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LOCATIONS, AMGOT
JULY-OCT. 1943

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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM	Subject
52	10 Sep	Special Order No 19	U S P.	Re-assignments
53	10 "	-	U S P.	Assignments.
54	31 Aug	AG-210-462-4- HGP	A F HQ	Orders
55-56	14 Sep	-	HQ 7 Army	Location - H4 units
57	15 "	No. 3.	" "	General Orders
58	16 "	No. 21	" 15 AG (U.S.)	Special Order
59	17 "	-	From C.S.O.	Assignment of Offrs.
60	20 "	9 HQ	From Col ZELLARS	" "
61	21	-	To All Concerned	" " "
62	23 "	Q 747	From: Fortrose	Move of HQ Fortrose
63	23 "	9/HQ	To: All Div	" " "

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Index	Date	Ref.	From/To: - When	Comments
1.	7 Aug.	Ch/C/1.	From: Revenue Sec. Palace	Notification of address
2	3 "	0 241	From: Main/15 Camp/10	Locations
3	10 Aug	From: 19/HQ.	To: Rev Sec. Finance Dist.	Addresses.
4	12 "	Aug 19	To: C C A O	
5-22.			Lists of Officers	
23	10 "	8CP/ACA	From: 108 Camp Pay Office	Location 89 Field Camp Office.
24	19	—	To: All Concerned	Assignment of Officer
25	12	Aug 19	To: Lt. Lofton - Sec 10 Pay Office	"
26 to 30	19	Aug 19	To: All Concerned	"
31	20	"	To: Camp. Commandant	Location in letter Sec 10 10 Aug 19
32			To: DCSO	Request for changes of assignment 9 or 10 or 11
33	19 Aug	9/HQ.	From: C S O.	Admin. memo. number 1.
34	20 Aug.	9/HQ.	From: C.S.O.	Assignment of officer.
35	21 "	—	From: C S O	" Orders
36	18 "	CR 57	From: PORTDASB	Closing HQ PORTDASB 4935
37	17 "	SCP/M/1	From: 8 Comm. Pay Off.	Notice of New Location
38	24 "	9 HQ	To: Camp. Commandant	Location
39	27	9 HQ	To: All Concerned	Assignment of Officer
40	28	9 HQ	To: All Concerned	Assignment of Officers
41	28	9 HQ	" " "	"
42	28 Aug	0 241/14	—	Change of address
43	31 Aug	9 HQ	To: All Concerned	Assignment of Officers

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23	10 "	SCP/ACA	From 808 Cnd Pay Office	Location 89 Field Cnd Office
24	19	—	to All Concerned	Assignment of Officer
25	12	Aug 9	To Lt Loftis - Sec 808 Pay Office	"
26 to 30	19	Aug 9	To All Concerned	"
31	20	"	to Camp. Commandant	Location in letter Sec 808 10 Aug 63
32	19 Aug	9/H.G.	To DCSO	Request for changes of assignment 4 to 10 Aug 63
33	19 Aug	19 Aug	From C.S.O.	Admin. memo. number 1.
34	20 Aug.	9/H.G.	From C.S.O.	Assignment of officer.
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37	17 "	SCP/M/1	FROM 8 Cnd. Pay Off.	Notice of New Location
38	24 "	9 HQ	To Camp. Commandant	Location
39	27	9 HQ	To All Concerned	Assignment of Officer
40	28	9 HQ	To All Concerned	Assignment of Officers
41	28	9 HQ	" " "	"
42	28 Aug	SCP/M/1	—	Change of address
43	31 Aug	9 HQ	To All Concerned	Assignment of Officers
44	31 Aug	15/45/147/6 (ops)	from BGS	Field Head
45	3 Sept.	1040	from 15 Army	—
46	29 Aug	4AOC/112	from A.D. Clinio	HQ's for Sicily
47	4 Sept.	—	from C.S.O.	Memo
48	4 Sep	Extended	deals with Health	Precautions
49	5 Sep	—	U.S.P.	Assignment of office
50	8 "	—	U.S.P.	"
51	9 "	—	U.S.P.	"

FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM	Location
1	7 Aug	CR6/G/1	Revenue Sec.	
2	3 "	0-841	15 Army Gp	"
3	10 "	9/HG	Lo: Revenue Sec	"
4	12 "	9/HG	" : Angot Liaison	"
5-22	-	-	List of officers	
23	10 "	8CP/MCP	8 Cond Pay Office	"
24	20 "	9/HG	Lo: Camp	"
25	18 "	041	Fortbase	"
26	17 "	8CP/M/1	8 Cond Pay Office	"
27	24 "	9/HG	Lo: Camp	"
28	28 "	ECM/4/26	Angot 8 Army	"
29	31 "	15HG/147/G (Ops)	15 Army Gp	"
30	31 "	0-1040	" "	"
31	29 "	4HDC/1/12	" "	"
32-33	14 Sep	-	A.O. Claims, Sicily	"
34	22 "	Q 747	HQ 7 Army	"
35	23 "	9/HG	Fortbase	"
36	21 "	Q 731	Lo: All Dir	"
37-38	21 "	Q 1006	Fortbase	"
39	26 "	6073/13/G	Fortbase	"
40	24	2073/13/G	Form. C-50.	Not applicable to file
41	25	1006 Q	" No. 1. District	4931
42	26 "	SD 1641	" Fortbase	
43	27 "	0 1194	" 15 AG	
44	25 "	8CP/M/1	" "	
45-6	25 "	1006 Q.	" 8 Cond Pay Office	
46	25 "	-	" H.Q. Fortbase	

23	18	041	Fortbase	"
26	17	8CP/M/1	8 Cmd Pay Office	"
27	24	9/HQ	Lo. Camp	"
28	28	ECM/4/26	August 8 Army	"
29	31	15HG/147/G (Ops)	15 Army Gp.	"
30	31	0-1040	"	"
31	29	4ADC/1/12	A.O. Claims, Sicily	"
32-33	14	-	HQ 7 Army	"
34	22	Q 747	Fortbase	"
35	23	9/HQ	Lo. All Div	"
36	21	Q 731	Fortbase	"
37-38	21	Q 1006	Fortbase	"
39	26	Comp. of 1/1/1/1	From: C-50	Not applicable to file
40	24	2073/13/G	" No. 1. District	4931
41	25	1006 Q	" Fortbase	
42	26	SD 1641	" 15 AG	
43	27	0 1194	" " "	
44	25	8CP/M/1	" S/Comd. Pay Office	
45-6	25	1006 Q.	" H.Q. Fortbase	
47	29	9/HQ	To SCAO's & Heads of Divisions	
48	2 Oct	A/1		
49	5 Oct	0 164		
50	8	Calt Prov./11		

From: PWB Sicily
" No 1 District
" SCAO Caltanissetta

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HQRS. AMGOT

From AMGOT/9/HQ dated the 29th of Sept., 1943.

It would appear that there may be a general reorganization in the Island in the near future. In view of the delays in the arrival of mail, it is evident that correspondents are not informed in time of new addresses. For example, no notification was received here that this theatre of operations was named C.M.F.

It is requested therefore that S.C.A.O.'s be promptly posted of changes of address so that all ranks may be kept informed.

Caltanissetta
8 Oct. 1943

W. J. Smith
Lt. Col.,
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province.



W. J. Smith
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LSAB / V LRGX NR 12 2 QVR 8
FNGR NO 1 DISTRICT
TO 55 AREA 56 AREA 59 AREA
30 CORPS FOST FOTA
RMBROO 2



7 ARMY (FOR AMGOT)

0 154 HK 151 SUB AREA CLOSED MILAZZO AND

MESSINA DIST. 24' 5 OCT (.) 59

AREA WILL TAKE OVER MESSINA PROVINCE ON ARRIVAL (.)

SMALL REAR PARTY 151 SUB AREA REMAINS MESSINA TO HAND

OVER AND DEAL WITH IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS ONLY (.)

ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ADDSD 59

AREA CASE OF SIGNALS MESSINA (.)

ALL INFORMED

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25 AND 151 2300 +/-

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15th ARMY GROUP
Psychological Warfare Branch
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Our Ref.: A/1

2 October, 1943

Subject: P.W.B.



TO: S-2
I.B.S.

1 - There seems to some confusion as regards this organisation which causes needless delay in the delivery of mail and especially cables, many of which are of an important nature. I wish to point out the following facts and information in view of cutting any delay to a minimum.

2 - P.W.B. stands for Psychological Warfare Branch.

O.C.	Capt. G.W. COSGROVE
Administrative Officer	Capt. A.E. ALTHERR
Chief Clerk	W.O. H.T. BAUGH

Address of H.Q.: - 1, Via Giostra (1st floor), PALERMO, Telephone: 145.91

Address of billet (night): Villa Scalia (opposite Excelsior Hotel)

All communications for P.W.B. should be sent to P.W.B. H.Q. Office.

Albert E. Altherr

A.E. ALTHERR, Captain
Administrative Officer
PWB Sicily

Copies for information:

Message Centre I.B.S.
Message Centre, 7th Army
Message Centre, A.M.G.O.T.
A.G., 7th Army
G-2, 7th Army
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AMGOT/9/HQ
 AMGOT HQ SICILY
 September 29, 1943

SUBJECT: Command - Eastern Sicily

TO: S.C.A.O.s and Head of Divisions

It is notified for general information that with effect from 27 September No. 1 District reverts to A.F.H.Q. Command. No. 1 District is at Catania and will be responsible for local administration of military units in Eastern Sicily. The boundary between the British area and the Seventh Army area remains the same.

It is also notified for your own information that H.Q. 15 Army Group will close down in Sicily on 4 October and will reopen on the Italian mainland.

T. B. Spofford
 CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
 Colonel, G.S.C.,
 Chief Staff Officer.

Distribution:

Agrigento	1	Sparos	4
Caltanissetta	1	Finance	1
Catania	1	Public Safety	1
Enna	1	Public Health	1
Palermo	1	Legal	1
Ragusa	1	Controller of Property	1
Siracusa	1	Public Relations	1
Trapani	1	Economics & Supply Div.	1
Messina	1	Transportation, Communication	1
AMGOT Liaison	1	& Utilities	1
File 266 and 9		Labor	1
Float	1	Education	1
M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.	1	Monument & Fine Arts	1

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H.Q. FORTBASE.
1006Q
25 Sep. 43.



Subject:- Move of Fortbase.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to 1006Q of 21 Sep. 43.

Main Party - Appendix 'B'

Serial 3	(Q)	col. - (d)	Delete Add	"Lt.Col. Logan-Gray" "3 O.Rs."
" 4	(E)	- (c)	Delete Substitute	"3 x 15 cwtg" "1 x 8 cwt." "1 utility"
" 5(b)	(det 15 L of C Sigs)	- (c) - (d)	Add "	"Vehs 2. Trailers 1" "O.Rs. 14"
" 6	(M)	- (c) - (d)	Add "	"1 utility" "Col. Donald, Capt. Downes" "4 O.Rs."
" 10	(S & T)	- (c) - (d)	Delete Add Delete For	"1 utility" "1 x 15 cwt." "Capt. Williams" "10 O.Rs. read 12 O.Rs."
" 11	(O.S.)	- (c)	Add	"1 Car"
" 12	(Camp)	- (c) - (d)	For For	"10 x 15 cwtg read 9 x 15 cwtg" "103 O.Rs. read 59 O.Rs."
" 13	(G(Cam))	- (d)	Delete Add	"Maj. Cornish" "1 O.R."
" 15	(ACG)	- (c) - (d)	Delete Delete	"1 utility" "CF(RC)"

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"	4	(E)	- (c)	Delete Substitute	"3 x 15 cwtg" "1 x 8 cwt." "1 utility"
"	5(b)	(det 15 L of C Sigs)	- (c) - (d)	Add "	"Vehs 2. Trailers 1" "O.Rs. 14"
"	6	(M)	- (c) - (d)	Add "	"1 utility" "Col. Donald, Capt. Downes" "4 O.Rs."
"	10	(S & T)	- (c)	Delete Add Delete For	"1 utility" "1 x 15 cwt." "Capt. Williams" "10 O.Rs. read 12 O.Rs."
"	11	(O.S.)	- (c)	Add	"1 Car"
"	12	(Camp)	- (c) - (d)	For For	"10 x 15 cwtg read 9 x 15 cwtg" "103 O.Rs. read 59 O.Rs."
"	13	(S(Cam))	- (d)	Delete Add	"Maj. Cornish" "1 O.R."
"	15	(ACG)	- (c) - (d)	Delete Delete	"1 utility" "CF(RC)"
"	18	(Mov & Tn)	- (c)	For	"28 O.Rs. read 33 O.Rs."
"	19	RAF(LO)	- (d)	Delete	"W/Cdr Morton"
"	20	USA(LO)	- (d)	Delete	"Detail"
Totals now read				Vehs 46 m/cs 2	Personnel 331 Baggage 70 tons / Rear Party

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Rear Party - Appendix 'C'

Serial	4	(E)	col. - (d)	Add	
"	6	(M)	- (d)	Add	"Capt. Marshall" " " Rogers. " "1 P.U."
"	7	(E.M.E.)	- (d)	Delete Add	"Lt. Col. Martin" "3 O.Rs."
"	10	(S & T)	- (d)	Add	"Maj. Mickle" " " Robertson"
"	12	(Camp)	- (d)	For Add	"Capt. Millard" " Palmer" "Lieut. Sim" "18 O.Rs. read 11 O.Rs." "4 O.Rs."
"	15	(ACG)	- (c) - (d)	Add Add	"AFHQ increment amend to read 35 O.Rs." "2 utilities" "CF(RC)"
"	18	(Mov & Tn)	- (d) - (f)	Amend For	"to read 11 Offrs 30 O.Rs." "1 ton read 30 tons"
Addendum.					
Serial	24(b)	(EFI HQ Staff)	- (c)		
			- (d)		4 x 3 tonners 1 x 15 cwt 3 M/Cs. 1 Staff Car 1 P.U. 2 Offrs 31 O.Rs.

Totals now read Vols. 9. Personnel 105. Baggage 98 tons.

"	15	(ACG)	- (c) - (d)	Add	"4 O.Rs." "AFHQ increment amend to read 35 O.Rs."
"	18	(Mov & Tn)	- (d) - (f)	Add Amend For	"2 utilities" "CF(RC)" "to read 11 Offrs 30 O.Rs." "1 ton read 30 tons"

Addendum.

Serial 24(b) (EFI HQ
Staff) - (c)

4 x 3 tonners
1 x 15 cwt
3 M/Cs.
1 Staff Car
1 P.U.
2 Offrs
31 O.Rs.

- (d)

Totals now read Vehs. 9. Personnel 105. Baggage 98 tons.

WAL/EG

Colonel A/Q.

ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS - MAIN PARTY - APP 'B'

Serial 21 - 8 CPO - Delete (Serial sails 28 Sep)
Serial 23 - Eighth Army News - Col (c) delete 4 vehs
substitute 1 x 15 cwt 1 x 3-ton
Col (d) add 2 offrs 14 ORs.

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SECURITY

SCP/M/1.

Subject: New Location - No. 8 Command Pay Office.

On and from Monday 27th September 1943, No. 8 Command Pay Office will be located in No. 6 Base Sub Area, (Taranto). Address will follow later.

No. 8 Command Pay Office,
C.A.F.,
25th September 1943.

Lt. Col.,
Assistant Command Paymaster.

Distribution.

D/P-1-C., A.F.H.Q., B.N.A.F.
15 Army Group
"A" Main H.Q. Eighth Army
"A" Rear H.Q. Eighth Army
H.Q. Fort Base
A.D.A.F.S. Eighth Army
H.Q. No. 1 District
A.P.O. Catania
" " 86 Area
" " 56 Base Sub Area
" " 6 Base Sub Area
" " 55 " "
" " 57 Area
" " 71 Sub Area
R.M. Area
151 Sub Area
103 "
C.S.O. Eighth Army
" 56 Base Sub Area
A.M.G.O.T. Palermo
" Catania
" Syracuse

Field Cashier 1st Canadian Divn.
Sub Field Cashier 1st Canadian
Army Tank Bde.
Finance Officer, U.S. Forces,
Palermo.
Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command
Pay Office.
38 Area Cash Office
14 Field Cash Office
73 " "
75 " "
76 " "
77 " "
85 " "
86 " "
88 " "
89 " "
45 " "
23 " "
13 " "
"X" "
"Y" "

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No. 8 Command Pay Office,
C.A.F.,
25th September 1943.

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D/P-1-C., A.F.H.Q., B.H.A.F.
15 Army Group
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" 56 Base Sub Area
A.M.G.O.T. Palermo
" Catania
" Syracuse
15 L. of C. Signals
21 A.B.P.O.
94 Sub Area
D.S.T.O. Sicily
Base Accountant Officer R.N.,
Catania
Base Accountant Officer R.N.,
Augusta.
Base Accountant Officer R.N.,
Syracuse.

Lt. Col.,
Assistant Command Paymaster.

Field Cashier 1st Canadian Divn.
Sub Field Cashier 1st Canadian
Army Tank Bde.
Finance Officer, U.S. Forces,
Palermo.
Command Paymaster, No. 2 Command
Pay Office.

38 Aron Cash Office
14 Field Cash Office
73 " "
75 " "
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13 " "
"X" "
"Y" "
46 " "
26 " "
49 " "
50 " "
10 Area
31 Field
22 A.B.P.O.
23 A.B.P.O.

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MESSAGE FORM OUT.

TO : FIFTH ARMY SEVENTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY 1 DISTRICT 2 DISTRICT
30 CORPS.
FROM : MAIN 15 ARMY GP. SD1641

FIRST (.) 1 District reverts to comd AFHQ w e f 0001 hrs 27 Sep and is
responsible for local administration of EASTERN SICILY present
boundary between BRITISH area dn Seventh Army remains the same.

Signed. Lt.Col.A.D.W.BIRD.
G.S.

PRIORITY.
IMMEDIATE.

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DISTRIBUTION: LIST "B".

Ad 14927

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COPY.

FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.

Time of Origin:
271430A.

TO : 5 Army, 7, Army, 8 Army, No.1 District, No.2 District.

For Information:
AFHQ, C in C Med, M.A.C., TROOPERS, AGWAR, MIDEAST,
FAIRFIELD(AMILCAR), COMMANDETH MALTA, FAIRFIELD(SICILY),
(ELS) TRIPDIST, EBS, IBS, NORTH AFRICAN DISTRICT,
TAF (ELS). ADVANCE PARTY 15 ARMY GP BARI.

Originator's No. 0 1194

SECRET (.)

HQ 15 Army Group closes CASSIBILE SICILY 0800A hrs 4 repeat 4 Oct and opens
same time Area SAN SPIRITO P3088 Northwest of BARI (.) Nearest landing ground
at P3386.

Internal distribution:
List "A"

/LWP.

IMPORTANT
IN CIPHER
EXCEPT ELS
ADDRESSEES.

SGD. LT.COL.
CORNAH, for
Brig-Gen.
B.G.S.(Ops).

ACTION
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HEADQUARTERS
HQ
28 SEP 1943
9/14 67
AMGOT

49/24

SUBJECT: Move of Fortbase

SECRET

HQ Fortbase
1003 Q
25 Sep 43



Further to 1003 Q of 21 Sep.

A. Main Party

1. Baggage
Baggage will be at CATANIA docks by 1500 hours 27 Sep for loading in L.S.T. Camp Commandant and Mov & In. will each detail a loading party, a proportion of whom will remain with the baggage during the voyage.
2. Vehicles
Vehicles will be at the docks by 18.30 hours 27 Sep.
3. Personnel
Personnel will march to the docks under instructions to be issued by Camp Commandant and Mov & In. respectively to arrive by 1900 hours 27 Sep.

[Signature]
Colonel A/Q

Distribution: As for 1003 Q dated 21 Sep.
(including Capt. Charlton, Eighth Army News)

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SUBJECT :- CONFIDENTIAL - Eastern SICHIN.

2073/15/6.

24 Sep 43.

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With reference to para 3 of HQ Northers 21006 of
21 Sep 43, HQ No. 1 District will open at CALAMIA at 0000 hrs 27 Sep 43.

Lieut-Col,
G.S.O. 1,
No. 1 District.

In the Field.

Distribution: -

AHQ
15 Army Gd
Main Eighth Army
Rear Eighth Army
56 Base Sub Area
6 Base Sub Area
55 Base Sub Area
71 Sub Area
13 Sub Area
151 Sub Area
103 Sub Area
ALCOF, PILLERO
ALCOF, CALAMIA
103Y
6 CPO
15 L of C 52 S
List 'A'



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24/9

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SUBJECT: Move of Fortbase

H.Q. Fortbase
Q 1006
Tel. ex. 14503
21 Sep 43



1. H.Q. Fortbase will move by sea from CATANIA to TARANTO in three flights consisting of Advance Party, Main Party and Rear Party. Composition of flights is shown at Appendix A, E and C.
2. Advance Party will load in L S T on 24 Sep.
3. Main Party will load in L S T on 27 Sep.
4. Detailed timings, and orders for the move of Rear Party will be issued separately.
5. Transport for the move of personnel and baggage to docks will be arranged by 56 Base Sub-Area as follows:-

Advance Party

8 x 3-tonners will report to Camp Commandant, Fortbase 1700 hrs. 23 Sep. Branches will have baggage stacked ready for loading by that time in the Entrance hall this H.Q.
1 x 3 tonner of the six detailed above, will report to 'A' Mess at a time to be given by Lt. Webb to Camp Commandant, and 1 x 3 tonner to Capt. Powell, Admin Officer Mov & Tn. Officers kit will be collected from Messes under orders Camp Commandant, and Capt. Powell.

Main Party.

20 x 3 tonners will report to Camp Commandant Fortbase 0800 hrs. 27 Sep. Branches will have baggage stacked ready for loading by that time in the Entrance Hall this H.Q.
6 x 3 tonners of the twenty detailed above will report to Messes under orders Camp Commandant, and 3 x 3 tonners to Capt Powell, Mov & Tn.

6. 7 days landing rations and 2 days voyage rations will be carried by both parties. Vehicles will carry full tanks plus 100 miles. Water bottles will be full.
7. Instructions regarding time of Move, dress, equipment and haversack rations will be issued by Camp Commandant.
8. H.Q. Fortbase will close at CATANIA 0800 hrs. 27 Sep. and open same hours at TARANTO. Messages and signals received after that hour will be passed to TARANTO.

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8. H.Q. Fortbase will close at CATANIA 0800 hrs. 27 Sep. and open same hours at TARANTO. Messages and signals received after that hour will be passed to TARANTO.

9. In agreement with Eighth Army, 6 Base Sub Area will come under command H.Q. Fortbase w.e.f. 0800 hrs. 27 Sep.

WAL/TK.

Colonel A/Q

/Distribution.....

SHEET 2

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DISTRIBUTION

A.F.H.Q.

15 ARMY GROUP

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

REAR EIGHTH ARMY

NO.1 DISTRICT

56 BASE SUB AREA

6 BASE SUB AREA

55 BASE SUB AREA

71 SUB AREA

R.M. AREA

151 SUB AREA

103 SUB AREA

AMGOT PALERMO

AMGOT CATANIA

F.O.S.Y.

8 C.P.O.

15 L OF C SIGS

LIST "A"

P.M.C.

"

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(A.D.C. 1.)

(MOV; & TN 3.)

(CAMP 3.)

"A" MESS

"B" "

"C" "

"D" "

"E" "

"F" "

"G" "

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SECRET MESSAGE OUT

OP 773 COURIER GR 58

To:

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| (1) 15 Army Group | (2) Freedom |
| (3) Main Eighth Army | (4) Rear Eighth Army |
| (5) 103 Sub-Area | (6) 56 Sub-Area |
| (7) 151 Sub-Area | (8) 3 Base Sub-Area |
| (9) Adv. HQ D.A.F. | (10) Rear HQ D.A.F. |
| (11) FOSY | (12) AMGOT Palermo ✓ |
| (13) AMGOT Catania (448) | (14) 3 A.S.A.C. |
| (15) U.S. Base Sec. Palermo | |

From: FORTBASE

Q 731

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HQ FORTBASE will move to ELSTREE on or about 27 Sep (.) Confirmation follows

In CIPHER if liable to interception

Originators instructions
Degree of priority

IMMEDIATE

Signed.....



Copy to: No. 1 District

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SUBJECT: Location H.Q. Fortbase.

TO: All Divisions.

AMCOT/9/H.

AMCOT H.Q. BETHY.

23. Sept. 43.

It is notified for information that H.Q. FORTBASE will hand over
Command and Administration to No.1 District, W.D.F. 27.Sept.43.

H.Q. FORTBASE will open at TARENTO at 0800 hrs. on 27.Sept. 43.

Ad. General Leiper

CHARLES H. SCOTT
Colonel, C.B.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: O.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.B.O.

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OTHER NO. 142.

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TO:- (1) FREEDOM (2) 15 ARMY GROUP (3) MAIN 8TH ARMY
(4) REAR 8TH ARMY (5) 3 ASAC (6) ADV HQ DESERT AIR FORCE
(7) 103 SUB AREA (8) 56 BASE SUB AREA (9) 157 SUB AREA
(10) 6 BASE SUB AREA (11) 71 BASE SUB AREA (TARANTO PASS)
(12) HQ AMGOT PALERMO (7 US ARMY PASS) (13) 7 US ARMY
(14) 226 SUB AREA (15) FOSY

FROM:- FORTBASE

Q 747

22 SEPT.

SECRET.

HQ. FORTBASE HAND OVER COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION TO NUMBER ONE DISTRICT W.E.F. 27TH. SEPT. HQ FORTBASE OPENS TARANTO 0800HRS 27TH. SEPT. BY AGREEMENT 8TH ARMY 6 AND 71 BASE SUB AREAS COME UNDER COMMAND FORTBASE AS FROM 0800 HRS 27TH. SEPT.

OPERATIONAL.

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Initials: JCO
14 September 1943
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14 September 1943

STATION LIST OF AA UNITS IN JOLLY

Gela Area

107th AA Group Hq
216th CA Bn (Gun)
Btries A, B, C, D
43rd CA Bn (AW)
Btry A
Btry B
Btry C
Btry D
696th AA MG Btry (AB)
697th AA MG Btry (AB)
698th AA MG Btry (AB)
699th AA MG Btry (AB)
690th AA MG Btry (AB)
691st AA MG Btry (AB)
692nd AA MG Btry (AB)
693rd AA MG Btry (AB)

Monte Clivo Airfield
Gela Area
Gela Area
Gela East Airfield
Gela West #1 Airfield
Monte Clivo Airfield
Gela East Airfield
Gammelli Airfield
Monte Lungo Airfield
Monte Lungo Airfield
Mivungo Gela Area
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Licata Area

1st AA Group Hq
401st CA Bn (Gun)
400th CA Bn (AW)

Licata
Licata Airfield
Licata Airfield

Agrigento Area

2626th CA Brigade (AA)
106th AA Group Hq
406th CA Bn (Gun)
Btry A
Btry B
Btry C
Btry D
431st CA Bn (AW)
Btry A
Btry B
Btry C
Btry D

Agrigento
Agrigento
Agrigento
Castelvetrano Airfield
Sciacca Airfield
Mazara Airfield
Agrigento Airfield
Sciacca
Mazara Airfield 4918
Castelvetrano Airfield
Sciacca
Castelvetrano Airfield

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Agrianto Area (cont'd)

103rd CA Bn (AW)
Btries A, B, C
Btry D

Porto Empedocle
Porto Empedocle
Agrianto Airfield

Palermo Area

34th CA Brigade (AA)
4th AA Group Hq
62nd CA Regiment (AA)
68th CA Regiment (AA)
167th CA Bn (Gun)
215th CA Bn (Gun)
103rd BB Btry

Termini Area

105th AA Group Hq
436th CA Bn (AW)
105th AW SP Bn
106th AW SP Bn
441st AW SP Bn (Staging)
443rd AW SP Bn (Staging)
214th CA Bn (Gun)
403rd CA Bn (Gun)
410th CA Bn (Gun) (Staging)
694th AW MC Btry
695th AW MC Btry
104th BB Btry

Trapani Area

107th CA Bn (AW)
2 Btries--Lo Rizzo Airfield
2 Btries--Milo Airfield

For the Antiaircraft Officer:

DISTRIBUTION:

All Gen & Spec Staff Sections
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AAC, II Corps
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JAMES C. DOBBIN,
Captain, CAC,
S-9.

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SUBJECT:- Claims and Hirings - SICILY.

Ref: 4ADC/1/12. 31

To:- H.Q., Fortbase.
H.Q., 103 B.S.A.
H.Q., 6 B.S.A.
H.Q., A.M.G.O.T.
A.M.G.O.T., CATANIA.
A.M.G.O.T., SIRACUSE.
T.M., CATANIA.
T.M., SIRACUSE.



May it be noted please that the H.Q.s for SICILY have been set up at:-

19, Via Androno, CATANIA.
Tel. No. 14871.
A.D., Claims and Hirings.
D.A.D., Claims and Hirings and Staff.

Sub Office (for the moment) at:-
19, Viale Diaz, SIRACUSE.
Tel. No. 1750.

Field.
29 Aug 43.

Lt. Col.
Claims.
SICILY.

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From : 15 ARMY GROUP

Date-Time 312000B

To : 5 ARMY 7 ARMY 8 ARMY AFHQ C IN C MED M A C

TROOPERS T A F FORTBASE 1 AIRBORNE DIV MIDEAST

TRIPDIST TUNIS AREA CG NATOUSA E B S COL LILLARD
(7 Army to pass)

Originator's No. 0-1040

MOST SECRET (.) BIGOT AVALANCHE (.) TAC H Q 15 ARMY GROUP OPENS
BIZERTE 1200 HRS 7 SEPT (.) ALL OPERATIONAL MESSAGES SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TAC H Q RPTD MAIN HQ (.) ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGES SHOULD
BE ADDRESSED MAIN H Q EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRING PERSONAL ATTENTION M G A
WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TAC H Q RPTD MAIN H Q

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IMPORTANT.

(Sgd) R. PARTRIDGE.
Col.

C.S.O.

Above for information only. Spoke Col. T.R.

It should not affect us but C.S.O. should see in case he
wishes send v. urgent messages direct. (i.f.) 3/9.

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15AG/147/G(Ops)

31 Aug 43.



Subject: Establishment of Fairfield Rear.

To : All Branches.

Fairfield Rear is being established at
LA MARSA (Amilcar+) and all operational messages a
addressed to Fairfield should be repeated to Fairfield
Rear commencing 2 September.

(Sgd) R. PARTRIDGE.
Colonel for,
Brigadier General,
B.G.S.

15 Army Group
Field

A handwritten signature, possibly "R. Partridge", written in ink.

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Subject :- Change of Address

WFA 1/26

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HEADQUARTERS
9/HQ
31 AUG 1943
AMGOT

AMGOT 8 Army.

29th August 1943

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For your information AMGOT H.Q. 8 Army Main, has moved to TACCHINA. All signals and other communications intended for AMGOT 8 Army should be delivered to AMGOT Provincial H.Q. Catania, where they will be collected daily by this H.Q. If, however, the sender A.E. is routed via TACCHINA, delivery should be made direct to AMGOT H.Q. VILLA SAN PIETRO, 65 VIA BELVERGIANI, TACCHINA.

Mayel-Carson
Maj. Col.,
C.S.O.I.,
for Group Capt.,
Commanding AMGOT 8 Army.

Distribution.

Main 8 Army.	1. C.S.O.	30 Corps Main.	1. D.A.C.M.G.
	2. D.A.C.M.G.		2. C.I. Ops.
	3. C.S.D.	Fortbase.	1. C.S.O.
	4. H.C.C.S.		2. D.A.C.M.G.
HQ 8 Army.	1. C.S.O.	103 Base Pub	1. C.S.O.
	2. D.A.C.M.G.	Area.	2. D.A.C.M.G.
13 Corps	1. C.S.O.	H.Q. AMGOT	Palermo
Main.	2. D.A.C.M.G.		Catania
	3. 'G' Plans.		Acireale
		AMGOT Liaison	
		15 Army Group.	5 Corps.

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Despatch to note address

AMGOT H.Q. 8 Army Main

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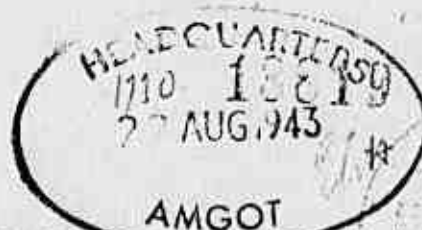
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Eks 7 Army
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TO MAIN EIGHT ARMY AMGOT PALERMO

FROM FORTBASE



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HQ FORTBASE WILL CLOSE SYRACUSE AT 0800 HRS

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SECURITY.

Subject: New Location - 8 Command Pay Office.

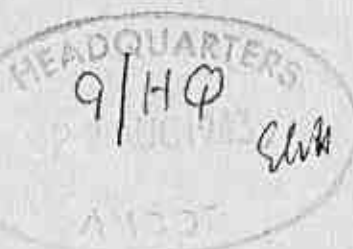
On and from Saturday 21st
August No. 8 Command Pay Office will
be located in 103 Sub-Area at :-
76, Via del Littorio,
Catania.

Map Ref. Catania Town Plan 973803.

Assistant Command Paymaster.
No. 8 Command Pay Office,
17th August 1943.

Distribution List.

"A" Main Eighth Army
"A" Rear Eighth Army
F.O. Fortbase
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H.Q. 86 Area
H.Q. 103 Sub-Area
H.Q. 151 " "
H.Q. 6 Base Sub-Area
C.S.O. Eighth Army
C.S.O. Fortbase
A.M.G.O.T. H.Q. Palermo
A.M.G.O.T. H.Q. Syracuse
A.M.G.O.T. H.Q. Catania
88 Area Cash Office
85 Field Cash Office
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75 " " "
76 " " "
77 " " "
45 " " "
73 " " "
88 " " "
89 " " "
Field Cashier, H.Q. 15 Army Group.



Camp Comdr.

Staff Capt. A

To see

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SUBJECT:- Locations.

AMGOT/2/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

24 AUG 43.

Camp Commandant.

On and from Saturday, 21 Aug 43,
No. 6 Command Bay Office will be located in
103 Sub-Area at :-

76, Via del Litterio,
CATANIA.

Map Ref. Catania Town Plan
973805.

AS
Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

P.A.
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SUBJECT:- Locations.

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ANGOT/9/HQ.

20 AUG 43.

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Camp Commandant.

(23)

The attached copy of letter SCP/ACP dated 10 AUG 43, is forwarded for information.

ANGOT, H.Q.
15 Army Gp.
C. H. F.

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Captain,
Staff Captain "A",

PA.

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Ref. 80P/ACP.

Distribution

A.A.G. Main Eighth Army

H.Q. Fortbase

H.Q. 88 Area

H.Q. 151 Sub Area

H.Q. 103 Sub Area

D.A.D.P.S. Eighth Army

C.S.O. Eighth Army

H.Q. A.M.G.O.T.

38 A.C.O.

85 Field Cash Office

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HEADQUARTERS

9/HQ

16 AUG 1943

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Location - 89 Field Cash Office

No. 89 Field Cash Office is now
operating at 36 Via Androne, Catania.

[Signature]
Lieut. Col.,

for Command Paymaster.

No. 8 Command Pay Office,
10th August 1943.

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Loaned to Capt Davis
Civil Supply

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BY FAST AIR.

Subject:- Locations.

AMG T/9/HQ

12 Aug. 43.

C.O.A.O.
AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group.

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Herewith list showing location of AMGOT Officers according to the latest information available.

The following points should be noted:

- (i) This list does not include Officers at present working with H.Q. AMGOT.
- (ii) Some of the Officers have not yet moved to the Provinces shown, but are under orders to do so.

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CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Lieut-Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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Subject:- Addresses.

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AMGOT/9/HQ.

10 Aug. 43.

Major Gilbertson,
Revenue Section,
Finance Division,
Palermo.

Reference your CRO/G/1 dated 6th Aug. Can details of
the premises occupied be supplied in order that the rooms may be
requisitioned.

D.G.H.H. Smith

D.G.H.H. SMITH.
Major.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

Copy 7 Kin Palermo.



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MESSAGE FORM

Call. Srl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only. Office Date Stamp

From (A) MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP: Date & Time of Origin

For Action.

AFHQ C in C MED MAC SEVENTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY
MIDEAST TROOPERS TRIPB. SE COMANDETH MALTA

TO

For Information

Message Inst.

REAR HQ 15 ARMY GP

GR

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ORIGINATORS NO: 0-841

CONFIRMING OUR MESSAGE 0222 OF 25 JUL AND 15 AG/1904/30/G(SD) LETTER OF 28 JUL 43(.) MAIN HQ 15 ARMY GROUP NOW AT CASABILE SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF SYRACUSE(.) REAR HQ AT LA MARSA NEAR TUNIS(.) CORRESPONDENCE AND MESSAGES FOR 15 ARMY GROUP SHOULD BE ADDRESSED MAIN OR REAR HQ 15 ARMY GROUP AS APPLICABLE(.) FILPOT AND FANTOX ARE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE NAMES FOR MAIN AND REAR HQ RESPECTIVELY AND WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED WHEN HQ MOVE(.) THESE NAMES ARE ALSO REGISTERED AS CABLE ADDRESSES FOR USE BY SIGNALS BUT SHOULD NOT BE USED BY ORIGINATORS OF MESSAGES(.) FILPOT WILL BE USED FOR T.C HQ WHENEVER ESTABLISHED

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MAJOR DIERIE

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Subject:- Addressees.

P. F. No. CRO/G/1.

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To Headquarters, AMGOT.

I have obtained office accommodation in premises temporarily occupied by the Intendente di Finanza, Istituta Sacro Cuore, Via Finochiarro Aprile Palermo. Pending other instructions I shall continue to investigate Revenue matters there. May communications be directed to me at this address until further notice, please.

Palermo, 7 August 1943

Copies to S/C/A/O/ and C.F.O.

[Signature]

Major, R.A.
Revenue Section;
Finance Division.

Register

Done and done AMGOT

Office located at the city & no

which Radio Branch + Register. Pas office, etc etc

will have to have a lot of things



To SER

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HT COL FURLEY-SMITH

(TF)

MAJOR SMITH action at 3

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