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MOVE OF AMGOT HQ TO SICILY
JULY, AUG. 1943

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MOST SECRETSubject: - Move of 4th Party ALMOI15 AG/7873/CA6 Aug 43

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Ref paras 2 and 4 of ALMOI letter 15AG/7873/CA dated 5 Aug 43

Move

1. Notice to move at 4 hrs from noon 6 Aug 43 is cancelled.
2. 4th Party will move to ARIZONA ASSEMBLY AREA (KL663) on 7 Aug 43 as follows:
 - (a) Leave ALMOI COLLEGE - 0900 hrs (head of column)
 - (b) Arrive ASSEMBLY AREA - 0945 hrs (head of column)
 - (c) Route - rd 70113 - LA MARSA to X-rds KL763 thence left on LA SOUTHERN rd for 1000 yds to sign marking entrance to ASSEMBLY AREA.
 - (d) Order of March - as arranged by British Transport officer who will be O.C. Convoy to ASSEMBLY AREA. (and later to LA COMLETTE)
 - (e) Traffic Control - (i) during the move as arranged by British Transport officer.
(ii) in the ASSEMBLY AREA - as arranged by Maj Peckey. British Transport officer will detail 4 DPs to report to Maj Peckey at ALMOI College at 0850 hrs on 7 Aug 43.
3. Move from ASSEMBLY AREA to LA COMLETTE will be under orders to be given by O/C ASSEMBLY AREA.

Embarkation and loading

4. 4th Party will embark on LST 11
5. British Transport officer will control movement of all vehicles being loaded on LST 11 (see para 5(a) below)
6. Petrol tanks of vehicles will be 90% full.

Voyage Duties

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as follows:-

- (a) Leave ALLOU COLLEGE - 0900 hrs (head of column)
- (b) Arrive ASSEMBLY AREA - 0945 hrs (head of column)
- (c) Route - rd TUNIS - LA BARRA to X-roads 11763 thence left on LA SOUTHERA rd for 1000 yds to sign marking entrance to ASSEMBLY AREA.
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Voyage Duties

7. Maj. W.H. Pearey is appointed as O.C. Troops on LST 11. These troops consist of 4th PARTY AGSO and 15 AG Sigs.
8. The following personnel drawn from all troops on board are also required for special duties on the draft:-
 - (a) Ships Adjutant - Capt R. W. Harriman
 - (b) Ships Transport Officer (to control movements of vehicles on to ship) - Capt. J. Carter
 - (c) 2 Senior AGOs to assist Ships Tpt Officer
 - (d) 20 OMs under an AGO to assist in moving trailers etc.
 - (e) 3 Waiters for Officer's Mess
 - (f) 4 Cooks and 6 butymen to assist in Ships galley

To be detailed by Ships Adjutant by arrangement with ships Transport Officer.

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Messing

9. Quartermaster will arrange for part of the unexpired portion of the days ration for 7 Aug 43 to be made up into haversack rations at ALLOUI COLIETS and will carry these haversack rations in bulk for issue during the day.
10. Rations for period spent in Assembly Area are supplied by Assembly Area Staff (this does not apply to any haversack rations consumed there on 7 Aug 43)
11. Rations during the voyage are supplied by the Ships Staff.
12. All OIs and EM will take mess tins, mug, knife, fork and spoon to all meals.

Discipline

13. Camp Commandant will warn all ranks that smoking is strictly forbidden both on the quay and on board ship.

10/10/43
Colonel
Senior Staff Officer

Distribution

Lt Col W. G. Chandler)
Lt Col J. A. Ogilthorpe) for information
Lt Col P. E. Thomas)
Major W. H. Pearcy (2)
Capt J. R. McDougall
Camp Commandant (2)
British Transport Officer (2)

With copy of 15 Army Group Move order 1540/EMAR/
5885/1/Q dated 5 Aug 43 and with one map of Area
TUNIS to British Tpt Ofcr.

Quartermaster

File

Spares (3)

SUBJECT: Movs of 2nd. Echelon Main HQ. 15 Army Gr. Extension 121.

MOST SECRET.

15AG/PEAR/3883/1/3

6 Aug 43.

N.A. T.A.B. (5)
A.M.C.O.T. (6)
15 A. Gp. Sigs. (6)
15 A. Gp. Defence Coy.

1. The allocation of units to LSTs. is given in App. 'A'. This in addition gives breakdown of vehicles by types.

2. An O.C. Troops for each L.S.T. will be appointed as *Colgate*:-

L.S.T. 10 by NATAF
L.S.T. 11 by ALGOT

The O.C. Troops for each L.S.T. will report to the Arizona Assembly Area Reception Point, one hour ahead of his convey. Orders for O.C. Troops are attached.

3. Each unit party will be in possession of the following documents:-

- (a) 6 Copies nominal roll of personnel.
 - (b) 6 Copies of vehicles list giving WD. No. Type. Make.
 - (c) 6 Copies of list of loose stores.
4. Petrol tanks of vehicles will be filled to 90% capacity.

5. All ranks will be warned that smoking is strictly forbidden both on the quay and on board ship.

6. Transit rations for 72 hrs will be drawn under arrangements to be made by Q(Maint) 15 Army Group, and placed on board each L.S.T. These rations will cover the requirements of all U.S. Br. and RAF personnel for the period spent on board ship. Should the period on board ship exceed 72 hrs, the O.C. Troops will arrange for additional rations to be drawn from the 7 days reserve carried by units.

7. Whilst on board ship, any orders issued by the Ships Staff will

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7. Whilst on board ship, any orders issued by the Ships Staff will be strictly complied with.

8. Move to Assembly Area. Parties will move to the ARIZONA ASSEMBLY AREA in L.S.T. loadings as follows:-

L.S.T. 10 To arrive in area by 0900 hrs 7 Aug 43.
L.S.T. 11 To arrive in area by 1000 hrs 7 Aug 43.

9. All further instructions on move to the port will be issued by G i/o Assembly Area.

10. Necessary rations for period spent in assembly area are supplied and cooked by Assembly Area Staff.

11. 15 Army Gp. Sigs. will be responsible for the movement of 41 Sigs. Pk. and 2650 Radio Relay Coy.

PEAR HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.
Field.

Patricia
Brigadier, *Ward*
for D.Q.M.G.

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DISTRIBUTION

G(SD) } for information.
 Q(Mov & Tr.) }
 G Special Forces. (4 copies) for onward transmission to SF concerned.
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 S.T. 2 copies (for GHQ Car Coy)
 Main HQ 15 Army Group. Q(Maint) (6 copies)
 Camp. (special orders for move of HQ party follow)
 Northmooves
 Tunis Area
 Major, Hopkins C.L.H. (12 copies)

Orders for Officers Commanding Troops on ISV

1. The O.C. Troops will detail the following special duties from personnel on the ship:-
 - (a) An officer to act as Ship's Adjutant.
 - (b) Three mess waiters for Officers' Mess.
 - (c) Four Cooks and six duty men to assist in ship's galley.
 - (d) An officer and two Senior NCOs to control movement of vehicles onto the ship.
 - (e) A working party of 20 ORs under an NCO to assist in moving trailers etc. This party will wear rubber soled shoes.
2. All ORs will be warned to take their mess tins, cups, knife, fork and spoon to meals.

ALLOCATION TO L.S.Ts.

L.S.T. No.	Unit	Personnel		STORES	TOTAL MT excl M/C	M.T. by types.				
		Offr	OR/EM			M/C	Car 2 Str	Car 4 Str	15 Cwts	3
10	NATAP		90		50		1		9	
	15 AG Sigs.			125						
	15 AG Def Coy	3	66	3	12	5		1	10	
	Special Forces	4	7		3					
	15 AG H.Q.		27		6	1				
	G.H.Q. Car Coy		18		6		1		2	
		7	218	128	77	6	2	1	21	
11.	AMEOT.	12	144	2	33	16	11	8	11	
	15 AG Sigs.	4	88 %	125	37	1	2		12 +	
		16	232	127	82	17	13	8	23	

% Includes 12 R.A.P.
 + Includes 6 x 15 cw
 @ Includes 6 x 3 ton

ALLOCATION TO L.S.Ts.

ITEM	STORES	TOTAL MT excl M/C	M.T. by types.						
			M/C	Car 2 Str	Car 4 Str	15 Cwts	3 Ton	Heavy Trailer	Jeep Trailer
		50		1		9	40		
	125								
	3	12	5		1	10	1		
		3					2	1	
		6	1				6		
		6		1		2	3		
	128	77	6	2	1	21	52	1*	
	2	33	16	11	8	11	3		
	125	37	1	2		12 +	22 ③		1
	127	82	17	13	8	23	25		1
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Incl 41 Sig.
Pk and 2650
Radio Relay
Unit.

③ Includes 12 R.A.P. Drivers.
+ Includes 6 x 15 cwt ex NATAF.
③ Includes 6 x 3 ton ex NATAF.

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(U. S. Contingent)
15 Army Group
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5 August 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named officers, warrant officers and enlisted men with full field equipment, including arms, will proceed on or about 8 August 1943 by British motor transportation to La Goulette, Tunisia where they will embark by water transportation to Sicily. Upon arrival they will proceed to Siracusa or such other points as may be directed, reporting to the CG, AMOT Advance for duty:

OFFICERS

1ST LT JOHN KEMPA, 01267295, INF
1ST LT MICHAEL R. BACELLI, 01015947, C.O.
2ND LT NEIL G. BAKER, 01306416, CMC
CWO JOHNNY DEMICO, W2118271, NMB

ENLISTED MENGUARDS

Sgt Jeano Penney, Jr., 14012343
Pfc Anira Butera, 33499010
Pfc Patrick A. Petrella, 35586311
Pfc Vincent J. Sullo, 6141350
Pfc Dominick W. Tornincase, 33583959
Pvt Angelo L. Mascione, 33432564
Pvt Walter A. Mosca, 32654778
Pvt Alfred F. Musumeci, 33563944
Pvt John J. Polinski, 33391797
Pvt Orlando T. Vespasiani, 33370142

CLERKS

S/Sgt Victor G. Squitieri, 32762167
Sgt Peter Dondici, 36120582
Sgt Saverio F. Parisi, 32209028

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OFFICERS

1ST LT JOHN KREPA, 01267195, INF
1ST LT MICHAEL R. BAKILL, 0109597, C.O.
2ND LT NEIL C. BAKER, 01586116, C.O.
CWO JOHNNY BILICO, W1116271, NMB

ENLISTED MEN

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Pfc Patrick A. Petrella, 35585311
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Pvt Alfred F. Musumeci, 35585844
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Sgt Peter Domilici, 36120582
Sgt Saverio P. Parisi, 32209028
T/4 Abner C. De Felice, 39174995
T/5 Joseph Lanza, 12063581
T/5 John Senese, 33347068
Pfc Julius Bafilo, 35278024
Pvt Daniel S. Falci, 32539354
Pvt Eugene J. Journeliet, 31272732

GENERAL DUTY

Cpl Seymour I. Manoli, 12038651
T/5 Lucius D. Ragione, 39364443
Pfc Michael Palmieri, 32590412
Pfc Arthur G. Ciarracco, 35037756
Pvt James Annibale, 36712021
Pvt Dominick Gaudino, 32230456
Pvt James Horner, 17087662
Pvt Albert Fessenti, 35556300
Pvt Tony J. Pietrunti, 32782567
Pvt Harry J. Talbot, 32503425

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DRIVERS

Pfc Russel J. Spinnaza, 20607091
 Pfc Umberto J. Tonzello, 3340887
 Pvt Joseph A. Harile, 34457526

COOKS

Pvt William Delaney, 32425109
 Pvt Andrew Sartori, 32651629

TRANSLATORS

Sgt Charles P. Sorisi, 31281205
 Sgt Arnaldo J. Strazzini, 32623393

MISCELLANEOUS DUTY

Cpl Kristen A. Smith, 37142387 - Medical Orderly
 Pvt Richard V. Bottsford, 12190243 - Sanitary duty
 Pvt Peter X. Scarnelli, 31187963 - Office orderly
 Pvt Eugene J. Smith, 32491101 - Plumber

2. Prior to departure from this station seven days rations for 44 officers and men will be drawn for the journey.

3. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission. (WOC 15 Army Group).

By command of Brigadier General McHENRY:

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 Captain, AGC
 Adjutant

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By command of Brigadier General MOSENFELDER:

JOHN B. McDUGALL
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

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Subject: Movs of AMGOT to SICILY.

M. J. HERRIN

15AG/7873/CA.

3 AUG 43.

In continuation of AMGOT letter 15AG/7813/CA dated 27 Jul 43 (1244000 distribution).

General.

1. AMGOT personnel, transport and stores still in LHMUS will move to SICILY as follows:-

(a) 4th Party (AMGOT Rear H.Q.)

Personnel.

7 British Officers
3 American Officers
2 British W.O.'s
1 American W.O.
99 British C.I.s.
40 American E.M.

Transport.

8 Cars 2-Seater 4 x 2
7 Cars 4-Seater 4 x 2
1 Car 4-Seater 4 x 4
11 Trucks 15-cwt G.S.
3 Lorries 5-ton
16 Motor Cycles (excl 2 loaded on vehicles).

(b) 5th and Subsequent Parties (balance of AMGOT personnel).

Approximately 45 British Officers } Under Card. Lt-Col. W.O. CHAMBER-
55 American Officers } assisted by Lt-Col J.A. Oglethorpe
150 British C.I.'s } (for British personnel).
110 American E.M.

30 Tons Stores (incl personal baggage and 7 days rations)

Movs.

2. 4th Party will embark with 5th Echelon of 13 Army Group H.Q. from LA GOULETTE. It is anticipated that shipment will commence on 7 Aug 43 and it may be necessary for this party to assemble in the Arizona Assembly Area by 1800 hrs on 6 Aug 43. Detailed orders for move to Assembly Area (if necessary) and to LA GOULETTE will be issued as soon as they are received from Movement Control.

3. 5th and subsequent parties will embark under arrangements of 7th Army Rear H.Q. from BIZERKA. Move to BIZERKA is being arranged by 15 Army Group Rear H.Q. Lieut E.K.W. MATTHEWS is appointed Movements Officer for these parties and will issue Move Orders as soon as necessary arrangements have been made and as directed by Lt-Col. W.O. CHAMBER.

Notice to Move.

4. 4th Party is placed at 4 hours notice to move from 1200 hrs 6 Aug 43.

See Encl 105

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- (b) 5th and subsequent Parties (balance of AMCOF personnel).
- Approximately 45 British Officers } Under Comd. Lt-Col. W.C. Chanler
 55 American Officers } assisted by Lt-Col J.A. Ogletthorpe
 150 British O.R.'s } (for British personnel).
 140 American EM.
- 30 Tons Stores (incl personal baggage and 7 days rations)

Moves.

2. 4th Party will embark with 3rd Echelon of 15 Army Group H.Q. from LA GOULETTE. It is anticipated that shipment will commence on 7 Aug 43 and it may be necessary for this party to assemble in the Arizona Assembly Area by 1800 hrs on 6 Aug 43. Detailed orders for move to Assembly Area (if necessary) and to LA GOULETTE will be issued as soon as they are received from Movement Control.

3. 5th and subsequent parties will embark under arrangements of 7th Army Rear H.Q. from BIZERTE. Move to BIZERTE is being arranged by 15 Army Group Rear H.Q. Lieut E.K.W. MATTHEWS is appointed Movements Officer for these parties and will issue Move Orders as soon as necessary arrangements have been made and as directed by Lt-Col. W.C. CHANLER.

Notice to Move.

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Detailing of Personnel of 4th Party.

5. British and American Officers moving with 4th Party are given below and will be detailed by Camp Commandant and Capt. J.R. McDougall respectively.

BRITISH.

Major W.H. Pearcey.
 Major H.S. Puddick.
 Capt R.W. Harriman.
 Capt J. Carter.
 Capt W. Mackenzie, RME.
 Lt(QM) R.F. Sinclair.
 Lt. C.S. James.

AMERICAN.

Lieut J. Krups.
 Lieut M.R. Panelli.
 Lieut H.C. Baker.
 One Warrant Officer.

6. 104 British O.R.'s will be detailed as follows :-

52 Drivers and Fitters (incl. 4 Tpt Clerk) - by British Transport Officer who will supply Camp Commandant with a Nominal Roll.

49 Clerks and other duties - by Camp Commandant.

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7. 40 American EM will be detailed by Capt J.R. McDougall who will supply Camp Commandant with a Nominal Roll.

Loading of Personnel and Stores of 4th Party.

8. Distribution of personnel and Stores to vehicles is given in Appendix "D" to AMCOT letter 15AG/7873/CA dated 29 Jul 43 to which the following amendments will be made :-

(a) Serial 2 - delete.

(b) Serial 3 - amend to read:-

1 Officer (B)
1 O.R. (B)

Baggage of 1 Officer and 2 O.Rs.
Major Puddick and servant.

(c) Serial 5 - delete "Baggage of 1 Officer and 2 O.Rs" and substitute "Baggage of 1 W.O. and 1 O.R."
Delete "1 officer - Capt. McDougall"

9. British Transport Officer will use American 2½ ton lorries now at H.Q. to ferry 40 American E.M. with their baggage to LA GOULETTE.

10. Camp Commandant will co-ordinate loading arrangements with British Transport Officer.

Special Stores.

11. (a) Emergency Rations and 48 hour rations will be issued by the Quartermaster to each British Officer and O.R. of the 4th Party before the party leaves ALACHI COLLEGE. Camp Commandant will instruct all ranks that these rations will NOT be consumed prior to disembarkation.

(b) Emergency and 48 hour Rations on the scale of 1 each per British Officer and O.R. on 5th and Subsequent Parties will be issued by the Quartermaster in bulk to Capt. H.F. Cook who will be responsible for making detailed issues to individuals of these parties before they leave TUNIS. These rations will NOT be consumed prior to disembarkation.

12. Quartermaster will issue Water Sterilizing Outfits to each British Officer and N.C.O. of 4th Party with rations referred to in para. 11(a) above, and to Capt. Cook in bulk for subsequent issue by him to remaining parties.

13. Quartermaster will take Memorandum AL65 and other special R.A.S.C. Stores to scale for British personnel of 4th Party and will hand over to Capt. Cook the balance of these stores to scale for British personnel of remaining parties.

14. All British personnel of all parties will be equipped by Quartermaster before leaving TUNIS with:-

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14. All British personnel of all parties will be equipped by Quartermaster before leaving TUNIS with:-

- (a) Net (Mosquito or Sandfly)
- (b) Anti Mosquito Cream
- (c) Two blankets per O.R.

Water.

15. All water bottles will be filled and all water for drinking purposes will be chlorinated.

16. British Transport Officer will ensure that each vehicle carries one 2-gallon water container (filled). Quartermaster will carry in bulk 50 additional water containers (filled).

17. Quartermaster will issue the remaining water containers to Capt. Cook for use of 5th and subsequent parties.

Supplies.

18. All parties will move with 7 days' rations (Transit Rations for British personnel and Type "C" Rations for American personnel) and, in addition, the unexpired portion of the day's ration.

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19. Quartermaster will issue Air Letter card and weekly free issue of cigarettes and matches to all British personnel of 4th Pz before leaving ALAQUI COLLEGE. Capt. Cook will make similar issues to remaining parties before they leave.

Patrol.

20. British Transport Officer will arrange for each vehicle to carry one 4-gallon petrol container (filled).

Embarkation Documents.

21. Camp Commandant will prepare 6 copies each of the following documents for the 4th Party:-

(a) Nominal Roll of personnel (number, rank, name, initials, regt.), with separate documents for British Officers, British O.Rs., American Officers and American E.M.

(b) List of W.D. Vehicles and Motor Cycles (W.D. Number, make, type).

Dress.

22. All British personnel will land in SICILI wearing K.D. trousers. O.Rs. will wear Shirts, Angola. After landing, shorts bush and sneakers will NOT be worn until a general order to that effect is issued.

Finance.

23. Personnel on each party will exchange their francs into E.M. Notes (British) or Gold Seal Dollars (American) before embarkation.

Camp Commandant and Capt. J.E. McDougall will make arrangements for this exchange for all personnel of 4th Party.

Postal.

24. Postal address unchanged.

Marching-Out Inspection - ALAQUI COLLEGE.

25. Lt. Col. J.A. Oglethorpe will be responsible for arranging a Marching-out inspection of ALAQUI COLLEGE and for handing over this accommodation and all accommodation stores to Town Major, TUNIS.

26. In order that buildings and stores may be handled over in a thoroughly clean condition, Lt. Col. Oglethorpe will detail a British Rear Party. Owing to the possible difficulty in moving this Rear Party it should be restricted to 2 Officers and 12 O.Rs (incl 2 H.C.Os of the rank of Cpl. or above).

27. Lt. Col. Oglethorpe will also be responsible for returning borrowed transport, cooking ranges and any other stores to the units who have supplied them.

*15/12/54
J.E. McDougall*

until a general order to that effect is issued.

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ALCOT H.Q.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

Distribution:-

C.O....O.
D.C.C.A.O.

Senior Staff Officer.

Lt. Col. W. C. Chandler.

Lt. Col. J. A. Oglethorpe.

Lt. Col. F. E. Thomas.

Major W. H. Pearey (2)

Capt. J. R. McDougall.

Camp Commandant.

British Transport Officer.

Quartermaster.

Capt. W. F. Cook.

Lieut. E. K. W. Mathews.

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15th Aug 1947
General,
Senior Staff Officer.

) With copy of Main 15 Army
Group T.M. 19477 dated
4 Aug 45 ordering move of
5th and subsequent parties.

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 FORM NO. 19477
 4 AUGUST 43

FROM: MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP
 TO: SEVENTH ARMY REAR 15 ARMY GROUP
 INFO: MCS BIZERTA THUSIA DISTRICT

TOO 1430B/4
 5TH
 TOR 1820B/4

ARRANGE TO CALL FORWARD FROM BIZERTA TO ARRIVE PAIRIED BY 15 AUGUST DETACHMENT
 ABOUT STRENGTH 120 OFFICERS 250 REGIMENTED MEN 20 VEHICLES. REAR 15 ARMY GROUP
 ARRANGE MOVE OF ABOVE DET FROM THUSIA TO BIZERTA

DOD 1
 NOV 2)
 SD 1) JOINT ACTION
 Q(MAINT) 2
 Q(DCS) 2

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 Lt Col Maschuns.

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Lt Col 8/8

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IN

POLIO NO: 19402
4 AUG 43

FROM: FILSOT FROM AMGOT
TO: RANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: F6

NOO 1630B/4
THI
TOR 2145B/4

PLEASE SEND TO PALERMO BY PLANE EITHER MAJOR OBIAN OR CAPT
FRAMPON BRITISH PROBABLY LOCATED TIZZI OUSOU OR TUNIS

CIVIL AFFAIRS (TUNIS) 3 ACTION

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FROM: FILPOT FROM AMOT
TO: FANNOX FOR AMGOT
NO: F6

Please send to PALERMO by plane either Major
OSMON or Captain FRAMPTON (British) Are
probably located at TIZZI OUZOU or TUNIS.

The above cable has been received at
Liaison Section. As Major OSMON left for 92
PALERMO by plane on 4 Aug 43 (15AG/7873/CA dated
3 Aug 43 refers) no action appears to be
necessary.

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SECRETIMMEDIATE
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INFOLIO NO: 19174
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FROM: FORTBASE ADV AMGOT
 TO: FANTOX AMGOT? FOR HODNE THORNE
 ORIG NO: AX/37

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 TOR 1520B/3

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YOUR LETTER FIRST AUG 15AG/7873/CA PARA FOUR AGREED.
 SHALL EXPECT TIZZI OUZOU PARTY TO COME SYRACUSE. YOU ARE TO COME
 SYRACUSE BY AIR SOONEST. TIZZI OUZOU PARTY IS TO GO
 PALERMO

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SMC 1520B/3
 T.T. 1525B/3 JT

To SEE

Col THORNE THORNE ✓

MAJOR PERRY

24/8/43

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AMGOT 15 Aug 1943
15 Army Group.

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To: S.S.C.

Copy to: Ciphers.
S.S.C.
(New)
(Unit)
"A"
Distribution Center.
Camp Commandant.

Subject: Letter of AMGOT

P.S.F. 1200 hrs 4 August 1943 the AMGOT Office at 15 Army Group Rear will close.

Could you please arrange for all signals and all correspondence to be forwarded direct to AMGOT 15 Army Group Main.

I should be grateful if all correspondence for AMGOT at 15 Army Group Rear received by air could be forwarded on by air courier to AMGOT 15 Army Group Main.

S.J.P. WHELAN-THEIR.

AMGOT 15 Aug 1943
15 Army Group.
Field.

Colonel,
S.S.C.

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In lieu of A.F.C. 2128

To:- (1) FREEDOM

Rptd. (2) C in C Med
 (3) FILPOT
 (4) FINBAT
 (5) FORTASE for AMGOT
 (6) NOIC

From: Embarkation Commandant TUNIS

No: 36

Date: 4

HUSKY (.) MOST SECRET(.)

Freedom 5641 of 29 Jul NOT to C in C Med or FILPOT refers (.)
 Officers 111 Other Ranks 240 of AMGOT awaiting passage to PALERMO (.)
 May 5(5) L.C.I.'s be allocated

To C.i/c Ciphers,

Please despatch this message IN CIPHER
 or by other secret means.

[Signature]
 Embarkation Commandant.

Degree of Priority.

IMMEDIATE to (1)

IMPORTANT remainder

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T.H.I.

Copy to : Rear Pantox
 Advancemoves
 Col. Thorne.

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Subject: Postal Arrangements.

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A.P.O., TUNIS.

- (a) AMMOT, 15 Army Group.
(b) AMMOT, 144 Force.

1. Under present arrangements all personal mail addressed as in either (a) or (b) above is being forwarded under A.P.O. arrangements to TUNIS but owing to the move of this H.Q. it will not be possible to collect mail from A.P.O., TUNIS, after 12.00 hours on 6.Aug.43.

2. Will you therefore please arrange to forward to Main H.Q., 15 Army Group, all such mail received by you after 12.00 hours on 6.Aug.43.

3. It is also requested that you notify Postal Directorate, A.P.H.Q., that deliveries of mail for AMMOT personnel should in future be made to Main H.Q., 15 Army Group.

5th Aug 6093
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

H.Q. AMMOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
TUNIS.

Copy to: A.D.A.P.S., 15 Army Group - May arrangements please be made at H.Q. 15 Army Group:-

- (1) That any AMMOT mail which may be delivered to Rear H.Q. be forwarded to Main H.Q., and
(2) That Main H.Q. be advised that AMMOT mail will be sent there in future.

Camp Commandant - To arrange collection of mail from Main H.Q. 15 Army Group as soon as possible after completion of the move of 4th Party.

Senior Staff Officer - Para.5 of your letter 1540/7873/DA dated 30.Jul.43 refers.

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AMGOT H.Q.,
15 ARMY GROUP.

2nd August 1943.

To:- C.C.A.O.
AMGOT Adv H.Q.,
FORTBAHE.



Subject:- Moves to PALERMO.

As I have received no news from Major Croft and no information from Q(Mov) 15 Army Group Main regarding the arrangements they are making for the move of the remaining 120 Officers and 250 O.Rs to Palermo, I am hanging on here for a further day in the hopes that something definite will come through.

I attach a list of senior Officers I am despatching to Palermo by air to-morrow. Colonel Pidsley, the bearer of this letter, will explain one of the reasons why I am remaining here an extra day. It is in connection with the accommodation of the American Officers and E.M. in the Transit Camp.

Squadron-Leader Beer arrived by air from Algiers to-day and will proceed to the Island with the next group. Lieutenant Pollard, U.S. Navy Cipher expert, is taking my place on the 'plane to Syracuse to-morrow as I understand he is required very urgently.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
Field.

Colonel Pidsley
G.S.O.

Lisut J.H. Pollard.	(A)
Lt. Col. J.A. Tobey.	(A)
Lt. Col. D. McDonald.	(B)
Major H.S. Ruddick.	(B)
Major T.W.C. Gilbertson.	(B)
Major E. W. Aust.	(B)
Lt. Col. R. H. Hill.	(A)
Lt. Col. S. C. Yeo.	(B)
Major C. Ramsey.	(A)
Major J. Omon.	(B)
Major J. F. Hickinbotham.	(B)

SECTION (.) RELATING THE USUAL INTERESTS (.) REMAIN UNCHANGED THE
 INFORMATION ABOUT DISAPPEARANCES FROM THE NEWS IS REPORTED BY THE OFFICIALS
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T. S. E. F.

Copy to : Col. Thomas H. H. H. ✓

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Signed.	Signed.		TIME CLEARED.

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Subject: Moves by Air.SECRET.ISAG/7875/CA.2. AUG. 43.

1. Air passages have been arranged for the following officers on 4.Aug.43

(a) To SYRACUSE - 1 officer.

Lieut. J.H. Rollard. (A)

(b) To PALERMO - 10 officers:-

Lt.Col. J.A. Tobey (A)
Lt.Col. D. MacDonald (B)
Major H.S. Rudick (B)
Major T.W.G. Gilbertson (B)
Major E.W. Aust (B)

Lt.Col. R.H. Hall (A)
Lt.Col. S.C. Yeo (B)
Major C. Ramsey (A)
Major J. Oxon (B)
Major G.F. Dickinson (B).

2. Lt.Col. MacDonald will collect tickets for the whole party from British Camp Commandant by 1800 hours on 3.Aug.43.

3. Baggage is limited to 100 lbs for each officer.

4. British Transport Officer will provide transport to move these 11 officers with their baggage to EL ADUNA Airport, TUNIS. This transport will leave Colloge ALACUT at 0545 hours on 4.Aug and will proceed to the Airport via MAJESTIC HOTEL, TUNIS, where Lt.Col. Yeo will be picked up.

5. All officers will report to the Central Office at EL ADUNA Airport (British Section), at 0630 hours on 4.Aug.43.

6. (a) On arrival at destinations, officers will report at once to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer there.

(b) Approximate times of arrival on 4.Aug.43 are as follows:-

SYRACUSE - 09.30 hours.
PALERMO - 11.00 hours.

7. Each British Officer will carry a Net (Mosquito or Sandfly) and 48-hr

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Lt. Col. D. MacDonald (B)
 Lt. Col. S.C. Too (B)
 Major C. Ramsey (A)
 Major J. O'Connell (B)
 Major G.F. Hickinbotham (B)

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5. All officers will report to the Control Office at EL ADUNA Airport (British Section), at 0530 hours on 4.Aug.43.

6. (c) On arrival at destinations, officers will report at once to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer there.

(b) Approximate times of arrival on 4.Aug.43 are as follows:-

SYRACUSE - 09.30 hours.
 PALESTINE - 11.00 hours.

7. Each British Officer will carry a Net (Mosquito or Sandfly) and 48-hr and emergency rations. Officers not now in possession of these items will draw them from the Quartermaster's Stores by 15.00 hours on 3.Aug.

8. P.M.C. will arrange for early briefants for these officers.

H.Q. ANGOT,
 15 ARMY GROUP,
 FIELD.

Distribution:

Each officer named in para. 1
 British Camp Commandant.
 British Transport Officer.
 Quartermaster.

Lt. Col. P.R. Thomas.

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SUBJECT: Move of 15th Echelon - Main H.Q.

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1. Attached at Appendix 1 are details of accepted bids for the 3rd and last echelon of Main H.Q.

2. In order that an early decision may be made as to the number of craft required, any discrepancies will be notified to Q(Main) H.Q. 15 Army Group as quickly as possible.

3. It is anticipated that loading will commence on the 7 Aug 43. Units will be prepared to assemble in the Arizona Assembly Area on 6 Aug 43.

4. No transport will be available for the carriage of 250 tons of stores from 41 Sigs. Pk. The Bureau will make necessary arrangements for carriage of these stores to L. G. Sigs. Pk. and for removal from Port Area in Sicily.

5. All units and sub-units proceeding on this move will take with them 7 days rations of M. I. S. S. No pack rations will NOT be taken.

6. The Bureau of M. I. S. S. will be charged into WPA or Cold Seal notes before embarkation.

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W. J. R. C. L.

R. T. COOK,
Brigadier,
D. G. M. S.

Re: H.Q. 15 Army Group.
Field.

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15 Army Group Sigs.

M. I. S. S. (Sigs.)

D. G. M. S.

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6. All Federal or State currency will be changed into 25¢ or Gold Seal notes before circulation.

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R.T. COOK,
Editorial,
D.Q.M.G.

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MOVES OF 14. IN HQ - 3RD ECHESON

BRANCH OR UNIT	British		AMERICAN		Stores. Tons	ME	TYPE OF TRUCK					Heavy Trailer	Light Trailer	Cargo van
	Offrs	Ordn	Offrs	E/1			M/Cs	2 str	4 str	1, cwt	3 ton			
NATAF		90				50						1	1	
41 Signal Bk	2	24			250	18		1		4	13			
2650 Radio Relay Coy			1	18		4				1				
GHQ Car Company	2	54				5	1				5			
Special Forces	6	2	4	18	2	4		1	1	1	1			
Defence Company	3	66			3	12	5		1	10	1			
AMCOT	20	170			2	36	20	10	10	13	3			
GT Transport		10				6	1				6			

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MOVES OF PART 10 - 3RD REGIMENT

No.	MT	TYPE OF MOVE					REMARKS			
		N/Cs	2 str	4 str	10 cwt	3 ton	Hvy Trailer	Light Trailer	Car- vans	Jeep Trailer
50										
18			1		4	13				
4					1					1 2
5	1					5				
4			1	1	1	1				
12	5			1	10	1				
36	20	10	10		13	3				
6	1					6				

Additional party will
be included if on
mainland1 x 2 str car or
GHQ Car Company

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SUBJECT: Move of AMGOT HQ to SICILY90
REST SECRET15 AG/7873/GA.2 Aug 43.O(aint)
15 Army Group.

Reference AMGOT letter 15AG/7873/GA dated 29 Jul 43.

1. A small detachment from this HQ moved to SICILY on 1 Aug 43 resulting in a slight reduction in the shipping space required for the AMGOT party moving with the 3rd Echelon of your HQ.

2. The amended figures for this AMGOT party are as follows:

- | | |
|---|---|
| (a) Officers - 8 British
4 American. | |
| (b) O.Rs/E.M. - 102 British
42 American | } Incl 41 O.Rs/EM not carried on vehicles. |
| (c) Transport - 11 cars 2 seater
3 cars 4 seater
11 trucks 15 cwt
2 lorries 3 ton
33
16 motor cycles | } All fully loaded and not out down.

all ridden |
| (d) Baggage 2 tons | Personal baggage (of 41 American EM) not carried on vehicles. |

AMGOT HQ.

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Sh...
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

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Recd. 15th Aug 6p.
31 Jul 43.

Dear Val,

1. Col Thoms Thoms, AMBOT, can see me A-day.

2. His problem is to move by Sec 6 Palms to following.

100 offrs (US & British)
250 ORS
350

Baggage 20 Tons

Return 0

Officer equipment $\frac{10}{30}$

3. Personnel are all in Tunisian District.

4. It is required that AMBOT personnel leave for Palms within ten days.

5. C. 1. 1. 1.

100 offrs (48 British)
 250 ORS
350

Baggage 20 Tons

Return 0

Office equipment $\frac{10}{30}$
30

3. Personnel are all in Tunisian District.
4. It is required that AMBOT personnel leave for Palermo within ten days.
5. Col Thome Thorne would be grateful if you would confer with Lord Rensselaers who knows the position; the latter knows what you have encountered. Meantime Col Thome Thorne is deferring his visit to Palermo instead of leaving on 2 days, the reason being this move is of paramount importance in AMBOT channels. It is imperative that

to the other H.Q. to carry out arrangements
after you have provided the craft.

6. Please inform Lord Rennell that Col
Thorne Thorne is remaining here for the
for the reason stated.

Yours Sincerely

Thorne Thorne

To ~~Mr~~ LT. Col J.N.V. Duncan

Mail 15 Army Gp.

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Rear 15th Army Gp.,
31 Jul 43.

Dear Val,

1. Col. Thorne Thorne, AMCOT, came to see me today.
2. His problem is to move by sea to Palermo the following.

100 officers (U.S. and British)	
250 O.Rs	

350	

Baggage	20 tons
Rations and Office equipment	10 tons

	30 tons

3. Personnel are all in Tunisia District.
4. It is required that AMCOT personnel leave for Palermo within ten days.
5. Col. Thorne Thorne would be grateful if you would confer with Lord Remell who knows the position; then let us know what you have arranged. Meanwhile, Col. Thorne Thorne is deferring his visit to Cassibile instead of leaving on 2 Aug, the reason being this move is of paramount importance in AMCOT channels, and it is imperative that he be at Rear H.Q. to carry out arrangements after you have provided the craft.

6. Please inform Lord Remell that Col. Thorne Thorne is remaining here pro tems for the reason stated.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) P. FRENCH-JAMES,

(Major)

To: Lt.Col. J.N.V. Duncan
Main 15th Army Gp.

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30 tons

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6. Please inform Lord Rennell that Col. Thorne Thorne is remaining here pro temps for the reason stated.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) P. FRENCH-JAMES,

(Major)

To: Lt.Col. J.N.V. Duncan
Main 15th Army Gp.

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POLIO NO: 18861
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CIPHER MESSAGE
INFROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER (CITE PHMGs)
TO : AMG PANTOX
ORIG. NO: 6541TOO : NIL
THI : NIL
TOR : NILREP 3D RPT REF SD 026 OF JULY 30TH. MOVE ORDERED IN VIEW OF
INSTRUCTION TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF MAIN PARTY CONTAINED IN
CAX 517 OF 17 JULYSMC DISTRIBUTION
CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION109/7855
10 SEE
COL THORNE THORNE

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Advance ARCT H.Q.,
PUGHAN.

1540/1073/CA.

1. Aug. 42.

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1. Major Macleay-Sletcher's letter ARCT 200/HQ dated 29.Jul. was received on the evening of 31.Jul. The letters for England were forwarded through the Minister's bag.
2. I have asked (Movements) here to make arrangements as soon as possible for all personnel remaining here to be moved to PUGHAN by ship. A letter of which Major Croft has a copy has been sent across to Movements, 15 Army Group Main, asking them to arrange this. Major Croft will explain.
3. Lt.Col. Macleay-Smith, together with a nucleus of clerks and the majority of the registry files, embarked from London on 31.Jul. Major Croft is bringing the remainder of the files, leaving only those necessary for the move forward of the remainder of the personnel here and copies of current 'In' and 'Out' telegrams to enable us to function until this end closes down completely.
4. As I have already informed you, the remainder of this H.Q. will move with 1st Division of 15 Army Group Main (accompanying the First Queen Party). This should be within the next few days and I have not altered this arrangement as to do so would have caused confusion and there is no certainty that it would have been possible to move them and their vehicles direct to PUGHAN. Major Croft will explain.
5. After discussion with Major Croft and Lt.Col. Thomas, I have decided that it is advisable for me to remain here until 4.Aug., by which time it is hoped complete arrangements will have been made for the move forward of the First Queen party to PUGHAN. Arrangements for moves from here are far more complicated than they appear.
6. Lt.Col. Farley-Smith should have arrived by 3.Aug. Major Croft will have brought you all the remaining files and it should therefore be possible to close down here completely by the evening of 3.Aug. and for all internal traffic and other communications to be dealt with direct by you.

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3. Lt.Col. Parlay-Smith, together with a number of clerks and the majority of the registry files, embarked from London on 21st. Major Croft is bringing the remainder of the files, leaving only those necessary for the move forward of the remainder of the personnel here and copies of current "In" and "Out" telegrams to enable us to function until this end closes down completely.
4. As I have already informed you, the remainder of this A.C. will move with the column of 15 Army Group Main (including the Tinned Cusson Party). This should be within the next few days and I have not altered this arrangement as to do so would have caused confusion and there is no certainty that it would have been possible to move them and their vehicles direct to Palestine. Major Croft will explain.
5. After discussion with Major Croft and Lt.Col. Thomas, I have decided that it is advisable for me to remain here until 4 Aug., by which time it is hoped complete arrangements will have been made for the move forward of the Tinned Cusson party to Palestine. Arrangements for moves from here are far more complicated than they appear.
6. Lt.Col. Parlay-Smith should have arrived by 3 Aug. Major Croft will have brought you all the remaining files and it should therefore be possible to close down here completely by the evening of 3 Aug. and by all signal traffic and other communications to be dealt with direct by you. If this is agreed by you, please send me an "Immediate" telegram informing me and I will then close down here, making arrangements for all correspondence to be forwarded direct to the Island.
7. The senior British ranks seem to be crooking up. Lt.Col. Ogilthorpe is in hospital with bad stomach trouble. He headed over command of the Tinned Cusson party to Lt.Col. Cross who has himself gone to hospital to-day. Lt.Col. Lee is not yet really fit for responsible duty and I am at the moment endeavouring to find a suitable British officer to take charge of the British section remaining here.
8. Capt. A.S. Parry and Capt. Davis, together with 8/Sgt. Thomas and the personnel files will arrive in Palestine a.m. on 2 Aug. Capt. H. Parry should have arrived with 15 Army Group Main, 1st Echelon, together with Lt.Col. Maron. You may wish to send S.S.M. Maron straight forward to Palestine.
9. Major Croft brings you the censor stamp.

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S. S. S.

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227575 *Geys.* C.V. Duvla, 13/10 II.

1. You will proceed by Air with 205467 Capt. A.S. BAKER, R.A.F.C., and 4/495245 S/Capt. W. HARRIS, R.A.F.C., to MILBRO, departing from ALTON AIRPORT at 0750 hours on Monday, 2 Aug 43.
2. You will report to the Control Office at the Airport at 0650 hours on that date.
3. Baggage. Baggage is limited to 250 lbs for personal baggage and 100 lbs for documents etc., making 350 lbs in all.
4. You will take with you all officers' personal files and all H.Q. files relating to personnel, together with Index Cards and nominal rolls etc., showing divisions, trade and whereabouts of all officers and other ranks.
5. Bedding. You will take with you thermosine together with two days' ration and emergency rations. These will be drawn from the C.O. stores prior to departure by Capt. A.S. BAKER.
6. Water. Water bottles will be filled prior to departure.
7. Dress. R.A.F.C. dress pack. Steel helmets will be worn on the left shoulder only. Warm field dressings will be carried.
8. Transport. Transport for the Airfield will leave this H.Q. at 0750 hours on 2 Aug 43.
9. Medical.
Medicines: 0400 hours.
Dressings: 0400 hours.
10. All members of the party will be in possession of one copy of the order which will be produced when requested to do so by authorized personnel.

Abstract

45 Army Co.
Petersburg.

Copy to:-

Capt. A. S. Warner, 74th.

...with you ... together with two ... and ...
 emergency ... These will be ... from the ...
 by Capt. A.S. ...

- 6. Water. Water bottles will be filled prior to departure.
- 7. Medical. P.M.O. man pack. Steel helmets will be worn on the left shoulder strap. First aid dressings will be carried.
- 8. Transport. Transport for the airfield will leave this H. at 0700 hours on 2.10.55.
- 9. Weather.
 Forecast: 0400 hours.
 Precipitation: 0440 hours.

10. All members of the party will be in possession of one copy of this order which will be produced when requested to do so by authorized personnel.

[Signature]
 Captain,
 Search Operations "A".

AMM.
 15 Army Co.
 B.M.A.S.

- Copy to:-
- Capt A.S. ...
 - 1. Lt. ...
 - P.M.O. - To arrange transport as mentioned in para. 5.
 - Transport Officer. - To arrange for transport as mentioned in para. 8.
 - 1st. (1st) - To prepare ration etc., as mentioned in para. 6.
 - Corp Commandant. - To arrange for party to be called at time stated in para. 9 and return to be available for packing and loading of ... etc.,

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SUBJECT: - Save of 2nd Aug 43

U. C. E. M.

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Extension 121

1 AUG 43

ASSIGNMENT TO 15AG/3883/1/Q dated 1 Aug 43

1. 15 into Assembly Area will now take place by 1800 hrs TODAY, 1 AUG.
2. G(1) will ensure that CBLAC is in area by 1800 hrs 1 Aug 43.
3. Parade on ground near "B" Guardroom, will take place at 1700 hrs.
4. ^{party} G(1) Car Coy will be on concentration area by 1645 hrs.
5. Lorries for loading of all equipment will be available from 1200 hrs.
6. Roll call will be at 1715 hrs 1 Aug 43.
7. "E" Mess has closed.

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Army Group

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Extension 121
TSAG/2003/1/9

Aug 43

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NO:-- List "A" (plus Inspector General).

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1. Main HQ (2nd Ech) will move to the ARIZONA ASSEMBLY AREA on 2 Aug 43, to arrive in area not later than 1000 hrs.
2. Sep. to orders are being issued for the concentration and move to the assembly area of all US E.F., W/ HQ G-2 (US).
3. G(Special Forces) will arrange move to assembly area of all British and US personnel in Special Forces.
4. G(Int) will ensure that party from C. D.I.C. have moved into ARIZONA by 0900 hrs 2 Aug 43. This party will be informed that they are to travel on ISF.9.

TABLE III
NOTATION

5. The party including G2Q Car Coy and US HQ Officers will concentrate on the open area by "B" Guard Room at 0900 hrs. The party will be under the comd of Lt. Col. W.R. Ellis.
6. The Camp Comdt will detail the E.S.M. to take the parade and hand over to C.C. Party. Branches taking transport not controlled by G2Q Car Coy will ensure that it is present.
7. BT will issue necessary instructions to the G2Q Car Coy. The party from this coy will be on the concentration area by 0845 hrs, with nominal rolls and vehicle lists in sextuplicate.
8. Branches will ensure that the utmost use is made of caravans for loading of equipment etc.

6. Six x 2-ton lorries for the loading of Branch Stores, Office Equipment etc. will be on the concentration area from 1700 hrs 1 Aug 43. One of these will be earmarked for carriage of secret documents. C.I. will designate an officer who will be responsible for secret documents on the move. Documents will be packed in locked boxes, branches will obtain receipts. Loading of these boxes will take place at 1800 hrs 1 Aug 43. These lorries will remain in "Q" Office Area overnight. US officers should load all bombing rolls and other baggage not required on voyage on cars, vans and transport provided above. Remaining lorries will be earmarked as follows:-

will be carried as follows:-

5. The party including GHQ Car Coy and US IN Officers will concentrate on the open area by "B" Guard Room at 0900 hrs. The party will be under the command of Lt. Col. W.R. Ellis.

The Camp Command will detail the R.S.M. to take the parade and hand over to C.O. Party. Branches taking transport not controlled by GHQ Car Coy will ensure that it is present.

6. SR will issue necessary instructions to the GHQ Car Coy.

The party from this Coy will be on the concentration area by 0845 hrs, with nominal rolls and vehicle lists in sextuplicate.

7. Branches will ensure that the utmost care is taken in use of caravans for loading of equipment etc.

8. Six x 3-ton lorries for the loading of Branch Stores, Office Equipment etc. will be on the concentration area from 1700 hrs 1 Aug 45. One of these will be carried for carriage of secret documents. G.I. will detail an officer who will be responsible for secret documents on the move. Documents will be packed in locked boxes, branches will obtain receipts. Loading of these boxes will take place at 1800 hrs 1 Aug 45. These lorries will remain in "Q" Office Area overnight. US officers should load all bedding rolls and other baggage not required on voyage on caravans and transport provided above. Remaining articles will be carried as follows:-

1 for S(Ops)
1 for S(SD)
1 for RA
1 for "Y"
1 for G-4, Q(Mor & Tr), Inspector General & SSG.

9. Four x 3-ton lorries will report to Camp Command at 1700 hrs for loading of necessary baggage, rations etc. Two x 5-ton lorries will report to Major Harris, HQ for loading of RE Stores.

10. A roll call will be made at 0915 hrs. Nominal rolls will be checked and checked copies sent to Camp Command and Supervising Officer. Nominal rolls and vehicles list (for vehicles other than those of GHQ Car Coy) will be prepared by Q(Maint).

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11. Motion detailed in paras 8 and 9 above will be travelling at the same time as the HQ party.
12. Six x 3-ton lorries will be available for hauling of personnel. These lorries will not be proceeding to SHELBY and will not be used for the carriage of equipment, other than small hand luggage.
13. All tent so required has been shipped to SHELBY. Camp Command will arrange to send a small additional reserve.
14. Some of the sleeping accommodation in ISBE is now fitted with blankets. Officers are advised to carry blankets and necessaries as hand luggage.
15. A period of about 48 hours will be spent on board, there is only limited desk space, books and other reading material should be taken.
16. On arrival in Assembly Area US officers will report to Gde Watson.
17. HQ House will close after the midday meal on 1 Aug 43.

Subul
 Brigadier,
 De G. M. G.
 Rear HQ 15 Army Group

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HEADQUARTERS
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IMMEDIATE
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FROM: PORTBASE ADV AMGOT
TO: PANTOX AMGOT
ORIG NO: AMGOT/24

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ONE RPT ONE SENIOR CLERK REQUIRED PALERMO EARLIEST. REQUEST AIR PASSAGE

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

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T.T. 1650B/31 JT

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MOST SECRET.

AMGOT 200/H.Q.

Adv. AMGOT Headquarters,
PORTSALE.

29 Jul. 43.

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Dear Colonel Thome-Thome.

After Dick had left, The Great arrived and all was cleared up.

Adv. AMGOT H.Q. will move to PALERMO as soon as practicable.

Will you please arrange to move as soon as possible all personnel including those from TIZZI OUEZZOU direct to PALERMO or via AGHIGENTO. *arr*

Any existing movement plans - viz. Lt-Col. Farley-Smith's party - to stand. 8 Army say this will leave on 4 Aug.

D. C. in C. is asking that all AMGOT personnel be in the island by 3 weeks from now. Meanwhile, Donald Smith has gone forward to prepare accommodation for us all, but it is not expected to leave here in a wild rush.

A liaison section with 15 Army Group H.Q. will be left by us.

All well here but busy. I know you will be the second and hope you are the first.

D. C. in C. and G.C.A.O. are on tour of C.A.O's *6070*

as always

Whe *Col THOMAS Thome*

David M. T.

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29 July 43

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BUTTRISS
SECRETIMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 18,339.
30 JULY 43.FROM : FILPOT
TO : FREEDOM
RPTL: FANTOX MIDEAST
ORIG. NO : TAG/MGA/30TOO 0920B/30
THI NIL
TOR 2230B/30

FOR CAO FROM MILLER. No TRACE
REF TROOPERS 53076 VQMG OF 26 JULY TO GALE FROM NAYLOR.
FORTBASE IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL SHIPPING
TO SICILY EASTERN PORTS AND WILL COORDINATE MAINLAND PORTS
FOR BUTTRISS AS EXECUTIVE 15 ARMY GROUP. DOUBTFUL WHETHER
TROOPERS REALISE IMPORTANCE OF FORTBASE ROLE BOTH NOW AND
FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL IMMERSION BE
RETAINED AS DD MOV AND TN FORTBASE.

DQMG 1
MOV&IN 2 ACTION
SD 2
Q MAINT 2
A 1
OS 1
ST 3

REME 1
WKS 1
MED 2
AMCOT 3

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CO. TROOPERS

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SUBJECT: Move

TO: Sqn. Ldr. R. M. Dickie

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15AG/7873/CA

30 Jul 43

Your letter of 30 July.

1. Parley Force will leave AMCOT HQ. at 0930 hours on 31 Jul 43. You or a D.R. should meet the convoy at the 5th kilometer stone outside Soussse (i.e. at the village of HANGUAM SOUSSSE) with future movement orders.
2. Composition is as given in 15AG/7873/CA of 29 Jul 43, i.e. 1 officer, 15 ORs, 1 4-seater, 2 2-seaters, 2 trucks 15cwt. and 1 M/C.
3. The Force will be ready to embark at any time after arrival.
4. You, your batman and the three D/Rs with the 4-seater and 3 M/Cs with you will also embark with the Force providing room can be found. It is not necessary for all to go on the same craft providing destination of craft carrying the Force is the same.
5. Lt. Col. Parley Smith will bring A.F. 3060 for the whole party including those at SOUSSSE. He will also bring Emergency Rations and 48 hr. rations for your party if OM confirms that these have not been issued.
6. You should make arrangements at SOUSSSE for changing your money and that of your party.
7. Telephone this evening if you require further directions. The telephone should be audible at night.

AMCOT HQ
15 AIRY GROUP
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For Lewis Cass
Lt. Colonel
For S.S.O.

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SUBJECT:- Move of HQ 15 Army Group -
Second Echelon, Main Body.

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30 JUL 43

TO:- List "A" (1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 23, 25, 27, 31, 41, 42, 44, 46, & 55).

1. Owing to numerous changes of personnel travelling in Advance Party and First Echelon, and the departure of parties by air, the Nominal Rolls originally submitted for Second Echelon will now be quite out of date.
2. Branches will please submit to Q(Admin) by not later than 1800 hours 31 July revised Nominal Rolls for Second Echelon. Considerable time will be saved if Branches will please ensure that these are complete as regards regimental or personal numbers, initials and Regt or Corps, both for Officers and ORs.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
Field

Brigadier.

D.F.F.S.

15 Army Group.

To SEE:

MAJOR CROFT

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TO FREEDOM rptd FILPOT, FINDAT, MAIN SEVENTH ARMY, MAIN EIGHTH ARMY,
 REAR SEVENTH ARMY, REAR EIGHTH ARMY, ADV AMGOT,
 SOURCE AREA FOR FILLO, ADVMOVES, NORTHMOVES, SOUTHMOVES

FROM 15 ARMY GP

Orig No : SD 3026

HEADQUARTERS
 7873
 30 JUL 1943

----- 67 -----
 Your 5641 of 29 Jul NOT to all we move 135 officers 280 other ranks 25 tons
 baggage AMGOT (.)

CanNOT agree to principle whereby you order forward those detachments to
 meet requirements represented to you by AMGOT at FREEDOM (.) Adv AMGOT
 in SICILY must agree priority with Army in whose area AMGOT detachments are
 required (.) Army concerned will then call them forward by their ferry
 service

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Lt-Col, C.S.

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Import of Information

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MOSTSECRETIMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO: 18118
JULY 24th 1943.HEADQUARTERS
7873
30 JUL 1943

FROM : PORT COMMANDANT SOUSSE.
 TO : MAIN 8TH ARMY, REAR 8TH ARMY. **AMGOT**
 RPTD : FRE DOM CITE: FHGDM, FINBAT,
 FANTOX, COMMANDETH MALTA,
 ADVANCEMOVES, SOUTHMOVES (BY HAND).
 ORIG. NO: MOV/29/36.

FOO : 1115
 TH1 : NIL
 TOR : NIL

THE FOLLOWING SAILED 0100 HRS 24JULY. (A) LST (C) 64 (D) 78
 DIV DEF PL 5, HQ RE 78 DIV 16, 11 INF BDE SP GP 111, HQ RASC
 78 DIV 16, HQ 88 INF B DE 3, 78 DIV SIGS 56, HQ 78 DIV 29, (E) 62.
 (A) LST (C) 65 (D) HQ 11 INF BDE 74, HQ 78 DIV 55, 1 KENS 7,
 78 DIV SIGS 67, HQ 36 INF BDE 4, 78 DIV PRO COY 7, 78 DIV DEF
 PL 6, 138 FD REGT RA 6, (E) 57.
 (A) LST (C) 365 (D) 22 MC GP RE 9, AMGOT 15 AG 25, 11 FSU 1637,
 (E) 47.
 (A) LST (C) 368 (D) 57 INF BDE COY RASC 67, 84 LAA REGT 165,
 (E) 65, (F) BOFORS 12.
 REF SIGNAL MOV/29/35 DATED 24. PERSONNEL IN LST 319 FOR 135
 (ASD?) NOW 92.

SMC. DISTRIBUTION.

MOV	2	ACTION
RNLO	1	
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Q(MAINT)	2	
Q(LOC)	2	
ET	2	
X	1	
CIVIL AFFAIRS	3	
RA	1	

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 TT : 1215b/30 DWP

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1. The air mail between here and the island seems most uncertain and I am not at all sure that you are receiving our correspondence sent by you by air. For example, my letter dated 25.Jul. on account of this ... is received by you? This letter has is actually out of date.

2. On 26.Jul I sent you letter 130/1873/1A setting out shortly the arrangements for the move forward of the members of 130/1873/1A. As I do not have sufficient time to write you I am attaching a further copy. I also forward for your information a preliminary move order dated 20.Jul. of the 130/1873/1A. This will give you some idea of what is still to come.

3. The first group consisting of some 415 persons will 130/1873/1A is arriving here on the afternoon of the 3rd. They will be held here until instructions regarding their forward movement are received from you by telegram the 4th. Unfortunately, 16.Jul. 0-2-130/1873/1A has just sick and proceeded to hospital where he is likely to be for several weeks, and Colonel Zoo is not really fit enough to take charge of this large party. Major West and myself are therefore remaining in New Zealand the 3rd. When we receive other instructions from you, we will proceed to the island by air and will join 15 May (very early this morning) active that day. Before proceeding I will assign a suitable senior British officer to take charge of the British party remaining in New Zealand. This officer will remain in charge of the British party.

4. 16.Jul. Further with 130/1873/1A and American 130/1873/1A will 130/1873/1A here on 26.Jul by 130/1873/1A. A telegram has just been received from 130/1873/1A stating that his departure has been delayed and his destination changed to 130/1873/1A. He is on board 130/1873/1A.

5. Before leaving here I will make arrangements for all official mail and telegrams arriving at 15 May (very early this morning) to be sent on to 15 May (very early this morning) in New Zealand. Further arrangements will be made for all other persons will to be forwarded to the island.

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3. The first USRA party consisting of some 415 persons will leave
for the service here on the afternoon of the 3rd. They will be told
have special instructions regarding their forward movement are received
from 2nd of Bologna City of persons. Unfortunately, 14,000.00 persons
has been able and proceeded to hospital where he is likely to be for several
weeks, and Bologna too is not really fit enough to take charge of this large
party. Major losses and appeals are everywhere resulting in panic until the
2nd. When, unless we receive other instructions from you, we will proceed
to the station by air and will join by any way from 11. We should
arrive that day. Before proceeding I will make a private meeting
with the officers in take charge of the Italian party remaining in Berlin.
The German will remain in charge of the American party.

b. 14. Col. Chandler with 35 recruits and American Scouts and Cavalry arrived here on 26. Jul. 1911. A telegram had just been received from Col. Chandler stating that his departure had been delayed and his destination changed to El Estero. He is on board 10.1.1.92.

5. Before leaving here I will make arrangements for all official mail and telegrams arriving at 45 Army Group Headquarters to be sent on to 45 Army Group Headquarters in Italy. Similar arrangements will be made for all other arrivals to be forwarded to the Island.

Gap Party C

CHADWICK
H. H. O.

Orange N.

68-307-10 SEE Master Plan 1/24/34

U.S. DEPT.
15 WEST STREET,
BOSTON.

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SUBJECT:- Move of AMGOT HQ

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15AG/7873/CA

30 JUL 43

Senior Staff Officer
Major R.G. Croft
Major W.H. Pearcy
Camp Commandant (Capt A.S. Farrar)
Capt R.W. Harrison
British Transport Officer (2)
Quartermaster
Capt J.R. McDougall
File
Spares (5)

(62)

Appendix "D" to AMGOT letter 15AG/7873/CA dated 29 Jul 43

is forwarded herewith (para 4 of Appendix "C" to that letter refers) 6069

HQ AMGOT
15 Army Group

Handwritten signature
Colonel
Senior Staff Officer

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Appendix "D" to A

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL (EXCLUDING DRIVERS) AND STORES TO VEHICLES
 (B = British; A = American)

Serial	Personnel		Stores	Vehicle No. B.	Cars 2 Seater	Cars 4 Seater	Trucks 15 cwt.	Lor 3
	Offrs.	OR/EM						
1	1(B)	1(B)	Baggage of 1 Offr. and 2 ORs.	9		1		
2	1(B)	1(B)	Baggage of 1 Offr. and 2 ORs.	5		1		
3	1(B)	1(B)	Baggage of 1 Offr. and 2 ORs.	7		1		
4	2(B)	-	Baggage of 2 Offrs. and 1 OR.	3		1		
5	1(A)	1(A)	Baggage of 1 ^{WO} Offr. and 1 OR.	2		1		
6	2(A)	-	Baggage of 2 Offrs. and 1 OR.	4		1		
7	1(B) 1(A)	-	Camp Office Equip- ment. Baggage of 2 Offrs and 1 OR.	43	1			
8	1(B)	-	Transport Office Equipment. Baggage of 1 Offr. and 1 OR.	55	1			
9	1(B)	1(B)	Medical Equipment. Baggage of 1 Offr. and 2 ORs.	38	1			

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Appendix "D" to AMGOT letter 15AG/7873/CA dated 29 July, 42.

OF PERSONNEL (EXCLUDING DRIVERS) AND STORES TO VEHICLES OF 14TH PARTY.
 (B = British; A = American)

	Vehicle No. B.	Cars 2 Seater	Cars 4 Seater	Trucks 15 cwt.	Lorries 3 ton.	Remarks.
1 Offr.	9		1			Maj. Peary and batman.
1 Offr.	5	/	1	/	/	Sgt. Ldr. Dickie and batman.
2 Offrs.	7		1			Maj. RUDDICK & SERVANT Capt. Davis and batman.
2 Offrs.	3		1			Lieuts. Sinclair and James.
1 ^{W.O.} Offr.	2		1			Capt. McDougall and 1 W.O. (American)
2 Offrs.	4		1			Lieuts. Krupa and Baker.
Equip- bags of and 1 OR.	43	1				Capt. Harrison and Lieut. Pandli.
Offr. & Baggage and 1 OR.	55	1				British Transport Officer.
Equipment. 1 Offr.	58	1				Capt. Mackenzie-RMC and Medical orderly.

Appendix "D" to AEB

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL (EXCLUDING DRIVERS) AND STORES IN VEHICLES
 (B - British: A - American)

Serial	Personnel		Stores	Vehicles No. B.	Cars		Trucks 15 cwt.	Lo 3
	Offrs.	OR/EM			2 Seater	4 Seater		
10	-	4(B)	Offrs. Mess Stores and Equipment. Baggage of 7 ORs.	39 & 41 21	2		1	
11	-	1(B)	British Offrs' Baggage. Baggage of 2 ORs.	33			1	
12	-	2(B)	Registry Stores and Equipment. Baggage of 3 ORs.	15				
13	-	3(B)	British Quartermasters Office Equipment. Baggage of 4 ORs.	42	1			
14	-	3(B)	British Rations (Threat Commo 48-lb and Emergency) Baggage of 4 ORs.	14				
15	-	2(B)	British Cooking Apparatus. Baggage of 3 ORs.	23			1	
16	-	9(B)	British Quartermasters Stores (Balance of G1098, TSLGA, Am, Nets, special RASC and other stores, water containers) Baggage of 13 ORs.	21, 26 & 27 16			3	

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Appendix "D" to AMDOT letter 15AC/7873/CA dated 29 July 45.

ION OF PERSONNEL (EXCLUDING DRIVERS) AND STORES TO VEHICLES OF AM PARTY.

(B = British; A = American)

Items	Vehicles No. B.	Cars 2 Seater	Cars 4 Seater	Trucks 15 cwt.	Trailers 3 ton	Remarks.
Stores Equipment. of 7 ORs.	39 & 41 21	2		1		Most Sgt. will be in charge of Stores and Equipment.
Offrs' of 2 ORs.	33			1		Surplus baggage of British Offrs. with Task Force. Most Sgt. will be in charge of this baggage.
Stores and t. of 3 O.Rs.	15				1	Incl. at least 25 Tables and 50 Forms and American Personnel Files.
Quartermasters Equipment. of 4 ORs.	42	1				
Rations (Transit air and) of 4 ORs.	14				1	This lorry will be filled with Rations.
Cooking Apparatus. of 5 ORs.	23			1		
Quartermasters Balance of (2098, 27 Mets, special other stores, containers) of 13 ORs.	21, 26 & 27 16			3	1	50 Water Containers will be filled.

Appendix "D" to AMOT

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL (EXCLUDING DRIVERS) AND STORES TO VEHICLES OF
(B = British : A = American)

Serial	Personnel		Stores	Vehicles No. B.	Cars		Trucks 15 cabs.	Lorry 2 ton
	Offrs.	OR/EM			2 Seater	4 Seater		
17	-	2(B)	One Cooker No.1 complete with cooking utensils. 50 Water Containers. Baggage of 3 ORs.	20			1	
18	-	3(B)	Fitters Tools and Equipment. Baggage of 5 ORs.	53 & 31	1		1	
19	-	2(B)	2 Motor Cycles. Baggage of 23 ORs.	48 32	1		1	
20	-	1(B)	Tentage. Baggage of 2 ORs.	30			1	
21	-	20(B)	Baggage of 24 ORs.	8, 11 & 13 29		3	1	
Totals	13	56			8	9	11	

NOTE :- The above transport does NOT provide for 43 American M4 with their
 will be moved to the port of embarkation in American transport pro
 This American transport will NOT be shipped.

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Appendix "D" to JAGOT letter 1516/7373/CA dated 29 July 43.

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 LIST OF PERSONNEL (EXCLUDING DRIVERS) AND STORES TO VEHICLES OF 4TH PARTY.
 (B = British : A = American)

Items	Vehicles No. B.	Cars 2 Seater	Cars 4 Seater	Trucks 15 cwt.	Trucks 2 tons	Remarks.
No. 1 complete ing utensils. Containers. 3 ORs.	20			1		For Transport Section. Of these Water Containers 31 will be filled and distributed one to each vehicle.
Tools and 5 ORs.	53 & 31	1		1		Transport Section.
Cycles. 25 ORs.	48 32	1		1		Incl. Kit Bags and Packs of 19 Motor Cyclists
2 ORs.	30			1		12 Tents 160 lb. and 1 Store Tent.
24 ORs.	8, 11 & 13 29		3	1		
		8	9	11	3	

Transport does NOT provide for 43 American M1 with their personal baggage, and they
 moved to the port of embarkation in American transport provided by Major R.C. Croft.
 American transport will NOT be shipped.

SUBJECT: Move

TO: Gen. Ltr. H. M. Dickie

1540/7873/0A

20 Jul 43

69-71
Your letter of 30 July.

1. Farley Force will leave AMOT HQ. at 0930 hours on 31 Jul 43. You or a D.R. should meet the convoy at the 5th kilometer stone outside Soussou (i.e. at the village of HANNAH SOUSSOU) with future movement orders.
2. Composition is as given in 1540/7873/0A of 29 Jul 43, i.e. 1 officer, 15 GWS, 1 4-seater, 2 2-seaters, 2 trucks-15art. and 1 M/C.
3. The Force will be ready to embark at any time after arrival.
4. You, your batman and the three D/Rs with the 4-seater and 3 M/Cs with you will also embark with the Force providing room can be found. It is not necessary for all to go on the same craft providing destination of craft carrying the Force is the same.
5. Lt. Col. Farley Smith will bring A.P. 306 for the whole party including those at SOUSSOU. He will also bring emergency rations and 12 hr. rations for your party if HQ confirms that these have not been issued.
6. You should make arrangements at SOUSSOU for changing your money and that of your party.
7. Telephone this evening if you require further directions. The telephone should be available at night.

AMOT HQ
1540/7873/0A
Field

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Subject - Move.S. S. O. August HQ.30/8/44.
1200 hrs

1. Q. movements have received amended Priority List in which August is included. (This came to Kenia via 15 AGS.)
2. Q. movements have been in touch with HQ 15 Army Group, who state that August is being handled by them through Lums.
3. Farley Force can be moved from Sonso at short notice, if required.
4. Instructions awaited as to whether Farley Force will move from Sonso and if so, where it can be here ready to embark.
5. Further instructions also awaited regarding myself and party.

2 CRV.

ACTION
706065
H. M. D. 11/8/44

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SECOND MESSAGE

Subject: Move.

To: S.S.O.
Angot HQ.30th July 1943.

14.00 hrs.

1. Q movements have received amended Priority list, on which Angot is included. This has come to them via 15 Army Group.
2. Q movements have been informed by 15 Army Group that Angot will be moved by them through Tunisia. Don this still hold?
3. Ref. your 15 AG/7873/CA dated 29 July, Q. movements proposed to move Farley Force via Sousse on short notice, if required.
4. Instructions awaited whether Farley Force will move through Sousse and, if so, how soon they can be here ready to embark.

ACTION
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5. Further instructions also as acted regarding sayorep and put; ~~Done~~
6. 'Phone you at 12.30 hrs to-day but abandoned the message as I could not make out more than one word bit the. First D.R. left at 12 noon and second under orders to start at 14.30 hrs.

John Dillie
8/1/41.

2 CRV.

P.S. We are having a very good time here and are quite happy to stay here you want us! ~~and~~

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To	For Action.		HEADQUARTERS Date <u>30 Aug</u> N <u>7873</u> FORCE 141	Message Instructions
	FORWARDER AMCOT rpd: FREEDOM			
(W) For Information (INFO).				GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CAP61

SECRET X ONE ONE FIVE OFFICERS AND TWO FIVE ZERO O.R.S
EX TILI OUZOU BEING HELD TUNIS PENDING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS X
FREEDOM 5641 REFERS X DETAILS OTHER MOVES DESPATCHED
AIR X THORNE-THORNE CROFT PROCEEDING YOURS AIR

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Signed.	Signed.	Colonel.	

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SECRETIMMEDIATE
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 18078
29 JUL 43FROM: FREEDOM
TO: FANTOX
INFO: FINRAT ADVMOVES
C.I.G. NO: 5641

NORTHMOBES

TOO ---
THI ---
TOR 0030B/30

135 OFFICERS 280 ORS AND 25 TONS BAGGAGE AMGOT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL ARE DUE TUNIS TODAY FOR EMBARKATION TO SICILY V. THESE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR AND IT IS REPRESENTED BY AMGOT HERE THAT THEY ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED. CAN YOU ARRANGE MOVEMENT? AFTER CONSULTATION AMGOT LIAISON OFFICER WITH YOU.

SAC DISTRIBUTIONFOR /REPRESENTED/ READ "REPRESENTATED".

MOV 2 ACTION
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Col Thorne Thorne

See 96

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CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 28 JULY 1943

FROM: COMLANCRABNAW(OPS)

ACTION: AATB TUNIS

TIME RECEIVED: 281722B

DECODED BY: JENSEN

WRITE UP BY: TESKE

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

INFO:

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Date 29/7

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DELIVER TO 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR BIGOT X CHANLER FOR
THORNE CROFT X DEPARTURE DELAYED X DESTINATION CHANGED
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Lin Co. Baker Smith

Reg. Off. RUC

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Date 24/7

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AMGOT (LIAISON) MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 1.
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1. Intention. AMGOT Liaison will move to HORRIFIED on 30 Jul 1943.
2. Composition (a) Personnel. The following Officers and of Party. O.Rs will proceed to HORRIFIED.
 10503 Capt H. FARRER E.R.R.C.
 S/322205 S.S.M. WAROM L. R.A.S.C.
 S/10706684 Cpl HAGEN E.G. R.A.S.C.
 S/181739 Pte SIEFRIED E. R.A.S.C.
 T/11345981 Dvr. PRESTON C.W. R.A.S.C.
 T/10662647 Dvr. TAYLOR A. R.A.S.C.
 Pte SHUTTLEWORTH E. East Surrey Regt.

(b) Vehicles.

Car 4-Str M1155031 (Dvr PRESTON i/c)
 15-cwt Truck Z4907579 (Dvr TAYLOR i/c)

3. Loading.
 Loading will be completed by 0745 hrs 30 Jul 1943. Water cans will be filled and carried in 15 cwt. truck.
 15 cwt Truck will report at 0730 hrs as near as possible to Capt. FARRER'S tent to collect his bedding roll.
 1 Car 4-Str (Dvr PRESTON) will report to AMGOT Liaison at 0800 hrs 30 Jul 1943 such of Col. THORNE-THORNE'S kit as he directed to take.

4. Time of Parade. 0800 hrs in road by post marked "S.T."
5. Dress.
 K.D. Shorts & Shirts. F.S.M.O. less packs - Caps F.S. will be worn. 50 rounds S.A.A. will be carried.
 Trousers K.D. will be worn after Sundown.

6. Rear Party
 Sgt THOMPSON
 Pte HISLAM
 Dvr COBB
 will remain at 15 Army Group LA MARSA for duty

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Packs - Caps F.S. will be worn. 50 rounds
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Sgt THOMPSON
Pte HISLAM
Dvr COBB
will remain at 15 Army Group LA MARSA for duty
as AMGOT (Liaison) Rear.
7. Nominal Rolls.
Cpl. HAGEN will prepare a nominal roll of the
personnel mentioned in para 3 in sextuplicate
and a vehicle list also in sextuplicate.
8. Smoking.
All ranks are warned that smoking is forbidden on
board ship or on the dockside.
9. Stores, etc. One typewriter, UNDERWOOD CHAMPION, sufficient
for AMGOT stationery and two dispatch boxes will be left
(Liaison) behind for use of AMGOT Liaison rear together with
the files that are in these two boxes.
10. Money...

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Lt Col FARREY SMITH

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10. Money, No Algerian, French or Tunisian money may
Exchange of. be taken out of the country. All money will
be handed to Capt. Farrer by 1730 hrs, 29 Jul 43,
for exchange into BMA Currency.

Field.
29.7.43.

H. Farrer
Staff Captain, AMGOT Liaison.
Captain,

Distribution.

- Copy No. 1. Col. R.J.P. Thorne-Thorne, O.B.E.
- 2. H.Q. AMGOT TUNIS.
- 3. Capt. H. FARRER.
- 4. AMGOT LIAISON.
- 5. Q(Maint) for attention Major FIELD.
- 6. File.

To: Maj. W. H. Parry
Amst HQ.

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Movement of Amst Rear HQ.

A Movement (Majors (Majors) considers more impracticable under definite Priority allotted. So many small parties have been asking to be "fitted in" that the authorities here are now struggling to keep priority list and cannot make any firm offer to deal with us. As soon as stipulation of our 'priority' is received, Fulo will let me know - Only course open seems to be to press for the Priority at your end. Reantain I remain at 2 CRV and await instructions (if any).

Passage through Cambodian country effected without incident.

see 64 Hm Diller 8/L.
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at - Fulo.
28/7/43.
1800 hrs.

Cancelled

Replied to letter of 25/7/43. 29/7. saying:

1. (a) No parties being asked for for 8 days
(b) HQ to go on as soon as possible
(c) HQ could be under what location of HQ settled
2. In view of (a) and (b) above letter was should try to get on from here or Biala but that Diller should stay on time for the point and try to get a few of us fitted in if he

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or report. The text is written in cursive and spans several lines across the page.]

*Major W. H. Rader
August 11th*

*Get the case - also in case we
get this to work again then
will recall him in here to go with part of
H.A. in the east of the globe every four
hrs*

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SUBJECT: Mova.

Sqn.Ldr.H.M.Dickie

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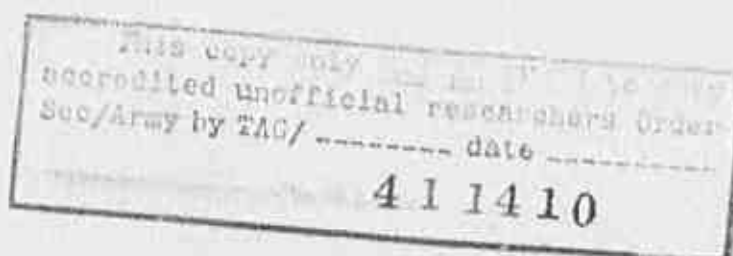
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29 Jul.43.

1. Arrangements have now been made to move ANGOT HQ (less a small detachment) with HQ.15 Army Group from La Coulette about 6 August.
2. We wish to move the small detachment (Farley Force) before this date, in fact as soon as possible, and are now trying to arrange for the move to be made from here. If this fails we shall want you to try to get them over from SOUSSE and you should therefore remain there for the present.
3. The detachment consists of:-

1 officer (Lt.Col.Farley Smith)	{	1 car - 4 seater
15 O.Rs.		2 cars - 2 seaters
5 Vehicles		2 trucks - 15 cart.
1 Motor cycle		



ANGOT HQ
15 Army Group
Field.

Senior Staff Officer,
ANGOT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES (PERS.)

C. C. A. G.,
ADVANCE ARMY H. S.,
PERSIAN.

15/11/73/01.

22. Jul. 43.

In accordance with your directions conveyed through Major Grant,
I discussed the move of ARMY H. S. with 15 Army Group to-day and the
following arrangements have been made :-

1. (a) Move of ARMY H. S. Section, 15 Army Group, with 15 Army Group
Main Body, 1st Echelon, by sea :-

Capt. Grant,
Op. Hagan,
1st. Beltrich,
2 Drivers - *Beltrich's Transport*
1 Batman - *Beltrich's Transport*
2 Vehicles.

ARMY H. S. will accompany this party.

There have been various delays but it is now expected that this
party will move on approximately 30 Jul. 43.

- (b) RM. H. S. on 2 Aug. 43 :-

Colonel Thomas Thomas
Major Grant,
1 Clerk,
200 Tons of ARMY H. S. Section, etc.

This party will arrive with 15 Army Group in Sicily about the same
time that the sea party, (a) above, reaches the island.

2. Party under Lt. Col. Parlay with :-

1 Officer,
5 Clerks,
2 Orderlies,
1 Batman,
1 Cook,
6 Drivers
2 Vehicles.

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1. Person will accompany this party.

There have been various delays but it is now expected that this party will move on approximately 30 July 43.

(b) En route on 2 Aug 43 :-

- Colonel Thomas Thomas
- Major Credit
- 1 Clerk
- 200 lbs of ATOM Registry Files, etc.

This party will arrive with 15 Army Group in Italy about the same time that the son party, (a) above, reaches the island.

2. Party under Lt. Col. Purley-Smith :-

- 1 Officer
- 5 Clerks
- 2 Orderlies
- 1 Batman
- 1 Cook
- 6 Drivers
- 2 15-cvts.
- 1 2-whe car
- 1 4-whe car
- 1 Motor Cycle

This party will bring the remaining Registry Files, some stationary, etc., and will be sent over by sea as early as arrangements can be made (it is hoped within the next two or three days).

ARMY REGISTRY

13 Officers (as follows) :-

- Sgt. Ldr. Biddle
- Capt. W. Richards, R.A.M.C.
- Capt. G. H. Davis
- Capt. R. H. Harrison
- Capt. J. R. McLaughlin
- Ident. C. C. Jones
- Ident. J. Krige
- Ident. H. O. Baker

- Major Harvey
- Capt. A. S. Turner
- Capt. J. G. Porter
- Ident. (GB) P. F. Sinclair
- Ident. P. D. Russell

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sgt Rear L.O. (Comd).

- 147 ORA/MI.
- 21 Vehicles.
- 19 Motor Cycles.

This party will move with 1st Echelon of 15 Army Group Main H.Q., loading about 7 Aug. Owing to its size it was impossible to get this party with the 2nd Echelon of 15 Army Group Main H.Q. as all shipping space for this Echelon was booked some time ago.

Moves as detailed above will take place unless directed otherwise

By You.

The party of officers and ORA/MI arriving from TMI OMOM will remain at TMI under the charge of Lt.Col. Thomas (A) and Lt.Col. Ogletreys (Br) until called forward by you.

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H.Q. AMOT,
15 Army Group,
Field.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE, Col

Colonel,
S.S.O.

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MOST SECRET

Subject: Move of AMOT H.Q. to SICILY.

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23. Jul. 43.

1. Personnel, transport and stores of AMOT H.Q. now in TUNIS and SOUSSE will move to SICILY as follows:-

- (a) 1st Party - 1 Officer, 5 O.Ss., 2 Vehicles - move with H.Q. 15 Army Group on 30. Jul. 43.
- (b) 2nd Party - 1 Officer, 15 O.Ss., 5 Vehicles, 1 Motor cycle - move independently on a date to be arranged with Q(Moves).
- (c) 3rd Party - 2 Officers, 1 O.S. - move (by air) NOT before 1. Aug. 43.
- (d) 4th Party - 13 Officers, 149 O.Ss., 31 Vehicles, 49 Motor-cycles - move with H.Q. 15 Army Group approximately 7. Aug. 43.

2. The composition of each of these 4 parties is given in Appendices "A", "B" and "C" to this letter.

3. Detailed move orders will be issued separately for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Parties. 1st Party will move under orders H.Q. 15 Army Group.

4. Personnel on all parties will carry Nets (Mosquito or Sandfly), Anti Mosquito Cream and Rations (Emergency and 48 hr), as part of their personal equipment. Officers and H.Q.Os will be in possession of Water Sterilizing Outfits. Issues will be made by the Quartermaster as required. Officers i/c Parties will ensure that these special rations are NOT consumed prior to disembarkation.

H.Q. AMOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

SENIOR STAFF OFFICER.

Distribution:-

C.C.H.O.
D.C.C.H.O.

Senior Staff Officer (2)

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(2) 4th Party - 13 Officers, 149 OR/EN, 34 Vehicles, 49 Motor-cycles - move with H.Q. 15 Army Group approximately 7 Aug. 43.

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H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

SENIOR STAFF OFFICER,

Distribution:-

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
Senior Staff Officer (2)
Lt. Col. Farley Smith, D.M.B.
Lt. Col. J. A. Ogilthorpe.
Major R. C. Craft.
Major V. H. Pearcy.
Camp Commandant (Capt. A. S. Farrer).
Capt. R. W. Harrison.
Capt. G. M. Davis.
British Transport Officer,
Quartermaster.
Capt. R. J. McDougall.
Capt. H. Farrer, T.D.
Pilot.
Spere (5)

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Amplex "A" to Airport letter 15A/97375/Ck dated 29 Jul 195

COMPOSITION OF 1st PARTY (MOVING WITH H.Q. 15 APRIL GROUP).

1. Officers: Capt. H. Farrer.
2. O.N's: 3 Clerks } to be detailed by Camp Commandant
1 Engineer } (Capt. A.S. Farrer).
2 Drivers - to be detailed by British Transport
 Officer.
3. Transport: 1 Rubber Car, 4-str (B12) } to be detailed by
1 Truck 15-cwt G.S. (B36) } British Tpt Officer.
4. Stores: (a) Tentage and stores from ARMOE Offices at 15
 Army Group.
(b) Sanitary pots
(c) Anti Mosquito Cream.
(d) 12 hour and emergency rations.
(e) 3 Water Containers, 2-gallon.
(f) Personal baggage of officer and 6 O.N's.
(g) Registry Stores as arranged by Capt. A.S. Farrer.

3. Transport:

1 Rubber Car, 4-str (312) } to be detailed by
1 Truck 15-cwt G.S. (335) } British Tpt Officer.

4. Stores:

(c) Tentage and stores from ALMOST OFFICERS at 15
Army Group.

(b) Sanitary nets

(c) Anti Mosquito Cream.

(d) 48 hour and emergency rations.

(e) 3 Water Containers, 2-gallon.

(f) Personal baggage of officer and 6 G.P.s.

(g) Registry Stores as arranged by Capt. A.S. Turner.

COMPOSITION OF 3rd PARTY (MOVING BY AIR).

1. Officers:

Colonel R.J.P. Thomas-Thorne.
Major R.G. Croft.

2. G.P.s:

1 Clerk - to be detailed by Camp Sergeantant.

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Appendix "B" to AFDOL Letter 1540/1573/CA dated 22 Jul 44.

COMPOSITION of 2nd PARTY.

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1. Officers: Lieut. Col. W. Farley Smith, O.B.E.
2. O.R./S.N.I.:
- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 5 Clerks | } | to be detailed by Camp Commandant. |
| 2 Orderlies | | |
| 1 Netman | | |
| 1 Cook | | |
| 6 Drivers | } | to be detailed by British Transport Officer. |
| 2 Cars 2-Seater 4 x 2 (B43; B54) | | |
| 1 Car 4-Seater 4 x 2 (B.5) | | |
| 2 Trucks 15-ent O.S. (B22; B23) | | |
| 1 Motor Cycle | | to be detailed by British Transport Officer. |

3. Transport:
4. Stores:
- (a) Bagistry Stores and Equipment.
 - (b) Personal baggage of 1 officer and 15 O.R./S.N.I.
 - (c) 3 Water Containers, 2-gallon (filled).
 - (d) Stores and supplies to be provided by Quartermaster:-
 - Cargo, 2 Boxes.
 - Transit Rations - 14 lbs for 15 personnel.
 - 40 Air Letter Cards, 40 Green Envelopes.
 - 10 Hurricane Lamps.
 - 5 Gallons Paraffin.
 - 20 Flypapers.
 - 5 Gallons Disinfectant.
 - 4 Gallons Flysol.
 - 4lbs AL.63
 - 4lbs Anti Mosquito Cream.
 - 12 Sanitary Nets.

3. Personnel:

- 1 Captain } to be detailed by Camp Commandant.
 1 Cook }
 6 Drivers } to be detailed by British Transport Officer.
 2 Cars 2-Seater 4 x 2 (B46; B54) }
 1 Car 4-Seater 4 x 2 (B.6) } to be detailed by
 2 Trucks 15-cwt G.S. (B22; B25) } British Transport
 1 Motor Cycle } Officer.

4. Stores:

- (a) Registry Stores and Equipment.

- (b) Personal baggage of 1 officer and 15 OR/EM.

- (c) 5 Water Containers, 2-gallon (filled).

- (d) Stores and supplies to be provided by Quartermaster:-

Compo, 2 Boxes.
 Transit Rations - 14 days for 16 personnel.
 40 Air Letter Cards, 40 Green Envelopes.
 10 Hurricane Lamps.
 5 Gallons Paraffin.
 20 Flypapers.
 5 Gallons Disinfectant.
 4 Gallons Flysol.
 4lbs A.L.65
 4lbs Anti Mosquito Cream.
 12 Sandy Nets.

- (e) Officers Mess Stores as arranged by Capt. A.S. Farrer to include:-

Cigarettes.
 54 Stamps.
 Chocolate.
 Matches.
 Spirits.

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Most Secret.COMPOSITION OF 45th BATT (Contd).3. O.R./E.M.

	British			Americans			
	Total	WOM & Sgts	R & P	Total	WOM	Sgts	IST
1. Guard Platoon.	17	2	5	10	-	-	10
2. HQ. Clerks.	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
3. Transmitters.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
4. Officer Orderlies.	1	1	2	8	1	5	2
5. Corp Sergeant.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
6. Corp and Personnel Clerk	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
7. Postman	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
8. Ration Storeman & Storeman	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
9. Butcher.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
10. Plumber.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
11. Painter.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
12. Medical Orderlies.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
13. Sanitary Dutyman.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
14. Water Dutyman.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
15. General Dutyman.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
16. Carpenter & Electrician	2	-	2	10	-	-	10
17. Cooks for:-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
18. Officers' Mess	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
19. Sgts' Mess.	5	-	5	2	-	-	2
20. R & P Messes (incl Tyf	8	1	7	-	-	-	-
21. Orderlies for:-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
22. Officers' Mess							
23. Sgts' Mess							
24. R & P Messes							
25. Drivers and Fitters	50	5	45	41	1	7	33
(incl 1 British Transport Clerk).	55	2	53	3	-	-	3
	105	7	98	44	1	7	36

SUMMARY:

British C.R. no above	-	105
American E.R. no above	-	44

Total Oil/W: on 14th Party - 149

- (a) All British C.I.s, except Drivers and Fitters will be detailed by Camp Commandant (Capt. A.S. Foster). Drivers and Fitters will be detailed by British Transport Officer who will supply Camp Commandant with a nominal roll.
- (b) All American E.M. will be detailed by Major R.G. Croft who will supply Camp Commandant with a nominal roll.

MOST SECRET.Appendix "C" to JMWOT letter 15-9/7873/CA dated 26 Jul 43.COMPOSITION OF 14th PARTY (MOVING WITH H.Q. 15 ARCT GROUP).1. Officers:British.

Major W.H. Farney.
 Sqd. Ldr. H.M. Dickie.
 Capt. G.M. Davis.
 Capt. R.W. Harrison.
 Capt. A.S. Farrar.

Capt. J. Carter.
 Capt. W. MacKourie, R.A.M.C.
 Lieut (QF) R.P. Sinclair.
 Lieut. G.C. Jones.

American.

Capt. J.S. McDougall.
 Lieut. N.C. Baker.

Lieut. J. Krupa.
 Lieut. M.R. Panelli.

2. Transport:

8 Cars 2-Seater 4 x 2
 8 Cars 4-Seater 4 x 2
 1 Car 4-Seater 4 x 4
 11 Trucks 15-cwt G.S.
 3 Lorries 3-ton.

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19 Motor cycles (excl. 2 loaded on vehicles).

3. G.P.S./P.M.S.:

See over.

4. Stores:

Balance of all personal baggage, stores and equipment now held in TUNIS will move with this party (loading table is given in appendix "D" to this letter issued separately to all concerned.

Americans.

Capt. J. S. McDougall. Lieut. J. Burns.
 Lieut. W. C. Baker. Lieut. W. R. Farwell.

2. Transport:

8 Cars 2-Seater 4 x 2
 8 Cars 4-Seater 4 x 2
 1 Car 4-Seater 4 x 4
 11 Trucks 15-cwt U.S.
 5 Lorries 3-ton.

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19 Motor Cycles (excl. 2 loaded on vehicles).

3. S.P.A./S.N.: See over.4. Stores:

Balance of all personal baggage, stores and equipment now held in Tunis will move with this party (loading table is given in Appendix "D" to this letter issued separately to all concerned.

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FROM: AMGOT Main 8th Army LADEROKE

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Balance AMGOT HQ should proceed LADEROKE as soon as possible and
not later than remainder HQ 15 Army Group (.) For Thorne Thorne from Rennell (.)
Vos, Chart, Mathews, Beard have arrived (.)

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Lt Col FARLEY SMITH

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L. Stoffel JTC 480.
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To SEC

Lt Col FARLEY SMITH

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Signed.

Colonel.

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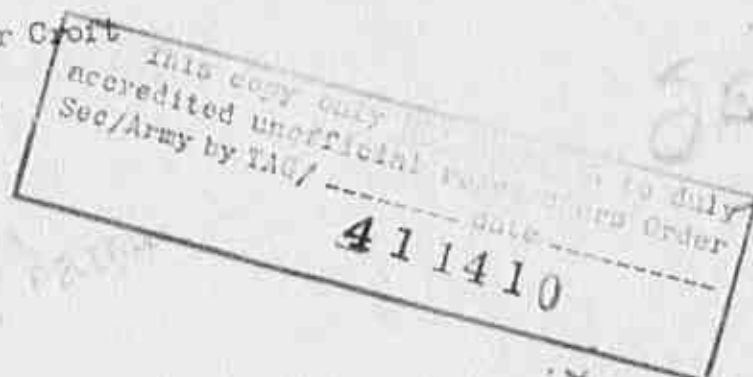
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2. Request your comments by telegram through FORTRASE to me personally (.)

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SUBJECT: - Supplies.

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Quartermaster.

Capt. A. B. Farrar (Camp Commandant & P.M.C.)

28. Jul. 45.

1. Information from AMBOT Adv. H.Q. shows that the commodities listed below are urgently required by them and must be taken over to SICILY when this H.Q. moves.

- (a) Intime.
- (b) Cigarettes.
- (c) Charcoal.
- (d) Air Mail Letter Cards.
- (e) 3d. Stamps.
- (f) Chocolate.
- (g) Matches.
- (h) Fly Nets.
- (i) Paraffin.
- (j) Mosquito Nets.
- (k) Fly Papers.
- (l) Disinfectant.
- (m) Whisky.
- (n) Gin.

2. Please report to this Office in writing by 1000 hrs. tomorrow, 29. July. 45, the quantities of each commodity at present held by you and available for loading in transport moving with this H.Q.

AMBOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
Field.

W. H. G.
Colonel,

G.S.O.

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PERSONAL

Advance AMGOT,
FORTBAS
25.7.43.

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My dear General

The other towns
are suffering
dear.

Here we are in comfortable villas on the south side of Syracuse Bay, and just across from the town at a place called Penis Maddalena (you will of course understand that Penis stands for nothing else but Penis ~~06a~~). The General and I arrived here on 23rd, having landed at Gela at 1930 on 22nd and spent the night in the olive groves 10km out of that town which is without doubt the dirtiest I have ever seen. The surrounding countryside was strewn with German and a few US tanks; it was the area where the Hun launched his counter attack.

It was
visiting Noto

On 23rd we passed through Vittoria where we saw Chart, Comiso where Dreyfus was and on for lunch with Thurburn at Ragusa, where were also Mathews, Scarlett, Maki, Grizelle, Parker and Wilkins. Then on to Noto where Elwes is established like a king, lives in a palazzo and has equally imposing offices. The General decided to stay there the night and I came on here with Spofford, the former arriving here the following morning. We found everything on the whole going extremely well. The main problem is the food shortage but that is in hand, and Elwes had a bit of trouble in his prison from Arab prisoners wanting to know why they were not allowed to fight the wops, but of that you are already advised. I will not deal with the other minor problems as they are a "en main."

We went into Syracuse yesterday afternoon and the General saw Gerry, Barrett, Zervudachi, Mathews, Benson and Boettiger, and a few others. Benson then came out here for the night and will probably return to-night after having seen Monty and found out whether the General is to go up and see him. Should Monty decide that he does not want to see him, he and I will probably go off for a few days tour, maybe as far as Palermo where we believe Grafton and Seitz to be. He will then decide whether he will put AMGOT HQ direct into Palermo and retain this place as an Advance AMGOT with 15 Army Group HQ so as to be next to Alex, or not. Personally I think this would be the best course and feel that that is his intention.

Had a stick here last night, the 5th. Petrol & Ammunition. What we need with the help of the boys & boys in my sitting down, for the time I was watching the fireworks at the time. Battering is good & there are no fronts.

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1. Telegraphic Address.

For the General and Spofford, Seitz, Grafftey and party.

Advance AMGOT. Ortbase.

For Gerry, Barrett etc.

Civil Affairs. Syracuse.

For Benson.

Civil Affairs. 30 Corps.

AMGOT is only to be used for the seat of the Military Govt
ie Main HQ and Advance HQ.

2. Please keep the General advised of any changes of plan
which C-in-C may make.

3. When you come over please bring as many rations as you
can load, also cigarettes and a few bags of charcoal.
Air-mail letter cards and a good supply of 3d stamps will be
much appreciated by all.

If you can bring a load of Naffi goods such as chocolate
matches, fly swots (in great demand), paraffin for stoves and
lamps as well as hurricane lamps, mosquito nets, (some of
the advanced officers have not got them-) fly papers, these
items also are very necessary.

4. French and party have arrived this morning and their
transport has already been distributed and moved off.
Chaytor, Batt and Pearson are staying here and French in
Syracuse to take over from Gerry eventually.

5. Later. Have just spoken to the General about para 3
above, and he wants you to buy as much of those goods as
you can, also whisky gin. All our transport is to come over
loaded up fully, no matter whether it is rations or charcoal
etc. Flytox and disinfectants are badly needed, also flit
guns.

I apologise for this badly typed, and disjointed letter
but at any rate it gives you the dope!

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D. J. [Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS

Date 29/11/45

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N.A.T.A.P. (12 Copies)
A.E.H.Q. (22) (6 Copies)
15 Army Group Signals (6 Copies)

1. Allocation of Units to L.S.Ts is given in Appendix "A". This in addition gives breakdown of vehicles by types.

2. Major J.L. JAMES, HQ 15 Army Group will be OC 1st Echelon Main HQ.

An O.C. Troops for each L.S.T. will be detailed as follows :-

L.S.T. 1.	O(Ops)	H.Q. 15 Army Group.
L.S.T. 2.	H.Q.	N.A.T.A.P.
L.S.T. 3.		15 Army Group Signals.

Special orders for D.C. Troops are attached.

3. Each Unit per J will be in possession of the following documents :-

(a) 6 Copies of Nominal Roll of Personnel.
(b) 6 Copies of vehicle List giving W.D. No. Type, Make.

(c) List of loose stores to be loaded.

4. Petrol tanks of vehicles will be filled to 90% capacity.

5. All tanks will be warned that smoking is strictly forbidden both on the quay and on board ship.

6. Transit Rations for 48 hrs. will be drawn for all personnel (U.S., Br. and N.A.T.A.P.) and handed into each L.S.T. under arrangements being made by Q (Maint).

7. Whilst on board ship, any orders issued by the ships staff will be strictly complied with.

8. Move to assembly area. Parties will move to the ARIZONA ASSEMBLY AREA in L.S.T. loadings as follows :-

SUBJECT:- Move of 1st Echelon Main H.Q. 15 Army Group.

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1. Army Group Signals.

Special orders for O.C. Troops are attached.

3. Each Unit party will be in possession of the following documents :-

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(a) 6 Copies of Nominal Roll of Personnel.

(b) 6 Copies of vehicle list giving V.D. No. Type, Make.

(c) List of loose stores to be loaded.

4. Petrol tanks of vehicles will be filled to 90% capacity.

5. All trains will be warned that smoking is a strictly forbidden act on the quay and on board ship.

6. Transit Nations for 48 hrs. will be drawn to all personnel (U.S., Br. and F.A.S.) and handed into each U.S.T. under arrangements being made by Q (Milit).

7. Whilst on board ship, any orders issued by the ships staff will be strictly complied with.

8. Move to assembly area. Parties will move to the ARIZONA ASSEMBLY AREA in U.S.T. loadings as follows :-

U.S.T. 3. To arrive in area by 0900 hrs. 23 July 43.

U.S.T. 2. To arrive in area by 0930 hrs. 23 July 43.

U.S.T. 1. To arrive in area by 1000 hrs. 23 July 43.

(Times and dates subject to amendment)

The following map will be used :-

LA MESA - TRUCKS and TRAILERS RT FORK at sign ARIZONA Traffic point
(at point - C - page 7 of this) thence to sign CONVOY REGISTRATION POINT ARIZONA
ASSEMBLY AREA.

9. All further instructions on move to port will be issued by C. 1/c Assembly Area.

10. Necessary rationing for period spent in Assembly Area are supplied by Assembly Area Staff.

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11.

On board each L.S.T. there are berths (with bedding) for about 16 Senior Officers. There are adequate berths for other Officers, but these are without bedding. Officers are therefore advised to take blankets as hand luggage as it may be difficult to obtain access to M.T. loaded on the ship.

H.Q. 15 Army Group.
Field.

Major-General /c Administration,
15 Army Group

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List "A" (less serials 14, 18, 19, 22, 24, 27, 29, 36, 42.)
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Tennis Area.
Major Recs.

APPY. "A" to 5AG/3853/1/0
dated 27 Jul 45

MOVE OF MAIN HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Orders for Officer Controlling Troops on LST

1. The G.C. Troops will detail the following special duties from personnel on the ship :-

- (a) An officer to act as Ship's Adjutant.
- (b) Three mess waiters for Officers' Mess.
- (c) Four Cooks & a six dayman to assist in ship's galley.
- (d) An officer and two Senior NCOs to control movement of vehicles onto the ship.
- (e) A work party of 20 ORs under an NCO to assist in moving the mess etc. This party will wear rubber

APPY. "A" to 2AG/3283/1/0.
dated 27 Jul 62

MOVE OF MAIN HQ 15 ARMY CRUISE

Orders for Officer Commanding Troops on 15th

1. The O.C. Troops will detail the following special duties from personnel on the ship :
 - (a) An officer to act as Ship's Adjutant.
 - (b) Three mess waiters for Officers' Mess.
 - (c) Four Cooks : a six dutyman to assist in ship's galley.
 - (d) An officer and two Senior NCOs to control movement of vehicles onto the ship.
 - (e) A work party of 20 OFs under an NCO to assist in moving t. llers etc. This party will wear rubber soled shoes.
2. All ORs will be warned to take their mess tins, mugs, knife, fork and spoon to meals.

Base "A" (less serials D, 18, 19, 22, 24, 27, 29, 36, 42.)
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Major HQ.

Allocation to Craft

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APPENDIX "B"

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SUBJECT: Move of Main 1st Echelon.

MOBT CAMP.

Extension 121.

15AG/3883/1/2.

28 Jul 43.

List 'A'.

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Further to 15AG/3883/4/a dated 27 Jul 43.

1. The move to the assembly area will now take place on the 30 Jul 43.

2. The following are revised timings:

para 3. Parade will be at 0900 hrs 30 Jul 43.

para 4. GHQ Car Coy party to be on concentration area by 0845 hrs 30 Jul 43.

para 5. Lorries for loading Branch equipment will be available from 1500 hrs 29 Jul 43.

Loading of security documents will take place at 1700 hrs 29 Jul 43.

These six lorries are provisionally sub-allocated as follows. All lorries will be clearly marked.

Secret documents	1
G(Ops)	1
Survey	1
Other Branches	3

All vehicles and caravans will be filled to capacity.

para 6. Lorry for loading 'B' Mess will report by 1800 hrs. 29 Jul. 'B' Mess will close after dinner on 28 Jul 43.

para 7. Lorries for C. in C's Mess will report to the camp late by 1400 hrs 29 Jul 43.

para 8. Ball will be at 0930 hrs.

para 10. 9 Spec Wireless Sec will move to assembly area by 0900 hrs 30 Jul 43.

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para 5. Lorries for loading British equipment will be available from 1500 hrs 29 Jul 43.

Loading of security documents will take place at 1700 hrs 29 Jul 43.

These six lorries are provisionally sub-allotted as follows. All lorries will be clearly marked.

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Secret Documents	1
2(Ops)	1
Survey	1
Other Branches	3

All vehicles and personnel will be fitted to capacity.

para 6. Lorry for loading 'B' Mess will report by 1500 hrs. 29 Jul. 'D' Mess will clear after dinner on 29 Jul 43.

para 7. Lorry for 8. in D's Mess will report to the Camp late by 1600 hrs 29 Jul 43.

para 8. Bell call will be at 0930 hrs.

para 9. Spec Wireless Sec will move to assembly area by 0800 hrs 30 Jul 43.

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for Major-General,
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15 Army Group.

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SUBJECT: Move of Main HQ 1st Echelon.

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Date 29 Jul 43

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1. Main HQ 1st Echelon will be prepared to move to the ARIZONA ASSEMBLY AREA on 28 Jul 43 to arrive in area by 1800 hrs.

2. Separate orders for the concentration and move to the Assembly Area of all U.S. M.M. are being issued by HQ Comdt, U.S.

CONCENTRATION INSTRUCTIONS.

3. The party including GIG Coy and U.S. HQs Offr will concentrate on the open area by "H" Guard Room at 1700 hrs. The party will be under the comd. of MAJ. J. A. ANDERSON. The Camp Comdt. will detail the PSI to fall in the parade and hand over to the C.O. Party. Branches taking not controlled by GIG Coy will ensure that it is present.

4. S.T. will issue necessary instructions to the GIG Coy. The party from this Coy will be on the concentration area by 1645 hrs with minimal rolls and file lists in duplicate.

5. Branches will ensure that the utmost care is made of carevans for loading of equipment etc.

Six X 3-ton lorries for loading of Branch Stores, office equip etc. will be on the concentration area from 1000 hrs on 28 July. (Two of these will be earmarked for carriage of secret docs. G. I (b) will detail an officer who will be responsible for secret documents on the move. Documents will be packed in locked boxes, branches will obtain receipts when handing over. Loading of these boxes will take place at 1100 hrs 28 Jul.

Two of these lorries are earmarked for carriage of maps to be loaded by SNJ.

U.S. Officers should load all bedding rolls and other baggage not required on voyage on Caravan and tpt provided above.

6. Five X 3-ton lorries from 313 Can. Tpt. Coy at present under order of

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on the open area by "B" Guard Room at 1700 hrs. The party will be under the command of MAJ. J. A. ALDERSON. The Camp Comdt. will detail the HSM to fall in the parade and hand over to the C.O. Party. Branches taking part not controlled by GHQ Coy will ensure that it is present.

4. S.T. will issue necessary instructions to the GHQ Bar Coy. The party from this Coy will be on the concentration area by 1645 hrs with nominal rolls and picnic lists in contingency.

5. Branches will ensure that the utmost care is taken of survivors for loading of equipment etc.

Six X 3-ton lorries for loading of Branch stores, office equipment etc. will be on the concentration area from 1600 hrs on 28 July. One of these will be earmarked for carriage of secret documents. G. I(b) will detail an officer who will be responsible for secret documents on the move. Documents will be packed in locked boxes, branches will obtain receipts when handing over. Loading of these boxes will take place at 1100 hrs 28 Jul.

Two of these lorries are earmarked for carriage of maps to be loaded by SVY.

U.S. Officers should load all bedding rolls and other baggage not required on voyage on Garvism and tpt provided above.

6. Five X 3-ton lorries from 343 Gen. Tpt. Coy at present under order of Camp Comdt. will be used by him for loading of necessary tentage, rations etc. Camp Comdt. will detail one of the lorries to report to D. Mess by 0830 hrs 28 Jul.

7. Four X 3-ton lorries will report to the C-in-C Mess by 0800 hrs on the 28 Jul 43. The P.A. to C-in-C will make his own arrangements for calling and the two X 3-ton lorries in C-in-C pool with the Bar Coy. These lorries will have direct to the Assembly Area under orders of the P.A.

8. A roll call will be made at 1730 hrs. Nominal rolls will be checked and checked copies sent to the Camp Comdt and Supervising Officer. Nominal rolls and vehicle lists (for vehicles of SIB, S.C.U. A.M.S.O.T. and F.S. Sec) in contingency will be prepared by Q (Signal).

9. Lorries detailed in para 5, 6 and 7 above will be travelling on the main L.S.C. as the Br. HQ. Party.

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10. Fortoon X 1-ton trailers will be available for the carriage of personnel. These trailers will not be proceeding to Sicily and will not be used for the carriage of equipment, other than small hand luggage. They will work under the orders of the G.O. 131 Pl. 343 Gen. Tpt. Coy. A small number of pool cars will be available for carriage of British and U.S. officers to the ASSEMBLY AREA.

11. All tentage is being loaded in bulk by the Corp Canteen, from the stocks he holds. It would assist if branches could strike unwanted tents and leave in situ collection later.

12. Some of the officers sleeping accommodation in ISRs is not fitted with blankets. Officers are advised to carry blankets and necessities as hand luggage.

13. A period of approx 18 hrs will be spent on board ship, there is only limited deck space, and books and other reading matter should be taken for reading.

14. G. Int. will ensure that 9 S.W. Sec. moves to Assembly Area, to arrive by 1800 hrs 28 Jul 43, under its own arrangements. 16 F.S. Sec. S.I.B. and S.C.H. will concentrate with HQ. Party Dr.

15. Findings given are for earliest possible date of move, the latest unconfirmed information indicates that findings will probably be put back by 12-24 hrs. Confirmation or otherwise to the times shown above will be given at the 0840 hrs G. Conference, when it is hoped that the latest position in U.S. Sec. will be known.

16. On arrival in or early area U.S. Officers will report to Lt. Col. Royall, who will be in charge of U.S. personnel on this move.

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Major-General,
Administration,
15 Army Group.

U.S. 15 ARMY GROUP.

13. A period of approx 1/8 hr will be spent on 1 and 2, there is only limited deck space, and books and other reading matter should be taken for reading.

14. G. Int. will ensure that 9 S.W. Sea. moves to Assembly Area, to arrive by 1600 hrs 23 Jul 45, under its own arrangements. 16 P.S. Sec. S.I.B. and S.C.W. will concentrate with HQ. Party Br.

15. Timings given are for earliest possible into of move, the latest unconfirmed information indicates that timings will probably be put back by 12-24 hrs. Confirmation or otherwise to the times shown above will be given at the 0840 hrs G. Conference, when it is hoped that the latest position of U.S. Troops will be known.

16. On arrival in or ably area U.S. Officers will report to Lt. Col. Rayall, who will be in charge of U.S. personnel on this move.

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Major-General,
Administration.
15 Army Group.

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10. Fifteen X 3-ton lorries will be available for the carriage of personnel. These lorries will not be proceeding to Sicily and will not be used for the carriage of equipment, other than small hand luggage. They will work under the orders of the G.O. 10, Pl. 343 Con. Inf. Coy. A small number of pool cars will be available for carriage of British and U.S. officers to the ASSURANCE Area.

11. All baggage is being loaded in bulk by the Camp Command, from the stocks he holds. It would assist if branches could strike unwanted items and leave in situ collection later.

12. Some of the officers sleeping accommodation in 1874 is not fitted with blankets. Officers are advised to carry blankets and necessities as hand luggage.

13. A period of approximately 18 hrs will be spent on land and ship, there is only limited deck space, and books and other reading matter should be taken for reading.

14. G. Inf. will ensure that 9 S.W. Sec. moves to assembly Area, to arrive by 1800 hrs 28 Jul 45, under its own arrangements. 16 F.S. Sec. S.I.B. and S.C.U. will concentrate with HQ. Party Dr.

15. Timings given are for earliest possible date of move, the latest unconfirmed information indicates that timings will probably be put back by 12-24 hrs. Confirmation or otherwise to the times shown above will be given at the 0840 hrs G. Conference, when it is hoped that the latest condition S.W. Sec. will be known.

16. On arrival in assembly area U.S. Officers will report to Lt. Col. Rayall, who will be in charge of U.S. personnel on this move.

John L. de
Major-General, Administration.
15 Army Group.

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13. A period of approximately 18 hrs will be spent on board ship, there is only limited deck space, and books and other reading matter should be taken for reading.

14. G. Int. will ensure that 2 S.W. Sec. moves to Assembly Area, to arrive by 1800 hrs on 28 Jul 43, under its own arrangements. 15 T.S. Sec. S.I.B. and S.C.U. will concentrate with HQ. Party Tr.

15. Findings given are for earliest possible into of news, the latest unconfirmed information indicates that findings will probably be put back by 12-24 hrs. Confirmation or otherwise to the times shown above will be given at the 0600 hrs G. Conference, when it is hoped that the latest Division 2 U.S.A. will be known.

16. On arrival in the early area U.S. Officers will report to Lt. Col. Royall, who will be in charge of U.S. personnel on this date.

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Major-General, Administration,
15 Army Group.

U.S. 15 ARMY GROUP,
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To: FANTOX

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28 July 1943

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For Gen. Alexander from Hannell (.) Request permission at y discretion set up and open AMGOT Headquarters at Palermo (.) Proposed arrangement for temporary setup near advanced 15 Army Group not repeat not satisfactory (.) With subsequent move to final headquarters in prospect, necessary temporary arrangements for communication, D.R. and territorial organization in Syracuse area involve unnecessary work (.) Repeated moves also cause dislocation (.) I consider permanent establishment government headquarters in final location is now very desirable (.) If you agree to Palermo I will maintain senior officer in charge of liaison section your headquarters and will visit myself frequently (.)

2. Request your comments by telegram through FORTBASE to me personally (.)

Taken by Major Croft

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29 Jul 43

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Adv. 15 Army Group.
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 6 Sub-Area. - G.
 " A-Q.
 AMOT Biracusa.
15 L. of G. Signals.

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Copy to H.Q. AMOT - PANTON.

1. LOCATION.

ADV. AMOT is now established at Map ref 157271 (Sheet 274
 BIRACUSA 1/100,000)

2. ADDRESS.

a. Correspondence, Routine orders etc. to

ADV. AMOT
 PORTBASE.

b. Cables. "PORT BASE ADV. AMOT"

3. COMMUNICATIONS.

a. D.R.L.S. - AMOT D.R.L.S. is running twice daily between
 ADV. AMOT - PORT BASE - AMOT BIRACUSA - ADV AMOT.

Will 6 Sub Area please direct any correspondence via PORT BASE Sig.
 D.R. calls at PORT BASE at 10.20 and 17.20 hrs. daily.

b. No line communication has yet been provided. 15 L. of G. Sig
 have been asked to expedite.

4. STRENGTH.

a. Adv AMOT max strength will be approx 45 Offrs and 150 O.Rs or E.M.

b. This strength will vary and at present does not exceed 20 Offrs -
 20 O.Rs/E.M.

To S&E.

ADV AMOT HEADQUARTERS.
 PORTBASE. //

Major-General.
 C.C.A.O.

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Subject:- Descent Order

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1540/7873/CA

28 Jul 43

To:- Lt-Col G.R.S. Harris

You, Capt H. Rutherford and Lieut R. Hunt will move as follows:-

1. Destination

SERAGHE by air from EL AQUBA Airfield.

2. Time and date of departure

Depart from Rear H. AMOT, by truck at 0600 hrs on 29 Jul, for conveyance to EL AQUBA Airfield from which Aircraft leaves at 0630 hrs.

3. Rations

Will be issued at Airfield.

4. Baggage

Limited to 55 lbs per man. Surplus baggage should be left with the Q/17.

5. Arrival

On arrival at SERAGHE, you should report to AMOT Adv H. which is located at Map ref 157271 (Sheet 27. SERAGHE 1/100,000).

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Lt-Col Harris (3)
Camp Commandant
Staff Captain (A)

Lieut-Colonel.

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Subject: Movement ANGOT Rear H.Q.

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28. Jul. 43.

Sqn.Ldr. A.H.H.M. Dickie.

Sqn.Ldr. Dickie will proceed to SOUSSE at 1400 hours on 28.Jul.43 to contact Ferlo regarding the calling forward of ANGOT REAR H.Q. in the two parties already specified.

He will remain at SOUSSE and keep in close touch with the Embarkation Authorities there.

He will send back a D.R. to TUNIS with the latest information.

He will send back necessary details for the calling forward of each of the two parties.

Colonel,
G. S. C.

H.Q. ANGOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
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To: Capt. W.C. Ballance.

You and Capts. A.J. Brown and W.R. Rose will serve as follows:-

- (1) Destination.
PANAMA by air from EL JOJO Airfield.
- (2) Time and date of departure.
Depart from Base 15, AMOT, by truck at 1230 hrs on 28.12. for conveyance to EL JOJO Airfield from which aircraft leaves at 1400 hrs.
- (3) Baggage.
Will be issued to you at airfield.
- (4) Administrative details.
 - (a) You are advised not to take more than 25 lbs of baggage as total weight of people travelling has to be taken into account when deciding baggage that can be carried. Surplus baggage to be handed to G.H.
 - (b) You will report your arrival to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer at PANAMA who will give you further instructions.

JB
COLONEL,
S. R. O.

H. C. AMOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
PANAMA.

Distribution: Capt Ballance (3)
Camp Commandant
Staff Capt. "A"

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FOLIO 17417
26 JULY 43.

FROM : AMGOT FORTBASE
TO : AMGOT FANTOX
ORIG NO : AMGOT/11

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T00.1630/26
THI.NIL.
TOR.1137B/27.

SEND MORSE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE QUERY HAS NOLEN DEPARTED YET.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

To SEE NA
Lt Col. F. ADLEY

SMC.1250B/27.
T.T.1338B/27.

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IN27 Jul 43
7873FOLIO 17009
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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
 TO : AMGOT
 ORIG NO : 4614 CITE FHKS

TOO.19128
 THI.NIL.
 TOR.21585/28.

DISPERSED OVER TWO PLANES. REFERENCE 4340 OF JULY 25. 12 OFFICERS
 TO COMPLETE 30 ASKED FOR WILL LEAVE HERE 1530 HRS TUESDAY JULY 27
 FOR TUNIS.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SMC.22558/26.
 T.T.23598.26.55B.

Camp } to see
 P.M.C.

ACTION

10 SEE

Lt Col FALLET Smith

CARY DAVIS

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FOLIO 17175
26 JULY 43

IN N 7873: 7874

FROM : MIDEAST FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS FORCE 141
TO : HQ 86 AREA FOR AMGOT
INFO FANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO : CA/86

TOO.NIL.
THI.NIL.
TOR.15268/26.

FROM LLOYED CARSON.

REFERENCE CA/52 FROM AMGOT FANTOX REPT YOU HAVE MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR OFFICERS PROCEED DIRECT SICILY BY SEA. PARTY LEAVES CAIRO 31 JULY.
SUGGEST THIS IS OPPORTUNITY FOR OFFICERS NOW WITH YOU TO HAVE KIT IN
CAIRO FORWARDED TO THEM. I LEAVE AIR MALTA 27 AND HAVE PUT MAJOR
FRICKER IN CHARGE OF PARTY. NAMES OF OFFICERS REQUIRING KIT SHOULD
BE TELEGRAPHED TO CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, to SEE

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

Capt Davis - to see

LT COL FARLEY SMITH

SMC.18108/26.
T.T.18158/26. \$\$\$

ANGOT FANTOX

JULY 230 'B

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MIDEAST FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

86 AREA FOR ANGOT

CA/552

FILE
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see H6

SECRET (.) YOUR CA/94 of 22 JULY (.) 25 OFFICERS SHOULD PROCEED
DIRECT SICILY (.) LLOYD CARSON SHOULD ALSO PROCEED SICILY (.)
ALL OFFICERS TO REPORT NEAREST CAO ON ARRIVAL (.) GRATEFUL IF
YOUR BRANCH WILL ACT OUR AGENT CAIRO (.) ABOVE IS SENSE OF 3
RENNELL'S SIGNAL DATED 20 JULY NOT RECEIVED BY YOU (.)

IMMEDIATE

COL.

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ROLLO NO 17245
26 JUL 43

FROM: EMBARKATION COMMANDANT TAPAS
TO: MAIN 7TH ARMY REAR SEVENTH ARMY
REFID: FURST FURFOX COMMANDEE PLAKA
ORIG NO: 24
TOD 2310/26
THI ---
TOR ---
FREEDOM

SAILED IN TODAY. AFTER D READ UNIT OFFERS E.M. VEHICLES. ALL RPT ALL CRAFT LSTS.
ONE. FORCE CMT D PLUS 12. C. 344. D. 19 ENDS 7 - 240 - 59 753 TX EN
1 - 2 - 4 TOTALS 8 - 242 - 65 P. 2 X 105 M/M HOW 3.P.M. 7.

C. 325 D. 205 Q.M. BM 5 - 96 - 57 3407 ORD COY 3 - 53 - 20 19 ENRES
1 - 70 - NIL TOTALS 9 - 219 - 57.

C. 308 D, 19 SERIES 14 - 177 - 67 753 TK EN MIL - 3 - 2 TOTALS
14 - 180 - 69 P. 2 X 105 m/m HOW 3, P.M. 7.

C. 338 D. 24 CHM COY 1 - 30 - NTL. 65 CHM EXP 1 - 29 - 14 19 YEARS
5 - 131 - 62 TOTALS 7 - 190 - 76. 6112..

0.333 D. 19 YEARS 6 - 203 - 57 TOTALS 6 - 203 - 57.

WATS 5 PERSONNEL, OFFICE 44. EAL 1009 VHS 320.
"TOWNS.

FORTS BUREAU FILES 12. C.400 D. 531 EAR 1 - 7 - 71 3407 ORD 200
 MIL - 7 - MIL 2637 (M) EAR MIL - 12 - MIL 504 MF COT MIL - 2 - MIL
 264 MF2 EAR MIL - 2 - MIL 69 ORD MIL - 1 - MIL PSYCHOL. WAREFARE EAR
 2 - 24 - 14 TOTALS 3 - 55 - 94.

C. TWO 11.34 THREE 2 -- 94 = 12 53 THREE ALL = 34 = 15 TOTALS 2 = 125 = 55.

C. 307 D. 39 BERR NICK 1 - 12 - 44 531 BERR BERT NIL - 9 - 32 261 MED
NIL - 6 - NIL. 3407 ORD NIL - 9 - NIL 69 ORD NIL - 1 - NIL 286 SIL
NIL - 1 - NIL 2637 OR NIL - 1 - NIL FOR MP NIL - 1 - NIL 1 DIV EQ NIL - 2 - 3
TOTALS 1 - 42 - 75.

C.380 D. 531 BEAR IN MIL - 13 - 14 17 PA RING 3 - 54 - 55 56 PA RING
TEL - 8 - 17 ANGOT (15 AMY GP) 4 - 34 - 35 753 TR BR 1 - 11 - MIL UNIT
MILWAU MIL - 3 - MIL TOTALS 8 - 133 - 122.

C. 346 D. 91 BROCK SW 15 - 182 - 88 1 SUP COY MIL - 2 - MIL 7 PA 181
MIL - 2 - MIL 106 CA 22 1A 1 - 4 - MIL 62 YEAR COY MIL - 10 - MIL

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C-337 D. 19 REOPS 6 - 208 - 57 TOTALS 6 - 208 - 57.

TOTALS. REOPS 3 PERSONNEL OFFERS 44 E.M. 1009 VEHES 320.

TABLE DUE D PLUS 12. 3,400 D. 531 REOPS 1 - 7 - 77 3,407 ORD EN
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 2 - 24 - 14 TOTALS 5 - 55 - 94.

C-370 D. 91 REOPS 2 - 91 - 12 39 REOPS MIL - 34 - 13 TOTALS 2 - 125 - 95.

C-307 D. 59 REOPS 1 - 12 - 44 531 REOPS REOPS MIL - 9 - 32 264 MED
 MIL - 6 - MIL 3437 ORD MIL - 9 - MIL 69 ORD MIL - 1 - MIL 286 STS
 REOPS 1 - MIL 2637 CM MIL - 1 - MIL 504 MP MIL - 1 - MIL 1 DIV HQ MIL - 2 - 3
 TOTALS 1 - 42 - 79.

C-330 D. 531 REOPS EN MIL - 13 - 14 17 PA REOPS 3 - 54 - 56 36 PA REOPS
 MIL - 18 - 17 REOPS (15 REOPS) 4 - 34 - 35 753 REOPS 1 - 11 - MIL REOPS
 UNKNOWN MIL - 3 - MIL TOTALS 3 - 135 - 122.

C-346 D. 91 REOPS 15 - 182 - 88 1 REOPS COI MIL - 2 - MIL 7 PA REOPS
 MIL - 2 - MIL 106 CA REOPS 1 - 4 - MIL 62 REOPS COI MIL - 10 - MIL
 TOTALS 16 - 203 - 88.

C-345 D. 2637 CM COY 1 - 16 - MIL 531 REOPS EN MIL - 9 - 75 205 CM COY
 MIL - 2 - MIL 504 MP MIL - 2 - MIL 69 ORD COY MIL - 1 - MIL 72 313 EN
 MIL - 1 - MIL 264 MED REOPS MIL - 1 - MIL 1 US DIV 5 - 14 - 4 US NAVY
 1 - 5 - 4 TOTALS 7 - 43 - 83.

C-335 D. 91 REOPS 2 - 145 - 36 1 PA REOPS EN 1 - 36 - 22 83 REOPS EN
 5 - 68 - 25 TOTALS 8 - 253 - 83 1 OIL REOPS & FIFING 38.

C-369 D. 83 REOPS 5 - 47 - 21 107 REOPS CA EN 1 - 31 - 32 63 ORD EN
 MIL - 2 - 3 63 ORD COY MIL - 12 - 19 TOTALS 6 - 92 - 75.

TOTALS. 1075 8 PERSONNEL OFFERS 51 E.M. 948 VEHES 716.

TABLE. C-337 D PLUS 12 IS NOW COMPLETED. REMAINING 3 CRAFT LOADS FOR DUE D PLUS
 12 WILL BE COMPLETED BY 1200 H 27 JUL.

FOUR. REOPS ROYAL NAVY.

SAC DIRECTOR

DUE

GEN HANSEN

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Major C. Farley Smith

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Q(M) 15 ARMY GROUP

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MOST SECRET (.) For MCS (.) Liaison Officer from here proceeding air
27 JUL to contact RENDELL and ascertain locations in SICILY to which
reserve personnel 111 OFFICERS and 250 CR/EM should be sent(.)
Arrangements for their onward shipment will then be made with 15 ARMY GROUP (.)
Your 4249 of 25 JUL refers

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN 7873.

FOLIO 16959
25 JULY 43.

FROM : SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : AMGOT
ORIG NO : 4249 CITE FHMS

TOO.NIL.
THI.1723B/25.
TOR.2219B/25.

FURTHER TO OUR W 4175 OF JULY 25 MOVEMENT CONTROL REPORT NO POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING MAIN BODY BY SEA FROM HERE. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRAINING MORNING 27 JULY THEREFORE STAND. MAIN BODY WILL COMPRISE BALANCE AMGOT PERSONNEL. HARRIMAN AND DOCUMENTS WILL BE SENT BY AIR AS REQUESTED. CONSULT WITH ARMY GP HQ AS TO ONWARD SHIPMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADVISE THIS HQ OF AGREEMENT. MOVEMENT CONTROL HERE MAKING TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MOVEMENT CONTROL YOUR AREA FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT WITH VIEW TO SHIPMENT BEING COORDINATED WITH TRAIN ARRIVAL

CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTION

see **HH**

ACTION

SAC.2320B/25.
T.T.2338B/25. SSB.

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Subject: Movements.

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26. July. 43.

Major-General Lord Rennell,
C.O.A.O.

We heard this morning from General Holmes that he is unable to arrange direct shipping from Algiers to Sicily for the remaining 111 officers and approximately 230 O.S. The party is therefore coming up by train leaving to-day and arriving in Tunis about 30th or 1st.

2 Brigadier Fellows and Q(Movements) have been consulted regarding their onward movement to the island and they do not wish to make any definite arrangements until we know from you to which places on the island they should be forwarded.

3 The move of the H.Q. from Bouise is also being held up pending a call for forward from 3rd Army and one or two other movements requiring clearing up. After consultation with Q(Movements), we came to the conclusion that the best way of doing this was for Major Croft who is in full possession of all the information to fly over and consult with your H.Q. He are therefore sending him to-morrow and will await further movement action until his return. He will be able to explain the position fully to you.

4 As this move of 111 officers and 230 O.S. is of some difficulty, I shall not leave here until Major Croft returns or until receiving instructions from you.

5 Branches such as Q(Maint), Movements, "A", etc. are largely remaining here and view with some misgiving our not sending a liaison officer with them. Major Croft will discuss this with you.

6 Most of the special personnel of branches of this H.Q. have already left here and proceeded to the island. They were full of enthusiasm and were difficult to restrain. I hope this large influx has not proved an embarrassment but an asset. It has proved rather an embarrassment here as Croft's, Farley-Smith and myself have been left to deal with specialist subjects of which we have little knowledge.

7 Air passages from here to the island are now comparatively easy, at any rate for senior or specialist officers.

8 I have seen the British Minister today at his request and he asked that I will endeavour to see him before leaving here. He returns to Tunis

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8. I have seen the British Minister twice at his request and he asked that I will endeavour to see him before leaving here. He returns to Tunis from Algiers at the end of the week.

9. Copy of Group Commander Benson's report was submitted last night to General Alexander. All goes well here.

H. G. AMST,
15 ARMY GROUP,
ALGERIA.

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H. G. AMST,
15 ARMY GROUP,
ALGERIA.

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ALL U.S. ARMY

Major Raffa A.L.	Lt. Col. H. Spencer	1st Lieut. P. Broadhead
" M.F. Roesti	Capt. R. Praser	" H.F. Poyet
" B.D. Nash	" G.W. Smith	2nd Lieut. R. Hall
Capt. R.H. Bennett	1st Lieut. P.D. Peebles	
" M.I. Maltzer	Senior.	
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" C. Lofaso		
" C. Van Heukelom		
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" D.L. O'Foole		
" E.A. Suben		

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Memorandum for : C.C.A.O., Adv MCOOT H.Q., SYRACUSE.

MOST SECRET.

SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel and Transport.

15AG/7873/CA.
26 JUL 45.

1. The following movements of Officers, OR/EM, and transport from TUNIS have taken place within the last two days.

(a) Bizerte - 25 July - by L.S.T.

Major Nolen.
Capt. Boyd.
Capt. Alexander.
Lieut. Davis.
Mr. Besse.
10 - E.M. - Drivers.
10 - 2 1/2 ton Trucks.

(b) La Caulette - 25 July - by L.S.T.

Lt. Col. Snook.
Major Hutzicker.
Capt. Morse.
Lieut. Zimmerman.
35 - E.M. - Drivers.
20 - Jeeps.
2 - C + R Cars.
12 - Motor Cycles.
1 - Ford Sedan.

(c) El Aouina - 25 July - By Air.

Lt. Col. Rowe.
Capt. Kait.
1000 copies each of all proclamations.

(d) El Aouina - 25 July - By Air.

Lt. Col. Bernstein.
Major Knight.
1000 copies each of proclamations Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Balance of currency.

(e) Bizerte - 26 July - By L.C.I.L.

Col. Bolles.
Lt. Col. Chanler.

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Lt. Col. Snook.
Major Huntzicker.
Capt. Morse.
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Col. Bolles.
Lt. Col. Charler.
Lt. Col. Martin.
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25 July.
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- (a) and (b) will take balance of British transport.
 4. All remaining U.S. transport departed as of 25 July.

ALBET H.Q.,
 15 Army Group,
Field.

Richard G. Croft
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 Major, A.U.S.
 For S.S.O.

EAST AIR.

Memorandum for : Brigadier-General Frank J. McSherry, Adv. AGOST H.Q.,
7th Army.

MOST SECRET.
1500/7673/CA.
26 July 43.

SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel & Transport.

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 Capt. Boyd.
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 Lieut. Davis.
 Mr. Besse.
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 10 - 2½ ton Trucks.

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 Capt. Morse.
 Lieut. Zimmerman.
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Lt. Col. Rowe.
 Capt. Kait.
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 Major Knight.
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 Balance of currency.

(e) Diserte - 26 July - By L.C.I.Ls.

Col. Rolles.
 Lt. Col. Chanler.

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(c) El Aoudia - 25 July - By L.S.L.
 Lt. Col. Snook.
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15 Army Group,
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Richard G. Croft
Richard G. Croft
Major, A.U.S.
For S.S.O.

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CIPHER MESSAGE
IN26 JUL 42
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FOLIO NO 16961
25TH JULY 42FROM :AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO :AMOOT
ORIG.NO:4340 CITE FMGS

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TOO NI...
THI 1930B/25
TOR 2810B/25

NOT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE DIRECT AIR PASSAGE, BUT 18 OFFICERS WILL LEAVE
HERE AFTERNOON OF JULY 26 BY AIR FOR TUNIS DISPERSED OVER MORE THAN
ONE PLANE. REF 927 DATED 23 JULY AND SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES.
EXPECTED 10 MORE WILL BE SENT TUESDAY JULY 27 SAME ROUTE

O. JIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION.

SIC. 2320B/25.
T.P. 2325B/25. JGD.

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To SEE
LTCOL CARLEY - JGD
MAYOR Capt. Yen

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IN

FOLIO NO 16644.
25TH JULY 43

FROM :AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO :AMCOT
ORIG.NO:4175 CITE PHOMS

TOO NIL.
THI 1454B/25.
TOR 1921B/25.

ENDEAVOURING ARRANGE ALTERNATIVE DIRECT SEA TRANSPORT WHICH WILL BE
FASTER THAN MOVE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR MAIN BODY. WILL ADVISE YOU
SOONEST. REFERENCE CONVERSATION HORQUES AND CHANLER JULY 24, SHIPS
REFERRED TO HAVE LEFT.

AMCOT 3 ACTION.

SMO. 2002B/25.
T.T. 2040B/26. JED.

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Lt Col R. R. R. R. R.

Major R. R. R. R. R.

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Your TFM No. CA 544 of 22 Jul 43 refers.

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In the Field.

24 Jul 43.

WH/PDH

No.2 Corps Reinforcement Unit.

Lieut-Col.

Commanding.

To RAC

LT col Ennis - Smith

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FROM

AMGOT FANTOM

CA 544

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and	unknown	expedite	shipment	Q	4m
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M	21	JNL	Q		

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25 JUL 43

SUBJECT: URGENT ORDERTO: Lt. Col. H.B. Rowe
(Gloucester Regt.)

You will proceed from AMST H.Q. to EL AOUFA Airfield on 25 Jul 43 where you will await at 1300 hrs. in an aircraft bound for Sicily for which arrangements have already been made.

2. You will have in your charge the remainder of the AMST proclamations which you will deliver to the appropriate authority at your destination.
3. On arrival at your destination you will report to the C.C. Troops and through him to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer present.
4. You will take with you emergency rations and 48 hr. mess tin rations.
5. You will report to Camp Commandant before departure.

AMST H.Q.
15 Army Group
Field.

Lt. Colonel.

Distribution:

Lt. Col. Rowe (3)
Camp Commandant
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Left at 3:30

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To: 1 Lt. Col. R. W. J. Martin.

You will be in charge of a party of officers which will have as follows:

(1) Destination.

RESEARCH for information from those for RESEARCH.

(2) Time and Date of Departure.

Depart from H.Q. ARMY at 1100 hrs., 26 Jul. 43, by army for RESEARCH.

(3) Composition of Party.

As per A.P.W. JWG handed to you.

(4) Equipment.

The party will take emergency rations, 48 hr. rations, and 7 days transit rations which includes Mergazine to scale. Water bottles will be filled. 1 gallon of water per man in canteen.

(5) Administrative Details.(a) You will be responsible for the discipline of the party from the time of receipt of this letter until the party breaks up except on orders ^{issued} ~~you will receive~~ on arrival in Sicily.

(b) You will report to the Senior C.A.C. at or nearest to your point of disembarkation and after consultation with him will decide as to future movements of your party. You will not leave your party until all have received definite orders as to their destination in Sicily.

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FROM H.Q.
15 Army Group
Field.

Copy to Camp Command

Staff Capt. A.

Prob Capt. 15 sec.

Memorandum will be attached.

CHIEF,
H.Q.

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III.-NOMINAL ROLL (To include A.L. ranks)

If proceeding on transfer to another Regt or Corps, this should be stated and the designation of the unit given. If not actually belonging to the unit rendering this, this should be stated and the unit from which attached, etc., should be given

(a) Army Number	(b) Rank	(c) Initials	(d) Surname	(e) Remarks
OFFICERS				
I/83738/1	Lt Col	C.F.	Francis	
	Lt Col	A.G.	Tubb	
279395	Major	G.J.A.	Bartlett	
279390	Majör	E.J.	Bye	
279383	Major	J.	Downer	
175361	Major	G.H.L.	Mason	
263597	Capt	S.E.	Head	
34522	Capt	H.R.	Kennedy	
279392	Lieut	W.A.	Bullock	
279402	Lieut	P.H.	Bricknell	
279385	Lieut	G.W.E.	Coalt	
279411	Lieut	H.R.	Hanbury	
279407	Lieut	F.C.	Hayward	
279413	Lieut	H.N.	Hobbs	
279412	Lieut	J.	Hopkins	
279409	Lieut	J.P.	Hunter	
279383	Lieut	C.E.	Noble	5
279421	Lieut	E.J.	Roberts	
210549	Lieut	M.E.	Marshall	
279374	Capt	R.C.	Bond	
56567/3	Capt	W.A.	Lacey	
279391	Capt	G.H.	Morris	
279369	Capt	J.A.	McKay	
67322	Capt	V.D.	Kelaart	
154363	Capt	R.L.H.	De Thier	
130555	Capt	P.A.	Negretti	
279378	Capt	C.E.	Goldbold	
279466	Lieut	G.E.	Lee	
83597	Lt Col	R.M.J.	Martin.	
WARRANT OFFICERS				

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III.—NOMINAL ROLL (i. d.)—Other Ranks (Alphabetically by Squadron, Company, etc.)

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Army Form W.5199.

I.—STRENGTH RETURN on Embarkation and Disembarkation of

AUGUST 1st Army Group

Complete Unit, portion of Unit or Draft (delete as necessary)

(Serial No. 19157) on moving from this on 26 July 1943 to as directed (Field Force or Station)

	(a) * On embarkation from U.K. if unit is allotted to the Field Force this number (as laid down in Mobilization Tables) should be given.	(b) Strength as entrained for port of embarkation	(c) Casualties en route for port of embarkation	(d) Strength actually EMBARKED	(e) Casualties during the sea voyage	(f) Strength actually disembarked for service	(g) REMARKS (including full particulars of any casualties)
PERSONNEL (Complete nominal roll given in Part II.)	Officers	29					
	Warrant Officers						
	S/Sgts., Sgts. and L/Sgts.						
	Rank and File						
	Total Other Ranks						
	Total All Ranks	29					
	Q.A.I.M.N.S.						
A.T.S.							
Animals							
Tons d.w.	S.A.A.						
	A.F.G. 1098 equipment						
	Baggage						

† Enter weights of accompanied stores, equipment, etc., which are not shipped loaded in vehicles, and which will therefore require transport on landing.

Particulars to be entered by the Embarkation Staff Officers:—

EMBARKED AT

per S.S.

on 19

DISEMBARKED AT

on 19

Signatures required:—

Captain
O.C. Unit furnishing return

E.S.O. (Port of Embarkation)

(On disembarkation—O.C. Unit, Conducting Officer (about sea voyage) or O.C. Troops on board (during sea voyage))

E.S.O. (Port of disembarkation)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION AND DISPOSAL OF THIS FORM.

Copies in Sextuplicate should be prepared in all cases and handed to the Embarkation Staff Officer at port of embarkation. **EXTREME ACCURACY IS TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT IN THE COMPILATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RETURN**, which should be rendered by officers Commanding Units for complete units, portions of a unit, or drafts, of a strength of five or over, for embarkation (for parties of less than five A.F.W. 3060—Embarkation Card should be used). A separate form should be rendered for all parties; if Reconnaissance or Advance Party, this should be stated.

DISPOSAL OF FORMS.

(a) When Port of Embarkation is in United Kingdom. Three copies to be retained by Embarkation Staff Officer at port of embarkation, two of which are to be forwarded to the War Office (Q.M.I.d.) as soon as the vessel has sailed, one retained as port record. Three copies, after signature, to be handed back to Officer Commanding unit or Conducting Officer (in case of a short sea voyage) or delivered to O.C. Troops on board (long sea voyage) for custody in both cases. The Officer who has charge of the documents during the voyage will be responsible for handing them—duly amended as regards casualties, etc.—to the Embarkation Staff Officer at the port of disembarkation, who will retain one copy and (b) send one copy each to the War Office (Q.M.I.d.) and Officer in 2nd Echelon respectively.

(continued overleaf)

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II.—WAR OUTFIT OF UNIT.

(a)	(b) Strength as entrained or proceeding to port of shipment	(c) Casualties in route to port of shipment	(d) Sunkers actually handed over for loading	(e) REMARKS (including particulars of replacement of vehicle casualties at port of embarkation)	NOTES:—
Guns					Where personnel of the unit accompany mechanical vehicles, guns, etc., TO THE PORT, details of such vehicles, etc., should be entered in this part of the Return. Normally, mechanical vehicles will be embarked in ships separate from personnel, and Part II of this form will be the official record of mechanical vehicles only as far as the port of embarkation, while Parts I and III will continue to be the official return for personnel as far as the port of embarkation. When mechanical vehicles are embarked separately the appropriate lines will be endorsed by the Embarkation Staff "Embarked separately in M.T. Ships." If, for tactical or other reasons, mechanical vehicles are carried in the same ship as the personnel, this return will support both personnel and vehicles to the port of disembarkation.
Motor Cycles					
Bicycles					

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION AND DISPOSAL OF THIS FORM (continued from page 1)

(c) When Part of Embarkation is in the Theatre of operations overseas. Three copies to be retained by Embarkation Staff Officer at port of embarkation, one of which is forwarded to the War Office (Q.M.I.d.) as soon as the vessel has sailed, one retained as port record and one copy forwarded to Officer i/c 2nd Echelon.

Three copies, after signature, to be handed to Officer Commanding unit or Conducting Officer (in the case of a short sea voyage) or delivered to O.C. Troops on board (long sea voyage) for custody in both cases. The Officer who has charge of the documents during the voyage will be responsible for handing them—duly amended as regards casualties, etc.—to the Embarkation Staff Officer at the port of disembarkation, who will retain one copy and forward two copies to the War Office (Q.M.I.d.)

- (a) When used for Prisoners of War.
- (b) Separate Sets of A.F.'s W.3169 will be used for the prisoners and their escort.
- (c) On Part I prisoners need only be shown as Officers or other ranks.
- (d) Part II need not be completed.

(iv) Part III will be completed and if the party consists of different nationalities, will be shown in groups under their separate nationalities. Column (e) should be completed with "On transfer from NO. Prisoners of War Camp to United Kingdom" (or other country as applicable).

(v) The form will be disposed of as follows:—
Three copies to be retained by Embarkation Staff Officer at port of embarkation, one of which is forwarded to the War Office (Q.M.I.d.) as soon as the vessel has sailed, one retained as a port record and one copy forwarded to Officer i/c 2nd Echelon. Three copies, after signature, to be handed to Officer i/c Escort (in case of short sea voyage) or delivered to O.C. Troops on board (long sea voyage) for custody in both cases. The Officer who has charge of the documents during the voyage will be responsible for handing them—duly amended as regards casualties, etc.—to the Embarkation Staff Officer at the port of disembarkation, who will retain one copy, and forward one copy to War Office (Q.M.I.d.) and one copy to the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

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AMCOT HEADQUARTERS
(U. S. Contingent)
15 Army Group
APO 777

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: SECRET :
: Auth: CG AMCOT US CONT :
: Initials YK :
: 26 July 1943 :
.....
26 July 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named officers and enlisted men will proceed by Govt motor transportation to Bizerte, Tunisia on or about 26 July 1943, where they will embark for Sicily by water transportation.

OFFICERS

COL DEAN L. BOILES, 0152068, Inf.
LT COL WILLIAM R. JORDAN, 0121579, CMC
LT COL WILLIAM C. CHANLER, 0185081, FA
MAJ MATTHEW P. SHEEHAN, 0289978, CMC
MAJ EUGENIUS P. DEUTSCH, 0489525, CMC
MAJ DONALD C. FOSTER, 0150964, CMC
MAJ GEORGE W. HALEY, 0506894, AUS
MAJ ROSS R. McDONALD, 0518985, AUS
MAJ RICHARD D. HILDEBRAND, 0142155, CMC
CAPT ERIC C. MAVIS, 0252797, Inf.
CAPT FRANCIS R. FALLOTTI, 0102293, FA
CAPT ALFRED W. HECKER, 0521065, AUS
CAPT FRED A. BORAK, 0370291, CMC
CAPT NORMAN H. KELLY, 0487061

CAPT ROBERT LEVITT, 0343518, CMC
CAPT KENNETH W. WALLACE, 0361171, Inf.
1ST LT GUIDO A. ALASIA, 01000304, AGD
1ST LT ANTHONY CILIBERTI, 0915142, CE
1ST LT CHARLES E. PERRY, 0127159, CMC
1ST LT THOMAS D. ROBERTS, 0221051, CMC
1ST LT EDWARD J. MURPHY, 0374399, CMC
2ND LT WILLIAM A. LESSA, 01797669, CMC
2ND LT WILLIAM T. LOVETT, 01796659, CMC
2ND LT FREDERICK T. SILLETT, 01797727, CMC
2ND LT HENRY M. ADAMS, 0179410, CMC
2ND LT GEORGE H. MARINKOV, 01797681, CMC
2ND LT RAYMOND F. NEMER, 01797339, CMC
2ND LT JEROME F. WOLFSON, 01797580, CMC

ENLISTED MEN

CLERKS

Sgt Anthony J. Gianforti, 33010610
Sgt Joseph M. Tucci, 32179345
Pfc William C. Slattery, 3345462
Pvt Antonio Gianflone, 32343192
Pvt Carl R. Provensano, 32132550

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TRANSLATORS

Sgt John B. Mannarino, 31234164
Pvt Abraham Bommer, 34208046

GENERAL DUTY

Pvt Saverio Donato, 12165274
Pvt Settimo Terracina, 36703356

Ltr, subject: Movement Orders, dtd 26 July 1943 cont'd.

2. Upon arrival in Sicily this group will proceed to Agrigento or such other place as may be directed, reporting on arrival to Lt Col Charles E. Poletti, 0923774, AUS, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 7th Army for instructions as to further movement.

3. Full field equipment, including arms, will be carried by all concerned.

4. Prior to departure from this station 7 days rations for 38 officers and men will be drawn for the journey.

5. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission. (VOOG 15 Army Group).

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - aa officer
- 1 - CG, MTOUSA
- 1 - CG, 15 Army Group
- 1 - JMSOT ADVANCE
- 1 - Col Poletti
- 1 - Hq Co.
- 2 - File

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SUBJECT:

Security of Move

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15AG/1400/2/G(Ib)

TO:

List 'A'.

25 July 43

It is important that the enemy should be kept in ignorance of the move of Main H.Q. 15 Army Group, and of its new location.

Normal security precautions must be taken to this end by all ranks concerned in the move, and after arrival care must be taken that the identity of the Headquarters is not revealed through any cause to members of the local civil population.

Personnel moving to the new location may, after arrival, reveal in their private correspondence the fact that they are in SICILY.

H.Q. 15 Army Group
B.N.A.F.

H. G. G. - N. A. F. Major

(Brigadier,
H.C.S.(1).)

Copy to Camp 2 6018

To Sec

15 AG/1400/2/G(Ib)

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VERY URGENTALGERIA H.Q.,
15 ARMY GROUP.SECRET

25 JULY 1943

To: C.O.A.O.

Copy to: H.Q.D., 15 ARMY GROUP.
(Movement) 15 ARMY GROUP.Subject: Movement.

15 Army Group have informed us this morning that they are now unable to move ALGER H.Q. forward to Syracuse until they receive a request to do so from 8th Army. They say that it is essential for you to contact Colonel Baker C.O.D., 8th Army Main and get him to send the necessary priority.

I attach a plan for the move of the H.Q. from Bouasse to Syracuse. You will notice that this has been considerably reduced in transport and personnel, as certain personnel and drivers etc. have been asked for by General Patton and are being sent forward as soon as possible under U.S. Army arrangements.

ALGER H.Q. is ready to move directly the priority is received and a liaison officer in touch with the authorities at Bouasse.

General Patton has signalled urgently for 30 more Civil Affairs Officers and General Holmes is endeavouring to make arrangements to fly these across direct from Algeria. As shipping is now extremely difficult from this area General Holmes is also endeavouring to arrange to ship the remainder of the ALGER personnel via at Oran, some all Officers and approximately 230 S.M. and C.M., direct to the island without coming to Tunis.

I am sending this by Air Mail, as even immediate signals are taking some three or four days to get through and I know that the movement of ALGER H.Q. is considered by you to be a matter of urgency.

As it has been impossible to get the proclamations through in any other way, they are being reattached to-day by air to Palermo, in charge of Lieut-Colonel [unclear]

considerably reduced in transport and personnel, as certain personnel and drivers etc. have been taken over by General Patton and are being sent forward as soon as possible under U.S. Army arrangements.

General Patton is ready to move directly the majority is also given and a liaison officer is in each of the authorities at Rome.

General Patton has signalled urgently for 30 more Civil Affairs Officers and General Holmes is endeavouring to make arrangements to fly these across direct from Algiers. As shipping is now extremely difficult from this area General Holmes is also endeavouring to arrange to ship the remainder of the Civil Affairs personnel now at Cherch, some 111 Officers and approximately 250 A.S. and C.A.S. direct to the island of their coming to Tunis.

I am sending this by Air Mail, as even immediate signals are taking some three or four days to get through and I know that the movement of about 1100 is considerable by you to be a matter of urgency.

As it has been impossible to get the Proclamations through in any other way, they are being dispatched today by air to Palermo, in charge of Lieut-Colonel Bone accompanied by an American Officer.

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John
Colonel,
S.A.S.

15 Army Group,
Field.

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Telegram just received instructing Bosen report to go to
C-L-C This is being done

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PLAN FOR MOVE OF 1st AMBUT 15 ARMY GROUP FROM BONHSE TO SYRACUSE

1. STRENGTH

20 Officers	(	10 Cars 2 Seat
170 O.Rs/E.M.	(	10 Cars 4 Seat
37 Vehicles-----	(	13 Trucks 15 cwt
21 Motor Cycles	(	3 Lorries 3 ton
	(	1 Truck 2 1/2 ton

2. DATES OF MOVE

- (a) First choice: Move in one party embarking on 29 July 43.
- (b) Second choice: Move in two parties embarking on 29 July and 31 July 43.

3. COMPOSITION OF TWO PARTIES (para 2 (b) above)

	<u>1st Party</u>	<u>2nd Party</u>
Officers	11	9
O.Rs/E.M.	110	60
x Vehicles	20	17
Motor Cycles	11	10
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x <u>Details of Transport</u>		
Cars 2 seater	6	4
Cars 4 seater	5	5
Trucks 15 cwt	5	8
Lorries 3 ton	3	-
Trucks 2 1/2 ton	1	-
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PLAN FOR MOVE OF H.Q. ASST 15 ARMY GROUP FROM SOUSSE TO SCRAGUE.

1. STRENGTH (58) 20 O. Cars { 10 Cars 2 seater
170 O.Rs./E.M. { 10 Cars 4 seater
37 Vehicles { 13 Trucks 15 cwt.
21 Motor Cycles { 3 Lorries 3 ton.
1 Truck 2 1/2 ton.

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x <u>Details of Transport</u>		
Cars 2 seater	6	4
Cars 4 seater	3	5
Trucks 15 cwt	3	8
Lorries 3 ton	3	-
Trucks 2 1/2 ton	1	-
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In Baku G(57) 8 Aug 1943

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SECRET.CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 18001
24TH JULY 43FROM :AFHQ SIGNED CINC
TO :FANTOX FOR ACTION FOR AMGOT
ORIG.NO:3844 CITE FMOSTOO NIL.
THI 1246B/24.
TOR 1714B/24.

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HAVE ENDEAVORED TO SECURE SPECIAL PLANE HERE BUT AM INFORMED LL
AIR TRANSPORT FOR SICILY CONTROLLED BY 15 ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS
WHO ARE ONLY AUTHORITY TO GIVE TRAVEL ORDERS ON PLANES. IN
REFERENCE YOUR 987 JULY 23.
SUGGEST YOU CONTACT THEM IMMEDIATELY, SEE WHAT CAN BE ARRANGED AND
INFORM THIS SECTION.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION.—

SMC. 1930B/24. *red*
T.T. 2200B/24, JGD.

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23 JUL 43

FROM: MOSBY
TO : EISENHOWER FOR MOLASS

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REPERATIVE THAT FOLLOWING LISTED AIRBORNE OFFICERS NOW AT WEST OZON,
ALGERIA PROCEED AT ONCE BY AIR TO SYRACUSA, SICILY REPORTING TO CG AIRBORNE
ADVANCE FOR DUTY:

LT COL HERBERT SPENCER, 0176765
MAJ BRADLEY D. HASH, 0921173
MAJ ALDO F. PANTA, 0900915
MAJ MAJ F. HOESHE, 0521403
CAPT ROBERT STRAUB, 0319347
— CAPT DAVID A. MOORE, 0902599
CAPT JOSEPH W. SMITH, 0919929
CAPT ROBERT H. BERRENT, 0519167
— CAPT ALFRED B. HENGE, 0521065
CAPT MARTIN L. DEUTZ, 0302363
1ST LT FRANK D. PHEASER, SR., 0915048
1ST LT JOSEPH F. BAINCO, 0506910
1ST LT CARLOS LOVATO, 0504385
1ST LT CAROL VAN HENCKEL, 0918099
1ST LT PHILIP BROADHEAD, 01012081
1ST LT HENRY F. FOWY, 0500135
2ND LT RICHARD HALL, 01797639
2ND LT EDWARD O'CONNOR, 01894699
2ND LT DAVID L. O'TOOLE, 01797518
2ND LT EDWARD A. SURET, 01797743

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(Gloucester Regt.)

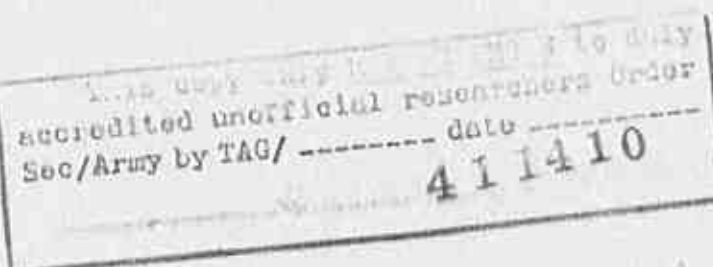
You will proceed from ANKST REAR H.Q. to EL AUJDA Airstrip on 25 Jul 43 where you will embark at 1300 hrs. in an aircraft bound for Sicily for which arrangements have already been made.

2. You will have in your charge the remainder of the ANKST production which you will deliver to the appropriate authority at your destination.
3. On arrival at your destination you will report to the U.C. Group and through him to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer present.
4. You will take with you emergency ration and 48 hr. mess tin rations.
5. You will report to Camp Commandant before departure.

ANKST H.Q.
13 Army Group
Field.

Initials:

Lt. Col. Rowe (3)
Camp Commandant
Staff Capt. (A)



P. Henry Smith
Lt. Colonel.

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ARMY FORM C.		MESSAGE FORM		Register No. <u>(28)</u>
Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
Above this line for Signals use only.				
From (A)	ORIGINATOR. 15 ARMY GROUP		Date-Time of Origin. 24/320B	
For Action.			Office Date Stamp. 24 Jul 43 7873 <i>[Signature]</i>	
To	FINBAT MAIN EIGHTH ARMY BOUSSE AREA FOR FERLO (W) For Information (INFO). SOUSSE AREA for FERLO		Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR's No. SD 3009

Further to my SD 1074 of 21 Jul (.) priority for this move of 300 Angot personnel and 85 vehs will be decided by EIGHTH Army in consultation with Angot

Copy to:- Angot
Q(Mov)
Outgoing Cable File
Parent File - 1618/4

*To SEZ
Lt Col Stanley Smith
Major Craft*

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 ADWBIRD	Originators Instructions, Degree of Priority. <i>Important to Finbat Main Eighth Army routing Guide</i>	THI or THOR
			TIME CLEARED 0011
Signed.	Signed. <i>Lt Col SS</i>		

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TELEPRINTER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO: 16246
22 JUL 43

FROM: FRENCH
TO: HQ AMGOT-15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO: 7873

TCO
THI 1810B/22
TOR 1415B/23

F 2 PEARSON WITH ONE PU AND DOCUMENTS EMBARKED
TODAY WITH INSTRUCTIONS DELIVER VEHICLE TO BENSON
WITH DOCUMENTS AND THEN REPORT TO ADVANCE HQ

AMGOT 3 ACTION

SMC 1445B/23
T.T.1453B/23 JT

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To SER
Lt Col FARLEY-SMITH
CAPT DAVIS
E.H.7

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CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

HEADLINE

FOLIO NO 16323

24 JUL 43
#2873

23 JULY 43

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
CITE FHMG

3000 141

TOO 1758B/ 23

YHI

FOR 2027B/ 23

TO: FANTOX FOR AMGOT.

ORIG NO. 3641

SUGGEST THAT IF POSSIBLE YOU ARRANGE FOR BESS TO GO INTO
SICILY.

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ACTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SMC 2110B/ 23

TT 2130B/ 23 JH

To SEE
LOCAL HEADQUARTERS
Capt. H. Douglas

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23 Jul 43

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*****I M P O R T A N T
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFROM: PATTON
TO: CG 15TH ARMY GROUP
INFO: SEVENTH ARMY REAR AND AFHQ
ORIG NO: 125DECLASSIFIED
DATE 24 JUL 43
N 7873
FORCE 141FOLIO 16151
23 JULY 43.TOO: 14405/23
THI: *****
TOR: 18158URGENTLY NEEDED TO CONTROL CAPTURED TOWNS SHIP BY AIR THIRTY AMBOS
OFFICERS AND MINIMUM SIX CIC TEAMS. CIC TRANSPORTATION TO FOLLOW
BY FIRST AVAILABLE WATER TRANSPORT.SAC DISTRIBUTION:
*****This copy only may be shown to duly
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A.G. (US)	3	ACTION
CIN. AFFAIRS	3	
G.S.I.	3	
D.O.G.S.	1	
B.G.S. (OPS)	1	
S.A.O. Q-4	1	

IMPORTANT
*****To 304
LEGAL TARIFFCapt Davis
Capt H. S. Galt

DECLASSIFIED has already
 telegraphed spoken to
 H. S. Galt & arranged for 20 to be
 given & has sent forward the
 make up history. R/L 24/7.

SAC. 10508/23
T.T. 18568/23 JFJ

24/7

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HEADQUARTERS
24 JUL 43
N 2823
IMMEDIATE FORCE 1-1
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN NO 16414
22 JULY 43

FROM: PORT COMDT SOUSSE.
TO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY
REPD FREEDOM CITE PHIDM PIMPAT
PANTOX SCMDANLETH MAUTA ADVANCEMOVES
SOUTHMOVES
TOO
THI
TOR

ORIG NO: NOV/29/38

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REF WY SIGNAL NOV/20/38 DATED 22 FOR 335 OHN TPT COY RASD
READ 343 OHN TPT COY RASC.

THE FOLLOWING LOADED FOR YOUR TODAY AND DUE SAIL 0100 HRS 23 JULY

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1ST	405	126 PD REGT RA 51 DIV SIGS ATT PD REGT RA	197 126 12	35 PDR 8	STUART TANK
1ST	413	126 PD REGT RA REAR HQ 30 CORPS HQ 78 DIV	198 5 2	25 PDR 12	
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345 GEN TPT COY 22
31 COY FC 3
204 COY SC 6
37 HY AA REGT 24
356 GEN TPT COY 22
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FOLIO NO: 16414
SHEET TWO.

A.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.
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(CONTD)	299	(CBB)			
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	51	DIV SIGS	6		
		PUBLIC RELATIONS			
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	725	ART WKE COY RE	1		
		AMGOT 15 ARMY GP	2.		
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RENE	1	
LABOUR	1	
CIVIL AFFAIRS	3	
INC (PRO)	2	

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SNC 2320B/23
T.T 2355B/23 JH
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2 more
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MOVEMENT ORDER

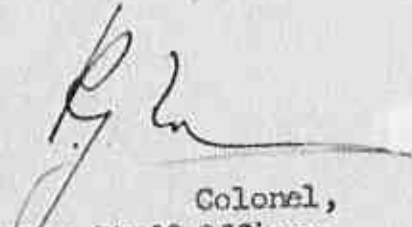
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1. Col CHEYNE, Pte PIERCE and Pte DALE will proceed to AMGOT Advanced HQ by road and sea as soon as possible. On arrival, they will report to C.C.A.O.

2. Vehicles

1 Humber Snipe. M 1155115

2 Humber Snipe
3. Regulation water and rations will be taken.

48 to mess 7 days
for
emergency use


Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer,
AMGOT.

6005

23 Jul 43

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
BNAP.

23 Jul 43

Maj Gen Lord Rennell, C.B.

1. On the whole, everything is going well here. We are doing our utmost to push over transport and personnel to the Island as ~~soon~~ ^{fast} as possible. Brig Gen McSherry, who returned last night, said that this was absolutely essential.

2. Transport

- (a) 10 2½-ton trucks should leave tonight. Brig Gen McSherry has suggested that six should proceed to SIRAGUSE and four to PALERMO. They will probably be landed at AGRIGENTO.
- (b) Col CHENE is bringing a Rubber Snipe and the fourteen jeeps loaded with medical supplies. It is suggested that these should be retained at AMGOT HQ and used if necessary to assist HENSON, etc.
- (c) It is hoped that 20 jeeps may also leave tonight. Nine are earmarked for FOLZETTI and eleven to SIRAGUSE, also for the HQ pool and distribution in that area.
- (d) There has been a great deal of difficulty in getting HENSON's vehicles over from SIRAGUSE. FAREY is down there today, and I have seen Brig CLARK and kicked up hell about it. Brig Gen McSherry came with me and supported me over this. Brig CLARK has flown over to the 8th Army today and I have asked him to arrange for 8th Army to signal back priority for these vehicles if they have not already done so. Plus ten more lorries for HENSON's area.
3. Brig Gen McSherry is flying to AGRIGENTO tomorrow and intends to proceed to PALERMO by jeep, leaving PALERMO on Sunday or Monday for SIRAGUSE.
4. Arrangements are in the process of being made for an LCIL to leave on 27 Jul with 52 Officers, mainly C.A.Gs and C.A.P.Gs, and some of this HQ. I do not know where this vessel will land, and so they may need collecting from somewhere in the South of the Island. If HENSON or FAREY have lent FOLZETTI twenty officers as suggested, it will be necessary to pull twenty out of this draft for HENSON.

5. Arrangements have been made to move the remainder of this HQ and vehicles

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- (c) It is hoped that 20 jeeps may also leave to-night. Nine are earmarked for POLETTI and eleven to SIRACUSE, also for the HQ pool and distribution in that area.
- (d) There has been a great deal of difficulty in getting BUSH's vehicles over from SIRACUSE. BUSH is down there today, and I have seen Brig CLARK and kicked up hell about it. Brig-Gen McSHERRY came with me and supported me over this. Brig CLARK has flown over to the 8th Army today and I have asked him to arrange for 8th Army to signal back priority for these vehicles if they have not already gone. 22 plus ten more lorries for BUSH's area.
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5. Arrangements have been made to move the remainder of this HQ and vehicles over from SIRACUSE to SIRACUSE between 28 July and 4 August. If chances occur before that, I shall trickle people over, as I understand from Brig-Gen McSHERRY that the more and quicker officers get to the Island now the better.
6. I myself with ZARRAR and probably two American officers, leave with Main HQ 15 Army Group on 31/7, and should arrive SIRACUSE very shortly after.
7. We have been having an extremely hectic time, but I have no doubt that you have been having an even more hectic one, if that is possible!
8. The British Minister told me this morning that Gen ALEXANDER was enquiring whether any arrangements were being made for the collecting and if necessary the purchasing of the Sicilian tomato crop. I said that I could not answer this but that I no doubt you and Civil Supplies were considering the matter. The Minister said that Gen ALEXANDER would no doubt discuss it further with him, and I said that if necessary I would send you a telegram. Gen ALEXANDER seems very keen that we should if necessary purchase the tomato crop, so that the Sicilians should feel that we really are trying to help them economically.

Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer,

AMLOOT HQ

JAN / 7873

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Subject - Document One

To - Page 3 Enigma

How will have AMLOOT HQ in Camping with Link HQ

Butt Jan (US Army) is American with the following information

1. DISTINCTION

Source and Name is AMLOOT HQ HQ in 1974

2. TIME - DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM AMLOOT HQ

As early as 1974 (approx) the HQ was in 23

Jul 73

3. TRAVEL

By trip from Tigers to Source

At source you will take one from Tiger from
 source of the 1974 results 7 P.M. and 3 P.M. at present
 waiting time for changes to source and with present
 with time to source HQ HQ in 1974

Change information can be covered

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As early as 1947, management can be made in 23

24 25

TRANSITION

By 1950, the transition to a new

management can be made in 23

24 25

26 27

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TRANSITION

As early as 1947, management can be made in 23

24 25

TRANSITION

As early as 1947, management can be made in 23

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SUBJECT: Movement of Force.OST SECRET.To: Lt. Col. C.A. Gunston.1549/7853/CA.22.Jul.43.

You will be in charge of a party of 3 Officers and 6 OR/EM (5 Americans) which will move as follows :-

1. Destination.

Advance H.Q., 7th Army, at ARGENTO.

2. Time and Date of Departure.

Depart from H.Q. ARGENTO at 0600 hours, 23.Jul.43, proceed to ALQUILA Airport, TUNIS, to pick up 2 - 6x6 Trucks loaded with AM Lave currency. Please proceed to WARE for embarkation to SICILY.

3. Transport.

1 - P.U. Car.

2 - 6x6 Trucks.

1 - 1-ton Truck (to Airport only).

4. Composition of Party.Officers.

Lieut.Col. C.A. Gunston
Lieut.Col. C.V. Claiborne
Lieut. Frank A. Southern

--- 42257.
--- 0-051127.
--- 0-150611.

S.N.

Evt. O.S. Landston
Pvt. M.J. Ford
Pte. Laird Marchetti

--- 36615179 (Guard)
--- 32631747 "
--- 39038315 "
 (Driver)

O.P.

(Driver P.U.)

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1 - 1-ton Truck (to Airport only).

4. Composition of Party.

Officers.

Lieut. Col. C. A. Gunston — 42257.
 Lieut. Col. C. V. Claiborne — 0-051127.
 Lieut. Frank A. Southerland — 0-150611.

M.V.

Evt. O. S. Lindsten — 36615179 { Guard
 Pvt. M. J. Ford — 32631747 { "
 Pfc. Luliel Marchetti — 39833115 { Driver
 " " " " " "

O.P.

(Driver P.U.)

5. Rations.

The party will take 14 days rations with them and at least one 2-gallon tin of water.

6. Administrative Details.

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

You will report to Col. Tillman, H.Q. 7th Army at AGRIENTO and deliver the currency to him against receipt. You will await further movement instructions at AGRIENTO from Advance H.Q. NEGOT.

You will make arrangements for the return to this H.Q. of the 3 American Guards.

NEGOT H.Q.,
 15 Army Group,
 Field.

Col Thorne Thorne
 has signed two /
 copies which I
 have taken.

Col.
 C.S.O.

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JULY 1947

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FROM : ADVANCED HQ AMGOT.
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT.
REFD : PANTOX FOR AMGOT.
ORIG. NO: SC 1947/4637, 3152

HEADQUARTERS

D. 22 Jul 47

N. 7823

FORCE 141

FOR RENNEL FROM SPOFFORD.

REQUIRE ACCOMMODATION NEAR LADYBROKE FOR HQ 40 OFFICERS 100
EN/DR RECOMMEND MOVING FORWARD ENTIRE HQ WITH FULL TAT
IMMEDIATELY. ALSO EXPEDITE BACK A.O.'S FOR 7TH ARMY
WHICH ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED UNDER WAY.

SMC. NOTE: THERE ARE FOUR ORIGINATORS NUMBERS SHOWN.
DUE TO CORRUPTION, CANNOT WHICH IS CORRECT
BUT 1947 WOULD APPEAR TO BE MOST LIKELY.

SMC. DISTRIBUTION.

AMGOT

3 ACTION

SMC : 14109/22

TT : 14308/22 DWP

Sp Lt Chandler

Naga Capt.

Dehann Sgt. & a. 1st Lt

Morse between 28/7 & 4/8

ACTION

We will see about hear from
Lord Penwell. 8/22/7

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call.

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only.

From

ORIGINATOR.

Date-Time of Origin.

(A)

PAVIA AXOF

JUL 22 1730P

For Action.

86 AREA SYRACUSE

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To

(W) For Information (INFO).

Office Date Stamp.

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CAP/59

URGENT X FOR ADV HQ ARMY FOR REFERENCE X GEN X REFERENCE
SMITH'S REPORT HOLDS THAT CLAYTON X TWO X PROPOSES READING
BAPT CLAYTON NOW HOLDS WITH FIRST ESCALON ABOUT 182

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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.

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Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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TIME CLEARED

Signed.

Signed.

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HEADQUARTERS

Date

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1503/2883/1/2

21 Jul 43.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTIES PROCEEDING TO SICILY.

The following orders are issued for action by all concerned. Branches will ensure that all these orders are complied with as far as their own personnel, including batmen, are concerned.

1. MONEY.

Mc, French, Algerian or Tunisian currency will be taken into SICILY. All such currency will be changed into B.M.A. under Branch arrangements as follows:

Branches will notify the Command Paymaster (in this camp) by 1300 hrs 22 Jul the total amount of money to be changed in respect of personnel proceeding with the Advance Party.

One representative of each Branch will then visit the Field Cashier between 1900 hrs and 2000 hrs 22 Jul to change money for all Advance Party personnel.

Times for changing of money for personnel in subsequent parties will be notified in due course.

2. CLOTHING

All ORs will be equipped with shirts and shorts. They will land in SICILY dressed in these shirts with long K.D. trousers and anklets web. After landing shirts and shorts will NOT be worn until a general order to that effect is issued.

3. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT.

(1) All personnel will be equipped before leaving LA MARSA Camp with the following:

(a) and fly nets.
(b) Anti-mosquito cream.

(11) The Camp Command will arrange that each party is equipped with the following special stores to the scale shown:

A.L. 63	19 lbs	}	per 100 men.
Cresoli	1 gallon		
Sodium Arsenite	12 oz		
Fly catchers	10	}	
Anti-mosquito cream	18 1/2 lbs		
Flysol	1 1/2 gallons		
Sterilizing powder	-	6 lbs per 1000 men	
Water sterilizing outfits	-	50 per party.	
Mepacrine	-	8 tablets per man (14 days supply).	

4. POSTAL

Mail for all personnel of this HQ in SICILY will be forwarded by quickest available means. This will be a responsibility of 2 (Ment).

2. CLOTHING

All ORs will be equipped with shirts and socks. They will land in SICILY dressed in these shirts with long K.D. trousers and anklets web. After landing shirts and socks will NOT be worn until a general order to that effect is issued.

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(b) Anti-mosquito cream.

(ii) The Camp Cmdr will arrange that each party is equipped with the following special stores to the scale shown:

A.L. 63	19 lbs	}	per 100 men.
Cresoli	$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon		
Sodium Arsenite	12 oz		
Fly catchers	10	}	
Anti-mosquito cream	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs		
Flysol	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons		
Sterilizing powder	- 6 lbs per 1000 men		
Water sterilizing outfits	- 50 per party.		
Mepacrine	- 8 tablets per man (14 days supply).		

4. POSTAL

Mail for all personnel of this HQ in SICILY will be forwarded by quickest available means. This will be a responsibility of Q(Maint). There will be no change of postal address. Mail for personnel in SICILY will continue to be addressed to E.N.A.F.

5. WATER

All water for drinking must be sterilized. All personnel will carry water-bottles and will embark with these full. Water-bottles will be refilled from ships supply before disembarking.

6. MARKING OF BAGGAGE

Stores, equipment and personal baggage should be correctly marked by now in accordance with orders issued prior to move to present location.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.
FIELD

To SER
MARSHAL PETERNEY
Brigadier,
D.O.M.G.,
15 Army Group.

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MESSAGE FORM OUT

TO: FIMBAT RPTD MAIN EIGHTH ARMY SOUSSE AREA FOR FERLO COMMANDETH MALTA FOR FERRY CONTROL
FROM: 15 ARMY GP SD 1074

HEADQUARTERS	
Date	22 JUL 63
File	R73
FORCE 141	

ARRANGE WITH FERRY CONTROL FOLLOWING MOVE ON SOUSSE FERRY

- (A) 300 AMGOT PERSONNEL 35 VEHs 60 MCB
- (B) PRESENT LOCATION HQ 15 ARMY GP
- (C) REQUIRED TO MOVE NOT BEFORE 20 JUL AND ARRIVE BY 4 AUG
- (D) DESTINATION NEAREST SYRACUSE
- (E) OC DETS TO REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO AMGOT HQ SYRACUSE

WILLIAM
(F) PRIORITY / ABOVE 300 PERSONNEL BEING LAID DOWN BY AMGOT AT HQ 15 ARMY GP WHO WILL NOTIFY ALL CONCERNED.

TO BE SENT IN CIPHER OR BY SECRET MEANS PRIORITY

Adm. Sec. HQ
Lt. Col. G.S.

T.O.O. 21 JUL 63

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION EX G(SD).
OUTGOING CABLE FILE
AMGOT (FOR ACTION PARA (F))
"Q" (MOV & IN)
PARENT FILE 1616/4

To Sec 599:
MAJOR GENERAL
Anthony Kelly

R.R.

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21 July 1943

501.56734

Date _____

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TO:- "Q" (Maint)

Subject :- Move of AIRCOT 15 Army Group.

Reference ARIOT letter dated 20 July 43 and 15 AG/32463/1/Q of 19 July 43, the C.C.A.O. has directed that the following Officers, enlisted men and vehicle should accompany First Echelon on its move.

Officers U.S. Army

Enlisted Man.

Verdole.

0.185081 Lt. COL. W. E. CHANTLER.
0.900067 Major R. CHOPP.

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1. 5000

Accordingly, Professor A should now read

Personnel

Outline

Bergano Weights

British U.S.A.
Office Office

1.60 lb

[illegible]

750

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380 224

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Professor B should now read

Car 4-Stop

Comp 2-Str

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1x15 crt, Joep

Protona 3 should read

15980	Col. THORNTON-THORNTON	R. J. P.
16503	Capt. FARRER	H. E. P.
0.165081	Lt. Col. CHANLER	W. E.
0.900067	Major CROFT	R.

BUFF.
K.R.R.
U.S. ARMY.
U.S. ARMY.

The number of the car 4-Str is 1155031.

The number of the 15-ovt 19 24997579.

The number of the Jeep will be supplied as soon as

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Accordingly Proforma A should now read

Personnel		Tentage	Barrage Weights	
British	U.S.A.	160 lb	Offrs Oms Offrs	Total
Offrs Oms	Offrs E.M.		Eggs	
2	5	2	1	4
Dead		Weight		400
				380
				224
				1004

Proforma B should now read

Cars 4-Str
1
Cars 2-Str
1 x 15 cwt Jeep

Proforma C should read

15280 Col. THORNE-THORNE, R.J.P.
16503 Capt. FARMER, H.F.P.
0.165061 Lt. Col. CHANLER, W.E.
0.900067 Major GROFT, R.

Bufs.
K.R.R.
U.S. Army.
U.S. Army.

The number of the car 4-Str is 11155031.

The number of the 15-cwt is 24907579.

The number of the Jeep will be supplied as soon as possible. (111 4611)

ANGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
Field.

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Capt,
For Major-General,

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To Sec
217-17 COL FARMER-SMITH
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Capl McDevitt

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MOST SECRET **21 JUL 1943** **IMMEDIATE**
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN *67*

FROM : **ADV HQ AMGOT SYRACUSE**
TO : **FREECOM FOR AMGOT REAR**
INFO: **FANTOX FOR AMGOT**
ORIG. NO : **SCA/6**

FOLIO NO. 15,705.
UNDATED *13*

TOO NIL
THI NIL
TOR 1420B/20.

(PARTY?) ARRIVED SYRACUSE 19TH JULY FROM SEITZ RENNELL.
WILL NEED NOLIN BATTARD CHAYTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AMGOT 3 ACTION *accredited unofficial researchers*
See/Army by T.T. date **SMC 1525B/21.**
T.T. 1535B/21. JJC.
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To SHK
14 C.K. PARKER SMITH
TR
Mayu Nolan
21/7
Speak
Spoken
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21/7
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SECRET

56 AREA FOR AREA OF

64557

FOR KENTON. (.) DELETED FROM NOW sent here by MEMBERS to
enter inland earliest to complete report on (.) can obtain passage (.)
any objection.

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SECRET
Colonel

FOR INFORMATION (.) DELETED DATA KNOWN TO AFFECTED AND SENT HERE BY ROUTED TO
center inland evident to complete report action (.) can obtain passage (.)
any objection.

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Colonel

Q/R 2/7/72

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Subject: Move to SICHING(10),
15 Army Group

The following application for the move ARMY H.Q. is made in accordance with your letter 1540/1613/2/EM dated 13 Jul 43:-

- (a) Designation of Unit - ARMY H.Q. (15 Army Grp).
 (b) Strength - Personnel: 50 Officers
 250 OIA/EE
 Vehicles: 85 (for details see Annex
 sent to this letter)
 Motor Cycles: 60
- (c) Place of Detachment - LA ROCHETTE
Present Location - TULIS
 (d) Dated required in SICHIN - Before 4 Aug 43
 (e) Destination - STRASBURG
 (f) Report on arrival in SICHIN - To ARMY Adv H.Q.
 (g) Under Command on arrival in SICHIN - 15 Army Grp.

ARMY,
H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

CONF TO: (Mains), 15 Army Grp.

MORE REQUEST

1417/7673/01.

21 July 1943

K.S. W.
Adj. General,
H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP,
15 JULY 43.

(c) Place of Registration -- LA GUERRA

Present Location -- THIN

(d) Dated received in H.Q. -- Before 4 Aug 45

(e) Destination -- STAMBOUL

(f) Report on arrival in H.Q. -- To ARMY ADV H.Q.

(g) Under Control on arrival in H.Q. -- 25 ARMY GP.

ARMY,
H.Q. 15 ARMY Group,
FIELD.

COPY TO: (Initial), 15 ARMY GP.

R. L. W.
L. O. 15 ARMY GROUP,
H.Q. 15 ARMY GP.

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Apex to AMOT letter 141F/7873/CA dated
21 Jul 1943

Details of Vehicles to Accompany AMOT HQ to SICILY

BRITISH

11 Cars 2-seater 4 x 2
10 cars 4-seater 4 x 2
1 car 4-seater 4 x 4
13 Trucks 15 cwt G.S.
3 Lorries 3 ton G.S.

AMERICAN

33 Trucks 1/2 ton 4 x 4
2 Trucks 3/4 ton Command
11 Trucks 2 1/2 ton 6 x 6
1 Saloon Car

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85
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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
Above this line for Signals use only.			
From (A)	ORIGINATOR. FAIRPOX AMOT	Date-Time of Origin. JULY 17 1100B	Office Date Stamp. 77 July 13 1955 7873
For Action. H.Q., MAIN NIGHU'N ARMY FOR AMOT FOR BENSON OR GERRY			Message Instructions GR
To	(W) For Information (INFO).		

ORIGINATOR'S No. CAF/49.

MOST SECRET X FOR AMOT FOR BENSON OR GERRY FROM
THORNE-THORNE X ADV HQ AMOT CONSISTING SIX OFFICERS
TEN ORS PROCEEDING YOURS EARLIEST X OBTAIN SUITABLE
OFFICE ACCOMMODATION RE SYRACUSE FOR AMOT HQ CONSISTING
UP TO 40 OFFICERS AND 100 ORS PREFERABLY OUTSIDE TOWN X
KERNELL SUGGESTS HOTEL VILLA POLITI X EXPLAIN AREA
COMMANDER THESE HQ NECESSARY REASONABLE PROXIMITY
MILITARY GOVERNOR FOR WHOLE ISLAND UNTIL PERMANENT
ESTABLISHMENT PALERMO NOT FOR SOME WEEKS X

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

Signed.

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

MOST SECRET

Signed.

Maj. JOT.

Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

Lt Col FARLEY SMITH Sen

THI OR THOR

C.S.O.

Should we cancel above?

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1745/705/101
17.11.101

MEMORANDUM

The following officers will move to house at once and report to
PUNO (Major Dyma) for onward shipment:

- Col. Spofford.
- Col. Grafton-Smith.
- Col. Selts.
- Maj. Morley-Fletcher.
- Capt. Graham. — inc. 343

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TRANSPORT.
The following transport will be taken—

- One Limous 4 x 4
- Two 15-seats
- One Jeep
- One Motor-cycle.

2.

Q. No.
Four clerks to be detailed by Capt. Thorne.
Five drivers to be detailed by Major Morley-Fletcher.
One batman to be detailed by Major Morley-Fletcher.

On arrival at house the party will await under arrangements to
be made by PUNO.

Col. Spofford will be in charge of the party.
Maj. Morley-Fletcher will make all administrative arrangements.

RATIONS.
Seven days' rations and sufficient water will be carried.

AMST,
15 ARMY GROUP,
B.N.A.P.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE, Col.
M.A.S. - THORNE,
C.C.A.B.

Disturbances Col. Spofford.

2. ~~One Jeep~~
One Motor-cycle.

Col. M.
Four clerks to be detailed by Capt. Farmer.
Five drivers to be detailed by Major Morley-Fletcher.
One batman to be detailed by Major Morley-Fletcher.

On arrival at Sousse the party will embark under arrangements to be made by PMU.

Col. M. will be in charge of the party.
Major Morley-Fletcher will make all administrative arrangements.

RAVINGS
Seven days' rations and sufficient water will be carried.

ARMY
15 ARMY GROUP,
E.H.A.P.

R. J. P. TEUGNE THORNE, Col

MAJOR-GENERAL
C.C.A.O.

MANIFESTATION

Col. Spofford.
Major Morley-Fletcher.
Capt. Quarantant.
Capt. Farmer.

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19 Jul 43

FOLLOW-UP: LOGO PARTY - BY SEA

1. Follow-up: Logo Party will consist of:-

Serial No.	Unit.	Offrs.	ONS.	Vehs.	Remarks.
1.	HQ 15 Army Group	-	2	1	L/Cpl WADLEY and Driver, Q(Maint) & cart.
2.	HQ 15 Army Group	-	1	1	Lt Col Scott's Car 4 x 4.
3.	15 Army Group Sigs	2	4	2	1/4 } One Car 4 x 4 1/4 } One Jeep.
4.	AIRCOT	2	3	2	6-str Pullman, one U.S. veh. AIRCOT party attached only for the above.

2. Officer i/o Party: Major G... KEMM, R. Sigs.

Instructions for procedure on sailing will be issued by CGO's Branch.

3. Rations and Water.

(a) Camp Comdt will provide the following:-

- (i) 14 days rations and water (1 gall per man per day) for personnel in Serials 1 and 4.
- (ii) 7 days rations and water for 6 members of the Logo party who are proceeding by air. These rations to be taken by Serial 1.
- (iii) Water is carried for personnel in Serials 1 and 2.

(b) OC 15 Army Group Sigs will provide 14 days rations and water for personnel in Serials 2 and 3.

4. Responsi tios.

(a) Camp Comdt will be responsible for loading of Serial 1.

4-1	SECRET	2	3	2	6-str Pullman, one U.S. vol. NOT party attached only for the info.
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2. Officer 1/c Party. -- Major G... ARMY, 2. Sigs.
Instructions for procedure on sailing will be issued by CSO's Branch.

3. Definition and notation.

(c) Camp Corbett will provide the following:-

(i) 14 days rations and water (1 gall per hen per day) per personnel in Sections 1 and 4.

(24) 7 days rations and under for 8 members of the Boone party who are proceeding by air. These rations to be taken of Serial 1.

(iii) Banta II was removed in November 1 and 2.

(b) CC 15 Army Group Sign will provide 14 days rations and water for personnel in Serials 2 and 3.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1-1-68	Deposited	\$100.00	\$100.00
1-15-68	Withdrawal	(50.00)	50.00
2-1-68	Deposited	75.00	125.00
2-15-68	Withdrawal	(25.00)	100.00
3-1-68	Deposited	150.00	250.00
3-15-68	Withdrawal	(100.00)	150.00
4-1-68	Deposited	200.00	350.00
4-15-68	Withdrawal	(150.00)	200.00
5-1-68	Deposited	100.00	300.00
5-15-68	Withdrawal	(75.00)	225.00
6-1-68	Deposited	125.00	350.00
6-15-68	Withdrawal	(100.00)	250.00
7-1-68	Deposited	175.00	425.00
7-15-68	Withdrawal	(125.00)	300.00
8-1-68	Deposited	150.00	450.00
8-15-68	Withdrawal	(100.00)	350.00
9-1-68	Deposited	125.00	475.00
9-15-68	Withdrawal	(75.00)	400.00
10-1-68	Deposited	100.00	500.00
10-15-68	Withdrawal	(50.00)	450.00
11-1-68	Deposited	75.00	525.00
11-15-68	Withdrawal	(25.00)	500.00
12-1-68	Deposited	150.00	650.00
12-15-68	Withdrawal	(100.00)	550.00
1-1-69	Deposited	125.00	675.00
1-15-69	Withdrawal	(75.00)	600.00
2-1-69	Deposited	100.00	700.00
2-15-69	Withdrawal	(50.00)	650.00
3-1-69	Deposited	75.00	725.00
3-15-69	Withdrawal	(25.00)	700.00
4-1-69	Deposited	150.00	850.00
4-15-69	Withdrawal	(100.00)	750.00
5-1-69	Deposited	125.00	875.00
5-15-69	Withdrawal	(75.00)	800.00
6-1-69	Deposited	100.00	900.00
6-15-69	Withdrawal	(50.00)	850.00
7-1-69	Deposited	75.00	925.00
7-15-69	Withdrawal	(25.00)	900.00
8-1-69	Deposited	150.00	1050.00
8-15-69	Withdrawal	(100.00)	950.00
9-1-69	Deposited	125.00	1075.00
9-15-69	Withdrawal	(75.00)	1000.00
10-1-69	Deposited	100.00	1100.00
10-15-69	Withdrawal	(50.00)	1050.00
11-1-69	Deposited	75.00	1125.00
11-15-69	Withdrawal	(25.00)	1100.00
12-1-69	Deposited	150.00	1250.00
12-15-69	Withdrawal	(100.00)	1150.00
1-1-70	Deposited	125.00	1275.00
1-15-70	Withdrawal	(75.00)	1200.00
2-1-70	Deposited	100.00	1300.00
2-15-70	Withdrawal	(50.00)	1250.00
3-1-70	Deposited	75.00	1325.00
3-15-70	Withdrawal	(25.00)	1300.00
4-1-70	Deposited	150.00	1450.00
4-15-70	Withdrawal	(100.00)	1350.00
5-1-70	Deposited	125.00	1475.00
5-15-70	Withdrawal	(75.00)	1400.00
6-1-70	Deposited	100.00	1500.00
6-15-70	Withdrawal	(50.00)	1450.00
7-1-70	Deposited	75.00	1525.00
7-15-70	Withdrawal	(25.00)	1500.00
8-1-70	Deposited	150.00	1650.00
8-15-70	Withdrawal	(100.00)	1550.00
9-1-70	Deposited	125.00	1675.00
9-15-70	Withdrawal	(75.00)	1600.00
10-1-70	Deposited	100.00	1700.00
10-15-70	Withdrawal	(50.00)	1650.00
11-1-70	Deposited	75.00	1725.00
11-15-70	Withdrawal	(25.00)	1700.00
12-1-70	Deposited	150.00	1850.00
12-15-70	Withdrawal	(100.00)	1750.00
1-1-71	Deposited	125.00	1875.00
1-15-71	Withdrawal	(75.00)	1800.00
2-1-71	Deposited	100.00	1900.00
2-15-71	Withdrawal	(50.00)	1850.00
3-1-71	Deposited	75.00	1925.00
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(a) Camp Cont't will be responsible for loading of Serial 1.

(1) OC 15 Army Group Size will be responsible for loading Serials 2 and 3.

(c) Allot all food rations and water from Camp Creek.

(a) Officers at present responsible for administration of personnel proceeding in this party will ensure that all instructions contained in AFHQ LHM/170 of 29 Jun are strictly complied with (e.g. Clothing, Documentation, money, etc.)

15. Dates of Micros...

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Dates of moves.

(a) The following are the likely dates for the moves:-

- 20 Jul - Party called forward into assembly area.
- 20/21 Jul - Party embarks.
- 22 Jul - Party arrives DBE or CWT Beaches.

(b) Details of the moves are being notified by Q(Mov & Th) to Q(Print) as soon as they are known.

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GCH/AFM.

John
R.T. COOKE
Brigadier
QIC
15 Army Group

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SUBJECT: - Move of ANGOT Transport and Personnel.

Major C.H.A. French.

Do Sub.
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15AG/7873/CA.

20.Jul.43.

(1)

You will proceed to SOUSSE with 12 Vehicles and 9 M/Gs.

You will there contact Major Pryme, or his representative and arrange for the shipment of the vehicles, yourself, Capt. Pearson, and one batman to SYRACUSE.

Col. Seitz arranged the shipment personally with Major Pryme.

On arrival at SYRACUSE you will hand over the contents of the vehicles to ANGOT Advance H.Q. and the vehicles to Group-Captain Benson. On completion of this you will yourself, with Capt. Pearson, report to ANGOT H.Q.

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ANGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group,
Field.

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MOST SECRET (.). Inform Civil Affairs SYRACUSE and Civil Affairs
8th Army CGAO Maj-Gen Lord Rennell with PA and 2 vehicle 10s embarking
20 Jul WIA yours 29 Jul (.). Advise ARGOT IN advance party through
Civ Affairs yours (.). Civ Affairs yours to advise CGAO 7th Army (.).
Disembarkation probably DIRM (.).

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Major-General

IMPORTANT

CA/593

HQST SECRET (.) Inform Civil Affairs SYRACUSE and Civil Affairs
8th Army CGAO Maj-Gen Lord Rennell with PA and 2 vehicle 1cs embarking
20 Jul WIA yours 22 Jul (.) Advise AMOCT HQ advance party through
Civil Affairs yours (.) Civil Affairs yours to advise SCAG 7th Army (.)
Disembarkation probably DUES (.)

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R. J. P. THORNE LIEBOW, CA

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SUBJECT:- Move of H.Q.

15A/167/G(Ops).

List 'B'.
Adv C.P. A.F.H.Q.

19 July 43.
20 Jul 43
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Reference 15A/167/G(Ops) dated 17 July.

Branches should be prepared for the Advance Party to move by ship on 25 July. Loading 23 July. Confirmation and full details will be issued as soon as known.

G(Ops)
/NS.

J.S. HEVING,
Brig-Gen.,
B.G.S. (Ops).

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To SER

At Col FARLEY-SMITH

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SUBJECT: MOVE of 15 Army Group

SECRET

18 July, 43.

TO: G(Ops.)

Reference your 15AG/167/G(ops) of 17 July 43.

The C.C.A.O. has arranged with the C.G.S. for the same arrangement regarding the accommodation of himself, his personal assistant and two staff officers at HQ. 15 Army Group to continue when the HQ Army group move to area Syracuse.

2. It would be appreciated therefore if office living and messing accommodation, as at present, could be provided at HQ 15 Army Group in Syracuse. The C.C.A.O. and his personal assistant will be proceeding to Sicily at an earlier date, but he asks that arrangements be made for his office and two staff officers, (one will be Col. Thorne-Thorne, senior staff officer AMXOT H.Q.) to move with the first echelon of main H.Q. Could arrangements be made for AMXOT to be accommodated in the vicinity of "G" and "I" branches in future, as the majority of the work is with those two branches.

3. The C.C.A.O. is addressing the C.G.S. regarding AMXOT Main HQ. in a separate communication.

AMXOT,
H.Q. 15 Army Group,
Field.

[Signature]
Col.
S.S.O.

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18 July 1943

ALMOT H.Q.,
15 ARMY GROUP.

To:- C.O.S. through D.C.S.

Subject:- Move of 15 Army Group H.Q.s and ALMOT.

1. D.C.-in-C. when he moves to Sicily will in fact assume his function as Military Governor, and ALMOT as a whole will act as the executive staff of the Military Governor in the administration of the island. Hitherto, the C.A. Officers in the island, though part of ALMOT staff, have acted as staff officers for Civil Affairs to the two Army commanders and to those subordinate formations to which they have been attached. In future, except in forward and operational areas where there probably will not be any C.A.O.s anyway the whole administration will therefore come under Mil. Gov. through C.C.A.O. The position is governed by A.F.H.Q. administrative memorandum No. 35 of May 1, para IV (a) which reads as follows:-

"The Chief Civil Affairs Officer will advise the Military Governor on questions relating to the military government of HORIZON. He will be chief of ALMOT and as such will be responsible to the Military Governor for the military administration of the territory."

2. H.Q.s ALMOT is therefore the Military Governor's staff for governing and civil administration, in the same way as H.Q.s 15 Army Group is his military staff for operations and military administration.

3. Under the ALMOT plan (standing orders) approved specifically A.F.H.Q., it is stated at para 33 that:-

"After the reduction of the territory and when the tactical and civil situation permits, the C.O.C. 141 Force may with the approval of the C.in C. delegate some or all of his functions as Military Governor to the C.C.A.O."

This provision was intended to cover delegation of powers to C.C.A.O. in the event of D.C.-in-C. being otherwise engaged or absent from the territory.

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C.C.A.O. The position is governed by A.F.H.Q. administrative memorandum No. 35 of May 1, para IV (a) which reads as follows:-

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3. Under the AMGOT plan (standing orders) approved specifically A.F.H.Q., it is stated at para 33 that:-

"After the reduction of the territory and when the tactical and civil situation permits, the G.O.C. 141 Force may with the approval of the C.in C. delegate some or all of his functions as Military Governor to the C.C.A.O."

This provision was intended to cover delegation of powers to C.C.A.O. in the event of D.C.-in-C. being otherwise engaged or absent from the territory.

4. Having regard to para 1, when D.C.-in-C. has set up his headquarters in Sicily and AMGOT H.Qs have opened there, it will be necessary to advise that, except in actual combat areas, the Civil Administration and the personnel of AMGOT which have hitherto been a responsibility of G.O.C.s 7th and 8th Army will thenceforward come directly under C.C.A.O., who will be responsible to Military Governor therefor.

5. No action is necessary under para 3 above unless or until D.C.-in-C. transfers his headquarters outside the island.

6. In view of para 2, it is highly desirable that AMGOT H. 592 should be near H.Qs 15 Army Group. They should be housed in permanent quarters until the seat of government is transferred at a later date to Palermo which is administratively the most convenient centre. This transfer need, however, not take place for some time and can probably be postponed until 15 Army Group H.Qs ceases to operate in Sicily. Since AMGOT H.Qs are in fact the seat of Government for Sicily, the headquarters must be of suitable size and dignity to accommodate the Military Governor's headquarters administration with an office in the building where

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the Military Governor can himself be accommodated when he requires to interview such local personages, as church dignitaries etc., as he may desire to see. Under the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff "both the American and British flags shall be displayed at Headquarters and posts" of AMGOT.

7. I should prefer the AMGOT H.Q.s in the area selected by D.C.-in-C. for 15 Army Group H.Q.s., to be not in the local town where the local AMGOT provincial administration of the province will be situated, but outside the town and preferably not more than 20 miles distant. The accommodation needed will be for 60 officers and 130 O.R.s in the initial stage with adequate office, living and messing accommodation. The advance party of AMGOT H.Q.s has been instructed regarding details. I feel that one or both the hotels on the northern outskirts of the town would prove suitable with such villas as may be necessary to provide living and messing accommodation. Signal communication with 15 Army Group will be needed and certain limited internal inter-office telephone communications.

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15 Army Group
Field.

Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

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AMCOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group
Field.

Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

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15A. 712/1/CA.

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Subject:- AMEOT H.Q. Equipment movement to Sicily.

Memorandum To:- G-4. Q. Movements.
15 Army Group.

1. It is expected that the forward Echelon of AMEOT, 15 Army Group will proceed to Sicily on or about 18 July, 1943. The remainder of AMEOT personnel together with individuals and H.Q. Equipment should follow in increments and should be completed by 31 July, 1943.

2. It is requested that 1934 ship tons (measurement tons), dead weight 316 tons (long) be scheduled for AMEOT for this movement between 18 July and 31 July. Attached is a schedule showing the break-down of this Equipment.

AMEOT H.Q.
15 Army Group.
16 Jul. 43.

F.J.R. Seitz.
Lieut-Colonel.
Director Civilian Supply & Resources.
AMEOT.

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SUBJECT:- Mov. of AMOT H.Q. and Equipment to [illegible] City.

TO :- G (SP)

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FORCE 141

15AG/4586/4/Q(M)

Attached is a memo from AMOT to us.

We have pointed out to AMOT that this should have been sent to you first.

We are therefore passing it to you now.

The following further information has been obtained from AMOT.

1. PERSONNEL. Approx total number of personnel to be moved during 18 - 31 July period is 250.
2. LOCATION. All personnel and vehicles will be located at H.Q. 15 Army Group by 19 July. Some arrive 18 and 19 July.
3. VEHICLES. Vehicles are being waterproofed.
4. PRIORITY. AMOT say they will decide on priority as between 250 personnel.

Field.
17 July 1943.
DGH/ED.

411410 D. H. G. (Mov. & Tr.).
H.Q. 15th Army Grp.

Copy to:- AMOT., H.Q. ✓
Q (MAINT)

10 SEC: C. S. O.
CIVIL SUPPLY

MAJOR PEARCY

Supervised by application
being made on 21/7

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BRITISH EQUIPMENT.

Type.	Num	Unit wt.	Long Tons.	Ship measurement tons.
Motor Cycles	26	350	4.5	26
Cars 2 seater	30	3,000	41.0	390
Cars 4 seater (4x2)	11	3,500	17.5	149
Cars 4 seater (4x4)	2	5,000	5.0	28
Car 6 seater	1	5,000	3.0	15
15 cwt truck (loaded)	8	5,000	25.0	136
30 cwt truck	3	5,500	10.5	111
Total.			106.5	855

AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

Motor Cycles	35	700	11.0	70
1/2 ton trucks (jeeps)	49	2,300	50.0	282
2 1/2 ton trucks (loaded)	10	12,000	55.0	350
C & R 1/2 ton trucks	3	7,175	10.0	60
5 passenger car (Buick)	1	3,250	1.5	14
Total.			127.5	776

Camp and Headquarters Equipment.	12.0	80
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Individual H.Q. and Individual Equipment	70.0	220	300
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Total.	316.0	596	1,931.
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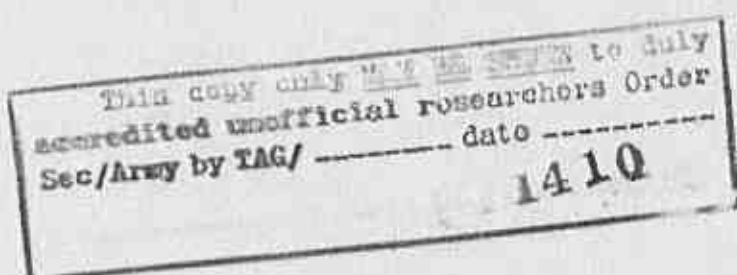
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For Action.				
ARJOP AT MAIN EIGHTH ARMY				
To		(W) For Information (INFO).	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINATOR's No. CAP/47

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 CDAO AND ADVANCE HQ X CONFIRM EARLIEST ED4056 JULY 13 REPAIRS



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FROM: 15 ARMY CP

TO: DIRECT AT MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

INFORMATION

PITDMAN EIGHTH ARMY FERRY CONTROL
FIRLO SOUSSE AREA

ORIGINATORS NO: SD/1061

ADVANCE WITH FERRY CONTROL FOR PARTY OF 16 PERS 4 VEH 1 MC IN SOUSSE
TO ARRIVE SICILY 18 JUL NOT 22 JUL AS IN MY SD 1056 OF 13 JUL TO MAIN EIGHTH
ARMY

If liable to be intercepted
or fall into enemy hands this
message must be sent in cipher

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INFORMATION

REMAIN EIGHTH ARMY FERRY CONTROL
FERRY BOUSSE AREA

ORIGINATORS NO: SD/1064

ARRANGE WITH FERRY CONTROL FOR PARTY OF 16 PERS 4 VEPS 1 NO FY COURSE
TO ARRIVE SICILY 18 JUL NOT 22 JUL AS IN MY SD 1096 OF 13 JUL TO MAIN EIGHTH
ARMY

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message must be sent in cipher

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In Lieu of ARMY FORM C MESSAGE FORM Registrar No.

FROM (4) 15 JULY 68 131810B
ORIGINATOR Date-Time of Origin
For Action

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

To

(H) For Information (INFO)

SCUSSE AREA FOR FIELD, MAIN ANGOT

ORIGINATOR'S No. SD/1056

ONE (.) For priority list SCUSSE ferry (.)

(a) Det ANGOT strength 6 offrs 10 Gns 4 vehs 1 MC

(b) Present location SCUSSE

(c) Required in SIGHTLY 22 Jul

(d) Destination nearest GINACUSE

(e) Rep to report on arrival to ANGOT HQ SINGACUSE

(f) Det will come under command ANGOT HQ SINGACUSE on arrival (.)

TWO (.) Request you incl above det

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ORIGINATOR'S No. SE/1056

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(a) Det JAGOT strength 6 offrs 10 Dns 4 vhs 1 MC

(b) Present location SCUSSE

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(e) Rep to report on arrival to JAGOT HQ SICILY

(f) Det will come under comd JAGOT HQ SICILY on arrival (.)

TWO (.) Request you incl above det

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		By ADLS to Main Army Korea to Business	THIS CLEARED

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NOTE SECTION

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9th July 1943.

Subject: Revised Estimate of Shipping Space required for movement of
AMST H.Q.

To: D.C.C.A.D.

1. Following revised estimates are submitted of weight tons (2000 lbs) and ship tons (40 cubic feet) of all U.S. 7/7a equipment and personal baggage.

(a) Transport.

No.	Item.	Unit weight (lbs)	Total weight (Short Tons)	Total displacement (Ship tons)
12	2 1/2 ton trucks	16,200	97	402
3	0 & R 1/2 ton trucks	7,175	11	60
54	1/2 ton trucks	2,500	64	325
35	Motorcycles	700	12	70
1	Bus	2,250	1	20
			<u>185</u>	<u>877</u>
	<u>(b) Camp and Headquarters Supplies.</u>	18		118

- (c) Baggage for 140 officers at 175 lbs and 276 enlisted men at 70 lbs with surplus baggage of officers with Bank Forces (Totaling 4 tons).

<u>Total</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>110</u>
	<u>241</u>	<u>1105</u>

2. Comparable data on British G.1998 is not available. However, if it is assumed that the amount is roughly the same, the total figure for Headquarters, AMST, would approximate 480 short tons or 2200 ship tons.

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Item	Unit weight (lbs)	Quantity	Total weight (lbs)
12 2 1/2 ton trucks	16,200	27	432
3 G A R 1/4 ton trucks	7,175	11	60
54 1/4 ton trucks	2,300	64	325
35 Motorcycles	700	12	70
1 Buick	2,250	1	20
		<u>185</u>	<u>877</u>

(b) Camp and Headquarters Supplies.

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(c) Baggage for 140 officers at 175 lbs and 276 enlisted men at 70 lbs with surplus baggage of officers with Task Forces (Totaling 4 tons).

Total	38	110
	<u>241</u>	<u>1405</u>

2. Comparable data on British G.1950 is not available. However, if it is assumed that the amount is roughly the same, the total figure for Headquarters, AUGOT, would approximate 400 short tons or 2200 ship tons.

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