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OPERATIONAL MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL
& TRANSPORT, BIGOT
MAY, JUNE 1943
(1 OF 2)

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	At Latent	30 Jun	Main Army H.Q.
ACED	(B) Franklin and Garry (A)	CHIEF	30 Jun
	MacPherson (S.G.)	LAURIE	30 Jun
	Capt. Gray (A) (C.A.P.O.)	"	"
	Capt. Schumacher (A) (A.C.A.O.)	"	"
	Head. Work (A) (C.A.O. Supplies)	"	"
	Capt. Gray (A) (C.A.O.)	"	"
	Mr. Pappalardo (A) (C.A.P.O.)	"	"
	Lt. Krimmel (A) (C.A.P.O.)	"	"
	Capt. Elmes (C.A.P.O.)	"	"
	Capt. Gorman (A.C.A.O.)	"	"
	(A) (A) (A.C.A.O.)	"	"
	Capt. Benton Jones (A.C.A.P.O.)	"	"
	Major Potter (A.C.A.O.)	"	"
	Mr. Pappalardo (A) (C.A.P.O.)	"	"
	Capt. Dryden (A.C.A.O.)	"	"
	Lt. McIntosh (A)	"	"
	Capt. Hilliard and Lt. McIntosh to Cairo	"	"
	Lt. Col. Barrett (S.V.O.)	"	"
	Capt. Harney (A.C.P.O.)	"	"
	Capt. Mathis	"	"
	Lieut. Simpson	"	"
	RECE Party for BANK	"	"

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 ADV. HQ.
 Lt. McIntosh (A)
 Capt. Hilliard and Lt. McIntosh to Cairo
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Int. Activities (2)

MAJ. GEN. Capt. William H. L. Plate to Ocho

15 Jun. 60. Capt. Hanson
12 Army.

Dr. COL. Barrett (S.P.O.)

Capt. Harbours (A.C.P.O.)

Dept. 34119

Lieut. Stinson

USCIS Party for NARC

H/ Capt. Corbin

16 Queries

1. For what are Willard and I Italian speaking American A.C.A.O. required in M.E? Will they return for BARK? *Yes not to A.C.A.O. but to M.E.*
2. ✓ Major Norman (M.O.) is not mentioned. To go to Chinaisee? *Yes*
3. What is happening to Lt. Col. Borg?

NOTES

Arrange for (a) Gerry and Franklin to go OUTPACERS by 30 Jun

(b) Willard, McIntosh, and 2 RANK (Cuban and 1 American) officers to CAIRO by 15 Jan.

(c) Reimburse to LALUAGE by 30 Jun. Total 12.

d) Empfänger überbrachte

REF	REF	DATE	TO	FROM	REMARKS
101	CA/104	June 3	TO MIDWEST.		
102	141F/104/CA(OPS)	1	FROM CA(OPS)		
103	—	3	FROM: AMGOT LIAISON		TO 7855
104	141F/7853/CA	3	TO: CP CAPT BUNSON		
105	"	3	TO: School Bandit v May Ramel.		
106	141F/1904/9/CA(OPS)	3	FROM: CA(50)		
107	HSD/190	3	FROM: A.C. of S., AFHQ		
108	141F/104/CA(OPS)	3	FROM: CA(OPS)		TO 7855
109	141F/7853/CA	4	TO: CP CAPT BUNSON.		
110	FC A/01	3	FROM: 12 ARMY		
111	7853/CA	4	TO: SENIOR COMOT.		
112	141F/1602/11/CA(50)	4	FROM: CA(50)		
113	141F/1602/11/501	4	"		
114	CA/332	5?	TO: 12 ARMY.		
115	—	2	FROM: CHQ, HEF		
116	CA/131	6	TO: 12 ARMY.		
118	ECA/02	5	FROM: 12 ARMY.		
119	AN/124	5	FROM: AMGOT LIAISON.		
		7	TO: 12 ARMY Capt Bunson		

111	7853/CA	4	To: School Comm.
112	141F/1602/11/12(SD)	4	From: C(SD)
113	141F/1602/11/SD	4	"
114	CA/332	5?	To: 12 ARMY.
115		2	From: CHQ, HEP
116	CA/131	6	To: 12 ARMY.
118	ECA/02	5	From: 12 ARMY.
119	AN/124	5	From: AMCOOT Liaison.
120	1853	7	From: 12 ARMY.
121	CA/134	7	From: 12 ARMY.
122	SD/415	3	From: 12 ARMY.
123	SD/407	3	"
124	ECA/32	3	"
125	ECA/41	4	"
126	141F/1602/11/12(SD)	6	From: C(SD)
127	ECA/04	6	From: 12 ARMY
128	ECA/03	6	"
129	CA/139	8	From: 12 ARMY
130	141F/1602/11/SD	7	From: 12 ARMY
131	ECA/04	5	From: 12 ARMY
132	ECA/06	7	From: 12 ARMY
133	CA/139	8	From: 12 ARMY
134	CA/140	8	From: 12 ARMY

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137	CA/141	8	June	To: 12 Army
138	CA/143	9	"	To: HIOLEST.
139	141F/1602/1SD1	9	"	From: C(SD) 141F
140	AL/155	9	"	To: C(SD) from AMGOT LIAISON
141	7853	10	"	To: Lt. Col. YEO.
142	CA/145	10	"	60 300 300 300
143	CA/146	10	"	To: 12 Army
144	ECAL/08.	9	"	From: 12 Army.
145	88117M011	9	"	Troopers.
146	CA/340.	10	"	To: 12 Army - 7973
147	CA/147	11	"	To: 12 Army for Civil Affairs
148	CA/148.	11	"	To: 12 Army.
149	AL/171	10	"	From: AMGOT LIAISON.
150.	CA/150	11	"	To: 12 Army.
151	CA/151	11	"	Troopers.
152	7853/CA	11	"	CAPTAIN MILLARD.
153	"	11	"	Lt Col. BARRITT
154	"	11	"	MAJOR MACFADZEAN.
155	-	11	"	List of personnel.
156	7853/CA.	11	"	To: Cap. Capt. Berman.
157	"	11	"	" Cap. Capt. Berman - Col. Paletti.
158	141F/3893/9	11	"	From: 9, 141F. To 7855

146	CA/340.	10	"	To	12 Army for level of effort
147	CA/147	"	"	To	12 Army for level of effort
148	CA/148.	11	"	To	12 Army.
149	AL/171	10	"	From	ANGOT LIAISON.
150.	CA/150.	11	"	To	12 Army.
151	CA/151	11	"	"	Troopers.
152	7853/CA	11	"	"	CAPTAIN MILLARD.
153	"	11	"	"	LT COL BARRITT
154	"	11	"	"	MAJOR MACFADZEAN.
155	-	11	"	list of personnel.	
156	7853/CA.	11	"	To	Cp. Capt. Berman.
157	"	11	"	"	Cp. Capt. Berman + Col. Paley.
158	141F/3883Q	11	"	From	Q. 141F. To 7855
159	141F/602/SD1	11	"	"	C(SD) 141 F
160	CA/155	11	"	To	12 Army
#161	CA/157	12	"	From	12 Army
162	7853/CA	11	"	To	12 Army.
163A	430/170	11	"	To	12 Army.
163	430/170	11	"	To	12 Army.
164	Q/0103	12	"	To	12 Army.
165	CA/160	13	"	To	12 Army.
166	ECA/12	12	"	From	12 Army.
167	ECA/12A	9	"	From	12 Army.
168	ECA/4/19A	10	"	From	12 Army.

169	ECA/10	12 June	From: 12 ARMY
170	—	14	To: Col. Haysden
171	7853/CA	13	To: Lth. Capt. Benson & Lt. Col. Pallett.
172	7853/CA	14	To: Lth. Capt. Benson.
173	141F/3983/P	13	From: DQMA, 141F. To 7855
174	ECA/14	13	To: TWELFTH ARMY.
175A	ECA/15	14	To: " "
175	CA/350	14	To: " "
176	CA/164	15	" " "
177	141F/1602/1601	14	From: C(SD) 141F
178	ECA/17	14	" " 12 ARMY
179	ECA/16	14	" " "
180	1017	14	" " C.I.C. ARMAQ.
181	ALM/19	15	From: AMAGOT HANSON. To 7855
182	—	15	To: MAS. MORLEY FLETCHER 78755
183	7853/CA.	15	To: Capt. Alexander
184	7853	16 June	Memo.
185	—	15	From hand letter to C.S.O.
186	141F/1602/1601	15	From C(SD) 141 Force.

178.	ECA/17	14	"	12 ARMY
179	ECA/16	14	"	"
180	1017	14	"	C.I.C. AFHQ.
181	ALH/19	15	From:	AMCOF HANSON.
182	15	15	"	MAS. MORLEY FLETCHER
183	7853/CA.	15	To:	Capt. Alexander
184	7853	16	Memo:	
185	15	15	From	had knowledge C.S.O.
186	141F/1602/G(SO)	15	From	G(SO) 141 Force
187	ECA/18	15	"	12 Army.
188	141F/1605/G(Ib)	16	"	B.G.S.(I) 141 F.
189	CA/353	16	To:	12 ARMY.
190	7853	14	To:	LT Col YEO.
191	CA/174	17	"	12 ARMY per 30 COLLS.
192	141F/7853/CA	17	To:	Crypt Capt. Benson
193	ECA/145	16	From:	8 ARMY AMCOF
194	CA/178	18	To:	12 ARMY.
195	ECA/19	15	From:	12 ARMY.
196	141F/1602/1501	17	"	G(SO) 141 F.
197	141F/1602/1501	17	"	G(SO) 141 F.
198	Q1/67374	17	"	MID EAST.
199	ECA/24	18	"	12 ARMY.

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BIGOT HUSK
MOST SECRET
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FROM: TWELFTH ARMY
TO: FORTUNE FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: ECA/24

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

7853

FOLIO NO. 5567
18 JUNE 43.

TOO: *****
THI: *****
TOR: *****

DESTINATION NINE CLERKS NOT REPEAT NOT CHIMPANZEE BUT SHOULD BE LAURAGH. SEE MY ECA/02 OF FIFTH JUNE. IMPOSSIBLE ANSWER YOUR QUESTION AS I HAVE NO ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICERS CLERKS OR TRANSPORT BUT CAN ONLY WORK ON AMGOT PLAN APPENDIX WHICH IS NEBULOUS AND INCOMPLETE. MUST ANTICIPATE QUICKER OPERATIONS THAN ENVISAGED FOR SAFETY MUST ASKED BASED ON APPENDIX AMERICAN(AMERICAN?) D21 C A OS 27 C A P O S THREE C A P O SUPPLIES AS ANY CLERKS AS AVAILABLE. ALL PROPORTION 2/3 BRITISH 1/3 AMERICAN. THANKS YOUR CONCERN BASED ON TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT. REMEMBER VERY WEAK TRAINED C A P O. (CAPO). ALL TO REPORT HQ TRIPOLI AREA EARLIEST POSSIBLE AFTER FIFTH JULY. SEE MY LETTER ECA/1/45 OF 16 JUNE. GRATEFUL EXTRA FMO CHIMPANZEE BUT MUST REPORT LATEST 30 JUNE TO MAJOR SPENCER MAIN EIGHTH ARMY AMGOT.

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B.I.R.O.I.
MOST SECRETIMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO 5424

17 JUNE 43

119 Jun 43

7901/7852/7853

FROM: MIDEAST
TO: TROOPERS
RPTD. FORTUNE FREEDOM.
ORIG NO. Q1/67374TOD 1310C
TOR 0500Z/18

7901

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FIRST. FORTUNE Q/O103 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/O103 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 8. 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 RM 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 88 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. 88 AREA LATER TO FUSTIAN AND LADBROKE TAKEN OVER BY 6 BASE SUB AREA. TWO SITING DEPOTS FOR LADBROKE AND GLUTTON SUBJECT TO GROUND RECCE BUT SEPARATE DEPOTS VISUALISED. FURTHER DEPOTS FUSTIAN ESSENTIAL. THREE PLANNING BASED ON CAPTURE OF PORTS AS IN SECOND ONE (ABOVE)

INSERT * 87943 Q(OPS) 5

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141F/1602/1/SD1

17 Jun 43

BIGOT

141F/1602/1/SD1
DATE 18 JUN 1943
N: 7853

Subject: HUSKY Moves

AFHQ G-3 Org (Br)

Ref 141F/1602/1/G(SD1) dated, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14 and 15 Jun 43.

Amendment No. 8 to Part I.

1. (4) Cancel amendment No. 7 to Part I. 131

Add :-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(f)	(h)	(j)	(l)	(m)	(n)
105	13 Mech Egt Sec 10	10	HASHISH	FINANCE	Earliest	TWELFTH	Army	To operate
							SD/3156	mech eqpt
							of 15	already
							Jun	in FINANCE

(41) Add new request :-

(a)	(b)	(j)	(l)	(m)
546	152 Pnr Coy	LAURAGH	Earliest	TWELFTH Army
				SD/19 of
				14 Jun.

2. A copy of TWELFTH Army SD3156 of 15 Jun is attached.

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Hq Force 141
Field.

Copy: AFHQ (Mov & In)
List B plus War Room

General,
General Officer Commanding,
Force 141.

} letter only.

(11) Add new request :-

(a)	(b)	(j)	(l)	(m)
546	152 Hqr Coy	LAURACH	Earliest	TWELFTH ARMY
				SD/19 of
				14 Jun.

2. A copy of TWELFTH ARMY SD3156 of 15 Jun is attached. 5217

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Field.

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General, General Officer Commanding, Forces 141.

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JUN 1943

BIGOT

DATE

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11/1F/1562/20/SD1

17 Jun 43

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Subject: Details of divs and units to be shipped ex NORTH AFRICA
after D day

TWELFTH ARMY

Ref your signal SD/1008 of 10 Jun and this HQ SD/169 of 14 Jun.

1. Att at Appx 'A' are details of units to be shipped from LAURAGH -
HASMISH after D day.

2. Units under command 30 Corps, incl balance of 51 Inf Div, are not
included. Para 2 of SD/169 of 14 Jun refers.

3. The figures are in general based on WEs. Some, however, can only
be approximate, and others are liable to variation, particularly in
the number and types of vehs with which they are to be equipped.

4. ~~Appx 'B' att gives details of 70 Inf Div and 46 Inf Div.~~
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HQ Force 141,
Field.

Major-General,
C.G.S.,
Force 141.

Copy: AFHQ G-3 Org (Dr) } less Appx 'B'.
AFHQ (Mov & In) }

EIGHTH ARMY
30 Corps

G(Ops
GSI (8)
G(Special Ops) } less Appx 'B'

G(Maint)
G(Mov & In) (2)

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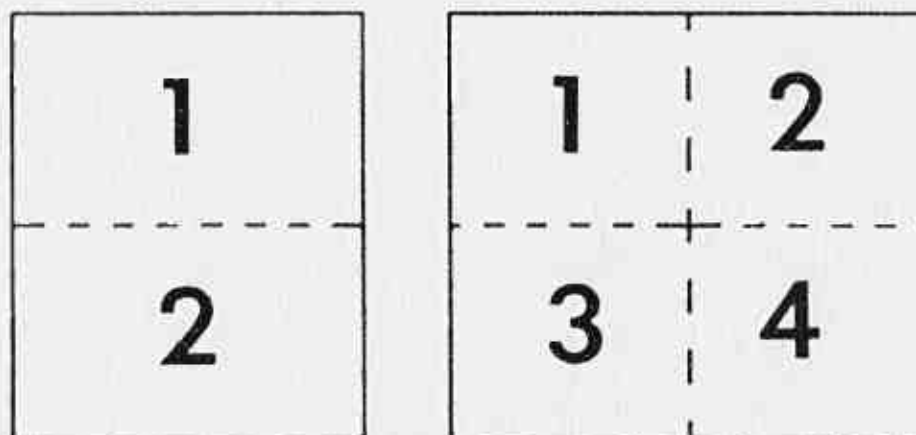
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To SEE

C.S.O.

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



BRITISH UNITS TO BE SHIPPED FROM NORTH AFRICA AFTER D DAY
(U.S. units att to HQ Force 141 are incl).

Serial	Unit	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	M/Co	Vehs	Trailers	Cars	Tks	O
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)

FORCE 141 TCU

HQ Units

1	HQ Force 141 (BRITISH)	Special	230	614						
1	HQ Force 141 (U.S.)	-	116	144						
2	Force 141 Def Coy	Special	5	180	3	17				
-	Headquarters Co. (U.S.)	-	6	278	-	31				
21	Comm Pkg Office	Special	13	70		6				
22	Financial & Audit Staff	III/930/1	3	4		1				
"	Finance & Accounting Sec (U.S.)	-	1	4						
27	AMBOL	Special	200	350	25	50				

Sigs

140 -181	Force 141 Sigs		50	1100	63	257	16			
183	201 Sp Wirelans Sec Type B	III/129/2	2	76	5	17	1			
184	2 Sec 2 Wirelans Coy	VI/714/1	6	170	4	3				
227	1 CQ 2 Sec R Sigs Det	Special		10						

Art

279	Det 510 Groups Fd Svy Coy	III/203/1	2	50						
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299A	Force 141 HHC Car Coy	Special	5	241	20	103				
-	Headquarters Car Coy (U.S.)	-	2	75		46				

Apdx 'A' to
 141F/1602/20/SD1
 dated 17 Jun 43.

FROM NORTH AFRICA AFTER D DAY
 to HQ Force 141 are incl).

1st Rfte										Remarks
Offrs	ORs	M/Cs	Vehs	Trailers	Guns	Tks	Offrs	ORs	(n)	
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)		

Priority of these units will be
 lead down by Force 141.

230	614								
116	144								
5	180	3	17						
8	278	-	31						
13	70		6						
3	4		1						
1	4								
200	350	25	50						

Approx figures only

50	1100	63	257	16
2	76	5	17	1
6	178	4	3	
	10			

Approx figures only

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2	50
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Approx

5	241	20	103
2	75		46

SI

299A	Force 241 1000 Gen Coy	Special	5	241	20	103
-	Headquarters Gen Coy (U.S.)	-	2	75		46

Medical

358	104 Gen Hosp (1200 beds) 9281 27 Sec	IV/42/2 IV/91/2	112	231 7		1 1
359	98 Gen Hosp (1200 beds) 9121 27 Sec 9123 27 Sec	IV/42/2 IV/91/2 IV/91/2	112	231 7 7		1 1 1 1
363	70 Gen Hosp (400 beds) 9110 27 Sec	IV/43/2 IV/91/2	73	145 7		1 1
364	71 Gen Hosp (400 beds) 9115 27 Sec	IV/43/2 IV/91/2	73	145 7		1 1
381	9 Developmental Depot 9120 27 Sec	IV/44/1 IV/91/2	13	113 7		1 1

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495	Force 241 Type A	Sign	III/100/2	14	1	4
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Special

505	Force 241 Special Unit	III/53/2	24	1	3
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TOTAL Carried Forward

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121	5	241	20	103
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2	75	46
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2/2	112	231			10
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1/2		7	1	1	
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2/2	112	231			10
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1/2		7	1	1	
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1/2		7	1	1	
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3/2	73	145			7
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1/2		7	1	1	
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3/2	73	145			7
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1/2		7	1	1	
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4/1	13	113			
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1/2		7	1	1	
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100/2		14	1	4
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153/2		24	1	3	1
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1026	4319	122	544	23
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Serial (a)	Unit (b)	N.E. (c)	Offrs (d)	CRs (e)	M/Cs (f)	Vehs (g)	Trailers (h)	Guns (i)	Tks (k)
<u>Int</u>									
626	16 PB Sec	III/624/3	1	12	11	1			
627	15 PW Interrogation Sec	III/194/1	4	2	6				
628	5 Sp Comm Unit	VIII/388/1	4	11		5			
629	1 I.(V) Sec	VIII/375/1	2	8	2	2			
630	40 Wireless Int. Sec Type B	III/130/1	3	17					
	52 " " " " "	III/130/1	3	17					
631	2 Sp I (b) Unit Type B	III/217/1	2	2	1	1			
632	2 Censorship Liaison Sec								
	Mob Unit Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Centre	Special	11	26	1	7			
<u>Graves</u>									
652	19 Graves Registration & Enquiry Unit	VI/220/1	3	10		3			
<u>Public Relations</u>									
660	Det 2 Army Film & Photo Sec	III/175/1	10	93	16	26			
661	2 Public Relations Service	III/38/3	19	42	8	19			
<u>RAF & Defence</u>									
671	1 Gen Hq Ttg Depot		11	77					

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660	Det 2 Army Film & Photo Sec	III/175/1	10	93	16	26
661	2 Public Relations Service	III/3B/3	19	42	8	19
 <u>Army Reserve</u>						
670	1 Gen Mft Trg Depot		11	77		
672	1 Det Mft Trg Depot		22	154		

Misc

TOTAL FORCE 141 TPS

1121 4790 167 608 23

II/175/1	10	93	16	26
II/3B/3	19	42	8	19

11	77
22	154

} staff only.
 } Approx figures

1121	4790	167	608	23	38
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Serial (a)	Unit (b)	W.E. (c)	Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	M/Cs (f)	Vehs (g)	Trailers (h)	Guns (i)	T (j)
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FORCE 141 TFS INITIALLY UNDER COM TWELETH ARMYHQ Units

13	Town Major 2nd Class	IV/61B/1	1	4		1			
14	Town Major 2nd Class	IV/61B/1	1	4		1			
23	Hiring & Claims Directorate	GI(B)100Y/ 125/A.1	36	100	26	10			
24	22 MG Gp	IV/4/3	43	195	6	16			

ENLIST

79	Headquarters 14 GHQ Tps RE	III/14A/2	5	28	3	8			
91	700 Art Wks Coy	IV/9B/2	6	257	5	9			
94	119 Rd Constr Coy	IV/12/2	4	102	3	11	1		
97	HQ 135 Mech Egmt Coy	IV/220/1	4	67	4	17	8		
105	13 Mech Egmt Sec	IV/22D/2	2	71	2	9	3		
105A	22 Mech Egmt Sec	IV/22D/2	2	71	2	9	3		
117	110 A Tps Coy	IV/6/2	7	295	6	32	3		
122	541 E & M Coy	IV/7/2	6	286	13	10	1		
125	13 Stores Sec	IV/115/1	1	16	2	1			
125A	14 Stores Sec	IV/115/1	1	16	2	1			
127	HQ 17 BD Coy	III/200/2	5	34	1	10			
129	62 BD Sec	III/200B/2	1	23	1	5			
136B	6 Docks Stores Sec	VI/263/1	1	12					
136C	11 Docks Stores Sec	VI/263/1	1	12					
137	Camouflage & Deception Sec XII/200/1		2	29	4	5			
138	Camouflage & Deception Sec XII/200/1		2	29	4	5			

W.E. (c)	Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	M/Cs (f)	Vchs (g)	Trailers (h)	Guns (i)	Tkn Offrs (k)	1st Rfts Offrs (l)	ORs (m)	Remarks (n)
UNDER COMD TWELFTH ARMY										
IV/81B/1	1	4		1						
IV/81B/1	1	4		1						
GI(B)1003/ 126/A.1	36	100	26	10						
IV/L/3	43	195	6	16						
III/14A/2	5	28	3	8						
IV/9E/2	6	257	5	9						15
IV/12/2	4	102	3	11	1					6
IV/22G/1	4	67	4	17	0					5
IV/22D/3	2	71	2	9	3					4
IV/22D/2	2	71	2	9	3					4
IV/6/2	7	295	6	32	3					17
IV/7/2	6	206	13	10	1					16
IV/115/1	1	16	2	1						
IV/115/1	1	16	2	1						
III/200/2	5	34	1	10						
III/20B/2	1	23	1	5						
VI/263/1	1	12								
VI/263/1	1	12								
ec XII/200/1	2	29	4	5						
ec XII/200/1	2	29	4	5						

Priority of these units will
be laid down by TWELFTH ARMY

Less data in 20 & 21 Beach Cps

1360	11 Docks Stores Sec	VI/263/1	1	12			
137	Camouflage & Deception Sec	XII/200/1	2	29	4	5	
138	Camouflage & Deception Sec	XII/200/1	2	29	4	5	
	Camouflage & Deception Sec	XII/200/1	2	29	4	5	

Sigs

190	Hq 15 L of C Sigs	III/21/3	5	43	1	4	
193	Hq 3 Coy	III/21/3	1	13	1	3	
195	21 Line Sec	III/23/4	2	63	4	15	4
200	61 Op Sec	III/137/1	1	39	1	4	
201	28 Med Microless Sec long two dots	III/123/1	1	32	2	10	
202	15 Tele Op Sec	III/25A/2	1	44		3	
203	60 Tech Maint Sec	III/30D/4	1	27	1	2	

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287	110 DID Type B	IV/106/1	3	33		1	
291	114 DID Type B	IV/106/1	3	33		1	
292	210 Pet Depot Type C 9206 FF Sub Sec	IV/29H/2 IV/91/2	2	22	1	1	1
293	239 Pet Depot Type C 9224 FF Sub Sec	IV/29H/2 IV/91/2	2	22	1	1	1

TOTAL Carried Forward

155 2055 100 212 25

63/1	1	12				
200/1	2	29	4	5		
200/1	2	29	4	5		
200/1	2	29	4	5		
21/3	5	43	1	4		5
21/3	1	13	1	3		
23/4	2	63	4	15	4	2
137/1	1	39	1	4		2
123/1	1	32	2	10		1
25A/2	1	44		3		2
300/4	1	27	1	2		1
106/1	3	33		1		
105/1	3	33		1		
29H/2	2	22	1	1		1
91/2		2		1	1	
29H/2	2	22	1	1		1
91/2		2		1	1	

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Serial (a)	Unit (b)	N.E. (c)	Offrs (c)	ORs (d)	M/Cs (e)	Vehs (f)	Trailers (g)	Cans (h)	Tks (i)
SI (cont'd)									
296	73 Gen Tpt Coy consisting of :- HQ MT Coy Four Tpt Pls Two RLIs Wksp Pl (Serial 3)	III/116/2 III/117/2 III/121/2 III/122/2	4 4 1	38 240 124 47	6 24	9 154 10	1 4		
297	239 Gen Tpt Coy	SAME as 296	7	329	10	96	3		
298	352 Gen Tpt Coy	SAME as 296	9	449	30	173	5		
299	430 Gen Tpt Coy	SAME as 296	9	449	30	173	5		
301	348 Tipper Coy	SAME as 296	9	449	30	173	5		
302	313 Gen Tpt Coy	SAME as 296	9	449	30	173	5		
304	68 MAC consisting of :- HQ MT Coy Three Tpt Pls Two RLIs Wksp Pl (Serial 2) Medical Pl	III/116/1 III/117/1 III/121/1 III/122/1 III/176/1	9	357	32	134			
308	43 ESD Type B 9199 FF Sub Sec	IV/29D/2 IV/91/2					6 1	8 1	
322	45 Mob Fd Bkry	IV/33D/2					1 5	9	
324	16 Fd Butchery	IV/32B/1					1		
330	20 Pet Depot Type A 9271 FF Sub Sec	IV/29F/1 IV/91/2					3 1	10 1	12 1

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	Offrs (c)	ORs (d)	M/Cs (e)	Vehs (f)	Trailers (g)	Guns (h)	Tks (i)	1st Rfts		Remarks (m)
								Offrs (j)	ORs (k)	
6/2	4	38	6	9	1				2	
7/2	4	240	24	154	4				8	
1/2		124								
2/2	1	47		10					1	
	7	329	10	96	3				11	Less det in 21 Beech Gp
	9	449	30	173	5				11	
	9	449	30	173	5				11	
	9	449	30	173	5				11	
	9	449	30	173	5				11	
6/1 7/1 1/1 2/1 6/1	9	357	32	134						
/2	7	75	4	6	8				1	
2		2		1	1					
/2	1	61	1	5	9				3	
/1	2	32	1						1	
/1	5	80	3	10	12				3	
2		2		1	1					

308	43 BSD Type D 9199 FF Sub Sec	IV/28D/2 IV/91/2	7	75 2	4	6 1	8 1
322	45 Mob Fd Bkry	IV/33D/2	1	61	1	5	9
324	16 Fd Butchery	IV/32E/1	2	32	1		
330	20 Pet Depot Type A 9271 FF Sub Sec	IV/28F/1 IV/91/2	5	80 2	3	10 1	12 1
336	Bulk Pet Tpt Coy	IV/93/2					
342	228 Tk Tptr Coy (hy) consisting of:- HQ MT Coy Two Tpt Fls One Amn Pl Two RDIs Wksp Pl (Serial 2)	III/116/2 III/117/2 III/118/2 III/121/2 III/120/3	8	299	34	99	

Medical

350	83 Gen Hosp (200 beds) 9144 FF Sec	IV/43B/1 IV/91/2	36	99 7		1	1
351	84 Gen Hosp (200 beds) 9153 FF Sec	IV/43B/1 IV/91/2	36	99 7		1	1
384	2 Fd Hosp (20 beds)	IV/44A/1	5	41			
385	6 Fd Hosp (50 bed)	IV/44A/1	5	41			
386	3 Fd Hyg Sec	IV/41/2	1	20			
387	34 Fd Hyg Sec	IV/41/2	1	20			
389	36 Fd Hyg Sec	IV/41/2	1	20			
390	11 Fd Hyg Sec	IV/41/2	1	20			
391	1 Mob Bact Lab	III/50/3	1	5			
418	150 Mob Dental Unit	III/182/1	1	3		1	
419	151 Mob Dental Unit	III/182/1	1	3		1	
420	153 Mob Dental Unit	III/182/1	1	3		1	
421	155 Mob Dental Unit	III/182/1	1	3		1	

TOTAL Carried Forward

330 5960 343 1435 86

II/20D/2	7	75	4	6	0	1
II/91/2		2		1	1	
II/33D/2	1	61	1	5	9	3
II/32E/1	2	32	1			1
II/29F/1	5	80	3	10	12	3
II/91/2		2		1	1	
II/93/2						

of 1-						
II/116/2	}					
II/117/2						
II/118/2						
II/121/2						
III/120/3		8	299	34	99	

IV/43B/1	36	99				3
IV/91/2		7	1	1		
IV/43B/1	36	99				3
IV/91/2		7	1	1		
IV/44A/1	5	41				
IV/44A/1	5	41				
IV/41/2	1	20				
IV/41/2	1	20				
IV/41/2	1	20				
IV/41/2	1	20				
III/50/3	1	5				
III/102/1	1	3		1		
III/102/1	1	3		1		
III/102/1	1	3		1		
III/102/1	1	3		1		

Serial (c)	Unit (b)	W.E. (e)	Offrs (d)	ORs (g)	M/Cs (f)	Vehs (g)	Trailers (h)	Guns (i)	Tks (k)
<u>Ord</u>									
433	25 Mob BU	III/140/1	1	20		3			
434	28 Mob DU	III/140/1	1	20		3			
435	45 Mob DU	III/148/1	1	20		3			
436	49 Mob BU	III/148/1	1	20		3			
<u>REME</u>									
492	15 L of C Sigs LAD Type D	III/100/2		12	1	4			
494	135 Mech Eqpt Coy LAD Type B	III/100/2		12	1	4			
<u>Tn</u>									
517	992 Docks Op Coy 9041 FF Sec	IV/22B/3 IV/91/2	7	429 7	1	2 1		1	
529	2 Sec 167 Rly Dr Coy	IV/112/1	2	21	1	3			
530	45 Mech Eqpt (Tn) Sec	IV/22B/2	2	73	2	6		2	
533	5 Rly Mob Wksp	IV/18A/2	1	38	1	1			
535A	163 Rly Wksp Coy	IV/21/4	6	383	2	4			
540	975 Port Repair Ship	IV/117/2	6	47		1			
<u>Fnr</u>									
543	81 Fnr Coy	IV/72A/3 IV/72B/3	6	25 260		3			
544	204 Fnr Coy	IV/72A/3 IV/72B/3	6	25 260		3			
545	47 Fnr Coy	IV/72A/3 IV/72B/3	6	25 260		3			

	Offrs (d)	CRs (e)	M/Cs (f)	Vehs (g)	Trailers (h)	Guns (i)	Tks (k)	1st Rfts		Remarks (n)
								Offrs (l)	CRs (m)	
48/1	1	20		3						
48/1	1	20		3						
48/1	1	20		3						
48/1	1	20		3						
00/2		12	1	4						
00/2		12	1	4						
B/3 2	7	429 7	1	2 1	1				11	
2/1	2	21	1	3						
D/2	2	73	2	6	2					
A/2	1	38	1	1						
/4	6	303	2	4						
7/2	6	47		1						
24/3 21/3	6	25 260		3					1 10	
4/3 5/3	6	25 260		3					1 10	
4/3 0/3	6	25 260		3					1 10	

Enr

543	81 Enr Coy	IV/72A/3 IV/72B/3	6	25 260	3
544	204 Enr Coy	IV/72A/3 IV/72B/3	6	25 260	3
545	47 Enr Coy	IV/72A/3 IV/72B/3	6	25 260	3
547	HQ 18 Enr Gp	IV/71/2	4	14	1 1

Pro

561	HQ IV TC Gp	IV/126/1	2	6	3	2
566	200 Army Pro Coy	IV/65A/2	4	161	118	35
568	HQ 101 Port & VP Pro Coy	IV/132/1	2	7	1	1
	Six Port Pro Secs	IV/133/1		54	24	
	Sixteen VP Pro Secs	IV/134/1		120		
570	62 Special Investigation Sec (H.E.)	IV/125/1	2	14	2	7
571	67 Special Investigation Sec (H.E.)	IV/125/1	2	14	2	7

Fav

575	Area Cash Office	IV/62A/1	2	3	1
576	Fd Cash Office	III/57/2	1	3	1
577	15 Fd Cash Office	III/57/2	1	3	1
578	17 Fd Cash Office	III/57/2	1	3	1

TOTAL Carried Forward.

397 8327 503 1539 89

2A/3	6	25		3		1
2D/3		260				10
2A/3	6	25		3		1
2D/3		260				10
2A/3	6	25		3		1
2D/3		260				10
1/2	4	14	1	1	1	

126/1	2	6	3	2		
65A/2	4	161	110	35		
132/1	2	7	1	1		
133/1		54	24			
134/1		120				
125/1	2	14	2	7		1
125/1	2	14	2	7		1

/62A/1	2	3		1
I/57/2	1	3		1
I/57/2	1	3		1
I/57/2	1	3		1

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Serial (a)	Unit (b)	W.E. (c)	Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	M/Cs (f)	Vehs (g)	Trailers (h)	Guns (i)
<u>Postal</u>								
506	6 Base Post Office	IV/65/2	4	114		2		
508	Postal Tracing Sec OZE	Special						
509	Air Mail Postal Unit	III/504/1	1	24		4		
<u>Rest Camps</u>								
593	1 Reception Camp	III/64/1	3	29				
594	2 Reception Camp	III/64/1	3	29				
<u>Military Prisons</u>								
605	3 Fd Punishment Camp	IV/70E/1		17				
610	213 PH Camp (Composite 2000)	IV/700/1	6	25				
<u>Int</u>								
621	21 Port Security Sec	III/62R/3	1	12	11	1		
622	47 Port Security Sec	III/62R/3	1	12	11	1		
624A	1 Fd Press Censor Sec	III/192/1	5	9		3		
624B	3 Fd Press Censor Sec	III/192/1	5	9		3		
<u>E.F.</u>								
640	57 First Class Fire Brigade	IV/60/1		39	4	5		
641	58 First Class Fire Brigade	IV/60/1		39	4	5		

L.E. (c)	Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	M/Cs (f)	Vehs (g)	Trailers (h)	Guns (i)	Tks (k)	1st Rfts		Remarks (n)
								Offrs (l)	ORs (m)	
3/2	4	114		2					2	
del									1	
5EA/1	1	24		4						
/64/1	3	29								
/64/1	3	29								
/70E/1		17								
/70C/1	6	25								Staff only
II/62R/3	1	12	11	1						
II/62R/3	1	12	11	1						
II/192/1	5	9		3						
II/192/1	5	9		3						
V/60/1		39	4	5						
/60/1		39	4	5						

L.E. (c)	Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	M/Cs (f)	Vehs (g)	Trailers (h)	Guns (i)	Tks (k)	1st Rfts		Remarks (n)
								Offrs (l)	ORs (m)	
5/2	4	114		2					2	
ial									1	
584/1	1	24		4						
/64/1	3	29								
/64/1	3	29								
/702/1		17								
/700/1	6	25								Staff only
II/62R/3	1	12	11	1						
II/62R/3	1	12	11	1						
II/192/1	5	9		3						
II/192/1	5	9		3						
V/60/1		39	4	5						
/60/1		39	4	5						

640	57 First Class Fire Brigade	IV/60/1	39	4	5
641	58 First Class Fire Brigade	IV/60/1	39	4	5

Printing & Stationery

650	Adv Stationery Depot	IV/67A/1	3	23	1
	Mod Printing Sec				
	Publications Depot	IV/60/1	1	20	

VII

633A	Base Canteen Depot	III/70/1	5	72	10
682	14 Bulk Issue Stores	III/70/1		10	1
683	17 Bulk Issue Stores	III/70/1		10	1
684	22 Bulk Issue Stores	III/70/1		10	1
685	23 Bulk Issue Stores	III/70/1		10	1
686	9 Bulk Issue Stores	III/70/1		10	1
687	13 Bulk Issue Stores	III/70/1		10	1

TOTAL 141 FORCE TFS INITIALLY UNDER COMD
TWELFTH ARMY

435 8860 534 1579 89

IV/60/1	39	4	5
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IV/60/1	39	4	5
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IV/67A/1	3	23	1
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IV/68/1	1	20	
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III/70/1	5	72	10
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III/70/1		10	1
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III/70/1		10	1
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III/70/1		10	1
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III/70/1		10	1
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III/70/1		10	1
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III/70/1		10	1
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435	8860	534	1579	89
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Serial (a)	Unit (b)	W.E. (c)	Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	M/Cs (f)	Vehs (g)	Trailers (h)	Cams (i)	Tks (k)
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TWELFTH ARMY TPSENGRS

845	HQ A Tps RE	III/140/1	2	6		2			
846	561 A Fd Coy	III/195/1	7	240	19	38			
847	506 A Fd Coy	III/195/1	7	240	19	38			
848	507 A Fd Coy	III/195/1	7	240	19	38			
849	505 Corps Fd Pk Coy	III/144/1	4	170	7	29	1		

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970	HQ 317 Arty Coy & Wksp	III/116/2 II/122/3	4 1	33 47	6	9 10	1		
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GRD

1249A	70 Inf Tps Sub Pk	III/105/1	7	210	8	82			
1471	46 Inf Tps Sub Pk	III/105/1	7	210	8	82			

REME

1275	70 Inf Tps Wksp Type A	III/215/1	6	177	4	46	7		
1459	46 Inf Tps Wksp Type A	III/215/1	6	177	4	46	7		
1200	70 Div Lt Rec Sec	III/205/2	2	80	5	13	5		
1498	46 Div Lt Rec Sec	III/205/2	2	80	5	13	5		
1045	505 Corps Fd Pk Coy LAD Type B	III/100/2		12	1	4			

PAY

1290	Fd Cash Office	III/57/1	1	3		1			
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	Offrs	ORs	M/Cs	Vehs	Trailers	Guns	Tks	1st Rfts	Offrs	ORs	Remarks
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	
1	2	8		2							
1	7	248	19	38				1	15		
1	7	248	19	38				1	15		
1	7	248	19	38				1	15		
1	4	170	7	29	1				11		
2	4	38	6	9	1				2		
3	1	47		10					1		
1	7	218	8	82							
1	7	218	8	82							
1	6	177	4	46	7						
1	6	177	4	46	7						
2	2	80	5	13	5						
2	2	80	5	13	5						
2		12	1	4							
1	1	3		1							

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will move with their
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respective **dirs**

1045 505 Corps Fd Pk Coy LAD Type B III/100/2

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1290

Fd Cash Office

III/57/1

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TOTAL TWELFTH ARMY TFS

63 1972 105 451 26

00/2 12 1 4

57/1 1 3 1

63	1972	105	451	26	3	59
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SECRET.

IMPORTANT.
CIPHER MESSAGE
IRFOLIO NO 5270.
15TH JUNE 43.FROM : 12TH ARMY.
TO : FORTUNE FOR AMOT.
ORIG. NO: ECA/19.HEADQUARTERS
DATE 17 JUN 1943
NO 7853
FORCE 141TOO 1800.
THI NIL.
TOR 1147/17.FROM LOYD-CARSON.
SPENCER LEFT 14/6 FOR CHIMPANZEE. CAIRNS ETA CAIRO 25/6. SHIFFERS
HAS BEEN REPLACED BY STUBBS. YOUR CA/150 REFERS.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

ACTION.

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420B/17. JGDto Sec:
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FORTUNE ALGIERES FROM AMCOT

June 181730B

12 ARMY for BENSON CIVIL AFFAIRS

CA/178

MOST SECRET. BIGOT HUSKY

From C.C.A.O. X American Lt.Col. GERRY who is proceeding air
CHIMPANZEE is well known 8 Army X Recommend he be used forward earliest X
Suitable replace THURBURN at your discretion who could remain behind X
Lt.Col. GERRY ETA follows X To be repeated onward to BENSON if away X

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To Fortune for AMGOT

B ARMY AMGOT

Ref: ECA/1/45

Subject :- Reinforcement for
Civil Affairs.

28 JUNE 1945

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1. The arrangements for bringing forward reinforcements for AMGOT after the initial landing are referred to in Append. "A" to SD/415 of 3 June in the footnote, sent you under cover of my letter ECA/3/2 of 3 June and marked "B".
2. On receipt of a signal requesting reinforcements the personnel asked for, if available, should immediately report to HQ TRIPOLI AREA who will make arrangements for ferrying them over to the place indicated.
- B. A copy of the signal asking for such reinforcements will be sent to HQ TRIPOLI AREA. SD/415 sent you under my above quoted letter and marked "C" refers.

CCAO. Please advise. We should now wait for
reply by 189. I think. It will not be long.

to Sec:

CSO

(Lt Col FARLEY SMITH)

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be possible to start moving any further British
personnel forward before 1st July as 14.531
is arriving late.

18/6 R/L
LCO.

Yes
P 19/6

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1007 300000

AUG. 2,

H.Q., 141 Force.

17th. Wmo 143.

1417/7853/GA.

Dear Group Capt., Benson,

Lord Rennell has asked me to be prepared to leave for THIMPAZIE as soon as air transport can be arranged and it rather looks as if I shall arrive there about the end of the present week. I am mentioning this so that you may be kept as fully informed as possible, and it goes without saying that I am looking forward with pleasure to service under your command.

I have been asked to bring with me Capt., John Boettiger of the American Army who, we believe, will be helpful at Headquarters if you find this suitable. He has served as Managing Director of one of the American daily newspapers. His practical experience, followed by training at the school here, should give him the background needed for administrative work in Civil Affairs.

I expect to bring with me 40 Proclamations Nos 1 and 2 and any additional proclamations and documents that may be ready before my departure.

I shall endeavour to advise you upon arrival at destination.

Yours sincerely,

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Lt. Col., A.U.S.

Group Capt., Benson,
Civil Affairs.

I expect to bring with me 400 proclamations Nos 1 and 2 and any additional proclamations and documents that may be ready before my departure.

I shall endeavour to advise you upon arrival at destination.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-11-2001 BY 60322 UCBAW/STP
Sec/Army by 1111/ date 1410

Yours sincerely,

Henry Lee

Group Capt., Benson,
Civil Affairs,
12th Army.

Lt. Col., A.U.S.
S.C.A.O.

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FORTUNE ALGIERS FROM ANGOT

June 170800B

12th ARMY MAIN HQ

30th CORPS 12th ARMY HQ.

GA/174

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET X FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS X REPORT TO ANGOT

141 FORCE DATE³ ARRIVAL ALL CIVIL AFFAIRS DETACHMENTS SENT YOURS X

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File 7853

KZ

See for
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Vol III

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BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET

BY AIR

SUBJECT: A-GOT Plan

SECRET

141F/7853/GA

17 Jun 45.

Lt. Col. YAO,
ABDOT,
H.Q. 30 Corps,
B.N.A.F.

Enclosed please find 2 copies, nos. 94 and 95, of ADBOT
plan for yourself and Major Ousley.

Please acknowledge.

[Signature]
For Lt. Col.
C.S.C.

ABDOT,
141 Force,
Field.

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[Signature]
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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call.

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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From

(A) PORTUS AMGOT

ORIGINATOR

Date/Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

To TWELFTH ARMY

(W) For Information (INFO).

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR: No. CA/553

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET - FOR BUNSON CIVIL AFFAIRS .

FURTHER MY CA/164 OF 15 JUN . HOW MANY MORE OFFICERS AND CLERKS
 ADDITIONAL THOSE ALREADY DESPATCHED SHALL WE SEND 50 CORPS AND MAIN
 ARMY ON ARRIVAL NEXT DRAFT UK EXPECTED SHORTLY FORM FOLLOW UP GROUPS .
 CLERKS WOULD BE ADDITIONAL, NINE ALREADY BEING SENT CHIMPANZES SOON AS
 AVAILABLE . YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ARRANGE THESE FOLLOW UP GROUPS BE
 PROVIDED OVER FROM LAUBACH CHIMPANZEE UNDER TWELFTH ARMY ARRANGEMENTS .
 SPECIFY ~~WHEN~~ ^{WHICH} BRITISH AMERICAN CATEGORIES AND RANKS AND LATEST DATES
 SHOULD ARRIVE THEATREATION FORTS . SOME DELAY IN MOVEMENT FROM HERE
 INEVITABLE . REMAINDER AMGOT PERSONNEL FOR YOU WILL BE REMAINED THIS
 AREA FOR DESPATCH SEE MY 141F/7853/CA OF 11 JUN

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ADDITIONAL THOSE ALREADY DESPATCHED SHALL BE SENT SO CORPS AND MAIN
 ARMY ON ARRIVAL NEXT DAY DK EXPECTED SHORTLY FORM FOLLOW UP GROUPS .
 CLERKS WOULD BE ADDITIONAL HIN ALREADY BEING SENT CHIMPANZEE SOON AS
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 SPECIFIC ^{PLATE} ~~WHETHER~~ BRITISH AMERICAN CATEGORIES AND RANKS AND LATEST DATES
 SHOULD ARRIVE THIRAKKATION POSTS . SOME DELAY IN MOVEMENT FROM HERE
 INEVITABLE . REMAINED AMONG PERSONNEL FOR YOU WILL BE REMAINED THIS
 ARMA FOR DESPATCH SEE MY 141P/7853/GA OF 11 JUN

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 Sec/army by 141P/7853/GA date -----

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Eline

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except { WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originalers Instructions Degree of Priority.	THE OR TOR
Signed.	Signed. <i>Deborah</i>	BIGOT HUSKY MOST SECRET & IMMEDIATE	TIME CLEARED.

Lieut Colonel,

PSS/NA/4/43/40 000 AFHQ/203.

SUBJECT: - Twelfth Army Code Names

BIGOT

BIGOT

MOST SECRET

LAF/LAOS/C(EL)

16 Jun 43

List 'B'

The following code words will be used by Twelfth Army :-

Code word	Meaning
(i) CHIPPINGFIELD 1 - 8	Pre D Day ferries from CHIPPINGFIELD to FRANCE. When followed by a number, it denotes the serial number of the particular ferry as shown in Appendix 'A' to SD/401/3 of 5 Jun 43.
(ii) LUSTRE 1 - 8	Pre D Day ferries from LAURAGH/ASHKIN/ASHKIN. When followed by a number, it denotes the serial number of the particular ferry as shown in Appendix 'B' to SD/401/3 of 5 Jun 43.
(iii) TOWNSHIP	Post D Day ferries from CHIPPINGFIELD
(iv) SANGHAI	Post D Day ferries from LAURAGH/ASHKIN.

H.Q. 121 Force,
S.S.M.F.Brigadier,
S.S.S.(I).

16 JUN 1943

7879/7853

F. H. H. H.

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Have asked
L. L. L. L. L.
copy of SD/401/3 of 5/6 17/0

BIG HUSKY.
MOST SECRET.

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN 16 June 45

FROM 12TH ARMY VIA MIDEAST.
TO FORTUNE ALGIERS FOR AMGOT.
ORIG. NO: ECA/18.

7853
FORCE 141

AMGOT
187 2.4
FOLIO NO 4891.
15TH JUNE 45.

TOO 1130.
THI NIL.
TOR NIL.

VEHICLES PROVIDED BY EIGHTH ARMY ARE COUNTED AGAINST WE AMGOT YOUR
CA/157 OF 12/6 REFERS. DPM NO OBJECTION BUT LETTERS LD NOT RPT NOT
UNDERSTOOD. YOUR CA/346 14 JUNE REFERS. CPASSES 1100 LAURACH 1200
CHIMPAZEE 200 12 ARMY AMGOT YOUR CA/159 13 JUNE REFERS.

CIVIL AFFAIRS
WAR ROOM

4ACTION.

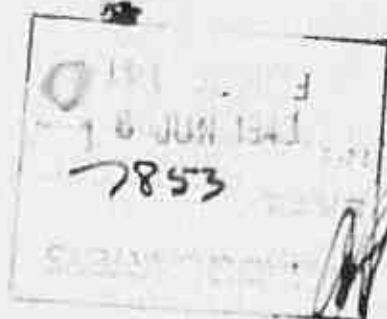
SMC. 22158/15.
T.T. 22408/15.
JGD.

ACTION

Letter & method of bundling noted.
To SEE
CSD (AT THE FANLEY SMITH)

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Copy On 7804/7 - B
7992 - C.



BIGOT 186

MOST SECRET

LAF/1602/1/G(SD1)

14 Jun 43

Subject: HUSKY MovesAFHQ G-3 Org (Br)

BIGOT

Ref LAF/1602/1/G(SD1) dated 4, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 Jun 43.

1. Amendment No. 7 to Part I

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(f)	(h)	(j)	(l)	(m)	(n)
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105	13 Mech	43	43	HASHISH	FINANCE	East-	TWELFTH	To operate
	Egpt Sec					test	Army	Mech Egt
							SD/3148	already in
							13 Jun	FINANCE

2. A copy of TWELFTH Army SD/3148 of 13 Jun is attached. Please inform TWELFTH Army rptd 30 Corps, Commandeth MALTA of action taken.

accredited unofficial representatives Order
Sec/Army by TAG/ ----- date -----

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HQ Force 141
Field.General,
General Officer Commanding,
Force 141.DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ G(Mov & In) } letter only.
List 'B' plus War Room

To SEC
CSO.
(LTCOL RONALD, Egt)

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Most Secret

141 Force 185

13-7 June 1943.

C. S. O.

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Ask Benson how many were sent to 3rd Corps. and how many in addition to what he has to form a follow-up group. It will be for him to arrange for them to be provided over for Langstaff and Chinpa as under 12 Army arrangements. Give census form out and 15 and 25 officers respecting it would relieve congestion. He should be asked to specify whether A or B and what categories and ranks.

2. Ask same question about British ORG. in the Clerk and driver category and.
3. Comment with DEATH about a 5200 back-up party for Poland in the same lines.
4. He hasn't got an awful lot of material except Americans but formed like to

formed relieve organization. He should be asked to specify whether A or B and what categories and ranks.

2. Ask same question about British ORG. in the Clerk and driver category and.

3. Connect with Decato about a 520' backup party for Politi. or the same lines.

4. We haven't got an explicit list of material except American but formed like 5 have and the 70/80 men down at park to go, provided they do not get stranded there.

5. Telegraph.

15/6/43.

1 page

15/6/43

100/544

This is an assumption that S. Har. can move them to Chimpangee in small parties.

Telegram sent to J. G. Benson in London for 343 15/6 R/L

13/6

7853.

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Memo.

Lt Col Poletti had four copies made of S45
Operation Order No I.
The Following is distribution:-
Copies 1 & 2. Lt Col Poletti
Copy 3. C.S.O.
copy 4. C.C.A.C.'s Master File.


Captain.
16.6.43.

16 June 43

HEADQUARTERS, AMGOT
(U.S. Contingent)

HICOT - SECRET

141F/7853/CA

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Memorandum to: H.Q. Force 141

Attention: Captain A.S. Alexander, AMGOT Liaison

1. Request that the following officers be immediately attached to H.Q. 12th Main Army situated at Tripoli.

Lt.Col. Harvey S. Gerry, O-918986, A.U.S.
Captain John (N.M.I.) Boettiger, O-517479, A.U.S.

2. Request air transportation from Algiers to Tripoli on or about 19 June 1943 for the above named officers.

3. Request that the normal per diem allowance be authorized to be paid to above named officers from date of departure to date of report to the Commanding General, H.Q. 12th Main Army.

By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY, 5202

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HR
RICHARD G. CROFT,
Major, A.U.S.,
Executive Officer
(U.S. Contingent)

MOST SECRET
SIGOT

CIPHER MESSAGE
DECLASSIFIED

IN Date 15 June 43

"RECEIVED FROM AFHQ"

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FORCE 141

180
FOLIO NO. 4684
14 JUNE 43.

SIGOT

TOD: ****

THI: ****

TOR: 0430B/15

FROM: SIGNED CINC SITE FHGBI
TO: TROOPERS RPTD MIDEAST
ORIG NO: 1017

DESPATCH OF MAILS OR TELEGRAMS (REFERENCE YOUR 88851028 OF 11 JUNE)
FOR FORCES X AND Y SHOULD BE HELD UP SO AS NOT TO ARRIVE BEFORE D
DAY.

A.F.H.Q. DISTRIBUTION:
INFORMATION: SQS

CAC

CINC MED

MAC

USW

G-3 PLANS

FORCE 141

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AGRECORDS

SNC DISTRIBUTION:

CIVIL AFFAIRS

G.S.I.

WAR ROOM

3 ACTION

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SMG.0650B/15

T.T.0715B/15

/JEF

MOST SECRET
SIGOT

ACTION

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To SEE
C 30

Lt Col FARLEY

KL
6201

HEADQUARTERS
 DATE: 15 JUN 45
 N: 7858
 F-141

SECRET

IMPORTANT
 CIPHER MESSAGE
 IN

FOLIO NO: 4666
 14 JUNE 45

FROM: TWELFTH ARMY
 TO: MAIN 30 CORPS RPTD 141 FORCE ACTERS
 ORIC #: HCA/16

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 Sec/Army by TABR date
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FOR AMGOT. LT COL THURBURN ETY YOURS 15/6 (1X96)V. MESSAGE ENDS.

SIC DISTRIBUTION:
 CIVIL AFFAIRS
 WAR ROOM

ACTION
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IMPORTANT.

NO

ACTION

SIC 0050/15 5200
 T.T. 0103/15 JT

To SEE

CSO

1. 10-12 P.M. 15-17

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SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO: 4736
14 JUL 43

FROM: 12 ARMY
 TO: EMA TRIPOLITANIA REPT 141 FORCE ALGIERS FOR ANGOT.
 ORIG NO: MCA/17

TOO 1145
 PHI
 TCR

MAJOR SPENCER ETA YOURS 14/6. GRATEFUL YOU ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION.

SAC DISTRIBUTION
 CIVIL AFFAIRS

CAMP 1
 WAR ROOM 1

4 ACTION

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SAC 0505E/15
 T.T. 0510E/15 JT

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HEADQUARTERS
DATE: 14 JUN 43
7853
FORCE 141

BIGOT

MOST SECRET.

141F/1602/1/SD1

14 Jun 43.

Subject: HUSKY Moves.

A.F.H.Q. G - 3 (Org) (Br)

BIGOT

Further to 141F/1602/1/SD1 dated 4, 7, 8, 9, and 11 Jun 43.

1. Amendment to No. 6 to Part 1.

(1) Add new request:-

(a)	(b)	(j)	(1)	(m)	(n)
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430A	One Coy, 159 Pz Arb.	CHIMPANZEE	1 Jul	TWELFTH ARMY SD/1007 of 10 Jun	To report to HQS Triphase
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(ii) Under "Press Censorship Sec" add new request:-

(o)	(a)	(j)	(1)
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6	2	LAURAGH	10 Jul
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2. Copy of above signal from Twelfth Army is attached.

HQ Force 141.
Field.

NIA

General.
General Officer Commanding.
Force 141.DISTRIBUTIONATTN: (1st & 2nd) with copy of Twelfth Army Signal SD/1007 of 10 Jun.
List B. less " " " " " " " " " " " "This copy only
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FORTUNE - FROM AMCOT

151100/B

12th ARMY

CA/164

BIGOT - HUSKY - MOST SECRET.

For Civil Affairs for Season X Follow up officers
will be sent to CHIMPANZEE area X Amend. para 6 of letter
of 14 June to CARSON accordingly remainder that para stands X
This replies your ECA/10 of 12 June.

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MOST SECRET

BIGOT HUSKY
&
IMMEDIATE

ARMY FORM C

MESSAGE FORM

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)	FORTUNE AMOT	14 2317 8	
To	TWELFTH ARMY	For Action.	Message Instructions
	(W) For Information (INFO).		GR

ORIGINATOR's No. GA/350

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS .

YOUR WCA/15 14 JUNE . SD/132 31 MAY READS QUOTE YOUR O/4011 OF 30 MAY
 FIRST COLNS (A) (B) (C) AND (D) OF OUR SD/124 OF 27 MAY WILL STAND .
 THIS INCL AMOT DETS . FREEDOM HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE MOVES OF
 PERSONNEL TO ARRIVE DATES REQUIRED BY YOU .

SECOND SINCE VHS AND M/CS CANNOT ARRIVE CONEY LANGHAM AND LAMASH IN TIME
 TO LOAD MIDFAST ARE BEING REQUESTED BY FREEDOM TO PROVIDE TPT REQUIRED TO
 BE REPLACED WHEN VHS ARRIVE FROM HERE UNQUOTE

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

Signed.

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

Signed.

Major.

Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.MOST SECRET -
BIGOT HUSKY
&

IMMEDIATE

THI or TOR

TIME 519 ED.

BIGOT HUSKY
MOST SECRETHEADQUARTERS
DATE 17 JUN 19431253 IMMEDIATE
OFFICE MESSAGE

FORCE 141

FROM : 12 JUL
TO : PORTUNE ALGIERES FOR BIGOT
ORIG NO : BDA/15

SD/132 OF 2V MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CA/147 OF 11 JUNE REFERS

SIC DISTRIBUTION
CIVIL AFFAIRS

ACTION

SIC 1930B/14
TT 1945B/14

R.L.D.

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ACTION

by L. Lefevre refuted.

A.L.T.

BIGOT HUSKY

FOLIO 4657
14 JUNE 43TOO 0945
THI NIL
TOR NIL

SECRET

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFIELD NO. 4510
10 JUNE 43ANGOT.
NA 174
why fail
w.t.FROM. TWELFTH ARMY.
TO. BVA TRIPOLITANIA.
RPTD. FORTUNE ALGIERS FOR ANGOT.
NO. EGA/14TOD 12000
THI III
TOR 13000/15BRIGADIER MILLER FROM LLOYD-CARSON.
CAPTAIN MILLARD AND LIEUT MALATESTA EVA TRIPOLI 13/6 EN ROUTE
CAIRO. GRATEFUL YOU HOLD THEM TRIPOLI AND APPROX 1000 YD SOUTHWEST IS
NOW REQUIRED HERE. INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW.SAC DISTRIBUTION.CIVIL AFFAIRS
WAR ROOM4 ACTION
1IMMEDIATE

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HEADQUARTERS
DATE 11 JUN 1943
NO. 7853
F4114 TO
SEC/Army by TAC/ date
T.T. 15008/14
To Sec
C.C.O.
CAPT. D. D. R.

D.O. 141F/7853/CA

HICOT
MOST SECRETAECOT,
141 F. O.,
B.N.A.P.

14th June, 1943.

Dear

Thorne Thorne has asked me to reply to your letter BIA/4/19A of 10 June as follows:-

1. Your paras 1 - 8 noted.
2. Your paras 9 & 10. This has now been satisfactorily settled. YEO is O.O. Barku and BORG goes with you as C.A.P.O.
3. Your para 12. Correct.
4. Your para 17. BRADSHAW will not be free probably before another two months. We have cabled Troopers regarding REAUMONT and REER but have had no reply.
5. Your para 20. Proclamations. I enclose a copy of the English texts of the Proclamations. The Italian versions will be forwarded as soon as they are available with full instructions.
6. Passes. This question is in hand and they will be forwarded as soon as available.
7. Your para 22. Noted. We will therefore supply GERRY, YEO and OUSLEY only with a copy of the plan.
8. Ref your query re POPPALARDO. He was allocated by us to BARK South but you can allocate him wherever you think best, only please advise us your final allocation.
9. I enclose 50 copies of "Italian Titles of Civil Affairs Officers" for distribution.

To: Group Captain Benson
Civil Affairs

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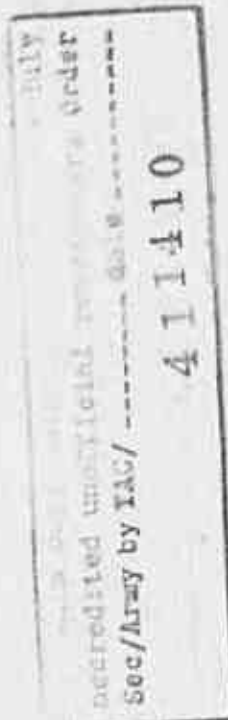
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To: Group Captain Benson
Civil Affairs
12th Army

From: Captain D.G. Pirie
AMCOT
U.I Force



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HICOTMOST SECRET

141F/7853/CA

13 June 1943

To: Group Captain Benson, Civil Affairs, 545 Force
 Lt. Col. C. Poletti, Civil Affairs, 543 Force

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

<u>Province</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Population</u>
CALTANISSETTA.	Niscemi	20,000
CATANIA.	Adrano	25,000
	Miansavilla	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 ANGOT officers will wear green and white brassards as soon as they have embarked and will continue to do so in UNIFORMED 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.

ANGOT
 141 Force
 Field

T. PARRY SMITH,
 Major,
 for C.S.O.,
 ANGOT

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D.O. 141F/7853/CA

RIGOT
MOST SECRETALLOT,
141 F Co,
B.N.A.F.

14th June, 1943

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Dear

Thorne Thorne has asked me to reply to your letter of 9 June
BGA/Four/12A.

1. Your para (a). Herewith nominal roll of Barks:

East

Lt. Col. Yeo D
 Captain Corbin B
 Captain Guthrie A
 Captain Benton Jones B

West

Major Shields
 Lt. Purvis
 Major Herbert

For Barks South we had allocated personnel as follows:

Captain Greyfus
 Lt. Poppalardo
 Captain Elwes

This does not agree with list attached Benson's letter of 10th, but we leave it to you to re-allocate. Please advise us of re-allocation.

2. Your (c). Yeo has gone to the Barks see our CA/147 11 June.
3. Your (d). Instructions have been given to Yeo to draw Barks transport as provided by you from SOUSSE.
4. Your (e) Proclamations. See letter to Benson of today's date.
5. Your (f) Passes. See letter to Benson of today's date.
6. Your (g) see our 7853/CA of 11 June. Lists of personnel reinforcements not yet available. It is expected that about 100 officers and a certain number of O.P.s will be arriving here shortly. They will attend the School and then proceed to Turis area and be available as required shortly after D Day. You will be kept informed.

7. Your (h). Stationery has been sent in the following lots:-

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7. Your (h). Stationery has been sent in the following lots:-

22 c/o Macfarlane for Acadis North and South and Baris East and South (Party A of enclosures to letter 7853/CA of 11 June)

16 c/o Barrett for Main Army H.Q.

(Party B of enclosures to letter 7853/CA of 11 June)

8. Your (k). Regret there are no Manuals of Military Law obtainable here. You must get them from Stationery Office M.E.

9. Regarding Rolph and Waldron. We will advise you later.

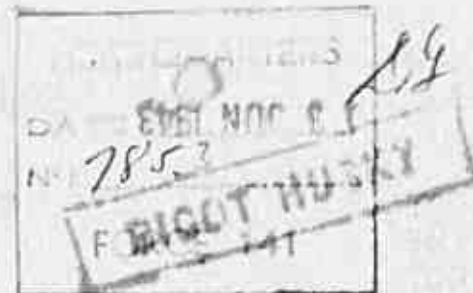
I hope that this letter and the letter to Benson will settle most of your outstanding queries.

To: Lt.Col. H. Lloyd Carson
H.Q. 12th Army, M.E.F.

From: Captain D.G. Pirie,
A.M.C.
141 Force

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 THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530
 MAY 1978
 RE: [illegible]
 YOUR TELEGRAM OF 5/10/78 IS RECEIVED. IF B. JANE DOES NOT GET THE QUESTION, PLEASE ADVISE.
 Sincerely,
 [illegible]

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 authority by law/ [illegible]
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FAST AIR

RIGOT 14 June 43

N 2853.

FORCE 141

MOST SECRET
OFFICER ONLY

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Tune 103

Dear

Your letter of June 7 and its "follow up" under reference 141F/7853/CA of the same date arrived late last night and this morning I received the letter from the General dated 8 June.

2. We appear to have been talking somewhat at cross purposes. It is difficult to do a jigsaw puzzle in human bodies at a range of 2000 miles. To clarify the situation I append a list of the personnel with each detachment as it now stands and as it must stand.

3. Both in the letter signed by you for the General and in his own letter, great stress is laid on the importance of having C.A.O.s as far forward with the assault troops as possible. Again it is stressed in your telegram 1430 CA/131 of 6 June, and you refer to a telegram SD/132 of June 6 as being an instruction and not a recommendation. There is no trace of this telegram at 13 Army.

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" were to go forward at once with 88 sub Area recon.
" party..... I think this should do. The two
" BARK parties will go to LAURAGH and over by the
" LAURAGH ferry which starts at once. I think this is
" alright too because the RATAPLAN parties are not so
" important as the other two."

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5. 12 Army have been extremely helpful and in fact four officers are going with the Reece. party who will be able to get into LADBROKE as soon as it is captured. In addition, instead of the balance of the ACID parties arriving in HORRIFIED not later

than D plus 3, they will be leaving LAURAGH on the last pre day ferry to FINANCE where they should arrive by D Day and will then be in a position to be ferried over to MORRIFIED, probably complete with transport, as soon as required - in fact if necessary before D plus 5. Arrangements for ferrying them have definitely been promised me.

6. Personally I have had nothing but help from 12 ARMY both as regards personnel and transport and also as regards cooperation with G. I (b). I want to stress this point as in ALGIERS there would appear to be a wrong impression about this cooperation which should be dispelled.

7. Arrangements regarding the BARKS remain as before, but I shall endeavour to arrange with 30 Corps to get an officer in with 231 Brigade. This and other matters connected with BARK will be taken up when Col. Thurburn goes to LAURAGH in about a week's time. It will probably be necessary for me to go too.

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- I have therefore suggested CUSLEY to you.
10. In view of Yeo not going with the BARKS I shall make Thurnburn responsible to me for the BARKS once they have established themselves on HORRIFIED and until such time as the position is stabilised and we can organise on the basis of the AMGOT PLAN.
11. Last sentence of Para 5 correct.
12. Para 6 presumably you have cancelled in accordance with my ¹⁵ telegram ECA/03 of 6 June.

13. Para 7 will arrange.

14. Para 8 No. My ECA/08 of 9 June refers.

15. Hope the kit will arrive soon as I have nothing here originally intending to come back in a week.

16. Para 11 noted.

17. Para 1 of your 1418/7853/CA of 7 June I would like Bradshaw as soon as he is free. He can fit in with ^{the} follow-up officers later. What has happened about de Beaumont and Beer?

18. I hope you can arrange. There is no hope of getting any further clerks here. ¹⁴⁴

19. Para 6 Maps will be arranged from here. My ECA/08 of 9 June refers.

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Firstly the question of the Proclamations. If this is to be done in part by the army, they should arrive here within the next 10 days in order to effect distribution, They will be required too by the various detachments. Presumably you will look after the BARKS from your end.

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21. The "Do And Don't" has been received as also the other leaflet on AMGOT. Both will be printed here and distributed. My ECA/OS of 9 June refers. The reason is that time is short in which to get the distribution effected.

22. Provided each detachment commander has a copy of AMGOT PLAN I require no more here.

23. What arrangements are being made about calling up the balance of officers when the position on HORRIFIED begins to stabilise? We may require a certain number of officers fairly soon.

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Don't think

Spencer

P.S. Operation BARKS must follow

PERSONNEL OFFICERS

	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NAT.</u>
<u>ACID NORTH</u>			
1 S.C.A.O.B.	Lt-Colonel	Lord Gerald Wellesley	B ✓
1 C.A.O.	Major	Major Rolfe	B ✓
3 A.C.A.O.	Captain	Captain Orivon	B ✓
	"	" Cairns	B ✓
	"	" Schouffler	A
1 F.O.	Major	Captain Macfdzean	B ✓
3 C.A.P.O.	Major	Major Battersbey	B ✓
	Captain	Captain Elwes	B -
	Captain	Captain Gram	A
1 C.A.O. (supplies)	Major Mon	Major Monk	A
<u>ACID SOUTH</u>			
1 S.C.A.O.	Lt-Colonel	Lt-Colonel Thurburn	B ✓
1 C.A.O.	Major	Major Wray	A
2 A.C.A.O.	Captain	Captain Keigwin	B ✓
	"	Captain Zervudachi	B -
4 C.A.P.O.	Major W	Major Waldron	B ✓
	Captain	Captain Papolando	A
	"	Captain Petter	B -
	"	Lt. Krupski	A

A

Major Monk

Major Mon

1 C.A.O.
(supplies)ACID SOUTH

1 S.C.A.O.

Lt-Colonel Thurburn

B ✓

1 C.A.O.

Major Wray

A

2 A.C.A.O.

Captain Kelgwin

B ✓

Captain Zervudachi -

B -

4 C.A.P.O.

Major Waldron

B ✓

Captain Papolando

A

Captain Petter

B -

Lt. Krupski

A

Lt. Castle

A

BARK EAST

2 A.C.A.O.

Captain Corbin

B ✓

1 C.A.P.O.

Benton Jones

A

BARK SOUTH

2 S.C.A.B.

Major Ousley (on loan)

B

1 C.A.P.O.

Captain Dreyfus

B

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BARK WEST

1 C.A.O.	Major	Major Shields	B
1 A.C.A.O.			B
1 C.A.P.O.			B
12 ARMY AD.	Colonel	Gr. Capt. Benson	B
HQ.			
1 C.A.O.	Major	Captain Millard	B
1 A.C.A.O.	Captain	Captain Malatesta	A
<u>MAIN ARMY HQ</u>			
1 S.C.A.O.	Lt-Colonel	Lt-Colonel Gerry	A
1 A.C.A.O.	Captain	Captain Bateman -	B - ?
1 S.F.O.	Lt-Col.	Lt-Col. Barrett	A
1 F.O.	Captain	Captain Shiffers	B -
1 L.O.	Major	Major Franklin	B
1 C.A.O.	Major	Major Spencer	B
(supplies)			
6 C.A.P.O.	Lt-Col.	Lt-Col. Borg	B
	Major	Major Radice	B
	Captain	Captain Cunningham -	B -
	"	Captain Harburg	A
	Lieut.	Captain Mathis	A
	"	Lieut. Simpson	A
1 M.O.	Major	Major Norman	B

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In your 141F/7853/OA of 3 June you have placed Lt. Papolando with ACID SOUTH and I have so included him in this list. But in your letter of 7 June (no reference) you have included him in BARK SOUTH. Which is correct?

5 pages
June 10th
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BIGOT - ~~TOP SECRET~~

C. A. Four, 127.

Lt. James H. Q. 12th Army,
M.E.F.

7853

2th June, 1943.

Dear Richard.

Group Captain Benson has asked me to write to you about the following points:-

(a) He would like a nominal roll of Bark East and West.
(b) Lt Colonel Thurburn is going to Sousse about 15th June to make arrangements with 30th Corps.

(c) He presumes ^{YEO} ~~you~~ is in charge of Bark parties, and has therefore based his operation orders on this, and will send one copy with Lt. Colonel Thurburn and one to 141 Force, Algiers.

(d) Barks to arrange the drawing of their own transport from Sousse and its transfer to Horrified in charge of an officer appointed by them.

(e) Proclamations have not been received, and he required full details of distribution.

(f) He requires special passes for medical, ANGOT Plan 49(a) and (b) refers. About 100 to be sent to Cairo and the balance to Sousse for Barks and Acid parties.

(g) If there is a break through, and in any case when the country is quiet, further personnel will be required. Have you a list of officers who will be available, and will they be held in Tricolli area as in Captain Benson's letter C.C.A/4/1 of June 4th, para. 3 (e) and (g) and who will be in charge.

(h) Your letter 141 F/7853/CA of 3 June, para 5. Bark Officers should have stationary with them. ~~arrange Acid parties and H.Qs.~~

(1) We have taken Lt. Colonel Bory for want of better, but we are not at all strong in C.A.P.O's!!!!

Have we?

147(a)
Yes, W. H. H.
I am in your hands

We are to supply for

our 141 F

W. H. H. H. H. H.
signed by 20/6

Lt. H. H. H.

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(h) Your letter 141 F/7853/GA of 3 June, para 5. Bark Officers should have stationary with them. ~~arrange Aid Station and H.Q.s.~~

(i) We have taken Lt. Colonel Borg for want of better, but we are not at all strong in C.A.P.O's!!!!

(j) Two copies of list should go to Tripoli for ~~loading on the vehicles by June 30th~~

(k) Send here 12 Sets of Manual of Military Law.

I hope the above is clear.

All goes well. I find it difficult having to work in 2 offices. Most of my personnel and supplies work can only be done from Civil Affairs M.E.F.

Would you let me know when you move and your address.

We have filled up our M.E. and I trust it has not overlapped with yours, and I enclose the latest list of officers, which will not now be altered. I hope and pray.

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It was a blow losing Uttley and Waddell, and I may still have difficulty over Bateman.

You will see telegrams from Troopers asking that Rolph and Waldron could be borne on M.E.F. pool W.E. I see also that you cannot accomodate Cunningham. As we have absorbed them into our W.E. in place of officers who cannot be released, I presume this is alright.

Rolph was on our original establishment as O.A.O. Acid North. Cunningham has taken Waddell's place and Bateman will go into Deamer's place. Deamer is being returned to Eritrea. Waldron is also absorbed. ~~W.E.~~ *W.E.*

You will see from our telegrams ECA/02 and ECA/04 that Borg is O.K. and that we have asked for Corbin and Poppalardo to be stopped coming to Cairo, as we are finding the whole R.E.C.E party of 4 and not 6 as you surmise, from here.

Yours Ever,

Harold

The link has been cut into Barron's letter.

your ever,

Harold

The link has been sent into Benson's letter.

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BIGOT HUSKY

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C.S.O.
 (LT. COL. FARLEY SMITH)
 (CAPT DIERIE)

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L.D./b

PORTER, ALGERIA from AEDOT

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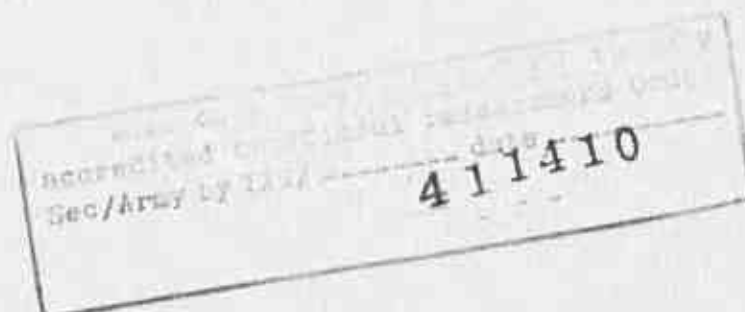
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BIGOT - HURRY - MOST SECRET

For Civil Affairs for Benson. Officers to follow up will be concentrated TUNIS area and forwarded to you in accordance w/ 7855 of 11 June. Cannot supply names and details as personnel not yet arrived. Does this answer your question? Your HIA/10 of 12 June refers

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BIGOT - HURRY - MOST SECRET

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MESSAGE FORM.

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FROM: PORTUNE

DATE- TIME OF ORIGIN. 12 1100 B.

TO: TROOPERS.

INFORMATION ADDRESSEE: MIDEAST.

ORIGINATORS NUMBER. Q/0103

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No TRAIL

BIGOT - MOST SECRET. (.) Ref TROOPERS 87943(Q) OPS 2 of 9 Jun (.) One (.) A. Policy stated in paras in Second and Third of 141F/46/Q(M) of 1 Jun was modified as follows as result of conference in CHIDENZEE (.) First US shipping to enter LAEBROKE will do so on D plus 10 repeat D plus 10 consisting of one personnel ship two MT store ships, two LSTs approximate contents 2400 personnel 300 vehicles 500 tons equipment (.) On D plus 14 four US store ships will enter LAEBROKE 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 LAEBROKE (.) 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 LAEBROKE will be handed over complete to Force 343 (.) C. During period of joint use command in LAEBROKE will be British (.) Two (.) Reply paras 2 and 3 follow (.) MIDEAST replying para 4.

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PORTUNE ALGIERES from AMGOT

June 121430A

12th ARMY

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For Civil Affairs for HENSON.

Are vehicles provided by EIGHTH ARMY on loan or to be counted against
our W.E. Your BGA/3/2 3 June refers.

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FORTUNE, ALGERS from AMGOT

JUNE 111730A

12th ARMY for BENSON CIVIL AFFAIRS

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Following parties leave 12 June by land transport:

(a) For LAURAGH ACID NORTH four officers ACID SOUTH four officers to report THURBURN. BARK EAST three officers. BARK SOUTH four officers. To report YEO.

(b) For CHIMPANZEE for Main Army HQ six officers to report BMA for instruction as arranged by you. Confirm above movements correct.

(c) For CAIRO by air MILLARD AND MALLATESTA ETA 14/6.

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D.I.F./1602/1/SDI

11 Jun 43

Subject: MUSK Moves

AFHQ G-3 Org (Br)

HEADQUARTERS

DATE 11 JUN 1943

No. 7813

FORCE 141

Further to D.I.F./1602/1/SDI dated 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Jun 43.

1. Amendment No. 5 to Part I.

(i) Adv Party Tac HQ Force 141
(1) for 29 Jun read 22 Jun(ii) AMBOT. Delete detail and substitute

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
15	15	2	LAOTREE	LAURASH	now	earliest
6	6	1	"	CHAMPANEE	now	earliest
9	9	1	"	LAURASH	30 Jun	30 Jun

(iii) Add new request.

(a) 574 (b) det 'D' Command Pay Office (c) 8 (d) 900 lb
(e) LAOTREE (f) CAMPO (g) 15 Jun (h) ST AIR.
Party 10 Brig STAGRAM, DPIC. Direct journey if possible
as baggage at (g) consists mainly of currency notes.

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HQ Force 141
Field.

General,
General Officer Commanding,
Force 141

To S.A.T.

C.S.O.

M.A.

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List 'B'
plus War Room

BIGOTMOST SECRET

SUBJECT: Reinforcements for Civil Affairs
545 Force and 343 Force

141F/7853/CA

11 June 1943

To: Group Captain Benson, Civil Affairs, 12th Army
Lt. Col. C. Poletti, Civil Affairs, 343 Force

*dispatched by hand capt
P.O. 123*

1. In the first phase (before the arrival of 141 Force HQ in HORNIFIED) the Task Forces will be responsible for allotting space in the ferry services for reinforcements from North Africa to HORNIFIED. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to work out as early as possible with your Task Force Commanders:
 - (a) a scheme for the calling forward of AMGOT personnel from North Africa to reinforce your parties and undertake such new commitments as you may consider likely to arise in your area in the early stages;
 - (b) reserve through your Task Force space on the ferries from North Africa to HORNIFIED for these reinforcements.
2. The school at OHREA will close early in July and all AMGOT personnel will be moved forward on approximately 15th July and concentrated in a central area probably near TUNIS. From this concentration area personnel will be forwarded in answer to your demand. The procedure will be for you to signal to AMGOT, 141 Force HQ, your reinforcement requirements as they arise stating where you require the personnel to be landed and informing us of the arrangements made by your Task Force for the ferrying of this personnel from North Africa to the area in which you require them. We will then detail this personnel and forward them to the place in North Africa from which the ferry service in question is operated.
3. In the early stages it may be difficult to forward personnel to you immediately on demand owing to the ~~limitations~~ of the ferry service, etc. You should therefore get in touch as early as possible after landing with the senior AMGOT officer accompanying the other Task Force with a view to transferring, borrowing or swapping civil affairs personnel from one Task Force area to the other, should circumstances make this necessary. For instance, Group Captain Benson may suddenly find his Task Force occupying an area previously allotted to 343 Force. He may have no personnel available or immediately obtainable from North Africa, and therefore have to ask Col. Poletti to take over the area for him. On the other hand, Col. Poletti's Task Force might advance more quickly than anticipated and it might then become necessary for him to borrow personnel from Group Captain Benson pending the receipt of reinforcements from North Africa. Cases of this nature should be immediately reported to AMGOT 141 Force HQ.
4. On the arrival of 141 Force HQ and the C.C.A.O. in HORNIFIED it will be necessary to revise the above instructions and further instructions will be issued.

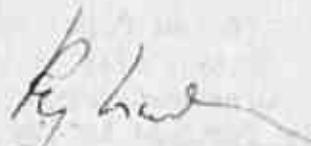
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5. Please report immediately should you find any difficulties in carrying out the above instructions.

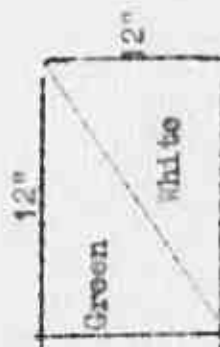
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Field


R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer,
AMCOT

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTMOST URGENT1447/7853/CA11 June 43TO: GROUP CAPTAIN BENSONFROM: CAPTAIN D.G. PIRIE

Here are a few points not mentioned in the C.S.O.'s letter of today's date.

1. All AMGOT vehicles must carry the distinctive mark as follows:



with the serial number in black in the centre of the sign. The sign to be painted conspicuously on the truck and on the tank of M/Cs

You have been allotted Serial numbers 1 - 50.

2. I attach a few questions which Poletti has asked with a view to getting similar action taken both by 343 and 545. *Answer with urgency*

He is anxious to be kept informed of your moves as well as of your various instructions to your officers and their final allocation. Poletti expects to leave here with his first contingent in 2 - 3 days, but he himself will return here later on.

3. Presume you are obtaining assault respirators as laid down for the Necoe party.

4. Flags We are getting a supply of U.S. and British flags here but strongly urge that you bring along any you can get in M.E. either British or U.S.

5. Your valise, helmet and respirator leave tomorrow c/o Lt. Col. Barrett by rail.

D. G. Pirie
Capt.

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Attached are more orders naming names of personnel

issued on 12 Jan 54

See 205

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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>BRIT.</u>
PARTY A	i/c		
	Major		
	Captain	A	B
	Captain	A	
	Major	A	
	Captain	A	
	Major		B
	Lieut.	A	
	2nd Lt. Castle		
	Captain		B
	Captain	A	
	Captain		B
	Major		B
	Major		B
PARTY B	Captain		B
	Lieut.	A	
	i/c		
	Lieut. Colonel	A	
	Major	A	
	Captain	A	
	Captain	A	
	Lieut.	A	
	Major		B
	Major		B

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Captain	Corbin	B
Captain	Outhrie	A
Captain	Benton Jones	B
Major	Potter	P
Major	Quasley	B
Captain	Dwyfus	B
Lieut.	Papeliards	A
PARTY B 4/c		
Lieut. Colonel	Barnett	A
Major	Franklin	A
Captain	Handbury	A
Captain	Matlis	A
Lieut.	Simpson	A
Major	Norman	B
PARTY C Lt. Col.	Polotti	A
Major	Rodi	B
Major	Martin	A
Major	Michle	A
Major	Hayes	B
Major	Dixson	A
Major	Boyd	B
Major	Auer	A
Major	Giffen	B
Lt. Col.	Stacy	A

<u>NAME</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>BRIT.</u>
Irish	A	
Giles		B
Kennedy	A	
O'Hara		B
Perera	A	
Asquini	A	
McClaffrey	A	
Harrold		B
Kaherlyth	A	
Journick	A	
Chap	A	
Toscard	A	
Flow	A	
Sutton		B
Dennore	A	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>BRIT.</u>
Lt Col.		
Major		
Major		
Captain		
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OPERATIONAL MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL
& TRANSPORT, BIGOT
MAY, JUNE 1943
(2 OF 2)

64 PP

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF PERSONNELMOST SECRET1417/7853/CA11 June 43TO: MAJOR MACFADZEAN

1. You will be i/c party proceeding to Sousse and Party consists of:-

Major Macfadzean	B
Captain Gram	A
Captain Schouffler	A
Major Monk	A
Captain Wray	A
Major Petter	B
Lt. Krupski	A
2nd Lt. Castle	A

who will report on arrival to Lt. Colonel Thurburn H.Q. 30 Corps and

Captain Corbin	B
Captain Guthrie	A
Capt. Benton Jones	B
Captain Klwes	B
Captain Dreyfus	B
Lt. Poppalardo	A
Major Guseley	B

who will report to Lt. Colonel Yeo. H.Q. 30 Corps

2. You will report to:- R.T.O. HUSSEIN DEY Station at 0815 on 12 June with baggage and 7 days rations and collect railway vouchers:-
You will NOT divulge your destination to any of the officers.
3. Officers are advised NOT to take more than 60 lbs. of kit. Any excess will be taken at their own risk.
4. You will be responsible for the safe custody of:-
(a) a bag containing Italian books which will not be re-distributed except by order and after consultation with the Senior G.Ops officer at 30 Corps
(b) 1 bags containing stationery which will not be distributed until embarkation has been completed or just prior to embarkation, if the former course is not possible owing to officers being dispersed on various ships.

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Lt. Col.
C.S.O.

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF PERSONNELMOIST SECRET141P/7853/CA11 June 43TO: LT. COL. BARRETT

1. You will be i/o party proceeding to Tripoli which will consist of:-

Lt. Col. Barrett	A
Major Franklin	B
Capt. Handbury	A
Capt. Mathis	A
Lieut. Simpson	A
Major Norman	B

2. You will report to R.T.O. HUSSEIN DEY Station at 0815 on 12 June with baggage and 7 days rations and collect railway vouchers.

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

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(b) bag containing stationery which will not be distributed until embarkation has been completed or just prior to embarkation, if the former course is not possible owing to officers being dispersed on various ships.

(c) 1 bag containing 2 copies of I.S.I.S. which will not be opened except by order and after consultation with Senior G.(ops) officer.

5. On arrival at your destination you will report to H.Q. B.M.A. (British Military Administration).

6. You will take with you Group Captain Benaons baggage consisting of:- 1 valise, 1 respirator, 1 steel helmet.

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Lt. Col.
C.R.O.

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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL

MOST SECRET

141F/7853/CA

11 June 43

TO: CAPTAIN MILLARD

1. You and Lt. Maletesta will report to AMXOT liaison at H.Q. 141 Force on arrival in Algiers and collect your move orders. Liaison have arranged for your accommodation with 1 Town Major and collection on 12.10.63 to go to Maison Blanche.
2. You will take in a sealed bag
2 copies ISIS
2 copies Basic Handbook
10 Copies Public Health Survey
for delivery to Group Capt. Benson at H.Q. 12th Army Cairo, to whom you will report.
3. You will take Group Capt. Benton's service cap

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Force 141
In The Field

Lt. Col.
C.S.O.

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FOOT IN - FROM AMST

11730 B.

12 AMST for CIVIL AFFAIRS

30 USMB for TWO CIVIL AFFAIRS

CA/150
BIGOT HUSKY MOST SECRET

THOMSON state BUCK WEST party consists of BUCKLES and LT. PERVIS
 Shillars on Force X DIV HQ WEST with Major WOODHEAD Canadian Army
 in station/ship On transport ship are driver BUCKLES and jeep.

by

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 Sec/Army by 1A1/ date

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BIGOT - HUSKY MOST SECRET REPORTING

SUBJECT: JUNE 12 JUNE.

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A.L. 171

10 June 43.

AMGOT (2)

Party of

- (a) 15 for SOUSSE
- (b) 6 for TRIPOLI

to report R.T.O. HUSSEIN DEY Station map, ref.
7608 at 0815 hrs 12 Jun with baggage and 7 days' rations.

Shawley. Hatcher

Major,
AMGOT Liaison.

AMGOT,
Force 141,
FIELD.
MF/ST.

*Original handed
to Capt Rivie.
11/6 4*

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FORTUNE AGENTS FROM AMBAT

June 111030A

12th ARMY

CA/148

Most ~~SECRET~~.

For Benson Civil Affairs. Sets B.T.A. yours 12 June.

HANE

After seeing you should contact General ~~Esse~~ and M.E.S.C.

Warn both and arrange accommodation if necessary through

American Military Attache Colonel Moore.

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FORTUNE ANGERS Free ANGOT

June 111000A

12th ARMY FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

CA/147

ANGOT HUSBY - MOST SECRET
 Your SCA/08 of 9/6.

- (1) MORE noted and agreed.
- (2) YAC going 30 Corps 11/6 as senior ~~back~~ officer for ~~MARK~~ ^{BARK}
- (3) OUSLEY going 30 Corps as special attached officer with letter from CCAD to GOC 30 Corps.
- (4) RECOR parties and support noted and agreed.
- (5) Maps noted.
- (6) Printing and distribution yours noted and agreed.
- (7) Reference is to Fortune telegram SD/132 of 31/5. Not as quoted by you.

Noted no tentage required and presume this includes BARK.

- (3) See my following about BARK about party.

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RIGHT HUSBY - MOST SECRET
Your HCA/08 of 9/6.

- (1) HORG noted and agreed.
- (2) KGC going 30 Corps 11/6 as senior ~~back~~ ^{BARK} officer for ~~RECAPTURED~~.
- (3) OUSLEY going to 30 Corps as special attached officer with letter from CCAG to GOC 30 Corps.
- (4) REKUE parties and support noted and agreed.
- (5) Maps noted.
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- (7) Reference is to Fortune telegram SD/132 of 31/5. Not as quoted by you. Noted no tentage required and presume this includes BARK.
- (8) See my following about BARK WEST party.

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FROM: TROOPERS
TO: FORCE 141 (FOR ANGOT)
ORIG NO: 55117 10 11

DATE: 14 JUN 1964
N: 2853

FORCE 141

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GOT HUSKY
TOD: 1500Z
THI: MIL.
TOD: 1500Z/10

YOUR OR/317 1 JUNE.
SHIELDS PARTY CONSISTS OF SELF AND LT A W PURVIS FUSILIERS ON
FORCE X DIV HQ SHIP AND MAJOR C P HERBERT CANADIAN ARMY ON STANDBY
SHIP. DRIVER HOLSTEIN AND JEEP ON TRANSPORT SHIP.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

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Inform Benson
+ Geo.

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TOP SECRET
NOOT HUSKY

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IMMEDIATE MATTERS
CITIZEN LESS

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044.

FOLIO 3675
9 JUNE 43

FROM : TWELFTH ARMY VIA HIDEAST
TO : FORTUNE FOR AMHOT
ORIG NO : ECA/OS

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NOOT HUSKY

YOO.1950C
THI.WIL.
TOR.1040B/10.

BORG AS CAPO WITH MY HQ PAGE THREE OF YOUR 141 F/7053/CA OF JUNE SEVENTH REFERS REPRESENTATIVE OF BARK TO 30 CORPS MUST BE AN OFFICER GOING WITH THEM TO HORRIFIED THEREFORE IF YED NOT PROCEEDING IN CHARGE SEND ANOTHER OFFICER SUGGEST DUSLEY REECE PARTY CONSISTS FOUR TO LADBROKE SUPPORTED BY ACID NORTH AND SOUTH PARTIES IN FINANCE. MAPS FOR ALL ARRANGED HERE. REFERENCE LEAFLETS LETTER FROM MORLEY FLETCHER FIFTH JUNE HAVE ARRANGED PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOTH FROM HERE AS ONLY SIX DAYS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION. WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ALL CONCERNED ON BOATS. FORTUNE TELEGRAM 00/732(132) OF JUNE SIXTH NOT (NOT) RECEIVED. NO TENTAGE REQUIRED. (2 GROUPS MISSING).

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

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with number on date correct.

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

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Transn on Instructions

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From
(A)

ORIGINATOR.

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

FORTUNE FROM ABOU

JUN 101700A

For Action.

12TH ARMY

To

(W) For Information (INFO).

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CA/146

SECRET HURRY - MOST SECRET X FOR HONOR CIVIC AFFAIRS X YES SEA
 AT 30TH CORPS 11TH JUNE TAKING 4 COPIES P.W.E. BASIC HANDBOOK
 TWO COPIES ISIS X PROMISE DISPATCH SHORTLY COPIES OF NUMBERS
 ONE AND TWO PROCLAMATION AS FOLLOWS ORINO 400 CHIEFMAN 400
 LADDER 200 X TWO COPIES ISIS TWO COPIES BASIC HANDBOOK TO YOU
 BY ST LARD X COL. SETTA R.D. 11 JUN FOR YOURS

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Signed.

Signed.

SECRET HURRY - MOST SECRET

J. P. Smith
 LT. COL.

IMMEDIATE

TIME CLEARED.

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

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Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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From (A)	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
FORTUNE FROM AMOT		JUN 101700A	
For Action.			
H.Q. 30TH CORPS			
To	(W) For Information (INFO).	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR's No.

GA/145

MOST SECRET X FOR G.2. OPS X LT. COL. YEO OF AMOT WILL
ARRIVE 11 JUN BY AIR X GRATEFUL ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION

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Signed.

Signed.

P. R. Smith
LT. COL.

TIME CLEARED.

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BICOTMOST SECRET143F/7853/CA11 June 43

Dear

I am sending Major Ousley to you with my Civil Affairs party. He has special personal knowledge of the area of CROXTON and is a very good speaker of the local tongue. I hope you will be able to arrange for him to go forward with Civil Affairs personnel allotted to that area. I am sure that in view of his previous experience and knowledge he will be of use to you also on intelligence work in the initial phase of the operation. He is only on loan to me from C.S.D.I.C. and will have to be returned in due course.

MAJOR GENERAL
C. C. A. O.
AMCOT

Lieut. General Sir Oliver Leese, Bart.
H.Q. 30th Corps.

HQ AMCOT
141 Force
In the Field

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MOST SECRET
 11P/7853/GA
 27 June 43

TO : Lt. Col. Y.E.O.

INSTRUCTIONS

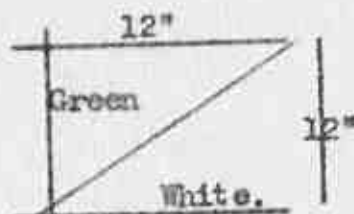
You will:-

1. Contact Major Fitzgeorge-Balfour, G-2 at H.Q. 30 Corps and discuss rough divisions which Bark East and South will be responsible for.
2. Arrange to draw the following vehicles on 30 June and see that they are waterproofed

1 M/C for Bark East

1 15 cwt. G.S. for Bark South.

See that vehicles carry the AMOT sign in a conspicuous place. For trucks this is a square e.g.



3. Make arrangements as regards baggage and dress direct with H.Q. 30 Corps.

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Lt. Col.,
 C.S.O.

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07	ANDOT	15	-	-	15	1 1/2 tons Langara	-	Laurel	-	earliest	
07	ANDOT	6	-	-	6	1/2 ton	do	-	Chimpensee	-	earliest
07	ANDOT	9	-	-	9	1/2 ton	do	-	Laurel	00 Jun 00 Jun	

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HIC02

CHARTER: Moves of GWT Personnel.

HIC02 BRUCE

AL/ML

2 June 43.

To: G(10),
HQ. 1st Force.

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Reference 1417/1000/2/0(10) of 2 June 43 and
conversation Col. Foster - Lt. Col. Thomas Thorne.Moves prior to 'D' Day as per attached schedule
are confirmed.HIC02,
1st Force,
HQ.

TJ/ST.

Lieut. Colonel,
G. P. O. L.
HIC02 Liaison.This copy only ~~is~~ to be
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To see

MA. ~~DATE~~

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Further to 141F/1602/1/SD1 dated 4, 6, 7, and 8 Jun 43.

1. Amendment No. 3 to Part I.

(1) Delete "HQ Force 141 (& att)" and all detailAdd:

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(n)
HQ Force 141 (& att):									

Adv Party	292	250	40	LANGTREE	PANTOX	15 Jun	} Figures incl both BRITISH and U.S. personnel
1st Ech Main HQ	665	550	150	"	"	20 Jun	
2nd Ech Main HQ	131	80	30	"	"	24 Jun	
Rear HQ	211	150	20	"	"	1 Jul	

2. This cancels the provisional figures given in this HQ letter 141F/1602/14/G(SD1) dated 3 Jun 43.

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General Officer Commanding,
Force 141Copy: AFHQ G(Mov & Trn)
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To SEC

C.S.O.

M.A.

R10/0.

FORTUNE ALIGNS FROM WEST

June 082100A

MILITARY AIR CIVIL AFFAIRS

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FOR LLOYD GARDEN FROM THREE THIRTY. THREE OFFICERS WOULD BE ON
 W.S. AIRMAN AND EMPLOYED FOR INTERVIEWING OTHER LADIES WILL CALL REWARD
 HIGH REWARD. YOUR SET/0077 OF 5 JUNE WOULD. YOUR SOA/4 OF 5 JUNE
 AND PERSONAL LETTER RECEIVED WILL DO URGENT HELP. AN INQUIRY LONDON
 REWARD IN REWARD. YOUR SOA/06 ARE HERE CHECKS YOUR TOTAL REWARD.

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FORTUNE AIDERS FROM AHEAD

June 082100A

12th ARMY

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RIGHT HUSKY + MOST SECRET

ARMED BORG TO TEST SUBJECT 12th ARMY CONCERNANCE.

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PORTUGAL ALGIERE from BICOT

June 081730A

12th ARMY for BRISON Civil Affairs

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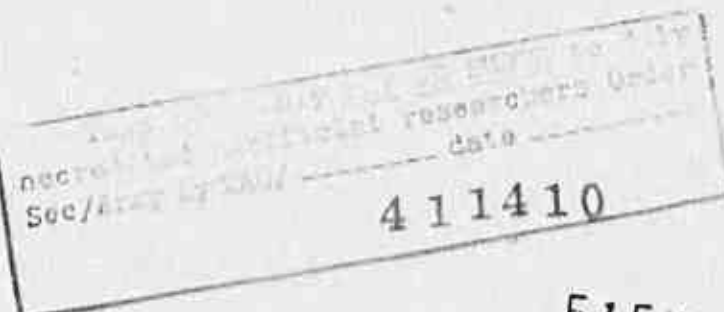
BICOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET.

Action taken your DIA/03 of 6 June.

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 Your letter 4 June para 3. Your (a) Too proceeding LAURICH. Your (b) Shields instructed. Your (c) agreed. Your (d) agreed. Your (e) to (g) see my 7853 of 7 June by hand Babington Smith.

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BICOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET

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F 7853 HUSKY
BIGOT

June 081730A

PORTING ALIENS from ANGOT

TROOPERS IMMEDIATE

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BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET

INFORM SHIELDS THAT:

- (1) CRAXTON AND TWO CENTRIES ONE TWELVE MILES SOUTH BY RAILWAY AND OTHER 34 MILES SOUTH BY RAILWAY ARE IN HIS DIVISION.
 - (2) 12th ARMY ARMY HQ WILL BE WITH ADVANCED ARMY HQ IN FINANCE AND WILL MOVE WITH THEM.
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BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET

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MOST SECRET
B100 HUSKY.

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FOLIO 3107
7 JUNE 43

FROM : 12TH ARMY
TO : FORTUNE ALGERS FOR AMOT
ORIG NO : ECA/06

N 7853
FORCE 141

T00.1730
TH1.19000/7
TOR.07308/8

FROM LLOYD CARSON FOR THORNE THORNE.
MY PERSONAL LETTER ECA/4 OF 5/6 CLEDS SHOULD NOW READ NINE RPT. NINE
FOR ACIDS AND BARK SOUTH SEE ECA/02 OF 5/6.

COL THORNE THORNE
CIVIL AFFAIRS. 4 ACTION

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FOLIO 3133

7 JUNE 43

BIGOT HUSKY

FROM : 12TH ARMY
TO : FORTUNE ALGERS FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO : 804/07TCO. 2020C
THI. NIL.
TOR. 0715E/8WOULD YOU AGREE BOGE BEING PUT ON NO LIST IN ORDER THAT HE CAN PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH
G1(B) 12TH ARMY DETAILS OF POLICE COOPERATION.CIVIL AFFAIRS 4 ACTION
CSI 2SEC. 0745E/8.
T.T. 0800E/8. SSB.

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FORCE 141

12th Army H.Q.

M.E.F.

5th June, 1943.

Dear Richard,

I would have written earlier, but things have been hectic and we have no clerk, as Keen is in hospital. I wish to goodness Norram had not been sent to Algiers. The show is gradually working itself out, transport and drivers is all arranged - and I hope to get six only clerks. This has been extremely difficult - as M.E.F. quite rightly state that AMGOT is being mounted from S.N.A.F. and it is entirely up to you to provide its personnel.

You will therefore have to provide 3 clerks to be sent to following places before June 28th.

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SEE 134

3 Clerks to report to (Sousse) Main H.Q. 30th Corps for ACIDS NORTH and SOUTH.

1 Clerk to report to (Sousse) Main H.Q. 30th Corps for BARKS.

5 Clerks to report to Main Army H.Q. THIRPOLI.

I am now making arrangements for the movement of all our personnel from Cairo to their destinations, and after that will do their equipment etc. etc. We are short of 3 British Staff, as Waddell and Utley cannot be released, and Atkinson Grimshaw is sick in hospital and likely to remain there for some time.

12th Army could not have been more helpful, and our contacts with them most excellent. They were very pleased that you had sent an Army Representative.

No more now - I will keep you fully posted as to news and developments. I am terribly busy, and I hope being of use to Benson. Thornborn turned up today and has to be returned to Sousse immediately. You never received our instructions on this I presume. I do hope all goes well with your end.

Corps for ACIDS NORTH and SOUTH.

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Yours ever,

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Harold.

Lt. Colonel R. Thorne-Thorne,
Civil Affairs,
HQ. 141 Force.
B. N. A. F.

P.S. I am funding the replacements for
the 3 British Staff.

H.

P.P.S. Would you ensure that all officers
report to me at 12 Army C. and Civil Affairs Bureau.

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5th retained
m.d.

H.I.C.O.T

MOST SECRET.

141F/1602/1/SD 1.

7 June 1943.

8 JUN 1943
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SUBJECT: HUSKY MOVES.

A.F.H.Q., G-3 (ORG) (Br).

Further to 141F/1602/1/SD1 dated 4 June 43.

1. Amendment No. 2 to Part I.

(1) The HQ Force 14.1. (f) for 131 read 106.

(ii) Add (a further application for moves)

(a) 297 (b) 239 Gen Tpt Coy (J) LAURAGH (1) 20 Jun

(a) 322 (b) 45 Mob Pt / Bakery (J) LAURAGH (1) 10 Jun

Below det 2 SAS Regt add

(b) det 2 SAS Regt (c) 30-40 (f) 30-40 (g) 12

(h) LAMBLEY (J) LANGRUE (1) 21-22 Jun

(n) For embarkation HMS MAIDSTONE. Unit tpt for party (4 3-tonners) may be available.

(b) det 2 SAS Regt (c) 75-100 (f) 75-100 (g) 30.

(h) LAMBLEY (J) PERURTH (1) 1-3 Jul (n) Unit tpt for party (10 3-tonners) may be available.

(b) det 2 SAS Regt (c) 20-30.

(h) LAMBLEY (J) EATCOX (1) to be notified (n) to 5153 form Adv HQ 2 SAS Regt.

Against 845 HQ 4 The RS insert (1) 12 Jun.

846 010 (1) 847 12 Jun read 20 Jun.

(a) 297 (b) 200 ^{Exbury} / (j) LAURICH (1) 10 Jun.

(a) 322 (b) 45 Mo0 P1

Below det 2 SAS Regt add

(b) det 2 SAS Regt (c) 30-40 (f) 30-40 (E) 12

(h) LAMBLEY (j) LANGRESE (1) 21-22 Jun.

(n) for embarkation HMS MAIDSTONE. Unit tpt for party (4 3-tonners) may be available.

(b) det 2 SAS Regt (c) 75-100 (f) 75-100 (g) 30.

(h) LAMBLEY (j) FERRITH (1) 1-3 Jul (n) Unit tpt for party (10 3-tonners) may be available.

(b) det 2 SAS Regt (c) 20-30.

(h) LAMBLEY (j) PANTOX (1) to be notified (n) to 5153
form Adv HQ 2 SAS Regt.

Against 845 HQ 4 Tps RE insert (2) 12 Jun.

Against 846-849 (1) for 12 Jun read 20 Jun.

2. Amendment No. 1 to Part II.

(i) Delete 3104 80 Arty P1 and all detail.

For 319B 1522 Arty P1 read 1522 (80) Arty P1

Add

568. HQ 181 Port & VP Pro Coy,
six Port Pro Secs and eight
VP Pro Secs

Destination: LAURICH

Date of arrival: Earliest

accredited unofficial representative of the
Sec/Army by TAG/ _____ date _____

/ 2 Amendment No 1

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Amendment No 1 to Part III

- (1) At foot of 2 page add designation of All
Regts to FINANCE:

70 LIA Regt less one Bty
106 HMA Regt

H.Q., Force 1st,
FIELD.
md

J. H. H. H.
General,
General Officer Commanding,
Force 1st.

Copy to :- A.P.H.Q. G (Mov & Tr)
List 'B'
plus War Room.

Uncredited unofficial record
Sec/Army by TAG/ --- 411410

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FOOTING: ALIGNED FROM ANGLE

June 081200A

TEACHERS

_____ Date _____

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FROM SUBJECT. INFORMED/CONTINUED, 11/2:

- (1) CROXTON AND TWO COMPANIES ONE TWENTY MILES SOUTH OF
RAILWAY AND OTHER 50 MILES SOUTH EAST ⁸⁴ RAILWAY
ARE IN THE DIVISION.
- 12TH ARMY
- (2) ABOUT HE WILL BE WITH ADVANCE ARMY HQ IN PINAKON
AND WILL MOVE WITH THEM.

BIGOT HUSKY
MOST SECRET

IMMEDIATE
OTHER MESSAGE
IN

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FOLIO NO: 2942
6 JUNE 45

BIGOT HUSKY

FROM 12TH ARMY
TO PORTUNE FOR AMOT.
ORIG NO: HIA/03

HEADQUARTER
Date 7.6.45
N 7853
FORCE 141

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FOR

REFERENCE BY MDA/01 OF JUNE 3.

CANCEL TWO BANK OFFICERS FOR RICE PARTY NOW BEING FOUND HERE.
SEND PETER AND ELVES BOUSSE BY JUNE 30. CANCEL ONE BRITISH CAPO
FOR AOLD SOUTH NOW FILLED BY PETER.

SMC DISTRIBUTION:

CIVIL AFFAIRS & ACTION
(FOR COL THORNE-THORNE)

SMC 23408/6
T.E. 00128/7 JT

IMMEDIATE
BIGOT HUSKY
MOST SECRET.

1. This copy only to be used to say
2. This copy only to be used to say
3. This copy only to be used to say
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AMOT
one copy retained in A

ANGOT HUSKY, MOST SECRET.URGENT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 2534

6. 12. 43.
HUSKYFROM : TWELFTH ANGOT
TO : FORTUNE FOR ANGOT
NO : DIA/DATOO HIL
SHE 1330/6
TOM HILPARA FIVE OF YOUR CA/332 OF FIFTH JUNE REFERS. BORG BEING KEPT
HIGHER AS CAPO. ENTIRELY AGREE YED PROCEED LAIRACH.

CIVIL AFFAIRS & ACTION

SAS 21302/6.
S.T. 21423/6. JJO.This copy only
dated 10/1/43
copy to

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Date 7.6.43

N 7853.

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Date

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FORCE 141

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MIST SECTIVE

141W/1602/1/G(SM).

1 Jun 43.

SUBJECT: HUSKY moves.

A.F.H.Q. G-3 (Org) (Br).

Further to 141W/1602/1/SD1 dated 4 Jun 43.

1. Parts II and III of Force 141 Statement of Moves are attached.
2. Amendment No. 1, to Part I, which constitutes a request for moves is as follows:-

(1) Against Tac HQ Force 141 read:-(c) LOG NOT 131 (h) PAVTOX NOT LAUGHTERBelow Tac HQ Force 141 add:-

(b) Special Party do (c) 9, (h) PAVTOX (j) FINANCE

(1) 7 Jul (n) special arrangements by R.N.

(b) Adv Party do (c) 8 (h) PAVTOX (j) FINANCE (1) 29 Jun

This cancels 141W/1557/1 dated 24 May (Copies to A,
Q (Mov & Tr) only)(14) Against H.Q. Force 141 (8 att):-delete 20 Jun.in Col (k) insert:-Against Adv Party - 15 Jun.

8 MIGOT

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2. Amendment No. 1, to Part 1, which constitutes a request for move is as follows:-

(1) Against The HQ Force 141 read:-

(c) 106 NOT 131 (h) PARTOX NOT LANDREZ

Below The HQ Force 141 add:-

(b) Special Party do (c) 9, (h) PARTOX (j) FINANCE

(1) 7 Jul (n) special arrangements by R.N.

(b) Adv Party do (c) 8 (h) PARTOX (j) FINANCE (1) 29 Jun

This cancels 141E/1557/1 dated 21 May (Copy to A,
Q (Mov & Tn) only)

(14) Against H.Q. Force 141 (4 att):-

delete 20 Jun.

in Col (k) insert:-

Against Adv Party - 15 Jun.

Main H.Q. - 20 Jun.

Rear Party - 29 Jun.

(141) Against 140-104 Force 141 HQ Sigs insert:-

(c) 551 (d) 118 (e) 41 (f) 150 (g) 69 tons.

(h) LANDREZ (j) LANDON (k) 15 Jun (1) 20 Jun.

H.Q. 141 Force.
FIELD.
HR.

General,
General Officer Commanding,
141 Force.

Copy to:- A.F.H.Q. Q (Mov & Tn).

List "B" plus War Room with copy of Letter
referred to and Part 10

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STATEMENT OF MOVES

PART II

MOVES WHICH MIDEAST OR TWELFTH ARMY HAVE ASKED A.F.H.Q. TO CARRY OUT.

Serial.	Unit.	Destination.	Date of Arrival.	Remarks.
35.	456 Lt Bty	LEBRIN		With 51 Div.
36.	457 Lt Bty	LAURAGH		For 30 Corps (Temporary).
101.	19 Mech Egt Sec.	LAURAGH.	By 15 Jun	Airfields 51 Div.
105.	13 Mech Egt Sec.	LAURAGH.	Arrived.	GLUTTON port.
105A	22 Mech Egt Sec.	LAURAGH.	By 10 Jun.	FUSTIAN port.
110A	7X D.C.R.E. Works.	LAURAGH.		Now being formed in PENRUEN Dist.
128.	158 B.D. Sec.	LAURAGH.	15 Jun.	Awaits confirmation.
129.	62 B.D. Sec.	LAURAGH	15 Jun.	
301.	348 Tipper Coy.	LAURAGH	15 Jun.	
310A.	80 Arty Fl.	LAURAGH	10 Jun.	
319B.	1522 Arty Fl.	LEBRIN		For 30 Corps. (Twelfth Army asked for 310A to move LAURAGH but Arty Fl 117 Liai Regt available in Lieu).
515.	HQ 1 Docks Cp.	CONET		To leave LANGTREE about 1 Jun.
516.	991 Docks Op Coy " Stevedores	FINANCE CONET	Early June.	Shore element To leave LANGTREE about 1 June.
518	993 Docks Op Coy		Early June	

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SECRET
 Appendix B to
 LAF/1002/1/SMI.
 dated 4 Jun 43.

110A	"X" D.C.R.E. Works.	LAURAGH.			Now being formed in PEKING Dist.
128.	158 B.D. Sec.	LAURAGH.	15 Jun.		Awaits confirmation.
129.	63 B.D. Sec	LAURAGH	15 Jun.		
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319B.	1522 Arty Pl.	LENNIN			
515.	HQ 1 Docks Gp.	CONEX			To leave LANGTREE about 1 Jun.
516.	991 Docks Op Coy " Stevedores	FINANCE CONEX	Early June. Early June		Shore element To leave LANGTREE about 1 June.
518	993 Docks Op Coy	CONEX	Early June		Left LANGTREE 22 May.
519	994 Docks Op Coy	CONEX	"		To leave LANGTREE about 1 June.
521	1010 Docks Op Coy " Stevedores	FINANCE CONEX	" " "		Shore element To leave LANGTREE about 1 June.
524	990 Port Maint Coy less Det Det 990 Port Maint Coy	FINANCE CONEX	"		To leave LANGTREE about 1 June.
525.	945 INT Port Op Coy less Det Det 945 INT Port Op Coy.	FINANCE CONEX	"		To leave LANGTREE about 1 June.

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Serial.	Unit.	Destination.	Date of Arrival.	Remarks.
535A	Det 163 Rly Wksp Coy	CONEY	10 June.	Left LANGTRES 22 May
	163 Rly Wksp Coy Less Det	FINANCE	Early June	
541.	Rly Svy Ssq	M.E.	By 27 Jun	This is not the MZ sqd but one being provided by AFHQ instead.
542.	96 Pnr Coy	LAURAGH	15 June	
565.	49 TC Coy	LERRYS	4 June	Under Comd 51 Div
814 B.	11 RMA (SP)	LAURAGH		With 51 Div.
823.	651 ACP Sqr.	M.E.		Arrived CHIMPANZEE 4 June.
934.	Three Div Sub Sqs 20 Type A Map Depot.	CHIMPANZEE		Arrived.
954.	1503 Arty Fl.	LAURAGH	6 June.	For 51 Div.
994.	21 FSU.	LAURAGH	25 May.	For 51 Div. 5147
995.	22 FSU.	"	"	For 51 Div.
998.	31 FSU.	CONEY	26 May	For 231 Inf Bde Gp.
DC6	Sqn 1 Scorpion Regt	LAURAGH.	6 June.	

STATEMENT OF MOVES

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS MOVES

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Appx C to LAL/1602/1/SD1
dated 4 Jun 43.

Serial	Formation or Unit.	Men	Vehs.	From.	To.	Date.	Remarks.
(a) Minor Moves to Concentration Areas.							
37.	5 Bombardment Tp.			LANGTREE	LAURACH		Arrived.
182.	H Sig Fk.			M.E.	LANGTREE		Arrived.
201.	28 Hqd Wt Ssg.				LANLEY		Arrived.
303.	60 MAC				LAURACH	6 Jun	
1350.	H.Q. 30 Corps.				HASHISH	"	
1435.	45 MAC.				SETIF		Arrived for 51 Div.
2311	2/4 IAC				EFFENDI	10 Jun	leaves for LAURACH 20 June.
(b) Major Moves.							
	51 Div Gp less Assault Party.			LERRYN	LAURACH HASHISH		Trail move starts 24 June.
	78 Div.			QUELMA	LAINDON LAURACH		Move starts approx 20 June.
	21 Div Gp.			LERRYN	LAURACH		
	51 Div Gp						
	30 Corps Tps.						
	Force Tps.						
	Force 141 Hq Sigs.						
	117 Lda Regt Incl Sig						
							Covered in Pt I.

1435: 45 MAG.				SEIF	Arrived for 51 Div.
2311 2/7/42				EXTENDI 10 Jun	
(b). Major Moves:				leaves for LAURAGH 20	June.
78 Div.	71 Div Gp less Assault Party.			LEUYN	RAIL MOVE starts 24 June.
				GUELA	MOVE starts approx 20 June.
	21 Bunch Gp			LEUYN	LAURAGH
	71 Div Gp	21,830 1509			
	30 Corps Tps.				
	Force Tps.				
	Force 141 HQ Sigs.				Covered in Pt I.
	117 LAA Regt Incl Sig Det & Wesp			LEUYN	
	Det 2 SAS Regt	1238	120	LAURAGH	FINANCE
	The HQ Force 141			HASHISH	
	RAZ.				
	324 Wing Less Sig Sqn plus five Sqn.				
	255 Sqn.	1332	171		
	325 Wing HQ nucleus.				
	322 Wing Sig Sqn.				
	134 Regt less one Bty			U.K.	FINANCE
	RAZ Regt				
	1 Airborne Div less 4 Para Bde.			U.K.	FINANCE
					On MS 31. 4 Para Bde already there.

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DATE 8 JUNE 43

BY 1153

12 ARMY AMGOT

FORCE 141

Ref: ECA/4/1

4 JUNE 1943

TO ANGOT ALGIERE

1. My telegram Ref. ECA/O1. dated 3 June 1943. The movement and disposition of personnel is dealt with in Appendix A to SD/415 of 3 June 1943 attached.
2. Transport arrangements have been dealt with separately in a letter from here Ref: ECA/4/2 dated 3 June 1943. Appendix gives a nominal roll of officers by detachments.

3. May the following points please be given attention:-

(a) The officer detailed to go to SOUSSE to contact HQ 30 CORPS should discuss with G2, Major Balfour, the rough divisions which BARK EAST and SOUTH should be responsible for. He should be in a position to issue a directive to the BARK detachments when the move is actually made.

(b) Can a message be sent to BARK WEST instructing that the towns of ISPICA, MODICA and RAGUSA come into their division. They should also be informed that HQ will be with ADVANCED ARMY HQ in FINANCE and will move with them.

(c) Instructions regarding posting of proclamations should be given to BARK detachments direct by AMGOT

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(d) Maps and equipment for BARK detachments to be provided through AMGOT ALGIERS. (see 144)

(e) The balance of personnel to be concentrated in the TRIPOLI area (footnote to Appendix "A" to SD/485 of June 3) should be available as from D day. 123

(f) Arrangements as regards baggage and dress to be

be made direct with HQ 30 CORPS by officer contacting them, 141

(g) A nominal roll showing divisions to be sent here as

as soon as possible, giving the name of the officer in charge

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Sec/Army by TAG/ ----- date -----

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FORCE 141

TO AMGOT ALGTERS

HQ TWELTH ARMY AMGOT

HEADQUARTERS

Date

FORCE 141

REF ECA/3/2

3 JUNE 1943

VEHICLES FOR AMGOT

The attached copy of letter from HQ TWELTH ARMY to HQ MAIN EIGHTH ARMY marked "A" shows arrangements made for the supply of vehicles for AMGOT detachments.

2. Arrangements will be made from here by which vehicles drawn in WHIPOLI will be collected and waterproofed under direction of Major Battersby to whom instructions are being sent. 16/6/43
3. It is requested that the representative of the BARKS being sent by you to contact the 30 CORPS. be instructed to draw and waterproof the ^{vehicles} from SOUSSE. Instructions for embarkation will be found in Appendix "A" to SD/415 of 3 June 1943 attached marked "B"
3. Attached marked "C" is copy of letter to the Units concerned asking for assistance to be given to AMGOT personnel.

C. J. S. S.

12th Army, AMGOT

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24 Jan 88

12th May 1900

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DATE 11-14-00 BY 60322 UCBAW

APPENDIX 'B'

PERSONNEL OFFICER

125A

ACID NORTH

	Rank	NAME	Nationality
1 S.C.A.O.	Lt. Colonel	Lord Gerald Wellesley	B
1 C.A.O.	Major	Captain Bateman	B
3 A.C.A.O.	Captain	Captain Criven	B
	"	Captain Cairns	B
	"	Comptroller	A
1 F.O.	Major	Captain Macfadden	B
3 C.A.F.O.	Major	Major Batterby	B
	Captain	Captain Hitley	B
	Captain	Captain Grant	A
1 C.A.O. (Supplies)	Major	Major Mack	A

ACID SOUTH

1 S.C.A.O.	Lt. Colonel	Lt. Colonel Thurnburn	B
1 C.A.O.	Major	Captain Wray	A
2 A.C.A.O.	Captain	Captain Kelgwin	B
	Captain	Captain ZERVONACH	B
4 C.A.F.O.	Major	Major Waldron	B
	Major	Comptroller	A
	Captain	Peller	B
	Lieutenant	Major	A

1 C.A.C. (Supplies)	Captain	Capt. Green	A
	Major	Major Mark	A
<u>ACID SOUTH</u>			
1 S.P.A.O.	Lt. Colonel	Lt. Colonel Thurnburn	B
1 C.A.O.	Major	Major Wang	A
2 A.C.A.O.	Captain	Captain Kelgwin	B
	Captain	Captain ZERVOTACH	B
4 C.A.P.O.	Major	Major Waldron	B
	Major	Major	A
	Captain	Peller x	B
	Lieutenant	Lieutenant	A
<u>PARK East</u>			
2 A.C.A.O.	Captain	Capt. Green	B
	Captain	Capt. Kelgwin	A
1 C.A.P.O.	Captain	Capt. Green 5143	B
<u>PARK SOUTH</u>			
2 A.C.A.O.	Captain	Capt. Green	B
	Lieutenant	Lieutenant	B
1 C.A.P.O.	Captain	Capt. Green	A

BARK WEBB
(U.K.)

Rank	Name	Nationality
Major	Major Shields	B
Captain		B
Captain		B

10th Advanced H.Q.

1 S.C.A.O.	Colonel	Group Captain Benson	B
1 C.A.O.	Major	Captain Millard	B
1 A.C.A.O.	Captain	<i>Dr. W. A. L. L.</i>	A

MAIN ARMY H.Q.

1 S.C.A.O.	Lt. Colonel	Lt. Colonel Gerry	A
1 A.C.A.O.	Lieutenant	Lieut. Deamer	B
1 S.F.A.	Major	<i>Major L. L. L.</i>	A ex-B
1 F.O.	Captain	Captain Shiffers	B
1 L.O.	Major	Major Franklin	B
1 C.A.O. (Supply)	Major	Major Spencer	B
6 C.A.P.O.	Lt. Colonel	Lt. Colonel Borg	B
	Major	Major Radice	B
	Captain	Captain Weddell	B
	Captain	<i>Capt. M. L. L.</i>	A
	Lieutenant	<i>Lieut. M. L. L.</i>	A
		<i>Lieut. M. L. L.</i>	A

MAIN ARMY H.Q.

1 S.C.A.C.	Lt. Colonel	Lt. Colonel Gerry	A
1 A.C.A.O.	Lieutenant	Lieut. Deener	B
1 S.F.A.	Major	<i>Major Bennett</i>	A or B
1 F.O.	Captain	Captain Shiffers	B
1 L.O.	Major	Major Franklin	B
1 C.A.C. (Supplies)	Major	Major Spencer	B
6 C.A.P.O.	Lt. Colonel	Lt. Colonel Borg	B
	Major	Major Rodice	B
	Captain	Captain Wadcell	<i>Supplies with B</i>
	Captain	<i>Capt. Wadcell</i>	A
	Lieutenant	<i>Capt. Wadcell</i>	A
	Lieutenant	<i>Lt. Wadcell</i>	A
1 M.O.	Major	<i>Major Wadcell</i>	B

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Capt. Add for Bennett to unit

W. the Gerry fair when

passage available. But

Gerry + 6 of main 630 fresh

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RAIN ARMY H.Q.

1	S.C.A.O.	Lt. Colonel	Lt. Colonel Gerry	A
1	A.C.A.O.	Lieutenant	Lieut. Deumer	B
1	S.F.A.	Major	<i>Not Listed</i>	A one
1	F.O.	Captain	Captain Shiffers	B
1	L.O.	Major	Major Franklin	B
1	C.A.O. (Supplies)	Major	Major Spencer	B
6	C.A.P.O.	Lt. Colonel	Lt. Colonel Berg	B
		Major	Major Radice	B
		Captain	Captain Weddell	B
		Captain	<i>Capt. Hurling</i>	A
		Lieutenant	<i>Capt. Hurling</i>	A
		Lieutenant	<i>Lt. Hurling</i>	A
1	M.O.	Major	<i>Major Hurling</i>	B

BIGOT (10)

SUBJECT: Vehs 1 ANGOT

HEADQUARTERS

Date 2 June

N 7853

FORCE 141

MOST SECRET
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HQ TWELTH ARMY

Mid east 140a Ext 22 101
SD/407MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
Copy to AMGOT

3 JUNE 1943

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accredited unofficial researchers Order
Sec/Army by TAG/ date1. Vehs are required to be provided by EIGHTH ARMY for 411410
Dets AMGOT as follows:-

DETAIL	VEHS	WHERE HELD	AVAILABLE FOR DRAWING
(a) Det for ACID NORTH	15 cwt GS- 2 M/Cs - 1	TRIPOLI	15 JUNE
(b) " " ACID SOUTH	15 cwt GS- 2 M/Cs - 1	TRIPOLI	15 JUNE
(c) BARK EAST	M/C - 1	SOUSSE	30 JUNE
(d) BARK SOUTH	15 cwt GS- 1	SOUSSE	30 JUNE
(e) MAIN ARMY HQ	Bantams - 1	TRIPOLI	30 JUNE
(f) Rear Party	Bantams - 1	TRIPOLI	30 JUNE
MAIN ARMY HQ	M/Cs - 6		
2. Report of AMGOT	15 cwt GS- 2		

2.

Reps of AMGOT will arrange collection on dates as shown above.

HEADQUARTERS

Date

N 4253

FORCE 141

ATTACHMENT (XII)

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT

AIRCRAFT (2)

IN TRINIDADIA personal for the 1st Air Force

13 CORPS

50 CORPS

80 AIR

HAWAIIAN AIR

Date: 12/1/53

1/9

1. The Air Force is under discussion of AIRCRAFT.

2. It is requested that 17 AIRCRAFT, 50 CORPS and 80

TRINIDADIA personal for the 1st Air Force be made as possible.

especially in the division of value and representing that.

3. Detail of the provision of value by AIRCRAFT and shown in

AIRCRAFT AIRCRAFT of 1 Jan, noted to AIRCRAFT only to AIRCRAFT.

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accredited unofficial copies Order

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BIGOT HUSKY (XO)ARGOT

DETAIL	STRENGTH				TO WHOM TO REPORT	PLACE	DATE	CONVOY
	Offrs	CRs	M/Cs	Vehs				
Commanding Officer	1 ✓	-	-	-	Adv Ech Main Army HQ	ALEX		HM SHIP D minus 11
Adv Ech with Main Army HQ	2 ✓	1	-	-	Main Army HQ	TRIPOLI	X minus 25	Ferry to YEMANGE X minus 23
Balance Main Army HQ Party and Rear Army HQ Party	13 12	9	6	4	Main Army HQ	TRIPOLI	D Day	Ferry direct to HORRIFIED with Rear Ech Main HQ
LADDERHEAD Party (a)	16	9	-	-	Main HQ 30 Corps	SOUSEH	X minus 23	Lat pre D Day Ferry for YEMANGE
LADDERHEAD Party (b)		6	2	4	Main Army HQ	TRIPOLI	X minus 39	Inclusion as possible in X minus 39 ferry to YEMANGE
RAIAPLAN Party	4	1	1	1	Rear HQ 30 Corps	SOUSEH	X minus 23	Early post D Day ferry direct to HORRIFIED
LADDERHEAD Recce Party	4	-	-	-	Recce Party 86 Area HQ TWENTH ARMY	CAIRO	X minus 38	D Day convoy ex SHIZ

Balance of ARGOT will report HQ TRIPOLI area on dates to be decided by Comd ARGOT

ALLOTAppx "A" to SD/415
of 3 Jan 43MOST SENSITIVE
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TO REPORT	PLACE	DATE	CONVOY	RESPONSIBILITY FOR WATERPROOFING	REMARKS
Army HQ	ALEX		HM SHIP		Ber...
			D minus 11		
HQ	TRIPOLI	X minus 25	Ferry to FINANCE		Mellieda Halls (info)
			X minus 23		
HQ	TRIPOLI	D Day	Ferry direct to HORSHIPED with Rear Ech Main HQ	Unit to arrange with Main Army HQ	
30 Corps	SOUERRE	X minus 23	Last pre D Day Ferry for FINANCE		
HQ	TRIPOLI	X minus 30	Inclusion as possible in X minus 30 ferry to FINANCE	Unit to arrange with Main Army HQ	Shutouts to follow in post D Day convoy
30 Corps	SOUERRE	X minus 23	Early post D Day ferry direct to HORSHIPED	Unit to arrange with Rear HQ 30 Corps	
by 86 Area Army	CAIRO	X minus 38	D Day convoy ex SUER		

POLI Area on date to be decided by Comd ALLOT for transit by ferry.

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PORTURE FROM AM OT

71000/A

TROOPERS

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Original to 7860

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MOST SECRET (.)

O.Rs urgently required particularly CLERKS, BATTERS, GENERAL
OUTPOST and DRIVERS your 31192 MD11 of May 19 refers (.) None
available here (.) Send list showing ARMY TRAINS and RANKS of all
O.Rs despatched or being despatched to us

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THIS COPY MUST BE
accredited official to Army Order
Sec/Army by TAG/

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MOST SECRET

IMMEDIATE

C.S.O.7853 121

I want Major Aubrey to go with
the Bank Parties.

Pl. discuss rearrangement
in connection with Sunrath move.


 Capt. Price spoke to Capt. & we have to check
 him - He is only on loan. JH 7/6

FAST AIR

RIGGS

MONT JEROME

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7th June 1943

To: Group Captain Buxton, Civil Affairs,
12th Army H.Q., Cairo

117 1415 / 785015

From: Major General Lord Russell

Thank you for your letter of 2nd June which only arrived on 5th June as it was held up. Your telegram No. 117/01 of 3rd June arrived before the letter.

2. You will have received my telegrams of the 5th and 6th June informing you that the movements are being made as you requested. 12th Army should understand that this is contrary to the orders conveyed in 141 Force telegram 117/137 of 31st May. If Civil Affairs officers are not in the territory when an advance takes place, close up behind the fighting troops to take over territory, post proclamations, etc., there will be the father and mother of a row in Washington and London. You must therefore ensure that the recon party and support for it in FINCH is as large as possible. I calculate from your telegram that the recon party will be 2 + 4 and that you will have another 4 immediately available in FINCH including yourself. These 10 are the minimum you will need even for one large centre and if you get FINCH early on you will have to have many more. Let us have your detailed plans and copy of your op order.

3. I attach a schedule showing the names and movements of officers as now arranged by us. I will await the detailed schedule promised by you showing your final layout.

4. Thurston will already have arrived in Cairo and you will have to make the best use of him you can.

5. As regards your para 6, if you are not going to use Borg for BAK, Yeo will be sent to CHIRAPPA to contact 30th Corps on behalf of the BAKS. You will see that Captain Millard and Matatesta, who is American and Italian speaking, are proceeding to Cairo as early as possible by air. I presume that you are taking these two officers with you to FINCH on your way H.Q.

6. Captain Corbin and Lt. Poppalardo, who is American and Italian speaking, are the two BAK recon party representatives and are proceeding to Cairo earliest.

7. A telegram was sent you yesterday asking you to arrange for the officers proceeding to LAURICH to be met and accommodated by 30 Corps and for the officers proceeding to CHIRAPPA to be accommodated by Brigadier Lush and placed in his offices for instruction until such time as they are required

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6. Captain Corbin and Lt. Poppalardo, who is American and Italian speaking, are the two BANS recon party representatives and are proceeding to Cairo earliest.

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7. A telegram was sent you yesterday asking you to arrange for the officers proceeding to LAURICH to be met and accommodated by X Corps and for the officers proceeding to CHIMPANEE to be accommodated by Brigadier Luch and placed in his offices for instruction until such time as they are required by Army H... I asked you to arrange the latter through Civil Affairs Branch Middle East. The officers leaving here will be instructed to report to Tripolitania on arrival.

8. Will you please let us know as soon as possible whether the officers proceeding to LAURICH and CHIMPANEE should take any tentage. Personally, I do not think it likely that tentage will be required by any Civil Affairs officers as they will normally be in a populated area and will billet themselves, but it may be considered that they will require some tentage in the early stages when they are still attached to formations.

9. As regards your own kit and the heavy kit of the four officers proceeding to Cairo by air, arrangements are being made for this to be taken to CHIMPANEE and ferried over to you as soon as possible. Miss Babington-Smith is unable to bring it out by air.

10. As regards your suggestion that we should obtain several trained officers on an exchange basis from Brigadier Luch, I think at this late stage it is impossible to effect this without upsetting arrangements already made, but it may be possible to do this later. I will discuss with Luch on his way through to England on leave.

Accredited Staff Officer
Sec/Army by TAG/...

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11. Stationary requirements as laid down in Appx 'B' to your Operation Order No. 1 will be supplied from here for all officers, including those coming from U.S., and will be distributed to them on board or just prior to embarkation.

BIGOTMOIST RETURN

120 A

1112/7853/CA

7th June 1943

Dear Benson,

1. Your telegram 034/02 of 5th June just received. Bradshaw will certainly not be available before the end of June and probably later so you will need Allard and he is being sent to you.
2. We are doing our utmost to obtain 9 clerks for ALIDA and BAREN but can give no guarantee. Clerks are coming on next convey which should be here in time to supply the number you want. We note that no further officer personnel is required.
3. Your sentence regarding representative for BARK is not understood. Do you mean that Borg is no use and will not be sent by you? If so, do you wish us to send a representative such as Lt.Col. Yes, and do you want him in Cairo or at LAURAZZI. Please telegraph your decision on this.
4. Noted that transport has been arranged.
5. Two copies of THIS will be sent to CHIMPANZI as requested. As time is short, telegraph if you wish anything else arranged.
6. It is presumed you are arranging for the supply of maps to all your parties including the BARKA EAST. 9 S.S.R.
7. G.O.A.O. is adding to the BARK parties at LAURAZZI Major Onley who has been lent by G.O.D.I.C. He has personal local knowledge of the area and can be used by Corps H.Q. if required. He has been responsible for running a large British business in the area and knows all local personalities. He is returnable to G.O.D.I.C. in due course.
8. Col. Polatti states that the dividing line is as follows:
 SAN PIETRO North to MEDICA to RAMERA to VIANNI.
 Medica and Ramera will be within the British lines. The administration of San Pieri and Vianni to be undertaken by the first arrivals.

ANGOT
 141 Force
 Field

R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
 Lt.Col.,
 G.S.O., ANGOT

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SAN PIETRO North to MONICA to RAGUSA to VIMINI.

Monica and Ragusa will be within the British lines. The administration of San Pieri and Viminini to be undertaken by the first arrivals.

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141 Paros
Field

R.J.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Lt. Col.,
C.S.O., ANGOT

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SCHEDULE OF 545 ANGOT OFFICERS BEING
MOVED BY ANGOT - NORTH AFRICA

ACID NORTH to LAURAGH. 30th Corps by 30 June.

F.O.
C.A.P.O.
A.C.A.O.
C.A.O. (Supplies)

Major Macfadzean
Captain Green
Capt. Schouffler
Major Monk

B
A
A
A

ACID SOUTH to LAURAGH. 30th Corps by 30 June.

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

Capt. Wray
Capt. ~~Blues~~ *Wray*
Lt. Krupaki
2nd Lt. E. R. Castle

A
B
A
A

545 ADVANCED HQ to CAIRO by 15 June.

A.C.A.O.

Capt. Millard
Lt. Malatesta

B (by air to
Cairo)
B (by air to
Cairo)

545 MAIN HQ to CHIMPANZEE MAIN ARMY HQ by 30 June.

S.C.A.O.

Lt. Col. Gerry

A (by air to
CHIMPANZEE)

S.F.O.
L.O.
C.A.P.O.

Lt. Col. Barrett
Major Franklin
Capt. Handbury
Capt. Mathis
Lt. Simpson
Major Norman

A
B
A
A
A
B

RECE PARTY by air to CAIRO

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

Capt. Corbin (BARK EAST)
Lt. Poppalardo (BARK SOUTH)

B
A

BARK EAST. LAURAGH 30th Corps by 30 June.

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

Capt. Corbin
Capt. R. L. Guthrie
Capt. Benton Jones

B
A
B

*28 M
yes
Wray*

*But 8/16
C. A. P. O.
L. M. P.*

Major Franklin
Capt. Handbury
Capt. Mathis
Lt. Simpson
Major Norman

L.O.
C.A.P.O.

M.O.

RECOE PARTY by air to CAIRO

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

BARK EAST . LAURACH 30th Corps by 30 June.

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

BARK SOUTH. LAURACH 30th Corps by 30 June.

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

Capt. Corbin (BARK EAST)
Lt. Poppalardo (BARK SOUTH)

Capt. Corbin
Capt. R. L. Guthrie
Capt. Benton Jones

Major Potter
Capt. Dreyfus
Lt. Poppalardo
Major BASLEY (on leave)

*25 M
yes
any
in*

*Amagh 15 + 9 Waks - Had 'after' 20th Ex
Phinganger 6 + 15 Waks.
from Carland
5135*

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ATTN: - RUMBY Moved.

AL/124

5 June 45.

To:-
G. (SP)
141 Force.

Reference 141/1500/1/501 and Para I Statement of Moves please cancel the whole of serial 27.

1. In accordance with arrangement previously made Lt. Col. Thomas Thomas - Major Wind in order to cover time application has been made direct to 9 Movements A.M.L. for the following moves:-

AMNOT	Parachute	To	Must arrive by
"	16 Officers	TAURAGH	30 June
"	3 Officers	CHERRYVAULT	30 June

2. The reason for this alteration is that Group Captain Benson the Section AMNOT Officer with 10th Army has reported that 10th Army are unable to comply with the arrangements for transfer AMNOT personnel as set out in HY/60 of 25 May 45 and GD/105 and GD/104 of 27th May 45 as no space is available on the D.S. Convey.

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AMNOT
141 Force,
FIELD.
HF/ST.

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73
Lieut. Colonel,
G.S.O.I.
AMNOT Liaison.

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accredited unofficial review order
Sec/Army by TAG/ ----- date -----

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HEADQUARTERS
CHIEF MESSAGE

DATE **2761 NOV 9**

N: **7253**

FORCE 141

BIGOT HUSKY

FOLIO NO. 2741
5 JUNE 45.

FROM: 12th ARMY
TO: FORNERS FOR AMSC
ORIG NO: HCA/02

TOO: +++
THI: +++
TCE: 0550/06

REF NO: YOUR 141P/7852/CA PARA 2.

BRADSHAW TOO LATE END OF JUNE IF CAN ARRANGE TO GET HIM HERE BY 15 CAN LEAVE
WILLARD BARK BUT ONE OR OTHER MUST BE HERE THAT DATE. YOUR 141P/7852/1 NOT INT
RECEIVED. ONLY 6 CLOCKS AVAILABLE HERE CAN YOU SUPPLY MINE FOR ACIDS AND BARK
SOUTH AT BOURN BY JUNE 30. CONFIRM NO FURTHER OFFICER PERSONNEL REQUIRED.
PARA 3. DO NOT AGREE MUST HAVE REPRESENTATIVE FROM BARKS. TRANSPORT ARRANGED.
PARA 4 (1) NOT REQUIRED HERE SEND 2 COPIES WITH TRIPOLI PARTY FOR LOADING TRANSPORT.
PARA 5. AGREED EXCEPT FOR BARK DETACHMENTS.

SEE DISTRIBUTION:

CIVIL AFFAIRS & ACTION

S.M.C. 0705B/06
T.T. 0720B/06 JJ

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ACTION

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C.S.O.
CAPT. PIKIE

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FORTUNE ALGIERS from ALGOT

June 061430A

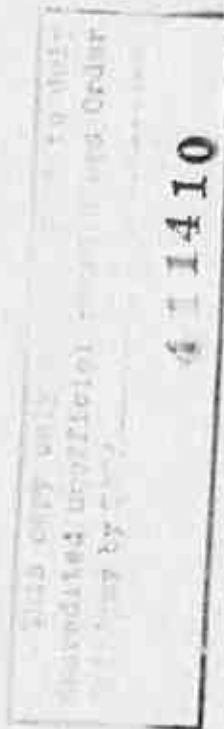
12th ARMY for BENSON CIVAFFAIRS

CA/131

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET.

1. Your letter 2/5 para 2 (b). See FORTUNE telegram SD/132 of 1/6 para 1 instructed dispersal civaffairs personnel according to SD/124 of 27 May. This was not repeat not recommendation but instruction.
2. While personnel now dispersed according your schedule in letter 2/6 and telegram CCA/01 of 2/6 essential that forward parties civaffairs officers go in as soon as contact with civil population made. Failure to do so will have serious consequences. Confidential instruction for S.C.A.Os which should be communicated Corps commanders based on Combined Chiefs Staff directions will be sent you by air.
3. You should arrange with 30 Corps to accommodate personnel proceeding LAURAGH. May arrive any time after 15 June.
4. Personnel proceeding CHIMPANZEE should work under LUSH for instruction until required by Army H.Q. Arrange this and for LUSH to accommodate through Civil Affairs M.E.
5. 12th Army have copies 11 - 20 ALGOT Plan. Do you require any more as very

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BIGOT HUKY - MOST SECRET

R. h. m. 62

1st June.

Cairo

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Mrs. Mason.

We've arrived this evening after a particularly bumpy journey. I saw Mrs. the evening & have arranged to go & talk with them tomorrow morning. If possible we shall fix up a room there. I saw Jack in Tripoli & heard he was probably going home. Triffet then told me how that 1 month special leave had just come through for him from London, so presumably his departure is fairly imminent. That may affect his lecturing, but I don't yet know when he will be going, as he will not yet have received the telegram.

So soon as I have seen Mrs. I will let you know the result. I don't know whether I shall be coming back, but I think it will be necessary in any case as I shall eventually be starting from these shores. I think it would be better to have my baggage here. I wonder whether you would like someone to have it all packed up and sent to me at Cairo Airport. Possibly it will have to go on the boat on June 7th with the party of officers.

An idea I think worth considering is to see how I obtain from Jack half a dozen officers with practical experience, which is what we really need.

I think we should afford them if you sent him
some of our officers to be with him, (Sally) }
then could have our officers there in
Port of Spain & thereby be able to release the
master one in time to come with us.
Would you consider this & let us know your view
by 3 p.m. so that I can appear steps can be
taken forthwith to implement. I am sure
I brought an idea of this kind up so he will be
sympathetic. I am sure he is by Babington
Smith who is leaving now.

Yours

Con

BIGOT - HUSKY

MOST SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
WIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.E.O., S.E.F.

2nd June, 1947.

Dear Francis

We saw Belouan of 545 this morning and have fixed up an office in 545 Headquarters. This is satisfactory.

2. The arrangements are not exactly as you outlined in your letter to me of 25/5/47. They differ in two points, one of which is material. These points are as follows:-

(a) The ACID NORTH and SOUTH parties will not go from CAIRO but from CHIMPANZEE. This is all right and will save a long haul of officers over from N.A.

(b) The recommendation in the telegram from 141 to 545, Ref. MW/52 of 25/5/47 is impossible of fulfillment, as there is no available space in the ships which are all made up. I cannot budget 545 from this and the telegram referred to above is only a recommendation and not an order. The best that can be done is to send an additional four officers with the Adv. HQ. to Finance, from where they can be got over as soon as needed by air. Unless you can do something from your end in the way of a direct order that they should go with the Recce party this must stand.

3. The Bark parties are unaltered and they will go from N.A. The remainder of my Headquarters, other than the two officers I take with me, will go from CHIMPANZEE and not CAIRO.

4. I have not yet seen their operation Orders; they were promised for tonight, but were not ready and I shall presumably see them tomorrow.

5. The four officers going to Finance will consist of Wellesley, Keigwin and two officers from HARKS, who have to be selected by your side. Well...

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5. The four officers going to Finance will consist of Walllesley, Kelsghin and two officers from the Barker, who will have to be selected by your aide. Welllesley and Thurnburn come here by air next Saturday, but I still cannot see what Thurnburn can do when he gets here, other than just contact the Corps which Walllesley can do for him. Office accommodation is not easy and both S43 and the Corps will not have the time to pay attention to a lot of officers.

6. What is however important is that some representative of the Berks should go to Tripoli to contact 30th Corps who go there on Friday next. This officer must come from your side.

7. Personnel we are working on tomorrow morning but I think it will be essential for me to have Willard

Major-General Lord Burwell of Road,
Headquarters 141 Force,
Civil Affairs.

W. J. A.

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with me. I can get no one in H.A. who can fill the bill properly. I know this will leave both the Barks empty for your end to fill up, but I don't see the alternative. We are not going to find it easy to get bodies from here.

B. I hope in two or three days to have got the moves settled and I will then send a detailed schedule - provided you have got the American and the Barks fixed from N.A. Transport details have been handed in to L45, and they are working on this and will report progress tomorrow evening.

2. Babington-Smith was held up this morning, and I am sending this by him. Everyone going by CHIMPANZEE makes the sending of my kit by sea difficult. Would it be possible for Babington-Smith to bring it back with him if it can be got on to the aeroplane.

Yours sincerely,

W.

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YOUR BROTHER

Mr.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

ARMY FORM C.

Transmit Instructions

Srl. No.

Cnl.

Above this line for Signals use only.

Office Date Stamp

Date-Time of Origin

ORIGINATOR

From

(A) AMGOT LIAISON 141.FORCE

For Action.

To TWELFTH ARMY FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR BENSON
(W) For Information (INFO).

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR: No. CA/532

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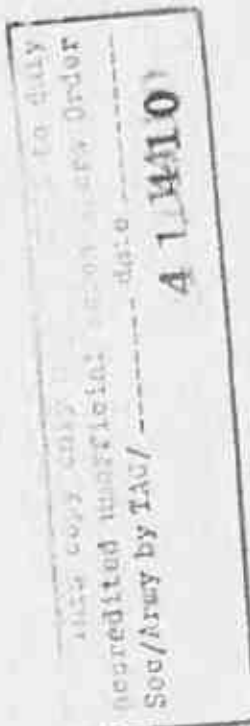
FIRST YOUR LETTER JUNE 2 BY BABINGTON SMITH ~~RECEIVED~~ RECEIVED . ACTION AS
FOLLOWS YOUR TELEGRAM CCA/01 OF 2 JUN — 110SECOND REECE PARTY BRITISH CAPTAIN CORBIN AMERICAN LIEUT PAPPALARDO
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SIXTH INFORM CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH RE BABINGTON SMITH ARRIVED 5 JUN



This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CLEAR	Originators Instructions Degree of Priority MOST SECRET - BIGOT HUSKY	TTL or TOR
WIRELESS	Signed <i>[Signature]</i>	& IMMEDIATE	TIME CLEARED

Signed.

Lt. Col.

PSS/NA/4/43/40,000-AFHQP/203.

HEADQUARTERS
DATE - 6 JUN 1943
NO. 7853.
FORCE 141

BIGOT

MOST SECRET

Subject: HUSKY Moves

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141F/1602/1/501

4 JUN 43

AFHQ G-3 Org (Br)

Requests have recently been made by this HQ for various moves to be carried out.

Part I of Force 141 Statement of Moves attached is a consolidated list of moves still required to be carried out.

It is proposed, in future, to keep this list up to date by amendment and not to request the moves of units separately as has been done up till now.

for General,
 General Officer Commanding,
 141 Force.

HQ 141 Force
 Field.

AFHQ G(Rev & In)
 Copy: List 3

Part II (moves which TWELFTH Army or NINEAST have asked FREEDOM to arrange) and
 Part III (miscellaneous HUSKY moves) will be issued shortly.

AMGOT

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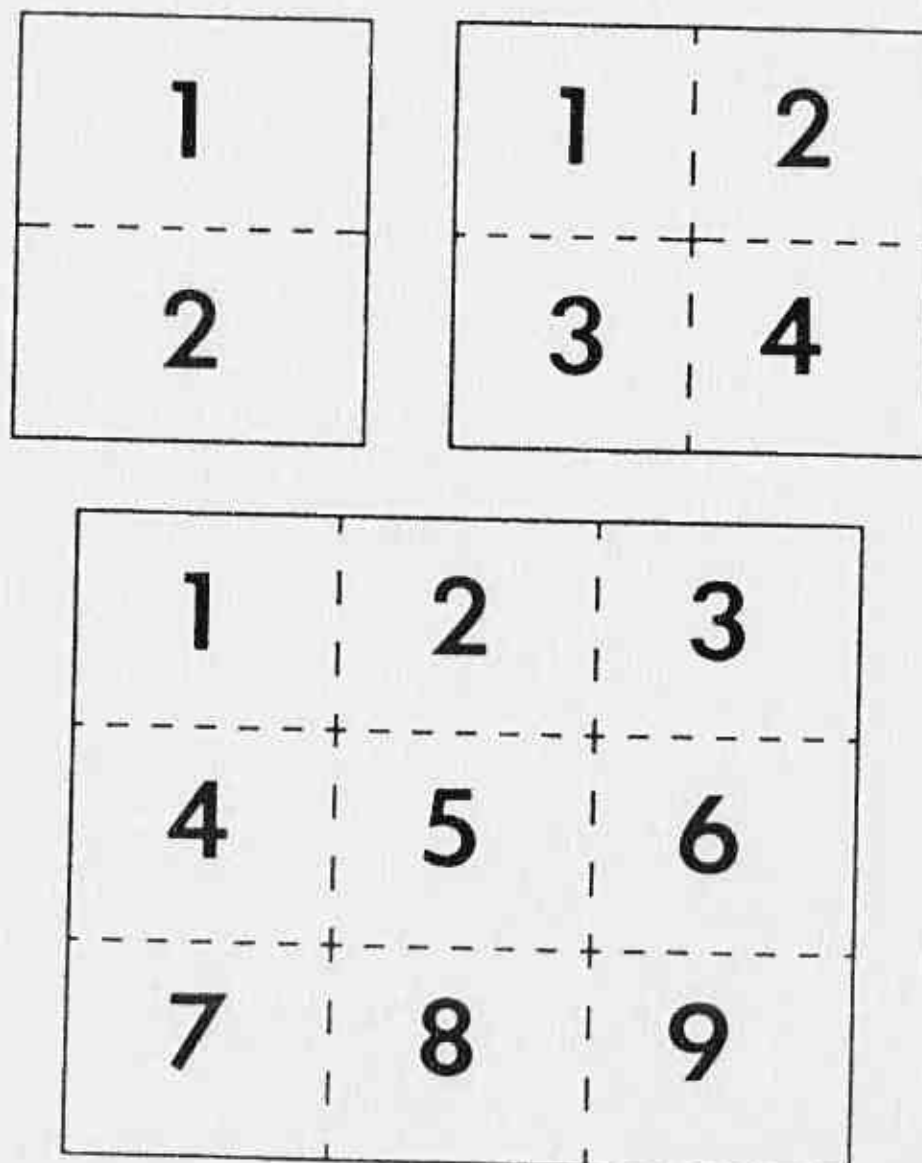
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necessary action being taken 5127

L. F. 5 JUN

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



FORCE 141 STATEMENT OF MOVES

Part I - Moves Still Required by Force 141

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Personnel (c)	Vehs (d)	M/C's (e)	Personnel Who Cannot Be Lifted In Unit Tpt (f)	Loose Stores (tons) (g)	From (h)	To (i)
140-184	Det Force 141 HQ Sigs	8	8	--	--	5	LANGTREE	FINANCE
140-184	Det Force 141 HQ Sigs	124	--	16	98	7		FINANCE
1	Tac HQ Force 141	131	--	--	131	10	LANGTREE	FINANCE
1	HQ Force 141 (& att):-	Approx:					LANGTREE	PANTOX
2	Adv Party	100						
2994	Main HQ	500	197	31			LANGTREE	PANTOX
585	Rear HQ	1200						
620								
140-184	Force 141 HQ Sigs							
695	Det 2 SIS Regt.	100 (Approx)	--	--	100 (Approx)		LAIBLEY	FINANCE

BIGOT - MOST SECRET

FORCE 141 STATEMENT OF MOVES

Appendix 'A' to
141F/1602/1/SD1,
dated 4 June 43.

Part I - Moves Still Required by Force 141

M/C's (e)	Personnel Who Cannot Be Lifted In Unit Tpt (f)	Loose Stores (tons) (g)	From (h)	To (i)	Cannot Move Earlier Than (k)	Must Arrive By (l)	Ref (m)	Remarks (n)
--	--	5	LANGTREE	FINANCE		Earliest	141F/1507/2/G(SD)	
16	98	7		FINANCE	7 June	19 June	22 May 43	
--	131	10	LANGTREE	FINANCE		1 July	141F/1557/1/G(SD)	24 May 43
			LANGTREE	PANTOX	20 June			
31			LANGTREE	PANTOX			141F/1602/14/G(SD)	3 June 43
--	100 (Approx)		LAMBLEY	FINANCE	23/26 June		141F/1602/6/G(SD1)	3 June 43

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695	Det 2 SAS Regt.	100 (Approx)	--	--	100 (Approx)	LAMBLEY	FINANCE	23 Jul
699	Tp, 1 SAS Regt.	80	--	--	80	CHIMPANZEE	LAMBLEY	11
812	166 A Pd Regt							
815	23 A Pd Regt						CHIMPANZEE	
845	HQ A Tps RE							
846	561 A Pd Coy							
847	586 A Pd Coy						LURAGH	
848	587 A Pd Coy							
849	585 Corps Pd Pk Coy							
823	651 Air O.P. Sqn						M.E.	
386	3 Pd Hygiene Sec						CONEY	
		2	--	1			SUEZ	
		2	--	1			SUEZ	
666	Army Photo & Film Unit	2	--	1			LURAGH	
		4	--	1			CHIMPANZEE	
		13	3	3			LURAGH	

--	100 (Approx)	LAMBLY	FINANCE	23/26 June	141F/1602/6/G(SD1) 3 June 43	
--	80	CHIMPANZEE	LAMBLY	11 June Earliest	141F/1557/1/G(SD)	To join 2 SAS Regt.
		CHIMPANZEE		1 July	141F/1602/3/SD1 31 May 43	
		LAMBLY		12 June	141F/1602/3/SD1 31 May 43	
		M.B.			12th Army SD/3104 1 June 43	Destination not clear.
		CONEY		25 June	12th Army SD/3104 1 June 43	Less det with 21 Beach Gr
1		SUEZ		26 June		
1		SUEZ		26 June	141F/1612/SD1 31 May 43	
1		LAMBLY		1 July		
1		CHIMPANZEE		22 June		
3		LAMBLY		15 July	SD/142 3 June 43	

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(c)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
		3	1	--				SUEZ
		3	1	--				SUEZ
		3	1	--				SUEZ
661	Public Relations Unit	3	1	--				LAURAGH
		10	2	2				CHIMPANZE
		23	6	2				LAURAGH
--	Psychological Warfare Unit	4	1	--				CHIMPANZE
		6	2	--				LAURAGH
		20	6	1				LAURAGH
624A	Press Censorship Sec	2	--	--				CHIMPANZE
		13	2	--				LAURAGH
18	Rft Sec 02E		--	--				CHIMPANZE

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(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
--			SUEZ	26 June				(Cont'd)
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--			LAURAGH	25 July				
--			CHIMPANZEE	22 June				GHC 2 Ech
--			LAURAGH	25 July				to supply details

350 83 Gen Hosp }
or 351 or 84 Gen Hosp }

LAURAGH

384 2 Fd Hosp

LAURAGH

385 6 Fd Hosp

LAURAGH

LAURAGH	10 July)	12th Army
		SD/3104
LAURAGH	10 July)	1 June 43
LAURAGH	10 July)	

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HEADQUARTERS
DATE 4 JUN 1943
NO. 7863.
F 141

AMGOT 112
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MOST SECRET

141F/1602/11/G(SD 1.).

4 Jun 43.

SUBJECT: Priority of Pre D Day Moves.

List "B" (less C.G.S., and D.C.G.S.).

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A meeting on moves during the next six weeks is being held at
 A.F.H.Q. on 7 Jun 43.

A list of pre D day moves is in the S.D. Office and should be
 checked by branches if necessary by 6 Jun, after which date amendments
 cannot be made.

H.Q. 141 Force.
 FIELD.
 R.R.

To S.S.

C.S.C.
 P.A. 3x.
 M.A.

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 Lt. Col. G.S.
 C (S.D.).
 141 Force.

SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel

4 June 1943

141F/7853/CA

To: Lt.Col. Aitken,
School Commandant

The following officers should be warned that they will be required to leave CHREA probably within the next ten days permanently on duty. Further orders will be issued in due course.

Major Rodd
Captain Abel
Major Hancock
Captain Maude
Major Boyd
Captain A.S.O. Hara
Major Giles
Captain Shove
Major Giffen
Major Mason

Major Hayes
Major Morley Fletcher
Captain H. Farrer
Lt.Col. Nicholls
Captain Corbin
Captain Benton Jones
Captain Millard
Captain Dreyfus
~~Major Roberts~~

AMCOT
141 Force
Field

R. J. P. Thorne
R.J.P. THORNE THORNE
Lt.Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: Major Rowell

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Access not granted
in all cases
See paper inserts

MOST SECRET
BIGOT HUSKY

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 2405
3 JUNE 43.

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FROM: 12th ARMY
TO: FORTUNE FOR AMCOT FOR THORNE THORNE
ORIG NO: CCA/01

TOO: 1950
THI: 2115C/03
TOR: 0935E

Reference my D.O. to General 2nd June by Babington Smith.
Following movement of officers to be supplied by or already with you
to take place to destinations and dates given.

FRANKLIN and GERRY to CHIMPANZEE latest June 30th, report
Main Army H.Q.

One F.O. presumably MacFadzean, one C.A.P.O., one A.C.A.O.,
one C.A.O. (Supplies), all American, for ACID NORTH. One C.A.O.,
two C.A.P.O., all American, and one British C.A.P.O. which M.E. cannot
rpt cannot supply for ACID SOUTH. Both parties to SOUSSE latest June
30th, report to 30 Corps Main H.Q.

All officer personnel BARK EAST and SOUTH other than two
officers mentioned below to SOUSSE latest 30th June, report 30 Corps
Main H.Q.

One S.F.O. and three American C.A.P.O. for Headquarters
Staff to CHIMPANZEE latest 30th June, report Main Army H.Q.

Two BARK officers your selection for inclusion reoce party
now arranged as originally desired to Cairo latest June 15th, to
report M.E. Cancel para 2B my above quoted letter.

Millard and one American A.C.A.O. with Languaga to CAIRO
latest June 15th report M.E. All other officer personnel filled and
moved from here.

All transport from M.E. Details follow letter.

Send urgent six copies AMCOT plan. My para 6 above quoted
letter stands urgent. All telegrams to be addressed me personally
12th Army and not rpt not M.E. for Civil Affairs. Confirm above
arrangements made.

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Sec/Army by TAG/

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IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOUR NO. 2405
3 JUNE 43.

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FROM: 12th ARMY
TO: PORTUGAL FOR ARMY FOR THROUGH THREE
ORIG NO: 524/01

TOO: 1950
THI: 21450/03
TNR: 09328

REFERENCE BY
DO TO GENERAL SECOND JUNE BY RABINGTON SMITH FOLLOWING MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS TO BE
SUPPLIED BY OR ALREADY WITH YOU TO TAKE PLACE TO DESTINATIONS AND DATES GIVEN.
PROBABLE AND GERRY TO COMPANIES LATEST JUNE 30 REPORT MAIN ABSE H. ONE 2 0
PREPARATION ONE CAPS ONE AGAS ONE CAP SUPPLIES ALL AMERICAN FOR AGED NORTH
ONE CAP TWO CAPS ALL AMERICAN AND ONE BRITISH CAP WHICH HE CANNOT RPT NOT SUPPLY
FOR AGED SOUTH BOTH PARTIES TO SOURCE LATEST JUNE 30 REPORT 30 CORPS MAIN H.
ALL OFFICER PERSONNEL EAST EAST AND SOUTH OTHER THAN TWO OFFICERS MENTIONED BELOW
IN SOURCE LATEST 30 JUNE REPORT 30 CORPS MAIN H. ONE RFO AND THREE AMERICAN CAPS
FOR HEADQUARTERS STAFF IN CHITLINGS LATEST JUNE 30 REPORT MAIN ABSE H. TWO HARK
OFFICERS YOUR SELECTION FOR EXHAUSTION RESERVE PARTY NOW ARRANGED AS ORIGINALLY DESIRED
TO CAIRO LATEST JUNE 15 TO REPORT HE CAMEL PARA 28 BY ABOVE QUOTED LETTER.
ATLARD AND ONE AMERICAN ALSO WITH LAURENCE TO CAIRO LATEST JUNE 15 REPORT HE ALL OTHER
OFFICER PERSONNEL FILLED AND MOVED FROM HERE.
ALL TRANSPORT FROM HERE DETAILS FOLLOW LATER.
SEND URGENT SIX COPIES ARMY PLAT. BY PARA SIX ABOVE QUOTED LETTER STANDS URGENT.
ALL DISCHARGES TO BE ADVERTISED BY PERSONALLY THROUGH ARMY AND NOT RPT NOT BY FOR CIVIL
AFFAIRS. COMPLY ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS HERE.

NO DISTRIBUTION:

HEAD. COL THROUGH THROUGH 2 ACTION
(CIVIL AFFAIRS)

S.M.O. 10458/04
T.T. 10598/04 JJ

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BY AIRBIGOTMOST SECRET

SUBJECT: Movement of
Operational Personnel

141P/7853/CA

4 June 1943

To: Group Captain Benson,
Civil Affairs,
CHQ, M.E.F.

1. Ref 141P/7853/CA of 3 June 1943. Please make following corrections.

- (a) Para 1. For "17 officers" read "16 officers".
(b) Layout for ACID NORTH. A.O.A.O. Captain Cairns.
For "Sea convoy early" read "To Cairo ex E.A."

2. Ref your telegram OBT/59503 of 2 June 1943 re Atkinson Grimshaw.

Do you wish this officer replaced? If so, please inform me to whom he should report and by what date.

AMCOT
141 Force
Field

D. G. PIRIE,
Captain,
AMCOT

Approved and official record
date
Sec/Asst/17 TAC/

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DATE **8 JUN 1943**
NO **7853**
FORGE 141

ALLIED PRESS HEADQUARTERS

G-3 SECTION

MOST SECRET - BLACK

3 June 1943

FROM HQ : May 1943

SUBJECT : G-3 (Mov & In)

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DATE 11/11/77 BY 120/

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Any the following moves be arranged please :-

Serial	Unit	Personnel	Vehs	Place	Date
660	...	2	1 W/c	...	By 26 June
		2	1 W/c	...	By 26 June
		2	1 W/c	...	By 1 July
		4	1 W/c	TRIPOLE	By 22 June
661	Public Relations	3	1 Jeep	...	By 26 June
		3	1 Jeep	...	By 27 June
		3	1 Jeep	...	By 27 June
		3	1 Jeep	...	By 1 July
		10	2 Jeeps	TRIPOLE	By 22 June
			2 W/c		
	Psychological	4	1 Car	TRIPOLE	By 22 June
662A	Press Censorship Sec	2		TRIPOLE	By 22 June
13	Rft Sec G-2/R			TRIPOLE	By 22 June
27	AM607	20	4 Jeeps 2 W/c	...	By 26 June
		7	1 " 1 "	...	By 1 July
		25	2 " 6 "		
			2 x 15 carts	TRIPOLE	By 22 June

Reference Serial 661 above move of personnel for TRIPOLE was covered by our ASD/410 of 30 May.

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Any further details required may be obtained from HQ, AFHQ, G-3 and Section and AM607 Force 141

To SEE

C.S.O.

M.A.

M. A. D. 1/4/43

LOREN W. ROOPE,
Brigadier General, G. S. C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

DATE TO :

Force 141
AM607 Force 141
INC AFHQ

SECRET

(REMAINS BRITISH MOST SECRET)

HEADQUARTERS
3 JUN 1943
7853.
FORCE 141

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141P/1904/9/1(11)

3 Jun 43.

Subject :- Moves of Units.

List 'B' (Less serials 1-4, 11, 12, 25-29)

Requests for any move of any unit or det. of a unit must be sent to G (SD) and NOT to AFHQ direct.

The only exception to the above is that G (Ops) is responsible for the move of this HQ including the Force HQ Defence Coy and units permanently attached to this HQ.

HQ 141 Force.
FIXED.

1st Col; C.S.
G (SD).

To SEE.

C.S.O

M.A.

Copies to List 'B' serials 3, 10, 26, 27, 28 only.

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SUBJECT: Movement of PersonnelSECRETSECRET

141F/7853/CA

5 June 1943

Memorandum to: School Commandant
 Copy to: Major Rowell

Will you please warn the following officers to report at 0830
 hrs on 4 June 1943 outside the Hotel Allemand.

American

Lt.Col. Barrett
 Captain Gray
 Captain Schouffler
 Major Monk
 Lt. Malatesta
 Captain Gram
 Lt. Poppalardo
 Lt. Simpson
 Lt. Krupski
 Captain Harburg
 Captain Mathis

S.P.O.
 G.A.O.
 A.C.A.O.
 C.A.O.
 A.C.A.O.
 C.A.P.O.
 C.A.P.O.
 C.A.P.O.
 C.A.P.O.
 C.A.P.O.
 C.A.P.O.

British

Major MacPherson
 Major Franklin
 Major Norman
 Captain Elwes
 Captain Petter

M.O.
 L.O.
 M.O.
 A.C.A.O.
 A.C.A.O.

Sec/Army by TAG/ 411410

AMCOT
 Maj Porco
 Field

D.C. FINE,
 Captain,
 AMCOT

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TOP SECRET14127332/DA3 June 1943FAST AIR

Dear Benson:

1. As far as we know the following are the movements regarding your personnel:

16th officers have been booked to proceed by sea, leaving here this week. They should arrive Suez 26 June. They bring no transport or clerks.

A.F.M. are laying on movement to consist of the following:

Lt. Col. Barrett, American, (in place of Hayes)
 Major McFadden, British, (in place of Stange)
 Capt. Elwes, British reserve.
 Capt. Petter, first-class Italian, British reserve.
 Major Norman, British, Medical Officer.
 Major Franklin, British, Legal Officer.

The remaining 11 officers are American and are being selected today from the draft that arrived last night. I shall attach a nominal roll and lay out as on 3/6/43 if it can be prepared in time.

2. Lt. Col. Gerry is still in Tunis but will be pulled out and sent as soon as possible. Bradshaw should be available by end of June and will be sent by air. We are presuming unless we hear to the contrary that you are obtaining sufficient clerks, etc. at your end and that you require no further officer personnel from here.

See

3. I am waiting to hear whether Col. Borg is a satisfactory representative for the 3rd Corps. If not, we will send Lt. Col. Yeo. Keep me informed about your transport position.

4. Major McFadden will be bringing in sealed bags addressed to you

(1) 2 copies of IRLS.

(2) 1 copy P.M.C. Handbook.

(3) All the books issued here to the six officers of his party. These consist of:

(a) Hugo's Italian Simplified

(b) Collins Italian Dictionary

(c) Garzanti's Italian Dictionary

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- (b) Collins Italian dictionary
- (c) Marlborough's Italian phrase book
- (d) U.S. Italian Technical Manual
- (e) Italian Penal Code

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The object of (3) is for cover and only Major McFadden will be informed, the remainder will be informed by me that they are being switched to G(B).

5. The stationery referred to in para 4 of Appendix 3 of Operation Order No. 1 will not be issued to the officers proceeding from here to join you.

6. Should continue to address you through Civil Affairs, A.S.?

7. I hope all goes well with you both.

R. J. F. THOMAS THOMAS
Lt. Colonel
C.S.O. AGOST

AGOST
In the Field
Encls.

Address:
Group Captain Benson
C/O Civil Affairs
HQ AGOST Cairo

B I G G O T

LAY out as on 5/6/43

545 FORCE ADVANCE

ACID NORTH

1 G.A.O.
1 G.A.O.
3 A.C.A.O.

1 P.O.
3 G.A.P.O.

Lt. Col. Wellesley

Major Wolfe

(1) Captain Criven

(2) Captain Cairns

(3) Captain Schuyler

Major Macfarlane

(1) Major Batterley

(2) Captain Green

(3) Captain Utley

Major Monk

1 G.A.O.
(supplies)

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By air 4/6

Cairo

Cairo 4/6

Sea convoy early

Sea convoy early

Sea convoy early

Ordered proceed Cairo from

Tripoli.

Sea convoy early

See telegram CA 115 to CA ME.

ME to arrange.

Sea convoy early.

7 British officers

3 American officers

Total 10 officers

4 clerks to be obtained in ME.

ACID SOUTH

1 S.C.A.O.
1 G.A.O.
2 A.C.A.O.

4 G.A.P.O.

Lt. Col. Thurnburn

Captain Gray

(1) Captain Keigwin

(2) Captain Atkinson

(1) Major Maldron

(2) Lt. Papalando

(3) Capt. Elmer

(4) Lt. Krupski

B

A

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A

By air 4/6

By sea convoy early

Cairo

Ordered proceed Cairo from

Tripoli

Cairo

Sea convoy early

To be obtained in ME by

Op Captain Benson

Sea convoy early

5 British officers

3 American officers

Total 8 officers

4 clerks to be obtained in ME

545 ADVANCE HQ

1 S.O.A.O.	Lt. Col. Thurnburn	B	By air 4/6
1 C.A.O.	Captain Grey	A	By sea convoy early
2 A.C.A.O.	(1) Captain Keigwin	B	Cairo
	(2) Captain Atkinson	B	Ordered proceed Cairo from Tripoli
	Grimeshaw	B	Cairo
4 O.A.P.O.	(1) Major Waldron	A	Sea convoy early
	(2) Lt. Papalardo	B	To be obtained in ME by
	(3) Capt. Elmer	B	Cp Captain Benson
	(4) Lt. Krupski	A	Sea convoy early

5 British officers
 3 American officers
8
 Total 8 officers

4 clerks to be obtained in ME

SAS ADVANCE HQ

1 S.O.A.O.	(Colonel) Cp. Captain Benson	B	Cairo
1 C.A.O.	Sgt. Ldr. Bradshaw	B	Available end June see 1117/7852/1
			CA of 22/5 copy to Cp. Capt Benson
1 A.C.A.O.	Lt. Malatesta	A	Sea convoy early

2 British officers
 1 American officer
3
 Total 3 officers

1 clerk to be obtained in ME

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 3 June 43
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MAIN HQ

1 S.O.A.O.	Lt. Col. Gerry ✓	A	At Tunis but move to ME by air as soon as available.
1 A.O.A.O.	Lt. Deamer	B	Cairo
1 S.F.O.	Lt. Col. Barrett ✓	A	Sea convoy
1 P.O.	Captain Shiffers ✓	B	E. Africa. ME to arrange
1 L.O.	Major Franklin ✓	B	Sea convoy
1 O.A.O.	Major Spencer	B	E. Africa. ME to arrange.
(Supplies)			
6 O.A.P.O.			
1 M.O.	(1) Lt. Col. Borg	B	Cairo
	(2) Major Radice	B	Cyrenaica. ME to arrange.
	(3) Captain Waddell	B	See telegram OA 315 to OA. ME.
	(4) Captain Hembury	A	ME to arrange.
	(5) Captain Mathis	A	Sea convoy early
	(6) Lt. Simpson	A	Sea convoy early
	Major Norman	B	Sea convoy

Reserve Officers

2 O.A.O.	(1) Captain Elmes ✓	B	Sea convoy
	(2) Captain Petter	B	Sea convoy

5 clerks to be obtained in ME

Transport

The present arrangements for transport are:

- (1) Four Jeeps or P.U. and two M/C to be found by ME for 5th Div convoy to arrive Suez by June 26th.
- (2) Two Jeeps, two 15 cwt trucks and six M/C to be sent to Chimpazee by 22 June 43 for onward movement.

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SWITZER, JAMES

June 03/000

MEMORANDUM FOR CIVILIAN STAFF FOR RECORD

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MEMORANDUM and TRANSMITTED 20A & June 11. Instructed contact per through Civaffaire.

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IMPORTANT

7853
 No. 11634/22/CA
 CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, 10/1/43
 G.H.Q., W.E.F.

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lat June, 1943

My dear Francis,

Many thanks for your letter of the 25th of May to which I have replied by signal in regard to the most important part.

2. Harold Lloyd-Carson and Benson did not arrive yesterday so I presume that they will arrive today, but I am dictating this letter before seeing them so there may be some matters to add as a P.S. Mike leaves at the crack of dawn tomorrow and I think his visit will be useful. He has been rather worried about various matters and I think a few days away from the office in any case will be very good for him. It seems quite clear that Speed will be taking him away from Middle East before very long, meanwhile he is being thoroughly overworked. The illness of Khan has been a great misfortune and our financial staff situation is desperate in view of immediate requirements regarding which Mike will tell you more.

3. I do not know whether you left London before the C-in-C's telegram arrived regarding my successor. Personally I think that Parsons will do as well as anybody who comes to the show fresh to C.E.F.A. work, but I do not envy his task of taking over at the present juncture. The C-in-C was rather prejudiced against him as a result of his activities in Persia, but as the C-in-C got his information from Selby, I do not attach great importance to the suggestion that Parsons is quarrelsome. When the S. of S's last telegram arrived I advised the C-in-C to accept Parsons without further argument, and this he has now done. I do not know where Parsons is at the moment, but I believe he is either in Persia or India and should be here very soon. I do not propose to have a long handing over for if the fellow has to do the job the sooner he stands on his own feet the better.

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4. On the C-in-C's instructions I sent a telegram to the War Office to say that the C-in-C had decided to send Maurice Lush to England for 28 days leave unless the War Office had any objection. The reply has just come in 'no objection', and I shall be telegraphing Maurice to get across to Algiers at the first opportunity. Richard Thorne Thorne assured me that there would be no difficulty in getting him on from Algiers, and I hope that this is the case. I have asked Mike to check up on this and to send me a telegram as soon as possible from your end. Until I hear from Mike I shall not tell Maurice to move.

5. I hope I shall see you soon for I think you ought to visit 545 as quickly as you can. I shall believe glad to see Harold Lloyd-Jarson and Benson in order to believe me somewhat, since, as Mike will tell you, I have my hands pretty full already.

All the very best to you.

Yours ever,

Sept.

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Major-General Lord Rennell of Rodd,
Civil Affairs,
141 Force Headquarters.

Bel is a file 7/10/0 correspondence
No 4 in 7/4 from H.E.
 MOST SECRET AND PERSONAL
 7/6/43

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
 G.H.Q., M.E.F.

1st June, 1943.

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of Khan has been a great misfortune and our financial staff situation is desperate in view of immediate requirements regarding which Mike will tell you more.

3. I do not know whether you left London before the C-in-C's telegram arrived reviewing my successor. Personally I think that Parsons will do as well as anybody who comes to the show fresh to O.E.F.A. work, but I do not envy his task of taking over at the present juncture. The C-in-C was rather prejudiced against him as a result of his activities in Persia, but as the C-in-C got his information from Selby, I do not attach great importance to the suggestion that Parsons is quarrelsome. When the S. of S's last telegram arrived I advised the C-in-C to accept Parsons without further argument, and this he has now done. I do not know where Parsons is at the moment, but I believe he is either in Persia or India and should be here very soon. I do not propose to have a long handing over for if the fellow has to do the job the sooner he stands on his own feet the better.

4. On the C-in-C's instructions I sent a telegram to the War Office to say that the C-in-C had decided to send Maurice Lush to England for 28 days leave unless the War Office had any objection. The reply has just come in 'no objection', and I shall be telegraphing Maurice to get across to Algiers at the first opportunity. Richard Thorne assured me that there would be no difficulty in getting him on from Algiers, and I hope that this is the case. I have asked Mike to check up on this and to send me a telegram as soon as possible from your end. Until I hear from Mike I shall not tell Maurice to move.

5. I hope I shall see you soon for I think you ought to visit 545 as quickly as you can. I shall **very** glad to see Harold Lloyd-Carson and Benson in order to **believe** me somewhat, since, as Mike will tell you, I have my hands pretty full already.

All the way beat to you.

You're even,

Calph.

Major-General Lord Rennell of Rodd,
Civil Affairs,
141 Force Headquarters.

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P.S.:

I have just seen Harold. Benson.

I like the look of the latter.

Harold thought you would like to see
the two telegrams enclosed. I thought it was
odd that the Cooper wire was not included
to you but I presume you know all about it.

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