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SUBJECT: A.D.L.S.

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17 Jul 43

1. Ref our even number of 9 Jul 43.

An Air Service will commence to SICILY (POMPE OLEVO) on 18 Jul 43. The following are the approximate times of arrival and departure:

EL AGUINA dep	0900H	POMPE OLEVO	dep 1740H
POMPE OLEVO arr	1320H	EL AGUINA	arr 1900H

2. A D.R. will travel on the aircraft daily and will carry all E.I.S. packages for both Seventh and Eighth Armies. It is noted that a separate service for Eighth Army will shortly be available.

3. Both Seventh and Eighth Armies will meet this H.Q. D.R. at POMPE OLEVO.

4. Packages for despatch by this service will be handed into the Signal Office one hour before the scheduled times of departure.

15 Army Group
FIELD
DMA

Major General
Chief Signal Officer
15 Army Group

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1. The night Air Service to Malta published under 2763/X of 11 Jul 43 is cancelled.

HQ 15 Army Group
FIELD
GMA

Major General
Chief Signal Officer
15 Army Group

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Date <u>14 July 45</u>
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FORCE 141

SUBJECT : A.P.L.S.

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11 Jul 45.

1. Ref. car even number of 9 Jul 45.
An additional Air Service to MALTA is now running to the following times:-

EL GUINA	dep 2000H	MALTA	dep 0400H
MALTA	arr 2145H	EL GUINA	arr 0545H
2. A D.R. will travel on this aircraft and will be responsible for delivery and receipt of all packages to and from the Hq.
3. Arrangements have been made with the Hq to have this aircraft met.

H.Q. 15 Army Group.
FIELD.Major General,
Chief Signal Officer,
15 Army Group.

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HEADQUARTERS

Date 1 July 63

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FORCE 141

HIGHEST MAINTENANCE

9 July 63.

Subject: - Express Letter Service.

1. Reference our 2763/X of 6 July.
2. Para 5 is cancelled and new para 5 attached, is substituted.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

HQ Force 141
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Major General
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Force 141.

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APPENDIX "E"

Express Letter Service

(The Times shown are 3 Zone Times)

ROUTE NO. 1 (AIR)

HQ Force 1A1		Constantine	AFHQ
EL AGUINA	DEP 0715-1430	MAISON BLANCHE	DEP 0840-1630
TEHERAN	ARR 0910-1625	(for AFHQ)	ARR 1025-1815
(For Constantine)	DEP 0925-1640	TEHERAN	DEP 1040-1830
MAISON BLANCHE	ARR 1110-1825	(for Constantine)	ARR 1235-2025
(For AFHQ)		EL AGUINA	

Note: (a) AFHQ Courier travels on plane between EL AGUINA and MAISON BLANCHE.

(b) D/R meets plane at all aerodromes.

ROUTE NO. 2 (AIR)

HQ Force 1A1 - MATUR - BONE - TEHERAN - AFHQ

EL AGUINA	DEP 0755-1610	MAISON BLANCHE	DEP 0815-1410
MATUR	ARR 0830-1645	TEHERAN	ARR 1000-1555
BONE	DEP 0845-1700		DEP 1015-1610
TEHERAN	ARR 1000 -	BONE	ARR - 1710
MAISON BLANCHE	DEP 1015 -	MATUR	DEP - 1725
	ARR 1115-1840		ARR 1155-1840
	DEP 1130-1855		DEP 1210-1855
	ARR 1315-2040	EL AGUINA	ARR 1245-1930

Note: Courier travels on this plane.

ROUTE NO. 3 (AIR)

HQ Force 1A1 - TRIPOLI AREA - MIDDLE EAST

EL AGUINA	DEP 0715	CAIRO	DEP 0700
TEHERAN	ARR 0910	TRIPOLI	ARR 1700
TRIPOLI	DEP 0950	TEHERAN	DEP 0805
CAIRO	ARR 1350		ARR 1205
	DEP 0700		DEP 1830
	ARR 1700	EL AGUINA	ARR 2025

Note: Despatches are transferred between planes at TEHERAN.

ROUTE NO. 4 (AIR)

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HQ Force 141 - MATEUR - BONE - TELERMA - AIRC

EL AQUINA	DEP	0755-1610	MAISON BLANCHE	DEP	0815-1410
MATEUR	ARR	0830-1645	TELERMA	ARR	1000-1555
BONE	DEP	0845-1700	BONE	DEP	1015-1610
	ARR	1000 -		ARR	- 1710
	DEP	1015 -		DEP	- 1725
TELERMA	ARR	1115-1840	MATEUR	ARR	1155-1440
	DEP	1130-1855		DEP	1210-1855
MAISON BLANCHE	ARR	1315-2040	EL AQUINA	ARR	1245-1930

Note: Courier travels on this plane.

ROUTE NO. 3 (AIR)HQ Force 141 - TRIPOLI AREA - MIDDLE EAST

EL AQUINA	DEP	0715	CAIRO	DEP	0700
TELERMA	ARR	0910	TRIPOLI	ARR	1700
	DEP	0950		DEP	0805
TRIPOLI	ARR	1350	TELERMA	ARR	1205
	DEP	0700		DEP	1830
CAIRO	ARR	1700	EL AQUINA	ARR	2025

Note: Despatches are transferred between planes at TELERMA.

ROUTE NO. 4 (AIR)HQ Force 141 - EL AQUINA - SOUSSE - SPAX - TRIPOLI - MIDDLE EAST

EL AQUINA	DEP	1310	CAIRO	DEP	0700
SOUSSE	ARR	1405	TRIPOLI	ARR	1700
	DEP	1420		DEP	0905
SPAX	ARR	1510	SPAX	ARR	1120
	DEP	1525		DEP	1135
TRIPOLI	ARR	1720	SOUSSE	ARR	1225
	DEP	0700		DEP	1240
CAIRO	ARR	1700	EL AQUINA	ARR	1335

Note: Despatches for MIDDLE EAST are transferred at TRIPOLI.

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ROUTE NO. 5 (AIR)

HQ Force 141 - SOUSSE AREA

EL AOUINA	DEP	1300-1310-1945	MONASTIR	DEP	0645-1240-1500
MONASTIR	ARR	1355-1405-2040	EL AOUINA	ARR	0740-1335-1555
(For SOUSSE)					

Note: Courier travels on plane.

ROUTE NO. 6 (AIR)

HQ Force 141 - BIZERGA - MALTA

EL AOUINA	DEP	0630	MALTA	DEP	1700
BIZERGA	ARR	0700	BIZERGA	ARR	1945
	DEP	0800		DEP	2030
MALTA	ARR	1045	EL AOUINA	ARR	2100

Note: Air Courier changes from land to sea-plane at BIZERGA.

ROUTE NO. 7 (AIR)

HQ Force 141 - MALTA (Alternative Service to Route No. 6)

LA MARSA	DEP	0945	MALTA	DEP	1345
MALTA	ARR	1100	LA MARSA	ARR	1500

Note: Due to weight restrictions, this service will be used only for important packages.

ROUTE NO. 8 (AIR)

MALTA - CASTEL BENITO

A daily air service operates from CASTEL BENITO to MALTA on staggered timings, leaving CASTEL BENITO between 0730 and 0900, and returning from MALTA between 1100 and 1200 daily.

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HEADQUARTERS

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Subject: - Express Letter Service
FORCE 141

1. From examination of the traffic which is at present passing through the Signal Office, it is apparent that officers do not realise the extent and potentialities of the Air Despatch Letter Service (ADLS), details of which are set out below.

2. It will assist Signals and alleviate the present congestion on telegraph circuits, if officers will despatch by A.D.L.S. all non-priority messages or memoranda thus leaving the normal signal channels free to deal with essential operational traffic. The A.D.L.S. provides a reasonably rapid method of clearing lengthy memoranda and all aircraft are met at the aerodrome by DE's who collect the A.D.L.S. bags and deliver them straight to the distribution centres concerned.

3. The originator of a memorandum which is intended for despatch by A.D.L.S. should indicate this fact at the top of the first sheet, or if it is desired to keep the text brief, it may be typed as a message, in which case the words "By A.D.L.S." should be inserted in the originator's instruction space.

4. Details as to registration of packages for despatch by A.D.L.S. are contained in this HQ Standing Orders, para 5(c). Branches are requested to enclose as many packages for the same addressee as possible in the one envelope thus reducing registration to a minimum.

5. ROUTE NO. 1 (AIR)

HQ FORCE 141 - HQ L OF C - A.F.M.Q.

EL ADUNA (TUNIS)	DEF 0700	1430
TELEGRAM (FOR CONSTANTINE)	ARR 0945 DEF 1000	1615 1630
MAISON BLANCHE (ALGER)	ARR 1130 DEF 0815	1600 1330 930
TELEGRAM	ARR 0945 DEF 1000	1500 1515
EL ADUNA	ARR 1145	1600

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ROUTE NO. 1 (AIR)

HQ FORCE D/L - HQ L OF G - A.P.H.Q.

EL AGUINA (TUNIS)	DEP 0700	1430
TEHERAN (FOR CONSTANTINE)	ARR 0945 DEP 1000	1615 1630
MAISON BLANCHE (ALGERE)	ARR 1130 DEP 0815	1800 1330 ⁹³
TEHERAN	ARR 0945 DEP 1000	1500 1515
EL AGUINA	ARR 1145	1800

Notes: (a) AFHQ courier travels on plane between EL AGUINA AND MAISON BLANCHE

(b) D/R's meet planes at all calls.

ROUTE NO. 2 (AIR)

HQ FORCE D/L - TRIPOLI AIRL. - MEER ELST (FOR TRIPOLI AIR)

EL AGUINA	DEP 0700	CAIRO DEP 0700
TEHERAN	ARR 0945 DEP 1045	TRIPOLI ARR 1700 DEP 0800 (next day)
TRIPOLI	ARR 1145 DEP 0700 (next day)	TEHERAN ARR 1230 DEP 1330
CAIRO	ARR 1700	EL AGUINA ARR 1500

Note: Despatches are transferred between planes at TEHERAN.

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 Date 1 July 43
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 FORCE 141

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1 Jul 43

1. As from 2 Jul 43 the following E.L.S. (Air) will operate from this HQ to MALTA.

EL AOUINA	dep 0800B	MALTA	dep 1700B
MALTA	arr 0945B	EL AOUINA	arr 1845B

2. The following additional service will be available but will be limited to urgent despatches as the load carrying capacity of the aircraft is limited.

LA MARSA	dep 0945B	MALTA	dep 1345B
MALTA	arr 1100B	LA MARSA	arr 1500B

3. Packages for despatch by either of these services will be handed into the Signal Office one hour before the notified time of departure at the aerodromes.

HQ Force 141
 FIELD
 GHA.

W. Michael
 Major General
 Chief Signal Officer
 Force 141

Copy to : Signalmaster

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To see for 6 (see para 6) T.F.S. 6/6.

To SEC.

LT. COL. FARLEY SMITH

MAJOR GENERAL

CAPT B. P. HAN

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