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AMGOT, ACCOMODATION REQUIREMENTS
APR. - JULY 1943

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APPLICATION FOR SPACE/ACCOMMODATION.
DEMANDS 28 LOCKSMITH.

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS.

1. ADDRESS AND TYPE OF PROPERTY. (ADRESSE ET CATEGORIE DE LOCALITE)

Red cross building CHREA.
3 Dormitories Infants' center CHREA.
Nursing building Infants' center CHREA.
4 largest Villas CHREA.
Club de Skis CHREA.

3. OWNER { IS } AGREED. (SIGNATURE OF OWNER)
 { IS NOT } (IF AGREED)

4. PRINTED FOR WHICH TO BE USED. Civil Affairs Sept 14, 1964.
UNITE FOUR LEQUEL IL EST DEMANDE

6. OTHER REMARKS:
(OTHER TECHNIQUES) Urgently required. All children's
are empty. Cooking utensils rods and
when available bedding. Also to be requisitioned

DATE: 24/4/1943.

H. Tamm Capt. 60 in Rifle
Civil affairs dept. HQ. 141 Inve.
(TAMM, HENRY A. CAPTAIN, 1914-1915)

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APPLICATION FOR SPACE/ASSOCIATION.
DEMANDES DE LOGEMENT.

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1. ADDRESS AND TYPE OF PROPERTY. *CHREA. 8 Villas.*
(ADRESSE ET CENDIT DE LOGIS)
2. NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER.
(NOM ET ADRESSE DU PROPRIETAIRES)
3. OWNER (IS) AGREEABLE. (SIGNATURE OF OWNER)
(IS NOT) (IF AGREEABLE)
- PROPRIETAIRES EST/N'EST PAS/ CONSENTANT.
4. PURPOSE FOR WHICH TO BE USED. *Civil affairs Dept HQ. 141*
(BOF POUR LEQUEL IL EST DESTINE) *Force.*
5. DESIGNATION OF UNIT, OR NAMES OF
INDIVIDUALS PROPOSING TO OCCUPY PREMISES. *Civil affairs Dept*
(NOM ET L'UNITE OU NOMS DES PERSONNES QUI HQ. 141 Force.
(DESIRENT L'OCCUPER)

6. OTHER REMARKS. *legally required. All buildings*
(AUTRE REMARQUES) *Supply. Cooking utensils beds and other*
available bedding. Should also be requisitioned

DATE:

24/4/43

H. J. Davis Capt 60 R. P. S.
Civil Affairs Dept HQ. 141 Force.
(NAME, RANK & UNIT OF APPLICANT)
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13A	10 MAY 43	Memo.	
14A	1638/CAB. 9	"	From: Land. Build ~ Military Bldg. ~ Old Camp
15A	1415/1117 CA 17	may	
16A	"	14 MAY	Memo by Col. Lloyd Lanson
17A	1415/3028/A	"	From: A
18A	2014/51 13	"	To: Tom May
19A	19 41 15	"	To: J. J. Wilkerson
20A	1415/3028/A 16	"	From: A.A.C.
21A	1415/1117 CA 17	"	From: Amegot
22A	1415/1117 CA 17	"	From: A.C. Long
23A	"	"	From: From Col. Spofford
24A	1415/7947/CA 18	"	To: A/GI, Supervising off., Camp.
25	"	31	From: Camp.
26	"	11 June 43	To: D.A.C. 77N 4
27A	7977 6	Sub.	Letter to All Insp.
28	1415/3521/69 4	"	From: D.A.C. 77N 4
29	7977 7	"	From: D.A.C. 77N 4
30	"	"	From: D.A.C. 77N 4
31	"	"	From: D.A.C. 77N 4
32	"	"	From: D.A.C. 77N 4
33	7977 10	"	From: D.A.C. 77N 4
34	Circ 5825	"	From: D.A.C. 77N 4

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NUMBER 58)

25 July 1945

Occupation of School Premises. I
Circulation Permit Labels - Civilian Vehicles. II

I - OCCUPATION OF SCHOOL PREMISES

1. It is recognized that in the interests of the local population the interruption to education caused by military occupation of schools should be reduced to a minimum as early as possible.

2. The policy to be adopted with regard to the release of schools from military occupation will be as follows:

- a. Every effort will be made to arrange for the return of schools to the French authorities even if this may cause inconvenience in the accommodation of troops. Schools will not, however, be released at the expense of installations or hospitals or when their release would entail a heavy building program.
- b. Schools will be released in all cases when they can be replaced by tented accommodation.

3. Commanders of Base Sections, I of C, and Tunisia District will take immediate action to implement the policy laid down in this circular.

4. It is desired that all schools that can be cleared under the above policies be cleared by 25 September 1945.

(AG 386.2-3 GDS-AGM)

II - CIRCULATION PERMIT LABELS - CIVILIAN VEHICLES.

Attention is directed to Circular number 47, this headquarters, CS, subject, "Circulation Permit Labels for Civilian Vehicles used by U.S. and British Forces in Algeria." All agencies of U.S. and British Forces will cancel and destroy these permits when the vehicles for which they were issued are no longer utilized by the agencies. The civil police and Gendarmerie of Algeria have received instructions to vigorously prosecute all cases of illegal use of these permits by civilians.

(AG 451-3 DAG-AGM)

By command of General HISHMONEH:

OFFICIAL

W.B. SMITH,
Major General, G.S.C., Chief of Staff.

T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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To Sec: Lt Col FARLEY SMITH

C.S.O. To see medical personnel

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Proforma attached to AECOT letter D-11-277/

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.

Division

Legal

Office No.	Approx Space (in sq.ft.)	Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.
		Officers	Clerks/EM			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	150	1		Chief Legal Officer	Yes	
2	150	1		Deputy C.L.O.	Yes	
3	150	2		{ Chief Prosecutor + Staff Officer	Subject to accommodation being very near, the same building is not essential. If a different building, the Clerks' room will have to be divided into two smaller rooms, one of which is in same building as C.L.O.	
4	150	2		Counsel		
5	225	3		Judicial Staff		
6	450		6	Clerks.		

Remarks

Signed

Date

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Proforma attached to AIGOT letter 141. 277/C. dated 6 Jul 45

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.

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Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.	Essential Telephone Requirements
Officers	ORs/EM				
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1		Chief Legal Officer	Yes		one
1		Deputy C.L.O.	Yes		one
2		Chief Prosecutor	Subject to accommodation being very near, the same building is not essential. If a different building, the Clerks' room will have to be divided into two smaller rooms. one of which is in same building as C.L.O.		one
2		Staff Officer			
3		Counsel			
		Judicial Staff			
	6	Clerks.			

Signed W. C. Chandler C.L.O.

Date 10 July 45 461.

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Sheet 1.

Proposed attached to AFRM letter DLE/7/CA

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.Division Public Safety.

Office No.	Approx Space (in sq.ft.)	Personnel		Branch H.Q.	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (c) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.	Est Tel Req
		Officers	Ons/El				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
1	200	1	-	Commissioner	Not necessary unless C.C.A.O. wishes it.	Yes, Old Government Offices, NMA, if accommodation is sufficient. Elsewhere, Police or Carabinieri H.Q. in a large city.	Dir
2	200	1	-	Dep. Commr.			
3	150	1	-	Personnel & Training.	No.		P ex
4	200	2	-	Quarter Master & Paymaster.	No.		
5	750		7	Ch. Clerk & Registry.	No.		
6	600		3	A.M. Stores.	No.		

Remarks

Signed

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Proform attached to A-207 letter DTF/7 /CJ dated 6 Jul 45

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Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.

Personnel as Old/EM	Branch H.Q.	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "H" is any public building particularly suit- able.	Essential Telephone Requirements
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
-	Commissioner	Not necessary unless C.C.A.O. wishes it.	Yes, Old Government Offices, RMA, if accommodation is sufficient. Elsewhere, Police or Carabinieri H.Q. in a large city.	Direct line to C.A. H.Q. switchboard
-	Dep. Commr.			Do.
-	Personnel & Training.	No.		P.B.X. for Division with extension to each office. (24 in all).
-	Quartermaster & Paymaster.	No.		
7	Ch. Clerk & Registry.	No.		
3	C.M. Stores.	No.		

Signed Lemuel J. Talley Colonel, Inf.
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Date 11 July 45.

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Proforma attached to AIGOT letter 1418/72

Division Public Safety.

Remarks

Signed

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Proforma attached to AHSOT letter 111P/7/3 dated 8 Jul 43

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.

Personnel ers	ORS/EL	Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.	Essential Telephone Requirements
	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
		Civil Police			
		Supt. & Personal Asst.	No.	See remarks on Sheet 1.	P B I for Division with extension to each office.
		Uniform Branch			
		D/Supt. Crime & Special Branch			
		Asst. Supts. do.			
		D/Supt. Local Police			
8		Clerks & Records.			

Signed James Ball Colonel, Inf.
Commissioner of Public Safety.
Date 11 July 43.

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Sheet 3.

Proforma attached to AMBOT letter 141F/1977/0

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O's HQ.

Division Public Safety.

Office No.	Approx Space (in sq.ft.)	Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O's office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.
		Officers	ORs/IM			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
13	300	2		Prisons Supt. & D/Supt.	No.	See remarks on Sheet 1.
14	200	2		D/Supts.		
15	300	1	4	Investigations		
16	200	3		Inspecting Officers.		
17	500		7	Adm. & Records.		
18	300	2		Fire & Civil Defence Advisor & Supt.		

Remarks

Signed

Date

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Proforma attached to AMIOT letter 141P/1977/CA dated 6 Jul 43.

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O's HQ.

Personnel rs	Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O's office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.	Essential Telephone Requirements
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
4	Prisons Supt. & D/Supt. D/Supts. Investigations	No.	See remarks on Sheet 1.	P B X for Division with extensions to each office.
7	Inspecting Officers. Admn. & Records. Fire & Civil Defence Advisor & Supt.			

Signed

James F. Tolles

Colonel, Inf.

Commissioner of Public Safety.

Date

11 July 43.

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Sheet 4.

Proforma attached to AMST Letter 1418/1977/CA

Office Accommodation required at C.G.A.O.'s Hq.

Division Public Safety.

Office No.	Approx Space (in sq.ft.)	Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.G.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.
		Officers	CNA/M			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
19	300	2		D/Supts.	No.	See remarks on Sheet 1.
20	300	4		Inspecting Officers.		
21	400		5	Adm. & Records.		
22	200	1		Traffic & Registration.		
23	300	2		Supt. Traffic & Licensing Offrs.		
24	600		5	Records.		
Total	7700	35	39			

Remarks

Signature [Signature]
Date _____

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Proforma attached to ANDOT letter 144B/7277/GA Dated 6 Jul 43.

Office accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s [?].

Colonel	Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suitable.	Essential Telephone Requirements
(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
5	D/Supts. Inspecting Officers.	No.	See remarks on Sheet 1.	F B X for Division with extensions to each office.
5	Adm. & Records.			
5	Traffic & Registration. Supt. Traffic & Licensing Offrs.			
39	Records.			

Signed James R. Boice Colonel, Inf.
 Commissioner of Public Safety.
 Date _____

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HQ AMCOT (48-0000)

BUCK SLIP

(date)

S: 8 July 1943
(date)

FROM	TO
	CG
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	Adjutant
	Capt McDougall
	Capt Reith
	Capt Graham
✓	Civ Supply Div
	Legal Div
	Enemy Property Div
	Public Safety Div
	Finance Div
	Public Health Div
	Civil Affairs Div
	S.S.
	Supply (Rape Room) ✓

FOR:

_____ Information and guidance
 _____ Approval or disapproval
 ✓ _____ Necessary action
 _____ Action taken
 _____ Investigation and report
 _____ To note and return
 _____ File
 _____ Dispatch

REMARKS:

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Proforma attached to AFMOR Letter 311/777/G

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.Division Civilian Supply

Office No.	Approx Space (in sq.ft.)	Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.	Es To Re
(a)	(b)	Officers	Ops/EA	(e)	(f)	(g)	
1	180	1		D.C.S.R.	No	* Chamber of Commerce	
2	121	1		Dep. D.C.S.R.	"	"	
3	180	3		Civil Regs	"	"	
4	121	2		Civil Transport	"	"	
5	121	2		Labor	"	"	
6	225	5		Ind. and Res.	"	"	
7	121	2		Agri. Ind.	"	"	
8	121		1	Reception	"	"	
9	121		3	Clarks	"	"	
Remarks <u>Total</u> 1311		16	4				

* Major Rachford of Trade and Supplies, BMA, Tripoli, recommends the taking over of the local Chamber of Commerce by any supplies department since that is the location of most of the available records on registration etc. with which that department works.

Signed

Date

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Proform attached to AMOR letter 121/7977/CA dated 6 Jul 43.

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.

Personal ORA/EM	Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.	Essential Telephone Requirements
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	D.C.S.R.	No	* Chamber of Commerce	1
	Dsp. DCSR	"	"	"
	Civil Eng.	"	"	"
	Civil Transport	"	"	"
	Labor	"	"	"
	Indus. Res.	"	"	"
	Admin. Bldg.	"	"	"
1	Reception	"	"	"
3	Clerks	"	"	"
<u>4</u>				<u>9</u>

Signed 9 N. C. Allen, Major C.M.R.

Date 8 July 1943

at Supplies, B.M.R., Tripoli, Tunisia, recommends the
Chamber of Commerce by any supplies department
if most of the available records on registration etc.
works.

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Reference attached to AICOP letter 11/15/77

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.Division Property Custodian

Office No.	Approx Space (in sq.ft.)	Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.
(a)	(b)	Officers	O.R.s/M	(c)	(f)	(g)
1	225	1	2 O.R. E.M.	P.C.	Not necessary	As near CC&O as possible.
2	200	1	1 O.R. 2 Civilian	Deputy C.F.	Same building as above	As near CC&O as possible.
3	150	1	1 Civilian	Asst. P.C. charge real estate.	Same building as above	As near CC&O as possible.
4	150	1	1 Civilian	Asst. P.C. charge enterprises	Same building as above	As near CC&O as possible.
5	1500	1	3 O.R. E.M. 15 Civilian	General Accounting	Same building as above	As near CC&O as possible.
6	120	1	1 Civilian or 1 O.R.	Accounts Officer.	Same building as above	As near CC&O as possible.
7	120	1	1 Civilian or 1 O.R.	Records Officer.	Same building as above	As near CC&O as possible.

It is suggested that this Division be located in a separate bldg. if possible since it is probable there will be a large number of inhabitants endeavouring to adjust property grievances. This might be necessarily disturbing to other offices. It should be as near CC&O as possible. The above schedule refers to HQ Staff P.C. Division. If CC&O HQ is located in a provincial office of P.C. Division, it would be convenient to locate P.C. Staff and P.C. Provincial Office in the same building. Provincial office will require approximately 1000 additional sq. ft. and 2 additional telephones.

Signed CDate J

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Reference attached to HQAF letter 1415/7977/G dated 6 May 43

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.

Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suitable.	Essential Telephone Requirements
Officers	ORs/IM				
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	2 C.R. J.M.	P.C.	Not necessary	as near CCAO as possible.	1
1	1 C.R. 2 Civilian	Deputy C.P.	Same building as above	as near CCAO as possible.	1
1	1 Civilian	Asst. P.C. charge real estate.	Same building as above	as near CCAO as possible.	1
1	1 Civilian	Asst. P.C. charge enterprises	Same building as above	as near CCAO as possible.	1
1	3 C.R. J.M.	General	Same building as above	as near CCAO as possible.	2
1	15 civilians	Accounting	Same building as above	as near CCAO as possible.	1
1	1 Civilian or 1 O.R.	Accounts Officer.	Same building as above	as near CCAO as possible.	1
1	1 Civilian or 1 O.R.	Records Officer.	Same building as above	as near CCAO as possible.	1

The Division be located in a separate bldg. if possible since it is probable there will be more or less continuous influx of people coming to adjust property grievances. This might be necessarily disturbing to other Divisions. However, such bldg. should be feasible. The above schedule refers to HQ Staff APC Division. If CCAO HQ is located in same city as one of the four Divisions, it would be convenient to locate P.C. HQ Staff and P.C. Provincial Office in the same building. This P.C. Division require approximately 1000 additional sq. ft. and 2 additional telephones.

Signed Chas Harris
Date July 8th 1943.

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Enclosure attached to AECOT letter 11/11/72

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O's HQ.

Division FINANCIAL

Office No.	Approx Space (in sq.ft.)	Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O's office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.
		Officers	GRs/RT			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	400	1	-	CFO.	Yes	
2	400	1	-	DCFO	..	
3	400	1	-	Adv. on Cm. & Ex.	..	
4	400	1	-	C.F.I.	..	
5	1200	3	-	"		
AMFA	6/100 3 rooms, total 1200	5-11	4	AMFA	In same building as CFO	
AMFA will also require 40/50,000 cu. ft. strong room space, fire proof is possible						
Remarks						

Signed

Date

E. and O.E.

It is recommended that...

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Proform attached to AGOT letter L116/727/OL dated 6 Jul 43

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.

7977

Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.	Essential Telephone Requirements
Officers	Other/EM		(f)	(E)	(h)
	(d)	(c)			
	-	CFO.	Yes	/	Desk phones
	-	DCFO	..		"
	-	Adv. on Cms. & Ex.	..		..
	-	C.F.I.	..		..
	-	"	..		"
5-11	4	AMFA	In same Building as CFO		3 desk phones

Plus Review

Signed at Knappesbury Col
Date 7 July 1943

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E. and OE.

Proforma attached to AECOF letter 141E/1971

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.Division FINANCIAL

Office No.	Approx Space (in sq.ft.)	Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.
		Officers	ORs/EM			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
± 9	400	1		Chief Accountant	Yes	
± 10	900	2		"	"	
± 11	900	3		"	"	
± 12	900	3		"	"	
± 13	900		15	"	"	
± 14	900		5	"	"	
± 15	900		5	"	"	
± 16	400	1		Chief Rev. Off.	"	
± 17	900	3		"	"	
± 18	900	2		Econ. Intels.	"	
Remarks ± 19	900		4	Banking & Revenue clerks.	"	
± 20	400	1		Visitors.	"	

Office phone
Signed

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Reference attached to AFSP letter BAF/7977/CA dated 6 Jul 43.

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.

Personnel ers	ORS/MI	Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.	Essential Telephone Requirements
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
		Chief Accountant	Yes		Desk phone
		"	"		"
		"	"		"
		"	"		"
15		"	"		Office phone
5		"	"		"
5		"	"		"
		Chief Sec. Off.	"		Desk phone
		"	"		"
		Econ. Intelligence	"		"
4		Banking & Revenue clerks.	"	Office phone	
		Visitors.	"		

Signed

A. H. Appley

Col

Date

7th July 1943

O.E.

Form attached to AGO letter 12/28/79

Office Accommodation required at C.C.A.O.'s HQ.

Division PUBLIC HEALTH

Office No.	Approx Space (in sq.ft.)	Personnel		Branch	Should this office be in same building as C.C.A.O.'s office	If answer to Col (f) is "No" is any public building particularly suit- able.
(a)	(b)	Officers	GRS/EM	(c)	(f)	(g)
X 1	400	2	0	{ Col. Cheyne Maj. Scheele	It is highly desirable but not essential that PH Div. offices be in the same building with the C.C.A.O. All PH Div. offices should be in the same building	A public building in which local health services are normally housed, provided that the requested minimal space is available, would be suitable.
X 2	400	3	0	{ Lt. Col. MacDonald Capt. Johnwick Officer to come		
X 3	400	2	0	{ Col. E.E. Hume Officer to come		
X 4	400	3	0	{ Maj. Witte Officer to come Lt. Vlcek		
5	400	3	0	{ Lt. Col. Tobey Lt. Price Officer to come		
6	400	0	3	Clerks		
7	400	0	3	Clerks		
8	400	1 (Lt. Price)	2 (Medical or Admin.)	(This room to be used for medical inspections and should have running water)		

Signed 

Remarks: It is pointed out that the 6 clerks tentatively assigned to this Div. are insufficient and that it is planned to call on the HQ pool for additional help, therefore, the Div. offices should be in a building in which clerks from the pool are available.

Signed

Date

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Proposed attached to AHCW letter 3417/3977/3A dated 6 Jul 43

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Signed

D. Gordon Cheyne, DPH

Date

7 July 1943

To SCB
MASON PERRY
4/8/43
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SECRET

MAF/7377/CA.

6 Jul 43

Subject: Lay-out of AMSCOT HQ Offices

Chief Legal Officer
Chief Financial Officer
Director of Civilian Supply and Resources
Director of Public Health
Commissioner of Public Safety
Chief Property Custodian
Chief Administrator

1. It is necessary to have a guide to the office accommodation to be found for this HQ in HOSRIFIED and a pro-forma is attached to this letter giving the headings under which information is required.
2. Will Heads of Divisions please complete this pro-forma in duplicate and return it to the Chief Staff Officer by 11 Jul 43. The completed pro-forma should cover all offices forming part of the C.C.A.O.'s HQ.
3. As offices may have to be dispersed over several buildings an indication should be given on the pro-forma of those offices which must be grouped together in the same building.

W. H. K. Smith
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
AMSCOT.

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Copy to: Staff Captain HQ, for action in regard to offices for H.Q. Staff.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
Chief Staff Officer (2) } for information
Supply Officer (British) }
File

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ANGOT.

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D.C.C.A.O.
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File

for information

P. H. L. M.

Commissioner of Public Safety
Chief Property Custodian
Chief Administrator

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B I G O F

MOST SECRET

SUBJECT:- Accommodation, AMOCT HQ.

TO:- Tunis District (2 copies)

1. Authority is requested please, for the requisitioning of three floors of the Shell Building, TUNIS, including the adjoining garage, for the purpose of accommodating AMOCT HQ., which must be sited in fairly close proximity to this HQ.
2. Accommodation will be required for 40 officers (American and British) and 100 ORs, inclusive of drivers and guard. Accommodation should be such as to enable the above to work, mess and sleep in the building.
3. In addition, accommodation is required for 40 officers in transit to various destinations. For these, only sleeping and messing facilities are required.
4. It would be appreciated if the maximum amount of accommodation stores in the way of office, messing and bedroom furniture could be provided, so as to obviate unnecessary transportation from ALGERS.
5. Your authority is requested for AMOCT to deal direct with TUNIS AREA HQ, with whom they are already in contact.

W. G. Roe Col
for Major-General.
Major-General i/c Administration.
Force 141.

Field.

Copy to:- AMOCT ✓

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File *25*
 Subject:- Taking Over Receipt.

Angot,
 141 Force,
 In the Field.

2 - MAJOR Farley Smith

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the
 u/m articles of furniture as taken over with
 the Villa "Tavernier". TAVERNIER

Tables Wooden.....	4.
" Maple Top.....	1.
Chairs.....	20.
Oil Lamp.....	1.
Buckets.....	1.
Brushes.....	2.
Fire Irons.....	3.
Bins with Lid.....	1.
Chopping Block.....	1.
Keys.....	3.

DECLASSIFIED
 31 MAY 43
 7977
[Signature]

(1 Villa Door
 (1 Out-house
 (door
 (1 Spare.

It is also certified that all Bedding,
 Mattresses & Bed-stands listed on the original
 inventory have been removed and placed in the
 Hotel Allemond, for safe keeping.

[Signature] Signature.

Please sign & return one copy. ✓

In the Field.
 31 May 1943.

[Signature]
 Captain,
 Camp Commandant, Angot 141 Force,
 In the Field.

Capt. Pearson

P/A

31/5

[Signature]

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To: - D.A.Q.M.G.
Algiers Area.

Subject: - Accommodation Stores

Would you please arrange for the immediate release of the Cookery Utensils as stated on attached indents. These are urgently required for use in the General's Mess.

Field.
11 June. 43.

26 7977 24
Lt. Col. 2338
C.S.O. for Maj. Gen.
AMGOT. 141 Force.

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SUBJECT: Moves of AMGO Staff to Chrea.

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141F/7977/GA

18 May 48

A/C.I.
Supervising Officer,
Camp.

Ref 141F/7977/GA dated 15 May 48.

The following officers moved from H.Q. 141 Force
to Chrea today the 18 May 48:-

Lt. Col. Spofford
Lt. Col. Maxwell

~~Captain Marshall will be proceeding to Chrea on
the 19 May 48.~~

JHL:

H. Lloyd Carson,
Lieut. Colonel,
C.S.O.I. (A).
AMGO.

HQ. 141 Force,
B.H.A.F.

IS/WT.

Copy for Chrea

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18 May 1943

Memorandum to: COL. HOLMES
Liaison Section
A. F. H. Q.

Attached is a copy of the Dispatch Rider Schedule
between HQ Liaison Branch - AMGOT - HQ 141 Force and Chrea.

The telephone of the liaison branch will remain
FORTUNE 39.

C. M. Spofford
C. M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Acting D.C. - AMGOT

HQ AMGOT
FIELD
Encl.

Despatched 18.5.43.

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D.R.s - DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN

141 FORCE AND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION CHREA

Leave Liaison Branch 141 Force

A. 0800 hrs. 800
B. 1430 hrs. 730
C. 1800 hrs. 600

Arrive CHREA

1000 hrs.
1630 hrs. 430
2000 hrs. 710

Leave CHREA

C. 0800 hrs.
A. 1100 hrs.
B. 1730 hrs. 530

Arrive Liaison Branch 141 Force

1000 hrs.
1300 hrs. 130
1930 hrs. 490

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HEADQUARTERS
SUBJECT: Move of AHSOT to Chren. 2977
N 19 MAY 43
FORCE 141
13 MAY 43

1. AHSOT H.Q. moved to Chren at 1430 hrs on Tuesday May 18th 1943.
2. A Liaison Branch has been opened at H.Q. 141 Force and is situated in the AHSOT office next to 'A' Branch, Telephone Number Fortuna 30. All correspondence for H.Q. AHSOT Chren will be sent to the Liaison Branch for onward despatch.
Lt. Col. Lloyd Garson and Capt Graham will remain at these Headquarters in charge of the Liaison Branch.

Acting D. G. AHSOT.

16/57.

Distribution-

O(50)
'A'
Camp
Transport
Supervising Officer
Signals.

H.Q. 141 Force,
R.N.A.F.

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21A

SUBJECT: MOVES
Moves to CHINA

14 MAY 1953

15 MAY 1953

1. The following officers will move from Hq. 1st Force to CHINA on Saturday, 15 MAY:-

Major Purley Smith

Captain Barton Jones

Monday, 17 MAY:-

Lt. Col. Chandler

Lt. Col. Bernstein

Major Howell

Major Gorman

Lieut. Tate

2nd Lt. Verdine

2nd Lt. Baker

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2. Transport will leave distribution center, Hq. 1st Force, at 1400 hrs. for CHINA, and officers should have their luggage packed and ready for loading at 1345 hrs.

H.Q. 1st Force,
D.H.A.F.

Handwritten: H. Hays - Comm.

Lt. Col.
U.S.O.1. (A)

HLG/ech

Handwritten: A/GI
S. Hays
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Subject:- Office Accommodation.

17, 18/3028/A
16 May 1943

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A considerable number of amendments have been necessary to the plans which are exhibited in A. C. Camp Distribution Centre. All branches please check on the plans once again to avoid confusion.

HEADQUARTERS
DATE: 16 May 43.
NO: 7977
FORCE 141

DISTRIBUTION:- List "A".

P.A. 10/15

17 A REFERS

Lt.-Col. J. G. D.
A. A. G.

233B

MOST SECRET.

Please file

CA/7977/41. 19A

Headquarters, 141 Force,
British North African Force.

15 May 45.

141F/7977/CA.

Dear Aitken.

1. I enclose a copy of a report I sent in to the Acting C.C.A.O. Lt. Col. Spofford on the School of Instruction at Chrea.
2. See paragraph 5. I have today been down to Algiers Area with you Camp Commandant, and with the exception of (e) and (i) everything is under way, and I hope B.E's will be with you early next week.

3. I have sent the following British Officers to you to-day:-

Major Farley Smith (H.Q. Office)
Captain Benton Jones (Finance)

4. The Acting C.C.A.O. has decided that all Headquarters Officers, with the exception of a small liaison staff shall move to Chrea on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th, and the following American Officers will arrive with you on Monday afternoon.

(1)	Lt. Col. Chanler	{ Chief Legal Officer)
(2)	Lt. Col. Bernstein	{ Finance and Currency)
(3)	Major Rowell	{ Chief Instructor of School Instrn)
(4)	Major Gorman	{ Legal Staff)
(5)	Lieut Batt	{ Civil Supplies)
(6)	2/Lieut Baker	{ Civil Supplies)
(7)	2/Lieut Verdine	{ Translator)

- I suggest that (1) (2) and (5) should be accommodated in 'A' Mess (3) is about to be promoted to Lt. Colonel.

5. On Tuesday May 18th I shall send:-

Lt. Col. Spofford	Acting C.C.A.O.
Lt. Col. Maxwell	G.S.O.I.
Lt. Col. Graffley Smith	(Finance)

All three should be accommodated in 'A' Mess.

I am terribly busy and cannot get up to you for some time, I have all the personnel arrangements on my hands, and the Camp has taken up a good deal of time.

6. The latest MOST SECRET information about arrivals are as follows:-

May 2nd	37 British Officers.
June 3rd	118 American Officers.

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May 22nd	57 British Officers.
June 3rd	118 American Officers.

From now onwards up to 20 British and American Officers will arrive in relays by air. I will keep you fully informed, as I receive news.

Harriman mentioned that you might come down tomorrow I fear I should be useless to you tomorrow as I am in conference all day.

I do so hope all goes well with you and that you like the work. As far as I am concerned I hope you know that I will do everything I can to help you.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley H. (amr.)

27/2/47

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Subject Accommodation - CHREA

CA 17A

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HEADQUARTERS
DATE: 14 MAY 43
N: 7977
FORCE 141

207M/51
13 MAY 43

Headquarters
Algiers Area

Reference attached orders

Let 49. Letter to Col Boulat attached.
Should the doctor be able to land the
child at a later date, he will inform
me at once.

Let 67. This now belongs to H. Sturvoisin
Kasadi, CHERAGAS, ALGER

Seen. AM:

15/5.112:

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MAJOR

DEVERAUX

No. 20 TOWN MAJOR

COPY TO: H.Q., 1st FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS
DATE 14 MAY 1943
N: 7977
FORCE 141

1417/3024
14 May 1943

WARNING ORDER

Subject: Accommodation

1. OFFICERS

- (a) In order to cater for the expansion of this H.Q., an extensive re-allotment of office accommodation is necessary.
- (b) Plans showing the new allotment are available for inspection in 'A' Branch, 'Q' Branch, Distribution Centre, and Camp Commandant's office. *See 208*
- (c) A large number of individual moves are involved and careful phasing will be necessary to insure the minimum disturbance of routine work to fit in with the program of evacuation by existing occupants.
- (d) A program of moves is being worked out by 'A' Branch and executive orders for the moves will be issued in accordance with the program.
- (e) As a guide, first moves are expected to take place not before Sunday, 16 May 43, and these will involve 'Q', G(GB), and Survey.

2. OFFICERS' BILLETES

- (a) The general policy to be implemented is that the minimum number of officers will be accommodated inside these buildings.
- (b) As far as possible, officers, in order of seniority, will be allocated billets in specified buildings in this building, in billets or requisitioned buildings in the neighborhood, or in the dormitories which are being retained for the purpose.
- (c) Certain officers of US, USN, USAF, USMC and a number of officers of all ranks who are not in possession of camp kit/bed rolls will be allotted accommodation in two other dormitories which are being retained for the purpose.
- (d) The Villa Ben Omar will be reserved exclusively for permanent accommodation for certain officers not below the rank of Brigadier, and for accompanying visiting officers for short periods.
- (e) All other officers will be accommodated in Camp 'Y' under canvas.
- (f) Moves of officers to new billets have a direct effect on the re-allotment of office accommodation and must, therefore, be phased accordingly. Orders for these moves will be issued shortly, but, in view of the fact that moves of individual officers will be

See 2nd

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2. OFFICERS' MEMORANDUM

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- (e) As far as possible, officers, in order of seniority, will be allocated billets in specified bedrooms in this building, in billets or requisitioned buildings in the neighbourhood, or in the dormitories which are being retained for the purpose.
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- (i) Moves of officers to new billets have a direct effect on the re-assignment of office accommodation and must, therefore, be planned accordingly. Orders for these moves will be issued shortly, but, as a guide, it may be taken that moves of individual officers will begin on Sunday, 16 May 43, and moves out of accommodation on the following day.
- (j) A detailed allocation of billets will be available for inspection at in Para. 1 (b).
- (k) If the two programs of moves are to be carried out as planned, officers must carry out moves punctually in accordance with the orders as issued.

DISCUSSION

List 1A plus
 Guard Commander
 File 3028/A
 3022/A

Seen - Thank you.

Wm. L. Carr. N. C.

Brighton
PA 19006
S.A.B.

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Colonel Spafford. D/C.C.A.O.

1447/1977/C.A.

16A

REPORT ON SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION CHIEF.

1. The Camp Commandant and Camp Adjutant arrived at Chrea on Sunday May 9th 1945, and took over the requisitioned buildings on Tuesday, May 11th (less the villas)

The American personnel consisting of 3 officers and 67 enlisted men arrived on Monday May 10th and 33 British other ranks followed them on Tuesday May 14th.

Lieut. Colonel Aitken, Seaforth Highlanders, took up duty as Commandant of the School on Thursday May 13th, and I accompanied him on a complete tour of inspection of the camp on his arrival.

2. I will not worry you with the details of ~~the~~ allotment of accommodation or of the present general layout, which is now the responsibility of the Commandant of the School. It is sufficient for me to state that the E.M. and British O.R.'s are comfortable and that temporary messing arrangements are satisfactory. It will be necessary to construct a tented camp for them by the end of May, when we expect the major portion of our officer personnel to arrive

3. The officer personnel are to be accommodated in dormitories, and I should mention that it will be rough and ready, with no furniture, other than beds. The dormitories are very clean, and there are proper arrangements for washing, and shower baths.

4. The two mess rooms for officer personnel hold a total of 240 persons at one sitting, and the cooking facilities are excellent.

5. The 13 Villas, which we requisitioned for offices and living accommodation for Senior Officers of the Planning Staff of the various divisions are now being taken over, but it will take some time before they can be made available. In the meantime, an "A" Mess could be opened up at once, and has accommodation for six officers, and the dormitories are ready for occupation.

6. The following matters need immediate attention:-

(a) A detachment of E.M. to supervise the construction of a tented camp for E.M./O.R.s and the building of ration store, larder, equipment store, and preparation room, also field kitchens and to carry out a considerable number of minor repairs to building and water supply.

(b) The provision of five field ranges model 1957, complete for E.M./O.R.s cookhouse. (Note: All the cooks are E.M. and for this reason it is better for them to cook on a range they know), and of accommodation stores for the men's messes.

(c) Provision of crockery and plate for Officers' messes, and blankets ²³²

(d) Provision of Medical stores for dispensary. The M.O. has an excellent dispensary, and sick bay.

(e) Approval for Arab native labour to remove shell and do laundry of officers, E.M./O.R.s.

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(f) Six Jeeps are required as soon as possible, *+ 2 cars to replace those which have broken down.*

(g) Telephone exchange to be installed, with lines to various offices etc.

(h) D.S. service to be started twice daily between H.Q. 141 and School.

(i) Provision of sports gear, and general welfare for the E.M./O.Rs, and mail arrangements for Camp.

7. Some of the matters mentioned in (a) - (i) are already under way - and I am seeing Algiers Area Commander tomorrow morning May 15th regarding the remainder.

8. The responsibility for the discipline, organisation and the supplies of the School of Instruction now rests with Lieut Colonel Aitken and his Camp Staff, but I feel I should mention that no arrangements have so far been made regarding the organisation of the Course of Instruction, and I assume that, as in Civil Affairs

M.E.P./.....

M.R.F., the G.S.O.I (Planning) is responsible for this.

9. I should like to add that provided (a) - (i) in paragraph 6 can be expedited, I am satisfied that the Camp should be a success, and that we can make a good show, and Captain Harriman, and Lieut Pearson and Lieutenants Price, Davis and Zimmerman have done a very good job of work, and are working in complete unison.

H.Q. 141 Force,
B.N.A.F.
14 May 43.

LL/ST.

W. Lloyd Carson

H. Lloyd Carson,
G.S.O.I. (A).
A M G O I.

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

SECRET

SUBJECT: Accommodation at CHREA

SECRET

(15A)

141F/1977/CA

12 May 45.

Acting C.S.A.O.

1. I hope to have accommodation for 20 officers ready at CHREA on Saturday, May 15th.
2. There is no more accommodation available at these Headquarters for any further officers.
3. If you approve, I propose moving the following officers from 141 Force to CHREA during the coming week-end:

Lt. Col. Craftley Smith
 Major Farley Smith
 Captain Graham
 Captain Benton Jones
 Major Rowe } arriving 13 May
 Major Rodd }

4. I propose, in future, to move all officers arriving from U.S.A., U.K. and M.E.F. direct to CHREA, unless you should wish to see them before they go.
5. Colonel Chanler will be unable to move until the Proclamations are completed, and I do not know yet when Lt. Col. Bernstein would wish to go, or Lieut. Batt.

↓
 I think that B. is acceptable, but G.S. }
 who is in the Batt. }

H. Lloyd Garrison

H. LLOYD GARRISON,
 Lt. Col.
 C.S.A.O. (A)
 AMSTOT.

HQ. 141 Force,
 M.E.F.

LC/NGH

Yes Sir. I suggest that Capt. Graham
with his own personal assistant

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COMMANDEMENT EN CHEF FRANÇAIS
CIVIL ET MILITAIRE

CABINET

N° 1638 /CAB/

Alger, le

9 MAI 1943

pour le Colonel BAULAT

-:-:-:-

Décision du COMMANDANT en CHEF relatif
à la demande de réquisition allée pour
CHREA.

Il sera donné satisfaction à la demande
des Forces Alliées pour la réquisition de:

- 1°/ la Maison des Enfants à la Montagne, 1
Ski-Club, l'hôtel ALEMAN et 12 Villas.
- 2°/ les enfants qui devaient se rendre dès
le début du mois de Mai à la Maison de
Enfants à la Montagne (Docteur LOMBARD
seront logés dans l'un ou l'autre des
locaux disponibles (Colonies de vacan
ces d'EL-AFFROUN, de MARENGO).

- 3°/ tous les locaux réquisitionnés par le
Forces Alliées seront évacués par cel
ci à la date du 15 Juillet, dernier d
lai./.

COPIE à:
Colonel HOLMES,
Section de Liaison
des Forces Alliées.



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AMGOT. School

Total Accommodation required for:-

Officers' Quarters
Officers' Mess and Ante Room
Serjeants Quarters
Serjeants Mess
O.R.s Quarters
O.R.s Dining Room
O.R.s Recreation Room
Camp Offices - Camp (2)
 Q.M.
 Transport
 Guard Room
 M.I. Room and Sick Bay
 Ration Store
 Q.M. Store
C.C.A.O. (with D.C.C.A.O. and P.A.)- QUARTERS
 Offices
 "A" Mess
Senior Visiting Officers - Quarters
Commandant of School - Quarters and office
L.O.s from H.Q. Staff and Visiting Officers - Quarters
D.S. Quarters
 Offices
Syndicate Rooms (30)
Lecture Room

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BUILDINGS TO BE REQUISITIONED AND SUGGESTED LOCATION

<u>Building</u>	<u>Suggested Use.</u>
A - <u>Red Cross Building</u>	- <u>Officers' Quarters</u> - 3 dormitories = 90 4 small rooms = 8 <u>98</u>
B - <u>3 Dormitories at Infants' Centre</u>	- <u>Officers' Quarters</u> - each accommodate 30 = <u>90</u>
C - <u>Main Building at Infants' Centre</u> <i>(including Bath House with showers)</i>	- <u>Officers' Dining and Quarters</u> 2 large dining rooms each to feed 150 (no crockery or cutlery) 1 Kitchen (730 appliances) for 300 2 dormitories each 30 = <u>60</u>
D - <u>C lab de Skis</u>	- <u>Lecture Hall</u> To seat 300 (acoustics good)
E - <u>Hotel Allemand and Annex</u>	- <u>Officers Quarters in Lounge - 20</u> Synagogue rooms (20) A Mess in Annex
F - <u>13 Large Villas</u>	- 1 (large) Quarters for CGAO, DCGAO & PA 4 (large) (with 4 offices downstairs) <u>mess</u> - 1 (large) "A" Mess (with bedrooms for Senior Visiting Officers) (alternative to Allemand Annex) - 1 - Legal DS quarters (6 Officers) - 1 - Legal DS offices - 1 - Finance DS Quarters (6 officers) - 1 - Finance DS offices. - 1 - Economics DS Offices. - 1 - Tr & Police DS quarters (6 officers) - 1 - Tr & Police DS offices - 1 - Public Health Offices - 1 - Quarters for EO's from HQ Staff and Visiting Officers - 1 - Commandant's office and quarters - 1 - Camp offices

Note :- Tented Camp (complete) is required for OR's.

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AT CHREA

Approx: date			Officers		O.R.B. & E.M.	
			British	American	British	American
Sunday	May	9	2	-	-	-
Monday	"	10	-	3	-	67
Tuesday	"	11	-	-	42	-
Wednesday	"	12	3	3	-	-
Thursday	"	13	-	-	1	-
Friday	"	14	-	-	14	-
Saturday	"	15	60	-	-	-
Wednesday	"	19	-	14	-	-
Friday	"	28	-	-	14	-
Sunday	"	30	20	100	-	-
Sunday	June	13	-	-	10	-
Tuesday	"	15	150	30	(a) 100	166 (?)
			235	150	181	233

(a) = From U.K.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED FOR A.M.G.O.T. - (British Side)Headquarters.H.Q. Staff.

C.C.A.O.
P.A. to C.C.A.O.
Deputy to C.C.A.O.
G.S.O. I
G.S.O. II
G.S.O. III
Registry - Filing - Despatch - Typists.

Rooms.

1
1
1
1
2
3

Police.

Controller of Police.
Assistant to Controller of Police.

1

Legal.

Chief Legal Adviser.
Assistant to C.L.A.

1

Finance.

Chief Finance Adviser.
Assistant to C.F.A.
Controller of Banks.

1
2

Economics.

Controller of Trade and Economics.
Assistant to C.T. and E.
Controller of Supplies.

1
1

Transportation.

Controller of Transport.
Pool Typists for Legal - Finance and Economics.
Pool Typists for Police and Transportation.
Waiting Room.

1
1
1
1

Total -

20

G.S.O. II } 2
G.S.O. III } 3
Registry - Filing - Despatch - Typists.

Police.

Controller of Police. } 1
Assistant to Controller of Police. }

Legal.

Chief Legal Adviser. } 1
Assistant to C.L.A. }

Finance.

Chief Finance Adviser. } 1
Assistant to C.F.A. } 2
Controller of Banks. }

Economics.

Controller of Trade and Economics. } 1
Assistant to C.T. and E. } 1
Controller of Supplies. }

Transportation.

Controller of Transport. } 1
Pool Typists for Legal - Finance and Economics. } 1
Pool Typists for Police and Transportation. } 1
Waiting Room. } 1

Total - 20

Principles of Economics for Officers.
Domestic for Economics.

B.V. on 13/5/44

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MCOT QUARTERS - (U.S. REQUIREMENTS)RoomsH. Q. STAFF

Deputy G.C.A.C.
P.A. to D.C.O.A.C.
Administrative Officers - Senior
Asst. "
Clerks, etc.

1
1
1
1
2

LEGAL DIVISION

1 Senior Officer
2 Assts.

1
1

FINANCIAL DIVISION

2 Senior Officers
1 Asst.

1
1

CIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISION

1 Senior Officer)
1 Asst.)

1

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

1 Officer

1

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

2 Senior Officers
2 Assts.

1
1

MISCELLANEOUS

Typists - clerks
Conference Rooms

2
1 (large)
1 (small)

Total

18

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Principle. K. Has p. Officer.

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LEGAL DIVISION

1 Senior Officer
2 Assts.

1
1

FINANCIAL DIVISION

2 Senior Officers
1 Asst.

1
1

CIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISION

1 Senior Officer
1 Asst.

1

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

1 Officer

1

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

2 Senior Officers
2 Assts.

1
1

MISCELLANEOUS

Typists - clerks
Conference Rooms

2
1 (Large)
1 (Small)

Total

18

2322

Principle: 1000s for Officers.
Domestic for accommodation.

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A F H Q
INCOMING MESSAGE

CLASS: MOST SECRET
PREC: ROUTINE

REF NO: 76756 M O 11

FROM: TROOPERS
TO: FREEDOM (FOR WHITELEY PASS TO FORTUNE)
DATE: MAY 052330B
BIGOT HUSKY

4944. 1. Regard establishment of Civil Affairs School in adequate premises as essential since draft 40 officers now embarking and next draft all require intensive training. Material is of course distinctly mixed but have secured proportion of language qualified officers for police. Trust C in C will use all efforts secure proper premises and set up for school.

2. Inform Civ Affairs 141 question of clerks is in hand but none can arrive for some weeks. Immediate requirements must therefore be obtained from personnel in theatre until replacements possible.

3. 50 typewriters being shipped with 1st draft officers consigned AMGOT
A F H Q.

ACTION: 3 Sec/CS

INFORMATION: 5 Force 141
1 AG Records

HFK/rjk

1 AG Cables

RECD: MAY 060347A

REF NO: 76756 M O 11

you have already
seen. There is
no further action
re school. JHK-6

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BIGOT - HUSKY
HEADQUARTERS FORCE 101

(9A)

HOST SECRET

101/107/10A

1 May 1943

SUBJECT: Personnel

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel MURKIN

1. Under the arrangements with the British which are now being discussed, the following personnel are to be provided by American Forces in conjunction with the movement of Civil Affairs, Force 101, to Chrus:

1 Captain	Transport Officer
1 Captain	Medical Officer
1 Lieutenant	Quartermaster
1 S/Sgt.	Camp Supply
1 Sergeant	Officer's Mess
2 Corporals	Officer's Mess
2 Corporals	Cooks
8 Privates	Cooks
2 Privates	Medical Orderlies
23 Privates	Orderlies
9 Privates	Truck Drivers, light
36 Privates	Guard Platoon

2. It is suggested that the above personnel, with exception of the Mess Sergeant and Cooks and the Guard Platoon, be permanently assigned to this Headquarters as a part of the tentative Table of Organization for AFHQ heretofore submitted.

G. H. SPOTFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Civil Affairs

Hq Force 101
Field

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Disputed

Move of Civil Affairs to CAPSA

Most Recent

(BA)

1. On 30 April 1942 Major-General de la Motte de la Roche arrived in Algiers with the British Honorable Harold Macmillan M.P. British Minister of State for Algeria arrived at a reception at the Civil Affairs Staff School at Orléans.

2. The following day he was accompanied by Major Bradley - Fletcher DSO MC Algiers Area, a Commandant (Major) from Gen Girard's HQ Capri St. Pierre (Civil Affairs Unit) and 2/Lt MC Baker U.S. Army.

3. He was met by his officers of the R.E. The following day his three inspectors.

4. (A) The block of the following mentioned in the memorandum of Lt Col H. Lloyd - Carson dated 25 April 1943.

(B) The Hotel Marengo

(C) A file consisting of 1 2313

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2. The following is written. He was accompanied by Major Henry - Fletcher D-AMG Algiers Area, a Commandant (Major) from Gen Girauds HQ Camp H. H. H. (Civil Affairs 441 Zone) and 2/15 MC Baker U.S. Army.

3. He was met by two officers of the R.E. The following is his true inspection.

4. (A) The block of buildings mentioned in the memorandum of Lt Col H. Lloyd - Carson dated 25 April 1963.

(B) The Hotel MARENGO ^{Hotel} 2319
(C) A ~~large~~ site consisting of 1 ^{large} 1 dormitory and 1 small Hotel. A Kacie House CHREA and Hotel Marango.

5. The R.E. officers stated that there was an abundant supply of water. They proposed to stop the R.E. 30 April 1963 in order to appoint themselves with the position of Vals Rams, stand pipes etc.

6. As regards the ~~proper~~ buildings mentioned in para 4 (B) and (C).
 (B) The Hotel Managers is unsuitable for the following reasons.

- (1) The buildings are not big enough to accommodate the large number of students and staff and there is little or no space when a Tent Camp comes to market.
- (2) The kitchen room is long and narrow and it would be practically impossible to have a kitchen to make this room bigger than the end of the room to the other.
- (3) There is no adequate cooking accommodation.
- (4) There are no separate rooms.

(C) These buildings are wholly too small for the purpose since they would accommodate only about 60 persons. There is no kitchen room and no separate rooms. Thus the only site left is the one mentioned in para 4 (A). This is ideal for the purpose and may be generally considered as being suitable for the purpose and may be considered to be adequate by local people.

- Camp' could be made.
- (2) The kitchen room is long and narrow and it would be practically impossible to make a kitchen to make this room begin from the end of the room to the other.
- (3) There is no adequate cooking accommodation.
- (4) There are no separate rooms.
- (5) These buildings are wholly too small for the purpose since they would accommodate only about 60 persons. There is no kitchen room and no separate rooms.
- (6) Thus the only site left is the one mentioned in para 4 (A). This is ideal for the purpose and may be General Lord Rennell agreed that this site should be acquired by look or by track.

H. J. Turner Capt
C.D.

1/5/43

(6A)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF REQUIRED.

BRITISH

Camp Commandant	1 (Capt.)	
Quartermaster	1 (Lieut.)	
Camp Sergeant Major	1	
Clerks	100	(From U.K.) Can any be provided pending arrival of these?
Drivers	6	For 2 Staff Cars and 3 Lorries
For R.A.S.C. / M.C.s	6	For 6 Motor Cycles (U.S.A. cannot provide M/o)
Telephone Operators	6	Estimate of Signals Personnel required to operate security line from Blida? Six telephones would be required.
General Duties	37	
Employment Platoon	27	

TOTAL:- Officers - 2
Other Ranks - 83

American as per Memorandum to Colonel Smith dated 26 Apr 43 as amended on 30 Apr 43.

TOTAL:- 81 Enlisted Men.

Note. One Lt Colonel on loan for 3-4 months to act as Commandant of the School.

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APPENDIX 'A'

Headquarters 141 Force.
A.P.O. 512.

30 Apr 43.

MEMORANDUM:

To Colonel ENNIS.

1. The following personnel are to be provided by American Forces in conjunction with the movement of Civil Affairs to Chrea:-

1 Captain	Transport Officer
1 Captain	Medical Officer
1 Lieutenant	Quartermaster
1 S/Sgt	Camp Supply
1 Serjeant	Officer's Mess
2 Corporals	Officer's Mess
2 Corporals	Cooks
8 Privates	Cooks
2 Privates	Medical Orderlies
23 Privates	Orderlies
9 Privates	Truck Drivers, light
36 Privates	Guard Platoon

2. It is suggested that the above personnel, with exception of the mess serjeant and cooks, be permanently assigned to this Headquarters as a part of the inclosed tentative Table of Organization.

G.M. SPOFFORD,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Civil Affairs.

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APPENDIX. 'B'

(60)

PROVISIONAL DATES OF ARRIVAL OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN
PERSONNEL.

	<u>British.</u>	<u>American.</u>
May 15	60 (Ex U.K.)	10
May 30	20 (from M.E.F.)	100
June 15	150 40 (Ex U.K.)	30
	<u>230</u> 120	<u>140</u>

TOTAL - ~~260~~370+ 100 O.R. June 15th 1943.

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APPENDIX "C"

APPENDIX "C"

(6AD)

	<u>May 7</u>	<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>June 13</u>
1 Camp Commandant	1			
2 Q.M. C.Q.M.S.	1			
3 Camp Sergeant-Major	1			
4 Clerks (100 U.K.)	3			
5 Drivers (6)	6			
6 D/Rs (6) M.C.S.	2	Sigs. 2	2	
7 Telephone Operators(6)	6			
8 General Duties (37)	3	12	12	10
9 Employment Platoon (27)	27			

~~Staff~~
(Powers-Lytle
Signal Section)

APPENDIX D

APPENDIX "D"

DETAILS OF DUTIES OF PERSONNEL UNDER GENERAL DUTIES AND EMPLOYMENT
PLATOON.

General Duties

Officers Mess Waiters.	10
Batmen.	27 (also 23 U.S. orderlies making a total of 50 for 260 officers)
	<u>37</u>

Employment Platoon.

1 Sjt	- i/c Employment Platoon
1 Cpl	
1 Pte	- Ration Store
2 Ptes	- Sanitary Squad
4 Ptes	- Fatigues in Officers Mess
2 Ptes	- Fatigues in Men's Mess
1 Pte	- Men's Canteen
3 Ptes	- Carpenter, Electrician, Plumber
2 Ptes	- Bath Attendants
1 Pte	- Storeman
3 Ptes	- Orderlies
6 Ptes	- General Fatigues

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File - Non to CHREA

(3A)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF REQUIRED.AT CHREA.

	British	U.S.
Camp Commandant (Capt)	1	-
Q.M. (Lieut)	1	-
Establishment Officer (Lieut)	1	-
Transport Officer	-	1
Medical Officer	-	1
Medical Orderlies	-	2
Camp Serjeant Major	1	-
Camp C.Q.M.S.	1	-
Officers Mess Sjt	1	-
Officers Mess Cpls	2	-
X Clerks		
Drivers	9	9
D/Rs	6	-
Telephone Operators	-	6
Orderlies	-	12
General Duties	30	30
Cooks	10	-
Sanitary Squad	4	-
Guards (Defence Pln)	-	36
Employment Pln	27	-
	<u>94</u>	<u>97 (excluding Clerks)</u>
Officers	3	2
O.Rs	<u>91</u>	<u>95</u>

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Subject: Senior Officers' Course - CHINA

Working Commandant,
Assistant Working Commandant.

1. Major-General Lord Remell of Rodd, Chief Civil Affairs Advisor to Allied Commander-in-Chief is to open a staff course for senior officers by 15 May. This course may last up to the end of August, 1945.

2. The numbers involved will be approximately 300 officers and 200 - 250 Other Ranks. These numbers, both students and for administration are to be 50 British and 50 U.S.

3. Considerable reconnaissance has been held, and the only suitable sites from the point of view of security, nature and immediate occupation have been found at CHINA.

4. Requisition bids for -

- a) Buildings of L'Esplanade de la Montagne.
- b) Club de St. Louis.
- c) Hotel Alimari (unoccupied).
- d) 12 neighbouring villas or chalets.

have today been submitted to Lt-Colonel Paulat.

5. I am instructed that very early occupation is required in order to prepare for this important course. 5 May is suggested for part occupation, with all buildings available before 15 May.

6. It is appreciated that the holding of the buildings des Bureaux de la Montagne will prevent a certain number of children from proceeding to CHINA during July and August. However, there are also two camps - Mungo and de L'Esplanade - which are not being applied for and can remain available for children.

7. In view of the important nature of this application, my every effort please be given to obtain early occupation in principle from the appropriate French authorities.

HEADQUARTERS

DATE 07 APR 1945

N: 7877

Stucky. Hatcher.

Major.

MAJ.

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15 May. This course may last up to the end of August, 1943.

2. The numbers involved will be approximately 500 officers and 200 - 250 other ranks. These numbers, both students and for administration are to be 50 British and 50 U.S.

3. Considerable accommodations have been held, and the only suitable sites from the point of view of security, numbers and immediate occupation have been found at Orléans.

4. Requisition bids for -

- Buildings of L'Infanterie de la Montagne.
- Club de St. Louis.
- Hotel Alamo (unoccupied).
- 12 neighboring villas or chalets.

all at Choe

have today been submitted to Lt-Colonel Benoit.

5. I am instructed that very early occupation is required in order to prepare for this important course. 5 May is suggested for post occupation, with all buildings available before 15 May.

6. It is appreciated that the holding of the buildings des Defenses de la Montagne will prevent a certain number of children from proceeding to Orléans during July and August. However, there are also two camps - Marange and de 2^e Affron - which are not being applied for and can remain available for children.

7. In view of the important nature of this application, my every effort please be given to obtain early concurrence in principle from the appropriate French authorities.

HEADQUARTERS	
DATE	07 APR 1943
N°	7877
FORCE 141	

Shady. Hatcher.

Major,
DAIR,
ANGERS 411.

12/10/43.

Copies to : Colonel Linares
(Palais d'Orléans)

Colonel Blasco

(Méditerranée Algérie)

Colonel, Bureau

(Conseils de Conscience)

Lt-Colonel Lignères-Corson

(Lt Col Lignères)

File on

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NEW FILE

NOT FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS TO CHREA

Intention. To move combined Planning Staff's and A/GOT from HQ 141 Force to Chrea as soon as possible.

Initial Stage. A reconnaissance of Chrea was carried out by Lt.Col. H. Lloyd-Carson and Captain Farrar on Friday, April 23rd, 1945. Major Morley Fletcher, D.A.Q.M.G. Algiers area, took the reconnaissance party round the Chrea site.

On receipt of the report the C.C.A.O. agreed to the Chrea site and the following buildings were applied for on Saturday April 24th :-

- (A) Reg Cross Building
- (B) 3 Dormitories, Infants centre.
- (C) Main Building Infants centre.
- (D) Club de Skis
- (E) 12 Villas

These buildings will accommodate the following numbers:-

(A) Consists of 3 Dormitories	= 109	
4 Single rooms	= 16	Total 125
(B) The 3 dormitories (200 O.R.s)	= 60	" 60
(C) Consists of 2 Large Dining Rooms to feed 250 each		
1 Electric Kitchen to supply above		
2 Dormitories	= 60	" 60
Total:		245

(D) One large lecture hall to which would seat 500. The acoustics are excellent.

(E) These could accommodate all Senior Officers and be used for the offices of the combined divisions.

The buildings could not be inspected inside, but D.A.Q.M.G., Algiers area, informed us that all the above accommodation was fully furnished and the dining halls and kitchens are equipped. Electric lighting is installed, and the local telephone exchange is Elida. Some special arrangement will be necessary for telephonic communication between Chrea and 141 Force.

The water supply is adequate.

There is sufficient space around this area to accommodate O.R.s in tents; they would be fed in one of the large dining rooms. Alternatively, 60 O.R.s could be accommodated in (B), three dormitories of 20 O.R.s each.

- (C) Main Building, Infants centre.
- (D) Club de Skis
- (E) 12 Villas

These buildings will accommodate the following numbers:-

(A) Consists of 3 Dormitories	= 109
4 Single rooms	= 16
	Total 125
(B) The 3 dormitories (See above)	= 60
(C) Consists of 2 Large Dining Rooms to feed 250 each	= 60
1 Electric Kitchen to supply above	" 60
2 Dormitories	" 60
Total:	245

(D) One large lecture hall to which would seat 300. The acoustics are excellent.

(E) These could accommodate all Senior Officers and be used for the offices of the combined divisions.

The buildings could not be inspected inside, but D.A.S.G., Algiers area, informed us that all the above accommodation was fully furnished and the dining halls and kitchens are equipped. Electric lighting is installed, and the local telephone exchange is Alida. Some special arrangement will be necessary for telephonic communication between Chrea and 144 Force.

The water supply is adequate.

There is sufficient space around this area to accommodate O.R.s in tents; they would be fed in one of the large dining rooms. Alternatively, 60 O.R.s could be accommodated in (B), three dormitories of 20 O.R.s each.

Supply. There is an R.A.S.G. detachment at Alida, the town at the bottom of the mountain road, 11 miles from Chrea. The road is excellent but climbs some 4,500 feet from Alida to Chrea.

Medical. The detachment can supply rations and petrol.

It will not be possible to effect this move unless the following personnel and vehicles can be provided at an early date:-

Personnel

(1) 1 Camp Commandant	Captain
(2) 1 Transport Officer	Captain
(3) 1 Quarter Master	Lieutenant
(4) 1 Supervising Officer	Lieutenant
(5) 1 Medical Officer + 2 orderlies	Captain

1 Camp Sergeant Major
 1 Camp Quartermaster Sergeant
 1 Officers' Mess Sergeant
 2 " " Corporals

Clerks 18
 Drivers 6
 Despatch Riders 6
 Telephone Operators 12
 Orderlies 70
 Barmen and Waiters

Cooks 10 } 1 Sergeant
 1 Cpl.
 8 O.R.s

Sanitary Squad 1 L/Cpl
 3 O.R.s

Water Duties 2 O.R.s
 Guards 1 Officer
 36 O.R.s

Total 1 Officer and 169 O.R.s.
Above personnel are combined U.S.A. and British.

Vehicles

2 Staff Cars
 5 Jeeps or P/Js (with spare parts)
 2 Lorries (3 tonners)
 4 Lorries (30 cwt) new models.
 6 Motor Cycles

Above vehicles are combined U.S.A. and British

All above personnel and vehicles will move on eventually to their destinations, and all will be borne on the W.E. of AFGOT, which has already been submitted to AFHQ for approval.

HQ 141 Force,
 25 Apr 43.

W. H. L. Carson. 15 (a)

for

G.S.O.1
 Civil Affairs.
 for Major General,
 Civil Affairs.

G.S.O.1.

I have now briefly been into question of personnel

Water Duties
Guards

2 O.R.s
1 Officer
36 O.R.s

Total 1 Officer and 169 O.R.s.

Above personnel are combined U.S.A. and British.

Vehicles

- 2 Staff Cars
- 6 Jeeps or P/Us (with canvas)
- 2 Lorries (3 tonners)
- 4 Lorries (30 cwt) none available
- 6 Motor Cycles

Above vehicles are combined U.S.A. and British

All above personnel and vehicles will move on eventually to their destinations, and all will be borne on the W.E. of AUGOT, which has already been submitted to AFHQ for approval.

HQ 141 Force,
25 Apr 43.

W. H. G. (as per 15 Feb)

for G.S.O. 1
Civil Affairs.
for Major General,
Civil Affairs.

G.S.O. I.

I have very briefly been into question of personnel and vehicles required immediately for this move. Our quota of vehicles can be raised within the next week as follows:-

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1 Requisitioned Car

3 Jeeps

3 Lorries (3 Tonners)

3 Motor Cycles

P.I.O.

11. As regards personnel, we have given list to Lt Colonel Bridgeland, and we will keep in touch with him. I have today seen 'A' 41 Force, who say they are perfectly willing to look after our personnel up to a limited number for pay, allowances and relations etc. etc. and I shall ensure that all officers arriving at 41. Force, reports and fill in the necessary forms. But once the Staff Course commences at Chera, 'A' say we must ^{be} ~~be~~ regarded as a separate unit and have our own 'A' staff.

111. It is therefore essential that we find the following personnel as soon as possible and they must be first class:-

1. Camp Commandant.

1 - Quartermaster Serf.

1. Establishment Officer.

IV. As you know we have instructed Major Pearson to make full inquiries about obtaining

up to a limited number for pay, allowances and returns etc. etc. and I shall ensure that all officers arriving at 141. Free, reports and fill in the necessary forms. But once the Staff Course commences at Chorea, "A" say we must ~~be~~ ^{be} regarded as a separate unit and have our own 'A' Staff.

III. It is therefore essential that we find the following personnel as soon as possible and they must be first class:-

1 Camp Commandant.

1 - Quartermaster Serjt.

1 Establishment Officer.

IV. As you know we have instructed Major Pearcy to make full enquiries about obtaining above Staff.

26/4 6507 (A).

144th - Comm. L. E. (Sund.)

Plan Oper. by 27/4.

PA 27/4
J.M.H.

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To A.

Re Civil Affairs.

Recommendation

Please apply on behalf
for a pilot mission that to
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BUDGETMOET SNAKE.H.Q., Force 141.SUBJECT:- Accommodation:- Civil Affairs PersonnelDATE/3521/6/9.16 Apr 43.H.Q., Algiers Area.

1. It has been decided that a number of personnel, both United States and British, are to be collected together and are to undergo a course, in their duties.

2. The numbers involved are approximately:-

- (a) 200 officers of various ranks from major to brigadier.
- (b) 200 officers, below field rank.
- (c) 250 other ranks, clerks, etc.
- (d) 100 other ranks, drivers.
- (e) Administrative personnel, cooks, batmen, etc.

3. The personnel will start collecting about 1 May 43, and it is hoped to commence the course on 15 May 43. The course should terminate by 15 Aug 43.

4. The accommodation required for the course should comprise lecture rooms, office and living accommodation. So far as is known at present, it will not be required for a second course.

5. A preliminary reconnaissance for a site has been made, and it is considered that one of the following might be suitable:-

(a) Village of CANNIGLIONE about 25 miles west of ALGIERS. The Salle des Petes offers lecture rooms while the adjacent school would provide office accommodation. The hotels MIRAMAR and DE LA PLAGE should be suitable as officers messes. A number of villas which now appear empty, would go a long way towards providing the remaining accommodation required.

This site is preferred on account of its relative proximity to H.Q., Force 141.

(b) The village of CHENEA in the hills S.W. of WIRAT. There are four hotels and a number of boarding houses there.

6. If you consider either area suitable, I suggest a combined reconnaissance be made by representatives of this H.Q. and of H.Q. Algiers Area.

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(a) Village of OUSTICHEL about 25 miles West of ALGER. The Salto des Petes offers lecture rooms while the adjacent school would provide office accommodation. The hotels MEHAR and DE LA FINE should be suitable as officers messes. A number of villas which now appear empty, would go a long way towards providing the remaining accommodation required.

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