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SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Documents.

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'8 July, 43

AMCOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

The under-mentioned documents are forwarded for information and any necessary ~~information:-~~ action

HPS ✓ W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 66-1 for Patrick, Loomis (OTT)
" ✓ " " " " " " Richard H. Hill "
CBHP ✓ G1/B/2363/A2 AFHQ Welfare Circular No. 2
COMP CMD CAMP ✓ Routine Orders 569-586 by Brigadier H.S. Pinder.
✓ Acknowledgement of classified document - C-1 Report , T/O
FILED ✓ 201 File for Capt. William C. Boyd
" ✓ Personal letter for Colonel Grafftey-Smith
FILE ✓ AFHQ APO 512 Distribution List No. 4 dated 5 July 43.
FILED ✓ Letter to C.S.O dated 8 July, Instructions to C.A.Os.
SEE COL TT'S NOTE ✓ " " " " " " Move of Rear H.Q. to TUNIS. Show him Ryan

To See.
Lt Col Grafftey-Smith

Major

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AMCOT,
H.Q. 141 Force,
Field.

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5 Jul 43
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ROUTINE

FROM: FANTOK

TO : FREEDOM

NO : CAF/74 4 July 1943

Unless HASKELL particularly needs see REINHELL and SEITZ proposed visit NOT recommended. Your 71591759 of 3/7. NO one available here those dates and nothing to see.

7159 originated by AMGOT (REAR) 3/7/43

ACTION: AMGOT (REAR)

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FREEDOM AMCOT REAR. 4 Jul 43

Summit 3.

EICOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET. IMPORTANT.

To: FANTOX for AMCOT. GM/253.

American transport now up toT/O (.) British transport 19 vehicles under strength endeavoring to collect balance (.) This deficiency partly made good vehicles collected ME (.) Draft American clerks and drivers arrived (.) Programme is evacuate Chrea moving school and all personnel for holding to Tizi Ouzou as near 15 July as possible (.) Drivers require training and recommend large move forward Tunis area not made before 11 July (.) Sufficient drivers move key personnel could be found earlier (.)

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Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS
1967
4 July 43.
FORCE 141

AFHQ-OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin: AMGOT REAR (Division, branch, section, and symbol)

Date: 031620 B

Telephone: FREEDOM 136 (Originating officer)

Classification: SECRET (Clear—Restricted—Confidential—Secret)

Precedence: IMMEDIATE (Deferred—Routine—Priority—Operational Priority—Urgent)

To: PANTUC 7159

AMGOT FOR RUSSELL X HASKELL PROPOSES VISIT YOU ONE DAY ARRIVING AIR TUESDAY 6 JULY P.M. RETURNING ALGIERS WEDNESDAY 7 LAST P.M. PLANE X WILL ONLY COME IF CONVENIENT YOU PLEASE CONFIRM

See DO

To SEF
CSO

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DISTRIBUTION

Content and classification authenticated by D. KELLY-FLETCHER, MAJOR.

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BIGOT

MOST SECRET

(17)

Subject:- Final Order of Battle for 'HUSKY'

Standard 7967

141F/7020/CA

3 Jul 43.

AMGOT ADV.,
H.Q. 141 Force.

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Reference AMGOT/1 dated 1 Jul 43.

Copies No. 127 of A.F.H.Q. Final Order of Battle for 'HUSKY' and Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 thereto are forwarded herewith as requested.

TB

Colonel.
G.S.O.

AMGOT REAR
A.F.H.Q.
N.A.A.F.

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File 7967

AFHQ OT RRAR

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11 Jul. 43

Dear Pirie

(87)

Reference your letter to Thorne Thorne of 9 Jul. 43

I enclose herewith all the documents that you ask for. We have also just sent you off a signal (CA 285) giving number of bodies & vehicles that leave in a few minutes for Tunis.

2. Now para. 1 — Troops have been told about this.

Now para 7 — French arrived here yesterday

Now para 8 (b) — 29 Cubs for Benson left for LAURAGUE on 2 July (with Lt. Col. Boggis CAPO). I am getting out a complete distribution list of Cubs (B & A) showing locations & I will send this forward as soon as possible.

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(CA 285) giving number of bodies & vehicles that leave in a few minutes for Tunis.

2. Yellow para. 1 — Troops have been told about this.

Yellow para 7 — French arrived here yesterday

Yellow para 8 (b) — 29 Clubs for Barrow left for LAURAGH on 2 July (with Lt. Col. Boggis CAPO). I am getting out a complete distribution list of clubs (B & A) showing locations & I will send this forward as soon as possible.

In great haste

Yours sincerely

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SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Documents

HEADQUARTERS
DATE: 12 JUL 1943
No: 787
FOR

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AMGOT /1

July 11, 43

AMGOT, (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

The under-mentioned documents are forwarded for information and any necessary action:

786 ✓ 141F/1424/4/G(Ib) of 9th July, Fascists and Anti-Fascists thought to be in SICILY

787 ✓ Memo from Lord Rennell to D.C.C.A.O. dated 11 July

✓US (APO 512 General Orders No. 41 dated 9 July
) " 534 " " " 49 " 8 "

785 ✓ Memo. from AMGOT detachment Tripolitania to AMGOT 141 Force dated 9 July - Movements AMGOT Personnel Officers.

Strictly Confidential Packet to be opened by C.S.O. only

✓ Letter for Lt.Col. Grafftey Smith

✓ " " Capt. Carter

✓ " " Major General R. HONE C.B.E.

" " Major Nolen from Lt. Col. Seitz.

NOTE:

(1) Ref. AFHQ 7947 of 6 July to FANCOL. CCAO agrees that maximum amount of transport should come forward with HQ. Your first and second questions do not now arise. 7855/4

(2) Ref. our CAF/24 of 9 July to you. Last sentence. We have received the following reply from rear echelon 343:

"Can forward AMGOT clerks drivers and quarter tons on D plus 20 This answers your cite CAF 2-1". Suggest that be forwarded at once to Tunis. Water proofing must be done. According to latest table forwarded me by Gen. McSherry we should send the following: 16 Jeeps (Reliables / Reliable Vans)
10 Mcls
10 Mcl drivers
16 jeep drivers

Cannot be done now Signal sent

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1871. ✓ Memo from Lord Rennell to D.C.C.A.O. dated 11 July

(APO 512 General Orders No. 41 dated 9 July

✓US) " 534 " " " 49 " 8 "

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" " Major Nolen from Lt. Col. Smith.

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10 Mcls
10 Mcl drivers
16 jeep drivers
24 Clerks.

Correct? Smith

1804

Major.

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

To SLE
LT COL FARLEY-SMITH

P/A 20/7

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HEADQUARTERS
Date 14 July 43
14 July 1943.
No. 7871
FORCE 141

SUBJECT:- Files.

To:- C.S.O.

Herewith list of files made up to 2000 hrs on 13 July 1943.

✓ 1. AMGOT (Rear) - AFHQ. - CLOSED
✓ 2. 545. — CLOSED
✓ 7. INC Bulletins. — Destroyed.
✓ 8. Troopers. - CLOSED
✓ 9. 343.
✓ 11. HQ AMGOT (US Cont) Special Orders - TRANSFERRED AFHQ PERS SEC
✓ 14. Intelligence Summaries. — CLOSED.
✓ 15. 141 Administrative Instruction No. 8 - Transferred
✓ 17. G Conference Minutes. - Destroyed
✓ 18. Instructions emanating from AG(US): Sent to G US Sec.
19. War Establishments and T.O. — NOT KEPT
✓ 20. Pantelleria Intelligence. RETAINED

Major.

AMGOT
HQ. 15 Army Group
Field.

6 CLOSED 24/7

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10 July, 43.

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Date 4 July 43
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AMGOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

The under-mentioned documents are forwarded for information and any necessary action:-

(IMC) Bulletin No. 172

805G memo dated 9 July from H.Q.Algiers area - Correspondence Procedure

AG 201.3 of 10 July assignment of E/M assigned to 15th Army Group

AG 210.2 of 9 July - promotion of T4 Dennis (NMI) CLARDINA

AG 243 of 9 July - Class E Allotment , Richard H. Hill (Off)

141F/1424/G(Ib) of 9 July - Intelligence

H.O. 37/65 of 8 July - memo from Registrar Major to CCAo re Lt.Col. H.A.Smith

Routine Orders 587-589 by Brigadier H.S.Pinder

Cables CAF/ 21 - 22 - 23 - 26 - 28

APO ~~555~~ Special Orders No. 17 dated 7 July

Memo dated 10 July from Major Croft to Gp. Capt. Benson - Qualifs. US Offrs at LAURAGH

APO ~~777~~ dated 9 July - Change of designation this HQ.

141F/1412/G(Ib) of 9 July - Security of Post-Husky Operations

141F/1400/G(Ib) of 9 July - Security Classif.

141F/1412/G(Ib) of 9 July - Ops. BUTTRESS & GOBLET Geographical Code List

8195G of 8 Jul. memo. from HQ Algiers area - waterproofing of vehicles

APO 534 Special Orders - No. 151 dated 6 July and No. 152 dated 7 July

Letters for Col. Thorne Thorne

Letter for Lt. Col. Grafftey Smith
" " Major H.Peary
" " Lt.Col. C.M.Spofford
" " Major Knight ?

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Cables CAF/ 21 - 22 - 23 - 26 - 28

APO ~~444~~ Special Orders No. 17 dated 7 July

Memo dated 10 July from Major Croft to Gp. Capt. Benson - Qualifs. US Offrs at LAMPACH

APO ~~777~~ dated 9 July - Change of designation this HQ.

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Letter for Lt. Col. Grafftey Smith
" " Major H.Peary
" " Lt.Col. C.M.Spofford
" " Major Knight ?

AMSOT/6 dated 16 July, to G-4/Q Maint. Sec - tonnages for convoy D+42

Memo from AMSOT HQ Tripolitania of 8 July - Movements

APO 534 No. 47 General Orders of 6 July

APO 534 Special Orders No 152 of 7 July

D/O letter to Lt.Col Thorne Thorne dated 10 July

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Major.

AMSOT,
H.Q. 141 Force,
Field.

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AMGOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

The under-mentioned documents are forwarded for information and any necessary action:

US Personnel — Classified Document Receipt for AG 400/395 D-O of 3 July, Stockpiling for AMGOT ✓

US " — Cable CAF/25 to 343 Rear (1st Armoured Corps) ✓

7853 T — " " 26 " Rear 30 Corps ✓

7853 T — " " 27 " Commandeth Malta Advance Echelon 12th Army for Benson Amgot ✓

7837 — 291/617.M of 7 Jul , Lt. Col. H.A. SMITH ✓

7825. — Letter of 6 Jul from Lt.Col. Parker to Col. Thorne Thorne ✓

ent. — Memo. for Lt. Davis from Lt. Col Seitz ✓

7901. — 141E/3747/1/Q of 7 Jul, Fire Fighting equipment for Civil Needs ✓

7901 — 141E/7901/CA of 26 Jun, Warehousing of AMGOT Medical Supplies ✓

HQ I Armoured Corps, APO 758, receipt for document 36b ✓

Comp — OZE/Rets/4/17 of 5 Jul, Attached Personnel ✓

7861. — B-201/Int Org /Br/7 of 7 Jul Capt. J.C.Gelardi ✓

Comp. — Routine Orders 569-586 of 6 Jul by Brig. Pinder. ✓

Letters for Maj. G.M.Searle (5)

Letter for Capt. F.L.Graham

" " General McSherry

" " HQ. Commandant AFHQ AMGOT ✓

Extracts from letter from Gp.Capt. Benson to CCAO dated 6 Jul. ✓

Letters to Col Thorne Thorne (5) / d/o. (6) Personnel.

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" " 25 " Rear 30 Corps ✓

7853 T " " 27 " Commandeth Malta Advance Echelon 12th Army for Benson Amgot ✓

7863T 291/617.M of 7 Jul , Lt. Col. H.A. SMITH ✓

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7861. B-201/Int Org /Br/7 of 7 Jul Capt. J.C.Gelardi ✓

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Letters for Maj. G.M.Searle (3)

Letter for Capt. F.L.Graham

" " General McSherry

" " HQ. Commandant AFHQ AMGOT ✓

Extracts from letter from Gp.Capt. Benson to CCAO dated 6 Jul. ✓

Letters to Col Thorne Thorne (3) / D/o. (6) Personnel. 1801

AMGOT,
H.Q. 141 Force,
Field.

Major.

P/A 11/7

To SEE
Lt Col FORLEY-SMITH

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Lt 11/7

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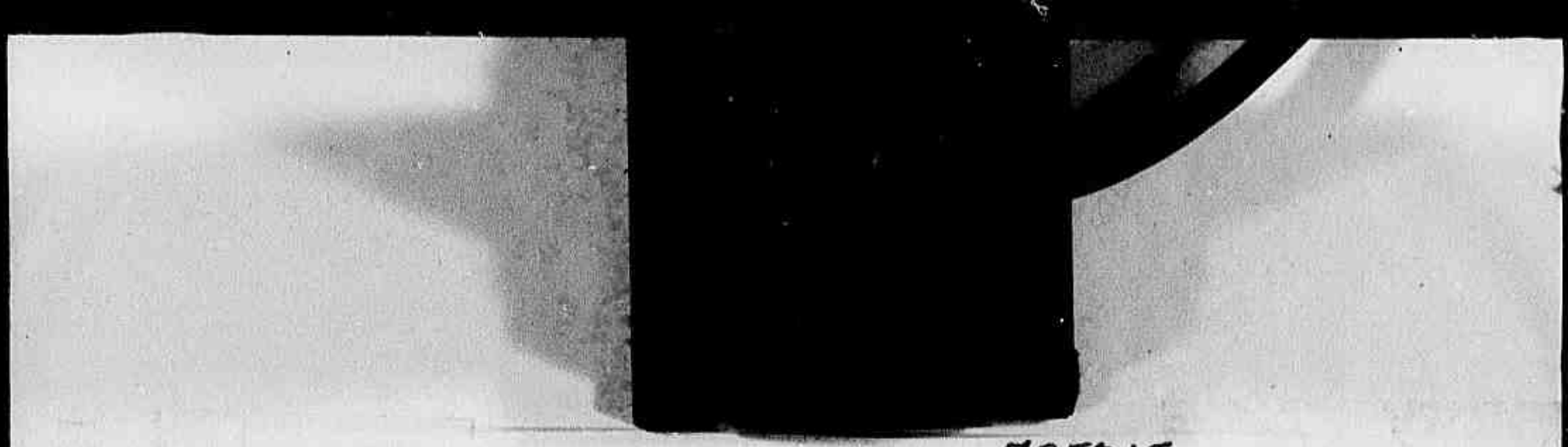

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M.C.O.T. 29

HQ. 1&1 Force,

Field.

9 Jul 43.

Dear Thome-Thorn

1. Ref. Troopers to you 95478 of 5 July. Reply that Lt.Col. Adeane is NOT on AMCOT WE, he has never been notified to CCAO as available and is now sick.

2. With your Advance party please send four typewriters in crates for forwarding to Gp. Capt. Benson.

3. Please send two copies of the bible now, if available.

4. Please forward Gen. Admin. Instruction No. 12 Banking for CCAO's Master File.

5. Ref. CSO's memo. 141F/7853/CA of 7 Jul, re 545 Transport, CCAO directs that transport should come here for shipment via LAURACH.

6. Ref. attached "Notes on Supplies in relation to Army". Please make and return 2 copies here earliest.

7. Ref. attached letter from Major French, CCAO directs that you get in touch with him at once and take him on.

8. Please advise us by return

(a) names of officers (b) names and qualifications of OR/RM (c) types and designation of vehicles accompanying Your Advance party.

(b) should include clerks suitable for forwarding at once to Gp. Capt. Benson, who is in urgent need of them. Transport will be shipped to him also as soon as possible.

Yours

Lt. Col. R.J.P. THOMAS THORNE,
C.S.O.
AMCOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

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7 July, 43.

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Date 9 Dec 43.
N 7967
FORCE 141

AMGOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

The under-mentioned documents are forwarded herewith for information and any necessary action:-

(INC) Bulletin No 169 (Do you still want these?)

Memo for Major Nolen from Col. Seitz

Copy No 754 of HSD/170.i dated 29 June

WD AGO FORMS 66-1 for 1st Lt.H.S.PRICE, 2nd Lt. J.A.DAVIS & 2nd Lt. ZIMMERMAN

Routine Orders 569 - 586 by Brigadier H.S.PINDER

Letter from Major Croft to C.S.O. dated 7 July

Memo. dated 6 July for the Commanding General AMGOT (American Section) from Lt.Col. SEITZ.

D/O letter 11669/40/CA dated 2 July from T.M.KIRKWOOD to Civil Affairs branch H.Q. E.Africa Command (Copy)

OETA/T/LEGAL/IP/50 dated 1 July enclosing Tripolitania Gazette

Copy of Cable I/ 291 from FANTOX (BGS(I) H.Van) to Main Twelfth Army Force 343

Note dated 7 July from Col. Seitz to Major Nolen enclosing Interrogation Reports.

APO 534 dated 2 July Circular No. 126

" " " " " Special Orders No. 147

" " " 5 " General Orders No. 46

" " " 4 " Circular NO 128

HQ North African Theatre of Operations USA Special Orders No. 146

GHQ 2nd Echelon Part II Orders Serial No. 49 "X" List C.Rs. East Surplus Dept.

General Routine Orders 298 - 312 by Maj.Gen. Gale

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General Routine Orders 298 - 310 by Maj.Gen. Gale

WD AGO Form No 66-1 for Capt. A.S.ALEXANDER

AG 210.482/072-P of 2 July Authority to issue Travel Orders

Letter for Capt. G.M.DAVIS

Package from HQ NATOUSA (Chief Finance Officer) for Commanding General AMGOT (US Contingent)

Personal Letter for Col. THORNE THORNE

To SEIZ
Lt Col Charles Smith
4/7

Major.

AMGOT,
H.Q. 141 Force,
Field.

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✓ Appendix "A" to HQ 141 Force Telephone Directory, No 5.

✓ AMGOT Proclamations Nos. 4 to 11

✓ 141F/1904/9/G(SD) of 3 July - Channels of Correspondence

✓ INC Bulletin No 168

✓ Copy of Cable Q19 from Fantox to Amgot dated 4 July signed W.G.ROE Col.

✓ Copy of Memo. form AMGOT Twelfth Army Detachment ⇒ Location of AMGOT Detachment

✓ 141F/1412/G(Ib) dated 5 July, Operations BUTTRESS and GOBLET geog. code list. Amendt No.1.

✓ APO 512 Admin. Memo. No. 45 dated 22 June.

✓ APO 534, File: AG 430.2/132 D-O of 4 July

✓ E/7/PW/3130 dated 1 July, Disposal of Psycho-Neurotics

✓ 298 to 310 General Routine Orders of Maj.Gen. Gale

Personal Packet for Rt.Hon Harold MacMillan — Taken by L.t Tuc.

✓ D/O letter to Col. Thorne Thorne dated 6 July, 43.

To SEZ
Lt Col Harley-Mason

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INC Bulletin No 166

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M Col Forley-Rm A

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Major.

AMGOT,
H.Q. 141 Force,
Field.

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5 Jul 43

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HEADQUARTERS
Date 7 Jul 43.
No 2967
FORCE 141

SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Documents

AMGOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

The undermentioned documents are forwarded herewith for action:

Filed ✓141F/41/G(Ops) dated 4 Jul 43 - Daily Courier Service - FANTOX - FINANCE.

FILED ✓CAF/10 dated 5 Jul 43.

" ✓AG 590/394 SG/S-M dated 2 Jul 43 - Air Priorities Board.

Lt Kemp ✓AG 201.3 dated 2 Jul 43.

FILED ✓AG 531.7-1 GDQ-AGM dated 1 Jul 43 - Railway Time Tables.

Lt Kemp ✓HQ NATOUSA Special Orders Number 147 dated 2 Jul 43 (11 copies).

FILED ✓INC Bulletins No. 167 dated 3 Jul 43.

Lt Kemp ✓141 Force Staff Memorandum No. 5 (U.S.) - Promotion.

C.S.O's letter on Message Writing, dated 29 Jun 43.

Lt Kemp ✓HQ NATOUSA Special Orders No. 146 dated 1 Jul 43 (3 copies).

FILED. ✓Force 141 Adm Instruction No. 8 dated 3 Jul 43 - Copies No. 115 to 121

FORWARDED ✓ Personnel letter from C.C.A.O. to Col. Maxwell, MGS, AFHQ.

PASSED ✓Airgraph addressed to Captain A.G.Withers.

" ✓ " " " Captain G.G.Hannaford.

Letter from Political Branch, G.H.Q. M.E.F. enclosing personal letter for Col. Thorne Thorne.

CAMP ✓H36/1951/a from D.A.D. Hirings and Claims Algiers area dated 2 Jul 43 1797

FILED ✓141F/7985/1/CA of 26 Jun - ISIS Report on HORRIFIED

CAMP ✓Memo. from Capt. A.S.O'Hara to Camp Commandant School of Instruction of 3 July.

FILED ✓141F/1400/1/1/G(Ib) of 4 July, Security Intelligence. (NOte from C.C.A.O. :- In so far as information in this Security Intelligence tallies with information alrea in our hands, it should not be taken as confirmatory.

✓141F/41/G(Ops) of 4 July Daily Courier Service, FANTOX - FINANCE.

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CAMP ✓Memo. from Capt. A.S.O'Hara to Camp Commandant School of Instruction of 3 July.

FILED ✓141F/1400/1/1/G(Ib) of 4 July,Security Intelligence. (NOte from C.C.A.O. :- In so far as information in this Security Intelligence tallies with information alrea in our hands, it should not be taken as confirmatory.

FILED ✓141F/41/G(Ops). of 4 July,Daily Courier Service, PANTON - FINANCE.

L/C KRWA ✓APO 534 of 26 June, Rendition of Monthly Report of Dental Service.

" ✓Memo. to Brigadier Gen. P.J.McSherry from Alexander B.Royce, dated 2 July.

" ✓Memo. dated 26 June, from Commander Advanced Base Group Bizerte, to AMGOT.

" ✓W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 66-1 for 2nd Lt. Davis, James Alfred.

" ✓HQ. Force 141 (US. Contingent) Staff Memorandum No. 6 of 3 July.

To see
Lt Col Parley-Smith
Capt Graham
P.A.

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FILED ✓ Letter from Major Pirie to C.S.O. ANCOT (Rear) dated 5 July.

FILED ✓ Letter from Col. Seitz to General McSherry dated 5 July.

FILED ✓ Telegram CAF 13 from ANCOT FANFOX to MIDEAST

FILED ✓ Telegram CAF 12 from ANCOT FANFOX to COMMANDETH MALTA.

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H.Q. 141 Force,
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141F/785/CA
5 July 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General Lord Rennell,
141 Force Headquarters

1. I inclose two letters from Lloyd Carson addressed personally to you.

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

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

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE
Colonel
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AMGOT REAR HQ
AFHQ

Incl.

P.S. Since writing the above Davis has returned from Algiers where I sent him this morning to go into personnel questions. O.R. deficiencies on the new WE were 73. 47 of these are coming on Wednesday, 7 July, plus six drivers from Phillipville. That will leave us with only 20 deficiencies in the O.R's, which is as good as can possibly be. We have six new cooks coming which will enable us to deal properly with the cooking situation. There is now much more chance of completing our G1098 and bringing our transport nearly up to strength. I am taking this up again tomorrow. Our mess grant of nearly 500 pounds has been approved. I think the best thing to do is to draw this money and pay it over to Grafftey Smith to be spent later on when we arrive in HORRIFIED.

R.J.P.T-T P/D 7/7/43

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HEADQUARTERS 6 JUL 1943 FORCE 141

Received 5 Jul 43 p.m.

TO:
C.S.O.
AMGOT (Rear),
A.F.H.Q.

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

1. Ref. your telegram 6297 of 30 June, I confirm that all AMGOT operational telegrams despatched and received by this office will be repeated to you and that you will be informed what action, if any, has been taken by this office.

2. Ref. telegram/30 June, from Tripbase to you, you must decide and reply.

3. Ref. telegram 6036 of 30 June, from A.F.H.Q. signed C in C, Cite FHGCT to FANTOX rptd. TROOPERS. No action required.

4. Ref. telegram 94498 F5 from TROOPERS of 29 June to you. Reply as follows: GUNSTON being used to set up AMFA. Not available near future till replaced.

5. Ref. Mideast from Civ Affairs to TROOPERS No. OET 72123 of 26 June. You are to reply.

6. Ref. Cite FHGDM Orig. M & Tn to TROOPERS No 5633 of 28 June. No action required.

7. Ref. Mideast to you No CA/64/73696 of 29 June. Arrange accordingly.

8. Ref. C.G. Natousa to ABS, MBS No 5563 of 28 June. No action, matter in hand.

9. Ref. FREEDOM to FANTOX No 6086 30 June. Reply as follows: Suggest E.V.A. WWW when available.

10. Ref. Tripbase from AMGOT to you No. 00025 30 June. No action.

11. Ref. AFHQ C in C Cite FHEKW to TROOPERS No 5424 27 June. No action necessary.

12. Ref. MIDEAST to TROOPERS Q1/73334 29 June. No action required.

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B. Lt.Col. Seitz passes the following instructions for 1st Lt. Batt:

1. Re radios No CA/66/73943, 30 June and CA/67/73944, 30 June. Press for supply of oil from Army sources on M-T-3. Can Babington Smith supply oil for MW-4. If not, put on soap and we shall replace from here.

2. Please answer telegram No 5841 of 29 June from Q Main. Sec No B 634 to FANTOX.

C. Please note that one copy is sufficient of all orders issued by H.Q. AMGOT (U.S. Contingent).

AMGOT,
H.Q 141 Force,
B.N.A.F.

Major.

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AMGOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

The under-mentioned documents are forwarded herewith for action:

Filed ✓ Memo (INC) from Psychological Warfare Branch dated July 2 to Chief of Staff. enclosing Official War communiques No. 166.

Passed ✓ Note to Capt. J.C.D. SCARLETT

" ✓ Personal Letter for Maj.W.J.E. RINQUIST

" ✓ " " " Lt. John KRUPA

CAMP ✓ AMGOT School of Instruction - 1 package

~~Package addressed to Lt. Col. E.H.J. NICOLLS~~

Filed ✓ 141F/8801/23/MS dated 2 July -Appointments Officers.

Sent ✓ Classified Document Receipt from HQ MBS to AMGOT

Filed ✓ 219 A from AA&QMG Algiers area dated 29 Jun. - Honours and Awards

Lt Krupa ✓ APO 534 - General Order No 43 - dated 30 June

" ✓ " " " Orders " 45 " " "

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Filed ✓ INC Bulletin No. 165

✓ Package for C.F.O. AMGOT

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" ✓ 141F/1412/G(Ib) dated 3 July, Operations BUTTRESS and GOBLET geog. code list

✓ Package for Camp Commandant , AMGOT school of Instruction.

copies to Camp ✓ HQ. Algiers Area Amendment No. 1 to Directory No. 9.

✓ Vouchers for Stores dated 27 Jun., addressed to Camp Cmdnt. AMGOT 1793

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Copy Legal Capt ✓ Routine Orders Nos. 564-568 by Brig. Pinder dated 1 July

Filed ✓ 1 HQ/Pay/156/114 dated 2 July - Finance Force 141

? 11341/2/238/CA memo dated 30 Jun., from Col. Babington Smith to Brig. Brickman

Capt to Camp ✓ Telephone Directory No 9, HQ. Algiers Area

Filed ✓ 141F/1424/1/G(Ib) Copies 62-70 - Agencies of Italian Intelligence and Counter do.

✓ Memo dated 4 July form Col. Seitz to Maj. Nolenenclosing memo. Reserve Flour stockpile.

AMGOT
H.Q. Force 141
Field.

Major.

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AMGOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

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CAMP	M.36/1	30 Jun	ABCA Bulletins
	8195G	30 Jun	Documentation - HUSKY Units
to KRUPA	AG 313.3	29 Jun	WDAGO Forms 66-1. American Officers posted to AMGOT
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CAMP.	AG 462/019 B-O	29 Jun	Loss of Unit Censorship Stamps
3 lead	2763/X	1 Jul	E.L.S.
	02E/R/O/870	28 Jun	Re Captain R.Wittingam
3 lead	2068A	29 Jun	Discipline
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"	1 HQ/Pay/156	29 Jun	Provision of Funds

- Personal letter from Gp Capt Benson to Col. Bolles
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- Two copies of Anti-Malaria Campaign - B.N.A.F.
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- Allied News Broadcasts No. 164 dated 30 Jun
- Radio Broadcasting Monitoring Reports No. 164 dated 30 Jun
- Two copies Algiers Area Routine Orders Serial 53/43 dated 29 Jun
- Package addressed to "Camp Commandant, AMGOT (Rear)"
- Package addressed to Lt.Col. Grafftey Smith
- Package addressed to Captain J.C.Wilimovsky
- -3 NOTICES, Loss of trailer etc.
- Letter from 12 Army, M.E.F. to Lt.Col. Thorne Thorne, dated 25 Jun. enclosing Lists of AMGOT personnel.
- 141F/41/G(Ops) dated 1 Jul, Daily Officer Courier Service, PANTOX - FINANCE.

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Memorandum to: AMGOT Liaison Section
M.G.S., AFHQ

Reference your note regarding the signing of telegrams. The C.C.A.O. has directed that the following officers from AMGOT should sign telegrams.

Chief Staff Officer - Col. Thorne Thorne
Asst. Chief Staff Officer - Lt. Col. Farley Smith
The American Adjutant - Lt. Krupa

Any telegram which it is necessary to send from the Liaison Section will be signed by Col. Holmes or Col. Maxwell

FRANK J. McSHERRY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding (U.S. Contingent)
D.C.C.A.O.

AMGOT Rear HQs
AFHQ

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin: AMGOT LIAISON (Division, branch, section, and symbol)

Date: 301300 B

Telephone: FREEDOM 251 (Originating officer)

Classification: ¢ BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET. (Clear—Restricted—Confidential—Secret)

Precedence: IMMEDIATE (Deferred-Routine-Priority-Operational Priority-Urgent)

To: WO II Woram. rptd Remainder of the Staff.

In view of the fact that Force 141 can no longer handle our cables, we will have to send them through A,F,H,Q, Sigs. This means that the American Signal system must be followed; also that their own cable forms must be used. A small stock of the wrong form is enclosed - delete NATOUSA in all cases. - will forward stock of the correct forms immediately they become available. Here are a few tips from some of the local lads :-

1. Three officers only from each Section are allowed to authenticate cables - in our case it has been decided that those three officers will be Col Thorne Thorne - Lt Col Farley Smith - Major Morley Fletcher. Cards to authorise this have been sent to Col Thorne Thorne for signature by officers concerned.

No: of copies required :-

A.F.H.Q. Message Centre	-	3 *
Liaison Section		1
Your file		1
Each additional addsee		1

* Note that in the case of a BIGOT cable, a SKELETON copy must be made and pinned to the outside of the envelope - skeleton means the cable less the text. BIGOT must be included in the text.

The ~~fix~~ reference number allotted by you will not be used by A.F.H.Q, but they will advise whoever should hand the cable into MC under what number it has been transmitted.

Hope this will give you as much info as you require - let me have all queries.

Nasca

8/Sqn Ldr

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AMGOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

The attached documents are forwarded to you for action:

Filed ✓ 141F/1601/21/G(SD1) dated 21 Jun 43 - Correspondence - Final Order of Battle HUSKY.

Passed ✓ Letter for Capt. SCARLETT

Passed ✓ Letter, Personal, for Major MORLEY FLETCHER

" ✓ " " " Major PEAREY

" ✓ " for Camp Cmdt. AMGOT School of Ins.

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" ✓ 141F/1400/1/G(Ib) dated 30 Jun, Security of Offices.

" ✓ 141 Force Intelligence Summary No 7 of 28 Jun 43, Copy No. 36, and Appendices A, B and C.

" ✓ 02E/8819/Rfts dated 24 Jun, Personnel.

" ✓ 141F/7852/CA, dated 25 Jun, Information Files for Civil Affairs Officers.

" ✓ HQ 343, ref. Q-700, G-2 General Information Bulletin No. 19, dated 19 Jun.

" ✓ CA/Y/9 dated 26 Jun, AMGOT Plan - to C.S.O. from Lt.Col. YEO

" ✓ 141F/1425/5/G(Ib) dated 30 Jun, Anti-Fascists in SICILY

" ✓ [illegible] - Pt II Orders dated 27 Jun.

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Camp. GHQ 2nd ECHELON MNAF, A.C.C. "X" List - Pt II Orders dated 27 Jun.

" 02E/8819/Rfts dated 27 Jun, Attachments O.Rs. Ptes. Bowker & Wilson.

Filed AMGOT/1 dated 30 Jun to AMGOT (Rear) Civil Affairs Instructions No 1.

" 141F/2001/4/G(Trg) dated 30 Jun, Lessons from Pantelleria.

Lt Krupa AFO 534 Circular No 121 dated 25 Jun

Camp 5300 dated 28 Ju, Captured Enemy Equipment, fromAA & QMG Algiers Area.

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To SEE.
LT Col FARLEY-SMITH

Regrets

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Lt Knapp / APO 534 Circular Nos. 122 & 123 dated 27 & 28 Jun.

" / APO 534 General Orders No. 43 , dated 29 Jun.

" / APO 534 Special Orders No. 142 dated 27 Jun, 43.

1. Reference enclosed copies 126 - 127 of Amendment No. 4 to Final Order of Battle, HUSKY, will you please forward a complete Order of Battle to this office, with amendments.

In future, 1 copy only of amendments will be forwarded to you, 1 copy being retained here.

2. Following are Air Despatch Letter Service particulars:-

Lv Tunis	Ar Algiers	Lv Algiers	Ar Tunis
0700	1130	0815	1145
1430	1800	1330	1800

In addition there are daily flights via Mateur but with officer courier only between Mateur and Algiers.

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0800	1200	0800	1145
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Date 2 Jul 43
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AMGOT (Rear)
A.F.H.Q.

The attached documents are forwarded to you for action;

? Letter Most Secret and Emergency Ops. - Asked Liaison to clarify

Lt KRUPA ✓ APO 534 - Special Orders No. 141 - dated 26 June 43

" ✓ W.D., A.G.O. Form No 66-1 for Capt. Joseph L. Canby

" ✓ Records pertaining to Capt. William C. Ball

✓ Letter for Col. Spofford

FILED ✓ Letter ECA/2/29, ~~dated~~ received 29 Jun, from Gp.Capt. Benson. Undated.

" ✓ Serial No. S/X - Preliminary Interrogation Reports

" ✓ 141F/1424/4/G(Ib) dated 28 Jun, List of Fascists and Anti-Fascists in SICILY

" ✓ Message from I ARMD CORPS CP PATTON TO EISENHOWER, No. 1757 dated 24 Jun 43.

P/A

To SLF

Major, 1787

AMGOT,
141 Force, H.Q.,
Field.

Lt Col Foley-Small

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Regret last sentence of penultimate para of letter to C.C.A.O. Div. Sic. is incorrect. Colonels Pollock & Rodd were & are NOT at Bizerta.
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?Subject:- Letters for Major General Lord Rennell.

AL 291

1 Jul 43

Colonel Evans,
A.D.A.P.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

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Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd asks you please to to arrange for all letters previously addressed for him to A.F.H.Q. hereafter be sent to Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q., who will arrange re-direction.

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AMGOT REAR,
A.F.H.Q.

Major,
AMGOT Liaison.

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To SLF
Lt Col FINALLY Signed

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AMGOT
A.F. H.Q.

The attached documents are forwarded to you for action:

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" Partial payroll - Charles P. Sorisi 31281205 dated Jun 43

" Base Censorship Detachment No. 3, APO 512, USA - Stamping of Unit Censored Mail, dated 17 Jun 43.

FILED HQ FORCE 343 Ref. No. Q-761 - Attachment of officers Force 343 dated 22 Jun 43. 1785

Lt KRUPA. N 6282 & N 6109 - Request for Travel Orders - dated 23 & 24 Jun 43.

" HQ FORCE 141 US Contingent - G-1 (Personnel) Reports - dated 27 Jun 43. (4 copies)

FILED ENC BULLETINS Nos. 160 & 161

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Scelles - Lt Krahn — HQ FORCE 141 (US Contingent) AG 400 MEMO. dated 26 June 43. (6 copies) — Filed

FILED — AFHQ APO 512 ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO. No. 46, dated 26 Jun 43. - Forwarded Col. Maxwell

" — AFHQ/ORD/1/22 - Equipment for AMGOT - dated 23 Jun 43.

CAMP — O2E/9718/DP - Capt. P. J. Scarlett - dated 24 Jun 43.

3 copies Capt 2 filed — ROUTINE ORDERS Nos. 541-552 by Brigadier H.S. PEDDER, dated 24 Jun 43, (5 copies)

FILED — AFHQ/3077/Q(Maint) - G.1098 Equipment - dated 26 Jun 43.

Passed to C.C.A.O. M.F. — PERSONAL letter for Major General the Lord RENNELL of RODD.

LETTER dated 25 Jun 43 from Maj. Gen. WHITELEY to MAJ. Gen. The Lord RENNELL of RODD.

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Lt KRAHN — HQ Force 141 (US Contingent) AG 220.3 - Assignment of Enlisted Personnel- dated 28 Jun 43.

FILED — 141F/3013/A - Monies, Cheques etc. in Transit to MORRITED - dated 28 Jun 43.

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AMGOT,
141 Force,
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FREEDOM AMGOT REAR 301730B

FANTOX FOR AMGOT

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CA/234

Confirm that all AMGOT Operational telegrams dispatched and received by [illegible]

be repeated here ~~We~~ will do the same

C.R.S

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FREEDOM AMGOT REAR 301100B

FANTOX FOR AMGOT

CA/233

BIGOT HUSKY MOST SECRET X CCAO - COL SEITZ - MAJOR CROFT - TWO VEHICLES ETA

YOURS 1/7 LATEST 2/7 X PRESUME MISSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEITZ AND CROFT

ARRANGED

BIGOT HUSKY - MOST SECRET

Signed By Copp Dare

Colonel IMMEDIATE

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HEADQUARTERS
Date 30 June 43
No 7961
FORCE 141

A.M.G.O.T.
H.Q. 141 FORCE,
B.N.A.F.

28 Jun 43.

Dear Thorne. Thorne

I enclose 2 D/O leters, one for the General and the other for yourself, from Benson & Lloyd & Carson respectively.

2. Re Proclamations etc. for 30 Corps, I was assured by their Rear HQ that they would be despatched on 27 June for FINANCE, see my tel. CAF/3 of today's date. I trust they will arrive safely.

YEO is still with Rear HQ 30 Corps, though I did not see him.

3. Will you please signal E.T.A. of the General and his party, so that I can make final preparations.

Yours
Douglas.

Lt. Col. R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
AMGOT,
A.F.H.Q.

TO SEE CSO

DGP/egh.

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AMGOT REAR AFHQ
APO 512

(776) 8

141F/7967/CA

30 June 1943

SUBJECT: Dispatch of Packages

TO : AMGOT Laison, AFHQ

1. The accompanying packages, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are for organizations as indicated.

2. It is requested that they be dispatched earliest possible by air freight.

For the Chief Staff Officer:

Frederick L. Graham
Captain, C.A.C.

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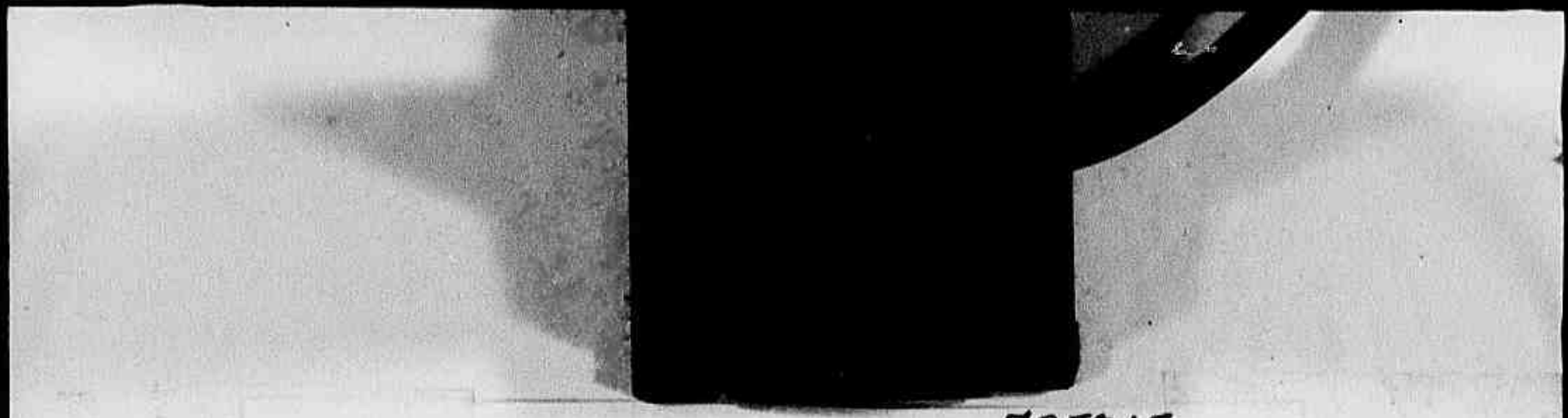

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SUBJECT: Movement of Liaison Section

Major Morley Fletcher will move from the Ecole Normale tomorrow morning, 29 June, between 0900 and 1000 hrs.

The Liaison Office will be in the office of the Military Government Section at A.F.H.Q. until further notice. Telephone FREEDOM 136[illegible]

R.G.F. THORNE THORNE
Colonel,
C.S.O.

HQ AFHQT
28 June 43
RJTT/ET

DISTRIBUTION: C.C.A.O.
One copy to be circulated around Divisions.

HEADQUARTERS
Date 29 June 43
No. 7967
FORCE 141

CCAO
Major Morley Fletcher will be at A.C.S when you get to Algiers tomorrow morning.

All branches to see above

28/61779

BY AIR

A. M. G. O. T.,
Force 141,
24 Jun 43.

MOST SECRET
AND PERSONAL

My dear General,

I arrived here after an uneventful and pleasant journey, on Tuesday, 22nd June. In case you have not already decided on your route, I can recommend the following route:

ALGIERS - TIZI-OUZOU - BOUGIE - DJIDJELLI - EL MILIA - TAMALOUS - PHILIPPEVILLE - BONE - LA CALLE - TABARKA - MATEUR (or LA CALLE - SOUK EL ARBA - BEJA - MEDJEZ EL BAB) - TUNIS.

The road, but for a few short bad patches, is good and most picturesque, though without much of historical interest. We contrived to make the coast at the end of each day's run so as to be able to bathe and wash off the day's dust. We camped on the beach beyond BOUGIE and at LA CALLE; in both cases mosquito nets were necessary.

This camp is on a pleasant site, in olive groves, though a little dusty. Route, TUNIS - LA MARSA. Turn right in LA MARSA just past railway station, take first to the right again, and proceed down asphalt road marked 'Route Barrée'. AMGOT offices are 100 yds from the road sentry, on the left next to S & T, and consist of 3 tents.

All goes well. I delivered the parcel for McCaffrey today, at his camp on the BIZERTE road. 3 Div U.S. were mostly away for a few days' boating. Poletti and your brother Peter are in Bizerte itself.

I propose to go to Sousse on 26 June and see Yeo and give him his parcels.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Douglas Pirie.

Major General The Lord RENNELL of RODD,

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FREEDOM ANGOT NEAR 2706CS

PARIS FOR AMOT

CA/218

Your 1/25 received 26 June (.) our address is Freedom Angot Near.

ROUTINE

Colonel

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File

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SUBJECT: Instructions re Telegrams

MOST SECRET

25 Jun 43

FRANCE/ARIERS
FORCE 141

28.6.43
7967.

TO:
S.M.C.

Reference telephone conversation (Duty officer - PIRIE) of this morning.

This confirms instructions that ALL signals for AMGOT FANTOX are repeated to AMGOT FORTUNE, with copy to this office — Freedom informed by

Messages to be repeated to date are:

Folio Nos. 10019, 10059, 10101, 10109. 10063. 10105.

D.C. PIRIE,
Major,
AMGOT. 1776

COPY TO:

AMGOT FORTUNE.

DCP/egh

To See:
C.S.O. (Lt Col Farley Smith)

FAST AIR

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MOST SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
Date 27 Jun 43.
No 7967
FORCE 141

A.M.G.O.T.,

141 Force,

B.N.A.F.

1/ 25 Jun 43.

Dear Thorne-Thorne,

I arrived here on 22 June, as reported in attached letter to the General.

1. I enclose: 4

(a) Instruction re forwarding to you of ALL telegrams, and confirmatory copies of tels. Folio Nos. 10019, 10059, 10101, 10109, 10063, 10105, 10112.
I shall therefore not forward to you any further telegrams.

(b) Letter from Capt. Dreyfus of 21 Jun

(c) Letter from Major Spencer of 21 Jun, ref. AMGOT 4/12

(d) 1 copy of INC's War Communique No. 159. Do you wish me to continue sending these?

(e) Tel. 1/186 from Tripbase.

2. Lt. Clay left Tunis by air on 23 Jun to report to Major Spencer.

3. I have seen Lt. Col. Nicolls and delivered your message. He seems quite happy about a possible camp or transit camp facilities in this area.

4. Iam going to contact H.Q. 30 Corps tomorrow, as I am assured they are still at LAURAEH, and will deliver YEO's parcels. Should they have left, I will get the parcels to FINANCE, (see my tel. CA?/2 of 25 Jun).

5. Please let me know date on which you receive this letter for future reference.

Yours

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Lt Col FARLEY SMITH
CAPT DAVIS
CAPT GRAHAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Date 7.6.43
N 7967
FORCE 141

Headquarters,
ALGIERS AREA.

5 Jun 43.

Dear Morley Fletcher

You rang me the other day over several points; the answers from the various branches are below for your information and onward transmission to the branches concerned :-

Civil Labour - full procedure is outlined in First Army Standing Orders, No. 367.

Black boards.- have been completed and are at CHREA.

Address. - your new address and telephone number have been noted.

Publications - four copies of GROs, AROs, and ACIs are at present being forwarded to HQ 141 Force. If any further are required, may the total requirements of HQ 141 Force and its appendages be stated.

Boot repairs. - letter from DADOS has been sent to Camp Commandant.

Tubs, Washing. - are controlled stores and issues can only be made against G.1098 scale. Indents should be submitted.

Villa at CHREA. - French authorities have been approached and another villa is being looked for for M. Naud. Although exhaustive enquiries have been made including with your own Camp Commandant, no trace can be found of a second villa which has been re-occupied by civilians after requisition.

Michaelson asks me to tell you that your photograph awaits collection, with the frame duly repaired.

Hope that you are enjoying your new job and not being worked too hard.

Yours ever,

ACTION TAKEN
To 'CAMP'
7966/20.

Major D. Morley Fletcher,
The Rifle Brigade,
AMGOT,
HQ 141 Force.

TO SEE.
C.S.O.
Civil Supply
Capt DAVIS
Camp Comdt

AMGOT. reference
above are not entirely
correct- N.A. 141 Lacy + Clark
have made
P/A 10/6

141F/7967/CA

19 May 43

Memorandum to: Lt.Col. Lloyd Carson

Col. Spofford and I have had a preliminary conference with Col. Aitken this morning and are again meeting him and the principal Camp officers later in the afternoon. In the meantime, the following points have been decided and as they involve action at Force 141, I shall be glad if you will initiate them forthwith.

(a) There is an urgent need for Captain Davies to arrive here as soon as possible. He has been assigned as Assistant Instructor to Major Rowell and as Security Officer for the School.

(b) Major Farley Smith will represent Col. Thorne Thorne on the Executive Staff and on his arrival will replace Captain Wormald on the Operational Section of it. It is essential that he be fully put in the picture as soon as possible, and I shall be glad therefore if you will have any operational or other files still remaining at 141 despatched to him immediately. Major Farley Smith has been appointed Security Officer for the Planning Staff and is to work in close liaison with Captain Davies when he arrives. It is NOT considered practicable to have one security officer for the whole area.

(c) Major Croft is urgently needed out here to familiarise himself with the operational plan from the American angle and he should proceed out here tomorrow.

(d) The mimeograph machine has not yet arrived but I understand that it is probably on its way out, and any typewriters over and above your bare requirements should be sent out urgently.

(e) We have requested transport to be sent out ~~probably~~ tonight in order that Col. Spofford and myself can leave here first thing in the morning, which should mean that we should turn up at 141 by 0900 hrs or soon after.

H.Q. 141 Force
B.N.A.F.

A.T.MAXWELL,
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