HUSSEIN BEN				
	600 sq ft				

3	Zeile des Carreons	Sleep 200 O.R.s	6000 sq ft	7 + 7	Very crowded
	et villes	Mass 200 O.R.s	2000 "	" "	Verandahs very
	31 rue d'Angoul, or	Officers 4 Officers O.R.s	1000 "	" "	exposed
			2000 "	" "	

(omit in illustration)

C Accommodation Available and How Occupied (See NOTES ON INVENTORY)

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Examples

5 Villa MAINE
Liger plugs
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12 Mme. DUPONT
2nd floor
26 rue de la Paix
HUSSEIN DIN
600 sq ft

3 Ecole des Garçons
et Filles
31 rue d'Angoulême, or
27 Place Vendôme
HELICOURT
12000 sq ft
1000 sq yds

Recreation 2000 sq yds 1 Nissan

Sleep 5 Off 1 OR 400
Mess 5 Off 200

Sleep 200 ORS 6000 sq ft 7 + V
Mess 500 ORS 2000 " " V
Offices 4 Off 1000 ORS 4000 " " 4
Unit Storage 2000 " " 2
11000

V = Verandah

Recreation
Van Park
100 sq yds Tentage
500 sq yds
Courtyard large.
Lean-to shed used
to store school
furniture

D General comments, if any, by D.C. Unit as to suitability of accommodation for
purpose for which occupied or use to which specially suitable,
B.C. Serial 4 Machine tools bodied down
Serial 9 Condemned by H.Q. for sleeping acc
Serial 12 More suited for officers' than billets - small rooms.

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Signature & Rank

Commanding

NOTES

- B. HOLDING OR ISSUING UNITS will also state numbers or quantities (sq ft or tonnage) which they are designed to hold.
- C. 1. Serial No. will be given to each building or to a set of premises which can be considered as forming one group. e.g. Garage with adjoining workshops; House with adjacent outhouses. In the case of schools which frequently form a "Groupe Scolaire" a separate Serial No. will be given to each school, Boys, Girls and Infants.
2. Premises will be recorded in the following order :-
 (a) Public buildings i.e. Schools (b) Buildings (other than normal residential) i.e. Shops, garages, offices. (c) Residential Buildings (other than flats) (d) Flats (e) Individual billets (f) Open sites not forming part of (a) (b) or (c).
3. Full Address i.e. name of tenant or premises; floor no. (in case of flats) street no. and name of suburb or commune. A map reference (only) where premises are isolated or difficult to locate. X Where premises open into two streets both streets will be stated.
4. Usable space excludes: All tenants reservations and all such other space as can not reasonably be used or converted to use for normal requirements of accommodation, e.g. messing, storage, workshops. When premises are completely occupied this figure will be approximate to that mentioned in Col 4 plus unused.
5. How space used To be recorded in the following order (when applicable) the accommodation in the building being recorded first, then that in the open which includes huts and tents.
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|------------------|-----|-----|---|
| (a) Sleep | Off | Ons | (c) Unit stores, e.g. Unit Equipment |
| (b) Mess | Off | Ons | (f) Issue storage, Unit supplies and stores held for issue |
| (c) Offices | Off | Ons | (g) Workshops |
| (d) Recreational | | | (h) Garage - Vehicle Park. |
6. Total so used Recorded in a list of buildings and in square of

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(b) Mess	_____	Off	_____	ORs	(c) Issue storage, ^{for} supplies and stores held for issue
(c) Offices	_____	Off	_____	ORs	(d) Workshops
(d) Recreational					(e) Garage - Vehicle Park.
6. Total so used recorded in sq ft of inside of buildings and in sq yds of outside, unless canvas or in army huts.
7. No. of rooms/huts army huts to be described as Nissen if standard 6 bay or approximate, Hospital Nissen (Hospital Nissen) 24' span up to 160' length or Romney Hut.
8. Remarks e.g. hovers available but not used, comments on any allocation of space or use of building.

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BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

A.M.G.A.C.

Movement Order No. 1987

Mechanical Transport.

1. The vehicles listed below and in Appendix "A" in detail will move from present location to port of embarkation and report to E.S.O. Quay AJACCIO, Mcle Passageurs, ALGIERS by 0800 hours 15 Jan. 44. Departing TIZI-OUZOU at 0500 hours, 15 Jan. 44.

2. Column will form up in roadway - "LONDON" - "MIAMI", head of column road junction south of "MIAMI", starting time 0500 hours.

REGION 5 - 5 - Dodge 4x2 3 ten lorries G.S.
(5 Ariel Motor-Cycles to be packed in lorries).

3. The undermentioned officer will accompany the convoy and will travel with the vehicles on ship:

REGION 5 - Captain L.F. ALDIS.

4. Drivers/C detailed to drive vehicles to port of embarkation will, on completion of duty return to present location by Liberty truck, on orders from Capt. Aldis.

5. Nominal Rolls in sextuplicate will be prepared by M.G.C. for embarkation.

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R H Farren Clerk.

R.H. FARREN, Colonel.

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R.H. FARREN, Colonel,
Commandant,
British Administrative Headquarters,
A.M.G.A.C.

Distribution:	Copy No.
Capt. L.F. ALDIS	1
Region 5.	2
Camp Commandant	3
Transport Officer, MGS&HC	4
A.C.S.	5
Spares	6 - 12.

(with lists of vehicles).

APPENDIX "A" TO MOVEMENT ORDER NO.10.DATED 14 JANUARY 1944.NOMINAL ROLL OF VEHICLES.

(REGION 5).

W.D. No.	Make.	Type.
L5264433	Dodge	4x2 3 ton G.S.
L5264498	"	"
L5265508	"	"
L5309578	"	"
L5311704	"	"
C4812623	Ariel	Motor-cycle 350 c.c. { Packed on 3 ton Lorries
C4812693	"	" { above.
C4812748	"	"

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18th January 1944

I Certify that the buildings: Hussein Bey and the property "Baha" have been left in a clean state and that no furniture is missing from these places.

I certify also that no reclamations will be instituted against the W.D. in respect of the occupation for dilapidations caused during the stay of troops at Yakoumen.

Signé ???? ?

Address

Occupation Secrétaire de la Commission

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HIRINGS & CLAIMS, ALGIERS GARRISON.

SUBJECT:- Villas at Yakouren.

11/6/Gen/2.

Lt.-Col. R.J. Cunningham,
Chief, Rents & Leases Section,
Headquarters Command.

1. I am informed that the following villas at Yakouren, occupied by A.M.G.O.T., have been vacated:-

Villa Vengud (Guiauchain).
Villa Vve. Real.
Villa Guillerette (Real Gabriel).
Villa Sicard.
Villa Gaspard.

2. The keys of all these villas have been handed to M. SALORD, Architect, of Azazga, and he, together with M. MISCHLER, Garde Champetre of Yakouren, were present when marching out statements were made and certain deficiencies noted.

3. It appears, however, that no notice of derequisition or any information that the keys have been handed back have been given to the owners themselves. It is suggested that steps should be taken to remedy this if these villas are no longer wanted in order to avoid unnecessary claims.

13 Jan 44.
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Signed ??????????????
Major,
D.A.D. Hirings & Claims.

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To : Region VIII.

FROM : Asst. Comdt. M.G.S. and H.C.

SUB : Move from Churchill to Judgement.

DATE : 13th. January 1944.

REF : ASC/18/1.

1. Move. The above move will take place as follows :-

Sunday 16th. January 1944. Stores and Baggage.

Monday 17th. January 1944. Remainder of Stores & Baggage - Personnel.

2. Take over. The undernoted representatives of the School will proceed to Churchill on Saturday 15th. January 1944 at 09.00 hours for the purpose of taking over from Region 8, all requisitioned buildings. This party will be responsible for the preparation of a marching out state and for the entire closure of the Churchill detachment of this Establishment.

Lt. E. Hoyle.

Sgt. Wayne.

1. Driver.

1. Private.

15 cwt Truck - 1.

This Truck will remain under Lieut. Hoyle's orders until the closure of Churchill is complete.

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Lieut. Hoyle will issue the necessary orders in regard to kit, equipment, bedding, rations etc. for this party.

On arrival (ETA 1030 hours, 15th. Jan 1944) he will report to Region VIII. Commander.

3. Transport. British and U.S. M.T.Os will co-operate and supply the following load carrying vehicles for this move :-

Sunday January 16th 1944 1 x 3 ton truck - British.

Monday January 17th. 1944 2 x 2½ " - U.S.

These vehicles will leave Judgement in sufficient time to arrive at Churchill each day by 09.30 hours. Sgt. Chippenham, R.A.S.C. British M.T. Sgt., will be in charge of these vehicles and will travel by M/Cycle.

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If possible two runs will be made each day.

The undermoted Personnel and Stores will be moved as shown in Para 1.

19. Officers.
22. O.Ps /E.M.

Baggage: 6 tons.
Rations. 2 "
Region Stores etc 3 "
School Stores (Brit) 6 tons.
" " (U.S.) 4 "

x Stoves (British) 2
" (U.S.) 16

x Lieut Hoyle will remove these and make good any structural damage so that buildings are wind and water tight. If additional transport is required on Tuesday 18th January 1944, he will contact British M.T.O. by 'phone.

Pte. Laverty will remain at Churchill and come under Lieut Hoyle's orders at 12.00 hours, Monday 17th. January 1944.

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4. Accommodation at Judgement.

U.S. and British Officers of Region VIII to be accommodated as under:

Celonei.	Pennyquick.	Miami.	Room 3.	Mess in Windsor.
Lt. Col.	Heward.	"	" 10.	"
Major.	Way.	"	" 10.	"
"	Mc. Bratney.	"	" 8.	"
"	Dufour.	"	" 8.	"
"	Fox.	"	" 9.	"
"	Nilsson.	"	" 9.	"
Captain.	Varley.	"	Dorm 3.	Mess in London.
"	Ciros.	"	"	"
"	Noe.	"	"	"
"	Allison.	"	"	"
"	Stark.	"	"	"
"	Dowdy.	"	"	"
Lieut.	Anderson.	"	Dorm 4.	"
"	Young.	"	"	"
"	Taylor.	"	"	"
2nd Lieut.	Guarini.	"	"	"
W.O.	Garafano.	"	"	"

O.C. (British) H.Q. Company will arrange accommodation for 22 O.Bs/E.M in Tented City. Office accommodation at Hollywood will be allocated after arrival at Judgement.

5. Requisitioned Buildings at Churchill.

Reference Region VIII letters R 8/53/15 of 31st. December 1943 and R 8/44/15 of 11th January 1944. All matters raised therein have been attended to.

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Para 1 (c) See above.

Para 2. The Keys of all Buildings except the Hotel will be handed to Lieut. Hoyle, who, on completion of closure, will hand to representative of French Administration.

Para 3. This does not now apply.

Para 4. Plans will show all stores and other removable engineer

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Para 3. This does not now apply.

Para 4. Lieut. Hoyle will remove all stoves and other removable engineer fixtures.

Para 5. This will be done as contract is being terminated by U.S. Army.

Reference letter R 8/44/15 dated 11th. January 1944.

Para. 2. See Para 3 of this letter.

Para. 3. " " " " " "

Para. 4. " " 2 " " " "

6. Telephones.

O.C. H.Q. Company 2675th Regiment A.C.C. will arrange to dismantle and collect all the telephone installations at Churchill on Tuesday 18th. January 1944.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

R. H. ROBERTSON, Lt. Col.,

Asst. Commandant.

M. G. S. & H. C.

13th. January 1944.

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<u>DISTRIBUTION :-</u>	<u>COPY No.</u>
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British Admin. H.Q., JMWAO.	4
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A.C.C.	7
M.T.O. 2675th Regt. A.C.C.	8
S-4 2675th Regt. A.C.C.	9
Camp Commandant. MGS & HC.	10
Lt. Hoyle. Commat. MGS & HC.	11
O.C. H.Q., (British) Coy.	12
MGS & HC.	13
M.T.O. (British) MGS & HC.	14
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MGS & HC.	
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SUBJECT:- Disposal of Surplus Mess Property

*File under new SECRET file
Closing of Unit*

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From:- HQ Algiers Garrison.

11 Jan 44

To:- ☒ Camp Comdt. Military Govt. School and
Holding Centre.

The Garrison Commander wishes me to remind you that if you should have any mess or other property which you will not be able to take with you, he can usefully dispose of it to other establishments such as Transit Camps or Reception Camps.

If you will let me know when you have anything to dispose of, I will arrange for transport to collect either at TIZI OUZOU or in Algiers should you have any means of delivering it.

W. Allen

Captain,
Staff Captain 'Q'

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