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Subject: Reopening of Italian Civil Courts.

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27 July 43.

Memorandum for:

30 Corps for Gp Capt. Benson,
7th Army for Lt. Col. Poletti.
S.C.A.Os. Ragusa.
Syracusa.

1. Conditions can now be envisaged when it may be necessary to reopen Italian Civil Courts. The following policy will be adopted.
2. C.A.Os can and now should sit where necessary in Magistrates Courts with the local PRETORE as an assessor. These courts will be able to deal with the number of persons held by Police awaiting trial for thefts, looting etc. The C.A.O. as magistrate can either convict up to the powers of a third class court, or he can remand for trial by higher court. This procedure can be continued until the Italian Courts are reopened.
3. The advisability of reopening Italian Courts of the first instance - PRETURE - is under consideration. Addressees will please forward their views on this to Adv. AMGOT H.Q. It appears that Courts of the first instance could be opened as soon as Proclamation No. 4 has been posted. This could particularly apply in Syracuse, Ragusa, and those Central and Western Provinces freed from active military operations.
4. Meanwhile judges should be interviewed and their records checked with Security personnel, so that there will be no delay when conditions permit reopening.
5. Provinces are empowered to take independent action, in so far as Italian Magistrates Courts - Preture, are concerned. Higher Courts will not be opened without previous reference to this Headquarters.

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Lieut-Colonel.

G.S.C.

Chief Staff Officer.

ADV. AMGOT HEADQUARTERS.

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FORTRASE.

Copy to: AMGOT-PANTOX.

Ident-Colonel.

G.S.C.

Chief Staff Officer.

To Staff

Mr Col. Amatore, Gen. St.

Mr. Capt. R. 2887.

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may 28
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Above this line for Signals use only.			
From	ORIGINATOR.		Date-Time of Origin.
(A)	FATTOX AMGOT		JULY191000B
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To	CC SEVENTH		Office Date Stamp.
(W) For Information (INFO).			Message Instructions
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ORIGINATOR's No. CAF/53.

EMERGENCY OPS X YOUR 453 OF 18/7 X COMMANDING GENERAL DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE SPECIAL DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY X PROCEDURE IS LAID DOWN IN AMGOT GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 7 PARAS 10 AND 11 X PROCLAMATION NO. 4 INSTITUTING MILITARY COURTS IN SICILY GOVERNS INSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS X THIS PROCLAMATION WAS SIGNED ON 6 JULY BY GENERAL ALEXANDER AND WHETHER POSTED OR NOT HAS FORCE OF LAW IN SICILY X COPY OF PROCLAMATION AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION ARE CONTAINED IN PAPERS ON AMGOT AND ARE IN HANDS OF ALL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS X SEE ALSO AMGOT PLAN PART II PARAS 34 TO 43 X

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

If liable to be intercepted or
fall into enemy hands this message
must be sent IN CIPHER.

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Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

THI or THOR

Signed.

Signed.

Major.

TIME CLEARED

MOST SECRET.

EMERGENCY OPS
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FROM : CG SEVENTH

TO : CG FORCE 141 FOR AMGOT

ORIG. NO:- 453

18 Jul 43
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DOES COMMANDING GENERAL 7 TH ARMY REQUIRE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
TO CONSTITUTE GENERAL MILITARY COURT SEE FM 27-5 PARA 29. IF SO
PLEASE DELEGATE TO COMMANDING GENERAL 7TH ARMY WITH POWER TO REDELEGATE
TO COMMANDING GENERALS OF SUB UNITS

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

S.M.C. 1155B/18 *add*
T.T. 1210/18P.B.



*Re ask L.A. earlier in govt
a copy ready for C.A. 386
18/7/43*

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17 June 1943

Memorandum for: D.C.C.A.O.

Subject: T.O. and T.B.A. for Legal Division

The Legal Division at present consists of 10 Judicial Officers, 10 Prosecutors, and 7 Counsel, in addition to the C.L.O. and the Chief Judicial Officer.

It is proposed that there will be considerable number of other officers serving as Judges of Superior and Inferior Military Courts, under the supervision of the Legal staff, and that the Judicial Officers ride circuit so as to hold General Military Courts, and supervise the work of other courts, both military and civil, throughout the Occupied Territory, probably taking a Prosecutor with them. Whenever an important case is tried by a General Military Court, there should be a stenographer present.

Records must be kept, forwarded to the Chief Legal Officer for review, and reviewed, affirmed, reversed, or modified.

In addition, it will be necessary for the C.L.O. and the Chief Judicial Officer to make frequent inspection trips throughout the area, to keep track of the work of the Division.

For these purposes, it is estimated that the following staff would be necessary:

10 Stenographers
20 Clerks, or a total of
30 Enlisted men.

In addition, there should be:

3 Jeeps for Headquarters, which will consist of the
C.L.O., Chief Judicial Officer, Chief Counsel and
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7 Jeeps for the 10 Judicial Officers and 10 Prosecutors,
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HQ AMGOT
L/L Force
In the Field

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Wm. C. CHANTLER
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Chief Legal Officer
AMGOT

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

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HEADQUARTERS

DATE 16 MAY 1943

No. 7805

FORCE 141

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT

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I -- SCOPE OF CIRCULAR

1. The provisions of this circular will be controlling with respect to the investigation of all accidents or incidents occurring within this theater and the processing of all claims arising therefrom, any provisions in AR 30-20 or AR 30-20a to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. The reports of investigation required hereby will provide adequate basis for all official action properly required by the circumstances, including approval or disapproval of any resulting claim in favor of or against the government, determination of any life-or-duty question involved, accomplishment of survey of losses or damages to government property and initiation of appropriate disciplinary measures.

II -- INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRED

1. An investigation of accidents or incidents will be made where (a) a claim is made, or (b) government property is damaged, lost or destroyed in cases where survey is required (see Cir. 73, AFM 301, 1940), or (c) private property is damaged, lost or destroyed, or (d) death or injury results to military personnel, civilian employees or other civilians.

2. Such investigations will be made by the personnel and in the manner hereinafter provided.

III -- RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATION

1. The immediate responsibility for the investigation of an accident or incident resulting in personal injury, death or property damage rests upon the commanding officer of the detached company, battalion, regiment, post, camp or station, or higher echelon directly concerned with such accident or incident, provided that where two or more such units are concerned, the senior of the commanding officers involved will decide which will have immediate responsibility for the investigation to be made in accordance with the provisions of Section VI of this circular.

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Col: Chandler to Reg JH 1-16
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IV. PRELIMINARY REPORT OF ACCIDENT

1. In accidents or incidents involving motor vehicles, Standard Form No. 162 and Form 5-2 will be fully completed at the scene of the accident by the driver of the vehicle involved.

2. In accidents or incidents other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph, Form 1, hereto attached, will be fully completed at the scene of the accident by the senior in rank or grade of the military personnel involved.

3. Reports of preliminary investigation will be submitted to the commanding officer referred to in Section III, paragraph 1, who will refer said preliminary report to his claims officer hereafter referred to in Section VI.

4. When the accident or incident occurs at some point distant from the command of the person involved he will submit the forms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 hereto to the nearest traffic control point or unit in the vicinity. The commanding officer of such control point or unit to which such reports are submitted will transmit the same to the commanding officer of the nearest base section who, upon receipt of such reports, will refer them to his claims officer for the action required by Section VI.

V. APPOINTMENT OF CLAIMS OFFICERS

1. An officer of the claims service will be designated as the claims officer of each detached company, battalion, regiment or corresponding unit and attached thereto by orders, Headquarters 3rd Zone, for the purpose of making the necessary investigation of all accidents or incidents involving such unit. The commanding officer will designate such officer in orders as the board of one officer in any case within the provisions of Article of War 106, and will likewise constitute the claims officer, the board of officers, or surveying officer required by Army Regulations for the investigation of any accident involving death, personal injury, or property loss or damage.

2. The commanding officer of each division, corps, army, base section, post, camp, station, or similar unit will designate in orders an officer of his command as claims officer for the purpose of making the necessary investigation of all accidents or incidents involving such unit. The commanding officer will designate such officer in orders as the board of one officer in any case within the provisions of Article of War 106, and will likewise constitute the claims officer, the board of officers, or surveying officer required by Army Regulations for the investigation of any accident involving death, personal injury, or property loss or damage.

3. Pending such times as claims officers are attached to each detached company, battalion, regiment or corresponding unit as provided in paragraph 1 of this Section, the commanding officer of each such unit will designate a claims officer to conduct the investigation and perform the duties prescribed in Section VI hereof.

VI -- DUTIES OF CLAIMS OFFICER

1. It shall be the duty of the claims officer to investigate each accident or incident of a character mentioned in Section II hereof. His investigation will cover all phases of the accident or incident and its possible future bearing on the interests of the service, including possible claims for or against the government, the line-of-duty status of injured service personnel, and the question whether the circumstances properly call for disciplinary action, but this investigation will not take the place of any general investigation of charges required under Article of War 76.

2. All investigations of the claims officer shall be conducted in the manner and of the scope and character provided by par. 6, AR 25-20.

3. The reports of investigation of claims officers will normally be made in triplicate but such additional copies will be prepared as may be required for any and all purposes for which such report may be used, including particularly those mentioned in paragraph 1 of this section.

VII -- DISPOSITION OF REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION AND CLAIMS

1. a. The claims officer, upon the completion of his investigation, will submit his original report and the copies thereof to the commanding officer of the unit to which he is attached or by whom he was appointed, except that in the event such report discloses damage to the property or persons of inhabitants of foreign countries, the claims officer will forward a copy of the report to the Claims Commission of the base section where the accident occurred (AR 25-30 as foreign claims).

b. The report of investigation will take the place of SD Form No. 22 referred to in AR 25-15.

2. Upon receipt of such report by the commanding officer, he will process the same in the following manner:

a. In the event that survey (Cir. 76, MATCOB, 1942), line-of-duty status (AR 25-415), Article of War 100 (AR 25-80), or disciplinary action are involved, he will retain the original and all copies of the report and take such administrative action as may be required by the regulations applicable in each of the above instances. Article of War 100 will not be reported to until it is ascertained that the Claims Commission has not taken jurisdiction of and adjusted the claim under AR 25-30.

b. In the event such report (in addition to its application to any of the instances mentioned in the above subparagraph a) discloses damage to property of military personnel (AR 25-100), or injuries to or damage to property of persons other than those mentioned in the above paragraph a, he will retain one copy and forward the original and all remaining copies to the officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the command.

The latter will refer the report to his Staff Judge Advocate, who will review the said report for legal sufficiency. After any corrective or supplemental action found necessary has been taken, the commanding officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the command will approve or disapprove the report and forward the same, with the review of his Staff Judge Advocate, to The Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C.

VIII -- REGULATIONS SUPERSEDED

This circular supersedes Section II, Circular 40, AFMCA, 1943; subparagraphs b and g of paragraph 5, all of paragraphs 5, 9, 10 and 11, Section II, and all of Section III, Circular 12, AFMCA, 1943, which are rescinded.

By command of the Theater Commander:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 381 (4-19-43)
OB-S-E

MNE/kls - 2B-939.

HEADQUARTERS
12 MAY 1943
DATE: 12 MAY 1943
N: 7805
FORCE 141
2B-939.

April 20, 1943.

SUBJECT: Key Laws, Decrees and Regulations Issued
by the Axis in Occupied Europe.

TO: Commanding General, North African Theater
of Operations.

Inclosed is copy No. 145 of "Key Laws, Decrees and Regulations
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Charles M. Spofford, Force 141.

By order of the Secretary of War:

1 Incl.
Cy. No. 145, Key Laws,
Decrees and Reglms.

[Signature]
Adjutant General.



Force 141

Lt. Col. Spofford

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Staff Serg. *[Signature]* This should have gone to
Col. (Chamber), Chief legal adviser. HLT. *[Signature]*

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D. R. Van Sickle
Adjutant General.

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Army Form (SER-IT)

To be carried by every driver instead of :-

R.M. Form D354 Army - A.F. 3676

R.A.F. Form 446

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SLIP
(Instructions to Driver)

Part A.

1. In the event of an accident, tear this slip along the perforation.
2. Hand this part (Part A) to the civilian involved, or to the police officer, if any, in order that he may fill in the information required overleaf and below and return it to you. Make sure that he does this.
3. Fill in Part B and hand it to the Civilian involved or to the police officer.
4. You must not disclose your unit or make a statement to the police or to any one else.
5. You must not make use of the accident slip at the foot of A.F. 3676 (revised August, 1942) or of R.A.F. Form 446.
6. Report the accident immediately on your return to your unit.

ANTI-TANK O DASH DANGER-LAMP

(Animals or Property damaged)

Sketch of accident

PROPRIETARIO Owner	Nome e sopra nome Name	Indirizzo Address
UFFICIALE Police Officer	Nome e sopra nome Name	Indirizzo Address

Speeds: Service vehicle.....Other vehicle.....

B

1. Il civile che conduce il carro o quel nel accidente è richiesto a riempire e ritornare la soprascritta forma al conducente militare.
2. Tutte comunicazioni da riguardare al accidente devono riferire alla informazione contenuta nel reverso di questa forma e saranno dirette al: President, Claims Commission, U.S. Army o British Army.
3. Se qualcuno è stato fatto male, il nome, l'indirizzo, età, il mestiere e nota dei mali devono essere indicati; Anche si deve indicare un indirizzo o luogo dove si può esaminare il colpito.
4. Se qualche carro è stato danneggiato, si darà la seguente informazione.
 1. Il nome e l'indirizzo della compagnia assicurante.
 2. Numero sulla assicurazione.
 3. Luogo per ingettare il carro.

PART A

To be handed to civilian involved (or police officer) to fill in and return to Service driver.

ACCIDENT	Date	Ora (Time)	Luogo (Place)		Dept
			Provincia di (Parish of)		
CARRO CIVILE Civilian Vehicle	Type	C.V. (H.P.)	Marca (Make)	Anno (Year)	Numero (No)
CONDUCENTE CIVILE Civilian Driver	Nome (Name)	Indirizzo e Vestiere (Address & Profession)		Compania D'Assicurazione (Insurance Co.)	
	Nome (Name)	Indirizzo		Telefono	Permesso di Condurre (Driving Licence) No..... Date.....
	Nome (Name)	Indirizzo		Telefono	Vestiere (Profession)
(Owner of Vehicle) PERSONE COLPITE (Injured persons)	1. 2. 3.	Indirizzo e Vestiere (Address & Profession)		Telefono	Male (Injury) (Age) (Slight) (Grave) (Fatal)
TESTIMONIALI (Witnesses)	1. 2. 3.	Indirizzo (Address)		Telefono	Vestiere (Profession)
DANNO AL CARRO (Damage to Vehicle)	RIVERCA (see over)				
ACCIDENT	Date	Ora (Time)	Luogo (Place)		PART B - Dept.
(Service Driver)	Matricolo (Number)	Grado (Rank)	Nome (Name)		Numero del Carro (No of Service Vehicle)

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HP

Ref 141F/3461/A dated 27 Apr 43, the following would appear to be the position:-

- (a) Prisoners of War can be tried by F.C.G.M. without a special Warrant because by becoming P.O.W's they become subject to Military Law. See M.M.L. Ch XIV para 441 et seq.
- (b) Enemy Civilians who are charged with War Crimes i.e. War Criminals will be tried by special Military Courts set up by Proclamation of G.O.C. 141 Force in Hottelied.

H. Parnes Capr
 Lt. Col.
 G.S.O.I.
 Civil Affairs.

HQ 141 Force.
29 Apr 43.

B.U. for Major Rowe's
arrival.

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WEST AFRICA

REPORT - HUNTER

Lieut-Colonel W.R. Mills, Sen. In I.

Four minute of 8th April.

Warrant G.C.M.

1. General Alexander as Commander - in - Chief, 15 Army Group, does not hold a G.C.M. warrant. Warrants in principle are issued to Commanders - in - Chief and General Officers Commanding - in - Chief and delegated by them as necessary, in practice they are only issued to those Commanders who have an 'A' staff. General Alexander has no 'A' staff.
 2. The warrant holders in the North African theatre are Generals Maitland and Montgomery. The latter holding a delegated warrant from Commander - in - Chief, Middle East.
 3. For HUNTER we are advised that General Montgomery would require a fresh warrant from the King. He would be regarded as an independent force commander. Not less than five days would be required for issue of fresh warrant.
 4. If the holder of a warrant surrenders it and receives a delegated warrant in lieu, all delegated warrants previously issued by him become void and fresh warrants are necessary.
- P.M. F.C.C.M.
5. We are advised that fresh warrants will be required for trying P.F. by F.C.C.M. and also fresh warrants delegating powers to subordinate commanders.

M.O.L.
Ext 256
11 APR 43

(sig) 9322222222

Lieut - Colonel, G.M.

1418/5461/A
27 APR 43

General's Anderson and Montgomery. The latter holding a delegated warrant from Commander - in - Chief, Middle East.

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Est 256
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Lieut - Colonel, G.S.

1415/3161/A
27 APR 43

D.G.O.S.
S.A.O.
Civil Affairs.

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Forwarded for information.

Are special warrants required to convene courts martial for the trial of enemy civilians e.g. for war crimes on mobile acts?

For Fair? Capt
D.G.O.S.
S.A.O. (S)

Capt to:- Fleet.

BU 30/4
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H. H. H.

HEADQUARTERS
DATE: 28 APR 1943
Nº: 7805
FORCE 141

HOST SECRET

HIGOT HUSKY (43)

M.O. 4(a).

Warrants G.C.M.

Further to conversation of 7.4.43.

1. May information please be given as to whether General Alexander as C. in C. 18 Army Group holds a warrant for G.C.M.?

2. It is assumed that in any case fresh warrants will be required for both General Alexander and General Montgomery for the HUSKY operation as soon as the designation of 141 Force and E.T.F. is determined.

May it be confirmed that this is so.

3. May it be ascertained whether fresh warrants will be required for trying P.W. by P.G.C.M. or whether the existing warrants, and delegated powers to Corps, Division and Area Commanders, will hold good.

M.O. 141 Force.
c/o G.S.(P) War Office.
8.4.43.

(Sgd) Major General
C.G.S., 141 Force.

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GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION

TO: TROOPERS

AFHQ
OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF. NO. 699

DATE: April 011006A
PREC: ROUTINE
CLASS: SECRET
ORIG BY: G-2 OI, AFHQ
AUTH: K.W.D. STRONG, BGS

"EDITED LITERAL TEXT"

BIGOT HUSKY
TROOPERS FROM G-2 FREEDOM
SIGNED C IN C
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REF YOUR 65096 March 29

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