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OPERATIONAL MOVES OF PERSONNEL
JULY-AUG. 1943

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28.

ABOUT 15 Army Group

30 September 1943

INFO

SUBJECT

PRIORITY

AFHQ FOR INFO

PAUSE OF OFFICERS PREVIOUSLY ATTACHED 3RD AIRBORNE DIVISION HAVE
REPORTED THIS IN PARENTH FROM ABOUT SEVENTEEN AHEAD FOR AFHQ FOR INFO CITE ABOUT
324 PARENTH. UNDERSTAND SMALL NUMBER REQUIRED LANGUAGE INFORMATION TELL. 4963
CONFIRM DEATHS NUMBER.

[Handwritten signature]
30/9

AMGOT FILPOA.

280800B

FREEDOM.

AMGOT/158.

For MGS (.) Your 3531 CITE FMMS dated 20 Aug 43 (.) All Officers CAO's
and being used Region Two except FRICKER who is for SYRACUSE PROVINCE (.)
All including FRICKER to be borne on Pool (.) Dates of arrival will be
notified to you.

P/A
28/8
EJ

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AMGOT FILPOT

FILPOT

280300B

File 10.

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AMGOT/156

For AMB (.) Despatch Major LORD MIDDLETON lately Town Major LENTINI earliest
possible for interview by Major-General LORD RENNELL (.) Inform this H.Q.
ETA.

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AMGOT FIL F

FILPOT FOR AMGOT.

AMGOT/155

ZERVUDACHI required here immediately (.) Wire ETA

280800B

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File 10

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Routine



SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

4011
FOLIO 04011
20 AUG 43.

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED C IN C
TO : 15TH ARMY GP FOR AMG
ORIG NO : 3531 CITE FMGS

12 ?
T00.1051B/20
THI.NIL.
TOR.1435B/20.

STATE TYPE OF OFFICERS REFERENCE MESSAGE HQ/92323 OF 7 AUG
FROM MIDEAST CIVIL AFFAIRS. WHO ARRIVED AND HOW PLACED BY YOU.

AMGOT 3 ACTION

SMC.1513B/20.
T.T.1520B/20.15B.954

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

HEADQUARTERS

20 AUG 1943

AMGOT

ROLL NO 3836
19 AUG 43

P 22
10/HQ

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FHAGS
TO : 15 ARMY GP (?) FOR AMG
ORIG NO: 3457

TOO 2224B/19 AMGOT
THI NIL
TOR 0127E/20

NICOLLE AND SANFORD, LT COLS ARRIVING PALERMA SATURDAY 0730 ETD TUNIS.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

AMGOT 3 ACTION

SMC 0141E/20
TI 0155E/20 IU

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~~SECRET~~
~~British Military Base~~

A.P.H.C.
~~INVESTIGATION~~



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/03
500:081445

ASAC: 16/07
0700155

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

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FROM: PORT COMMANDANT SOERABE

TO: HEADQUARTERS ALGERIA 10TH FREIGHT CASE OFFICE AIRPORT
ALWASHILVIN SUPERVISOR (IN HAND)

NO: PO 80, 9 5 August 1943.

J.145 sailed from here AM 5 Aug for you with Ore Stores 119 tons, steel sheets 324 tons, 4 G/O Aero engines 10 tons, Officers baggage 4 tons, 60000 rds machine gun 1 ton, crates folding boats 10 tons, total 498 tons. AMOT 2 crates
Int Cargo 1 crate.

ATTENTION: H & M

INFO: OPD (A)
OPD (B)
C-4
C (MAINT)
MIL GOV BUL
AS REQUEST.

NO IN 2792 7 AUG 43 0105D Ref No. PO 80 to

Copy to: H.A.A.P.
H.A.A.B.C. (Ind.).
H.A.C.
H.F.O.
G-5.
AMOT. ✓

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AMCOT FILPOT

171430B

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3 N Z GEN HOSP

AMCOT 109

FROM RENTELL (.). WHEN FIT FOR MAJOR NORMAN REPORT AMCOT TIZI OUZOU (.)
LETTER INSTRUCTIONS FROM D P H FOLLOW

ALL
for
C.I.O.

- 4956

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REF NR 8632

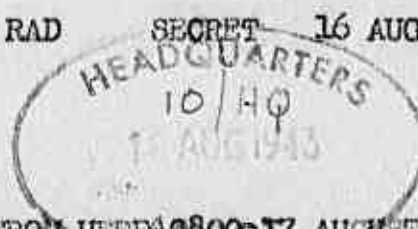
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SECRET

16 AUG 43

URGENT



(19)
Civil Affairs

TO: CG, SEVENTH ARMY

WOUNDING MAIN SAILING FROM HERNANDEZ 17 AUGUST. COMMANDER CTF 88 IS
SENDING EXPEDITION OF PT BOATS TO ~~THE~~ CAPTURE EOLE ISLANDS LYING NORTH
OF SICILY. NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED. REQUESTS NOTIFICATION AT ONE IF ARMY
DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE.

FROM CG REAR AREA

161600B

HQ

PAREN FROM CG REAR AREA CMA SEVENTH ARMY PAREN

C/S G-3 (Action)

G-2

AG Main

Civil Affairs

Navy Liaison

CCMA 10 August 43

See by Lt Col F.S.

4935
19/8

MOST SECRET

19 August 1943

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named officers are relieved from present assignment and will report, without delay, to Group Captain C. E. BENSON, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Eighth Army Hq Main for duty. Travel by most expeditious means available is directed.

LT COL HARVEY S. GERRY, (A), 0918986, AUS
 LT COL H. LLOYD CARSON, (B)
 MAJOR P. F. BENTON-JONES, (B)
 MAJOR A. W. L. FRANKLYN, (B)
 MAJOR F. S. MAC FADZEAN, (B)
 MAJOR J. F. MILLARD, (B)
 MAJOR H. SPENCER, (B)
 MAJOR J. R. POLLOCK, (B)
 CAPT G. O. F. DUNCAN, (B)
 CAPT JAMES C. GRIZZARD, (A), 0426152, AC
 CAPT EDGAR B. JOHNSTON, (A), USPHS
 CAPT G. H. HYPER, (B)
 1ST LT ANDREW J. MALATESTA, (A), 0311039, AC
 2ND LT EVERETT R. CASTLE, (A), 01797434, CMP 4934
 2ND LT THEODORE J. SHANNON, (A), 01797724, CMP
 2ND LT ALVA A. SIMPSON, (A), 01797027, CMP

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Spottford
 CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD
 Lt Colonel, GSC
 Chief Staff Officer

SENOR, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Eighth Army Hq Main for
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Lt Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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Subject:- Operational Moves Personnel.

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AMCOT/10/HQ.

17 August 43.

Memo to: A.C.S.O.

Please detail two officers and two Other Ranks (one British and one American of each) to hold themselves ready to move at first light on 21st August for special duty lasting 48 hours.

The two officers who should be of Junior rank to report to S.C.A.C. Palermo at 17.00 hours on 20th August for instruction.

The senior officer to arrange to draw two tents, rations and water for 8 persons for 48 hours.

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[Signature]
Staff Officer.

AMCOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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AMGOT/10/HQ

17 August 1963

MESSAGE TO GO BY AIR COURIER

From: AMGOT FILPOT

To : Freedom for M.C.S.

Send Capt. Todd by Air immediately Palermo Bring Kit.

RGE
RICHARD G. CROFT
Major, A.U.S.
Administrative Officer

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

Approved by:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

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AMCOT FILFOT

10 August 1943

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PRIORITY

HEADQUARTERS 15th ARMY GROUP

AMCOT 78

LIEUTENANT PRICE AND SEVEN ^{DTE} MEN TO ARRIVE IN TUNIS AUGUST 9th (.)
ARE TO BE SENT BY FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORT TO HEADQUARTERS AMCOT
PALERMO (.) ADVISE WHEN SHIPPED (.) FROM REFEEL

P/B 10/4
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H2K

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E.L.S.
MESSAGE

091430B

HEADQUARTERS

10 AUG 1943

AMGOT

FILIPOT FROM AMGOT

7 ARMY MAIN FOR AMGOT

F 13

YOUR NO AMGOT/51 OF 7 AUG RECEIVED BY AIR MAIL . SEE
MIDEAST OET/92323 OF 7 AUG . MAJOR HOLMSTROM CAPT BAILEY LT CLARKE
ARRIVED CASSIDIE 9 AUG . SIGNAL POSTING INSTRUCTIONS .

Colonel.

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To S&K
CAPT DAVIS

10/8

Col TT to 2nd Flt P

SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 1,268.
8 AUG 43.

FROM : AMGON FILPOT
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMGOT
FORTBASE THRU SEVENTH ARMY
ORIG. NO : 570

TOO 1030B/8
THI NIL
TOR 1227

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FOR THORNE THORNE.
TRY ARRANGE TRANSPORT FROM SIRACUSA TO PALERMO FOR IMMOBILE
SECTION OF HQ PARTY. (CITE CABLE REF NUMBER AMGOT/523 IF NOT
ABLE ADVISE).

AMGOT FILPOT 3 ACTION
FORTBASE 3 (FOR AMGOT FORTBASE)

P SMC 1305B/8.
T.T.1440B/8. JJC.

NOTE BY 5-28 THIS SIGNAL IS TYPED AS RECEIVED FROM CIPHERS.



*Spoken to Major French
who will act on it*

*To SER
CSO 4949*

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AMGOT. BUTTRESS.
MOST SECRET.
OFFICER ONLY

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN



FOLIO 1292
7 AUG 43.

FROM : MIDEAST FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS
TO : AFHQ FOR AMGOT
RPTD FILPOT. FORTBASE RPT TROOPERS
GRIG NO : OET/92323

OO. NIL.
THI. NIL.
TOR. 07308/4.

REF AFHQ SIGNAL? 3091 OF FIFTH AUG.
PARTY 21 OFFICERS FOR AMGOT WILL PROCEED BY AIR DIRECT TO SICILY
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMGOT FANTOX SIGNAL CA/52 OF 23 JULY. ANTICIPATE
MOVE IN PARTIES OF THREE DAILY WITH EFFECT FROM EIGHT AUGUST CAIRO.
PARTIES WILL REPORT NEAREST CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

to SEE AMGOT 3 ACTION

SMC. 1527B/3.
T.T. 17120/3. SSB.
493R

~~iso.~~ Please see above. *8/3*
Please telegraph disposal instructions. will arrange
meeting and accommodation. *8/3* *Ry. home* *in.*

SECRET

TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 1231
7 AUG 43

FROM: AMGOT SYRACUSE
TO : FILPOT FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: SP/10

HEADQUARTERS
10/140
10 AUG 1943
AMGOT

TOO 1650/7
THI 0740B/8
TOR 0802B/8

FURTHER TO MY SP/10 DATED TODAY CAPT. WILLY GOES FORWARD TOMORROW TO JOIN GROUP
CAPT BENSON. AS THERE IS NO ONE ELSE AVAILABLE TO GO/ROSOLINI WILL YOU PLEASE ASSIST
IMMEDIATELY. TO

SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SMC 0820B/8
TT 0835B/8 IU

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

15 ARMY GROUP

9 August 1943

SUBJECT: Travel Order.

TO: Officers concerned.

1. The following named officers, EM and OR will proceed on or about 10 August by Govt. motor transportation to Catania, Sicily where they will perform the official duties assigned them by the Commanding General Amgot 15 Army Group.

Officers

COL. D. GORDON CHEYNE, 144901, R.A.M.C.
COL. EDGAR ERSKINE HUME, 04033, M.C.
MAJ. H. M. BROWN, 30011, R.A.M.C.
CAPT. W. MACKENZIE, 93586, R.A.M.C.
CAPT. T. P. ANDERSON, 0282391, Sn.C.

O.R. and E.M.

PVT. H. DALE, 10662529

PVT. John Babineau, 20213678

2. Upon completion of their duties, Col. D. Gordon Cheyney, Col. Edgar Erskine Hume, and Pvt. H. Dale will return to their station, Palermo, Sicily.

3. Major H. M. Brown will proceed to Siracusa to serve as temporary Medical Officer that Province, assigned to the S.C.A.O.

4. Capt. W. MacKenzie and Capt. Anderson will remain in Catania, the former serving as temporary Medical Officer and the latter as permanent Sanitation Officer of that Province. In addition, Captain Anderson will serve as Sanitation Officer in Siracusa Province, assigned part time to the S.C.A.O. of that Province.

5. Pvt. Babineau will proceed to the Airport, Siracusa, and will proceed from that point under orders from Brigadier General McSherry.



FLIGHT FROM AMOT

0126305

REPORT for AMOT

F6

NOTE: SECRET (.) MESSAGE SENT TO PARISH BY FLIGHT FROM AMOT
ORIGIN OR CAPTAIN FRANKLIN FRANKLIN FRANKLIN FRANKLIN FRANKLIN
FRANKLIN
FRANKLIN

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H.F.

Important.

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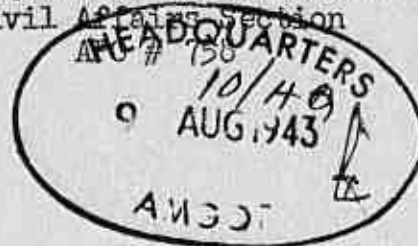
NOTE: SECRET.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Civil Affairs Section

CP/pm



1 August 1943

Memorandum:

To : C.C.A.O. - AMGOT - Fifteenth Army Group

When Seventh Army moves east towards Messina, Civil Affairs Officers of Seventh Army will be on hand to administer any territory inside boundary of Seventh Army. Group Captain Benson approves.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel, AUS
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

C.C.O.

Above submitted

✓
Object has
in hand.
Q

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ANGOT/10/HQ 7

ANGOT FILED

8th ARMY MAIN for ANGOT for GROUP CAPTAIN BENSON

ANGOT/69

Twelve officers with transport to be attached to 7th Army

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HEADQUARTERS
10/HQ
8 AUG 43
AMGOT

10/10/43
SECRET
No. 51
Date 21.07.43
Map

EIGHTH ARMY ROAD MOVEMENT ORDER.

UNIT Adv. AMGOT.

STRENGTH 20 OFFRS. 25 O.R.S. 21 VEHs.

DEPART SIRACUSA FOR PALERMO

ROUTE Via GELA ARGENTO ROUTE 118.

ON 21.08.43 AT 10.00.00 HRS.

SPEED 20 m.i.h. DENSITY A.O.V.T.M.

STAGING ARGENTO under unit arrangement.

P.O.L. obtainable

Water obtainable } unit arrangement. 48.00

Rations obtainable

On arrival Destination report to

REMARKS

ON ³ ~~2~~ 8-43 AT ¹⁰ 0000 HRS.
 SPEED 20 m.i.h. DENSITY A.O.V.T.
 STAGING A.G.R.I.G.E.N.T.O. under unit arrangement
 P.O.L. obtainable
 Water obtainable } unit arrangement 484.9
 Rations obtainable }
 On arrival Destination report to
 REMARKS

[Signature]
 Colonel
 D.D. Mov & Tr.

(1) Adv. Am Got (See thin folder)

Have must phone
 Have news as 3rd
 - Change to begin to staff gift 2/11
 2nd, instantly present & other date to 3000
 alt.

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SECRET.

TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 1128
7TH AUG 43

FROM :AMGOT SYRACUSE
TO :FILPOX FOR AMGOT.
ORIG.NO:SP/10

TOO NIL.
THI 1625B/07
TOR 1704.

4941

152624 CAPT HJD UTLEY RECENTLY ARRIVED AND FIT FOR DUTY.
SHOULD LIKE TO SEND HIM TO ROSOLINI AS CAPT GUTHRIE HAS BEEN
WITHDRAWN TO ISPICA UNDER RAGUSE PROVINCE. ROSOLINI REQUIRES
ATTENTION AS MAYOR AND MAYORS SECRETARY BEING ARRESTED AND FOOD
SITUATION REPORTED BAD

To SLE C50.

AMGOT 3 ACTION

SG
SMD 1738B/07
T.T. 1753B/07. JGD.

ACTION

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CIPHER MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS

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AMGOT

POLIO NO. 18872
3 AUGUST 43.

FROM : MON RT
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP AMG FOR RUSSELL
ORIG NO. : 7266 CITE PHMS

TOO 1114B/3
THI NIL
TOR 1705B/3

REPORTED FOR DUTY AMHQ AND WITH NICOLLS HAVE CONTACTED 10 CORPS ALSO
CAC 5 ARMY. PLEASE FORWARD DEFINITE DIRECTIVE REGARD FUTURE DUTIES.
HOLMES PLACES COMPLETE FAVOUR MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION OUR DISPOSAL.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS

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ACTION

SMC
T T

1740G/5
1750G/5

ACTION

SECRET

FROM : FORTBASE ADV AMGOT
TO : FANTOXAMGOT
ORIG NO. : AMGOT 25

IMPORTANT
CIPHER

HEADQUARTERS
10/HQ
87 AUG 1943
AMGOT

FOLIO NO. 19199
31 JULY 43.

TCO 0900B/31
THI NIL
TOR 1550B/3

CAPT P.J. RUSSI REQUIRED DISPOSAL SCA OS SYRACUSE RAGUSA EARLIEST
WITH ONE OR CLERK TO ADVISE ENEMY PROPERTY.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS.

To SMC
PROPERTY CONTROLLER

3 ACTION

ACTION

SMC 1800B/3
T T 1832B/3

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RNG

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CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 780
5TH AUG 43

FROM :AMGOT SYRACUSE
TO :AMGOT HQ FILPOT
ORIG. NO: SP/10

TOO 1630
THI 1630
TOR 1644.

WING COMMANDER ERNEST T BEER NO 76048 HAS ARRIVED HERE.
CAN YOU SAY WHERE HE HAS TO GO

AMGOT(FILPOT) 5 ACTION

SIC. 1856B305
T.T. 1930B305. JGD.

ACTION
CAPT DAVIS

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Folio 36
7/8 on file 201 refer 4938

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ARMY FORM (2129. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		IN	Serial No.		No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
OUT			GR.			
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)						
TO		Hq 15 Army		Date		
FROM		Hq 15 Army		In Reply to Number		
760418		has arrived here		5/8/43		
you		any where he has		T		
go		Hq 15 Army		BEEK		
		Forwarded for direction		No. 1650		
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF TRUST		TYPE OF ORIGIN
Signed		Signed		5/8/43		T.H.I. 1653
SYSTEM IN		SYSTEM OUT		SYSTEM OUT		T.O.R. 4937
TIME IN		TIME OUT		TIME OUT		
READER		SENDER		READER		
914		914				

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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