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BIGOT, 8TH ARMY
JUNE, JULY 1943

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 300

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Above this line for Signals use only.			HEADQUARTERS Date <u>17 July 43</u> N <u>2813</u> Office Date Stamp FORCE 141 7855
From	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin.	
(A)	PARVOX AHEAD	JULY 091200B	
For Action.			
Rear 30 COMPS			
To	(W) For Information (INFO).		Message Instructions
			GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CAP / 26

BIGOP HUSKY MOST SECRET X ADVISE CAPTAIN PETER GRU TWO X WHAT HAS
 HAPPENED TO ALL PAPERS AND MONEY YOU HAD X YOURS 8 JULY REMEMBER X
 YOU ARE IN CHARGE

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			TIME CLEARED
Signed.	Signed. D.C. GROFF Major		

ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

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READY
Date: 14 July 1943
N: 7853
Office Date Stamp.

From (A)	ORIGINATOR. PANTOX AIRCOT	Date-Time of Origin. JULY 08 1200G
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For Action.
HEAD 30TH CORPS

To	(W) For Information (INFO). REFIN COMBANDANT MAINTA ADVANCE POSITION TWELFTH ARMY
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ORIGINATOR's No. CAF / 22

MOST SECRET X NOMINAL ROLE REFERENCED OUR CAF / 18 BRACKETS ADVISE CAPTAIN
REFER 2 CBU BRACKETS, GIVE ASSIGNMENTS OF EACH OFFICER AND BRIEF QUALIFICATIONS
BRITISH OFFICERS

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Signed.

Signed. R. G. GROM

Major

ARMY FORM C. **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 297

Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			HEADQUARTERS 14 J... N 7853

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From (A)	ORIGINATOR. FANPOX AMGOT	Date-Time of Origin. JULY 14 1000B	Office Date Stamp. 7853
For Action. MOVEMENTS CONTROL SOUSSE			
To	(W) For Information (INFO).	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CAF/43

MOST SECRET X FOR PRYING

INFORMATION HERE THAT ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SHIPMENT OF
 47 AMGOT OFFICERS FROM 2 CRU VIA YOUR FERRY TO SICILY X
 PLEASE ADVISE FANPOX AMGOT DATE OF DEPARTURE IF ONE
 SHIPMENT OTHERWISE SCHEDULE OF SAILING BY DATE AND NUMBER
 TO SAIL X REQUEST REPLY TODAY X

copy only H.Y. BE... to only
 accredited unofficial researchers Order
 Sec/Army by TAG/ date
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Signed.	Signed. <i>[Signature]</i> Major.		

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MOST SECR.

AMDOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
B.N.A.F.
14 Jul 43.

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dry clean Handl.

Thank you very much indeed for your personal letter and your letter BOA/Two of 5 Jul 43, which I received on my arrival in Tunis yesterday. *294*

2. Things seem to be going very well here and Lord Remell is in good form. Directly I get the chance I will discuss with him my future and let you have any information I can get about yours. I agree with you that an agent for AMDOT will be necessary in Cairo, at any rate for the present.

3. I will let you know about the postings of Ralph and Waldron as soon as I have got the files.

4. Thank you for your list of officer personnel, please keep us fully posted. I gather that the Lough and Chimpzee situation is well in hand.

5. Benson was over here a day or so ago and discussed things with Remell. Spofford and myself with eight other officers are the advance party up here now. We are getting the office going and the remainder of Headquarters will arrive here at the end of this week, together with the American and British transport. It is hoped to have all AMDOT personnel in this area within the next fortnight and to send them across to the island as quickly as we can.

6. General Remell and Sykes have seen your letter to me and Farley-Smith so they are in the picture as far as this letter is concerned. I will write you again directly we are settled down, although I do not think that anyone will remain here for long.

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*Your cum.
R. ibutz*

Lieut. Colonel H. Lloyd Carson,
c/o Civil Affairs Branch,
C.H.Q. M.F.F.

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<i>For Action.</i>			Message Instructions GR
To			
(W) For Information (INFO).			
RMB COMBATANTEN SAIPA ADVANCE ESCHELOM TWELFTH ARMY			

ORIGINATOR's No. CAF/21

MOST SECRET X REQUEST NOMINAL ROLL AND ASSIGNMENTS AMST OFFICERS FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR LLOYD CARSON ALSO LATEST MOVEMENT INFORMATION

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Signed:	Signed: <u>R.G. CROFT</u> Major		

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July

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General Leal Rensell,
2d Air Force Headquarters

My dear General,

1. I enclose two letters from Lloyd Carsen addressed personally to you.
2. Reference your note about Dickie and Harris. Before you left you said that Harris should act as Property Custodian. He has been doing this for the last three or four days and I understand from Chuck Spafford who has been looking after this, that he is doing extremely well. Dickie has gone in the Legal Department and I understand, quite happy, but I will check up with Bill Chanler whether he definitely agrees to fill this post. Unfortunately Bill sprained his ankle last night at the combined American and British party and is not at the moment in the office. The American officers were our guests at a Fourth of July party which we understand from them was a success. From our point of view, the party was a most colossal success and one of the most pleasant in which I have taken part for a very long time.

3. Everything is going extremely well here and General McInerney is in great form. We had representatives of the Allied Press for a general look around and lunch. They were away well satisfied and two of them asked me how it was possible to get into AMCOF. Action will be taken at once on the notes that ~~was~~ sent down ~~to~~ your headquarters. As I stated in my telegram yesterday the M.G.S. at AFHQ are now in the process of ~~being~~ ^{being} Gouzou. Whether they will succeed by the 15th of July, I am not at all sure. If they do not, the school will remain here ~~but~~ such time as the accommodations are ready. The weather even on the top of the mountain has been extremely hot in the last two or three days, and I feel the longer the students can stay here the better it will be for ~~the~~ school work. The plans for the move of the headquarters are complete and we could move forward by transport at 24 hours notice. The drivers still need considerable training, but if necessary, could move all the transport we have available in careful stages. I have this evening sent down to Marley Fletcher at AFHQ a copy of Benson's operational plan together with instructions to GAO's and other papers up to date. I hope the Navy will be able to hand ~~over~~ ^{over} to Shields tonight or tomorrow. The atmosphere and morale here is very great. *gwd*

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ALBERT REMAR HQ
AFHQ

Incl.

R.K.
R.J.P. THORPE THORPE
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

P.S. Since writing the above Davis has returned from Algeria where I sent him this morning to go into personnel questions. O.R. deficiencies on the new ~~WA~~ were 75. 47 of these are coming on Wednesday, 7 July, plus six drivers from Phillipville. That will leave us with only 20 deficiencies in the O.R.s, which is as good as ~~can~~ possibly be. We have six new cooks coming which will enable us to deal properly with the cooking situation. There is now much more chance of completing our G1098 and bringing our transport nearly up to strength. I am taking this up again tomorrow. Our mess grant of nearly 500 pounds has been approved. I think ~~the~~ best thing to do is to draw this money and pay it over to Graffey Smith to be spent later on when we arrive in HOWLAND.

R.L.

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HEADS

CIVIL AFFAIRS
G.H.Q. I.E.F. 2853

RIGOT
SECRET

29 July 43

5th July, 1943. FORCE 141

Dear Richard

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Many thanks for your letter 141F/7853/CA undated.

2. I was very glad to hear of your general layout and of your movements of personnel etc. etc.
3. All goes well here, I am installed in C.A. Branch, and am dealing with personnel and clearing up various supply problems. It rather looks to me as if you will always require an Agent here. There is plenty to do.
4. There have been very few muddles really, but I am worried about the personnel that you cannot hold on your W.E. Please refer to your telegram CA/243 of July 2nd re Rolph and Waldron. M.E. cannot accommodate, unless they are to be replaced by personnel coming out from U.K. like Mathews, Elsworth, Robertson, Johnson, Jolly and Gaylard. See your telegram to Troopers CA/172 of June 16th.
5. You will have got my list of officer personnel and C.R.s dated 25/6. I am preparing another with the interest additions which I will send to you. Please see my CA/73 of 3 July. I could obtain more personnel if you require me to do so.
6. I am having difficulty over raising soap and edible oil for Seitz for his two tonnares of 87 tons each on M.W.3 and M.W.4. See my CA/57/73944 of 30/6 and my CA/66/73943 of same date. I sincerely hope all goes well at Lauragh. I personally spoke to Major Pryne (he was 545 representative at 141 Force) and he has promised to look after all our officers who arrive from here or Algiers. I only hope he managed to get the 18 American Officers off at Lauragh.
You will know that Chimpanzee is full, and there is no accommodation there, also Lauragh is being cleared first from the ferrying point of view.
7. Benson left last Wednesday June 30th, I naturally longed to go with him, or better still with Gerald Welleley. I went down to see some of our people with 231 Bde and 50 Div and they are getting on excellently with the Army.

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8. I must, before I end, tell you a good story against C.T.A. Pappalardo, an American Officer, was asked by one of the 8th Army what AMGOT was, and what it stood for. Pappalardo explained at great length. The 8th Army Officer replied, "I hope to God AMGOT is nothing to do with O.V.T.A"! to which Pappalardo replied "Good God no".

9. I was most interested to hear all about the school, and your numbers etc. etc. It must be a terrible ⁵³⁵ know now, I do hope old Atten can manage all right.

10. Be sure to let me know what use I can be to you here.

Yours ever,

Harold

P.A. 4

Colonel R.J.P. Throne-Thorne,
AMGOT HEAR,
A.F.K.Q., B.N.A.F.

Please give attached to F-6.

See your telegram to Troopers

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SUBJECT: Qualifications of U.S. Officers at LAHART

Group Capt. C. E. HANSON

In accordance with request contained in your letter of 6th July 43, to Lord Remell, please find herewith list of U.S. Officers presently stationed at 2nd Air Force, together with their qualifications, obtained as a result of interviews with base officers at WICOR. The comments of Capt. Little and Capt. Patrick are changing, but it is believed that both officers are well qualified for Civil Affairs duties.

Capt. Joseph J. Conby O-479289 (C.A.O.)

Engineer Department of S.R. District Manager Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. Philadelphia District Manager of Electrical Services Supplies Co. Sold direct to large industries, e.g. shipyards, railroads, etc. Shows R.R.s well. Army - Oglethorpe - assistant P.M. Shelly. Police and prison officer, Van Doorn, 1 month, Custer.

Capt. Edward L. Chauncey O-373344 (C.A.P.O.)

'39 - 41 Police work. Wichita Police Dept. Regular petroleum crime detection - laboratory, investigation 3 mos. '42 MP service - 17 mos with Col. Mitchell - taught at CI Dept. Prefers criminal investigation.

Capt. Ambrose Fuller O-541070 (C.A.O.)

Minnesota and Illinois bar. Eco. and business admin. Public admin. St. Paul Municipal research. 1 1/2 yrs. City Manager Minneapolis (3300 pop.) Ass't Sect'y and Atty. of the League of Minnesota Municipalities (1300 cities and towns) drafted state legislation on welfare. State planning, zoning, sewage rentals. Don't issue for cities, charters and codes. '37 field and legal consultant Am. Munic Assoc., included organization and munic. problems. Chairman munic. law Sect. Am. Bar Assoc. Speaks French fairly well.

Capt. James C. Crismond O-426152 (C.A.O.)

1935-41 General Law practice, (a - court work, 1941 Executive Secretary to Mayor of Atlanta. Shows departments of government. Prefers general administrative work.

Lt. D.F. Critchley O-473366 (C.A.O. SURVEY)

Started Ford Motor Co. Branch Antwerp. 12 years with Ford, 6 and 3. Spinning Plant, Oregon. Prefers general administration.

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officer, Van Doorn, 1 month, Custer. *etc. Iowa R.R.s*

Capt. Edward L. Chaner 0-272344 (C.A.P.O.)
1939 - 44 Police work. Wichita police dept. Regular patrolman crimes detection - laboratory, investigation 3 mos. 1/2 mo services - 17 mos with Col. Mitchell - 7th Lt at CI dept. Prefers criminal investigation.

Capt. Ambrose Fuller 0-244979 (C.A.O.)
Minnesota and Illinois Bar. Eco. and business admin. Public admin. St. Paul Municipal research. 1 1/2 yrs. City Manager White Bear Lake (3700 pop.) Ass't Sect'y and Atty. of the League of Minnesota Municipalities (1800 cities and towns) drafted state legislation on welfare. State planning, zoning, sewage rentals. Bond issues for cities, charters and codes. '37 field and legal consultant Am. Radio Assoc., included organization and music problems. Chairman music. Law Sect. In. War Assoc. Speaks French fairly well.

Capt. James C. Grisard 0-26152 (C.A.O.)
1936-44 General Law practice, Ga. - court work. 1944 Executive Secretary to Mayor of Atlanta. Iowa departments of government. Prefers general administrative work.

Lt. D.P. Oritchley 0-27236 (C.A.O. SUPPLY)
Started Ford Motor Co. Branch Antwerp. 12 years with Ford, 6 anti-air. Retired, returning to work in rubber. Firestone, Pisk and Gees. Spinning Plant, Oregon. Prefers general administration. **5350**

1st Lt. Laurence E. Harold 0-308223 (C.A.P.O.)
1933-42. Worked in textiles, wool goods. Highway position - Night superintendent. Army - P.I. In. Executive Officer Co B 3 months. W/T School 2 months. Post W/T Officer, 81 vehicles, 3 months, Fort Custer school. Prefers supply.

1st Lt. R.E. Loeb 0-460839 (C.A.P.O.)
Engineering and accounting. 1920-22 Bookkeeping dry goods. 1922-23 Public Accountants Industrial. 1923-28 Construction. 1928-37 Construction Engineer. 1937-42 Administrative Engineer. Airport, sewers, etc., in Federal Works Projects. Army - 1 year as draft board - volunteered. Put in Negro H.P. In and trained them 3 months. Later same duties with In. C.A. H.P. Co. Schools - Custer - Transportation Corps. O.S.A. Adjutant. Speaks German.

1st Lt. Phillip H. Snyder. (C.A.O. SUPPLY)
Princeton University. Manufacturing business. Civil Admin section North Africa. Practical field experience in the distribution of civilian supplies during N.A. campaign through medium of Arab markets and commissaries.

2nd Lt. Robert Dravitt 0-1797327 (C.A.P.O.)
Highways with son contractor. 7 years Welch's grape juice selling.
Head of district office. 1944 - Army 1 yr to the U.P.M. and officer.
Platoon leader.

2nd Lt. Robert W. Orlington Jr. 0-1796765 (C.A.P.O.)
Lumber industry, best - Commercial Geologist. Taught history, Col. Sci.,
Open. at High School. Army - S/A O.C.S M.P. - Occupational Police School.
Prefers general administration.

2nd Lt. William W. Hamrick 0-1797274 (C.A.P.O.)
Lawyer. 1 yr practice Seattle, Wash. 2 yr. Denver, Colo. Small
court trial work, mostly ess't in court work. Advisory work with do pro-
secution. M.P. trained in Texas, served in Hawaii intelligence dept.
O.C.S. Quarter. German fluent. Prefers administrative police.

2nd Lt. Dido H. Mohr (C.A.P.O.)
IA, IIP Regns U. L. Detroit insurance company adjuster and investigator.
Inducted May 44, OCS commission Jan. 43. Quarter school. As IA served in
Hawaii. No actual police experience but worked closely with Detroit police
on insurance and claims adjustment.

2nd Lt. Fred H. S. Chan 0-1797256 (C.A.P.O.)
Game conservation. Dogs, foxes, game birds. Army - M.P. Occupational
police. Speaks German. Favorite police outdoors.

2nd Lt. Henri Pemouret 0-1796691 (C.A.O.)
'34 - '37 Real estate managements, rents and construction. '57 - 40
Law school. '43 - 44 Law practice. Army MP.

2nd Lt. Theodore J. Shannon 0-1797224 (C.A.P.O.)
1 year High School teaching. Cabinet Teacher in all departments. Maj.,
Pr., Chem., Hist., Physics. Speaks Arabic, good French. 1944. Army -
Clerical and administrative duties personnel. O.C.S. M.P. - supervised
M.P. duties while S/Sgt. Prefers administration.

2nd Lt. V.J. Verdigras (C.A.O.)
Early history not known. Brought to China as one of Planning Branch.
Specialized in organization work and in securing enlisted men who speak
Italian. Speaks language fluently.

1st. Eugene H. Clay (P.O.)
with U.S. Treasury for several years. Served in Fiscal Division
War Dept., Washington. Served under Col. Gery in Russian Detachment,
Civil Affairs. Considerable field experience in fiscal and civilian supply
work.

Capt. Donald C. Little. (C.A.O.)

2nd Lt. Eric H. Shoben O-1791236 (C.A.P.O.)
Game conservation, boys, fowls, game birds, Army - M.P. Occupational police. Speaks German. Prefers police outdoors.

2nd Lt. Henri Lamoult O-1726621 (C.A.D.)
34 - 37 Real estate managements, rents and construction. '37 - 40 Law School. '40 - 44 law practices. Army MP.

2nd Lt. Theodore J. Shannon O-1797124 (C.A.P.O.)
1 year high school teaching. Cadet Teacher in all departments. Eng., Fr., Chem., Hist., Physics. Speaks Arabic, Good French. 1941. Army - Clerical and administrative duties personnel. O.C.S. M.P. - Supervised M.P. duties while S/Sgt. Prefers administration.

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1st. Duane H. Clay (T.O.)
With U.S. Treasury for several years. Served in Fiscal Division War Dept., Washington. Served under Col. Garry in Division Detachment, Civil Affairs. Considerable field experience in fiscal and civilian supply work.

Capt. Ronald C. Little (C.A.O.) **5349**

Capt. Louis Patrick (C.A.O.)

1st Lt
Major

AMTOL,
H.Q. 144 Forces,
Field.

COPY TO: AMTOL (rear)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

HEADQUARTERS
Date <u>14 July 43</u>
N. <u>785015</u> 7853
FORCE 141

10 July 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO: AMGOT

Confirmation telephone message received from Lord Rennell at 1245 hours "To AMGOT Rear. Do not deal with signal No. ECA/104 or any other telegrams from Benson, Action for which will be taken by Lord Rennell, who will inform you thereof".

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

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BIGOT HUSKY

5 JUL 1943
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SUBJECT- Movements AMGOT personnel. Officers.

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A.M.G.O.T.,
141 Force, B.N.A.F.

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Det. A.M.G.O.T.,
H.Q., Tripolitania,

10th July, 1943.

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Particulars of officers departing from this H.Q.,
are as under:-

Major. Norman.) Both left by air on 9th July, 43,
Capt., E.C. Bateman.) for FINANCE

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Comdg. Det., A.M.G.O.T.
Lieut.-Col. V

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BIGOT-HUSKY

FROM: ENCRYPTED BY COMMANDER MALTA

TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR, RPID PANTOX FOR AMGOT (AFHQ PASS 1 AND 2.

NO : ECA/104, July 9, 1943

Signal urgent, amount of transport sent to TRIPOLI from you for shipment and ECA in that place, also number of drivers. Acids and Advanced HQ left here today.

RELATED TO PANTOX

ACTION: AMGOT (REAR)

INFO: EGS
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To SER
NT Col FARLEY-Smith

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MC IN 4330 10 July 43 084B Ref No. ECA/104 *534*

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BIGOT POST SECRET
HUSKY

1 JUL 1943
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FOI: NO 12000

9 JULY 43

BIGOT HUSKY

FROM:
TO:
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RANTON FOR ORIG. MATHIA
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BIGOT HUSKY

POST SECRET

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ADV CP AFHQ STATED EMPLOYERS
TO-AMG. FOR MOELURE OPTS PAINTTEL FOR THE BRITH. GRIP
QUOTE OIW C AFTER PAPER REFERENCE LAFVND. TWO BRISA LEV
PAPER) CONSULTATION WITH APTIAL CHRIE LAM AND GENERAL
ALEXANDER HAD DECIDED THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE STRIKE
PEOPLE WILL NOT RPT. NOT BE RELEASED AT THIS HAS ON 10 DAY.
TAC HQ FORCE 141 WILL DECIDE AND INFORM YOU WHEN THE
ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO BE RELEASED (UNQUOTE)

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FREEDOM AMBOT REAR.

9th JULY, 1943.

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SUBJECT. 3.

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ROUTINE.

REAR 30 CORPS.

GA/275.

For Captain RIPSER Corps Replacement Unit No. 2 (.) 4 Majors 1 Captain
AMBOT Reinforcements leave here rail July 10 P.M. you July 14 approx.

p/a 10/6/43

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LT - COLONEL.

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CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLOG NO 13591 2
9TH JULY 43.

10 JUL 1943

FROM : SOUSSE AREA
TO : PORTUNE FOR REAR AREA
PANTOX FOR REAR AREA
ORIG. NO: 879

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TOO ORG. 3.
THI MIL. 291A
FOR 1937.

7853

FROM PYNE AT REQUEST OF HQ. HIPER HAS SAILED FOR PORTUNE
IN PLACE WHO INJURED. FOLLOWING HAVE ARRIVED 2 ORG SOUSSE.
LT COL BRIGGS AND 22 (R) 29 CAOS. MRJ RAWLINSO AND 11
(R) 14 CAOS AND 9 (R) 9 ORG.

AMSOB

ACTION
accredited by Special Researchers Order
Sec/Army by 120/ date

SEC. 15088/10.
T.T. 15 5373 J.D.

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FREEDOM AMGOT REAR

9th July 1943

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CABLE NO. GA/274.

COMMANDETH MALTA

Rptd: PANTOX FOR AMGOT
MIDEAST FOR CIVAFFAIRS FOR CARSON

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Main Twelfth Army for Benson Civaffairs (.) ~~Last sentence~~ four signal
July 7 (.) See my GA/264 of July 7 (.) Civil Supply Captain LIDDELL
Lieutenants SNYDER and CRITCHLEY (.) PO leaving tomorrow Captain SCARLETT (.)

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accredited to duty
by TAG/ researchers Order
date -----
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RB

I am sitting back at the moment feeling a bit like a wrung out sponge, partly due no doubt to the fact that there is a combined mistral sirocco blowing. The rest have all gone and I am left alone with Millard excepting that I have just heard that Barrett has turned up. These Americans have a habit of descending like Manna from the clouds which is at disconcerting when one is struggling with an overworked Ferry Control Officer who rather naturally wants to know why I must keep on chopping and changing my numbers almost daily!

They are a good crowd here and I am pleased with them. They are getting on well together and are all as keen as mustard. I only wish it had been possible to have them longer together, in the picture and working in their own detachments. However a lot of useful work has been done in the last week and now it is a question of putting theory into practice. They will have a difficult and hard time and they will make many mistakes both of commission and omission and so shall I but I have no doubt that on the whole they will not do too badly. There are naturally some misfits but we will sort those out later. Gerry is a good fellow and is going to be very useful. I like him. He knows all the 86 Area people too and he will be with them which is an advantage.

2 pages
100/545
ltr no date

Extract removed
to call attention
to [unclear]

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I am very satisfied with the way things have gone here. I have got 20 officers and 3 O.Ps. away from here to Sicily on D minus 1 which is better than I thought I should do. They all went on to their boat this afternoon complete with 3 trucks and drivers and 2 m/cs. Presumably they will be sailing tomorrow morning and therefore there is a good chance of there being on the island even before they can get in to the cities they are destined for. Thankyou 8th Army! They include all the Acid North and South detachments and also Gerry, Spencer and Boettiger. So in all I ought to have 26 officers in practically with the assault.

Arrangements are as follows: Gerry will open an advanced HQ situated with HQ 86 Area in Siracusa and that will be his address until I arrive. I want to get away as quickly as I can, but I cannot do until I have got the reserves in. My difficulty is that I do not know who they are and I am uncertain of their exact numbers. It is bloody blind work! My object is to route the lot in to Gerry's HQ in Siracusa as fast as I can. They can be distributed from there. This I hope to accomplish in the next few days provided the beastly place is captured. There are bound to be some laggards arriving in Sousse particularly those coming up from Eritrea. These I think I can deal with by leaving instructions with Pryne through Vernon of Ferry Control here to forward them as soon as they arrive. But I am not going to delay my departure for them and if the worst comes to the worst and I can't arrange for the few late arrivals from here I shall ask you to do it from your end. But I must know the numbers available now and I have wired Sousse today about this. As to transport presumably this will be going to Tripoli and I will arrange for it to be shipped from there with I hope my own transport which will be coming over on D plus 14. But again I must know the quantity and whether there are drivers. I can get none here. Can you get me this information by signal as soon as possible.

I left Lloyd Carson in charge of all these arrangements and I shall most likely send him to Tripoli to clear things up before he joins me. Thank you for letting me have him. The point is where is the blighter. I have been sending him wires in Cairo and can get no answer. Is he still in Cyprus. He is my only near communication and has all the arrangements in his hands and if he disappears I am sunk.

Yeo seems to have disappeared complete with his truck and operational file. I have handed over one of the Acid trucks to Couseley and his merry men. I myself am immobile and I am ten miles away from 12 Army Hq. However such is life.

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I will signal you when I leave here. Don't ⁵² send anything to me here of an operational kind and presumably you will be sending correspondence and things like the rest of the proclamations to Gerry at the address I have given in this letter.

I will get back what news I can to you but I am not anticipating hearing very much from the other side for a bit. All officers have instructions to send in short reports as soon as possible and all will go to Gerry who will coordinate and send on to me, if I am still here which is doubtful.

If you can manage to fly here for an afternoon in the course of the next few days I think it would be useful. Amidst other things I would like to discuss with you the whole future. I want to get on with the next step and the sooner the better!

Ym
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FROM **COMMANDER MAITA**
TO **FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR (WHT) FANFOX FOR AMGOT**
NO **NOTE, July 7, 1943**

All personnel in place, adding 2 Officers attached temporarily departments AG. LLOYD CARSON CY charge arrangements reserves, therefore repeat all messages him GERRY(?). Going with ACID form advanced Hq. Self, MILLARD here till reserves forward. Signal names, numbers, Finance and Supply Officers available.

NOTE: Relayed to FANFOX. R 240/7.

ACTION: AMGOT (REAR)

INFO: CAO
G-3
AG RECORDS

*Adm 290
to SEC:
C.S.O.
Lt Col. ...
CAPT DAVIS*

MC IN 2918 7 July 43 1558B Ref No. None 1p **5339**

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SUB ECHELON DOCUMENTS HQ EIGHTH/TWELFTH ARMY

Main EIGHTH ARMY 13 Corps
Adv Echelon Main TWELFTH ARMY 30 Corps
Main FORCE M/L 231 Inf Bde Gp
Rear FORCE M/L 86 Area
AFHQ.

Copy to: SD CHQ MEX

ALL BRANCHES TWELFTH ARMY

8 Jul 43

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~~BIGOT~~

1. Adv Echelon MAIN TWELFTH ARMY is now located in MALTA. All official correspondence will be enclosed in two envelopes. The outer envelope will be addressed to "COMMANDETH MALTA" and the inner one will bear the detailed address.

2. Main TWELFTH ARMY, now located in GEORGE BUILDINGS, CAIRO, will close at 2359 hrs 29 Jun and open at MALTA at the same time.

3. Rear TWELFTH ARMY will open in GEORGE BUILDINGS, CAIRO, at 2359 hrs 29 Jun.

4. It is emphasized that wef 2359 hrs 29 Jun all correspondence must be addressed either "Rear TWELFTH ARMY", or "Main TWELFTH ARMY", wef from this time all correspondence for Main TWELFTH ARMY will be sent to MALTA.

5. Main EIGHTH ARMY is now located in the TRIPOLI area. With effect from D Day, all correspondence for the remnants of Main EIGHTH ARMY in TRIPOLI will be addressed "Rear Echelon Main EIGHTH ARMY".

6. On D Day, the HQ Lay-out will be as follows, and all correspondence will be addressed accordingly:-

- Main EIGHTH ARMY - MALTA
- Rear Echelon Main EIGHTH ARMY - TRIPOLI Area
- Rear EIGHTH ARMY - GEORGE BUILDINGS, CAIRO.

7. The name "TWELFTH ARMY" will cease to exist wef D Day.

8. The date of closing of Rear EIGHTH ARMY in CAIRO will be notified later.

9. It is essential, in order to avoid delay and confusion, that the instructions down above be rigidly adhered to. It is requested that SD CHQ notify all concerned.

10. Instructions regarding the routing of correspondence and signals to firms within the TWELFTH/EIGHTH ARMY are being issued separately.

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4. It is emphasized that waf 2359 hrs 29 Jun all correspondence must be addressed either "Rear TWELFTH ARMY", or "Main TWELFTH ARMY", since from this time all correspondence for Main TWELFTH ARMY will be sent to MILTA.

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 To Sec 33330
 LT Col FORTIETH ARMY SD
 G.H. B.M.T. Lt. Col.

 C.S.D.
 B.I.G.O.I.

POST BY AIR
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SUBJECT: Channels of Correspondence.

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 Infm Room.
 Signalroom,

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The above letter No. SD/3333/1 dated 29 Jun 44, is forwarded for information.

HQ Force ML.
 FIELD.
 R.R.

10-12-44
 Lt. Col. G.S.
 G (S.D.)
 Force ML.

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SUBJECT: Location of AMGOT Detachment

8 Jul 43.
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A.M.G.O.T. (12 Army)
Detachment,
Tripolitania.

5 Jul July 1943

Please note that with effect from 3/7/43 the location of AMGOT (12 Army) Detachment in Tripolitania will be :-

(i) Headquarters & Offices

5, Via Masseo Da Mantova - first floor flat shared with G(Camouflage) Tripbase - overlooking V.W.O.A. gardens on sea front. Map reference Tripoli Eastern Sheet (1 ; 5000) 505695.

Telephone No. 5115 (Automatic Dial)

(ii) House and Transport

"AMGOT" bungalow near Civil Prison, Forta Benito (Gate).
Map reference 505671.

Telephone No. 5131 (Automatic Dial)

- 2. Signals should be addressed "Tripbase for AMGOT"; correspondence should be addressed, "AMGOT, P.O. Tripolitania".
- 3. During office hours (same as Tripbase), signals and letters should be delivered to Office; at ALL OTHER TIMES to the house.
- 4. Requests for transport or D.R. should be made by telephone to 5151.

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Major, R.A.S.C.,
C.S.O. 11,
AMGOT.

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Map reference 505671.

Telephone No. 5131 (Automatic Dial)

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3. During office hours (same as Tripbase), signals and letters should be delivered to Office; at ALL OTHER TIMES to the house.
4. Requests for transport or D.R. should be made by telephone to 5131.

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Major, R.A.S.C.,
C.S.O. 11,
AMQOT.

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To See
 LT COL SULLIVAN *[Signature]*
 Capt GRAYSON *[Signature]*
 C.S.O. *[Signature]*
 Capt DAVIS *[Signature]*
 Capt HARRIS *[Signature]*

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UAP/7853/CA

8 July 1943

To: Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson,
c/o Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ, Middle East.
Ben Hamb.

We have just received a telegram from Benson asking us to report to you and keep you fully informed of all arrangements regarding AMGOT reserves for 545. Lord Rennell telegraphed July 5 that he had seen the arrangements at Lauragh, Corbin had left on the fifth, and that Leo had left on the sixth. *Leo's plan off to find us for an walk etc.*

The C.C.A.O. has detailed Captain Ryser as officer in charge of the personnel now accumulating at Lauragh in Corps Reinforcement Units. The C.C.A.O. further says that reserve transport for Benson will be concentrated at Tunis to be sent forward to Lauragh as Benson calls and arranges ferrying accommodation. Benson has been advised of this and necessary arrangements have been made at Lauragh.

3 Reinforcement AMGOT officers to be held at Lauragh are as follows:

<u>C.A.P.O.s</u>	1 Lt. Colonel	
	4 Majors	
	15 Captains	Total 36
	<u>16 Lieuts</u>	
<u>C.A.O.s</u>	7 Captains	Total 12
	<u>5 Lieuts.</u>	
<u>Civil Supply</u>	1 Captain	Total 3
	<u>2 Lieuts.</u>	

Major Stampe, AFO, has been sent for use as FO or C.A.O. Grand total - 52. The C.A.P.O.s are not suitable for anything but police work. The following are leaving for Lauragh at once:

Legal Officers	- Major 1
	- Captain 1
Medical Officers	- Major 1
	- Captain 1
Financial Officers	- Captain 1
Total - 5	

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Medical Officers	- Major 1	
	- Captain 1	
Financial Officers	- Captain 1	

Total - 5

Benson has been informed in telegram CA/264/8400 of 7 July as in this paragraph.

4 AMCOT Rear Headquarters are still at Chrea but the C.C.A.O. is endeavoring to make arrangements to get accommodation for 40 officers and 100 other ranks near FANTOX as soon as possible. It looks now as though Rear Headquarters (and myself) will not move forward to FANTOX for a few days.

you see Richard

R. B. S. THORNE THORNE
Colonel
C/S.O. - AMCOT

AMCOT REAR HQ
AFHQ
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6th JULY, 1943.

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3 U.S. DEPT. AIR CIVIL SERVICE.

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Dep't. N.Y.C. DEPT leaving by air July 6 (.) Should arrive July 7 (.)

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Memorandum to: C.C.A.O.

A telegram has been received from Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson requesting further minimum transport requirements for 545.

Cars - 4 seater -	10
Trucks - 15 cwt. -	5
Motorcycles -	7

We have asked for particulars several times from Middle East regarding the transport they have already drawn but have so far not been able to obtain anything definite. It appears likely that they have at CHIMPANZEE ready for shipping 9 vehicles and 9 motor-cycles. After the move forward of this Headquarters to Tunis it will be possible for us to send further vehicles for use of AMGOT 545.

General Mosherry proposes to send for AMGOT 343 Force a total of 17 Jeeps or trucks and 10 Motorcycles. I think that we should keep the transport with 343 and 545 roughly balanced. This will involve sending Benson further 6 vehicles and 1 motorcycle.

As all our transport will be needed for the move forward of this Headquarters, I do not propose to take any action on this until we arrive at Tunis. Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson in his telegram again emphasized that any further transport supplied should be sent to CHIMPANZEE and not to LAURAGH, but I think this is a matter which we can decide after our arrival in Tunis.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE, Col.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel
C.S.O. - AMGOT

AMGOT REAR HQ
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IMPORTANT
CRYPTIC MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 12821
6 JUL 43

FROM: BEMA TRIPBASE
TO: FORWDS ALABAMA FOR CIVAFFAIRS
ORIG NO: BMA/T/1023

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FOR 0850/B

FOR AMOR
INFORM ALL OFFICERS DRAFT READY ON ARRIVAL TRIPOLA FROM BMA
EXCHANGE EXTENSION IS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

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Date <u>2 Jul 43</u>
N <u>7853</u>
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REC N 346/06
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ROUTINE

BIGOT HUSKY

FROM: AMGOT FANTOX
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR
NO : CAF/11, July 5, 1943.
CAO. Your C. 244 refer.

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Have seen LAURAGH arrangements. COMBEN left today
YRQ tomorrow. This finishes first army party. Have
detained York O I/C personnel now accumulating LAURAGH
in Corps reinforcement unit No (2). Party en route
CHAMPANZEE intercepted and now in ChU 2. Your para 2
transport will first be concentrated here. I will send
forward to LAURAGH as BENSON calls and arranges ferry
accommodation. BENSON so advised. necessary arrangements
made LAURAGH.

Note: AEL YEL

CA 244 not in AFHQ MC files
ACTION: AMGOT(REAR)
INFO: SGS CAO
DTC G-3
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To SER.
CSO (Lt Col FARLEY SMITH)
5332
MAJOR PERRY

MC IN 2820 7 July 43 0732 B Ref No. CAF/11 1P

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COMMANDETH MANTA,
Rptd. PARTOK FOR AIRST.

CA/264./8400.

REPORT HARRY SPURST (.) Advance Echelon Main Twelfth Army (.) For BUREAU
Affairs (.) By CA/264. of 2 July and CAP 12 of 5 July (.) Reinforcement
officers at LAURAGH as follows (.) CAPO's Lt.Col. 1 Majors 4 Captains 15
Lieutenants 16 total 36 (.) GAO's Captains 7 Lieutenants 5 total 12 (.)
Civil Supply Captains 1 Lieutenants 2 total 3 (.) Major Stamp P.O. for
use as P.O. or GAO (.) Grand total 52 (.) CAPOs not suitable for anything
but police work (.) leaving for LAURAGH earliest are following (.) IOs
Major 1 Captains 1 (.) M.Os Major 1 Captains 1 (.) P.O. Captains 1
(.) total 5 (.)

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Lt COLONEL.

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Date 7 Jul 43.
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5 July, 43.

TO:
C.S.O.
AMCOT (Rear)

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With reference to para. 3 of CA 204, the 18 U.S. Officers originally for CHIMPANZEE who were diverted to LAURAGH, as per signal CA/64/73606 of 29 June 43 from MIDEAST to FREEDOM, have arrived at LAURAGH.

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[Signature]
Major,
for C.C.A.O.

AMCOT,
H.Q. 1st Force,
Field.

Pl send Ricalls & party's mail here
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Malta

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9th July 1943

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My dear Francis.

It was good seeing Seitz over here for a few minutes yesterday. I filled him up with a few queries mostly on subjects which were not his pidgeon and eventually departed with a draft of a letter which I had written to you and which I never really intended to send!

I am not clear as to whether you are intending to send any of your staff over to Sicily before you come yourself or not, which is why I sent you that wire about the Banks. If none of you intend to come until after the final capture of the whole Island, there may be many things to do on which I shall have to take action in conjunction with Polletti. They would chiefly be of course matters dealing with finance and economics. Can you give me a directive as to how far you want me to go on my own account?

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Date 6 Jul 43
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BIGOT HUSKY

FROM: MIDEAST FROM ME, FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS, FROM LLOYD-CARSON

TO : FREEDOM FOR ANGOT BEAR

NO : A/77342, July 5, 1943

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Request further minimum requirements, transport for HENSON,
are as follows: Cars 4 seater 10, trucks 15 CWT 5 M/CS 7.

Ref HENSON'S letter reserves Para 5, this transport is to go
to CHIMPANZINE and not LAZRACH as stated Para 5 of your CA/244 of
July 2nd, addressed RENNELL.

ACTION: ANGOT BEAR

INFORMATION: Q(MAINT)
AG RECORDS

*B.O.M. 12/7/43
5 Aug 43
agrees to Am 279
JG 677*

MC-IN-2442

6 July 43

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No. A/77342

ppm

*Major Perry
Please speak
JG 677*

To see

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*AMT
JMS*

MAS, R. DEPT. Sec

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmit	Instructions
				To Army Rear for Information

Above this line for Signals use only.

From	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin.
(A)	AMCOT PARNOX	JULY 052030B

Office Date Stamp.

For Action.

To	(W) For Information (INFO).
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Message Instructions

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COMUSARVICTH NAICA

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ORIGINATOR'S No. CAP 12

ADVANCED RECONNAISSANCE BATTAL TROOP 1 ARMY X FOR RECON CIVIL AFFAIRS
 FROM OCAO X HAVE LEFT CAPTAIN REPER IN CHARGE SECOND HAVE
 PERSONNEL AT REAR 30 CORPS ON DEPARTURE IF COL YEO X WILL
 NOTIFY YOU WHEN TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO CALL FORWARD
 UNDER YOUR REPORT YOUR ARRANGEMENTS FIRST CONTROL X ALL YOUR
 MESSAGES CALLING FORWARD PERSONNEL AND TRANSPORT WILL BE ADDRESSED
 REAR 30 CORPS BRACKET ADVISE CAPTAIN REPER USE TWO BRACKETS AND TO SER
 REPEATED AMCOT 143 AND FREEDOM FOR AMCOT REAR X

At Col. Parley, USAF
 Sec by C.O. JTB

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.

Originators Instructions, Degree of Priority. 5327

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TIME CLEARED

Signed.

Signed.

[Signature]
 MAJOR

7853

SECRET 277A
AMGOT/6

SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel

Lt.Col. Nicolls,
AMGOT

I am directed by the C.C.A.O. to inform you that he has decided that Captain Ryper, at present attached to you, should proceed tomorrow with Lt.Col. Yeo to SOUSSE to take over AMGOT Reinforcement Officer with Rear 30 Corps H.Q.

HQ AMGOT
141 Force
B.N.A.F.
4 Jul 43
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B.C. PIRIE,
Major,
AMGOT

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TO:
C.S.O.
ANGOT (Rear)

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I am directed by the C.C.A.O. to transmit the following instructions:-

1. C.F.O. to ask for a copy of new G.O. replacing G.O. 662/1942 on subject of Army/C.R.T.A. accounting adjustments referred to in para 5 of C.A. Branch M.S.P. D/O letter 26 June, 11669/38/CA.
2. Ref. TROOPERS to you No. 95531 C.A.2 of 2 July. Place REER on pool establishment as Lt. Col and signal that he should proceed now.
3. Ref. yours to rear HQ. 30 Corps 6/71 1 July. C.C.A.O.'s comment "Presume they are going. c/f yours to Rennell CA 2/4 2 July"
4. Send 2 copies of printed version of G-in-C's declaration.

Correct

(sgd) D Price
Major.

ANGOT,
H.Q. 141 Force,
Field.

N.A.

K.I.V. possible action at
265 GS

P.S. Enclosed herewith is a memo. dated 2 July from Tripolitania headed, Movements -ANGOT Personnel - C.Rs.

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On 7851

To SER
LT Col Pricey - 538

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**BIGOT
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FROM: TRIPBASE AMGOT
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT
OO : NONE, July 5, 1943

HEADQUARTERS
Date 7853
N 5 Jul 43
[Signature]

Ref your CA 244 of July 2nd.

Message referred to in para 4 not received here.

CA 244 NOT IN AFHQ MC FILES

ACTION: AMGOT (REAR)

INFORMATION: RECORDS

257
Seeing that he knows that 257 has been cancelled I don't see why he sends an Op. Order as there - we will take no action.

Please note no have AMGOT
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7 JUL 1943

POLIO NO 12091
5TH JULY 43.

FROM : ANGOT TRIPERSE
TO : FREEDOM FOR ANGOT
RPTD MIDEAST FOR CIV AFFAIRS FOR LEONARD CARSON
ORIG. NO: 0303

TOO MIL.
SIT MIL.
VOR MIL.

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NEW ANGOT HQA QUARTERS IS VIA MASAGO DI MANTOVA (?) NUMBER
5 BEHIND YMCA ON SEAFRONT. TELEPHONE DAY 6115 (5115?) NIGHT
5131. SIGNAL AND MAIL ADDRESS NOT CHANGED.
ALL INFORMED.

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ACTION: ANGOT WEAR
INFO : G-3
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

[Handwritten signature]

SAC. 1720B/G.
T.T. 1720B/G.JGD.

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IMPORTANT **BIGOT HURRY**

FROM: SOUSSE AREA FROM VERLO
TO : AFHQ REAR AMNOT
NO : P/4, July 3, 1943

HEADQUARTERS
Date 4 Jul 43
N 7853
FORCE 141

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Your/224 of 2 July.

Captain DONALD C LITTLE and 17247 (R) 1 L AMNOT Offrs ar-
rived here today. Have informed Col YEO at XXX Corps.

FOOTNOTE: 224 Not in AFHQ MC files.

ACTION: AMNOT REAR

INFORMATION: AG RECORDS

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*Liut. Krupa signed for Amin
personal records.*
(RB)

MC-IN-1596 4 July 43 0916B Ref No P/4

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BIGOT HUSKY
OFFICERS ONLY

FROM: MIDEAST, FROM CIVILIANICS FROM LLOYD-GIBSON

TO: FREEDOM FOR ARABY REAR, RPTO FANTOX FOR ARABY, COMMANDMENT
MALTA FOR ADV BOM TWELFTH ARMY FOR HENSON

NO : CA/73/95416 July 03, 1945.

by CA/61/ of 28/6.

246

MATTHEWS THORNTON SMITH ^{Chart} was leave by road for LAURAGH
4/7. HEARD has vanished. CAIRNS and CIPLEY by air 10/7.
ELIZABETH ROBERTSON JOHNSON GAYLARD will follow as soon as they
arrive CAIRO.

Do you wish to recruit further personnel as might obtain
another 6 Officers, 8 NCO's & MIDDLE EAST and EAST AFRICA ?

CA/61/ of 2816 believed to be CA/61/73086 from 12 Army MC-IN-12872
29/6/43 (ARABY REAR)

Action
ON 7851

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 12 July 43.
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filed 031200

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY BIGOT HUSKY

FROM: TRIPBASE, AMGOT

TO: FREEDOM FOR AMGOT RPTD 12 ARMP FOR AMGOT FOR LLOYD-CARSON RPT III CORPS FOR AMS

NO. OT 00028, July 3, 1943

266

Your 6562 not to III Corps received. Have you received BRINSON's CA/64/73606 (73606 (736063 (?) of 2961? Is it intended these Officers plus those leaving 2966 mentioned in your CA226 of 28/6 will come here or get off at LAURAGH?

260 240

6562 is MC OUT 314 1/7/43 (AMGOT REAR)
CA/64/73606 not in AFHQ MC files.
21/226 not in AFHQ MC files.

ACTION: ~~AMGOT (REAR)~~

INFORMATION: SGS
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HEADQUARTERS
Date: 3 July 43
N 79801
FORCE 141

BIGOT HUSKY IMMEDIATE
NO. 6667

TO: REAR H.Q. 30 CORPS
RPTD: FANTON FOR AMGOT
(FOR Y&O AMGOT)

Final directive and other documents left by air with Colonel Spofford June 28 proclamations by Major PIRIE June 19. This signal replies your CAY/1 of 22 June. Wire earliest date you can accommodate 15 officers and 9 O.Rs who are now ready move. Any alteration in name or address of senior AMGOT officer at above address to be signalled immediate. Your para 4 noted for action.

ORIGINATOR: AMGOT (REAR) AUTHENTICATION: BARRY HEN RITCHENS MAJOR

INFORMATION: RECORDS

This is authentic copy of 269 which was sent back by A.L. as they had not noted change of address between 265 & 269. Hope new date does not involve Y20.

*TO SEE
LETTER FROM PIRIE*

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P/P 3/7/43

MC OUT 435 2 JULY 43 12443 Ref No: 6667 Jo

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HEADQUARTERS
Date *3 July 43*
N *285*

FORCE 141

AMDOT HUSKY

N/A

Authenticator copy of 266

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TO: FANTOX FOR AMDOT FOR REHEL EFTD MIDEAST FOR CIV AFFAIRS FOR LLOYD CARSON, TRIPBASE FOR SPENCER AMDOT, COMMANDETH MALTA FOR ADV RECKLOW TWELFTH ARMY FOR REBSON, HQ BOUSSE AREA FOR PRYME.

REF NO. **5664**

1. 14 officers and 20 OR's leaving here 2 July 43 originally for CHIMPANZEE have been redirected LAURACH. CA/64/73606 of 29 June 43 refers. Therefore total AMDOT reinforcements being sent LAURACH, including 18 American officers now enroute and 5 officers from Middle East reference CA/61/73085 of 28 June 43, will be 52 officers and 29 OR's.

2. For FANTOX AMDOT only.

Reference para 5 REBSON's letter subject reserves suggests all transport from here be concentrated LAURACH area for shipment save wear and tear long journey to CHIMPANZEE. Signal decision. Will arrange for officers mentioned para 8 REBSON's letter to be forwarded LAURACH earliest. Reference para 9 REBSON's letter, as YEO presumably now left LAURACH suggest you send NICOLLS there take charge and dispatch reinforcements as considered essential have first class senior officer there to coordinate.

3. Hq LAURACH Area should confirm have detained 18 American officers LAURACH.

4. TRIPBASE for Spencer AMDOT. In view above cancel my CA/241 of 1 July 43. Am taking no action para 1 your 00025 and 238 of 30 June 43.

5. For COMMANDETH for REBSON. List of reinfr enroute, officers being sent you earliest.

ORIGINATOR: **AMDOT REAR** AUTHENTICATION:

INFORMATION: **AG RECORDS**

NO OUT 428 **2 July 43** EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET **11918** Ref No. **6664**

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BIGOT HUSKY.
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IMMEDIATE.
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 11723.
3RD JULY 43.

FROM : REAR 10 CORPS AMGOT
TO : AMGOT REAR VIA FREEDOM
ORIG. NO: CA/Y/22

TOO 1000.
THI NIL.
TOR NIL.

CA/231 / 249

IN REPLY TO 666 7 FINAL DIRECTIVE OTHER DOCUMENTS 5318
AND PROCLAMATIONS RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED TO FINANCE.
ACCOMODATION FOR FIFTEEN C.A. O'S AND NINE O.R.'S NOW
AVAILABLE AT TWO CRU LAURAGH. YOUR INSTRUCTION RD SENIOR
AMGOT OFFICER HERE NOTED.

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T.T. 0150B/4.JGD.

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2 Jul 43
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FROM: TRIPBASE

TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR

NO : Q249, July 1, 1943.

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In view MIDEAST CA/64/73606Z of 29 June, cancel my
Q238 of 30th. — 262

CA/64/73606Z not in AFHQ MC files.
Q 238 is MC IN 255 1/7/43 (AMGOT REAR)

ACTION: ~~AMGOT (REAR)~~ ✓

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INFORMATION: AG RECORDS

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To SER.
Lt Col FARLEY - SM 1741
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BIGOT. MOST SECRET

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July 1st 1943.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G. H. Q., M.E.F.

My Dear General

a line to let you know that Cor Benson left yesterday for France and I am installed in Civil Affairs Branch, collecting the Reserves, now about 7 mi numbers and I hope to get them away to SOUSSE by the 15th July. There will be ^{5 or 6} others who cannot be released from Entrea before 15th and we shall not be able to get them away until about 21st. It has been a hectic month, but I did wish you to know how much I liked working for Cor Benson - he is a grand person - and I only hope I was of use to him. I enclose a letter to you from him which he asked me to read. It is very ^{kind} and I hope to ask for me, he has been incredibly understanding during this last difficult month. I shall never forget it, and if you cannot have me or should like to go to him, I enclose a letter about my affairs here which would be most grateful for your advice and

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Harold

P.S. Do you wish me to recruit personnel from here. There have been some - Wheeler. Grantham and

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July 1, 1943
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BY AIR LETTER SERVICE

SUBJECT:- AMCOT Plan.

C.S.O.
AMCOT, Foros 141.

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26 Jun 43

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Receipt is acknowledged of your M.S. letter No. 141F/7853/C.A. dated 17 Jun 43, which reached me today, together with 2 copies, Nos. 94 and 95 of AMCOT Plan for myself and Major CUSELY. He has already left for FINANCE but I will forward it to him by safe hands or deliver it to him personally at the earliest possible opportunity.

ah.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.,
AMCOT 30 Corps B.N.A.F.

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To send

Wt Col FARLEY-Smyth
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To Ser.
W/Col KIRLEY-SMITH

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URGENT REAR AMGOT

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PARTOX for AMGOT for REUBELL Rptd MIDWEST for CIVAFFAIRS for LLOYD GARDEN
TRIPBARK FOR SPENCER AMGOT COMMANDERETH MALTA for ADV EXHIBITION TWELFTH ARMY for
CABLE NO. GA/212 HQ SOUSSE AREA for PRYNNE BENSOW

MSGT HURRY - MOST ENJOY (.) 14 Officers and 20 O.Rs leaving here 2 July 43
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Para 2 For PARTOX AMGOT only (.)

Reference para 5 BENSOW'S letter subject reserves suggests all transport
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Para 3 HQ LAURACH Area/confirm have detained 18 American officers LAURACH (.)

Para 4 TRIPBARK for Spencer AMGOT (.) In view above cancel by GA/241 of 1 July 43 (.)
Am taking no action para 1 your 00025 and 238 of 30 June 43 (.)

Para 5 For COMMANDERETH for BENSOW (.) List of reinforcements officers being sent
you earliest (.)

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12th Army, 265

12th Army, 265
1st Force,
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1st Force,
1st Force.

MEMORANDUM

With reference to the question of officers held in reserve for shipment to HOKULIMIA as required according to the tactical situation and referred to in my signal LC/24 of 18/6 and my letter of the same date to Colonel Thomas Thorne, these instructions are to be cancelled and the following substituted.

2. All Officers and Clerks up to the total number required, namely 21 C.A.R.S., 27 C.A.R.S., and 3 S.A.C.S. (supplies) are to be sent to LAUACH. *but see para 3*

3. They are to report to Major Brynne at H.A. Course Area, who will have been warned of their arrival up to a number of approximately 50, Major Brynne will arrange their accommodation and rations.

4. Arrangements for ferrying them over to HOKULIMIA will be made by AMOET ADV SCH: in Finance through Ferry Control, Major Vernon, who will advise H.A. Course Area accordingly.

5. Transport when available is not to go to SOUUSE, but to CHIMAMIA to be brought over with H.A. Link Mail. *See para 2 above*

6. Specialist Officers from CHIMAMIA now due to go with Main Army H.A. arriving HOKULIMIA about D 14 may have to be brought in earlier. Arrangements for this will be made through AMOET ADV SCH: in FINANCE direct to Lt Colonel Lloyd Carson, who will endeavour to arrange air passages.

7. It is requested that Reserve Officers for LAUACH should report to Major Brynne commencing from July 5th or 1 day whichever be earlier.

8. Added to the list of Reserve Officers for course should be 2 M.O.S and 2 S.O.S for Ladbroke and Ragusa respectively and 1 P.O. for Ragusa, subject to agreement by these departments.

9. There should be a senior AMOET Officer placed in charge of the Reserve of Officers, to whom Group Captain Hanson can communicate from FINANCE, and who will be responsible for seeing that officers

R.V.D.

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5. Transport when available is not to go to SOUSSA, but to ~~CHALANZES~~ to be brought over with U.C. Main Army. See page 2 at 1444

6. Expect list of officers from GUILLOTIN not due to go with Main Army M. S. arriving HOLLAND about 14 May may have to be brought in earlier. Arrangements for this will be made through AMSGOT Adv Sch: in FINANCE direct to Lt Colonel Lloyd Carson, who will enquire to arrange Air Passages.

7. It is requested that Reserve officers for LUTBACH should report to Major Brynne commencing from July 5th or 1 day whichever be earlier

8. Added to the list of Reserve officers for SOUSSA should be 2 M.O.S and 2 A.O.S for LARBROKE and HAGUSA respectively and 1 M.O. for HAGUSA, subject to agreement by these departments.

9. There should be a senior AMSGOT Officer placed in charge of the Reserve of Officers, to whom Group Captain Benson can communicate from HOLLAND, and who will be responsible for seeing that officers move forward on the ferry as and when required.

10. Reserve officers arriving at LUTBACH should be told to report to this Officer, as well as to Major Brynne. 5311
I should be grateful to be informed of the name of the Officer selected for this work.

It will be appreciated that AMSGOT Adv Sch: FINANCE will not know the names of the Reserve Officers arriving at LUTBACH, and will therefore have to ask for titles and numbers. It would be most useful if AMSGOT Adv Sch: could be informed of numbers and titles of Reserve Officers arriving at LUTBACH.

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copy to you Major Brynne.

Reference to Sec 50em
CSD
Recd 19.6. 1946
City returns Major Parker 19/6/46

R.V.V.

Adrian

Woods

See 26/6/46
W.V.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORWARDING RESERVES.

Frank Ireland
265/785
265A

	<u>Already in Party</u> CAOs.	<u>CAOs.</u>	<u>Reserves</u> CAOs.	<u>CAOs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
ACID SWATH	3	4	6	6	9
ACID MOUTH	4	3	11	15	18
BARKS	4	3	4	6	8
					9

It is the intention to divide the Civil Affairs officers into provinces as soon as possible, in fact from the beginning and these arrangements are based on this assumption.

If possible I will send forward to the BARRSA Province 4 CAOs, 6 CAPOs, 1 MO., 1 LO., 1 CAO supplies

I shall send all the balance, which is 17 CAOs, 21 CAPOs, 1 MO., 1 LO., 1 FO., 2 CAOs Supplies, to Syracuse. They will be told to report to Lt. Col. Gerry with Adv. HQ Amot, 86 Area who will give them further instructions where to proceed to and who will be their SCAO. I shall endeavour to send all officers forward together and as soon as possible i.e. as soon as Syracuse has been captured. If I fail to send officers direct to Ragusa I shall route them via Syracuse to report to Lt. Col. Gerry as above.

Notes.

1. There will be arriving more CAPOs than CAOs as against the numbers I asked for which were 21 CAOs and 27 CAPOs. This is because there are certain officers with the parties here who are misemployed as CAPOs. These officers will therefore have to be put back into their proper jobs. The chief officers concerned are: Captain Benton Jones, Major Radice and Petter, Captain Carr and Major Waldron, who should be CAOs and not CAPOs.
2. In the list I have included under the column "already in Party" certain officers who are in fact starting outside their own area as regards provinces e.g. Lt. Pappalardo is at Pachino but is included in the Barks. To adjust this either Pappalardo must be sent to the Ragusa area and a CAPO from the reserve given to Syracuse or, which is probably the simplest transfer Pappalardo to Syracuse and give a reserve policeman to Ragusa.
3. Major Elmes is now in Mota. He is to be relieved from there and sent up to join Col. Wellesley in Catania eventually.
4. Major Radice is a HQ officer and should be relieved from Avola. **5310**
5. Corbin has been taken from the Barks and I have not included him in the Barks figures.

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6. I will send Col. Matthews to Ragusa if possible, but if they send me the 3 CAOs supplies I have asked for you will not need him for this work and he can be used administratively.
7. Bateman when he returns to us is a HQ officer. When he arrives here I will send him on to join Col. Donaldson through Col. Gerry.
8. You have 6 CAPOs at HQ in Tripoli. I do not think you will need them all at HQ and they will make a useful reserve for the Field.
9. I have asked for transport but I have had no notice of what there is. I have asked that it should go to Tripoli for shipment. I shall wire details and instruct Amgot HQ at Tripoli to see about shipment.
10. There are alleged to be 29 other ranks at Sousse. Presumably they are clerks and I shall send them forward with the reserve officers to Syracuse.

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BIGOT HUSKY

FROM: CI VAFFAIRS FROM MIDHAST FROM LLOYD-CARSON
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT RPTD FANTOX FOR AMGOT
NO : CA/69/74002 (69/749027), June 30, 1943

HEADQUARTERS
Date: <u>1 Jul 43</u>
No: <u>7853</u>
FORCE 111

BENSON left 30/6. All signals direct to him at COMMANDERY
MALTA for Adv Echelon TWELFTH ARMY.

Signals for me, care Civil Affairs Branch GHQ MEF.

NOTE: RELAYED TO FANTOX

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BIGOT HUSKY

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO: TRIPBASE (FOR GENERAL MULLER) REF NO. 6097
: (FROM PHILIPPE) , CITE FHGDM

General GALE absent. Agree necessity for expert MIDEAST advice on TRIPOLI mounting of BUTRESS though this advice required by AFHQ who will be responsible for mounting arrangements. In any case am asking shortly for MIDEAST representative in connection with control of HUSKY shipping and movement liaison in AFHQ. His tasks will include advice on MIDEAST ports particularly TRIPOLI.

ORIGINATOR: M & TN AUTHENTICATION: A. T. DE RHE PHILIPPE, BRIG
INFORMATION: SGS
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OP PRIORITY **BIGOT HUSKY**

FROM **TRIPBASE FROM AMGOT**
TO **FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR RPTD FANTOX FOR AMGOT**
NO **0025 June 30, 1943**

Request signal names Officers coming here. Would appreciate
6 sets ITALIAN Grammars ETC by fastest means, for AMGOT Officers
from MIDEAST.

NOTE: All informed.

ACTION: AMGOT REAR

- INFO:
- SGS
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To SER.
LTcol PARLEY-SMITH
CAPT GRAHAM

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ROUTINE

BIGOT

HEADQUARTERS
Date 1 Jul 43
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FORCE 111

FROM: TRIPHASE
TO : FREEDOM AMGOT REAR
NO : 238, June 30, 1943

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Ref CA/226 of 28.

36 AMGOT Reinforcement Officers and 20 Ors will be held in 155 Transit Camp here to whom they should report. 1/C AMGOT Parties is Major SPENCER 1/C TRIPHASE agreed AMGOT here.

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ACTION: AMGOT (REAR)

INFORMATION: RECORDS

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To SEC.
LT COL FARLEY SMITH

CAPT GRANT

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**BIGOT-HUSKY
OFFICER ONLY**

FROM: MIDEAST

**TO : TELETYPE REPTED FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REPTED FAHCOX FOR
AMGOT**

NO : CA/65/73605, 29 June, 1943

From Civ Affairs. Your Q/170 of 25/6. Para 2 confirmed.
Para 3 confirmed see my immediately preceding telegram
CA/64 addressed FREEDOM for AMGOT.

(RELAYED TO FAHCOX)

Q/170 MC IN 11421 26/6/43 (Force 141(Rear))
CA/64 not in AFHQ MC file

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N/A

ACTION: AMGOT REAR

**INFO: SGS
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To SER 117410

AT COL FARLEY-SMITH

CAPT GRANVILLE

MC IN 13532 30 June 43 2244B Ref No. CA/65/73605 1p

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OP PRIORITY

**BIGOT HUEKY
OFFICER ONLY**

FROM: MIDEAST FROM CIVAFFAIRS FROM BENSON

TO : FREEDOM FOR ANGOT REAR RPTD PANTOX FOR ANGOT RPTD TRIPBASE
FOR ANGOT

NO : CA/64/73606, JUNE 29, 1943.

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Reference CA/226 of 28/6 addressed to TRIPBASE replying
TRIPBASE Q/170 para 3 of June 24.

236 I have made arrangements for all reserve officers to be
collected at LAURAGH which is being cleared before CHIMPANZEE (see
my letter RE reserves).

215 18 American Officers who left yours by(?) rail 29/6 must
therefore detrain at LAURAGH and not proceed CHIMPANZEE, am asking
HQ SOUSSE Area to arrange. Confirm that all future reinforcements will
be sent LAURAGH.

All reserves should report to Major PRYNNE, C/O HQ SOUSSE
Area with ACOM all arrangements have been personally made.

whom
(All informed).

MC IN 13369

ACTION *ik*
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To SER.
LT COL. FARLEY-SMITH
CAPT GRAHAM

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Ref No. CA/64/73606 29 June 43 Page 2

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Q/170 MC IN 11421 24/6/43 (Force 141 Rear)

ACTION: AMGOT REAR

INFO: SGS
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G-1(A)
MIL GOVT SEC
AG RECORDS

MC IN 13369 30 June 43 1720B Ref No. CA/64/73606 1p

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MOST SECRET
141F/7853/CA
1 July 1943

SUBJECT: Operation Movements
To: Lieut. Col. C. R. Briggs

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Reference memorandum of 30 June 43 addressed to you containing movement orders for ~~the~~ party of 14 Officers and 20 O.Rs of which you are in charge.

Para. 1 of the above memorandum is now cancelled and the following substituted:

Destination.

SOUSSE where you will report to Major PRYNNE, ⁴⁰ HQ
SOUSSE Area.

T.S.

T. FARLEY SMITH
Lt. Colonel
AMGOT

AMGOT Rear HQ
AFHQ
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Subject: Operat Movements.

141E/7353/CA. 958

Officer in Charge AMGOT Party,

~~12-1-53~~ Rev HQ 30 Cops at 14A Doussac Area.

1 July 53.

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Reference Signals Nos. CA/226 of 28 June and CA/ of 1 July.

Cy. Capt. Benson asked for a further 21 C.A.O.'s, 23 C.A.P.O.'s and 3 Civil Supply Officers with as many clerks as were available to be sent as AMGOT reinforcements.

2. The following is an extract from a letter to Cy. Capt Benson showing how it was proposed that the number of officers should be made up:-

(a) C.A.O.'s.
Beard and Chart (At Chimpense). 2

- Lt. Col. Berg.
- Major Klives.
- " Petter.
- " Waldron.
- " Rolfe.
- " Denton Jones.
- " Radice.
- Capt. Bateman.
- " Cunningham.

Now acting as C.A.P.O.'s but will be replaced by extra C.A.P.O.'s to be sent ex next convoy.

Vos, Gibson and Thornitt Smith, ex M.B.

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American C.A.O.'s from here.

7
21

(b) C.A.P.O.'s.

C.A.P.O.'s ex next convoy

(Excluding those mentioned in (a) above).

18

American C.A.P.O.'s from here.

(c) Supply Officers.

Capt. Liddell from here

2 American Officers from here

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3. 15 C.A.P.O.'s are being sent to you now; 18 American Officers have already

- Lt. Col. Berg.
- Major Klves.
- " Petter.
- " Waldron.
- " Rolfe.
- " Denton Jones.
- " Radice.
- Capt. Bateman.
- " Cunningham.

Now acting as C.A.P.O's but will be replaced by extra C.A.P.O's to be sent on next convoy.

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Vos, Gibson and Thornitt Smith, ex N.B.

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American C.A.O's from here.

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(b) C.A.P.O's.
C.A.P.O's on next convoy (Excluding those mentioned in (a) above).

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American C.A.P.O's from here.

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(c) Bulky Officers.
Capt. Liddell from here/Army by TAG/ Date -----
2 American Officers from here

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3. 13 C.A.P.O's are being sent to you now; 18 American Officers have already left for you and 15 Officers leave for LAURAGH at the same time as your party. This completes the officer draft to be sent from here as detailed in para. 2 above. In addition to above, Major Stampa (F.O.) is proceeding to you as a reinforcement.

4. 29 R.A.S.C. clerks are also being sent from here; 20 to you and 9 to LAURAGH. Each clerk has a stationary kit but no typewriters are being sent as we have no portables and the ordinary ones are too bulky for this stage of the operations.

5. The following C.A.P.O's are meant to take over the duties of one or other of the officers whose names are in the right hand column in order to release the letter for duty as C.A.O's (para. 2(a) above refers):-

- C.A.P.O's.
- Lt. Col. Briggs.
 - Major Gould.
 - Capt. Baker.
 - Capt. Brett.


- C.A.O's.
- Lt. Col. Berg.
 - Major Radice.
 - Capt. Bateman.
 - Capt. Cunningham.

It is realized, however, that this may not be possible immediately owing to officers already having moved forward. The change over should be taken as an object to be aimed at as opportunity offers and in the meantime they must be prepared to take over any duties allotted to them.

6. Lt. Col. Briggs is bringing 25 amendments for distribution to AMGOT officers - none will be sent as soon as they are received. He also brings a package containing information files for his party. This package will not be opened except on instructions from you

7. A package containing aides-memoir for C.A.P.O.'s is also being sent for forwarding to Gp. Capt. Benson as opportunity offers.

AMGOT,
141 Force,
Field.


Lt. Col.
for Colonel,
C.S.C.

Distribution.
Gp. Capt. Benson, 12 Army Adv H.Q.
AMGOT Adv H.Q. 141 Force.

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Cy. Capt. Benson, 12 Army Adv H.Q.
AMCOT Adv H.Q. 141 Force.

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FRINDEN AMNOT HBAR

1 JULY 1943

RIGHT HURRY MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT

CABLE NO. 01/241

11 Army Main HQ
Rptd: Triphase

~~RIGHT HURRY MOST SECRET (.) FRINDEN (.) Thirteen CAPON and
one FO total 14 plus 2) USA grand total 16. Leave for you 2 July
RFA approx 11 July (.) Lt-Col BRIDGE in charge brings
instructions (.) My 01/226 of 28 June to Triphase only refers~~

*Cancelled - see
para 4 J 266*

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[Signature]
Lh. G. 11

BIGOT.

MOST SECRET.

Subject: - Operational Movements.

141F/7853/CA.

1. July. 43.

Lt. Col. Yeo, Rear H.Q. 30 Corps. *OR Senior AMGOT office at Rear H.Q. 30 Corps or at HQ Source Area.*

Reference Signal No. CA/240 of 1. July.

Gp. Capt. Benson asked for a further 21 C.A.O.'s, 28 C.A.P.O.'s and 3 Civil Supply Officers with as many clerks as were available to be sent as AMGOT reinforcements.

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(a) C.A.O.'s. 2
Beard and Chart (At Chimpanzee).

Lt. Col. Berg	} Now acting as C.A.P.O.'s but will be replaced by extra C.A.P.O.'s to be sent ex next convoy.
Major Elwes.	
" Pether.	
" Waldron.	
" Rolfe.	
" Benton Jones.	
" Radice.	
Capt. Bateman.	
" Cunningham.	
Vos, Gibson and Thornitt-Smith, ex M.E. American C.A.O.'s from here.	

(b) C.A.P.O.'s. 3
C.A.P.O.'s ex next convoy. 7
(Excluding those mentioned in (a) above). 21
American C.A.P.O.'s from here 18

(c) Supply Officers. 2
Capt. Lindell from here 27
2 American officers from here 41410 299

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3. 15 officers are being sent to you (your CA/7618 of 22. June refers);
18 American officers have already left for Chimpanzee and the remainder depart
for Chimpanzee at the same time as your party. 29 R.A.S.C. clerks are also
being sent from here! 9 to you and 20 to Chimpanzee. Each clerk has a

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- " Rolfe.
- " Benton Jones.
- " Radice.
- Capt. Bateman.
- " Cunningham.

Vos, Gibson and Thomitt-Smith, ex M.E.
American C.A.O's from here.

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- (b) C.A.P.O's.
C.A.P.O's ex next convoy.
(Excluding those mentioned in (a) above).
American C.A.P.O's from here

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- (c) Supply Officers.
Capt. Liddell from here
2 American officers from here

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3. 15 officers are being sent to you (your CA/7618 of 22 June refers);
18 American officers have already left for Chimpanzee and the remainder depart
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latter for duty as C.A.O's (para. 2(a) above refers):-

C.A.P.O's.
Major Rawlinson.
" Pollock.
" Walters.
Capt. Barron.
" Coxhead.

C.A.O's.
Major Elwes.
" Petter.
" Waldron.
" Rolfe.
" Benton Jones.

It is realised, however, that this may not be possible immediately owing to
officers having already moved forward. The change over should be taken as an
object to be aimed at as opportunity offers and in the meantime they must be
prepared to take on any duties allotted to them.

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more will be sent as soon as they are received. He also brings a package
containing information files for his party. This package will not be opened
except on instructions from you.

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This party is being sent forward before your report to CA/231 of 30 June has been received as information has come from ANGOT Adv H.Q. with 141 Force that BARK and ACID parties have already left.

ANGOT,
141 Force,
Field.

(Handwritten initials)
Lt. Col.
for Colonel,
C. S. O.

Distribution.
Gp. Capt Benson, 12 Army Adv H.Q.
ANGOT Adv H.Q. 141 Force.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin PROVINCIAL AMBUSH REAR
(Division, branch, section, and symbol)

Date 1 Jul 43

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(Clear—Restricted—Confidential—Secret)

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(Originating office)

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Cable No. CA/210.

To: REAR H.Q. 30 CORPS

RPTD: PARTEX POR AMBUT

BIG/1 HUSKY - MOST SECRET, PAR YEG AMBUT (.) Fourteen CARDS and one Civil Supply Officer, total 15 plus 9 O.R.'s. grand total 24, leave for you 2 July ETA 6 July (.) Major ~~REVISION~~ in charge party brings instructions

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Lt. Col.

AMCOT

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141E/7853/CA

Col. Lloyd Carson
Civil Affairs
Middle East

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I feel that we have left you very much in the dark as regards our movements etc. The only excuse is that we have been and still are extremely busy. You, as our representative in Middle East, should be in the picture as far as it is possible for us to put you in. Lt. Forces have moved forward to the Tunis area. Paddy and 3 other officers moved forward last week and started an office there. This morning General Rennell with two American officers, Col. Seitz and Major Croft, started off for the new site by road. Brigadier General McInerney remains at Chrea in charge of AMCOT Rear HQs. I am his Chief Staff Officer and senior British officer.

Lt. Col. Spofford has been appointed Chief of Staff in my place but it is unlikely that he will be able to take over for several weeks. At the present time he is on a visit to Sousse, Tunis and Bizerti and on his return will come into my office with me until he takes over.

General Rennell's idea is that he should obtain accommodation as soon as possible in the Tunis area and will then move forward the executive HQs and registry comprising some 12 officers and 15 to 20 clerks together with the heads and possibly one or two of the other staff officers from each division. It is expected this move will take place some time next week. You should, however, until further notice continue to address letters to AMCOT Rear HQs c/o AFHQ and telegrams to FANTOX for AMCOT repeated FREEDOM for AMCOT Rear.

As I told you in my private letter yesterday a Military Government Section has been set up at AFHQ under Col. Holmes with Col. Maxwell as his deputy. This section will act as a post office and an A.C.Q. branch for AMCOT and AMECS who are in the field. It will not dictate policy and will not be responsible for any future planning. As you know, we have to give up Chrea on the 15th of July and will probably move the school to Tiziouza, which I believe is about 50 to 60 miles east of Algiers. It is likely that the school there will continue for the present at any rate under Col. Aitken for administration and Major Rowell as head of the teaching staff. It will be under the direction of AFHQ and will be used both as a school and a holding depot for officers for future AMECS. At the present time London are considering the establishment of a pool there to hold a hundred officers. These officers will be held on a pool war establishment as in the Middle East.

As regards our own AMCOT, we have received approximately 70 clerks from England and some drivers. They are of a wide variety but on the whole are good. We have drawn our British transport very nearly up to war establishment and are getting it into condition to go. The American transport is understood to be

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The setting up of the organization has been a tremendous sweat but it is realized that you have had just as much, if not more, of the sweat in Middle East. Major Pearcy is still A & Q and Captain Farrer from AFHQ is a Staff Captain in charge of the registry. The movement of personnel to fill up the 12th Army and 345 Force has entailed considerable juggling since until the arrival of our draft two days ago we had practically no personnel at all. I am afraid we may have appeared very muddleheaded over this but under the circumstances I doubt if we could possible have done better.

We are now drawing up a list showing personnel that are being sent, and a completed copy will be sent to you as soon as possible.

The present number of officers (British and American) at Chrea is 216 and the number of O.R.s and enlisted men is 389. The school, which will be a holding depot, will probably be moved to Tiziouza and will be set up to accommodate approximately 300 officers and 600 other personnel.

includes about 60 camp staff.

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For your information the principal members of the HQs staff are:

- C.C.A.O.
- D.C.C.A.O.
- C.S.O.
- Asst. C.S.O.
- Admin. Officer
- A & S
- M.G.S.
- "A" Side
- Major General Lord Rennel
- Brigadier General McSherry
- Col. Thorne Thorne (To be taken over by Col. Spafford)
- Lt. Col. Farley Smith
- Major Groft
- Major Peary
- Major Morley Fletcher (Temporarily attached to the Military Government Section)
- Captain Davis

The heads of the Branches are:

- Legal
- Financial
- Civilian Supply
- Public Health
- Public Safety
- Allied & Navy
- Property
- Col. Chanler
- Col. Graffey Smith
- Col. Seitz
- Col. Cheyne
- Col. Bolles
- Col. Harris

Mr. ^{W. H. H.} ~~Horton~~ is chief clerk and among the clerical personnel you may remember are:

- S/Sgt. Picken
- Sgt. Gianlinia
- Sgt. Thorp
- Cpl. Thompson
- Cpl. Angelini
- Pvt. Logan
- Pvt. Fraser
- Pvt. Hagen

Yours,

2 pages

Property - Col. Harris

Mr. ^{W. H.} Kereka is chief clerk and among the clerical personnel you may remember

are:

- S/Sgt. Pioban
- Sgt. Gianlinda
- Sgt. Tharp
- Cpl. Thompson
- Cpl. Angelini
- Pvt. Logan
- Pvt. Frazer
- Pvt. Hagen

Yours,

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CONFIDENTIAL AND MOST SENSITIVE

SUBJECT:- Casualties - Officers.

To:- Major A.H. RAWLINSOR.

30 Jun 43

You will be in charge of a party of 15 Officers and 9 O.Rs (BRITISH) which will move as follows:-

1. Destination.
Attached to H.Q., 30 Corps at SOUENNE.
2. Time and Date of Departure of Train.
Depart from ALGERIA Station, ALGERIA at 0800 hrs Fri 2 Jul 43.
3. Composition of Party.
Officers - See Appendix 'A' attached.
O.Rs - See Appendix 'B' attached.

4. Baggage.
The following baggage may be taken:-
Lieut-Colonels 75 lbs
Other Officers 60 lbs
O.Rs. Packs only.
All remaining baggage will be left with the Camp Commandant. Officers are advised in addition to take camp kit.

5. Transport.
You should make arrangements with the Transport Officer as to the time and place at which you wish transport. 2 1/2 hours should be allowed to get to the station and a reasonable period for getting the party on to the train etc.

6. Rations.
The party will take 7 days rations with them.

7. Administrative Details.
You will be responsible for discipline and administration of the party from the time of receipt of this letter until it reaches its destination.

STATION, ALBANY at 0800 hrs Fri 2 Jul 43.

3. Composition of Party.

Officers - See Appendix 'A' attached.
O.Ss - See Appendix 'B' attached.

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- Lieut-Colonels 75 lbs
- Other Officers 60 lbs
- O.Ss. packs only.

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5. Transport.

You should make arrangements with the Transport Officer as to the time and place at which you wish transport. 24 hours should be allowed to get to the station and a reasonable period for getting the party on to the train etc.

6. Rations.

The party will take 7 days rations with them.

7. Administrative Details.

You will be responsible for discipline and administration of the party from the time of receipt of this letter until it reaches its destination.

You will report to Lieut-Colonel FARLEY SMITH at Hotel ALLIANCE for further instructions at 1615 hrs tomorrow, Thu 1 Jul 43.

[Handwritten signature]
Colonel
O.S.D.

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Appendix 'A' - Letter to Major A.V. RUTHERFORD dated Jun 43.

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
Major	ROWLESON, A.W.
Major	FOLLOK, J.R.
Major	WALTERS, T.W., J.
Capt	BARKER
Capt	COXHEAD, P.E.
Capt	DUNNAN, G.C.F.
Capt	MASSINGHERD-MUNDY.
Capt	PAUER, L.B.F.
Capt	RAWLINGS, F.
Capt	RUSSELL, F.A.
Lieut	PLESTWOOD, J.B.
Lieut	HENDER, A.
Lieut	JONES, G.
Lieut	HACK, A.G.
Capt	LIDDELL, C.S.

Appendix 'B' - Letter to Major A.V. RUTHERFORD dated Jun 43.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
S/103542	L/Sjt	KEY, T.D.
S/181811	Cpl	MACKIE, E.
S/3195091	Pte	GARTON, J.R.
S/14529597	Pte	ROHAM, R.L.
S/131782	Pte	SMITH, G.A.
S/14534432	Pte	TAYLOR, J.
S/3915991	Pte	ORFMAN, L.J.
S/14527186	Pte	ARDRECH, S.
S/14512330	Pte	CORREY, J.S.

JONES, G.
MACK, A.G.
LIDDELL, C.S.

1st Lt
Capt

Appendix 'B' - Letter to Major A.W. ROBINSON dated Jun 43.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>
S/103542	1st Sgt	KRAY, T.D.
S/181811	Cpl	MACKIE, E.
S/3195091	Pte	GARTON, J.R.
S/14529597	Pte	ROWEAM, R.L.
S/131782	Pte	SMITH, G.A.
S/14534432	Pte	TAYLOR, J.
S/3915991	Pte	ORPHAN, L.J.
S/14527186	Pte	AUDMAN, S.
S/14512330	Pte	CORDELL, J.S.

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CONFIDENTIAL AND MOST SECRET

SUBJECT:- Casualties - Officers.

To:- Lieut-Colonel C.R. BRINGS, M.B.E.

30 Jun 43

You will be in charge of a party of 14 Officers and 20 O.Rs (BRITISH) which will move as follows:-

1. Destination. ~~Attachments to E.O., 12 Army at TRIFOLI.~~ See 259
2. Time and Date of Departure of Train.
Depart from AGHA Station, ALGERIA, at 0800 hrs Fri 2 Jul 43.

3. Composition of Party.
Officers - See Appendix 'A' attached.
O.Rs - See Appendix 'B' attached.

4. Baggage.
The following baggage may be taken:-
Lieut-Colonels 75 lbs
Other Officers 60 lbs
O.Rs. pecks only.

All remaining baggage will be left with the Camp Commandant. Officers are advised in addition to take camp kit.

5. Transport.
You should make arrangements with the Transport Officer as to the time and place at which you wish transport. 24 hours should be allowed to get to the station and a reasonable period for getting the party on to the train etc.

6. Rations.
The party will take 10 days rations with them.

7. Administrative Details.
You will be responsible for discipline and administration of the party from the time of receipt of this letter until it reaches its destination.

You will report to Lieut-Colonel FARLEY SMITH at Hotel ALLIANCE for further instructions at 1615 hrs tomorrow, Thu 1 Jul 43.

See Appendix 'A' attached.
C.Rs - See Appendix 'B' attached.

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- C.Rs. packs only.

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P. P. Smith
 Colonel,
 U.S.A.
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Lieut-Colonel	BRIGGS, C.R.
Major	GOULD, H.S.
Capt	BAKER
Capt	BROWN, A.F.
Capt	EAST
Capt	HART, G.F.
Capt	MCOM
Capt	REYNOLDS, P.R.
Capt	WILLIAMS, S.I.R.
Lieut	BARRETT, I.J.T.G.
Lieut	COOKS, E.F.
Lieut	DUNSTAN, J.E.H.
Lieut	KANE, J.
Major	STAMMER, P.

Appendix 'B' - Letter to Lieut-Colonel C.R. BRIGGS, M.B.E. dated Jun 43.

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S/57820	S/Sgt	GIBBONS, J.F.
S/145072	Sgt	WALKER, J.
S/204582	Cpl	STARKISS, P.B.
S/181790	Pte	WRAITHBLAKE, G.
S/10691254	Pte	TURNER, E.R.
S/14249996	Pte	PAGE, J.H.
S/14264539	Pte	SARGSTER, O.
S/18701835	Pte	BOWE, F.C.
S/125242	Pte	MURPHY, E.
S/14531649	Pte	BIRLEY, L.
S/24521649	Pte	PAULDS, J.M.
S/151794	Pte	HOKILL, F.W.G.
S/14531766	Pte	LADY, C.S.
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WILKINS, W. J. R.
 BARTLETT, L. J. T. G.
 COXES, E. P.
 DUREHAM, J. B. H.
 KANE, J.
 STAMLEY, P.

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 H. J. J.

Appendix 'B' - Letter to Lieut-Colonel C. N. BRIGGS, M.B.E. dated Jun 43.

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S/57820	S/S Jt	GIBBONS, J. F.
S/445672	Sgt	WALKER, J.
S/204562	Cpl	STAINLESS, F. B.
S/181790	Pte	WEATHERS, G.
S/10691254	Pts	TURNER, H. R.
S/14249998	Pte	PAGE, J. H.
S/14264339	Pte	SAVINGS, G.
S/10701835	Pte	HOWES, P. C.
S/125242	Pte	MURPHY, E.
S/14531649	Pte	BIRLEY, L.
S/14531649 1A38783	Pte	PAULDS, J. M.
S/151794	Pte	HOKILL, F. W. G.
S/14531766	Pte	LAGEY, G. S.
S/10686840	Pte	LEWIS, R.
S/248725	Pte	FRYER, D. L. A.
S/248725	Pte	GRAINGER, D.
S/227180	Pte	CARE, S. J.
S/11427589	Pte	BOATHMAN, W.
S/14525965	Pte	CANTWELL, A.
S/7947921	Pte	LEA, F. C.

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12 ARMY ADVANCE HQ

Cops in 7985/1
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PARTOX FOR AMGOT

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BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET FOR PERSON AMGOT X Your letter 23 June to CCAO X
First three proclamations are to be posted immediately X number four which is
on Courts and subsequent proclamations will only be posted after assault and will
be sent in due course X Absence number four will not preclude summary punishment
of crimes under number two but will give you free hand regarding procedure pending
posting of number four

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT

P. P. Smith

Lt. Colonel

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P. Pring

Lt. Colonel

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Ym letter 23/6

First the proclamation on the
warrior ³ ~~is~~ ^{is} No 4 which
is on Courts and subsequent ~~is~~ ^{proclamation}

1. ~~Assault~~ will be posted after
assault & will be sent in due course ⁵²⁸⁹

Absence of No 4 will not precede
summary punishment of a man
under No 2 but will give you
first hand regarding procedure
preceding posting of No 4.

Check with CLD
W.D. Ch.

Absence of No 4 with not procedure
Summary presentment of accounts
number No 2 but will give you
first hand regarding procedure
proceeding postcard of No 4.

Check with CLO
checked + concerned in WDC office.

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BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET FOR YEO AMGOT X Final directive and other documents
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 address of senior AMGOT officer at above address to be signalled immediate X
 Your para four noted for action

See para 6 J 256
and 266

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 Lt. Colonel
 BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET
 IMPORTANT

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*See para 6 of 28 June
and 26 June*

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MOST SECRET

12 ARMY AMGOT

June 23 1943

HEADQUARTERS
30 June 43
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FORCE 141

BIGOT RUBEN

My dear Francis.

The last few days have been pretty hectic what with officers rushing in to get their final instructions, signals from everywhere in an unending stream, changes of plans by 12 Army etc, but I expect it will pan out alright. We got 10 officers off last night. This completes from our end the Acid and Bark contingents and my HQ. The Recce party goes on Saturday, excepting Recce who goes off tomorrow morning and Elwes and Poppelard who leave tonight.

The complete picture on the operational side is now:-

- 3 Officers with the S8 Area Recce party into Laibroke, two of whom will move on north with the army.
- 1 officer with 50 Div into Zambuk.
- 2 officers with 231 Bde into Rataplan and Ostrich.

We therefore cover the chief cities straight away and the balance of the Acids I hope to get at latest D plus 2. Two wires me that the three officers with the 51 Div will go with the follow up.

If this all goes according to plan it will I think be satisfactory. My own HQ, excepting Millard and Malatesta, I cannot get in until Main Army move in which will depend on the tactical situation and may be as late as D plus 14. The officers for the follow up from Tribese should be alright, as I have got 12 Army to write to them instructing them, a copy of which I will sent to you.

There have been a few muddles but not as many as I was prepared to expect, considering the distances and conditions under which we are working here.

- (a) The personnel of Bark is wrong which has put out the Acids. But I will adjust it all later on.
- (b) Cairns has failed to arrive and Atkinson Grimshaw is still sick, and so I have sent Babeman from My HQ to ACID until we can rearrange.
- (c) I have failed to get transport in with the Acid detachments as we started this same here too late and it will have to

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The point which worries me most is the question of the Proclamations, I have received 400 sets of Nos 1 and 2 which having received my instructions, I have distributed in a spirit of haste. My own Officers will of course take in a quota. But carrying capacity is limited and the bulk I shall be sending in with the follow up. No 3 however is a different question. In the first place in the book of proclamations sent me No 3 appears as Allied Military Courts and when AMCOT wired No 3 was coming we naturally expected Allied Military Courts to appear. It has turned out to be however Currency and exchange. Luckily I am the only person who spotted it and who has seen it. No instructions have yet arrived as to posting and distribution and in a day or two it is going to be too late.

I have had signal CA/369 which deals with the money question and I hope Berrett will cope with this successfully. But there is a muddle in the second part of the signal which reads as if Algiers was under the impression that the Recce party was with Yeo at Laurech whereas it is very much here. I have explained all this in a signal to Barratt and Gerry repeated to you and I hope things will go all right but time is very short. Incidentally I do not yet know what proclamations have arrived with Thurburn or Ico, as up to

last night my information was that none had arrived. So far as
I know it is confirmed Gerry has as far as I know not yet arrived.

There are probably some other minor points but I don't
think there are any more major ones and now it is up to the detachment
commanders.

You talk about swapping Taurburn for Gerry. It is too late.
I also do not dare let Gerry come here. He would have no chance of getting
back before July 8 even if then.

I seem to have written a gloomy letter but it is not meant
to be and I am enjoying myself enormously.

Tom
CS

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BIGOT HURKI

HEADQUARTERS

Date 20 June 43

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MOST SECRET

MOA/2/26

AMGOT,
18th Army,
H.S.P.

22nd June 1943.

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Dear Richard

Your telegram CA/101 of June 19th. You never sent us your 7851/CA of June 6th or your telegram CA/162 of 14/6. I have now seen both of Civil Affairs and the problems as in question were forwarded to you yesterday 21st June. They will also forward problems for Beteman and Stubbs.

2. I enclose a list of officers taken on by us with their effective dates of transfer to AMGOT W.E. and a list of O.A.'s with their personal numbers, ranks and trades and effective dates of transfer to AMGOT.

3. I cannot at the moment give you any details of the drivers who are being taken over by us in Tripolitania, but will do so as soon as I get information from Major Spencer, who is looking after our affairs in Tripoli.

4. All our remaining officers leave here today 22nd June for Tripoli and Sousse, except the Kecco Party, but unfortunately H.O. E.A. have failed to produce Cairns, and we have put Capt. Carr in his place for the time being. We still wait for Redice from Cyrenaica. Civil Affairs Branch were not very effective in getting hold of him in time, as he was promised by June 15th.

5. As I shall, I imagine, be left behind to look after your interests here for the time being - I am making arrangements for Cairns, Chart, Beard and Thornhill-Smith to be held in Tripoli for calling forward by Group Captain Benson as required. There will also be the six from Tripoli, if Troop are agree. There will also be various matters on supply, to tidy up, and the usual odds and ends of personnel questions.

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6. I have obtained all necessary equipment for all our officers, but not stationery, *which you are supplying*.
7. Everything I hope is now laid on; Group Captain Benson has worked like a slave and I unfortunately went sick for three days and he had to carry ~~528~~ Epue.
8. Relations with 12th Army have been excellent throughout, and Civil Affairs have been most helpful. In certain respects it would have been better for me to have had 2 officers. One at Civil Affairs for all personnel questions and one at 12 Army for moves, equipment, etc. etc. I do not think that the muddle over Cairns and Radice would have occurred, if this had been arranged. None was against it for security reasons. I shall have to go back there in any case on 30th June.
9. A personal matter of my immediate future. As you already know Lord Kennell sent me here to help Group Captain Benson, ~~and~~ I was to remain as your agent until July 31st, when I would have gone to Cyprus. As

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you also know Cyprus is very unlikely to offer any permanent or responsible appointment, but I must wait for the answer from the Colonial Office as I have only heard from the Cyprus Government quoting their proposal to the Colonial Office, and no reply has been received.

10. If the Cyprus job fails, as I feel sure it will, I naturally wish more than I can say to return to Lord Rennell's Staff at Headquarters. I have so informed Lord Rennell in a private letter.

11. In this letter, I felt bound to mention that I was not too fit, both physically and mentally. I think it is due to six years abroad without proper leave, and also I have been terribly worried over private affairs since last January.

12. If it were possible to get a short spell in England, I am certain I would be fit in no time, both physically and mentally, but at the moment the doctors here can do nothing to help.

13. I am sorry to bother you with my personal affairs but I feel it better to put you into the picture. One thing I do so sincerely hope is that if I cannot get a short spell in England, I can eventually return to Lord Rennell's H.Q.

I am sending this letter 'Fast Air' tonight.

I hope all goes well with your H.Q.

Yours

Sincerely,

Stanley

Lieut. Col. Thorne-Thorne,

AMCOT Base.

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Stoned.

Lieut. Col. Thorne-Thorne,
AMGOT Rear,
A.F.H.Q.,
P.M.A.F.

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P.S. Civil Affairs have not yet got their lists ready, with the agreed date so I will forward under separate cover tomorrow 23/6.

P.P.S. A gigantic bomb still in shape of Elves and Poppalando have just arrived. God knows why!!!
More info by
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Sub on the file 6-18

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**BIGOT HUSKY
OFFICERS ONLY**

FROM: TWELFTH ARMY FROM LLOYD-CARSON
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR REPTD FANTOX FOR AMGOT
NO : CA/61/73086, June 28, 1943

RECORDED
Date 29 Jun 43
N 7853
FORCE 141

MONROE SMITH, VOS REARD and REARD proceed LAURACH earliest. GIBSON not available. ARKINSON GRIMSHAW also to LAURACH earliest. Your CA/198 refers. CAHNS REA EAST AFRICA 617 complete lists to you air 25/6.

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ACTION: AMGOT (REAR)

INFORMATION: SGS
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~~Bigot~~

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West Coast
June 27th

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My dear Francis:

All the various Communication Control have been sent home come to the d-threshold "dissemination" with the exception of General Admire. I wish to say that this ~~is~~ arrived tonight. I can no longer distribute to 13 Corps or any member of the Peace Party. I wish it to them as soon as I can. Eisenhower announcement I have sent to our own officers, but it will not be distributed through the Corps.

I don't know your plan, but I have learned that he is finance on presumably July 2nd. I hope to see you there, for there are one plenty of questions to discuss, perhaps there may be a little time for discussion there in.

There have been several comments in the past over world - viz. Spies - (Bumby) and Parsons (via Home). They have produced from your side some admirable documents in connection with this rather unique operation which we are going to do. I think we should pass on our information & our data here to other people and in particular, I do suggest that we send Mike a set of your instructions

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These include the following:-

- (1) General Administration Instructions 14210
under Ref your 141F/7988/CA
- (2) Directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff to C.I.C.
contains under the ref N° above. 5287
- (3) The file containing the Present Plan or the
Admin Instructions a copy of which is being
issued to the C.I.C.

Can there be sent to Mike who would approve them
with a view to embodying their relevant portions
in his new operation.

It would be of advantage too, if we can
be made the basis of a handbook to CIA or
any other name you like to call them by,
which it would be a wise plan perhaps to
begin to formulate now.

(forgive my hand writing - but I am writing
in bed).

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CA/231

URGENT-AMEMB BEAR FOR INFO AMEMB (.) Final directive and other documents
 left by air with Colonel Spotted June 28 proclamations by Major Piris June 19 (.)
 This signal replies your CA/77 of 22 June (.) Wire earliest date you can accommodate
 15 officers and 9 O.L.'s who are now ready move (.) Any alternation in name or
 address of ~~Service~~ ^{Senior} AMEMB officer at above address to be signalled immediate (.)
 Your para 4 noted for action.

See para 6 of 256
 Also 249 + 266

P. Perry Smith
 Lt. Col.
 URGENT-AMEMB BEAR
 URGENT

XXXX-XXXX-XXXX SECRET FOR THE ARMY (*) Final directive and other documents
left by air with Colonel Spofford June 29 proclamations by Major Pirie June 19 (*)
This signal replies your OXY/7 of 22 June (*) Wire earliest date you can accommodate
15 officers and 9 C.S.'s who are not ready more (*) Any alteration in name or
address of ~~Service~~ ^{Senior} ARMY officer at above address to be signalled immediate (*)
Your para 4 noted for action.

See para 6 of 286
Also 249 + 266

P. Perry Smith
Lt. Col.
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX SECRET
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SECRET

AUGOT;
M.I. Force,
D.M.F.

28th June 1943

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 22nd June. You seem to have had a certain number of difficulties which I hope will not arise in future.

By now, all proclamations, warning notices, curfew notices, etc., should have arrived. They were despatched by hand of Pirie with instructions to forward them on to you personally. Pirie has been telegraphed and told to confirm that these have been received at Sousse.

I am sorry that no notification was received about the arrival of the 21 Civil Affairs officers. Q (Movements), A.F.H.Q. were responsible for this as they were the only people who were aware of their E.A. In future, in addition to Q (Movements) sending the usual routine signals, notification will also be sent from this H.Q.

All officers were instructed to proceed with their bedding rolls, and if they did not do so, it is their own fault. As you know, after consultation with 22 Army, Group Captain Benson laid down that officers proceeding with assault forces should carry the following baggage; 100 lbs, officers below that rank 60 lbs. He also laid down the scale of clothing etc., to be carried. It is admittedly difficult to get full camp kit into this allowance. The likelihood of officers relieving abandoned kit from the mounting ports is remote. The scale of kit to and at the mounting ports is being strictly enforced in this command. Those officers who were at the mounting ports with full kit are lucky.

I hope that by now you and the other officers have settled down satisfactorily. I have sent Spofford forward to give any assistance that is needed and to report back to me.

Thorne Thorne informs me that your bedding roll was handed to the M.F.O. at Algiers with instructions that it should be forwarded to you at Sousse at the first available opportunity. I hope that it has arrived by now.

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All officers were instructed to proceed with their bedding rolls, and if they did not do so, it is their own fault. As you know, after consultation with 12 Army, Group Captain Benson laid down that officers proceeding with assault forces should carry the following baggage; Lt. Cols 75 lbs, officers below that rank 60 lbs. He also laid down the scale of clothing etc., to be carried. It is admittedly difficult to get full camp kit into this allowance. The likelihood of officers relieving abandoned kit from the mounting ports is remote. The scale of kit to and at the mounting ports is being strictly enforced in this command. Those officers who were at the mounting ports with full kit are lucky.

I hope that by now you and the other officers have settled down satisfactorily. I have sent Spofford forward to give any assistance that is needed and to report back to us.

Thorne Thorne informs me that your bedding roll was handed to the M.P.O. at Algiers with instructions that it should be forwarded to you at Sousse at the first available opportunity. I hope that it has arrived by now.

[Handwritten signature]
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To: Lt. Col. Tharburn

and inform HQ 30 Corps

From: Major General Lord Rennell
C.O.A.O.

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**MOST
SECRET
WIGOT HUSKY.**

**IMMEDIATE.
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN**

FOLIO 6786

(243)

FROM : AMGOT FANTOX
TO : FORTUNE FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO : CAF/2

TOO.NIL.
THI.NIL.
TOR.NIL.

REF Q.P. 121 JUNE 23 FROM 30 CORPS.
REGARDING NON RPT NON RECEIPT OF PROCLAMATIONS OR NOTICES
AM TAKING NECESSARY ACTION.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 4 ACTION

SMC.2150B/25.
T.T.2155B/25. SSB.

esher sent AMGOT

Ref e. attached

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C.C.A.O. BIGOT. ^{most} ~~secret~~

Reference attached
opened by me.

Para 1.

a. Proclamations & notices
were expected to arrive
23 ~ 24 JUN via
major pipe.

Letter was written

22 JUN.

b. Papers. 1100 were
forwarded also to
arrive by 24 JUN.

c. BIGOT Plan.

Work I understand
at GC Farley Smith is
ending off now.

d. Directive to C.A.O.S.
Has NOT gone through
this office.

2.
Above ~~to~~ ^{the} Air Director
C.C.A.O.S. & Plans should
have arrived before
embarkation.

e. All our letters were
intended for SOUSSE,
but this was not put
as address except for
the information of
Major Price.

Address given by me
was H.P. 30 Cpt.,
which sign says is O.K.

f. The limitation⁵²⁷⁶
of Kit ⁴⁶⁴⁻⁷⁵⁴⁴ _{& below} ^{to major - balloons} is
being strictly enforced

3.

By +1 force for all
officers moving forward.

g. Bedding roll - Capt. [unclear]
Hawkins was instructed
to send this forward.

(3) Arrived - will ask
Maj. [unclear] to ensure
this. Of course
movements can prove
NO ETA of movement
traveling by train.

Shealey Helms
52 Maj

25 JUN.

AMGOT HUNTER. MOST SECRET

AMGOT
HQ 30 Corps
22 Jun 43

From [unclear]

Communication appear to be to dispart the

I am writing direct to you a urgent matters.

- ① I have received no proclamation }
Notice
or passes - G.

Now have I been sent a copy of AMGOT plan ~ of the

direction you have been issued to all GAs.

During the change in number of months available for
your service, I understand that I am to ACID N and S
detachments, also to the Mission for S, Div, on duty to
return to FRANCE on the 25th i.e. 3 days from now!

1 page
etc

100/545
22 June 43

I do not know if any of these proclamation have
been sent or if they are just missing. A

great deal of confusion and delay has been caused
by people thinking that 30 Corps has been at SOUSSE

and attending Missions and letters here. Actually the
Corps HQ is ~~at~~ near VFAK, the route to
SOUSSE town

- ② I will explain Missions around here to the day.

they have had a position among. No previous training level
5975-

... also to the Mission for 5 Div in early to
... FINANCE on the 25th i.e. 3 days from now!
I do not know if any of these proclamations have
been done yet or if they are just missing. A
list that of confusion and delay has been caused
by people thinking that 30 Corps has been at SOURCE
and ... leading Mission and letters here. Actually the
Corps HQ is ~~at~~ near STAX, the route to
SOURCE known

(2) Civil Affairs Mission arrived here the day
they had had a previous journey. No previous briefing had
been given the day they were arriving, we have HQ on 275-
Comptel via this number. So they have been ^{new source} used of order
we sent back to a Reimbursement Camp in ~~the~~ all ~~the~~
to new South also I believe there he will see STAX
and go on to TRIPOLI in a day or two. Reports on
Mission as to the progress of the primary phase of operation.

I do think it is hard to send fairly senior Mission &
entirely elderly ones there this country that camp is
At the camp near ~~STAX~~ SOURCE they are busy to find this
has had to sleep in the ground. I am certain that the
hibition of his to 60 lbs has very interested for actual
operation and we to the tasks of maintaining. The

100/545
Independent

Tommy L. White is the only one who is better than me. Bill
Apples News - and we are very disappointed about it.

You are I quit in the kindness of individuals of
his type HQ who have had in their hands, a letter and
a letter. When I was my temporary journey to
I was to them there asking how my training will be
to me to be here, however it has been around and
now I guess it is too late.

Nothing can be done about the past but we have
been something like that for no party or FINANCE
if we go on 25th in my will be there some time. and I
can well imagine being dumped in - you killed me to
to walk the base of it. Does all right if so, like a dog
Now, how you training will, a human that, and a letter
- he the writing!

- ③ When further improvements on being due to success,
we YEO the board is someone. He will be remaining
the 30 days near HQ as first.

Yours sincerely
D. Thompson

BIGGE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. C. H. Spofford

SUBJECT: Officers attached to Force 343 and 12th Army
(Tunisia Only)

1. The following is a list of the senior officers attached to the various Sub-Task Forces of Force 343 and 12th Army (Tunisia) together with the total number of officers in each Sub-Task Force and the location of the Sub-Task Forces. The list includes the officers who departed from Cirena on even date and those who are about to depart.

Force 343(a) HQ Force 343, Algeria (S.S. Monrovia) - as of 29 June

Lt. Col. Charles Poletti	A	} (Should arrive 29 June)
Lt. Col. Peter Roff	B	

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

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

(c) HQ II Corps, Relizane

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

(d) HQ 45th Division, Relizane

Lt. Col. S. B. Story	A
{ 1 } Capt. Pino + two other officers	to Port aux Poisses 27 June
{ 2 } Capt. Dabourden + five other officers	to leave on or about 1 July for Tunis

(e) HQ 1st Division, Staoueli

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

(f) HQ 3rd Division, Bizerte

Lt. Col. George H. McAffrey A

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 141377853/CA
 27 June 1943

(b) CP for HQ rear echelon force 343, Biseria - as of 29 June

Major Thos. J. Michie (will arrive about 6 July)
Major S. D. Martin (should have arrived by now)
Three other officers (with Major Michie)
Major Meader and two other officers depart Casra 3 July

(c) HQ II Corps, Reliance

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

(d) HQ 45th Division, Reliance

Lt. Col. S. B. Story A
(1) Capt. Pino + two other officers to Fort aux Toules 27 June
(2) Capt. Debourden + five other officers to leave on or about
1 July for Tunis

(e) HQ 1st Division, Etacheli

Lt. Col. W. E. Irish A
Nine other officers B

(f) HQ 3rd Division, Pizente

Lt. Col. George H. McCaffrey A
Major A. N. Hancock Z
Four other officers there now
Three U.S. Officers leave Casra 29 June

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(g) HQ 2nd Armoured Division, Fort aux Toules

Major Hannibal Pinnac A
Capt. A. G. A. Sutton B

(h) HQ 9th Division, Magenta

Lt. Col. Leonard Densmore A
Major W. V. Sanford and eight other officers left Casra 27 June

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12th ARMY

(1) 10th Corps, Sousse

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

RAC

RICHARD G. CROFT
Major, AUS

AACOF Rear Headquarters
AFHQ

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 241 1853

Call. Ser. No. Priority (6 opy) Trans. ion Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only.

From (A)	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
	FORTUNE AMGOT <i>For Action.</i>	212212B	
To	TWELTH ARMY <i>(W) For Information (INFO).</i>		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CA/368

BIGOT HUSKY MOST SECRET . FOR BENSON CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM CCAO .
 REFERENCE MY CA/191 . YOU SHOULD TAKE COLONEL GERRY WITH YOU AS
 2ND IN COMD SO AS TO HAVE PARALLEL ARRANGEMENTS 343 FORCE

gold

*TO SEE
C.S.O. [Signature]*

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	Signed.		Signed.

MAJOR

(240)

FREEDOM AMCOT REAR

ZPL100B

TELEBASE

PANTOX FOR AMCOT
MIDWEST FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR LLOYD CAPSCH

CA/226

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BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET X FOR AMCOT X Third para your Q 170 of
24 June X 36 officers and 20 OR being sent TRIPOLI as reinforcements
as instructed by 12 ARMY X Of these 18 American officers leave here
by rail 29 June for you X Remainder will leave second July X All
bring bedding X All being instructed report ~~AMCOT~~ ^{12 ARMY MAIN HQ.} X
Report earliest name of officer in charge AMCOT parties TRIPOLI and
telegraphic address if not TRIPOLINE X Any alteration in name or
address to be signalled immediate as they occur

Bov sec 266

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET X FOR AMCOF X Third para your Q 170 of
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bring bedding X All being instructed report ^{12 ARMY MAIN HQ.} AMCOF TRIPOLI X
Report earliest name of officer in charge AMCOF parties TRIPOLI and
telegraphic address if not TRIPBASE X Any alteration in name or
address to be signalled immediate as they occur

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P. Bus Smith
Lieut. Colonel
BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET
IMMEDIATE

BIGOT HUSKY
MOST SECRET.

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 10357
JUNE 24TH 1943

BIGOT HUSKY

FROM : 12TH ARMY.
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT.
RPTD : FANTOX FOR AMGOT, FREEDOM PASS,
TRIPBASE.
ORIG. NO: ECA/54.

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TOO 1900
THI NIL
TOR NIL

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BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET.

INSTRUCTIONS BEING SENT BY 12 ARMY FOR GERRY TO PROCEED FINANCE WITH MILLARD AND MALATESTA YOUR CA/191 REFERS.

SMC. DISTRIBUTION.
CIVIL AFFAIRS & ACTION
(ALREADY RECEIVED BY REAR HQ.)

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TT : 15058/26 DW

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IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

BIGOT HUSKY
FOLIO NO 10105
24 JUN 43

27.6.43
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TOO 1030/24
THI ---
TOR ---

FROM: TWELFTH ARMY (VIA MIDEAST)
TO: FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR
FO: FANTOX FOR AMGOT
IG NO: ECA/53

FORCE 141 *PC*

ECA/46 OF 23/6 HAS BEEN REPEATED ~~BARRETT FOR GERRY~~ TWELFTH ARMY
AIN.

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TT 05458/25

Recd 25 JUN 1943
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To Ser
CSO (Civil Affairs) sent 11/25/43
Capt. G. ...

ACTION

27/6

MOST SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 10101
24 JUN 43

FROM: TRIPBASE FROM AMGOT
TO : FORTUNE FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: 00012

T00 1145
THI ---
TOR ---

GERRY AND BOETTIGER ARRIVED.

27.6.43
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DIST: CIVIL AFFAIRS 4 ACTION

SMC 0630B/25
TT 0655B/25 IU

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Dr. P.
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BIGOT HUSKY
MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO 10109
24 JUN 43
BIGOT HUSKY
TOO 1940C/24
TH: ---
TOR: ---

FROM: TWELFTH ARMY
TO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
INFO: FORTUNE MOV TRIPBASE
ORIG NO: SD 1046

27.6.43.
7853 *[Signature]*

REF NO: MY SD 415 OF THIRD JUN NOT RPT NOT TO FORTUNE.

COL GERRY OF AMGUT FORCE 343 NOW AT CHOMPANZEE WILL MOVE ON X MINUS 25 FERRY TO FINANCE. THIS INCREASES CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFRS FROM TWO TO THREE. REQUEST CONFIRMATION SPACE AVAILABLE.

DIST: MOV 2 ACTION CIVIL AFFAIRS 4 -
WAR ROOM 1

SMC 0645B/25
TT 0705B/25

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Searched by CCAO Recd 25 JUN 1943
[Signature]

To enj. *[Signature]*
26/6
CAPT GERRARD *[Signature]*

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BIGOT

HEADQUARTERS
Date <u>27.6.43</u>
N <u>7853</u>
FORCE 141

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AFSC #1133/25
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ROUTINE

**BIGOT HUSKY
OFFICER ONLY**

FROM: TRIPBASE

TO : TWELFTH ARMY HQD MAIN EIGHTH ARMY PORTUNE FOR AMGOT
FREEDOM FOR AMGOT

NO : Q170, June 24, 1943

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1. Following 9 AMGOT officers ~~already arrived TRIPOLI~~ showing appointments Lt Col GERRY SCAR BARRET SFO Majors SPENCER CAO FRANKLIN LO NORMAN MOCAPES HANBURY CAO MATHISCAPO BONTIGNER CAO Lt SIMPSON CAO. Lt CLAY expected shortly.

2. Confirm above and those 5 mentioned your ECA/47 of 23rd making total 15 are same party ref your (ED/415) of 3rd June and that MILLARD and MALATESTA are both included and are required sail to finance X minus 25.

3. Confirm no more AMGOT officers will be arriving TRIPOLI. If others are coming and require accommodation request notification through staff channels. Bedding must be brought.

ED/415 NOT IN AFHQ MC FILES.
ECA/47 NOT IN AFHQ MC FILES.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTION.

ACTION: FORCE 141 (REAR)

INFORMATION BGS
DTC
MIL GOVT SEC
G RECORDS

SAC. 1700B/26.
T;T. 1715B/26. JGD.

Action taken at 240

TO SER
CSO (Capt DAVIS) Secm
Capt Gordan

ACTION

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BIGOT-HUSKY

IMPORTANT

TO: TROOPERS

REF NO 4591

HEADQUARTERS
26 Jun 43
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FORCES HQ

RPTD FREEDOM, MIDEAST FOR 12 ARMY, FANTOX

FROM FORTUNE REAR (104C/QM)

No TRACE

1st. Force 141 outline convoy programme has been amended in accordance with your 91600Q(M)95 of 20 June.

2nd. Your Para 6th. Dates of EMF21 not yet settled between C in C Med and Admiralty. We are working on personnel ships reaching HORRIFIED about D plus 44.

ORIGINATOR: R. MONTAGUE JONES, COL

ORIGINATOR: ANGOT-REAR AUTHENTICATION: R. MONTAGUE JONES, COL

INFORMATION:
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M & TN
G-4
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25 June 43

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26 Jun 43 *DM*
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POST OFFICE

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Main HQ 30 Corps.

22 June 43.

Dear *Thorne Thorne,*

Thank you for your L/AS/7887/CA dated 18 June, received on 20 June, enclosing a copy of questions "A" and answers "B". I have given two copies of "A" and "B" to Col ESSENCE, who is now here, (for himself and Major ROBERT SCAG with ACID TUBES).

Taken by Col. Spafford 27/6

The final combined directive promised in your letter has not yet reached me. How have any proclamations, notices or passes been received here yet? We should be very glad if their delivery could be expedited.

*All done
plus 2nd delivery
then*

Regarding accommodation for CAOs by LAU/AS (enquired about in your signal CA/358 dated June 19th received to-day,) and held there to be sent forward when necessary as AMCOT reinforcements after departure of BANK and ACID parties. I have replied by immediate signal say "YES".

Before any are despatched could you kindly see that I am notified of the fact so that I may be enabled to arrange. The last lot, numbering 21, (including 6 for TRIPOLE), turned up without warning and very little kit.

All officers here other than AMCOT officers have their camp kit and any future AMCOT officers travelling here otherwise than air should bring camp kit with them.

Yours sincerely

R.C. Leo

Lt. Col. R.J.P. Thorne Thorne,
HQ AMCOT.
Parca 141.

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*To see: Capt Hunt
✓ All notes leading to 303-4
and radio is sent to 317 warning
of the arrival of the*

*10 SRK
@SO
R/L 526
20/6*

REPORT

HEADQUARTERS REPORT

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RECOMMENDED FOR: D.C.O.A.O.

SUBJECT: Departure of Officers for Task Forces

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

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

2 C.A.P.O.'s

- Capt. M. L. Chaney
- 1st Lt. L. B. Harold
- 1st Lt. R. B. Leeb
- 2nd Lt. S. K. Bryant
- 2nd Lt. R. W. Orlinton
- 2nd Lt. W. W. Fearnside
- 2nd Lt. D. W. Hald
- 2nd Lt. H. F. Mixer
- 2nd Lt. T. J. Shannon

7 C.A.O.'s

- Capt. D. C. Little (Senior Officer in Charge)
- Capt. Andrew Fuller
- Capt. J. C. Grinstead
- Capt. J. L. Conby
- Capt. Loomis Patrick
- 2nd Lt. H. P. Hancock
- 2nd Lt. F. J. Ventresca

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2 Supply Officers

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

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

Group of British and U.S. Officers to report to Force 43 to be indicated.

10 Force 43 - Escorts

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Date of Departure</u>
1 CAO	Major R. J. Drake	American	3 July
1 ACAD	Lt. Maurice Neufeld	American	
1 OAC (Army Property)	Major E. H. Masler	American	

12th Division - Personnel

- 1 CAO
- Capt. F. C. Lewis
- American
- 27 June

- Capt. J. C. Grisnard
- Capt. J. L. Canby
- Capt. Louis Patrick
- 2nd Lt. H. P. Hancock
- 2nd Lt. F. J. Venturino

2 Supply Officers

- 1st Lt. E. B. Critchley
- 1st Lt. F. M. Snyder

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

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

HQ Force 343 - Pilgrims

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Date of Departure</u>
1 CAO	Major R. P. Drake	American	5 July
1 ACAD	Lt. Maurice Newfeld	American	
1 CAO (Army Property)	Major E. H. Menden	American	

HQ 45th Division - Pilgrims

1 CAPO	Capt. P. C. Lewis	American	27 June
1 ACAD	Capt. W. V. D. Jequier	British	
1 ACAD (Medical)	Capt. Anthony Piro	American	
1 ACAD (Finance)	Lt. J. A. Becker	American	
1 ACAD (Div. Property)	Lt. Donald V. Conklin	American	
1 CAO	Capt. R. DeGamben	American	
1 CAPO	Capt. A. J. Maule	British	
1 CAPO	Lt. B. A. Bahr	American	
1 CAPO	Lt. P. J. Peterson	American	

Capt Davis
Please see his file
+ return to me *(initials)*

2nd Division HQ - Pilgrims

1 CAO	Major H. Dring	British	
1 CAPO	Capt. C. A. Cain	American	
1 CAO (Medical)	Major William V. Sanford	American	
1 ACAD (Finance)	Capt. Arthur Macchella	American	
1 ACAD (Supply)	Lt. John Glencross	American	
1 ACAD	Lt. W. L. McCallough	American	
1 CAPO	Capt. W. L. McCallough	British	
1 CAPO	Lt. D. B. West	American	
1 CAPO	Lt. George Mitchell	American	

Secured by Capt Davis

Subscribed
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+ May be necessary to find substitutes but he should be British.

1st Division - Stagnell

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name and Rank</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Date of Departure</u>
1 ACAD	Capt. W. D. Staples	American	27 June
1 CAPO	Capt. A. S. Abel	British	
1 CAPO	Lt. C. Balth	American	
1 CAPO	Lt. R. L. Oriley	American	
<u>2nd Division HQ - Nizanta</u>			
1 ACAD	Capt. W. L. Phillips	American	27 June
1 CAPO	To be furnished	British	
1 CAPO	Lt. Frank Nash	American	
1 CAPO	Lt. Victor Kovanich	American	

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

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

1st Force Lt2
Field
24 June 1943

Rye

RICHARD G. CROFT
Major AMB

Copy to Colonel Spotted.

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RICHARD G. CRUFT
Major AIG

El Paso L/L
Field
24 June 1943

Copy to Colonel Spofford.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY **BIGOT-HUEKY**

FROM: TRIPBASE FROM AMGOT FROM GERRY.

TO : 12TH ARMY FOR AMGOT RPTD FORTUNE FOR AMGOT RPTD FREEDOM FOR
AMGOT RPTD FALTOX FOR AMGOT-FREEDOM PASS FOR BENSON

NO : 00014 JUNE 24 1943

In reply to ECA 48. *— 926*

Have information files for BENSON MELARD MALATESTA but no
paper for Reece Party. Have urgent questions to discuss with
you, am trying arrange immediate air passage.

*The message has been to inform a contact from your language letter. However we will be able
NOTE: RELAYED TO FORTOX. *big point one (left hand letter) to leave so it will be right.**

ECA 48 MC IN 10248 23/6/43 FORCE 141 AMGOT

ACTION: FORCE 141 AMGOT

INFORMATION: SGS
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To SEE
LT COL FARLEY SMITH
TRB

MC IN 10643 24JUNE43 2150B REF No: 00014 Jo *25/4*

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FROM: TWELFTH ARMY
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR REPTD FANTOX FOR AMGOT
NO : ECA/53 JUNE 24 1943

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My ECA/46 of 23/6 has been repeated BARRETT for GERRY TWELFTH ARMY MAIN.

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BIGOT HUSKY MOST SECRET (.) 15 officers of AMGOT are being sent to SOUSSE at request of 30 CORPS to arrive there after 5 July (.) Your 14AF/1602/3/1/5 of 23 June refers

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BIGOT HUSKY MOST SECRET IMPORTANT
R. J. R. THORPE, VICARNE, Lt. Col.
Colonel

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BIGOT-BUSKY

FROM TWELFTH ARMY
 TO FREEDOM FOR AMIOT REAR, RPTD PARTOK FOR AMIOT. 1 PASS 2.
 NO ECA/39, June 22, 1943

My Headquarters closing operationally 26 June 2000 hours.
LLOYD-CARSON available Personnel matters care Civil Affairs Branch MEF.

ACTION: FORCE 141 (AMGOT)

- INFORMATION: BGS
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To SER.

CSO

[Signature]
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BIGOT-HUNTER

FAST AIR

Copy to 2882.

Restrictions

Under Sec 1.14

Dear Gp. Capt. Brown

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1. Reference paras. 2 and 3 of the General's 141P/7853/CA of 23 Jun, the following are the details of the personnel reinforcements that will be sent to you: -

(a) C.A.O.'s.

Beard and Chart (At Chimpanzee)

Lt. Col. Borg
Major Elves
Petter
Waldron
Rolfe
Beaton Jones
Radice
Bateman
Cunningham

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Petter
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Beaton Jones
Radice
Bateman
Cunningham

Now acting as C.A.P.O.'s but will be replaced by extra C.A.P.O.'s. to be sent ex next convoy.

Vcs, Gibson and Thomitt-Smith ex M. F. If accepted by you (we shall have to try and make up from here if you do not take these but this cupboard is terribly bare). Please telegraph urgently the answer to enable us to send 3 more, if necessary, American C.A.O.'s from here.

(b) C.A.P.O.'s

C.A.P.O.'s ex next convoy: -
(Including those mentioned in (a) above)
Ex
American C.A.P.O.'s from here.

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(c) Supply Officer

Molfe
Eaton Jones
Radice
Bateman
Cunningham

Vcs, Gibson and Thernitt-Smith ex M. R. If accepted by you (we shall have to try and make up from here if you do not take these but this cupboard is terribly bare). Please telegraph urgently the answer to enable us to send 3 more, if necessary. American C.A.O.'s from here.

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C.A.P.O.'s ex next convey: -
(Excluding those mentioned in (a) above)
American C.A.P.O.'s from here.

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(c) Supply Officer

Liddell
Captain Chayton from here.
2 American Supply Officers from here

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2. Reference para. 5 of my signal CA/369 of 22 Jun, attached hereto are copies of the memo to Cols. YEO and GERRY showing the distribution of information files and various other documents.

3. In view of your BDA/48 of 23 Jun (^{just} received) we are sending you herewith four copies of the information file for distribution to Recce party in case you do not get copies in time from CHIMPANZEE. The three special financial instructions are only included in the files for yourself, Col. Poletti and P. O's. There are a number of amendments and additional memoranda being prepared; we are doing our best to curb branch

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enthusiasm and will see that whatever has to come is sent out in one batch and does not dribble through.

4. In addition to the items mentioned in the two attached memos or sent direct to you the following have been despatched: -

Proclamations Nos. 1-3 and 200 of each to LAURACH

Curfew & Nightless Nights.

Security Passes Nos. 1 and 2 1200 to ~~CHIMPAZEE~~ CHIMPAZEE

(Proportion 9 of No. 1 to 1 of No. 2)

1100 to LAURACH

240 to LAURACH

Prohibited Area Notices

Flags

2 of each nation to CHIDGANGUR

All officers leaving here have been (and will be) furnished with the stationery kit as arranged by you before you left here.

5. Instructions for the posting of proclamations and notices are contained in General Administrative Instruction No. 7 in the Information files. This has been pointed out to Col. YAD and GENL.

6. You asked some time ago about De Beaumont and Beer; a signal has been received from TEACHERS saying that the Air Ministry has not given a decision about them yet.

7. Additional documents attached to this letter are: -

- (i) Copy of telegram to BARRETT ref. message para 4 of CA/369 refers
 - (ii) Letter 1412/782/CA of 21 Jun ref. liaison by C.A.P.O.'s.
 - (iii) 4 copies of memorandum on Security Intelligence (1412/11,21/G(1b))
- Note that the handbook referred to in the memorandum has not been received.

8. At time of despatch of this letter: -

Latest signal to you from here is CA/202 of 24 Jun.
Latest signal received from you is BMA/48 of 23 Jun.

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 - Latest signal received from you is BU/48 of 23 Jun.

Yours Sincerely
(Signature)

(Initials)

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BIGOT HUSKY

MOST SECRET

141E/7653/CA

23 June 1943

208 by dear Gen. 207

Group Captain Benson, D.S.O.,
12th Army.

1. I thank you for your letter of 18 June, ZCA/1/64. I also refer to your ZCA/1/59 on the 18th of June. I think the arrangements which you have made about posting officers with the various formations are admirable. I am glad to hear that you have found 12th Army helpful. I am quite aware of the fault to which you refer about 141 Headquarters but the truth, of course, is that the 12th Army is a task force under 141 so that it is evident that they should receive orders.

2. I do not think that we have really been at cross purposes about additional officers for you to follow up in the event of a break-through and your last reply stating that you wanted a further 51 officers will, I hope, meet your needs. The point is that you, as officer in charge of a detachment to go forward with the assault forces, do not have a WE/TO. There is a WE/TO for the whole administration. Each province and each division will in due course have its subsidiary WE/TO. It will not be possible to sort out postings/assignments either to any area or to any division until this whole administration is in being. I am, therefore, quite prepared to send you as much personnel to follow up as (a) local accommodations permit, and (b) ~~as~~ shipping arrangements permit of these officers to be called forward by you. I have been in some hesitation about accumulating officers beyond your immediate first-wave needs lest they should get stranded by shipping, disappearing after the assault troops have departed from their various mounting ports. But since I understand that there is likely some form of shipping for some time to come after the assault troops have gone from CHIMPANZEE and LAURAGH, I have now made arrangements to send you the additional 51 officers, distributed between these two ports. Since AMGOT 30 Corps tells me that they can accommodate 15 officers additional to those already sent, I am going to split the 51 which you require, as to 15 at LAURAGH and 36 at CHIMPANZEE.

3. Col. Thorne-Thorne is writing to you separately about the details but briefly, the composition of these drafts will be as required, 2/3 British and 1/3 American, though the actual types will not be what you have asked for. In point of fact, you will be getting among the British personnel, fewer C.A.O.s and more C.A.P.O.s for the simple reason that you have a number of officers who should be C.A.O.s, doing the work of C.A.P.O.s in the detachments which you have already received. You will in due course have to use the C.A.O.s whom you are now carrying as

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4. I will send you in due course a copy of ~~my~~ proposed arrangements for the next few weeks on the assumption that all goes well. Broadly speaking, there will be about 100 officers available for your side and for Poletti's side and I shall have available myself, or at short call, about 20 for Headquarters duties. While this is approximately half the total AMGOT WE/TO, a body of 220 all told should enable us to set up an adequate skeleton administration over the whole of HORRIFIED. I am sorry that Col. Gerry and Major Boettiger have been delayed in going to CHIMPANZEE. There has been a spot of bad weather about the place and a number of air craft delays. The air transport program is now about two days behind schedule.

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BIGOT #NSKY

FROM: TWELFTH ARMY
TO: TRIPBASE FOR AMGOT REPTD FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR REPTD FANTOX
FOR AMGOT (FREEDOM PASS) SPENCER FOR BARRETT.
NO: ECA/48, June 23, 1943

Reference CA/369 not to you but telling me of your instructions.
Provide finance amount of pounds sterling 500 Recce party must
be paid by 26 Saturday ACIDS and BARKS amounts to XXX Corps HQ
for AMGOT by 30th Wednesday.

FOR HENRY. Files legal, financial administrative, informa-
tion and instructions posting proclamations as follows for my
advanced HQ to WILLARD CHIMPANZEE. Send all immediately above
files and instructions CAIRO for Recce party which is not at
SUSSE. Other distribution correct.

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BIGOT HUSKY

FROM: TWELVE ARMY
TO : FREEDOM FOR ANGOT REAR REPTD FANTOX FOR ANGOT (FREEDOM PASS)
NO : ECA/46, JUNE 23, 1943.

Would welcome visit GERRY. Your CA/370 refers but impractical owing impossibility return air passage CHIMPANZEE.

ACTION: FORCE 141

INFORMATION: SGS
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BIGOT HUSKY

FROM: 12TH ARMY
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR REPTD FANTOX FOR AMGOT (FREEDOM PASS)
NO : ECA/44, JUNE 21, 1943.

Lieut Col BORG and 4 Officers left CAIRO 22/6 for CHIMPANZEE
also Major ROLPH and 4 Officers for LAURAGH same date. RADICE arrived
CAIRO 21/6.

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ACTION: FORCE 141 AMGOT

INFORMATION: SGS
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ASO (Capt [unclear])
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JUNE 24/1950

12th ARMY

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DIGOT - HUSKY - MOST SECRET

BRINSON

For ~~BRINSON~~ for Civaffairs x CMAO will endeavor visit LASHAR
in first days of July x Visit not possible before x Your signal
20 June reference ~~SHIELDS~~ (number mutilated) x ~~SHIELDS~~ has proclamations
Nos. 1 and 2 and notices on trying arrange give him copy your operation order
and proclamation No. 3 before D Day x

only ~~BY~~ ~~to~~ ~~July~~
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1. Perry Smith

*Reminder sent to the Army Pleas
today but we must keep a look
out for Shiloh ship*

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4. Col.
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RIGHT HUSBY - MOST SECRET X FOR BRITISH CIVIL AFFAIRS X
BRITISH CIVIL AFFAIRS offer LIEUT VOS LIEUT GIBSON and
CAPT ROBERT SMITH X If you agree suitable accept in
above ranks and move to CHIMPANEE to count against the
21. Case asked for by you our 04/361 of 20 JUN refers X
HUBBY and SMITH now CHIMPANEE should also count leaving
16 to be found from here

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RIGHT HUSBY - MOST SECRET

Major General

URGENT

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141F/1602/3/1/SD1

23 Jun 43

Subject: Dates by which Force 141 units are required in SOUSSE Area

G(I) (2)
G(Special Ops)
X(Sigs)
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Q(Maint)
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HEADQUARTERS
Date <u>23 Jun 43</u>
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Further to 141F/1602/20/SD1 dated 17 Jun 43.

1. Att at Appx 'A' is a list of units which have been retained directly under comd Force 141. No TRACE
2. Will you please return relevant extracts of Appx 'A' with coln (d) completed. In the case of some units, the date shown in coln (c) has already been notified by TWELFTH Army in their SD/1055 of 19 Jun. It is realized that the dates given can only be approximate at this stage, but to avoid congestion in the SOUSSE area, it is important that units should not be called forward to the area earlier than is essential.
3. Please confirm that there are no other Force 141 units or detts of units which you require to be concentrated in the SOUSSE area in the foreseeable future.

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NO Force 141 1410 Field.

C.S.O

Colonel, M.S.,
G(SD & T).
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 dated Jun 45

LATEST DATES BY WHICH FORCE 141 UNITS ARE REQUIRED IN THE SOUSSE AREA

Order of Battle Serial	Unit	Latest date of arrival in SOUSSE Area As requested as required by TWELFTH Army	Remarks	Branch responsible
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<u>HC Units</u>			
21	Comm Pay Office			A
22	Financial & Audit Staff			A
183	<u>Sigs</u> 101 Syc Wireless Coy			G(I)
184	2 Sec 2 Wireless Coy			G(I)
227	1 GM 2 Ech R Sigs Det			(A) (I(Sig))
279	<u>Svy</u> Det 518 Corps M Svy Coy	7 AUG		Svy
	<u>Medical</u>			
358	104 Gen Hosp			
359	98 Gen Hosp	11 AUG		

163	<u>Sigs</u> 101 Spec Wireless Coy		G(I)
184	2 Sec 2 Wireless Coy		G(I)
227	1 CHQ 2 Ech R Sigs Det		(A) (X(Sigs))
279	<u>Svy</u> Det 510 Corps M Svy Coy	7 Aug	Svy
358	<u>Medical</u> 104 Gen Hosp	11 Aug	A
359	98 Gen Hosp	11 Aug	A
363	70 Gen Hosp	24 Jul	A
364	71 Gen Hosp	7 Aug	A
361	9 Convalescent Det	21 Aug	A
565	<u>Postal</u> Force 141 Postal Unit		Q(Mint)

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	Branch Responsible
	<u>Int</u>				
620	15 FS Sec	24 JUL			G(I)
627	15 PF Interrogation Centre				G(I)
626	5 Spec Comm Unit				G(I)
629	1 I(U) Sec				G(I)
630	40 Wireless Int Sec				G(I)
630L	52 Wireless Int Sec				G(I)
631	2 Spec I (b) Unit				G(I)
632	2 Consociation Liaison Sec				G(Special Ops)
	Mob Unit (SDDIC)				G(I)
	<u>Genes</u>				
652	19 Graves Registration & Enquiry Unit				
	<u>Rft Depots</u>				
670	1 Gen Rft Fys Depot				
671	1 Inf Rft Fys Depot				
672	4 En Cdn Special Depot				

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FROM : AMGOT 30 CORPS
TO : FORTUNE AMGOT.
ORIG NO : CA/7618

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CA/358 OF 19. RECEIVED TODAY. 15 REPEAT 15 AMGOT OFFICERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED BY LAURAGH AFTER DEPARTURE OF BARK AND ACID PARTIES.

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BIGOT HUSKY
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CIPHER MESSAGE
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FOLIO NO. 10066
22 JUNE 43.

FROM: 12 ARMY
TO: 1. 10 CORPS 2. 13 CORPS 3. 30 CORPS.
4. 78 DIV 5. 233 BDE 6. ONE AIRBORNE DIV
7. TRIPBASE 8. 86 AREA 9. MNBD 10. TROOPERS
11. MIDEAST 12. FREEDOM 13. FORTUNE 14.
COMMANDETH MALTA 15. MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 16.
SOUSSE AREA TO 17. SOUTH MOVES 18. NCXF
19. ADV DESERT AIRFORCE 20. 545 RAF.

OEIR NO: 0/4117

TOO: 1110
THI: ****
TOR: ****

FROM 0600 HRS 26 JUNE ORIGINATORS TIME ALL SIGNALS FOR BRANCHES OF MAIN HQ 12 ARMY SHOULD BE REPEATED "COMMANDETH MALTA FOR ADV ECH TWELFTH ARMY".

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HEADQUARTERS
23 JUN 1943
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c/s

SECRET
MIF/1602/1/SD1
22 Jun 43

Subject: Moves and locations of units

List 'B'
War Room

Ref MIF/1602/1/SD1 dated 4 Jun 43 and subsequent amendments.

1. Parts I, II, III and IV of Force 141 Statement of Moves are cancelled v.s.f. 24 Jun and should be destroyed by fire.
2. Parts I and IV are superseded by Part V which is to show the dates by which units must be concentrated in the SOUSSE Area.

Part V is to be sent to AFHQ but will not be distributed within this HQ. It may be seen in this branch and in the War Room.
3. Parts II and III are superseded by Force 141 Location Statement, No. 1, a copy of which may be seen in this branch and in the War Room.
4. It is proposed to institute Part VI - "Miscellaneous moves required by Force 141" - which will serve as a request to AFHQ as did the original Part I. This will be kept up to date by amendments which, within this HQ, will be issued to the branch concerned only.

HQ Force 141
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Photo
Lt-Col, G.S.,
G(SD)

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For Action.			7953	
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ORIGINATOR'S No. CA/370-371. - 213

FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS REFERENCE MY CA/364 OF 21 JUN . GERRY
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Signed. D Morley Fletcher PSS/NA/4/43/40,000-APP/7203.	Signed.		

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<i>For Action.</i>			7853
To MIDEAST DEP IS AMEX	<i>(W) For Information (INFO).</i>		
			Message Instructions GR 213

ORIGINATOR's No. CA/370

MOST RECENT ... FOR DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIRS ... REF CA/364 OF 21 ... GIBBY
 UNLAWFUL TEMPORARILY ... FROM CHIEFMAN'S NAME PERSONAL CONTACT
 BEFORE YOU LEAVE ... SIGNA ... HIS VISIT GIBBY CASE OF BARNETT CIVIL
 AFFAIRS IS AMEX / OPERATING
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From

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(A) BOSTON ARMC

For Action.

To THE ARMY

(W) For Information (INFO).

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ORIGINATOR'S No. CA/309

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BIGON HONEY - MOST GROSS . YOUR USA 50 AND 64 OF 18 JUN . ONE .
 SEE PARA THREE IN CA/309 .
 PRODUCTIONS GIBBS NOTED . THREE . IF THE GUN PROCEEDS NEXT TRADING OUT
 WHAT IS LATEST DATE RECEIVED CUMULATIVE FOR LOADING . FOUR . BAYRETT
 ORDERED PRODUCE 500 BOUNDS TO EACH OF SENIOR GACS WITH ACID AND DARK
 PARTING WITH BUCK PARTY AND WITH YOUR YEAR IN CHEMISTS TOTAL SIX
 PARTING ALSO 1000 BOUNDS FOR YOU AT FINEST TOTAL 4000 BOUNDS . FIVE .
 GIBBS INFORMATION FILED CONTAINED NECESSARY LOCAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION
 INFORMATION INCLUDING INFORMATION FOR POSSIBLE PRODUCTIONS DISSEMINATED
 FOLLOW . 17 TO CHEMIST BY GIBBS FOR YOUR ADVANCE HQ AND STAP HQ .
 TO YOU FOR DARK ACID AND BUCK PARTING . WITH YOUR USA '51 ADVANCE WITH
 GIBBS FOR ON AND DISPATCH COPIES FOR YOUR ADVANCE HQ . COPIES INFORMATION
 FILE AND DISTRIBUTION LETTERS TO THE AND GIBBS FILE SENT YOU SAFE AIR .

PROTECTING CAMPS NOTED . . . TIME . . . IF WE CAN SECURE MORE TRAINING CAMP
 THERE IS LACKING DATA REQUIRED CHEMISTS FOR LOADING . . . FOUR . . . BARRETT
 ORDERED PROVIDE 500 BOUNDS TO EACH OF SENIOR GAGS WITH ACID AND BARK
 PARTS WITH WOOD PARTY AND WITH FOUR REAR HQ CHEMISTS TOTAL SIX
 PARTS ALSO 1000 BOUNDS FOR YOU AT REAR HQ TOTAL 4000 BOUNDS . . . FIVE . .
 COPIES INFORMATION FIVE COPIES TO HEADQUARTERS LOCAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE
 INFORMATION INCLUDING INFORMATION FOR POSSIBLE PROCLAMATIONS DISTRIBUTION
 FOLLOWS . . . 17 TO CHEMISTS BY GERRY FOR YOUR ADVANCE HQ AND REAR HQ . .
 TO TO FOR BARK ACID AND WOOD PARTS . . . VIEW YOUR REAR HQ ADVANCE WITH
 GERRY FOR ON AND DISPATCH COPIES FOR YOUR ADVANCE HQ . . . COPY'S INFORMATION
 WIRE AND DISTRIBUTION MATTERS TO HQ AND GERRY PRINT SENT YOU LAST AIR
 (IT . . . SIGNAL WITH FOLLOW THESEIN TIEP TO LAUNCH FROM HERE

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Note
141E/7853/GA
21 June 1943

BIGOT

SUBJECT: Instructions to C.A.O.'s.

TO : Lieut. Col. Yeo

or

Lieut. Col. Thurburn

AMCOT

H.Q. 30 Corps

B.N.A.F.

1. Information files have been prepared for each AMCOT officer on the Task Forces. (For details of contents see attached copy of index).

2. The following officers are shown on Gp. Capt. Benson's latest list as being, or about to be, with 30 Corps at Sousse and their files are therefore being forwarded to you in a sealed bag:

Lt. Col. Thurburn	Capt. Dreyfus
" " Yeo	" Cairns
Major Ousley	" Schouffler
" Rolfe	" Elwes
" Waldron	" Gram
" Monk	" Wray
" MacJadzean	" Keigwin
" Battersby	" Pether
Capt. Corbin	" Castle
" Guthrie	" Poppalardo
" Benton Jones	" Krupski

3. The contents of this bag should not be handed to officers except after consultation with the Senior G (Ops) Officer at H. Q. 30 Corps.

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Major Shields	} BARK WEST
" Herbert	
Lt. Purvis	

Lt. Col. Wellesley	} Recee, party whom it is now too late to contact at Cairo.
Major Radice	
Capt. Zervudachi	
" Criven	5200

5. The following are also being sent to you:

- (a)(i) Copies Nos. 152 and 153 of AFHQ Addendum No. 2.
- (ii) Copies Nos. 342 and 347 of C.B. 4096 H (1)(b), H (4)(a) and H (5)(a).

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- (iii) Copies Nos. 311 and 316 of C.B. 4096 H (Plans) 1. All for inclusion in copies Nos. 342 and 347 of I.S.I.S. reports issued to Lieut. Col. Yeo. This package is marked "A".
- (b) Flags. 10 sets of Union Flags and Stars & Stripes for use of CAO's in the more important centers occupied.
- (c) Copies for CAPO's of Intelligence and Security Information on the larger towns in the Fustian Task Force Area. These should be distributed as you consider most suitable. Package marked "B".
- (d) 20 copies of a memorandum (with amendment) on Security Action for distribution. Note that the handbook referred to in the memorandum has not been received. Package marked "C".
6. Copies of Proclamations Nos. 1-3 with copies of the Curfew Notice and notice concerning Wireless Transmission sets have already been despatched to you by the hand of Major Pines. General Administrative Instructions No. 7 in the Information Files deals with these proclamations.
7. The distribution of this material must be made with as much attention to security requirements as is possible.

AMBOT
144 Forue
In the Field

S.F.
For Lieut. Colonel
C. S. C.

Copies to:

Gp. Capt. Benson - HQ 12th Army
Lt. Col. Gerry - Main Army Hqs.

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144 Force
In the Field

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C. S. O.

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For Action.			
To 12 ARMY BATH	(W) For Information (INFO).		Message Instructions GR
12 ARMY			

ORIGINATOR's No. GA/764

MONTGOMERY . FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS . LT COLONEL GERRY AND CAPT
BOWLINGER TO XEE BY PLANE FOR YOU SLOGOOR HRS WITH IMPORTANT
DOCUMENTS WTA 21 JUN PM

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Signed.	Signed. Major.		

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From (A) FORTUNE AMGOT	ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin. 2122 12 B	Office Date Stamp
For Action.			
To TWELFTH ARMY	(W) For Information (INFO).	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR's No. GA/368

BIGOT HUSKY MOST SECRET . FOR PERSON CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM CCAO .
REFERENCE MY CA/191 ²⁰⁶ . YOU SHOULD TAKE COLONEL GERRY WITH YOU AS
2ND IN COMD SO AS TO HAVE PARALLEL ARRANGEMENTS ~~FOR PERSON~~

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To SA
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			TIME CLEARED.
Signed.	<i>Shirley Hatcher</i> Signed _____ Major.		5237

210.

SUBJECT: - Moves of AMBOT Personnel.

HEADQUARTERS	
Date	2/1/6
N ^o	7853
FORCE 141	

Most Secret.
ALM/37.
21 June 43.

To: -
O(80).

1. It is requested that you will authorize the following rail moves:-

<u>Detail</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Entraining date.</u>
18 Officers	ALGIERS	CHIMPANERE	27 Jun or earliest day thereafter.
23 Officers } 22 O.B.'s	ALGIERS	CHIMPANERE	1 July or earliest day thereafter.
9 O.B.'s	ALGIERS	LAURACH	1 July or earliest day thereafter.

2. When your authority is received this H.Q. will make arrangements for these moves direct with G-4 (Mov & Tr) A.P.S.C.

Bh

W. H. Jones

AMBOT,
FORCE 141,
FIELD.
HQ/ST.

Major,
AMBOT Liaison.

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HEADQUARTERS

Date 21/6

BIGOT HUSKY
MOST SEC.

7853 IMPORTANT.
FORCE 141 CIPHER MESS
IN

211 AMGOT
FOLIO 6172
257 JUNE 43

FROM : 12 ARMY
TO : FORTUNE ALIERS FOR AMGOT.
ORIG NO : ECA/31

TOO.1130
THI.NIL.
TOR.NIL.

WELLESLEY THURBURN ARRIVED 4/6. MILLARD MALAYESTA 14/6
YOUR CA/174 OF 17/6 REFERS.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 191 Vol II
4 ACTION

SMC.1235B/21.
T.T.1330B/21.
SSB.

HEADQUARTERS
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11110 BIGOT HUSKY
P. L. Capt. Davis
21/6/43

EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET
SECRET

WAR DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER
INCOMING MESSAGE

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BIGOT

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FORCE 141

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URGENT BIGOT

FROM: AMGOT XXX CORPS
TO : FORTUNE RPTD TWELFTH ARMY FOR AMGOT
MC : CAY 2 JUNE 20 1943 OFFICER ONLY.

HEADQUARTERS
21 JUN 1943
DATE: 21 Jun 43
N: 7853
FORCE 141

191 Vol II
Your CA/174 of 17, received today. 15 AMGOT Officers reported
XXX Corps HQ 17 June. AMGOT Twelfth Army informed same day.

CA/174 NOT IN AFHQ MC FILES.

SMC DISTRIBUTION
EMERGENCY OPS.

ACTION: FORCE 141
INFORMATION: SCS
DTC
G-3 PLANS
CAO
AG RECORDS

CIVIL AFFAIRS 4 ACTION

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Capt Davis

*To see
CSO
to R in the west numbers*

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BIGOT HUSKY

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18 June 1943

Ref: LGA/1/59 / 189 Ver 17

Dear Thompson

It is quite impossible to answer your signal GA/353 of 16 June other than in the way I have done.

If there is going to be a break through I shall want every available officer and clerk that you can let me have and want them quickly. It is against such an eventuality that one must be prepared. I shall also want a lot more transport and I have no knowledge as to whether there is a final establishment of transport or whether I am to rely on picking up something on the island which I think is highly doubtful.

I must therefore repeat that I want all available officers that you have ready to move from HQ Tripoli Area as soon as you can make them available after July 5. The same applies to clerks.

Appendix "B" of the AMGOT plan is the only guide I have and that does not go very far. For instance what is the eventual allotment of specialist officers, such as CAO's supplies per province? They are going to be urgently needed.

I am sorry if I appear pig headed about this but I do feel that the establishment side can only be worked out your end and that what I want now, to safeguard against a possible breakthrough, must be all you can produce for me.

Clerks are very important and so is transport but clerks must be able to type. The 6 that 12 Army have produced are 4 beautiful specimens of manhood but they have never seen a typewriter and I mistrust their handwriting.

Yours truly,
C. S. O.

To Sec
C.S.O.
K/L

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To SEE
C S O *6/10*

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BIGOT HURRY

MOST SECRET.

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ECA/1/64

12th Army,
AMGOT,
H.E.F.

16th June 1943.
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[Signature]

My dear Francis.

I think I have tied things up as much as I can and in so far as getting officers ashore is concerned, I am a little worried about the BARK chiefly because I am uncertain as to Thurburn's powers of putting across what is required, even if he knows what that is. I have made it as plain to him both in a signal and by letter as I possibly can and have seen Leese here. I had hoped to go to Sousse, but as Lloyd-Carson is sick and Gerald had to go to Suzz to see 50th Div., I couldn't get away; in any case there is much too much to do here to allow one to bounce off.

per Very briefly this is what I have arranged, (30 Corps agreed in principle with Oliver Leese and Thurburn and Yeo to work out in detail).

- (1) Three officers to go with the assault on Syracuse.
- (2) One officer goes with the assault on Avola.
- (3) All officers of the Acid Detachments cross from Malta latest D plus 2.
- (4) Three officers go with 51 Div.) Arrangements to be made by
- (5) Three officers follow up.) Thurburn.

This gives me one officer left in Syracuse, one in Avola and one in Pachino. Two officers go forward with the attack on Augusta and Catania. There are still 2 officers available to go forward with the attack on Noto and finally Palazzollo.

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12 Army have been very helpful. They are not antagonistic to Civil Affairs Officers. In fact they are very willing to co-operate, particularly in the department ⁵²⁰⁰ as G.I.(b), A.P.M., Supply Side etc., but they are 8th Army and resent, I feel, 141 giving orders. They must be led and not driven and unfortunately the time has been too short to get really into their confidence before the plan ~~was~~ to be finalized.

I am just as worried as you about a break through. That is why I have been pressing for all available reserves in the Tripoli Area as soon as they are available. In this connection I have a feeling that I have been talking at cross purposes with Thorne-Thorne. He wants to know how many officers and clerks I require divided into nationalities and divisions and where and when. I can't answer this. At the moment I want all I can lay my hands on against an emergency and I know you have not got enough.

Handwritten initials and number:
Hc
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feel he wants to set out establishment. This surely is not my job and as I do not know the total establishment of clerks, transport, etc., or even the final set-up of the organization with all its specialists, it is impossible to do it. Won't all this be worked out eventually from your end? I certainly have not got the staff at the moment to do it.

I imagine I shall be seeing you in finance and shall have time to discuss various points which it is difficult to do over a range of 2000 miles. I must say I would feel happier if you could get to Sousse even for a hour or two and see that Thurburn is O.K.

So far no proclamations have arrived though they are on the way. Time is short and if we have to get the Army to help in distribution it is not going to be easy to get them to the proper quarters with instructions in time.

What too are the financial arrangements? I have heard not a word and I shall be closing this headquarters at the end of the month.

John 17.29.
Yours
me

Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd,
141, Force,
B.M.A.F.

of notes

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copy to you
by mail 11.29.

Yours
C. M.

Major General The Lord Rennell of Rodd,
141, Force,
B.N.A.F.

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PROTUNE ALGIERS FROM ANGOT

June 210800A

12th ARMY

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CA/191

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET X FOR BRITISH CIVIL AFFAIRS X LT COLONEL GERRY
U.S. ARMY E.T.A. CHIMPANZEE 21/6 X HE IS ASSIGNED UNDER YOU AS COMMANDING
OFFICER U.S. CONTINGENT CONTAINING ALL U.S. PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO 12th
ARMY FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS DUTIES X PRESUM~~ED~~ NO DIFFICULTIES OVER RATIONS,
SUPPLIES, ETC. FOR U.S. PERSONNEL.

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BT GOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET **IMPORTANT**

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L.A.

HELD
DATE 20 Jun 47
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17 June
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BIGOT HUSKY

Capt Pirie

For M Gr. Capt. Benson

1. Your 141F/7853/CA of 11 June. I have arranged the

markings for AMGOT vehicles, but, under a 12 Army order no markings are to be put on any vehicles until after their arrival in HARRISFIELD. Action will be taken accordingly.

2. Assault respirators are not required for the recon party. All arrangements for this party are in hand and Wellesley left yesterday for a conference with the G.O.C 13 Corps.

3. I have written Poletti my own views on the points he has raised but presumably I shall receive a copy when the O.C.A.O. has given his decisions.

Sent 12 Jun - 2887/15

4. Operation Order No 1 with the amendments and additions sent to Col Thorne Thorne through Col Seitz give all details about movements of 545 personnel with the exception of the detailed plan for the Bark detachments, still to be arranged with the G.O.C 30 Corps whom I hope to see today. The proposals are in the Operation Order. There are certain minor alterations which I shall not bother you with owing to time, distance and their comparative unimportance.

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Refman.
Group Captain

To Sec R/R
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<i>For Action.</i>		
To	TWELFTH ARMY	
	(W) For Information (INFO).	

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Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR's No. GA/361

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MOST SECRET - BIGOT HUSKY . FOR BENSON
 YOUR ~~GA/24~~ ^{GA/24} OF ~~18~~ ¹⁸ VERY CORRUPT BUT UNDERSTAND YOU WISH TOTAL TWENTY-
 ONE CAOS TWENTYSIXTH CAPOS THREE SUPPLY OFFICERS AND AS MANY
 GUNNERS AS AVAILABLE (POSSIBLY TWENTY) TO ARRIVE AFTER 5 JULY . ALL
 IN USUAL PROPORTION . AM ARRANGING DESPATCH AMERICANS FIRST .
 BRITISH FOLLOW IN UK DRAFT .
 TWO EXTRAS FOR CHIMPANZEE NOW ENROUTE
 THREE REALIZE YOU HAVE NO REPEAT NO ESTABLISHMENT BUT YOU CAN DRAW
 ANY REASONABLE NUMBERS ON MAIN ESTABLISHMENT SUBJECT TO REALLOCATION

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**MOST SECRET
 BIGOT HUSKY
 &
 IMPORTANT.**

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TIME CLEARED.

Signed.

Signed.

Major. *To SKK*

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NDST SECRET

141F/1602/1/G(SD1)

19 Jun 43.

Subject :- HUSKY Moves.

AFHQ G-3 Org (Br)

BIGOT

Ref 141F/1602/1/G(SD1) dated 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 17 Jun 43.

1. Amendment No 9 to Part I.

(a)	(b)	(h)			
	29 DUKWS	UGS 9	LAURAGH	28 Jun	
125	13 Stores Sec	REXHALLA	}		
136 B	8 Docks Stores Sec				
296	73 Gen Tpt Coy	LAINDON		LAURAGH	30 Jun
545	47 Pnr Coy	LE KHROUB			
566	200 Army Pro Coy	LAINDON			
544	204 Pnr Coy	LAINDON	LAURAGH	9 Jul	
621	21 Port Security Sec	LANGTREE	LAURAGH	5 Jul	
622	47 Port Security Sec	LANGTREE	LAURAGH	7 Jul	

2. ADD new Part IV attached.

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HQ Force 141.
FIELD.

General Officer Commanding.
Force 141

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List B plus War Room.

To see
C 50 (L) Col Farley Smith
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AMGOT
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BIGOT HURRY

MOST SECRET.

203A

FORCE 141 STATEMENT OF MOVES.

PART IV - Further Moves requested by force 141.

APPX 'D' TO
121F/1602/1/C(SD1)
DATED 1 JUN 43.

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	From (c)	To (a)	To arrive by (e)	Remarks (f)	
13	Town Major 2nd Cl	} LANGTREE	LAURIGH	7 Aug		
14	Town Major 2nd Cl			7 Aug		
23	Hqs & Claims Directorate			7 Aug		
122	541 B & H Coy			16 Jul		
576	Fd Cash Office	} 5 Corps Area	} LAURIGH	7 Aug		
577	15 Fd Cash Office					
578	17 Fd Cash Office					
593	1 Reception Camp		LAURIGH	31 Jul	or earlier if required by you	
610	213 P.W Camp		LAURIGH	7 Aug		
650	Adv Stationary Depot		} LAURIGH	31 Jul		
682-685	Four Bulk Issue Stores.					

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1. Amendment No. 10 to Part I.

Add

(a)	(b)	(h)	(j)
190	HQ 15 L of C Sigs	All	All
192	HQ 2 Coy	from	to
193	HQ 3 Coy	LANGLEY	LAURACE
194	63 Line Sec		
195	21 Line Sec		
197	18 Line Maint Sec		
199	42 Op Sec		
200	61 Op Sec		
201	28 Med Wireless Sec		
202	15 Tele Op Sec		
203	60 Tech Maint Sec		

HQ Force 141
Field.

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11,1F/1602/1/G(SD1)

19 Jun 43

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203B.

7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17 and 19 Jun 43.

(h)
All
from
LAUREY

(j)
All
to
LAURAGE

(1)
All
earliest

(m)
TWELFTH
Army
SD/2052
18 Jun

John H. ...
General,
General Officer Commanding,
Force 141.

ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			202
Above this line for Signals use only.			
From (A)	ORIGINATOR. FORTUNE ANGOT	Date-Time of Origin. 19 12 30 4	Office Date Stamp
For Action.			
To	30 CORPS	(W) For Information (INFO).	Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CA/558

MOST SECRET - BIGOT HURRY . FOR YMO CIVIL AFFAIRS .
 HOW MANY OFFICERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED LAURAGH AND HILD THERE TO BE
 SENT FORWARD WITH NECESSARY AS ANGOT REINFORCEMENTS AFTER DEPARTURE
 OF BARK AND ACID PARTING ~~LAURAGH AND HILD~~

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To send
 C.S.O (L.S.O. Policy Unit) **TR**
John

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			5705 TIME CLEARED
WIRELESS.	<i>John</i>		
Signed.	Signed. <u>Lt. Col.</u> <u>MEJTE.</u>		

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PORTLAND AIRFIELD from AHSOT

June 191730B

12 ARMY FOR REGION CIVIL AFFAIRS

ca/132

FROM CGAO X OGBLAHER G. NODD STA CALND 21/6 CONTACTING YOU X
AVAILABLE TO YOU FOR TEMPORARY PERIOD AS ATTACHED OFFICER X
RECORDED X

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P/A
19/6/6
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Col Kennell.

200

Commander Rodd R.N. called
this afternoon in connection with
his trip to M.E.

His E.T.A. at Cairo will
be 21 JUN. He has some
contacts to make there, but
could go to Gh Capt Benson on
any date convenient to him 223

(ACTION
201)

He asks if you have warned
of Captain Bensen of his future
appearance so that a seat on
the ferry will be available for him.
He will be only too glad to do any
thing he can under of Captain

Bensen.

He leaves here 1300 hrs ^{Sunday} 20th,
and would like to phone & see
you before if possible. Could you
call on him on your way down
& should he come here to see himself.
Trailing either - would you telephone.
David Wally. Habeling

