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FORCE 343, OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTS,
SEVENTH ARMY,
JUNE, JULY 1943

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ANGOT PANTOK

AOMALI HQ 7TH ARMY

GA/BSM

SECRET (.) Leaving to-day for Dine Major Sources for Polotted
bringing proclamations

RUC

Lieut-Colonel.

THROSTANT

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MOST SECRET.IMPORTANT.
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN58
20 Jul 43
7852
POLIO NO 15092
19TH JULY 43
ES/FROM : PATTON
TO : AMGOT HEADQUARTERS 16TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG. NO: 518TOO NIL.
THI 1227B.
TOR 1336B.REQUEST 40-5 CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS INCLUDING 20 PREVIOUSLY
REQUESTED BE SENT IMMEDIATELY REPORTING TO CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER
AGRICENTOS.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION.

SMC. 1400B/19. *act*
TT. 1415B/19. JGD.

PA 20/7/43

Have answered
*✓ sent**To SEE*
11/11/43
20/7

ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Coll.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
Above this line for Signals use only.			
From (A)	ORIGINATOR. FANTOX ARMOE	Date-Time of Origin. JULY 192000B	Office Date Stamp. 7852 E.S.
To	For Action. 7TH ARMY	(W) For Information (INFO).	Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CAR/242

MOST SECRET X AS COVER APPEARING OFFICERS ON ROUTE FROM
ALGERIA WILL FORWARD EARLIEST X IF VERY HARD PRESSED
BORROW FROM BRISON X YOUR 512 MEMBERS X

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To SIZ

Lt Col FARLEY-SMITH

CAPT DAVIS

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MOST SECRET

Originators Instructions.
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Signed.

Signed.

Major.

4957
TIME CLEARED

EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET

SECRET

WAR DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

Anglo Rear 56
bqy L

REF

Filed 111200

HEADQUARTERS
DATE 13 JUL 1943
REF 7852
FORIST 141

AFSC H 865/12
121610B
VLF

ROUTINE

FROM: AMDOT PARTON

TO : FREEDOM AMDOT REAR

NO : CAF/31(3V) JULY 11, 1943

HEADER DRAKE HUNFIELD reported Rear Echelon 343 Force.
No information others. 343 will advise us.

ACTION: AMDOT REAR

INFORMATION: AG RECORDS

To SE
at Col. FORLEY - JMW
*(TR)**AG (Draught)*
13/7

MC-IN-5453

12 JULY 43

2110B

Ref No: CAF/31(3V) htv

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EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET

SECRET

COPY No. 1

THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN

AUGOT PUNTOX

181130

7th ABH Advance H.Q.

CN/515

Most Secret (.) Left 16 July for Patton ref your 312 Cite Harpt CAH twelve
Italian speaking clerks ten Jeeps ten drivers Lt. Barnes in charge (.) Gen
McSherry later by air (.) Twenty Civil Affairs Officers upon arrival this
Headquarters (.)

Ruse

49:8

Important.

Colonel

AMFOT PANTOX

JULY 161700B

FREEDOM for Brig. Gen. Holmes, MGS

CA/514

AMFOT additional 47 officers 29 ORs dispatched 8 Army civil affairs
detachment (.) 7 Army have called forward 20 officers plus EMS (.) Civaffairs
7 Army wishes create small emergency reserve disinfectants medical stores (.)
Require coal for public services (.) Arrangements in hand (.) Population reported
cooperative (.)

SECRET - IMPORTANT

4947

7852

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POST SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN15 JUL 43. 14
7852FCLIO 14123
15 JULY 43.

FROM : PATTON
TO : CG FORCE 141
ORIG NO : 312 CITE HARPT CA 4

TOO, NIL.
THI, 13COB/15.
TOR, 16356/15.

REQUEST YOU SEND GELA TWENTY CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS TWELVE
ITALIAN SPEAKING CLERKS TEN JEEPS AND TEN DRIVERS. DISTRIBUTION
WILL BE MADE HERE WOULD WELCOME EARLY INSPECTION BY GENERAL
MC SHERRY.

ANGOT

3 ACTION

SAC, 1700
T.T. 17308/15. SS8.

ACTION

10 SEE:
C.S.O (MAY MORLEY FLETCHER)
P. A.O.

CC AO
DCC AO
P. A.O.

16/11
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available.

To
Lassie
Dut's
return.

ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 52

Coll.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
Above this line for Signals use only.			HEADQUARTERS Date 14 July 43 7852 Office Date Stamp. FORCE 141
From	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin.	
(A)	PANTOX ARMY	JULY 081200H	
For Action.			
H.Q. REAR HONOLULU 3.3 FORCE			
To	(W) For Information (INFO).	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CAP / 23

MOST SECRET X REQUEST NOMINAL ROLE CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS ADVISED X
 NEGATIVE RESPONSE REQUESTED

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MOST SECRET

Originators Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

THI OR THOR

Signed.

Signed. H.Q. CHIEF
 Major

ROUTINE

49:5
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FANTOX AMOT

JULY 14 17 50 B

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C.G. 7th U.S. ARMY

CA/500

MOST SECRET (.) For POLITTI, Civil Affairs (.) Rear Seventh Army advise no priority established for shipment of your follow-up personnel and vehicles (.) All shipping priority controlled by Seventh Army forward (.) 24 Italian speaking clerks, 42 officers, 28 drivers, 10 motor cycles and 18 jeeps here for you - can you arrange to have called forward as you need (.) Let McSherry know when you need him (.) Repeat all cables to FANTOX for AMOT (.) Expedite reply.

Jule 7901

MOST SECRET

F. J. R. Luty
Lt Colonel
by H. C. M. L.

IMPORTANT

4944

MOST SECRETEMERGENCY OPS
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 13870

14 JULY 43

FROM: LEMINITER
TO: FORCE 141

FOR AMGOT

TOO 1430B/14

THI

TOB

ORIG NO: 322

7852

HAYES CROFT

SEND IMMEDIATELY FOUR CLERKS AND ONE REEF ONE
FOURTH TON AND DRIVER. D / 20 IS NOT A FIRM
DATE. NO POSSIBILITY OF DRIBBLING IN ONE OR TWO
AHEAD. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FOR SHARK. CENT DIME
SHOULD BE SHIPPED FROM LAINDON THROUGH NEAR SHORE
HEADQUARTERS THESE UNITS. JOSS THROUGH AGOUTI.
HAYES LEAVING ON NEXT CONVOY WITH FOUR CLERKS MENTIONED
ABOVE AND POSSIBLY ONE FOURTH TON WITH DRIVER.
ALL PRIORITY FOR SHIPPING SPACE MUST ORIGINATE FROM
ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS. SEVENTH ARMY IN HORRIFIED.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS 4 ACTION

SMC 1746B/14
T T 1755B/14 JH

SECRETCIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOUO NO 13202

FROM: LEMWITXER SITE D-219
TO CG FORCE ONE FOUR ONE

11 JULY 43

ORIG NO: 244

TOO
THI
TOR7852 II
50A
THIS CORRECTS OUR MESSAGE FOR AMGOT REFERENCE
D DASH TWO ONE SIX OF TEN JULY.AMGOT CLERKS PPT CLERKS CAN PROBABLY BE FORWARDED
TO HORRIFIED UPON ARRIVAL AT AGOUTI. QUARTER
TENS AND DRIVERS WILL BE FORWARDED ABOUT D PLUS
TWENTY. SUGGEST WHOLE DETACHMENT WITH VEHICLES
BE SENT AGOUTI EARLIEST YOS 18 LE REPORTING TO
COLONEL HAYES CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AT HEADQUARTERS
SEVENTH ARMY.SNC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS 2 ACTION

SNC 20058/11

TT 2027 8/11 JH

ACTION

1 JUL 1943

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MOST SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

JUL 1 1943

FOLIO 13039
11 JULY 43FROM : LEMNITZER
TO : CG FORCE 141
ORIG NO : D-216 220.T00.0942B
THI.NIL
TOR.NILCAN FORWARD AMGOT CLERKS DRIVERS AND QUARTER TONS ON D PLUS 20
THIS ANSWERS YOUR CITE CAF 2-1

CIVIL AFFAIRS 2 ACTION

SMC.1301B/10
T.T.1410B/11. SSB.

4941

Information required to read

DATE 12/1/78
 TO: [illegible]
 FROM: [illegible]

7852

(2)

DATE 12/1/78
 TO: [illegible]
 FROM: [illegible]

(50C)

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TO: [illegible]
 FROM: [illegible]
 SUBJECT: [illegible]

DATE 12/1/78
 TO: [illegible]
 FROM: [illegible]

DATE 12/1/78
 TO: [illegible]
 FROM: [illegible]

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MOST SECRET.CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 11913

6 JULY 43

FROM: THIRD INF DIVISION CP
(THROUGH FREEDOM) T00
TO: FORCE ONE FOUR ONE THI
ORIG NO: ---- TOR

TO AMGOT ARMY POST OFFICE SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN FROM TRUSCOTT

CRYPTO MBS PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE CAPTAIN
PHILLIPS, LIEUTS RAAB AND KOVANICH, REPORTED THIRD
DIV THREE JULY THIS YEAR.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

AMGOT 2 ACTION

7 JUL 1943

SMC 09508/6
TT 10108/6 JH

ACTION

ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only.

Office Date Stamp.

From

ORIGINATOR.

Date-Time of Origin.

(A)

PANTOX AMOT

JULY 091800B

For Action.

343 REAR (1ST ARMORED CORPS)

To

(W) For Information (INFO).

Message Instructions

GR

copy by mail to Rear. 9.7.

ORIGINATOR's No.

CAF / 25

MOST SECRET X

NOW CAN FURNISH CLERKS DRIVERS AND JEEPS TO AMOT OFFICERS WITH 343 AS
 FOLLOWS PAREN FIRST FIGURES CLERKS SECOND FIGURES JEEPS WITH DRIVERS PAREN
 HQ 343 4 DASH 3 X HQ TWO CORPS 2 DASH 1 X 1ST DIV 4 DASH 3 X 3RD
 DIV 4 DASH 3 X 9TH DIV 4 DASH 3 X 45TH DIV 4 DASH 3 X ARMORED FORCE
 2 DASH 1 X FROM SEITE TO HARVEY X ADVISE DATES YOU CAN SHIP THESE FORWARD
 TO HOUHVID

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 fall into enemy hands this message
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MOST SECRET

Signed.

MAJOR

Originators Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

IMPORTANT

THI on THOR

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			49A
Above this line for Signals use only.			
From	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp.
(A)	PAITOK AMOT	JULY 091800B	
For Action.			
To	FOREROM AMOT REAR	File 7852	
(W) For Information (INFO).			Message Instructions
			GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. CAP / 24 MOST SECRET X

FORWARD REORGANIZATION POINTS RE YOU NO. 8720 JULY 8TH 43 NOW CLEAR X SUGGEST
 THAT ALL CREEKS DRIVERS AND JEEPS BE SENT TO AMOT PAITOK FOR DISPATCH FROM
 THAT POINT X ADVISE THEY BE SENT WITH FIRST INCREMENT OF MAIN BODY X
 HAVE WIRED REAR 343 TO ADVISE AND ASK PROBABLE DATE OF DISPATCH

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Originators Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

THI or THOR

4938
 TIME CLEARED

Signed.

Signed.

JP
 MAJOR

(48)
SECRET

AMDOT REAR AFHQ

APO 512

7852
1418/7852/CA.7 July 1943.

Subject: Civil Affairs Personnel.
To: Commanding General, Force 343,
APO 758, U.S. Army.

47.
1. In reply to paragraph 1 of your letter 014 CA of 24 June 1943, clerks are not at present available, but will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

2. In reply to paragraph 2, the nomenclature of CAO's was covered in 141 Force Operation Instruction No. 3 dated 22 May 43, of which you received copies No. 1 - 10.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer;

R.J.P. THORNE-THORNE,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

P/A 10/7
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HEADQUARTERS FORCE 343
APO 758

SECRET
 :Auth: CG, IAC, R.
 :Initials *WJC*
 :Date *23 June 43*

24 June 1943

782-*11* 1983a

014 CA

Subject: Civil Affairs Personnel.

To: Commanding General, Force 141, AMGOT Rear,
 APO 512, U.S. Army.

Pro Law

1. Request you send two clerks (steno) and two typewriters to Force 343 (Civil Affairs) rear echelon AGOUTI to arrive prior to 5 July 1943.

2. Request transmit directive, if any, issued by AMGOT relative nomenclature of civil affairs officers.

For the Commanding General:

[Signature]

W. G. Caldwell
 W. G. CALDWELL,
 Lt Colonel, AGD,
 Adjutant General.

R.

SECRET

Recd 28 June 43
 1707

Recd 3 July 43

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MOST SECRET**BIGOT**
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Major General Lord Rennell
AMGOT, CHREA.

In reply to your letter of the 29th June, 141F/7852/CA,
I today discussed the matter with Colonel Poletti.

Poletti informs me that he and Colonel Jones, (J.A.G. of
343), went out to 1 Division (USA) and talked to Colonel Kilroe (J.A.G.)
and to Colonel Irish.

The plan, which is returned herewith, is a draft prepared
before AMGOT and Force 343 plans had reached 1 Division. Irish, Poletti
tells me, is well satisfied that there will be no infringement, and
Poletti was himself assured that this will be so. Naturally Poletti will
watch developments closely.

A. T. Maxwell

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel, KRRC
Deputy Chief, Mil. Govt. Sec.

Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.
2 July 1943.
M/frt

Col. Seitz has to speak.

4/7
[Signature]

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3 H

THE MISSION OF THE SECURITY OFFICER AND THE MAJOR IN THE FALL OF A CITY

The mission of the Division Commander is to take and secure the city of "X". Aside from tactical consideration, the mission necessarily carries with it the burden of restoring law and order in the city, preserving and restoring the public utilities, safeguarding the health of the troops and the population, and securing the full cooperation of the people of the city and the civil authorities.

Cities once held by Axis troops present a common pattern. The Axis troops and military commissions have stripped the cities and surrounding country of all but the bare necessities of life. Many of the civilian population will be without food or proper clothing. There will be an active fifth column, native enemy agents, and snipers. Axis nationals may exist in large numbers. The natives who worked in, and profited by, active cooperation with the Axis may be quite willing to furnish military information to the enemy, hinder our military effort and perform acts of sabotage. The Jews will be reduced to animal conditions of living. Buildings suitable for billets or offices may be mined or filled with booby traps. Civilians will need medical care and hospitalization. The sanitary conditions will be bad. The hospitals will need a thorough cleaning and a fresh supply of linen, drugs and medicine. The electric light system, transportation system, water system and garbage disposal system will require inspection and possibly repair. Houses of tolerance (prostitution) will be filthy and full of diseased women. The criminal elements of the city will be waiting for an opportunity to steal, loot and engage in all types of illegal and anti-social activities. The liquor markets will flourish and unless controlled will raise very disciplinary problems among the troops stationed in and about the city. The prices of all commodities will double and treble. Unless the prices of commodities are fixed, the whole economic structure will be suddenly thrown out of gear, the greater portion of the civilian population will be unable to buy, and the members of our military organization will be fleeced by profiteers seeking easy money.

We are, therefore, confronted with a combination G-2 and civil administrative problem. The question may be asked, why not turn over the complicated civil administration to the Civil Affairs Group, and be done with it? The answer is, the Civil Affairs Group is not tactically equipped to perform such a task. The Civil Affairs Group does not start to function until the mission of the combat division has been completed.

To act as a stop-gap between the arrival of the Civil Affairs Group and to accomplish the mission of the Division Commander, the following order illustrates a simple plan that has been used successfully in several cities in North Africa.

(BODY OF ORDER)

1. The mission of the Security Group is to secure and safeguard all public utilities and restore law and order in the City of _____.

2. a. _____ is designated as the Security Officer.

b. The staff of the Security Officer will consist of the following:

- G-1
- G-2 (Special Security Group)
- Commander of Troops
- Division Engineer
- Division Provost Marshal
- Division Inspector General
- Division Surgeon
- Division Signal Officer
- Division Staff Judge Advocate
- Officer of the Division Adjutant General's Section
- Grave Registration Officer
- Division Quartermaster

3. After organized resistance of the enemy of the City of _____ has been overcome, the Security Officer and security staff will immediately perform the duties outlined in Annex 1 to 15 inclusive.

4. The Security GP will be set up at the Municipal City Hall. (Name of building).

15 Incls.
Annex 1-15

ANNEX 1 - G-2:

G-1 will detail the necessary personnel for the Security Group.

ANNEX 2 - G-2 (Special Security Group):

- I. G-2, Special Security Group, will:
 - a. Apprehend and examine all enemy agents and sympathizers.
 - b. In conjunction with the Provost Marshal and local police authorities establish a bureau for the issuance of permits for the carrying of firearms and circulation permits.
 - c. Investigate all cases of sabotage or attempted sabotage.
 - d. Investigate civilian employees of hotels where military personnel are billeted.
 - e. Investigate all civilians seeking employment in Army offices.
 - f. Furnish necessary interpreters for Security Officer and staff.
- II. No civilians will be employed by military personnel without the written approval of G-2.

ANNEX 3 - Security Officer:

- I. The Security Officer will:
 - a. Act as Town Major.
 - b. Immediately upon his arrival in the city contact the Mayor and local police head and arrange for publication of ordinances and the establishment of securities headquarters.
 - c. Supervise and coordinate the activities of the security staff. Frequent meetings of the entire staff will be held to maintain coordination.
 - d. Establish and maintain liaison with the civil authorities and higher headquarters.
 - e. Make timely reports to the Commanding General through Chief of Staff.
 - f. Secure from G-4 the necessary vehicles and rations for the operation of the Security Group.
 - g. Secure all local labor required for military purposes.
 - h. Dispense all rations for the local population (including local labor).
 - i. Pay all local labor hired on military projects.
 - j. On the assumption of control by higher headquarters ascertain that all unfinished business is completed and that the Security Diary is in order. Obtain a release from Higher headquarters upon the assumption of control by higher headquarters.

ANNEX 4 - Commander of Troops:

- I. The Commander of Troops will:
 - a. After consultation with and approval of G-3, submit and carry out a tactical plan of defense and patrol.
 - b. Assist and coordinate his plan with the Division Engineer Officer, Provost Marshal and Shore Engineer (where docks are involved).
 - c. If called upon by G-2, furnish guards and personnel for the apprehension of enemy agents, enemy soldiers and unfriendly natives.
 - d. Report daily to the Security Officer.

II. All tactical troops, with the exception of the Engineer Battalion, be commanded by the Commander of Troops.

ANNEX 5 - Division Engineer:

- I. The Division Engineer will:
 - a. Secure and safeguard all public utilities (includes an inspection for mines and booby traps.)
 - b. Make a survey and brief report showing the capabilities of all utilities.
 - c. In conjunction with the Division Surgeon inspect the water works and render a brief report on the same.
 - d. Maintain liaison with the Port Engineer and the Engineer of higher headquarters.
 - e. Be prepared to furnish necessary tools for local labor details.
 - f. Furnish one officer capable of planning for necessary sanitary projects, and supervising the local public utilities or repairing the same.
 - g. Furnish a sufficient number of qualified noncommissioned officers of privates to supervise labor details.
 - h. Inspect fire houses and fire fighting equipment.

ANNEX 6 - Provost Marshal:

- I. The Provost Marshal will:
 - a. Contact the local police authorities and coordinate his activities with theirs.
 - b. In conjunction with G-2 and local police authorities establish a bureau for the issuance of permits for the carrying of firearms and circulation permits.
 - c. In conjunction with the Troops Commander and local police officials formulate a plan for the policing of the town or city, and the control of liquor or prostitution.
 - d. Formulate a plan for traffic control and traffic regulation.
 - e. Establish liaison with the Provost Marshal of higher headquarters and make all arrangements for the relief of the Infantry Division MP's by higher headquarters.

ANNEX 7 - Division Inspector General:

- I. The Division Inspector General will:
 - a. Inspect all activities of the Security Officer and the security staff and report delinquencies, violations of general orders, standing orders, and Army Regulations to the Commanding General through the Security Officer and the Chief of Staff.

ANNEX 8 - Division Surgeon:

- I. The Division Surgeon will:
 - a. Make a survey of all hospitals or buildings that might be used as hospitals and after consultation with higher headquarters requisition same through the billeting officer.
 - b. Inspect the water supply, all billets, barber shops, public baths, latrines and restaurants anticipated for use by military personnel.
 - c. Make a general survey of all sanitary conditions, epidemics, bars, latrines, houses of prostitution, or any unusual condition that might effect the health of the command. Make written recommendations to the Security Officer on same.
 - d. Furnish one officer, who in conjunction with the Division Engineer, is capable of supervising sanitary control.

- e. Make daily inspections and reports on the sanitary condition of the city.
- f. Maintain liaison with all Allied Force and higher headquarters on all matters pertaining to hospitalization, health and sanitation.

ANNEX 9 - Division Signal Officer:

- I. The Division Signal Officer will:
 - a. Establish communication between the Division CP and the Security Office.
 - b. Assist the Division Engineer on any technical problems that may arise regarding the municipal telephone and telegraph systems.

ANNEX 10 - Division Staff Judge Advocate:

- I. The Division Staff Judge Advocate will:
 - a. Act as legal adviser to the Security Officer and his staff.
 - b. If a Military Commission and Provost Courts are authorized, advise the Commanding General on the supervision of the Commission and the Provost Courts.
 - c. Assist the Security Officer in re-establishing the local courts for the handling of civilian cases.

ANNEX 11 - The Billeting Officer:

- I. The Billeting Officer will:
 - a. First ascertain the requirements of the Allied Forces.
 - b. Make a survey of all buildings suitable for military needs and requisition same.
 - c. Assign billets according to priorities established by G-1.
 - d. Keep available for inspection, survey of buildings suitable for military needs and a record of space assigned.
 - e. Post all buildings suitable for billets with a sign reading: "Entrance forbidden." For information contact the Securities Officer - Division Headquarters."
 - f. Post signs on entrances leading into the city - "No troops will billet within the limits of this city without securing permission of the Security Officer. Major General _____, U. S. Army, Commanding."
 - g. Inspect all building requisitioned for billets and storage and remove all military and civilian personnel who occupy a requisitioned building without authority.
 - h. Assist in supervising the cleaning, policing and improvement of sanitary conditions of requisitioned buildings and areas.
- II. No buildings will be requisitioned or assigned without the approval of the Billeting Officer.

ANNEX 12 - Representative of the Adjutant General's Section:

- I. The representative of the Adjutant General's Section will:
 - a. Keep all records, supervise the office personnel and arrange for issuance of required orders through the regular Division channels.
 - b. Keep a diary showing the daily business transacted by the Security Office.
 - c. Assist the Security Officer in preparing a final report to be submitted to the Commanding General on the termination of the Security Office.

d. On the termination of the Security Office turn over all records to higher headquarters and obtain receipt for same.

ANNEX 13 - Grave Registration Officers:

- I. The Grave Registration Officer will:
 - a. Find a suitable burying ground.
 - b. Arrange for the burial of the civilian and military dead.

ANNEX 14 - Division Quartermaster:

- I. The Division Quartermaster will:
 - a. Obtain from G-2 information of the economic condition of the civil population and in conjunction with G-4 arrange to furnish the civilian population with rations for a period of one week.
 - b. Ascertain if local labor is contemplated being used on sanitary works, and on military dumps, and obtain from the Security Officer an estimate of the number of rations required and be prepared to furnish same.
 - c. Acting in conjunction with G-4 furnish necessary transportation for labor details, rations and the Security Officer.

ANNEX 15 - Ordinances and Regulations:

- I. Until proper order is established the Mayor and police officials should be requested to publish and enforce the following regulations:
 - a. Hours: Except for authorized travel by rail, and except for physicians, nurses, railroad employees, firemen and policemen on necessary duty or travel connected with their occupation, all circulation is forbidden between 1800 hours and 0600 hours.
 - b. Passes, circulation permits: Anyone having legitimate business or personal reasons for making a journey or journeys longer or at other hours than above permitted will submit request for a pass to the G-2, Provost Marshal Bureau, with proof of the necessity of the journey. A special pass is required either to enter or leave. Employees of railroads, steamship and bus companies, taxi-cab drivers, and others, are forbidden to sell tickets to, or to transport, any person farther than is permitted in a above, or at hours other than is permitted in a above, except upon presentation of a pass by the traveler.
 - b-1. Blackout will be maintained in all buildings and residences between the hours of 1800 and daylight the following morning.
 - b-2. All motor vehicles will be operated with blackout lights between the hours of 1800 and daylight the following morning.
 - c. Until further notice the sale of wine or other alcoholic beverage is prohibited.
 - d. All houses of toleration will be closed and guarded by the police.
 - e. Firearms, implements of war and ammunition will be possessed and used only upon issue of a permit by the G-2, Provost Marshal Bureau.
 - e-1. Surrender of unauthorized arms and ammunition: All persons in possession of arms or ammunition, other than those permitted to carry arms pursuant to c above, must turn in such arms or ammunition to the Provost Marshal on or before _____, after which date it will be forbidden to all persons, save those above mentioned to own, possess or carry guns, rifles, revolvers, pistols, grenades, swords, daggers, blackjacks, axes, weapons, or ammunition of any kind. The person surrendering such property will affix thereto a tag or label bearing his name and

address, and a receipt will be given him.

f. Radios: Every person having in his possession, or being in charge of any radio transmitting station or apparatus, will turn it over to the G-2, Provost Marshal Bureau. If it is not portable, he will notify the Provost Marshal of its location. Except upon permit issued by G-2, Provost Marshal Bureau, the possession or use of any radio transmitting apparatus is forbidden.

g. Prices and Price Control: 1. The proprietor or manager of every place of business in which articles are offered for sale or retail will plainly mark every such article with its price. The proprietor or manager of every place where food or drink is offered for sale to be consumed on the premises will display a bill of fare, giving the price of each dish or beverage, or inclusive prices for meals.

2. The proprietor or manager of every place of business in which articles, merchandise, jewelry, food or liquor is sold will not barter or exchange his wares for Allied government rations, clothing or equipment.

3. The proprietor or manager of every place of business in which article, merchandise, jewelry, food or liquor is sold will not charge a price greater than the maximum price charged on _____ (the day before the city fell).

h. Any person finding any Allied government property will deliver it to _____

i. Penalties: Violations of paragraphs g, e-1 and f may render the offender liable to the confiscation of his stock in addition to confinement at hard labor for five (5) years and a fine of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

II. Until further notice the City of _____ will be off limits to all Allied troops not on duty in the city.

III. Aiding, abetting or communicating in any way with the enemy will be punishable by death.

Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

* NOTE: The foregoing ordinances will be translated into the languages necessary to reach the public and Allied military personnel.

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It may well be that the securing of the city will necessitate the occupation of tactical positions well beyond the limits of the city. This means that the Division Commander has limited personnel to carry out his mission in the city; a task which must be prepared with thoroughness and promptness.

It is to be noted that the members of the Division Special Staff play an important role in the security mission. During combat, the members of the Special

Staff, are not as a rule, overburdened by the weight of their duties, and consequently, their use tends to free purely tactical officers and troops for their normal duties.

Before undertaking the security mission, the Security Officer and staff should make a careful study of all G-2 or reliable works and reports touching on the following:

- (1) Form of municipal government, local system of courts, code of criminal procedure and city ordinances.
- (2) Police Department, Health Department, Fire Department, Department of Sanitation and Department of Public Works.
- (3) Location and capacity of all public utilities, i.e., docks, gas, and electric light system, transportation system, sewage, garbage disposal plants, water system and all public and private hospitals.
- (4) Location and capacity of all industries.
- (5) Location and size of all hotels and schools.
- (6) Location and type of burial grounds.
- (7) Location and size of all forts, garrisons, camps, etc.
- (8) Social system, paying particular attention to political groups, social customs and religion.
- (9) Location and size of banks, and type of banking system.
- (10) Location of Chamber of Commerce or trade center; local governmental trade and agricultural agencies.
- (11) Location and size of Axis commission.
- (12) The list of known Axis agents and sympathizers.
- (13) The list of known Allied agents and sympathizers.
- (14) Location and names of enemy and neutral consuls.
- (15) Location and capacity of local commercial and military flying fields.
- (16) If detailed city maps are available, the city plan should be studied.

In short every member of the security mission should have an intimate knowledge of the political, social, economic and military set-up of the city that is about to be entered.

The Security Officer and his staff should arrive in the city with the last assault group and start on their assignments without undue delay. The Division Commander or the Mayor should publish a proclamation telling the citizens that their lives and property are safe, that the military ordinances must be obeyed and that the resumption of business is advisable. The G-2 (Special Security Group) will seize the members of the Axis commissions, enemy agents and sympathizers. The proper handling of the circulation permits will keep enemy agents within the city until seized and will prevent the entrance of other agents into the city. The Security Officer should urge the local authorities to assume their municipal duties without delay. With the Mayor, police force and other municipal agencies functioning, the work of the security staff properly coordinated, the city should be normal within twenty hours after the city's fall.

The phrase "Town Major" as used in this article, means Military Mayor. If the local authorities, including the Mayor, are cooperative, all problems involving the local population should be handled through the local authorities. The Security Officer, or Town Major, is simply a coordinator of military and civil activities. No book of rules can prescribe the handling of the intricate problems that may arise. The local authorities must realize that the orders of the Division Commander

concerning the security of the city will be obeyed. Local officials who are unfriendly and uncooperative will be removed. Where the political ties and the general attitude of the local authorities indicate that the task of conducting the municipal government cannot be left in their hands, the Security Group will administer all the affairs of the city. Favoritism to any political group will not be shown. The citizens of the city are having their first view of the American Army and they should be impressed by its firmness, fairness and efficiency, as well as its humanitarianism.

The enemy on fleeing from the city may leave behind snipers to harass our occupation force and to throw the civilian population into confusion. The snipers may be members of the Axis Army or civilians closely allied to pro-Axis political groups. Snipers strike at unexpected times and places. They usually "hit and run" and reappear in another part of the city. They cannot function without the help of friendly civilians and if they are not immediately crushed, may create strong opposition groups within the city.

The ordinances relating to the surrender of unauthorized arms and ammunition together with the other ordinances should be published immediately upon the Security Group's arrival within the city. By using the continental system of sending a courier about the town to publish the ordinances and by posting copies throughout the city, the contents of the ordinances can be disseminated to the public within a few hours. An eight hour time limit has been found sufficient for the public to comply with the order to surrender unauthorized arms and ammunition. At the termination of the time limit, a house to house search should be made for arms and ammunition. Civilians found with arms and ammunition will be immediately arrested and turned over to the G-2 (Special Security Group) for investigation and questioning. Although a house search for arms and ammunition can be made by the local police if they are cooperative. We have found, for example, that members of the French Guard Mobile are most efficient in finding secreted weapons.

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If it is believed that members of the local police cannot be relied upon, higher headquarters should be called upon to furnish a well disciplined military police company. This company should be armed with tear gas, rifles and hand grenades. By working in groups of three the houses of the city can be searched with thoroughness and rapidity.

Apparent calmness in a city following its fall must not be allowed to lull the Security Group into believing that all resistance has ceased. Taking another page from our experiences, we cite the case of a small town that was quiet for three days after its fall. Then, suddenly at noon of the third day sniping broke out. Failure to search the houses of hostile Arabs for weapons was the direct cause of a few American casualties and much unrest among the rest of the population.

Hostile groups and criminal elements are no problem unless they have weapons with which to operate. Danger from the enemies within can be minimized by securing unauthorized weapons. This task should head the list when the Security Group starts its work.

Voluntary local labor will be used on sanitary details, burial details and work necessary for further military operations. It has been found, in most instances, that local labor is well satisfied to be paid by rations rather than currency.

Rates of exchange of currency will be fixed by higher headquarters prior to the entrance of our troops into the city.

This plan can be used in both towns and cities with slight modifications in the personnel.

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Freedom SHOOT REAR

July 8, 1943

Serial 3

SECRET

TRIGG
CABLE NO 267

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PANTOX FOR SHOOT

SHOOT HUNKY - MOST SECRET (.) For Seits (.) FROM SHOOT REAR FROM MONTENAPY (.)
 Now in position furnish clerks jeeps and drivers for units 343 if arrangements
 can be made to received and ship forward (.) assignments as follows (first
 figures clerks second figure jeeps and drivers) Hq 343 4-3 (1) Hq 2 Corps 2-1 (1)
 1st Division 4-3 (1) 3rd Division 4-3 (1) 9th Division 4-3 (1) 45th Division
 4-3 (1) Armed Force 2-1 (.) Advise whether under existing conditions at
 forward embarkation ports these parties of clerks and drivers should be separately
 despatched to units or should be brought forward together to SHOOT PANTOX for
 despatch from central point under arrangements to be made by you (.)

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HEADQUARTERS FORCE 343
APO 758

V 45A
24 June 1943

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Subject: Financial queries.

To: Commanding General, Force 141, AMGOT Rear,
APO 512, U. S. Army.

With reference to the financial queries contained in a memorandum brought to this headquarters by General McSherry. The information requested was given to Lt Colonel Bernstein by Colonel Tillman during his visit to your headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

W. G. CALDWELL,
Lt Colonel, AGO,
Adjutant General.

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SECRET

July 1943

Serial 3

Priority.

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CG Force 543

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET (.) Reference your letter No 014 CA (.)

For purpose of this operation including approval of financial transactions referred to in our letter dated 25 June 1943, Senior Civil Affairs

Officers follow: Lt Col Charles Polanti, Lt Col George H. McCaffrey,

Lt Col Enoch R. Irish, Lt Col Stephen B. Story, Lt Col Leonard D. Densmore (.)

All directive of nomenclature contemplated earliest practicable time.

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SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. U. M. Spafford

SUBJECT: Officers attached to Force 343 and 14th Army
(Tunisia only)

1. The following is a list of the senior officers attached to the various Sub-Task Forces of Force 343 and 14th Army (Tunisia) together with the total number of officers in each sub-task force and the location of the Sub-Task Forces. The list includes the officers who departed from Tunisia on even dates and those who are about to depart.

Force 343

(a) HQ Force 343, Algiers (S.M. Monrovia) - as of 20 June

Lt. Col. Charles Paletti	A	{ Should arrive 29 June }
	B	
Lt. Col. Peter Reid		

(b) CP for HQ rear echelon Force 343, Bizerte - as of 29 June

Major Thos. J. Michie (Will arrive about 6 July)
Major S. D. Martin (Should have arrived by now)
Three other officers (With Major Michie)
Major Menden and two other officers depart circa 3 July

(c) HQ II Corps, Palermo

Major J. D. Ames	A
Major J. H. Giffen	B

(d) HQ 45th Division, Salimone

Lt. Col. E. B. Story A
{ 1) Capt. Pino + two other officers to Port aux Poies 27 June
{ 2) Capt. Delcourton + five other officers to leave on or about 1 July for Tunis

(e) HQ 1st Division, Stornelli

Lt. Col. W. R. Irish	A
Nine other officers	

(f) HQ 3rd Division, Bizerte

Major Thos. J. Michie
 Major S. D. Martin
 Three other officers
 Major Mander and two other officers depart (leave 3 July)

(c) HQ II Corps, Balizans

Major J. D. Jones
 Major J. H. Clifton

A
 B

(d) HQ 45th Division, Balizans

Lt. Col. S. B. Story

- (1) Capt. Pina + two other officers to Port aux Poules 27 June
 (2) Capt. Debuton + five other officers to leave on or about
 1 July for Tunis

(e) HQ 1st Division, Steasoli

Lt. Col. W. R. Irish
 Nine other officers

(f) HQ 2nd Division, Mirarte

Lt. Col. George H. McAffrey
 Major A. W. Hancock
 Four other officers there now
 Three U.S. Officers leave Chien 29 June

(g) HQ 2nd Amoured Division, Port aux Poules

Major Hannibal Pioré
 Capt. A. G. A. Sutton

A
 B

(h) HQ 9th Division, Macenta

Lt. Col. Leonard Dunsore
 Major W. V. Sanford and eight other officers left Chien 27 June

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12th Army(1) 10th Corps, Europe

Lt. Col. Yoo	B
Major Monk	A
Fourteen other officers	

AVCOT Rear Headquarters
AZHQ

RAC

RICHARD G. CROFT
Major, AUS

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HEADQUARTERS FORCE 343
APO # 758

210.31 AG

Ref. No. Q-761

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 : Auth: CG IAC, R. :
 : Initials *wrc* :
 : Date 22 June 43 :
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Subject: Attachment of officers - Force 343.

To: Commanding General, Force 141 (AMGOT).

This Force will not have facilities to care for the forty (40) or forty-five (45) civil affairs officers Force 141 plans to attach to this force at AGOUTI during the first week of July. Preferable that Force 141 retain these officers until they are needed in HORRIFIED and that they be attached to Force 343 at that time.

For the Commanding General:

1 Jul 43
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W. C. Caldwell
 W. C. CALDWELL,
 Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
 Adjutant General.

AG 210.31 1st Ind. FWR/lbs
 HEADQUARTERS FORCE 141, (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional), APO 777, 26 June 1943.

TO: Commanding General, AMGOT, Force 141, APO 777, U.S. Army.

1. This confirms cable ³⁶ sent you this date quote "Force 343 lacks facilities to care for 45 AMGOT officers at AGOUTI. Perfer you retain until needed in HORRIFIED. Communicate direct with 343. Letter follows."

2. You are authorized to communicate direct with Commanding General, Force 343 in this matter.

By command of Major General HUEBNER:

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Frank W. Roberts
 FRANK W. ROBERTS
 Major, A. G. D.
 Acting Adjutant General

10 SEE:

C.S.O. (Lt Col FARLEY SMITH)
 (CAPT GRAHAM) *T3*

Recd. 28 June 43
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Col. J.C. Holmes,
Military Government Section,
A.P.H.Q.

The attached document was given to me today in Algiers by a friend of mine who thought it might interest me. It certainly does.

It purports to be an order or draft for an order issued by one of the American divisions in 343. I see in the top right hand corner a scribble which says 1 Division, but I do not know if this is the division which perpetrated this paper.

The paper is undated, unnumbered and unsigned and may therefore only represent an essay or proposal. I think, however, it is worth while enquiring into, as it is quite clear that the writer of the document envisages a period during which a formation of combat troops proposes to undertake the duties of civil administration, with the somewhat gratuitous remark in the third paragraph of page one to the effect that the Civil Affairs group is not technically equipped to perform the task for which it was designed. This is a matter of opinion. It does not however happen to represent my opinion. In general terms it does not conform with the instructions issued to 343 by the G.O.C. Dd1 in the AMGOT plan.

There may be nothing in this document, but I think it is worth looking into since it may represent the background of some of the difficulties that I have alluded to in conversations with you.

I shall be glad to hear the result of your enquiries.

AMGOT Rear
ASTHQ
BNAT.
29th June 1943.
R/ET


Major General
C.C.A.O.
AMGOT

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ABOUT HENRY - MONT MONT

June 26, 1950

HQ, 3A3

CA/230

BIGOT HENRY - MONT MONT X DEPARTING 29 JUNE FOR ABOUT SIX CIVIL
 AFFAIRS OFFICERS SHOULD ARRIVE LONDON 3 JULY. ALSO LEAVING SOME
 DATE THESE CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS SHOULD ARRIVE 2 JULY ABOUT X

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BIGOT HENRY - MONT MONT

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Auth: CG, AMGOT
(US Cont)
Initials: *YK*
Date: 28 June 43

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
(U. S. Contingent)
APO 777

28 June 1943

AG 210

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following-named officers, this headquarters, are attached to Hq 45th Division, and will proceed on or about 29 June 1943 to Tunis, Tunisia, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, Hq 45th Div, for temporary duty and upon completion, return to proper station. Rations for nine (9) days for five officers will be drawn. WP via M/A, govt-owned motor or rail. TEN FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23: (Auth: VOCC, MATOUSA).

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>TITLE OF ASSIGNMENT</u>
Captain	RUDOLPH DeBOURDON	O-916574	AC	Civil Affairs Officer
Captain	PHILIP C. LEWIS	O-438644	CMP	Civil Affairs Police Officer
1st Lt	JOHN A. HECKER	O-261128	CMP	Asst Civil Affairs Officer (Finance)
1st Lt	DONALD V. CONKLIN	O-194385	CMP	Asst Civil Affairs Officer (Civ Supply)
2nd Lt	BETLA A. HART	O-1797461	CMP	Civil Affairs Police Officer

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

John Krupa
JOHN KRUPA,
1st Lt, Inf,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS AMOT
(U. S. Contingent)
APO 777

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Auth: CG, AMOT (US Cont):
Initials: /
27 June 1943

27 June 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 5)

EXTRACT

1. The following named officers, this headquarters, are attached to Hq 3rd Division, and will proceed on or about 29 June 1943 to BIZERTE, TUNISIA, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, Hq 3rd Division, for temporary duty, and upon completion return to proper station. Rations for seven (7) days for three officers will be drawn. WP via M/A, gov't motor or rail. STM FD 31 P 431-02 & 0435-23.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>TITLE OF ASSIGNMENT</u>
Captain	WENDELL E. PHILLIPS	0160041	OAC	Assistant Civil Affairs Officer
1st Lt	FRANK RAE	0428302	CMF	Civil Affairs Police Officer
2nd Lt	VICTOR KOVANTCH, JR.	0179661	CMF	Civil Affairs Police Officer

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

CHARLES M. SHUFORD,
Lieutenant Colonel, CGC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN KRUPA,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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Subject: Shipment of Officers

Memorandum to: Captain Kait, AGD

The following procedure may be helpful in the shipment of officers to 343 formations:

1. Arrange with Major Croft to inform you immediately as to who is leaving, when, where to, type of transport and exact time of departure.

2. Arrange with the Adjutant General for travel orders.

3. Make up instructions for officers in charge of parties. For all 343 units officers in charge will take, packed in a bag, language books for the whole party. These should be collected turned in to the Registry and paragraph 4, will caution officer 4/o against opening same without permission from Commanding General 343 through proper channels. 491

4. Check up on reservations if traveling by train - that trucks are available if traveling by 4/1 (Camp Commandant will arrange latter - AGOT Liaison former).

5. Post a notice on Urgent Board three (3) days before departure checking officers concerned - through Camp Commandant.

6. Post notice on Urgent Board 24 hours in advance through Camp Commandant giving time and place of departure and calling meeting of all officers at time and place designated by D.C.O.A.O. Have officers bring language books with them.

7. At meeting:

(a) Distribute

1. to

- (1) Instructions to officers 4/o
- (2) Stationery lists (obtain from Registry)
- (3) Travel Orders to Am. Officers
- (4) Baggage memo to Am. Officers

(b) Inform all Am. Officers to sign out at HQ

(c) Collect all language books for packing.

Registry and paragraph 4, will caution officer 1/c against opening same without permission from Commanding General 343 through proper channels. 4915

4. Check up on reservations if traveling by train - that trucks are available if traveling by M/T (Camp Commandant will arrange latter - AMCOT Liaison former).

5. Post a notice on Urgent Board three (3) days before departure checking officers concerned - through Camp Commandant.

6. Post notice on Urgent Board 24 hours in advance through Camp Commandant giving time and place of departure and calling meeting of all officers at time and place designated by D.C.C.A.O. Have officers bring language books with them.

7. At meeting:

(a) Distribute

1/c

- (1) Instructions to officers 1/c
- (2) Stationery lists (obtain from Registry)
- (3) Travel Orders to Am. Officers
- (4) Baggage memo to Am. Officers

(b) Inform all Am. Officers to sign out at HQ

(c) Collect all language books for packing.

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T. ARLEY SMITH
Lt. Colonel
For: C.S.O.
AMCOT

AMCOT Rear Hqs
AFHQ
BNAP

27 June 1943

HEADQUARTERS

Date June 14 43

CHANGE OF ACTION

FORCE 141

CORPS CABLE NO 1741 DATED

(COPY) PLEASE NOTE THAT ACTION ON 1 ARMED
23 JUNE (SMC FOLIO 6640) SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO CIVIL AFFAIRS

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

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AG(US)

(SGD) E.A. PATTERSON

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STAFF MESSAGE CONTROL

For Action
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BIGOT HUSKY.
MOST SECRET.

IMPORTANT. HEADQUARTER
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE 27 June 43
IN

FOLIO NO 6905.
26th JUNE 43.

FROM : FANTOX (HUBNER)
TO : AMGOT FOR MC SHERRY RPT FREEDOM, NORGE 343
ORIG. NO: NIL

TOO 1240.
THI NIL.
TOR NIL.

FORCE 343 LACKS FACILITIES TO CARE FOR 454 MGOT OFFICERS AT AGOUTI.
PREFER YOU RETAIN UNTIL NEEDED IN HORRIFIED COMMUNICATE DIRECT
WITH 343. LETTER FOLLOWS

CIVIL AFFAIRS *Sal* ACTION.

SMC. 0990B/27.
T.T. 0945B/27.
JGD.

TO see:
DOCAO 27 June 43
C.S.O. (Lt Col FARLEY SMITH) *TS*

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE

MEORTAN

Register No.

Call.

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only.

From

ORIGINATOR.

Date/Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp.

(A)

FANTOX (HUEBNER)

26 1240 B

TO AMGOT FANTOX

For Action

To

AMGOT FOR MC SHERRY

(W) For Information (INFO).

REPEATED TO:

FREEDOM
FORCE 343

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR's No.

SECRET

BIGOT HUSKEY

FORCE 343 LACKS FACILITIES TO CARE FOR 45 AMGOT OFFICERS

AT AGOUTI. PREFER YOU RETAIN UNTIL NEEDED IN HORRIFIED

COMMUNICATE DIRECT WITH 343. LETTER FOLLOWS.

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

If likely to be intercepted or
fall into enemy hands this message
must be sent IN CIPHER.Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

THI or THOR

Signed.

Signed.

7/4/43

Talked up (Bue Ede
343 (Col Harvey) +
he is looking into
possibility of taking
these officers to Hawaii
then we can communicate
of these men only

Bl. ScitB
Subject is about
Col. Spifford
has been
and we
should
we will
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will you
Major

TIME CLEARED
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MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM

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AMGOT

FANTOX



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ANGOT Rear FREEDOM

June 27 1100B

HQ FORCE 343 for Poletti

CA/220

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET X Arriving by truck about 2200 hours—
27 June HQ 9 th Division nine Civil Affairs Officers X Also
arriving earlier same date 3 Civil Affairs Officers HQ 45th
Division and 4 HQ 1st Division. X Sub task force commanders
have not been notified X Advise arrival X

(500) R.C. CROFT

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET
IMMEDIATE

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(Special British Army Liaison)
HEADQUARTERS ARMY
(U. S. Contingent)
APO 777

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MEMO

Ref. No. 7463
List 2

SECRET
Date: 26 June 1943
Initials
26 June 1943
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SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel.

TO : Captain William D. Staples.

1. You will be in charge of party proceeding to STAXHILL. Party consists of:

- Captain William D. Staples
- Captain E. W. Abel
- 1st Lt. Charles H. Smith
- 2nd Lt. Richard L. Wiley

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2. Party will report on arrival to Headquarters 1st Division, STAXHILL.
3. You will report to "B" Mess at 0800 hours, 27 June 1943 with baggage.
4. Officers are advised not to take more than 60 pounds of baggage. Any excess will be taken at their own risk.
5. You will not divulge your destination to any of the officers.
6. You will be responsible that all senior officers in your party sign out at Headquarters, Room 11, Hotel Allemauld.
7. A junior officer of your party will be designated by you as adjutant, who will contact Transport Officer in connection with baggage of your party to be picked up.

By consent of Brigadier General MORTIMER:

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JOHN KERRA,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

Capt Aare

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AMDOT Rear FREEDOM

JUNE 25/1100B

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ARMORED
PANTON WPTD 1st XXXX CORPS

On receipt

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BIGOT - HUSKY - MOST SECRET

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Officers named and six other officers reference First Armored Corps 1741
will report as requested x

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Liaison Section

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IMPORTANT
BIGOT - HUSKY - MOST SECRET

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MEMORANDUM FOR: D.C.C.A.O.

SUBJECT: Departure of Officers for Task Forces

1. The following is a summary of proposed movements of British and U.S. Officers from Chrea to Task Forces, together with approximate dates of departure, assignments of officers, means of travel and Headquarters to which they will report.

Group of U.S. Officers to report to 12th AMF, Main Army Headquarters, Chinansee.

2 C.A.P.O.'s

Capt. E. L. Chaney
1st Lt. L. M. Humold
1st Lt. R. E. Loeb
2nd Lt. R. K. Bryant
2nd Lt. E. W. Crichton
2nd Lt. W. W. Fearnside
2nd Lt. D. W. Maki
2nd Lt. R. F. Mims
2nd Lt. T. J. Shannon

7 C.A.O.'s

Capt. D. O. Little (Senior Officer in group)
Capt. Ambrose Fuller
Capt. J. O. Grismard
Capt. J. L. Canby
Capt. Louis Patrick
2nd Lt. M. P. Bancourt
2nd Lt. P. J. Verdine

2 Supply Officers

1st Lt. D. P. Critchley
1st Lt. P. H. Snyder

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Travel of the above group will be by rail. They will depart from Chrea on or about 26 June 1945.

Group of British and U.S. Officers to report to Force 343 to HQ indicated.

HQ Force 343 - Bizerte

Class	Name and Rank	Nationality	Date of Departure
1 CAO	Major R. P. Drake	American	3 July
1 ACAO	Lt. Maurice Newfield	American	
1 CAO (Sentry Property)	Major H. H. Mender	American	

HQ 45th Division - Relizane

1 CAPO	Capt. P. C. Lewis	American	27 June
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2nd Lt. R. A. Bryant
2nd Lt. R. W. Crichton
2nd Lt. W. W. Fearnside
2nd Lt. D. W. Hald
2nd Lt. R. F. Nimmer
2nd Lt. T. J. Shannon

Capt. J. L. Canby
Capt. Louis Patrick
2nd Lt. N. P. Batcourt
2nd Lt. P. J. Verdine

2 Supply Officers

1st Lt. D. P. Critchley
1st Lt. P. M. Snyder

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Travel of the above group will be by rail. They will depart from Chres on or about 26 June 1943.

Group of British and U.S. Officers to report to Force 343 to HQ indicated.

HQ Force 343 - Pisarte

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Date of Departure</u>
1 CAO	Major R. P. Drake	American	3 July
1 ACAO	Lt. Maurice Neufeld	American	
1 CAO (Enemy Property)	Major H. H. Heider	American	

HQ 45th Division - Helizane

1 CAPO	Capt. P. C. Lewis	American	27 June
1 ACAO	Capt. W. V. D. Jequier	British	
1 ACAO (Medical)	Capt. Anthony Pino	American	
1 ACAO (Finance)	Lt. J. A. Becker	American	
1 ACAO (Civ. Supply)	Lt. Donald V. Conklin	American	
1 CAO	Capt. R. DeBourbon	American	
1 CAPO	Capt. A. J. Maule	British	
1 CAPO	Lt. B. A. Hahn	American	
1 CAPO	Lt. P. J. Petersen	American	

9th Division HQ - Magenta

1 CAO	Major H. Iring	British	27 June
1 CAPO	Capt. C. A. Klein	American	
1 CAO (Medical)	Major William V. Sanford	American	
1 CAO (Finance)	Capt. Arthur Puccinelli	American	
1 CAO (Supply)	Lt. John Giamarco	American	
1 ACAO	Lt. W. L. McCullough	American	
1 CAPO	+ Capt. Hugh Barrer	British	
1 CAPO	Lt. D. S. Root	American	
1 CAPO	Lt. George Mitchell	American	

+ May be necessary to find substitute but he should be British.

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1st Division - Staqueli

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Date of Departure</u>
1 ACAC	Capt. W. D. Staples	American	27 June
1 CAPO	Capt. E. W. Abel	British	
1 CAPO	Lt. C. G. Smith	American	
1 CAPO	Lt. R. L. Griley	American	

3rd Division II - Diserte

1 ACAC	Capt. W. E. Phillips	American	27 June
1 CAPO	To be furnished	British	
1 CAPO	Lt. Frank Bash	American	
1 CAPO	Lt. Victor Kovarich	American	

Travel of the above group will be by truck with the exception of those officers going to Diserte who will travel by rail.

2. The above officers will all be placed on 6 hours notice today with the exception of those not departing until 3 July. Application for rail transportation and requests for travel orders (for U.S. Officers) have been submitted.

Hq Forces 141
Field
24 June 1943

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RICHARD G. ORR
Major APS

Copy to Colonel Spofford.

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FROM - 1 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE
TO - 2 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE
BRIG. HQ 1 3741

DIVISION AFFAIRS OFFICERS THAT IN V. 2. 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE
AND LT PETERSEN MUST REPORT TO FROM 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE
FOULED UP TO 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE 25 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE
GENERAL 141 GIVE CA TWO THE OTHER 141 GIVE CA TWO
101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE AT LAUNCH OF 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE
CONTROL THERE WILL BE 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT LT CO. 101ST INFANTRY BRIGADE
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AG(US)
CIVIL AFFAIRS

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To SER
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HEADQUARTERS	
Date	27/6
N	7853
FORCE 141	HEADQUARTERS FORCE 343
	Civil Affairs Section

B I G O T

MOST SECRET

343F/600pV/CA

19 June 1943

To: Force 141 (AMGOT)

From: 343 (Civil Affairs)

1. Major S. D. MARTIN leaving this Headquarters 21 June for AGOUTI to make preparations for new Headquarters rear echelon there.

Lt Colonel POLETTI and Lt Colonel RODD will leave this Headquarters by road on 28 June for LANGTREE. Will be loaded on ship MONROVIA which is scheduled to sail 6 July from LANGTREE.

Remaining civil affairs officers will leave this Headquarters by road on 1 July for LANGTREE, thence to AGOUTI.

2. CP at this Headquarters will close 29 June and at same time a new CP opened at LANGTREE (MONROVIA) and a CP for Headquarters rear echelon at AGOUTI. Major MICHIE will be in command of CP Civil Affairs AGOUTI.

3. Lt Colonel POLETTI and Lt Colonel RODD will move to HORRIFIED on MONROVIA on D day. Other officers will go from AGOUTI on D + 4.

4. Loading of units will take place as follows:

JCS: commences D-12 at AGOUTI, is completed D-5 and will sail D-4 from there.

DINE: commences D-11 at LANGTREE, is completed D-5 and will sail D-4 from there.

CENT: commences D-12 at FASCIST, is completed D-5 and will sail D-4 from there.

HQ SHARK: SAME AS CENT (this is being double checked with Headquarters SHARK).

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TO SEE R2 490

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To see H. R. 23/6

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KOCL: commences D-9 at FASCIST, is completed D-6 and will sail D-5 from there.

MONGOOSE: will move from MAGENTA to FASCIST D / 8 and loading will be completed D / 20.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI,
Lt Colonel, AUS,
S.C.A.O.

SECRET DISCOT

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L4HEADQUARTERS, FORCE 343,
Civil Affairs Section.

18 June 1943.

MEMORANDUM to: 141 Force (Angot)

Personnel for 343 Headquarters, II Corps Headquarters, 45th Headquarters and 2nd Armored Division arrived evening 15th and for 9th Division on 16th. No word as yet from 3rd Division Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS

Date 21 Jun 43.

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FORCE 141

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI,
Lt. Colonel, AUS,
Civil Affairs Section.

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C.S.O.

Did we miss C.A.O. assigned
to 3rd Division to report arrival?
yes

The 3rd Division 2016 that
was not been lost
NCC

But see 27

Ry for

Capt. Graham

From 21

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DEAR MESSAGE
IN

FDL 10 5017
19 JUNE 43

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FROM : M. AFEERY
TO : CIVIL AFFAIRS, 141 FORGE HQ.
ORIG NO : NIL.

OO: NIL.
THI: NIL.
TOR: NIL.

DETACHMENT REPORTED AT HQS THIRD INF DIV 18 JUNE.

CIVIL AFFAIRS & ACTION

SMC. 17008/20.
T.T. 18158/20. SSB.

1. 21 JUNE 43
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ATTN: 602

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A copy is being sent by road for CP Affairs
at

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MOST SECRET.SUBJECT: - P.W.F. Handbooks.AL/2367852.19 June 43.

Lt. Col. Charles Poletti,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
FORCE 343.

Herewith copies 26 and 27 of parts 1, 2, and 3 of
P.W.F. handbooks.

Please notify this Headquarters on receipt.

AMCOT,
FORCE 141,
FIELD.
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Major,
AMCOT Liaison.

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FORTUNE FROM AIRCOT

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H.O. 343 FURBER

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URGENT X For Col. POLSTETI AIRCOT X Maps for your parties
 must be obtained from H.O. 343 where they are available. X
 Major WICKSTEDT in charge maps yours is being informed your
 requirements X Contact him

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URGENT

URGENT X For Col. POLSINI AMOT X Maps for your parties
must be obtained from H.Q. 343 where they are available X
Major WILSON in charge maps yours is being informed your
requirements X Contact him

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URGENT

P. Ring

Lieut. Colonel

URGENT

21, 22,
To SER 23-423M

C S O

(Lt Col. Polley - Smith) (P)

Capt Graham

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RIGOTMOST SECRET18 June 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Poletti:

- (1) Add attachment "A" to Appendix E.
- (2) Destroy Appendix "F" and substitute enclosed Appendix "F".

HQ Force 141
Field
AMGOTR. J. P. THORNE THORNE,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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19 Jun 43

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343F/CA

17 June 1943

Memorandum to: Lt Colonel Thorne Thorne,
Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT, Force 141.

Thought you might want to distribute these to
officers interested, including chiefs of six staff
divisions.

✓ 85 Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI,
Lt Colonel, AUS,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

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13 June 1943

The following officers are being attached to Force 343 and they will report to the units mentioned below. It is expected that these officers will be leaving Chrea Tuesday, 15th June, or Wednesday, 16th June.

<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
Lt.Col. Charles Polotti	A
Major Peter Rodd	B
Major S.D. Martin	A
Major Thos. J. Michie	A
Major Cyril C. Hayes	B
Major Orpheus Bizzozero	A
Major D.A. Boyd	B
Major J.D. Ames	A
Major J.H. Giffen	B
Lt.Col. S.R. Story	A
Lt.Col. W.R. Irish	A
Major A.S. Giles	B
Major E.R. Kennedy	A
Captain A.S. O'Hara	B
Lt. Lionel Perem	A
Lt. R.J. Asquini	A
Lt.Col. George H. McCaffrey	A
Major A.N. Hancock	B
Major Ray Ashworth	A
Captain Edgar B. Johnwick	A
Lt. Hiram Gans	A
Major F.D. Toscani	A
Major Hannibal Fiore	A
Captain A.G.A. Sutton	B
Lt.Col. Leonard Densmore	A

H.Q. 343 ForceH.Q. II CorpsH.Q. 45 DivH.Q. 1 DivH.Q. 3 DivH.Q. 2nd Armoured DivH.Q. 9 Div

Major J. J. Michie
Major Cyril C. Hayes
Major Orpheus Biazozzo
Major D. A. Boyd

Major J. D. Ames
Major J. H. Giffen

Lt. Col. S. E. Story

Lt. Col. W. R. Irish
Major A. S. Giles
Major E. R. Kennedy
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Lt. Lionel Perren
Lt. R. J. Asquini

Lt. Col. George H. McCaffrey
Major A. N. Hancock
Major Ray Ashworth
Captain Edgar B. Johnwick
Lt. Hiram Gans
Major F. D. Toscani

Major Hannibal Fiere
Captain A. G. A. Sutton

Lt. Col. Leonari Densmore

H.O. II Corps

H.Q. 45 Div

H.Q. 1 DivH.Q. 3 Div

H.Q. 2nd Armoured Div

H.Q. 9 Div

It is planned that during the early part of June 20th week additional officers will be attached to Force 343.

AMCOT
141 Force
Field

FRANK J. McSHERRY,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
D.C.C.A.O.

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SECRETIMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO 5424

17 JUNE 43

FROM: MIDEAST
TO: TROOPERS
RPTD. FORTUNE FREEDOM.
ORIG NO. 21/07374

19 Jun 43
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FIRST. FORTUNE Q/0103 OF 12 JUNE REPLIED PARA ONE TROOPERS 87943 Q(OPS) OF 9 JUNE AND STATED REPLY TO PARAS TWO AND THREE WOULD FOLLOW.

SECOND. REF FORTUNE Q/0103 PARA ONE (A) FOLLOWING IS TWELFTH ARMY REPLY TO FINAL SENTENCE. 1. OPERATIONAL PLAN ENVISAGES CAPTURE LADBROKE ON D DAY GLUTTON ON D PLUS 3 FUSTIAN ON D PLUS 3. TWO. TOTAL ANTICIPATED AVERAGE PORT CAPACITIES AS FOLLOWS. LADBROKE FIRST SEVEN DAYS AFTER CAPTURE 1500 TPD SECOND SEVEN DAYS 2000 (2002) TPD. THEREAFTER 3000 TPD.

GLUTTON FIRST SEVEN DAYS AFTER CAPTURE 1000 TPD THEREAFTER 1500 TPD BUT SUBJECT OF REDUCTION WHEN RN PLAN FOR USE AS ANCHORAGE IS KNOWN.

FUSTIAN FIRST SEVEN DAYS AFTER CAPTURE 1500 TPD SECOND SEVEN DAYS 2000 TPD THIRD SEVEN DAYS 2500 TPD THEREAFTER 3000 TPD. THREE. TONNAGE ALLOTTED TO US (US) CORPS TO BE DEDUCTED FROM ABOVE.

FOUR. STRESS ALL TONNAGES ARE ESTIMATES MADE AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION BUT SUBJECT TO ALTERATION IN VIEW MANY UNKNOWN FACTORS. FLEXIBILITY IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISCHARGE OVER BEACHES OR THROUGH PORTS UNTIL PORT CAPACITIES KNOWN IS ESSENTIAL.

FIVE. ADM RISKS. THIS OPERATION ALREADY REPRESENTED AND ACCEPTED BY FREEDOM. THIRD REF TROOPERS 87943 Q(OPS) 2 OF 9 JUNE PARA FOURTH. FOLLOWING IS TWELFTH ARMY REPLY ONE. RECCE PARTIES 86 AREA FOR LADBROKE LAND WITH ASSAULT CONVOY BALANCE ON D PLUS 3. 151 SUB AREA LOCATED FINANCE AVAILABLE FOR CALLING FORWARD IN FERRY FROM GLUTTON. 86 AREA LATER TO FUSTIAN AND LADBROKE TAKEN OVER BY 6 BASE SUB AREA. TWO SITING DEPOTS FOR LADBROKE AND GLUTTON SUBJECT TO GROUND REDCE BUT SEPARATE DEPOTS VISUALISED. FURTHER DEPOTS FUSTIAN ESSENTIAL. THREE PLANNING BASED ON CAPTURE OF PORTS AS IN SECOND ONE (ABOVE)

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Action Copy ON '7901'
Copy Also ON '7853'

To use
C.G.O.
(LTCOL SANDHURST)

BIGOT - HUSKYMOST SECRET141F/1054/3/CSI(a)

17 June 43

Force 343

Copy to:- G(0)

CSI - (ref their 141F/1054/3/CSI(a) of 15 Jun 43.)

AMGOT

G-3 AFHQ - (ref CSI " " ")

18 June 43

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It is desired to place in your area, under your command, as soon after D Day as possible, a party of one U.S. Officer, 6 Enlisted men and one civilian.

These personnel, who are, except for the officer, Sicilian-born U.S.A. soldiers, are primarily intended for infiltration as early as possible.

Please arrange to ferry this party across as early as possible. Please also confirm that they should report to G-2 Section of your HQ at AGOUTI on D-2 Day.

HQ 141 Force.
Field.

/JH

J. M. W. Martin

Brigadier G.S.

To 322

Capt. [unclear]

Have you [unclear] to [unclear] [unclear]

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FORTUNE ALGIERS FROM AMOT

June 170800B

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343 FORCE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

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HIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET X REPORT TO AMOT 141 FORCE DATES

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HIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET

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Prepared by Lt. Colonel Foletti and
Approved by Lt. Colonel Spoiford.

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MOST SECRET

14 June 1943

SECOND GROUP

This second group of officers should be attached to Force 343 around
June 18 or 20 as follows:

HQ Force 343

Class

1 CAO
1 ACAO
1 CAO (Money Property)

Name and Rank

✓ Major R. P. Drake
✓ Lt. Maurice Neufeld
✓ Major M. H. Mosler

Nationality

American
American
American

HQ 45th Division

1 CAPO
1 ACAO
1 ACAO (Medical)
1 ACAO (Finance)
1 ACAO (Civ. Supply)

✓ Capt. P. C. Lewis
✓ Capt. W. V. D. Jecquier
✓ Capt. Anthony Pino
✓ Lt. J. A. Becker
✓ Lt. Donald V. Conklin

American
British
American
American
American

Note: If the 45th Division arrives later, the attachment of these men
should be postponed.

9th Division Headquarters.

1 CAO
1 CAPO
1 CAO (Medical)
1 CAO (Finance)
1 ACAO (Supply)

DRING
✓ Major ~~Howley Fletcher~~
✓ Capt. C. A. Rein
✓ Major William V. Sanford
✓ Capt. Arthur Puccinelli
✓ Lt. John Giannaro

British
American
American
American
American

Some appreciable time before D day the following men should be attached
to the 343 Force as follows:

HQ 45th Division

1 CAO
1 CAPO
1 CAPO
1 CAPO

✓ Capt. R. Debourbon
✓ Capt. A. J. P. Maude
✓ Lt. P. J. Peterson
✓ Lt. B. A. Hahn

American
British
American
American

1st Division

1 ACAO
1 CAPO

✓ Capt. W. D. Staples
✓ Capt. E. H. Abel

American
British

9th Division Headquarters.

1 CAO
1 CAPO
1 CAO (Medical)
1 CAO (Finance)
1 ACAG (Supply)

DRING

Major ~~Wesley Fletcher~~
Capt. C. A. Klein
Major William V. Sanford
Capt. Arthur Puocinelli
Lt. John Giannaro

British
American
American
American
American

THIRD GROUP

Some appreciable time before D day the following men should be attached to the 343 Force as follows:

HQ 45th Division

1 CAO
1 CAPO
1 CAPO
1 CAPO

Capt. R. DeBourbon
Capt. A. J. P. Maude
Lt. P. J. Peterson
Lt. B. A. Hahn

American
British
American
American

1st Division

1 ACAG
1 CAPO
1 CAPO
1 CAPO

Capt. W. D. Staples
Capt. E. W. Abel
Lt. C. Smith
Lt. R. L. Griley

American
British
American
American

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3rd Division HQ

1 ACAG
1 CAPO
1 CAPO
1 CAPO

Capt. W. E. Phillips
~~Major H. Dring~~
Lt. Victor Kovachich
Lt. Frank Hamb

American
British
American
American

*5 copies*9th Division HQ

1 ACAG
1 CAPO
1 CAPO
1 CAPO

Lt. W. L. McCullough
Capt. Hugh Farrer
* Lt. D. S. Root
Lt. George Mitchell

American
British
American
American

* May be necessary to find substitute but he should be British.

DRING

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The following enlisted men and transport should be provided by SHOOT
for Civil Affairs Officers:

HQ Force M43

5 clerks (Steno)
5 drivers
3 jeeps
3 M.C.

*7 men
1 driver
1 jeep*

HQ II Corps

1 clerk (Steno)
2 drivers
1 jeep
1 M.C.

43rd Div. HQ.

4 clerks (Steno)
3 drivers
1 jeep
1 M.C.

1st Div. HQ.

4 clerks (Steno)
3 drivers
3 jeeps
1 M.C.

3rd Div. HQ.

4 clerks (Steno)
3 drivers
3 jeeps
1 M.C.

II Armored Division HQ

1 clerk (Steno)
1 driver
1 jeep

9th Div. HQ.

4 clerks (Steno)
3 drivers
1 jeep
1 M.C.

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1 H.O.

4 clerks (Steno)
3 drivers
3 jeeps
1 H.C.

1 clerk (Steno)
1 driver
1 jeep

4 clerks (Steno)
3 drivers
1 jeep
1 H.C.

3rd Div. HQ.

II Armored Division HQ

9th Div. HQ.

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BIGOT.SUBJECT: - Document.NOT SECRET.14 June 43.AL/208.

Lt. Colonel George H. Mc Caffrey,
en route H.Q. 3 Div (H.S.).

1. I am directed to entrust to your charge the accompany sealed package (AL/208) of important documents.
2. This package will on NO account be opened until so directed by the Force Commander through Lt. Colonel Poletti.
3. You will ensure its safety meanwhile.

AMCOT,
FOUR 141,
FIELD.
HP/ST.

2. t
Major,
AMCOT Liaison.

Copy to: - Lt. Colonel Charles Poletti,
H.S. Force, H.Q. 313.

2 w copies of Prod. No 1 & No 2 PL 15/6
To see Secy PAO 54831
MA DEF

15 June with baggage and 7 days rations, and collect rations
1 copy of attached Move Order.

You will NOT divulge your destination to any of the officers.

3. Kit. Lt.Col. 75 lbs
Majors and below 60 lbs

4. You will be responsible for the safe custody of:

(1) a bag containing Italian books which will not be re-distributed except by order and after consultation with the senior G-3 officer at 3 Div H.Q.

(11) a bag containing 1 copy I.S.I.S.
1 copy Basic Handbook.
which will not be opened except by order and after consultation with Senior G-3 officer at 3 Div H.Q.

(111) Roll containing 200 copies of Proclamations Nos. 1 and 2.
This roll will NOT be opened till after sailing.

AMCOT
1st Force
Field

FRANK J. MOSIER,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
D.C.C.A.C.

DISTRIBUTION: Lt.Col. McCaffrey
Lt.Col. Poletti
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MOST SECRET

L.I.P/7852/CA

14 June 1943

HIGOTSUBJECT: Movement of Personnel

To: Lt. Col. C. Poletti

1. You will be i/c party proceeding to ORAN which will consist of the following:

NameTo report to:

H.Q. 343 Force at MOSTAGANEM

Lt. Col. Poletti

Lt. Col. Rodd

Major S.D. Martin

Major T.J. Michie

Major Hayes

Major O. Binzokero

Major Boyd (and Gdm. Rail, Scots Guards; Gdm. White, Scots Guards; ~~Port of~~ ^{Ref. 1.})

Major Ames

Major Giffen

H.Q. II Corps at RELIZANE

Lt. Col. Storey

H.Q. 45 Div at RELIZANE

~~Lt. Col. Irish~~

H.Q. 1 Div at SIDI CHAMI

Major Pione

Captain Sutton

H.Q. 2nd Arml Div at PORT AUX FOULES
(near ORAN)

Lt. Col. Densmore.

H.Q. 9 Div at MAGENTA

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2. You will report to: R.T.O., ELIDA, in time to catch a train leaving at 2330 hrs on 14 June with baggage and 4 days rations, and collect railway vouchers against 1 copy of each attached Move Orders.

3.

Kit.

Lt. Col.

Major & below

O.P.s

75 lbs

60 lbs

Pack

4.

(a) You will only divulge your destination to such officers as necessary.

(b) The journey to ORAN takes about 48 hours.

(c) The train stops at RELIZANE (change for MOSTAGANEM) and at St. BARHE (change for MAGENTA).

(d) Officers for SIDI CHAMI and PORT AUX FOULES go to ORAN.

Lt. Col. Irish

Major Piere
Captain Sutton

Lt. Col. Denamore.

H.Q. 2nd Armd Div at FORT AUX POULES
(near ORAN)

H.Q. 9 Div at MAGENTA

4000

2. You will report to: R.T.O., ELIDA, in time to catch a train leaving at 2330 hrs on 14 June with baggage and 4 days rations, and collect railway vouchers against 1 copy of each attached Move Orders.

3. Kit. Lt. Col.
Major & below
O.Rs

75 lbs
60 lbs
Pack

4. (a) You will only divulge your destination to such officers as necessary.

(b) The journey to ORAN takes about 48 hours.

(c) The train stops at RHIZANE (change for MONTAGANES) and at St. BARBE (change for MAGENTA).

(d) Officers for SIDI CHAMI and FORT AUX POULES go to ORAN.

You will be responsible for the safe custody of:

(a) a bag containing Italian books of your party which will not be re-distributed except by order and after consultation with the Senior G-3 officer at H.Q. 343 Force.

AMCOT
141 Force
Field

FLAUD, J. McSHERRY,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
D.C.C.A.O.

HEADQUARTERS AMCOT
U.S. Contingent
A.P.O. 777

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BIGOT - ~~SECRET~~

SECRET

141F/7848/GA

14 June 1943

Memorandum to: School Commandant

1. General Mosheerly has directed that one (1) truck, $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton, 4 x 4, and driver (Private Donato Monieri, serial number 32593466) be permanently attached to Force 343.

2. Driver and jeep will leave on the morning of 15 June 1943.

By Command of Brigadier General MOSHEERLY.

Richard G. Croft
RICHARD G. CROFT
Major, A.U.S.
Executive Officer
AMCOT

HQ AMCOT
141 Force
In the Field

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141F/7853/CA

13 June 1943

To: Group Captain Benson, Civil Affairs, 545 Force
 Lt. Col. G. Paletti, Civil Affairs, 343 Force

1. The following additions should be made to Appendix 'D' of AMDOT Plan:

<u>Province</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Population</u>
CALTANISSETTA.	Miscomi	20,000
CATANIA.	Mazara	25,000
	Biancavilla	16,000

Final amendment will be included with others when these are issued by Force 141.

2. It is suggested that you issue instructions to all your officers to familiarise themselves with the driving of Jeeps and other vehicles they may be likely to use as soon as possible.

3. All AMDOT officers will wear green and white brassards as soon as they have captured and will continue to do so in REQUISITION until further orders.

You will be supplied with brassards as soon as they are available.

4. In order to keep your Forces fully informed of your respective moves and orders, please forward here 3 copies of all communications you consider to be of interest to the other.

AMDOT
 141 Force
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T. PAULY SMITH,
 Major,
 for C.S.O.,
 AMDOT

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TO: TROOPERS.

13 June

INFORMATION ADDRESSES: MIDEAST.

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ORIGINATORS NUMBER. Q/0103

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BIGOT - MOST SECRET.(.) Ref TROOPERS 87943(Q) OF 2 of 9 Jun (.) One (.) A. Policy stated in paras in Second and Third of 141P/45/Q(M) of 1 Jun was modified as follows as result of conference in CHILPANZHE (.) First US shipping to enter LAIBROKE will go so on D plus 10 repeat D plus 10 consisting of one personnel ship two MT store ships, two LSTs approximate contents 2400 personnel 360 vehicles 500 tons equipment (.) On D plus 14 four US store ships will enter LAIBROKE and rate of discharge of US stores will be 1000 tons per day to be reviewed later by Force 141 when overall port and beach capacities become apparent (.) Twelfth Army will reply direct to TROOPERS regarding estimated tonnage capacity available for British needs under the above US programme (.) B. British depots will be installed in LAIBROKE (.) Each depot will include areas set aside for US stores (.) At a date to be decided by progress of operations Port and depot areas in LAIBROKE will be handed over complete to Force 345 (.) C. During period of joint use command in LAIBROKE will be British (.) Two (.) Reply paras 2 and 3 follow (.) MIDEAST replying para 1.

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G.S.O.I. AMGOT.

Reference Col. Poletti's memo to Capt Alexander 141F/7853/CA dated 10 June 43 and our AL/174 dated 11 June 43.

1. In addition to the information set forth in paras 1 and 2 of the Liaison Branch's letter to you under reference 141F/7853/CA dated 2 June 43, The Branch of each U.S. officer must be given, e.g. "Inf., Eng.", etc.

2. This is in accordance with H.Q. Force 141 (U.S. Contingent) Staff Memorandum No. 2 dated 9 June 43, copy of which was sent to you.

A.S. Alexander

Captain, M.I.
AMGOT Liaison.

AMGOT,
Force 141,
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To see 11 L 43 (Spec upon
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Thru Col. Poletti

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- Force 343.

To: Commanding General, Force 141 (AMOOT).

There are enclosed copies Nos. 40 to 43 inclusive,
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For the Commanding General:

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Lt Colonel, AGD,
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HEADQUARTERS FORCE 343

Plan for Military Government - Force 343

9 June 1943

A. Introductory

(1) Basic Plan - Joint Responsibility

(a) This plan is based on the provisions of the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory (AMGOT) plan for Military Government of HERRIFIED.

(b) Responsibility for the military government of HERRIFIED in connection with the operation HUSKY shall be joint (American and British) and shall show every characteristic of an Allied undertaking. Both the American and British flags shall be displayed at headquarters and posts of the military government.

(2) Objectives

(a) To restore law and order and normal conditions among the civil population as soon as possible; and within available resources to arrange for necessary food supplies for them and where necessary provide relief and maintenance for destitutes.

(b) To assist in making available to the occupying forces the economic resources of the territory.

(c) By providing specialized personnel, to relieve combat units, insofar as is practicable, of the necessity of handling civil administration.

(d) To promote political and military objectives of the Allied Forces in connection with future operations through efficient government of the territory and the application of the policies laid down by the Commander-in-Chief.

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(3) Military Governor

The Commanding General, Force 141, has been designated as Military Governor of MORRIFIELD. He will conduct the military government of the territory through the administration to be known as Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory (AMGOT). (See Basic plan for organization and principles.)

(4) Administration, Force 343

The Commanding General, Force 343, subject to policies and instructions promulgated by higher authority, shall have

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final responsibility and authority in the conduct of Military Government within his zone of operation.

(5) Administration, Sub-Task Forces

Sub-Task Force Commanders in turn, subject to policies and instructions promulgated by higher authority, will be responsible for the conduct of Military Government within their zone of operations.

(6) Relief - Responsibility for Civil Affairs

It is contemplated that as soon as practicable after the reduction of an area and when the tactical and civil situation permits, the Commanding Generals, Force 343 and Sub-Task Forces will be relieved of the responsibility for the conduct of Military Government in such designated areas.

(7) Civil Affairs Personnel

AMCOT will attach to Force 343 specialized civil affairs personnel for the administration of the local civil governments. These officers will operate as staff officers of the unit to which assigned. When the Commanding General, Force 343, is relieved of responsibility for the administration of Military Government for a particular area, the aforementioned personnel, except those essential to a new operation, on duty in that area will remain in the area and under the jurisdiction of the commander to whom the functions of AMCOT are assigned.

(8) Civil Affairs Section

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Legal Division
Financial Division
Civil Supply Division
Public Safety Division
Public Health Division

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Public Safety Division
Public Health Division
Enemy Property Division

Acting under policies and instructions promulgated by higher authority the functions of these divisions will be to enforce policies, coordinate, supervise and advise higher and lower divisions on matters within their fields.

(a) Legal Division

It shall be responsible for the organization and staffing of military courts, the supervision of civil

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courts, the licensing of attorneys, preparation of local ordinances and orders and legal advice to the Force staff on civil affairs matters. This division will not deal with military justice or the legal aspect of the discipline of military personnel but will maintain close coordination with the Judge Advocate Section.

(b) Financial Division

This division shall be responsible for carrying out the policies and directives of higher headquarters with respect to currency, foreign exchange matters, control of funds, banks, insurance companies and other public and private agencies and enterprises and state monopolies; supervising the administration of the local tax laws; supervising the receipts and expenditures of local governmental agencies; and all accounting and auditing in connection with the foregoing.

(c) Civilian Supply

This division will be responsible for the survey, development and control of resources of the territory for both military and civilian needs; estimating essential civilian needs and arranging for the transport and supply thereof, supervising existing rationing systems and recommending additions or changes therein; supervising existing labor organizations and matters having to do with civilian labor relations and supply. It will maintain close coordination with the Supply Sections keeping them currently advised of supplies, production, services and labor available for military needs. During the initial phase, personnel of this section will also operate as advisors to G-4.

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(e) Public Safety Division

This division will supervise all civil police matters, including the administration and reorganization of the existing police forces, the operation of prisons, and the registration and control of civilian motor vehicles. It shall also be responsible for civilian fire protection and for the organization of civil defense (air raid precautions, etc). At least during the initial period, it is planned that the civil police will be organized on the basis of the Carabinieri, augmented by

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such other police organizations as may be considered reliable. Constant and up-to-date information will be supplied to the Provost Marshal Sections of Headquarters and Sub-Task Forces on the status of civilian police activities; as soon as the Carabinieri or other local police are ready to function the Provost Marshal will be so advised.

A division of responsibility will be determined by the Provost Marshal for traffic control, patrols, designation of off-limit areas, guarding of vital utilities, industries, banks, etc, procedure for the surrender of unauthorized arms and ammunition, control of prostitution, control of intoxicating liquors and drugs, registration and circulation of civilians and enforcement of sanitation and health measures. Until further orders, the Provost Marshal is responsible for order in occupied territory.

Close coordination will, likewise, be maintained with G-2 and disclosure or politically unreliable individuals or organizations will be reported immediately to that section.

(f) Allied and Enemy Property Division

This division shall be responsible for the custody of:

- (1) property of Allied owners sequestered by the Italian government;
- (2) property of the enemy government not in custody of some other branch of the Allied Forces; and
- (3) abandoned enemy property or enemy property belonging to absentee owners.

- (9) Civil Affairs Section and Divisions thereof are authorized to communicate directly with higher and lower echelons on matters pertaining to military government.

C. Sub-Task Forces

- (10) Appendix A indicates the BIGOT personnel and vehicles

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C. Sub-Task Forces

(10) Appendix A indicates the AMGOT personnel and vehicles which will be attached to Force 343 and to the sub-task forces during the assault phase. Additional AMGOT personnel as needed will be furnished when the situation permits. Civil Affairs personnel will be made up of approximately two-thirds American and one-third British officers.

(11) A Civil Affairs Section organized and with functions, in general, as outlined above for Force 343 and staffed by officers detailed by AMGOT, will be established in each sub-task force. Initially it may be necessary to combine two or more divisions of the Civil Affairs Section under one civil affairs officer in order to make available officers for the

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staffs of the lower echelons.

(12) Sub-Task Force Commanders or tactical commanders acting under his direction will utilize Civil Affairs officers made available to him to handle civil affairs functions for occupied cities, towns, or areas as deemed necessary.

(13) The Civil Affairs officers so designated will be responsible for all the functions assigned to the Civil Affairs Section, Force 345, by this plan. In the initial stages and until additional civil affairs personnel are available, their immediate functions will include:

- (a) to continue in operation the municipal administration and essential local services, utilizing existing personnel whenever possible;
- (b) to assist the appropriate Supply and Technical Services of the Sub-Task Force in the operation, maintenance and repair of all essential utilities including:

Electric and Gas
Water Supply
Railways
Telephones, Telegraph, Cables and Radio
Docks
Roads and Bridges

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(c) take over the supervision and administration of the existing police forces, disarming where necessary and reorganizing as the situation may require; in conjunction with the Provost Marshal arrange for policing the area, traffic control, patrols, designation of off-limit areas, guarding vital utilities and establishments, control of intoxicating liquors, drugs and prostitution and the enforcement of sanitation and health measures; arrange with the Provost Marshal and G-2 for the registration of civilians and the establishment of a bureau for the issuance of permits for the carrying of fire arms and circulation permits,

(d) in conjunction with the Division Engineer inspect fire houses and fire fighting equipment and to take proper steps to procure necessary additional equipment,

(e) assist G-2 in apprehending disloyal and politically unreliable individuals,

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(e) assist G-2 in apprehending disloyal and political-ly unreliable individuals;

(f) assist the Division Surgeon in obtaining suitable establishments for military needs and in making a general survey of all sanitary conditions, bars, latrines, houses of prostitution, or any unusual condition that might affect the health of the military forces;

(g) to publish the proclamations, ordinances and orders of the Military Governor and the Commanding General, Force 343, and to enforce the law of military government,

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- (h) to issue local civilian regulations to insure security and local order,
- (i) to coordinate with all military units in his area in requisitioning, procurement, and billeting and to assist local unit commanders in any other matters involving the civil population,
- (j) when directed by higher authority, to organize and supervise the operation of inferior military courts for the trial of civilian offenders,
- (k) to become familiar with his area and its resources and to keep higher echelons informed as to local conditions and developments, political and economic,
- (l) to enforce such orders as may be issued by higher headquarters such as those directing the surrender of arms and photographic equipment, the declaration of food stuffs, fuel, motor vehicles and parts, and declaration of surrender of other articles of use to the combat units or in short, supply in the area.

(14) Civil Affairs offices will be established, where possible, in the office of the local Casa del Fascio or other local chief administrator.

D. General

(15) BIGOT personnel with the initial forces will be kept to a minimum and will be sent ashore as directed by the Commanding General, Sub-Task Forces. Parties assigned to such forces will include senior personnel to form the nucleus of the later organization for Military Government on a provincial basis. Subject to the direction of Sub-Task Force Commanders, these C.A.O's. will get in touch with the local administrative authorities and relations pertaining to civil affairs matters with such authorities will thereafter be conducted through the C.A.O's.

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(17) Fascist leaders and pro-Nazi partisans will be interned. Other civilians who are calculated to endanger our forces will be apprehended at the direction of Task Force Commanders or higher authority. Internees will be kept separate from military prisoners of war. Prompt report of their apprehension will be made to G-2 Sections, Sub-Task Forces and Headquarters, Force 343.

(18) Prior to the operation, directives will be prepared and issued through command channels covering matters of general and administrative policy. Accompanying these directives will be proclamations, orders, and ordinances with instructions as to the time and manner of issue. There will also be issued detailed instructions within the frame work of the proclamations,

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orders and ordinances, covering technical matters such as currency to be used and rates of exchange, handling of seized public funds and funds in private banks and financial institutions, administration of existing local governments with respect to taxes, other revenues and expenditures, procedure in enforcing a moratorium with respect to certain debts and claims, taking custody of enemy property (other than property seized as a part of the tactical operation), regulation of newspapers, periodicals, radios, motion pictures and entertainment, and legal procedure in matters affecting the civil population.

(19) See paragraphs 36, 37 and 38, Part II, Basic Plan, as to method of issuing proclamations and General Orders (Civil Affairs) and subjects to be covered.

(20) See paragraphs 48 and 49, Basic Plan for general instructions on Circulation of Civilians and types of passes which may be issued.

E. Civilian Services not initially supervised by Civil Affairs Section

(21) Electric and Gas

To be operated by or under the supervision of the Engineer Section, Force 343. Estimated fuel requirements for the operation of electric utilities for essential military needs have been requisitioned by the Engineer. Mobile generating plants of a capacity to meet essential military needs only will be available where existing civilian systems are damaged or destroyed. Initially no attempt will be made to provide for the operation, repair or replacement of utility installations not essential for military requirements. Supplies and parts for such purposes will be requisitioned later on the basis of an actual survey.

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(23) Roads and Bridges

Repair and maintenance will be under the supervision of the Engineer Officer, Force 343. Initially only those essential to the military operation will be maintained.

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(24) Railroads

The initial repair of railroads (to put in operating condition for military purposes) is the responsibility of the Engineer Officer, Force 343. The operation and maintenance thereafter is the responsibility of the Transportation Officer, Force 343.

(25) Wharfs and docks

The initial repair of essential wharfs and docks is the responsibility of the Engineer Officer, Force 343. The operation and maintenance is the responsibility of the Transportation Officer, Force 343.

(26) Telephones, Telegraph, Cables and Radio

These facilities will be operated, maintained and repaired to the extent needed for military purposes by or under the supervision of the Signal Officer, Force 343. Until instructions are issued to the contrary, no telephone, telegraph, or radio communication by civilians will be permitted. Local telephone exchanges may be reopened under the supervision of the Signal Officer as soon as operations permit and supervisory personnel are available.

(27) Currency and Rates of Exchange

Directives governing the currency to be used initially and in later phases and the rates of exchange with the dollar and pound will be issued in the near future.

(28) Proclamations, General Orders (Civil Affairs)

Proclamations and General Orders (Civil Affairs) will be prepared on the following subjects and transmitted by SIGOT to Force 343 and Sub-Task Forces for publication:

No. 1 - Announcing the fact of occupation and the establishment of military government.

No. 2 - Establishing various offenses as War Crimes

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- No. 2 - Establishing various offenses as War Crimes.
- No. 3 - Establishing Allied Military Courts.
- No. 4 - Providing for currency and fixing rates of exchange.
- No. 5 - Closing of banks and establishing a moratorium with respect to certain debts and claims.

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No. 6 - Annulling certain laws, including those directed against the Allied governments or their nationals or involving racial discrimination.

No. 7 - Providing for Custodian of Allied and Enemy Property.

Also the following will be dealt with by Proclamation or General Order prepared by AMGOT:

Restriction on exchange.
Prices to be charged for articles or services.
Manufacture and commerce.
Restrictions on transactions of certain persons.
Transactions in land.
Identification cards.
Travel passes.
Newspapers and printed matter.
Meetings and assemblies.
Flags and national emblems.
Narcotics.
Sanitation and public health.
Prostitution.
Taxes.
Requisitioning and billeting.

NOTE: This plan will be supplemented as necessary.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

ROBERT R. GAY,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Initial assignment of Civil Affairs (MIGOT)
personnel to Force 343 and Sub-Task Forces.

1. Headquarters 343 Officers

1 S.C.A.O. (regional)
1 S.C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.
1 C.A.O. (legal)
1 C.F.O. (finance)
1 C.A.O. (medical)
1 C.A.O. (civilian supply)

NOTE: 3 additional officers to report prior to D day.

2. Headquarters II Corps

1 S.C.A.O.
1 C.A.O.

3. Cent

1 S.C.A.O.

NOTE: 9 additional officers to report prior to D day.

4. Dime

1 S.C.A.O.
1 C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.
1 C.A.O. (medical)
1 C.F.O. (finance)
1 C.A.O. (supply)

NOTE: 4 additional officers to report prior to D day.

5. Joss

1 S.C.A.O.
1 C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.
1 C.A.O. (medical)
1 C.F.O. (finance)
1 C.A.O. (supply)

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1 S.C..A.O.
1 C...O.

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NOTE: 9 additional officers to report prior to D day.

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1 C...A.O. (medical)

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1 C...A.O. (supply)

NOTE: 4 additional officers to report prior to D day.

6. Kool

1 S.C..A.O.

1 C...O.

7. 9th Division

1 S.C..A.O.

NOTE: 9 additional officers to report prior to D day.

NOTE: Enlisted personnel and transport vehicles will be furnished by JMOOT subsequent to D day.

APPENDIX "A"

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SUBJECT:- ~~Soldier Servants~~ for Br Officers with
 HEADCARTERS 1 Major Rodd.

Date

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11 June 43.

AMGOT.

1. In agreement with G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon and I.R.T.D. the following soldiers have been selected by me today for duty with Br officers about to proceed with Major Rodd.

- (a) Guardsman Reid Scots Guards.
- (b) Guardsman White Scots Guards.
- (c) Pte Fotheringham Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
- (d) Pte Laban Buffs.

2. These soldiers servants will be ready for collection at H.Q. I.R.T.D. to-morrow Saturday 12 Jun at 1000 hrs.

3. They should call at AMGOT Liaison 141 Force en route where Pte Fotheringham will be taken off for duty with Major Morley-Fletcher. The remainder will continue to CHREA to report to Major Rodd.

4. I.R.T.D. have been instructed to equip personnel to normal scale with one suit B.D. and 2 suits K.D.

AMGOT,
 Force 141,
 FIELD.
 MF/St.

Shady. Fletcher
 Major,
 AMGOT Liaison.

*Copy to Camp.
 Major Rodd*

*seen by Major Rodd.
 To SHM
 LIEUT. FARLEY SMITH*

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HEADQUARTERS AMBOT
13 DISTRICT
APO 777

107/7818/CA

12 June 43

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Captain Alexander, Liaison Officer, 141 Force.

1. The information below is submitted in reply to your telephone conversation with Lt. Baker, 1800 hours, 11 June:

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>RANK:</u>	<u>BRANCH:</u>	<u>A.S.N.</u>
AMES, John D.	Major	CMF	0-506200
ASHWORTH, Ray (NMI)	Major	INF	0-905179
ASQUINT, Robert J.	2nd Lt.	OND	0-1549655
BIZZOZERO, Orpheus J.	Major	MC	0-241444
DENSMORE, Leonard D.	Lt. Col.	SIG C	0-18447
FIGRE, Hannibal M.	Major	CMF	0-506147
GANS, Hiram S.	1st Lt.	SC	0-919652
IRISH, Wymot R.	Lt. Col.	INF	0-11227
JOHNWICK, Edgar B.	Captain	USPIS	None
KENNEDY, Edwin R. Jr.	Major	MI	0-345113
MARTIN, Stephen D.	Major	CMF	0-303542
MCAPFREY, George H.	Lt. Col.	INF	0-147388
MICHIE, Thomas J.	Major	AC	0-476980
PERERA, Lionel C.	1st Lt.	SC	0-900986
POLETTI, Charles	Lt. Col.	AUS	0-923774
STORY, Stephen B.	Lt. Col.	CMF	0-511072
TUSCANI, Frank E.	Major	FA	0-349765

For the Commanding General:

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RICHARD G. GROFFA,
Major, A.S.S.,
Executive Officer.

SUBJECT: - Moves.

AL/174.

11 June 43.

G.S.O.I. AMGOT.

Reference Col Poletti's memo
to Capt Alexander (141F/7853/CA dated
10 June 43).

To enable the Liaison Branch to
arrange the required moves will you
please forward all the information
under the headings set out in paras
1 and 2 of this Branch's letter to you
under reference 141F/7853/CA dated
2 June 43.

Major,
AMGOT Liaison.

AMGOT,
Force 141,
FIELD.
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10 June 1943

It is requested that orders be issued so that all the following officers are immediately attached to Force 343 and report immediately to the units indicated below.

Rank and NameNationality

1. H.Q. 343 Force situated at MONTAGANA.

Lt. Col. Charles Poletti
 Major Peter Reid
 Major S.D. Martin
 Major Thom. J. Michie
 Major Cyril C. Hayes
 Major Cyrillus Himmopro
 Major D.A. Boyl

A
 B
 A
 A
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 A
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2. H.Q. II Corps situated at KILIZANE.

Major J.D. Ames
 Major J.N. Giffen

A
 B

3. H.Q. 45 Div situated at KILIZANE.

Lt. Col. S.B. Story

A

4. H.Q. 1 Div situated at SIDI CHAM.

Lt. Col. W.R. Irish
 Major A.S. Giles
 Major E.R. Kennedy
 Captain A.S. O'Hara
 Lt. Lionel Perera
 Lt. R.J. Asquini

A
 B
 A
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 A
 A

5. H.Q. 3 Div situated at KILIZANE.

Lt. Col. George H. McCaffrey
 Major A.W. Hancock
 Major Ray Ashworth

A
 B
 A

2. H.Q. II Corps situated at MILLICANE.

Major J.D. Ames
Major J.H. Clifton

A
B

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Lt. Lionel Perera
Lt. R.J. Aspinall

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5. H.Q. 3 Div situated at MILLICANE.

Lt. Col. George H. McCaffrey
Major A.M. Kincock
Major Ray Ashworth
Captain Edgar R. Jenkinson
Lt. Hiram Gans
Major F.D. Toscard

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6. H.Q. 2nd Armoured Div situated at FORT AUX FOUILLES Near ORAN, 4871

Major Hannibal Pique
Captain A.G.A. Batten

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7. H.Q. 9 Div situated at MAGNETA.

Lt. Col. Leonard Denamore

A

AMSCOT
141 Force
Field

CHARLES POLISTEL,
Lt. Col.,
AMSCOT

MAJOR BUREAU
MAJOR BUREAU

HEADQUARTERS

Date 9643
OUTSIDE MESSAGE 7802/7804
IN 8 JUNE/43

RECEIVED FROM AIR FORCE 141

FROM : AIR FORCE SIGNED

TO : HEADQUARTERS

REPEAT ADVISOR (REF NO 2-2225)

503 MATCOBIA

ORIG. NO: 8806

IMPORANT

1. BASED ON THEATER REQUIREMENTS AND THE ROLE OF FORCE 343 IN
BORRIFIED, LOAD 9 SHIPS OUTSIDE; AND THE BALANCE INSIDE FOR VES 15 70% OCTOBER.
(CITE VES 444 P) TABULATION IN 2 COLUMNS, FIRST COLUMN CUMULATIVE, 2ND
COLUMN IN THOUSANDS SHIP TONS:

FRONT REQUIREMENT
FRONT CIVIL CONSUMER GOODS
MAINTENANCE

COAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

AIR CORPS BODIES AND EQUIPMENT

AIR CORPS TECHNICAL SUPPLIES

AIR CORPS BULKY TANKS

AIR CORPS GREY TANKS (C/S)

AIR CORPS REQUIREMENTS QUANT (CUMULATIVE ONLY)

COAL AIR AIR

RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK (VESIDER ONLY)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

TRA VANT (4 OUTSIDE, 15 INSIDE)

TOTAL (FOR VESIDER IN UNRECORDED DATED 3/17/43

FOR RADIO 4-4-47 TO ASKER DATED 5/26/43

TOTAL

12 22 24.7 33 5 22 5 2 3 7 2 4 19 20 455

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2. LOAD 12 SHIPS FOR BORRIFIED TO INSIDE 93,426 SHIP TONS
MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES, 51, 843 SHIP TONS CUMULATIVE REQUIREMENTS, QUANTITIES
AND AIR AND 1000 SHIPS FOR AIR CORPS TECHNICAL SUPPLIES. SHIP TONS 104
SHIP TONS DATED 29 MAY 1943 WHICH ACCOMPANIED SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BORRIFIED.
ABOVE TONNAGES ARE INCLUDED (ALL INCLUDED) IN DATA 1.

3. MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS DATED 29 MAY 1943 TOTAL TONNAGE 153,000
AUGUST 31 AS FOLLOWS: (CUMULATIVE AND AIR TONNAGE 545,000; TONNAGE 42,000 (42,000.)

4. LOAD 9 SHIPS FOR CUMULATIVE TONNAGE 153,000
TANKS, COAL FOR AIR, GRADED FLAMES, TANK CUMULATIVE AND CUMULATIVE REQUIREMENTS
(PRINCIPALLY LINE-2).

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HEADQUARTERS

DATE: 7 JUN 1943

N: 7852

FORCE 141

IMPORTANT

CIPHER MESSAGE

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"RECEIVED FROM AFHQ"

FOLIO NO: 2993
6 JUNE 43BIGOT
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BIGOT

FROM: I ARMED CORPS CP SIGNED PATRON. (CITE 0-125) 200 17125/6
 TO: FREEDOM TO EISENHOWER 201 19908/6
 INFO: BRADLEY TRUSCOOT. 202 20308/6
 ORIG NO: 2634

No. 12405

MESSAGE AFHQ NR 2230, SIGNED 0401473, REFERENCE PUBLIC RELATIONS,
 PERSONNEL, JOINING DOD OFFICE.
 LATEST DATES TO JOIN JOSE FORCE ABOUT 1 Y MINS 3. DIME FORCE LANGRINE
 1 MINS 6. GERT FASCIET 1 MINS 6. SHAP EQ LAWRENCE 1 MINS
 6 COORDINATE WITH PRO FORCE 343 PRIOR ARRIVAL.

NOTE: 2230 DOES NOT REFER TO ABOVE MESSAGE.

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*2 8/6*DISPATCH
BIGOT.

Recd 7 JUN 1943 0915

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BIGOT HUSKY
WEST REPORTIMPORTANT
CLIPPER MESSAGE

TOLDO NO 2596

date

HEADQUARTERS

DATE: 5 JUN 1943

N: 7200

FORCE 141

BIGOT HUSKY

TO:

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FROM: SIGNED C IN G
TO: I. SECURED COMPS
INFO. 320 INF DIV
ORIG NO: 7770

BIGOT HUSKY

REINFORCING TROOPS OF THE JOSS FORCE WILL ARRIVE IN THE BIZERTA AREA BY THE TIME REQUIRED BY GENERAL TROSCOTT WITH THE FOLLOWING RECEPTIONS. HEAD IN THREE COORDINATES A IS UNIT. B IS DATE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE C IS DATE UNIT WILL ARRIVE. D IS NUMBER OF UNIT SET BACK BY FORCE HQ

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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DETAILS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASSIGNED FOR THE FOLLOWING UNITS REQUESTED BY 20 JUNE, TO PROG DEL, 2 FIVE PLANS. DET 320, UNDEVELOPED INF, DET CIVIL OPERATIONS.

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5 June 1943

REPORT

5 JUN 1943

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FORCE 141

REPORT ON VISIT TO HQ. FORCE 343
by LT. COL. JAMES H. NORMAN, RA, HQ. FORCE 141

1 June - 4 June 1943

1. A.A. recognition schools for representatives of all A.A. units are being arranged.

2. Instruction of Naval Fire Control Parties is progressing satisfactorily. I attended a conference between the Artillery Officer, Force 343 and Commander Moser, U.S.M. They are generally in agreement on procedure, but the question of firing on enemy batteries attacking shipping while our troops are attacking the battery remains to be clarified.

3. The question of whether enemy radars could be jammed to make it difficult to detect the approach of convoys was asked.

4. It was considered probable that enemy batteries would occupy positions at night and move to concealment by day. For this reason, night photographs of critical landing areas are desired. It was pointed out that this would require similar activity elsewhere as cover.

5. The GUST and TIME messages have been placed under command of the U.S. II Corps. Force 343 has adopted the code word SHARK for the II Corps attacks.

6. The Car Company being activated by WES for this headquarters has received all of its personnel and most of its transportation. It is short tools and some organization equipment. A detailed report has been made to General Embolen.

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H.Q. Force 141

JAMES H. NORMAN
Lt. Col., F.A.

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JAMES H. WORMAN

Lt. Col., F.A.

Advisor, RA

SUBJECT: Moves of Personnel.

SECRET

141F/7853/CA.

2 June 43.

G.S.O.I.

AMGOT.

In reply to your letter numbered as above dated 1 June 43, the arrangements for Moves should, I think, be made on the following lines.

1. When personnel are to be moved it is assumed that you will instruct AMGOT Liaison to make the necessary arrangements. Your instructions should include information on the following points:-

- (a) Number of British Officers (with ranks).
- (b) Number of U. S. Officers (with ranks).
- (c) Number of British O.Bs (with ranks).
- (d) Number of U. S. S.M. (with ranks).
- (e) Weight of baggage.
- (f) Name of officer nominated by you to be in charge of this party.
- (g) Full particulars of location of any of the party not at Chrea.
- (h) Destination.
- (i) Date of departure from CHREA or date of arrival at destination (whichever is fixed by you).
- (j) Method of travel (air, road, rail, or sea).

Note:- For air packages the names of officers are required.

2. All U. S. personnel (Officers and S.M.) must take with them a travel order issued by an Adjutant or Adjutant General as authority for their move. As there is at present no such officer at AMGOT the travel order must be obtained from HQ Force 141 who require for this purpose a minimal roll (showing name, rank, and army serial number). It is most strongly urged that you send a U. S. officer to AMGOT Liaison to deal with H. C. Force 141 over travel orders.

3. Acting on your instructions AMGOT Liaison will make application for the move

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3. Acting on your instructions ALSCOT Liaison will make application for the move to the appropriate branch of HQ Force 141 - for air passages to (Mov & Tn) and for road, rail, and sea moves to G(MD) by whom application is forwarded to (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q.

4. Detailed Move Orders for all personnel (British and U. S.) are issued by (Mov & Tn.) and will be received by ALSCOT Liaison and forwarded to you. The point of departure selected by (Mov & Tn) will presumably normally be ALSCOT except in the case of rail moves when it should be possible to use a main station. It is assumed that you will be responsible for arranging moves from CHREIA to this point of departure.

5. As there are no facilities here for accommodating or feeding any personnel it is most important that they should not come to HQ Force 141 and every effort will be made to supply you with the complete move order issued by (Mov & Tn) before personnel leave CHREIA.

6. If for any reason it is not possible to get the complete move order to you in time will you please ensure that only the officer in charge of the party reports to ALSCOT Liaison. The remaining personnel should in this case report to 1 Transit Camp where they can be accommodated and rationed.

7. Rations for this journey will have to be drawn from Camp Commandant before departure from CH22A and it is important that he should maintain a small stock for this purpose in a suitable form (British "Cano" and U. S. equivalent). For all moves other than local moves 7 days rations are required.

Major,
AMOT Liaison.

HQ 144 Force
B.N.A.P.
WP/ST.

BASE FORCESTAFF FOR BASE (BASE, BOUND AND BEST) AS OF 4/6/43Base Force

1 C.A.O. 1st Col or Major
1 C.A.P.O.

Base II Corps

1 A.C.A.O. or C.A.O.

Base

1 A.C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.
1 C.A.O. (Medical)

Base

1 A.C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.

Base

1 A.C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.
1 C.P.O. (Finance)

2nd Div

1 A.C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.

Base

1 C.A.P.O.

Major Ridd
Captain Abel

Major Hancock

Captain Hando
Major Boyd
Captain A.S.G. Harn

Major Giles
Captain Howe

Major Giffen
Major Mason
Major Hayes

Major Morley Fletcher
Captain Hurrell

Reserve

1st Col. Micholls

STAFF FOR BASE (BASE, BOUND AND BEST) AS OF 4/6/43BASE FORCE

1 A.C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.

STAFF

1 A.C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.
1 C.P.O. (Finance)

2nd Div

1 A.C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.

3rd Div

1 C.A.P.O.

Major Giffen
Captain Shove

Major Giffen
Major Mason
Major Hayes

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Major Morley Fletcher
Captain Finner

Reserve

Lt. Col. Micholls

STAFF FOR BUNK (MGT, LOGISTICS & SEC.) AS OF 4/6/43

BUNK MGT.

1 A.C.A.O.
1 A.C.A.O.
1 C.A.P.O.

B Captain Corbin
A
B Captain Gordon Jones

BUNK MGT.

1 A.C.A.O.
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1 A.C.A.O.

B Captain Willard
A
B Captain Dreyfus

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Major Giffen
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1 CAPO. Major

1 CFO. (Rev) Major Hayes

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