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AIR SERVICE TO SICILY
JULY 1943

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SUBJECT: - Air ~~Ques.~~

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15AG/4569/7/Q(11)

30th July 1943.

TO

:- Eighth Army (Main)
 Eighth Army (Rear)
 Seventh Army (Main)
 Seventh Army (Rear)
Fortbase.



The following daily service commencing 30 July is forwarded
 for information:-

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Malta (Luca	Arr.	0940 hours.
Airfield)		
-do-	Dep.	1100 hours.
Cassibile.	Arr.	1145 hours.
-do-	Dep.	1215 hours.
Malta.	Arr.	1300 hours.
Malta.	Dep.	1700 hours.
El Aquina.	Arr.	1840 hours.

H.Q. 15 Army Group
FIELD.

Philip James May
 Brigadier,
 D.Q.H.Q. (Mov. & Tn.), 15th Army Group.
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Major Croft

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SUBJECT:- Air ~~Ops.~~

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Subject: Air Services

15AG/1069/G/Q(II)

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To: Unit A.

22 July 62

It is reported for information that the existing air service to SICHEL has been cancelled and the following new service will operate as from 25 July until further notice :-

EL ADWIRA	dep.	1145 hours
AMRIGENTO	arr.	1315 "
"	dep.	1345 "
CASSABEE	arr.	1445 "
"	dep.	1530 "
AMRIGENTO	arr.	1600 "
"	dep.	1630 "
EL ADWIRA	arr.	1630 "

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25 A.D.R.U. request that on this service air passengers report to the Control room at 1015 hours.

To 324.

15 Col. EMERY-SMITH

Major Croft

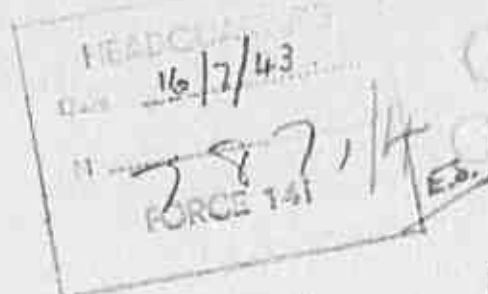
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H.Q. 15 Army Group
Fieldfor Brigadier 5952
D.O. C. (Nov and Tr)

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Subject :- Det Car Coy in SICILY.

LIST B.

1. A Det Car Coy consisting of 5 Jeeps and 4 IDs (including the GOC in C's) is being moved to SICILY and is being established at the terminus of the Air Courier Service. It is anticipated that the terminus of the latter will be at SYRACUSE in the first instance.
2. The object of this det is :-
 - (a) To provide a vehicle for the Courier Officer and NCO carrying the A.D.S.s
 - (b) To provide vehicles for Officers visiting Seventh or Eighth Airforces.
 - (a) will have priority over (b).
3. The car det will move to wherever the air terminus is and remain in its vicinity. The Offr i/c the car det will ensure that all planes on the regular service are met.
4. When there is more than one point in which the air service touches down in SICILY further deta of the Car Coy will be moved so as to provide a similar service at these places.
5. Officers using these vehicles will ensure that they are returned to the det from which they came.

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FIELD.

To Sup:

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Colonel, C.S.
C (S.D. & T).
15 Army Group.

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SECRETSUBJECT:- Air Service to Sicily.TO 1- LIST "A"

15AG/4562/0/0(0)

10th July, 1943.

1. An Air Courier Service to Sicily by Douglas plane will begin on 19 JULY 1943.

2. Applications will be submitted to G (MOV.S.TN) (Air Section - Tel. ex 127), in the usual way.

3. Air time table is as follows:-

Dep El Aouina	14.15 hours
Air PORTO OLIVO	14.55 hours
Dep PORTO OLIVO	15.00 hours
Air El Aouina	17.40 hours

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Passengers will be at the Airport half an hour before the departure of the plane in every case.

4. R.A.F. will extend this service to Eighth Army and thence to Malta as soon as conditions permit.

5. Wounded (incl. stretcher cases) will be brought back from Porto Olivo if there is available space in the plane.

H.Q. 15th Army Group
P.O. Box
15/15.

Brigadier,
H.Q. (Mov.S.Tn).
H.Q. 15th Army Grp.

TO SLH

Lt Col FARLEY

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Col. Charles H. Keating

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of the report.

Very truly yours,

John A. G. Keating

Major General, U.S. Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

