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OFFICERS' POOL
JUNE-OCT. 1943

5/19/01

FOLIO	DATE	REFERENCE	TO/FROM	SUBJECT
30	2 Aug	AA 345	CandC	Ward
31	5 Aug	8091	AFHQ Eisenhower	Officer's Pool
32	5 "	ORIG HQ: HIL	From AFHQ	Officer's Pool
33	6 "	"	"	Officer's Pool
34	4 "	F 4	TO: Freedom	Officer's Pool
35	1 "	6778	From AFHQ	Officer's Pool
36	4 "	DET/90934	"	Indign
37	4 "	F 4	TO: Freedom	to file 226
37	4 "	F 4	TO: Freedom	
38	6 "	9174	From: From: Eisenhower	
39	7 "	ORIG HQ: HIL	From HQ: East Africa Comd	
40	12 "	AMCOT	TO: HQ East Africa Comd	
41	9 "	11927/12/CA	TO: HQ Army	
42	13 "	57745	From: Trooper	
43	14 "	AC/6/86	From: Angot Liaison	
44	23 July	23 HQ	From QSO Angot Personnel Moves	
45	4 Aug	23 HQ	TO CCAO	
46	7 Aug	23 HQ	from QSO	War Establishment AMEOT
47	22 "	23 HQ	" "	Pool War Establishment
48	22 "	23 HQ	" "	
49	22 "	23 HQ	Freedom	
50	22 "	23 HQ	from Main 8th Army	
51	22 "	23 HQ	TO Troopers	

FOLIO	REF NO.	DATE	FROM/TO
1	91589.	20 June.	From: Troopers.
2.	CA/207.	24 "	To: "
3.	93977.	28 "	From: "
4.	CA/237.	30 "	To: "
5.	95923.	3 July.	From: "
6A	CA 273 CA 196880 OEI 80538	9 July. 10 July. 12 "	To: Troopers. From: MIDEAST. From: MIDEAST
8	CAF/39	13 "	To: "
9	CA/505	15 "	To: Troopers
10	OEI 82855	17 "	From: MIDEAST
11	OEI 82851	17 "	"
12	CA/520	19 "	To: Mideast
13	50888	19 "	From: Troopers
14	CA 528	20 "	To: Mideast. (SEE FILE 7874 No 2)
15	CA/530	20.	To: Troopers.
16	CA 87887	18 "	From Mideast la bA.
17	51451 CA 8	21 "	From Troopers.
18	CA/528.	20 "	To: MC.
19	CA/94	22 "	From: MC.
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RECEIVED AT
ISLAND BASE SECTION

MSG NR 5585
MSG CEN NR _____
TO CQ IBS FOR AVG

CLASSIFICATION ROUTINE
TIME OF ORIGIN 101627A
TIME OF RECEIPT 110300A
TIME DECODED 110335A
HS

WILL ACCEPT SHIPP (PAREN TO EAST AFRICA COMMAND) REPEATED IBS
FOR SEARS FOR AMG (REPEAT TO FILPOT SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGs
(REFERENCE YOUR THREE FOUR SEVEN FOUR FOUR AQ RPT AQ OF SIX OCTOBER)
(PAREN X) SHOULD BE POSTED TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT POOL OF OFFICERS
BNAF AND INSTRUCTED TO REPORT MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION AFFQ
X CABLE ETA



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SUBJECT:- Postings & Appointments - Officers.

AMCOT/229/HQ.

AMCOT HQ. SICILY.

3 Oct 43.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G. H. Q., M. E. F.

Please complete the attached
pro-forma and return to this H.Q.

The effective dates to be
inserted in the last column will be the
date on which they were struck off the
strength of Mideast.

(Sgd) W.H. SHERWOOD. Capt.
for Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

Copy to:- File 23/HQ. ✓

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(See folio 44 for officers names)

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ANGOT 15 ARMY GROUP.

SECRET.

A.F.H.Q.

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MGS CABLE 1431 DATED 13 SEPT STATES OFFICERS IN EXCESS OF OLD W.E.
CANNOT BE HELD ON MGS POOL. (PARIN FROM ANGOT SEVENTH ARMY TO AMHQ FOR MGS
FOR SHERWOOD CITE ANGOT 299 PARIN.) DEFINITELY UNDERSTOOD THEY WOULD BE ON
POOL. HENCE PROVISION MADE IN NEW ANGOT W.E. TO COVER THESE OFFICERS 8
MAJORS 9 CAPTS 12 LIEUTS ALL C.A.Os.

26 SEPT 43.

PRIORITY

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AMGOT 15 ARMY GROUP.

29 SEPT 43.

Confidential.

Routine.

AFHQ.

ASCERTAIN AND INFORM US EARLIEST TIME WHEN RELEASE OF SHIPP POSSIBLE.
PAREN FROM AMGOT SEVENTH ARMY TO AFHQ FOR MGS CITE AMGOT 315 PAREN. REF
YOUR UNNUMBERED DATED 27 SEPT.

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SEP 1943

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HEADQUARTERS
28 SEP 1943
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AMGOT

IMPORTANT
TELETYPE MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 0274
27 SEPT 43.

FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGs
TO: FILPOT FOR AMG FOR RENNELL
ORIG NO: 40

TOO: 0855A/27
THI: NIL.
TOR: 1520/27

PARA-PHRASE FROM A/O, HQ EAST AFRICA COMD REFERS TO YOUR
AMGOT NINE FOUR OF ONE FOUR/EIGHT AND STATES:
PARAGRAPH ONE. IN CABLES FROM U K GENERAL PLATT GIVES
OPINION THAT PRIORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SHIPP SHOULD BE
(A) OTA, (B) ARMY STAFF, (C) LOCAL CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.
ACCORDINGLY WE HAVE OPPOSED RELEASE SHIPP FOR (C) ON THESE
GROUNDS. REFERRED MATTER BACK TO GOVERNOR TANGANYIKA.

PARAGRAPH TWO. ALTHOUGH NOT ESSENTIAL, IF OUR APPEAL
SUCCEEDS WOULD APPRECIATE TIME TO EFFECT RELEASE OF SHIPP
HERE BEFORE RELEASE TO YOU. GRATEFUL CABLE SOONEST LATEST
DATE POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT SHIPP 270355A

AMGOT(FOR GENERAL LORD RENNELL) 4 ACTION

SAC. 1530A/27
T.T. 1538A/27 JTG

IMPORTANT

ACTION

**ACTION
AT 72**

Cso. H. W. Rhyff is good nature
if further staff are required I
should be for him even if we have to
wait -

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AMGOT/23/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. - SICILY.

25 Sep. 43.

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Subject: War Establishment.

To : C.C.A.O.

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*See that this is
made clear } Capt.
Sherwood to AFHQ.*

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Leavis
Captain,
Staff Captain(A).

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY
(BRITISH SECTION)
PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) Personnel

(a) Officers.

	Major Gen.	Brigadier	Colonels	Lt. Cols.	Majors	Captains	Lieuts.	Total.
including H.Q. of Regions								
HEADQUARTERS - Admin. - Fine Arts and Information	1	1	2	2	7	9	6	28
LEGAL				4	4	6	2	16
FINANCIAL - including Postal			3	4	8	12	8	35
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE			1	5	6	7		19
CIVILIAN SUPPLY :								
AGRICULTURE				3	1	3	-	7
TRANSPORTATION etc.			1	2	2	4	1	10
ECONOMICS etc.			1	2	3	3	3	12
LABOUR					3	1	-	4
TOTAL:			2	7	9	12	4	33
PUBLIC SAFETY - including C.A.P.Os.			1	6	14	18	14	53
PROPERTY CONTROL			1	1	1	2	1	6
ADMINISTRATORS (C.A.Os)				10	22	30	12	74
CAMP COMMANDANT, AND ASS'T CAMP COMDTS.					1	2	1	4
TOTAL OFFICERS (p)	1	1	10	39	72	97	45	268
OFFICERS (See Table Above)	W.O. I	W.O. II	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Ptes.	Total
(b) Other Ranks.								
Clerks R.A.S.C. & A.T.S. for :								
H.Q. (including Regional H.Q.)	3	2	5	6	7	8	23	54
(p3) (r 31) (e) (q 20)								
LEGAL DIVISION (r)		1	4	4	2	1	4	16
FINANCIAL DIVISION (r)		2	4	5	10	3	7	31
CIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISION: (r)								
AGRICULTURE			1	1	1	2	1	6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, & UTILITIES.		1	1	2	1	1	2	8
PROPERTY & SUPPLY		1	1	2	1	1	2	8

CIVILIAN SUPPLY :									
AGRICULTURE									19
TRANSPORTATION etc.									7
ECONOMICS etc.									10
LABOUR									12
									4
TOTAL									53
PUBLIC SAFETY - including C.A.P.Os.									53
PROPERTY CONTROL									6
ADMINISTRATORS (C.A.Os)									74
CAMP COMMANDANT, AND ASS'T CAMP COMDTS.									4
TOTAL OFFICERS (p)	1	1	10	39	72	97	45	268	
OFFICERS (See Table Above)	(a)	(p)							
(b) Other Ranks.									
Clerks R.A.S.C. & A.T.S. for :									
H.Q. (including Regional H.Q.)									
(p5) (r 31) (q 20)	3	2	5	6	7	8	23	54	
LEGAL DIVISION (r)									
FINANCIAL DIVISION (r)									
CIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISION: (r)									
AGRICULTURE									
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, & UTILITIES.									
ECONOMICS & SUPPLY									
LABOUR									
TOTAL									
PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION (r)									
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION (r)									
PROPERTY CONTROLLER (r)									
ADMINISTRATORS (CAOs.) (r)									
TOTAL Clerks R.A.S.C. & A.T.S.	3	7	21	30	37	29	72	199	
Orderlies (r)									
Drivers I.C., R.A.S.C. (s)									
Driver Mechanics, R.A.S.C. (r)									
Motor Cyclists, R.A.S.C. (p)									
TOTALS, carried forward	3	7	21	36	51	48	513	479	

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(2)

(b) Other Ranks (Cont'd)

	W.O.I.	W.O.II	S/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpls.	1/cpl.	Ptes.	Total
TOTALS, Carried forward								
SUB-SECTION of a Workshop Platoon:								
Fitters								
Electricians								
Carpenter			1	1	2	2	10	16
Turner								
Blacksmith								
Coppersmith								
Drivers I.C.								
Clerk T.M.T.								
Warrant Officer Instructors A.E.C. (P) (f)	1	1						2
Regimental Sergeant-Major	1							1
Company Sergeant-Majors		2						2
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant		1						1
Company Quartermaster Sergeant			2					2
Clerk for Pay Duties								
Ration Corporals					3			3
Stoverman					1	2		3
Postman							4	4
Carpenters & Joiners						3		3
Electrician								
Plumber & Pipefitter						1	3	4
Batmen								
Medical Officers' Orderly							66	66
General Dutymen						3		3
Sanitary Dutymen				2	2	3	24	31
Water Dutymen						1	6	7
Butchery Dutymen							3	3
Cocks A.C.G. for :-							3	3
Officers' Messes								
Sergeants' Messes					1		10	11
Rank & File Messes							2	2
Orderlies for :-							8	12
Officers' Messes								
Sergeants' Messes			5				20	25
Rank & File Messes			1					1
TOTAL, Other Ranks	5	11	24	45	64	63	480	622
TOTAL, Officers, (See (a) (a))								268
TOTAL, Officers & Other Ranks								890

(ii) Transport	Proposed increase.	Present W.e.	New Total.
Motor Cycles Solo	12	35	47
Cars 2-Str. 4x2	45	62	161
Cars 4-Str. 4x2	54	3	6
Trucks 15 Cwt. 4x2 G.S.	3	1	1
Lorries 3-ton. 4x4 G.S.	14		14
Cars 6-Str. 4x2			1
Jeeps			1
For Workshop Sub-Section			1
Breakdown Lorry	1		1
Workshop Lorry	1		1
Stores Lorry	1		1
	119	66	185

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(5)

(iii) Weapons.

(p)	Pistols .38-in.	323
(r)	Rifles .303-in.	414
(s)	Carbines Machine	203
(q)	Unarmed A.T.S. (20)	<u>940</u>

NOTES:

- (a) All officers' appointments are Staff Appointments except those of Camp Commandant, and Ass't. Camp Commandants.
- (b) Includes 4 Shorthand-typists (2 Group "B" tradesmen)
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|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| (c) | " | 8 | " | " | " |
| (d) | " | 7 | " | " | " |
- (e) Clerks A.T.S. for AMGOT H.Q. and Regional H.Q. only
- (f) To include following A.T.S. Personnel *all Shorthand Typists:*
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|--------|---|------|---|------|---|--------|---|------|---|-------|----|
| W.O.II | 1 | S/Sgt. | 2 | Sgt. | 3 | Cpl. | 4 | L/Cpl. | 5 | Pte. | 5 | Total | 20 |
|--------|---|--------|---|------|---|------|---|--------|---|------|---|-------|----|
- or equivalent ranks.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES (1) OFFICERS

INCREASES	MAJOR GENERAL	BRIGADIER	COLONEL	LIEUT COL	MAJOR	CAPT	LIEUT	TOTAL
HEADQUARTERS	1		2		1	7	5	16
LEGAL				2			1	3
FINANCIAL			2	1	1	1	2	7
PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE				4				4
CIVIL SUPPLY			2	5	4	6		17
PUBLIC SAFETY			1	2				3
PROPERTY CONTROL				1				1
ADMINISTRATORS (C.A.O.s)				1	14	7	4	26
CAMP COMENDANT					1	1	1	3
TOTAL ADDITIONS	1		7	16	21	22	13	80
DECREASES								
LEGAL					1			1
PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE						1	2	3
PUBLIC SAFETY								

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PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE				4			4		
CIVIL SUPPLY			2	5	4	6		17	
PUBLIC SAFETY			1	2				3	
PROPERTY CONTROL				1				1	
ADMINISTRATORS (C.A.O.s)				1	14	7	4	25	
CAMP COMMANDANT					1	1	1	3	
TOTAL ADDITIONS	1		7	16	21	22	13	80	
DECREASES									
LEGAL					1			1	
PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE						1	2	3	
PUBLIC SAFETY					1	15	13	29	
PROPERTY CONTROL						1		1	
ADMINISTRATORS (C.A.O.s)			2					2	
TOTAL DECREASES			2		2	17	15	36	
NET INCREASE OR DECREASE	+1		+5	+16	+19	+5	-2	+44	

SUMMARY OF CHANGES (ii) OTHER RANKS

INCREASES	W.O. I	W.O. II	S/Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
Clerks for H.Q. (RASC & ATS)	2	2	3	4	6	6	13	36
Clerks for Special Div. RASC Orderlies		3	13	17	13	8		54
Drivers i/c				4	8	10	112	134
Motor-cyclists							30	30
Sub Section of a Workshop Platoon			1	1	2	2	14	20
Warrent Officer								
Instruction A.E.C.	1	1						2
Regimental Sergeant Major	1							1
Regimental Quarter- master Sergeant		1						1
Company Quarter- master Sergeant		1						1
Company Sergeant Major		1						1
Clerk for Pay Duties					2			2
Ration Corporals						2		2
Store- man							2	2
Post- man							2	2
Bat- men							16	16
Medical Officer Orderlies						2		2
Sanitary Dutymen							4	4
Water Dutymen							2	2
Butchery Dutymen							2	2
TOTAL INCREASES	4	5	17	26	31	32	199	318

DISTRIBUTION OF BRITISH OFFICERS BY RANKS

REGION I

M.R.

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	B/C	Col.	Lt. Col.	Major	Capt.	Ident.	TOTAL
Regional Hq & Staff	2						
Admin.				1	1	1	3
Legal				1	2	1	4
Financial			2	2	2	1	6
Public Health & Welfare		1	1	2	4	3	11
Public Safety			2	2	3		7
Agriculture			1	1	2		4
Transportation, Communication and Utilities			1		1		2
Economics & Supply		1		1	2	1	5
Labour				1	2	2	6
Property Controller				1			1
Postal					2		2
Education & Fine Arts				1			1
Information				1			1
C.A., C.S.			5	12	23	7	42
C.A., P.O.s			1	7	8	6	22
TOTAL	2	2	14	32	47	22	118

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Public Safety	2	2	3	7
Agriculture	1	2	2	4
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	1	1	2	2
Economics & Supply	1	1	2	5
Labor	1	1	2	6
Property Controller	1	1	2	1
Postal	1	1	2	2
Education & Fine Arts	1	1	2	1
Information	1	1	2	1
C.A.O.s	5	12	18	42
C.A.P.O.s	1	7	8	22
TOTAL	1	2	47	118

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DISTRIBUTION OF MILITARY OFFICERS BY REGIONREGION IVW.B.

	B/C	Col.	Lt. Col.	Major.	Capt.	Ident.	TOTAL
Regional Hd & Staff	1				1	1	3
Admin.				1	2	1	4
Legal			1	2	3	1	6
Financial	1		1	3	4	3	12
Public Health & Welfare			2	2	3		7
Public Safety	1				1	2	4
Agriculture			1	1	1		3
Transportation, Communication and Utilities			1	1	1		3
Economics & Supply			1	1	1		3
Labor				1	1	1	4
Property Controller				1	1		2
Postal					1		1
Education & Fine Arts							-
Information				1			1
C.A.O.S			5	10	12	5	32
C.A.P.O.S			3	5	7	6	21
TOTAL							

Legal	1	1	3	1	6
Financial	1	1	4	3	12
Public Health & Welfare	2	2	3		7
Public Safety	1		1	2	4
Agriculture	1	1	1		3
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	1	1	1		3
Economics & Supply	1	1	1	1	4
Labor		1			1
Property Controller		1	1		2
Postal			1		1
Education & Fine Arts					-
Information		1			1
C.A.O.s	5	10	12	5	32
C.A.P.O.s	3	5	7	6	21
TOTAL	3	15	33	20	104

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AMCOT HQ

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	C.O.	Col.	Lt. Col.	Major.	Capt.	Lieut.	TOTAL
H.Q. & Admin.	1	1	2	3	3	3	13
Legal			2	1	1		4
Financial		1	2	2	2	2	9
Public Health & Welfare		1	1	2	1		5
Public Safety			1	1			2
Agriculture			1		1		2
Transportation, Communication and Utilities		1			1		2
Economics & Supply			1	1			2
Labor				1	1		2
Property Controller		1				1	2
Postal					1		1
Education & Fine Arts			1				1
Information				1			1
TOTAL	1	5	11	12	11	6	46

Welfare	1	1	2	1	5
Public Safety		1	1		2
Agriculture		1		1	2
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	1			1	2
Economics & Supply		1	1		2
Labor			1		2
Property Controller	1			1	2
Postal				1	1
Education & Fine Arts		1			1
Information			1		1
TOTAL	1	5	11	11	46

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COMBINED TOTAL BRITISH OFFICERS FOR
REGIONS I AND II AND ANGOT H.Q.

General Officers	2
Colonels	10
Lieut Colonels	39
Majors	72
Captains	97
Lieutenants	48
TOTAL	268

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AMCOT HQ. - SICILY.

25 Sep. 43.

Subject: War Establishment.

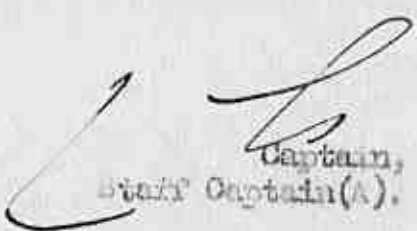
To : C.O.A.O.

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 Captain,
 Staff Captain(A).

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I presume the WTE question raised
in (56) has been dealt with by Abenech
& Col. Spofford in Algiers. Please
report to me on whole position in
amemo.

J. 26/3

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SUBJECT:- Postings of Officers.

AMGOT/22/HQ. 58

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

21 Sept 43.

~~M. G. S.~~
~~A. P. H. Q.~~

on file 94

Ref. your MRS-210.34 dated 16 Sept 43.

Capt. C.M.DUNCAN is NOT held on the W.E. of this H.Q., but is one of the officers taken on from MIDLAND for posting to your "Pool" as and when approved. Full particulars of these officers will be forwarded as soon as possible.

It should also be mentioned that T/Capt. M.WOODHEAD, Royal Marines has never been on the strength of AMGOT but was posted to A.P.H.Q., together with Lt-Col. A.R.A. de GARSTON.

It is understood from Major Croft that Lt-Col. C.R. BRIGGS, M.B.E., (279393) Gen. List has also been posted to Region III, but his name does not appear in the H.S. List. *OK* he has in fact been taken on please inform this H.Q. of the effective date of his appointment.

[Signature]
Major-General,
C.G.A.O.

Copy to:- D.H.S. A.P.H.Q. (Your 5499/HQ dated 13 Sept 43 refers).

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, S.N.A.P.

Camp Commandant.

File 23/HQ.

SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 05725
DATE 15 SEPT '43

FROM: MIDEAST FROM CIV AFFAIRS
TO: TILFOT FOR AMGOT
INFO: FREEDOM
ORIG NO: OET/10256

HEADQUARTERS
18 SEP 1943
23/HQ
AMGOT

00
THI
TOR 2206B/16

THRESON TELEGRAM 5760 OF 25 MTC AND YOUR 213 OF 6TH SEPT

REQUEST THAT IN FUTURE DEMANDS FOR PERSONNEL VICEPT FOR KEY POSITIONS
SHOULD BE MADE QUALIFICATIONS AND NOT BY PERSONS.
WHEI WILL REDUCE THE INEVITABLE DISLOCATION OF OUR ADMINISTRATION.
AM PREPARED TO RELEASE LEON JONES ON DEFINITE ASSURANCE THAT HE WILL
BE SPARED AS HE IS HOLDING KEY POSITION HERE.
HUSBAND WILL BE SENT.
ONE ASKED TO RELEASE MOY DIRECT IF POSSIBLE.
BOLTON IS IN COMMAND TO WHOM YOUR REQUEST HAS BEEN PASSED.
STANTHAM CAN BE SPARED AND IS BEING SENT.

TWO.
* UNDERSTAND TROOPERS YOU HAVE ASKED FOR STRICKLAND AND MERRALL.
STRICKLAND CANNOT RPT NOT BE SPARED AS HE ALREADY HAS BEEN
APPOINTED KEY POSITION IN FORWARD TERRITORY.
WE ARE GENERALLY VERY SHORT OF LEGAL OFFICERS AND CAN OFFER NO
ONE IN HIS PLACE.
MERRALL WILL BE SENT.
RELEASES WILL TAKE PLACE COME LITTLE TIME TO ARRANGE.
PLEASE SIGNAL ABOUT LEON JONES.

AMGOT 3 ACTION

* SHOULD READ:-

UNDERSTAND FROM TROOPERS

CENO does not
wish to see

EMC 0540B/17
TT 0600
KN

23/9

*Go to 44
I think we can
hold up this mess
+ temporary?*

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MOST SECRETCIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 05032
1 SEP 43

16 SEP 1943

FROM:- FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER SITE FMGS
TO:- FILPOT FOR AMG
NO:- 4413

TOO NIL
THI
TOR 1155B

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REF YOUR 153 OF 27 AUG ADDRESSED TO TROOPERS.
PARA ONE. REPLY RECEIVED FROM TROOPERS TO THE EFFECT THAT NO OFFICERS ARE BEING DISPATCHED DIRECT TO SICILY FROM UK AND THAT ALL FUTURE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COORDINATED BY AFHQ.
PARA TWO. POSITION OF OFFICERS FOR WHOM THERE IS NO ESTABLISHMENT CANNOT BE RECTIFIED UNTIL YOUR NEW PROPOSED TABLES OF ORGANISATION AND WAR ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, AND APPROVAL FOR THEIR ACTIVATION AND FORMATION OBTAINED HERE BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ANTE DATES TO AVOID PERMANENT HARDSHIP. STAFF OFFICER FULLY BRIEFED SHOULD COME HERE SOONEST TO DISCUSS TABLES OF ORGANISATION AND WAR ESTABLISHMENTS, BRINGING WITH HIM YOUR PROPOSALS WHICH WERE REQUESTED FROM YOU IN OUR MEMORANDUM DATED 27 AUGUST TAKEN BY LAIRD.
PARA THREE. DIRECT COMMUNICATION BY AMG HQ WITH TROOPERS IN CONTRAVENTION OF AFHQ, STAFF MEMORANDUM NO 50 DATED 18 JUNE 43, HAS ALREADY LED TO DELAY AND CONFUSION AND MUST BE DISCONTINUED TO AVOID FURTHER COMPLICATIONS

SMC DISTRIBUTION

AMGOT 3 ACTION

SMC 0455B/16
T.T 0700B/16 FWM

Copy on file 78/HQ.

Noted
14/9

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Blue when
C. J. Schin
1.17/9

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Re:ha. from pp. 21 and 35 in AN605/299/HQ

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Memorandum:

I have been requested to lay down what I consider would be a workable plan to cope with our refugee problems in Sicily. I have designed the attached directive, visualizing our future commitments as our operations proceed on the continent of Europe.

Before consulting the directive, reference should be made to the memorandum which paints the general refugee picture for Sicily.

In my opinion if we are to attain any administrative efficiency three officers are required to act as H.Q. staff. May Capt. Clifford Bolton and Capt. John Grantham both of the Middle East Command or East African Command be applied for to report in Palermo as soon as possible. Both these officers have had 2 years experience of refugee work. Until such time as these two officers arrive in Sicily may I have the service of Major Harold Shaworth at present a C.O. somewhere near Messina. Major Shaworth has two years experience of handling refugees and has lived for twenty years in Balkan Countries.

Category D is a special problem. The group of 47 Yugoslavs men and two women is being administered by Mr. Reynolds Macoun attaché of the Yugoslav Foreign Office. May representation be made to the Yugoslav Government for funds to be placed at the disposal of Mr. Reynolds Macoun, who will administer these funds as a member of the Yugoslav Government. Mr. Macoun is in urgent need of his salary which is apparently authorized by a Yugoslavian royal decree.

May the same procedure be established when I have located the Czech community.

(Sgt) Maj. T. Matthews

Take up procurement of officers named in 21 with Capt. Davis and arrange to bring them forward.

Capt. Davis

ACTION
SEE 32, 53, 54

Sgt. Charles M. Spofford
C.S.O.

Please take action on above.

6th July 1945
Cap no action
about Major Shaworth
WJF

6 Sep. 45

R. B. Smith
to C.S.O. 5305

RA

Subject:- Capt. Clifford Bolton,
Capt. John Grantham.

To:- Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q. M.E.F.

Ref. AJ/25/

From:- AMCOT LIAISON,
15 Army Group.

8 Sep 43.

In confirmation of AMCOT Signal No. 218 dated 6 Sep 43.

The services of the above-mentioned officers are badly wanted for refugee work in Sicily. It would be appreciated if they could be released and despatched to HQ. AMCOT, PALERMO, at the earliest possible date.

It is thought that they are borne on the strength of your Command but if this is not so will you communicate with HQ. East Africa Command on whose strength these officers may possibly be.

H. J. ...
Colonel,
S. S. O.

RF/MS.

Copy to:- HQ. East Africa Comd.
HQ. AMCOT, PALERMO.



Pa ...

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SUBJECT:- Capt Clifford Bolton.
Capt John Grantham.

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AMGOT/23/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

6 Sept 43.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Gp (Main).

The above mentioned Officers, believed to be on the strength of Middle East Command or East African Command, would be of great value to this organization in dealing with refugee problems in Sicily, and it is desired to apply for their services with this H.Q.

Will you kindly take the necessary steps to apply for their transfer to this H.Q. as early as possible. They would eventually be posted to AMGOT "Pool".

W. A. Shew
Capt. R.E.
Ident-Col,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to/- M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.
File 240/HQ. ✓

See 52

P.A.
9/9
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AMGOT FILPOT.

RESTRICTED.

Jul
SEPT 43.

URGENT.

23/40

MID EAST.

ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN SERVICES OF CAPT CLIFFORD BOLTON AND CAPT JOHN GRANTHAM FOR IMPORTANT REFUGEE WORK IN SICILY. (PAREN FROM AMGOT SEVENTH ARMY TO MID EAST FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS CITE AMGOT 218 PAREN.) REQUEST IF POSSIBLE THEIR EARLY RELEASE AND DESPATCH THIS H.Q. THESE OFFICERS BELIEVED IN YOUR COMMAND BUT POSSIBLY ONE OR BOTH IN EAST AFRICA COMMAND, IF SO PLEASE REPEAT TO THEM.

See 53-154

5302

P.A.
8/9

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call.

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only.

From
(A)

ORIGINATOR.

AMCOT WIPOT

Date-Time of Origin.

271530

Office Date Stamp

To

For Action.

THOMPSON

23/40

(W) For Information (INFO).

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AMCOT/153.

1. For D.G.A. from REMELL (.) Your 51451 CAS of 21/7 (.) Request immediate attention serious position British personnel outside original AMCOT SECTION establishment (.) by CA/505 of 15/7 requested authority creation of Pool W.B.s (.) Your 51451 over one month ago promised early authority (.) On return REMELL from LONDON he reported creation of Pool (.) M.G.S. A.F.H.Q. now report they are awaiting your authority (.)
2. In meanwhile I have some 30 Officers in Sicily and for Region two who are unposted (.) Those receiving no staff pay or appropriate allowances and in case officers from Mid. East have been posted away from previous units (.)
3. I am also receiving offers suitable officers locally and from you but cannot accept without knowing (a) what is Pool Establishment (b) how many vacancies have been filled (1) by you with drafts (11) by M.G.S. A.F.H.Q. from whom am unable obtain any information
4. If as I understand from M.G.S. A.F.H.Q. all Officers on original AMCOT and in their hypothetical pools are available to me for future Regions which are to come under my control I suggest I deal with whole matter here (.) But present divided control and had consultations are creating impossible position and will involve much hardship (.) I would also like authority to cover whole group personnel and future responsibilities clarified.

1. For D.C.A. from KENNEDY (.) Your 54451 C48 of 21/7 (.) Request immediate attention serious position British personnel outside original AMOR BILIE establishment (.) My C4/505 of 15/7 requested authority creation of Pool W.L.s (.) Your 54451 over one month ago promised early authority (.) On return KENNEDY from LONDON he reported creation of Pool (.) M.G.S. A.F.H.Q. now report they are awaiting your authority (.)
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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originators Instructions, Degree of Priority.	THI or TOR
Signed. <i>Davis</i> <i>Capl</i>	Signed.	<i>Not Secret.</i>	TIME CLEARED.

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 04014
20 AUG 43.

FROM : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
TO : HQ AMGOT (ACIREALE) 103 SUB AREA T00.1140
FORTBASE REARY ARMY MAIN 15 ARMY GP TH1.12503/20
ORIG NO : SD2571 TOR.13453/20.

300

HQ AMGOT OFFERS 115 OIS 220 ACIREALE IS PLACED UNDER ADM COMD
103 SUB AREA.

SD 3 ACTION
A 1
AMGOT 2

SMC.14208/20.
T.T.14208/20.SSB.

P.A.
22/8.

Put on Post. Hester

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
INHEALCARTERS
23/HQ
26 AUG 1943FOLIO 05679
UNDATED.FROM; FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMG 5050
TO; FILPOT FOR AMG
ORIG NO; FHMG 5050

AMGOT

TOO;
THI;
TOR; 00588/24

YOUR LETTER TWO THREE/HQ OF TWO TWO AUGUST RECEIVED. YOUR LETTER
TWO ONE FOUR/HQ OF ONE ONE AUGUST CANNOT BE TRACED AS RECEIVED.
POOL FOR AFHQ MILITARY GOVERNMENT STILL AWAITING WAR OFFICE APPROVAL
BUT VACANCIES WILL BE ALLOTTED YOUR MEN ON IT WHEN APPROVAL RECEIVED.
LETTER FOLLOWS.

AMGOT 3 ACTION

IMPORTANT

ACTION

SMC. 04155/24
T.T. 04198/24 JFJ

48
SUBJECT:-- Pool War Establishment.

AMGOT/23/HQ.

22 AUG 43.

11 A
M. G. S.
A. F. H. Q.

No answer has been received to this Headquarters letter AMGOT/214/HQ dated 11 Aug 43 (copy attached marked "A"). The situation is that 25 Officers from Mid. East referred to in Appendix "A" are already being used for Butress while the Officers mentioned in Appendix "B" are also working for AMGOT.

Until it is known what vacancies are available it is impossible to post these Officers, consequently, they are receiving no Staff Pay and their pay and allowances are issuing at the rates applicable to their substantive or War substantive ranks which may well involve considerable hardship to the officers dependants.

Originally this H.Q. was asked by TROOPERS whether a Pool was required, (see Troopers 91589CA1 of 20 Jun 43, copy attached marked "B"). This was answered by our CA207 of 24 Jun 43 (copy attached marked "C") and was further clarified by our CA237 of 30 Jun 43, (copy attached marked "D"), Troopers 93977CA2 of 28 Jun 43, (copy attached marked "E") and this H.Q.s CA505 dated 15 Jul 43, (copy attached marked "F").

Numerous requests for the approval of the Pool Establishment were sent and were finally answered by Troopers 51451CA8 of 21 Jul 43, (copy attached marked "G"). As no further communication was received our CAF62 dated 1 Aug 43 was despatched to you.

As stated in our AMGOT/214/HQ dated 11 Aug 43, already referred to, it was then understood that authority had been granted for a A.F.H.Q., Military Government War Establishment, on which this Headquarters was to be granted certain vacancies to which the Officers mentioned in Appendices "B" and "C" were to be posted instead of the AMGOT Pool War Establishment for which approval has not yet been granted.

Please therefore give this H.Q. the information requested in our last letter in order that the necessary particulars relating to the Officers in question can be forwarded to you for inclusion in M.S. Security Lists. Moreover, there are a number of suitable applicants to join AMGOT and without the information asked for it is impossible to know how many can be taken on and in what ranks.

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AMGOT. H.Q.
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

Lt-Col.
C. S. O.

Copy to:- Directorate of Civil Affairs,
The War Office,
LONDON.

APPENDIX "B".

~~MAJ. D. A. W. Duck.~~
Wing Comdr. T. Beer.
Major I. G. H. Campbell.
Major C. G. Rolph.
Major F. H. Waldron.
Major J. F. Scalan.
Major E. B. Evans.

H.E. In addition there are one or two Officers who cannot be promoted because there are no vacancies on the W.E. Pool vacancies will therefore be required. Practically all these proposed promotions are from Captain to Major.

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SUBJECT: War Estab ishment - AMGOT

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AMGOT/212/HQ

Military Government Section. AFHQ

Please inform this H.Q. of the exact number by ranks included in the Pool War Establishment for officers to be used by this H.Q., showing how many American and how many British in each rank, also effective date of Pool W.E. As soon as this information is received, particulars will be sent of 21 officers taken on in Middle East and one or two officers taken on locally who will count against the A.F.H.Q. Civil Affairs Pool.

AMGOT HQ.
15 Army Group,
11 Aug. 43.

5296
Charles H. Spofford
Lt. Col. G. S. O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Capt. variousFor PoD File 46

G.O.C. handed attached letter to me this morning suggesting that we consider Captam H J O'Connor an experienced officer and known to him, for duty in Prison Sec.

His services would be acceptable but at present there are 3 British officers in the Section one Capt Buttersby posted to the Section but on some other work, and one officer has left England recently. We therefore cannot say how we actually stand. Establishment is -

1 Lt-Col: A.
3 Majors 2 A - 1 B.
5 Captains 2 A - 3 B.

PA
22/8

19/8/43.

PoD.

W. J. Latham
by

785015

6th August 1943.

Private Residence:

THE GAR

ST. LAWRENCE I.O.W.

45

SUBJECT. AM601. Appointment

Dear Sir

You will probably remember me in O.E.T.A. ADDIS ABABA, as DIRECTOR OF PRISONS. You having chosen me for the appointment in CAIRO.

I am now back in England - Category B - awaiting repatriation.

I would very much like to serve with you again, and would be very grateful, if you would kindly ask the W.O. for me, as I am available, and can move at very short notice.

The type of appointment, I leave entirely to you as you know my capabilities, and that I am an ex Colonial Service Officer. (Police and Prison)

I need hardly assure you that I will give you complete satisfaction, and you know my work.

Thanking you, I do hope you will grant me the favour which will be highly appreciated.

H. T. Parnon

Cairo, 22/8/43

Last appointment held.

Major. Second Lt

P.O.W. (OFFICERS) CAMP
ELDORET. KENYA.

1103

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

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT
BY ORDINARY MAIL.

PERSONAL



MAJOR-GEN: THE LORD RENNELL OF RODD

H.Q. AMGOT.

CENTRAL. MEDIT. FORCE.

First fold here

Second fold here

To open cut here

Sender's name and address :-

CAPTAIN. H.J.O'CONNOR 114221

90 L.D.R. Depot.

DUNE OF YORKS. H.Q.

CHELSEA. S.W.

9293

Chief Secretary,
Civil Affairs Branch,
C.H.Q., W.E.F.

PERSONNEL TO BE MOVED FROM CAIRO TO
JOHN H.C. AMOT.

The following personnel have been transferred from the Administrative Reserve Pool, C.A., W.E.F. to W.E.F. AMOT. (The War Office authority has not yet been received, but as I have to leave for Malta on Monday July 26th en route Sicily I thought it better to make the provisional arrangements for their departure).

T/ Captain Burbank ✓ J.H.	229573	
T/ Captain Duncan ✓ S.M.	186068	
WS/Lieut. - Garfue ✓ F.	149910	
WS/Lieut. - Hartley ✓ W.H.		
WS/Lieut. - Lowman ✓ E.T.	224713	
WS/Lieut. - Harris ✓ H.C.	P/198155	
WS/Lieut. - Heller ✓ K.	177489	
WS/Lieut. - Bryce ✓ V.G.	152957	
T/Major - Watts ✓ A.	43514	
T/Major - Holmstrom ✓ J.E.	118549	
T/Captain - O'Brien ✓ H.D.R.		
T/Major - Simcock ✓ V.R.		
WS/Lieut. - Collop ✓ J.T.	203143	
WS/Lieut. - Watson ✓ C.	126263	
Lieut. - Baresford ✓ M.		
T/Captain - Bailey ✓ E.A.C.S.	160842	
T/Captain - Mills ✓ T.M.		
T/P/Lieut. - Stott ✓ C.		
WS/Major - Fricker ✓ E.G.	87854	
WS/Lieut. - Campbell ✓ C.M.	240839	
WS/Lieut. - Clarke ✓ P.E.	176989	
T/Major - Young ✓	242953	
T/Captain - Harris ✓		
T/Captain - Scicluna ✓ V.		
WS/Major - Luck ✓		

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21.7.43.

2. On receipt of War Office Authority, I should be grateful if these officers could be despatched as soon as possible to Sicily.

The following Personnel have been transferred from the Administrative Reserve Pool, C.A., M.E.T. to W.E. AMCOI. (The War Office authority has not yet been received, but as I have to leave for Malta on Monday July 26th on route Sicily I thought it better to make the provisional arrangements for their departure).

229573 T/Captain Burbank J.H.
 186068 T/Captain Duncan S.M.
 149910 WS/Lieut. - Carriere P.
 224713 WS/Lieut. - Hartley W.H.
 T/198155 WS/Lieut. - Lomen E.T.
 177439 WS/Lieut. - Harris H.C.
 152957 WS/Lieut. - Heller K.
 48514 WS/Lieut. - Bryce W.G.
 118549 T/Major - Watts A.
 203143 T/Major - Holmstrom J.E.
 185263 T/Captain - O'Brien H.D.F.
 160842 T/Major - Simcock V.E.
 87354 WS/Lieut. - Collop J.T.
 240869 WS/Lieut. - Watson G.
 176989 2/Lieut. - Beresford M.
 242953 T/Captain - Bailey E.A.C.S.
 T/Captain - Mills T.M.
 T/P/Lieut. - Stott C.
 WS/Major - Tricker E.G.
 WS/Lieut. - Campbell C.W.
 WS/Lieut. - Clarke P.E.
 T/Major - Young
 T/Captain - Harris
 T/Captain - Gledhill E.J.
 WS/Major - Luck

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2. On receipt of War Office Authority, I should be grateful if these officers could be despatched as soon as possible to Sicily.

3. A copy of the attached circular letter should be given to each officer, and they should be fully equipped prior to their departure.

M:

Lieut. Colonel
 G.S.O.I. AMCOI.

13th July, 1943.

Copies to:-

A.T.B.
 "A".
 "A".

Major E.G. Fucker.

SECRET

Subject: Personnel - AMTOT.

HEADQUARTERS
23 HQ
16 AUG 1943

AL/6/85.

11. AUG. 43.

Military Government Section,
A. F. H. Q.

AMGOT

The following telegram has been received from TROOPERS:-

"MOST SECRET	CIPHER MESSAGE	FOLIO NO.00609
FROM : TROOPERS.		13?? AUG 43
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP (FOR AMTOT).		TOO -
ORIG NO: 57745 F5		FOR 1855E/11

"MOST SECRET. FOR RENNELL.
J F SCANLAN BARRISTER (NEW) EXPERIENCED SPEAKS ITALIAN UNDERSTAND YOU
KNOW HIM. WILL YOU ACCEPT AS CEF (GEN) REGION 7 POST HUSKY RANK COL.

SNC DISTRIBUTION
AMTOT (GEN LORD RENNELL) 3
PERSONAL FOR GEN LORD RENNELL.

SNC 0743/12
TT 0905E/12 JH ""
0291

Major General Lord Rennell asks that you will send the following
reply:-

"MOST SECRET FROM RENNELL.
WILL ACCEPT J.F.SCANLAN RANK MAJOR. CAN HAVE NO PROMISE THIS STATE OF
HIGHER RANK. ""

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The following telegram has been received from TROOPERS:-

"MOST SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE FOLIO NO. 00609

1377 AUG 43

FROM : TROOPERS.
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP (FOR AIRCOT).
ORIG NO: 57745 P5

TOO
TOR 1855B/11

MOST SECRET. FOR REMUELL.
J F SCANLAN BARRISTER (NEW) EXPERIENCED SPEAKS ITALIAN UNDERSTAND YOU
KNOW HIM. WILL YOU ACCEPT AS CEF (GEN) REGION 7 POST BUSKY RANK COL.

SMC DISTRIBUTION
AIRCOT (GEN LORD REMUELL) 3
PERSONAL FOR GEN LORD REMUELL.

SMC 07443/12
TT 0905B/12 JH "

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Major General Lord RemueLL asks that you will send the following
reply:-

"MOST SECRET FROM REMUELL.

WILL ACCEPT J.F. SCANLAN RANK MAJOR. CAN HAVE NO PROMISE THIS STAGE OF
HIGHER RANK. "

AIRCOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RJPT/JC.

Colonel,
S. S. O.

AD

P.

MOST SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE.

FOLIO NO 006094 AMGOT

13?? AUG 43

FROM: TROOPERS
TO: 15 ARMY GROUP (FOR AMGOT)
ORIG NO 57745 F5

TOO -
TOR 1855B/11

HEADQUARTERS
23/140
14 AUG 1943 (W)

MOST SECRET. FOR RENNELL.
J F SCANLAN BARRISTER (NEW) EXPERIENCED SPEAKS ITALIAN UNDERSTAND YOU
KNOW HIM. WILL YOU ACCEPT AS CEP (CEW) REGION 7 POST HUSKY RAIN COL.

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SAC DISTRIBUTION
AMGOT (GEN LORD RENNELL) 3
PERSONAL FOR GEN LORD RENNELL.

3299

SAC 0744B/ 12
TF 0905B/ 12 JH

This will be discussed when Lord Rennell
comes @ 17. 12/8

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By Special Fast Air

No. 11727/12/CA.

SECRET

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

9th August, 1943.

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

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your Most Secret letter 15 AG/7847/CA dated 24th July, 1943, addressed to Sir Arthur Parsons, and to say that this Branch is willing to act as your Agent in CAIRO.



R. W. Munden
Colonel,
Chief Secretary,
Civil Affairs Branch.

/JDH

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AMGOT FILIPOT

121800B

HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND

AMGOT 94

39

ACCEPT SHIPP

YOUR 22081 of 7 AUGUST(.) WILL ~~REPLY~~ ~~SHIP~~ OCTOBER IF VACANCY THEN EXISTING
BUT CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO KEEP OPEN

0288

SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

39 2
FOLIO NO. 1,376.
7 AUGUST 43

FROM : HQ EAST AFRICA COMD
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT
ORIG. NO : 22081 (22080)

TOO 1140/7
THI NIL
TOR 01058/9

MAJ GEN LORD RENNELL FROM GEN PLATT.
UNDERSTAND FROM CIVAFFAIRS HERE YOU HAVE VACANCY FOR
LT. COL. SHIPP NOW AQMG FORMERLY WITH OTA ETHIOPIA.
SUBJECT AGREEMENT BY CIVIL GOVERNMENT AM ANXIOUS RELEASE
HIM BUT AS KNOTT IS ACCOMPANYING ME ENGLAND SHORTLY
CANNOT MAKE SHIPP AVAILABLE UNTIL KNOTT RETURNS PROBABLY
END SEPTEMBER. CAN YOU HOLD VACANCY UNTIL OCTOBER.

CIVIL AFFAIRS (FOR
GEN. RENNELL) 3 ACTION

SMC 03558/9.
T.T. 04108/9. JJC.



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ACTION
TO SER
Major ARIL
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HEADQUARTERS

9 AUG 43
23/H.Q.
AMGOTRIGHT ADDRESS
NO. 1 SECRETIMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 1,082.
6 AUG 43.FROM : FREE FREEDOM (SIGNED EISENHOWER)
TO : MATH 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG. NO : 8174 (GITE FRMG)TOO 2305B/6
THI NIL
TOR 0620B/7

TO FILL-OT FOR AMGOT.
FROM FREEDOM (MILGODY 880) AMSIL 8092 5 AUG 1300.
REPLYING TO YOUR 0778 OF AUGUST 4 HAVE INFORMED TROOPERS AND
MIDEAST THAT 24 OFFICERS IN QUESTION ARE ON POOL WE AND THAT
YOU ARE COUNTING ON THEM FOR BUTTRESS. HAVE ASKED THAT OFFICERS
BE DESPATCHED BY AIR TO ARRIVE AUGUST 15. REFERENCE YOUR CA 256
OF JULY 7 AND CA 208 OF JULY 8 TROOPERS IN 55380 CA 9 OF AUGUST 2
STATED AS FOLLOWS: "PARA ONE FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES BEING
DESPATCHED BY US334 5 A (G5(A)). D 3 U 4 (D 4.). TWO LIEUTENANTS
E 7 D 12 13 E 14 E 15 E 18 E 20 E 25 E 26 E 28 E 29 E 30 J 17 (B)
TWO MAJORS. PARA TWO STATES D (A) TO BE FILLED BY LT COL HAYES
REFERENCE 51827249 1 (B) 21 JULY A 5 SEE 51362 CA 9 JULY 26.
E 23 AND TROOPERS ARRANGING FOR MIDEAST TO FILL THIS VACANCY
PARA THREE OF REMAINING DEFICIENCIES YOUR TELEGRAMS REFERRED TO
PARA ONE. UNDERSTAND WORD PERKINS TO FILL A 12 (A) RUSCI FOR G 4.
REMAINER ALSO TO BE FOUND BY YOU REFERENCE LAST PARAGRAPH YOUR
CA 530 JULY 20. IT IS NOT CLEAR HERE IN ABSENCE COPY YOUR
CA 5520/05/2200/19 JULY WHETHER OFFICERS REFERRED TO IN QUOTE ARE
SAME AS THOSE REFERRED TO IN YOUR 0778 OF AUGUST 4. PLEASE CLARIFY
AND SEND REPEAT OF THAT MESSAGE HERE.

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

To SKE
CAPT DAVISZ K L. M. M. M.
flew flew ?
6.10/8SNC 1030B/7.
T.T. 1045B/7. JJC.

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7/8

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
Above this line for Signals use only.			
From	ORIGINATOR.		Date-Time of Origin.
(A)	PILOT AMOT		23/17 0 011600Y
For Action.			Office Date Stamp.
FREEDOM			
To	(W) For Information (INFO).		Message Instructions
			GR

ORIGINATOR's No. F 4.

MOST SECRET CITE FIDES YOUR 6778 X INFORM TROOPERS AND MIDNIGHT TERN
TWO FOUR OFFICERS FROM ME ARE ON FOOT IN AND THAT COAD IS COMING ON
THER FOR INTERVIEW WITHOUT WHICH MR. GABRIEL MOUNT CITY APPEARS X HED
PRESUMED ALREADY IN ROUTE X IF NOT THEN MUST BE FLOWN IN TO ARRIVE
BY 15 AUGUST

0285

To LEE
CAPT DMY

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

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

Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

THI OR THOR

Signed.

Signed. H. Allen

Immediate.

TIME CLEARED

CAPTAIN

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SECRET

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS
7 AUG 43
23/HQ ✓
41537

FOLIO 674
4 AUG 43.

FROM; MIDEAST FROM CIVAFFAIRS
TO; AMGOT FANTOX
SIG NO; DET/90954

TOO; 1230C
THI; *****
TOR; 20253/04

REFERENCE TROOPERS SIGNAL 54512 OF 30 JULY TO FREEDOM FOR AMGOT
EARLY CONFIRMATION REQUESTED.

SMC DISTRIBUTION:

AMGOT 3 ACTION

IMMEDIATE

see 35
ACTION

SMC.23158/04
T.T.23478/04 JFJ

ACTION AT 34 0284

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NOT SECRET

OFFICE
IN

HEADQUARTERS
28/NOV/43
8 AUG 1943

35
FOLIO NO: 18992
1 AUG 43

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBIS
TO: REAR ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO: 6778

AM30T

FOO
THI
TOR 1635

MESSAGE 54512 CA9 OF 30 JUL FROM TROOPERS STATES "PRESSURE FROM WATPOX ON
FIVE FIVE TWO ZERO CS SLANT FIVE TWO ZERO ONE NINE JULY THAT WE PROVISION
EXISTS TO CARRY TWO FOUR OFFICER IN QUESTION. AMNOT CONFIRM TO MIDEAST
WHO SHOULD THEN DISPATCH". PLEASE CONFIRM THIS IS IN ORDER AND GIVE PARTICULARS
OF YOUR MESSAGE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

ACTION AT 34

SAC 2200B/2
TF 2355B/2 JT

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FILED: ALGOT

041600B

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MOST SECRET CITE PERS YOUR 6778 X INFORM TROOPERS AND MIDEAST THESE
TWO FOUR OFFICERS FROM ME ARE ON POOL WE AND THAT CCAO IS COUNTING ON
THEM FOR BUTTRESS WITHOUT WHICH HE CANNOT MOUNT CIV AFFAIRS X HAD
PRESUMED ALREADY EN ROUTE X IF NOT THEY MUST BE FLOWN IN TO ARRIVE
BY 15 AUGUST

MOST SECRET

H. PARKER

IMMEDIATE

CAPTAIN

5282

C.O.West-End

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Reference attached report folio 884. A repeat-
has been asked for. L.S. 33 is due Algein
off rose. 12th August and Philadelphia off rose
13th August. This is later information. Lee.

6/8/43.

A handwritten signature, possibly "J.M.".

A handwritten signature, possibly "R. Hunt".

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 TO SER
D.C.S.O.

10/5

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MOST SECRET
BIGOT BUTTRESS

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

HEADQUARTERS
23/11/43
8 AUG 1943

FOLIO 884
5 AUG 43.

FROM; AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS
TO; FILPOT FOR A R
ORIG NO; NIL.

TOO; NIL.
THI; NIL.
TOR; 0300B/06

REPLYING TO YOUR 6778 OF AUG 4
HAVE INFORMED TROOPERS AND MIDEAST THAT 24 OFFICERS IN QUESTION ARE ON
POOL WE AND THAT YOU ARE COUNTING ON THEM FOR BUTTRESS. HAVE ASKED THAT
OFFICERS BE DESPATCHED BY AIR TO ARRIVE AUGUST 15. REFERENCE YOUR CA256
OF JULY 7 AND CA268 OF JULY 8 TROOPERS IN 553809 OF AUGUST 2 STATED AS
FOLLOWS.

"PARA ONE FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES BEING DESPATCHED BY WS 33A5A(95) ADLKG D
THREE U FOUR D FOUR. (TWO LIEUTENANTS D SEVEN D ONE TWO E SIX E SEVEN
E ONE FIVE E ONE NINE E TWO ZERO E TWO FIVE E TWO SIX E TWO EIGHT F SIX
F NINE J ONE B TWO MAJORS PARA TWO STATES D ONE(A) TO BE FILLED BY COL
HAYES REFERENCE 51627AG ONE (OB) TWO ONE JULY A FIVE SEK FIVE ONE THREE
SIX TWO CA NINE JULY TWO SIX, E TWO THREE AND TROOPERS ARRANGING FOR
MIDEAST TO FILL THIS VACANCY PARA THREE OF REMAINING DEFICIENCIES YOUR
TELEGRAMS REFERRED TO PARA ONE. UNDERSTAND HARDPERIODS TO FILL A ONE
TWO(A) WUSCI FOR G FOUR. REMAINDER ALSO TO BE FOUND BY YOU REFERENCE
LAST PARAGRAPH YOUR C0530 JULY 20".
IT IS NOT CLEAR HERE IN ABSENCE COPY YOUR CA 5520/CS/5200/19 JULY WHETHER
OFFICERS REFERRED TO IN QUOTE ARE SAME AS THOSE REFERRED TO IN YOUR
6778 OF AUG 4. PLEASE CLARIFY AND SEND REPEAT OF THAT MESSAGE HERE.

SMC DISTRIBUTION:

AMGOT

3 ACTION

IMPORTANT

SMC.0700B/06

T.T.0719B/06 JFJ

To SEK
Capt Davis

3289

MOST SECRET
BIGOT BUTTRESS

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 917
5 AUG 43. **3✓**

FROM; AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHM8
TO; TROOPERS MIDEAST RPT FILPOT
ORIG NO; 8091 *sw 35*

HEADQUARTERS
2544

AUG 1943

AMGOT

TOO; 1600
THI; *****
TOR; 1600B

FOR AMG SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHM8.
REFERENCE TROOPERS 54512 SO 9 OF JULY 30 TO US AND MIDEAST FILPOT AMG
STATE WE PROVISION EXISTS TO CARRY 24 OFFICERS IN QUESTION AND CCAO
IS COUNTING ON THEM FOR BUTTRESS WITHOUT WHICH HE STATES CANNOT MOUNT
CIVIL AFFAIRS AMG HAS PRESUMED THESE OFFICERS ALREADY EN ROUTE AND
REQUESTS URGENTLY IF NOT THEY BE FLOWN IN TO ARRIVE BY AUGUST 15.

SMC DISTRIBUTION:

AMGOT

3 ACTION

"ACTION"

h SMC.0730B/06
T.T.0744B/06 JFJ

IMPORTANT

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AMDOT PANTOX

10900B

see 29

B. 6/8/43

FREEDOM

CAF62

SECRET . FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION .
ANSWER FROM WAR OFFICE CONCERNING A AND B POOLS OF OFFICERS FOR
REINFORCEMENT AMDOT URGENTLY REQUIRED . ASK THESE BE ANTIDATED
10 JULY 43

B.U. 6/8/43

Noted.

6/1/8 P/A

RL
6/27/43

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HEADQUARTERS
784
IM
CINCPAC
AMGOT

FOLIO NO 18521
31 JUL 43

TOO 1035/31
THI ---
TOR 2015/31

TOO 1035/31
THI ---
TOR 2025/31

action at 30

SMC 0020B/31
TT 0023B/01

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SECRET

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO 17884
28 JUL 43

IN

HEADQUARTERS

FROM: HIDEAST FROM CIVAFSAIRS
TO : TROOPERS
RPTD: AMGOT FANTOX
ORIG NO: OET/87937

TOO 1930/28
THI ---
TOR 0330B/29

MY OET/82855 OF 17 JULY AND OET/80724 OF 13 JULY.

GRATEFUL IMMEDIATE REPLY.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

ACTION

SMC 0657B/29

TT 0600B/29 IU

SEE 20426

N/A 30/7

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN28 Jul 43 FOLIO NO. 17542
27 JULY 43.

FROM : TROOPERS
TO : FREEDOM RPTD VANTOX
ORIG NO. : 53331 CA 8

7847
27851

TOO. 1220B/27
THI NIL
TOR 2116B/27

YOUR 3305 23 JULY. - ?
ONE. ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY MADE 77 CLERKS TO BE DESPATCHED
WS33 PRESENT DISTRIBUTION WOL 6 WOLL 12 S/SGTS AND SGTS
24 RANK AND FILE 35 INCLUDING HIGHEST POSSIBLE NUMBER
STENOGRAPHERS.
TWO. APPROXIMATELY 90 OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE DESPATCHED WS33.
THREE. FULL DETAILS WILL BE TELEGRAPHED SOONEST.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

SMC 0110B/28
T T 0125B/28 RHG

To SMC
ACTION LT COL HURLEY SM 3/28
CAPT DAVIS

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MOST SECRET

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 17175 26
26 JULY 43.

FROM : MIDEAST FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS FORCE 141
TO : HQ 86 AREA FOR ANGOT
INFO FAMTOX FOR ANGOT
ORIG NO: CA/96

TOO.NIL.
THI.NIL.
TOR.1526B/26

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

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

SAC.1810B/26
T.T.1815B/26 SSB.

For Further Action HEREON
SEE 7873

5275

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ANDREW MARTIN

June 270800B

TROOPER

CA 568

THE PROVIDER HED IN POL N/E (.) YOUR 52718 P⁵ OF 24 JUL
REFERS (.) WHAT ARE HIS PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS (.)

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[Handwritten signature]

8/24/74

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Lt Col. Capt. S. S. S.

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CIPHER MESSAGE

IN HEADQUARTERS

Date 26 Jul 43

N 7847

FORCE 141

RELIO NO: 17036
24 JUL 43TOO 17008/24
THI
TOR 04318/26FROM: TROOPERS
TO: FMATOK FOR ANGOT.
ORIG NO: 59718 F6

YOUR 6286 30 JUN. CAN YOU USE CANADIAN MAJOR E B EVANS
INCLUDED PARTY 26 FOR TRIPOLITANIA. IF SO WE WILL
ENDEAVOUR ARRANGE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HERE

ANGOT

3 ACTION

SMC 0615B/26

T.T.0715B/26 JB

To SEE

Lt Col F. H. H. H. H.

Capt D. H. H.

Action

25 NOTED

C.S. H.

Should we say yes but for
part 10/12 2.50 ✓

(23)

SECRET.

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

24 Jul 43
7847/7

FOLIO NO 16577
24TH JULY 43

FROM : TROOPERS
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMCOT REAR
RPTD FANTOX FOR AMCOT
ORIG. NO: 62183 CA 8

TOO 1120.
THI NIL.
TOR 1245B/24.

FOLLOWING OTA PERSONNEL FOR AMCOT IN WS 33 W/CMD E T BEER FOR
OFFICERS POOL(?) A/MAJOR G RICHARDSON GEN LIST FOR F 13

SMC, 1610B/24. *alt*
T.T. 1838B/24. JOD. *P/R 25/7*

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION.

ACTION

COPY ON
BRITISH STAFF - 7851. — Seen By CAPT DAVIS.

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MOST SECRET. 22

15AG/7847/CA.

SUBJECT:- Move of ANGOT.

Sir Arthur Parsons,
Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., Middle East.

I regret that the personal telegram to you sent by Lord Rennell referred to in your telegrams Nos. CA/94 & 95 dated 22 & 23 Jul respectively, never arrived. The gist of the telegram was to the effect that the 25 officers being sent by you for us should proceed direct to Sicily and that Lloyd Carson should not, if possible, await their departure, but proceed to Sicily himself. As we do not know at what port the officers will land, we cannot give any more definite instructions, but they should, on landing, report to the nearest Civil Affairs H.Q. and get the officer in charge there to report their arrival to ANGOT H.Q. Lord Rennell further asked whether on Lloyd Carson's departure your branch would very kindly act as our agents in Cairo. We should be most grateful if you would agree to this. There will probably not be a great deal to do.

For your information, Lord Rennell is in Sicily and is now setting up his H.Q. probably in the vicinity of Syracuse. I myself with the remainder of the executive staff proceed to the Island about 30 July 1943, and from then onwards we will have no staff or personnel on the African mainland. There is a regular daily air service to Sicily both from Tripoli and Tunis, so that communications from you sent by fast air should reach us as quickly as at present. They should until further notice continue to be addressed to ANGOT H. 15 Army Group in the Field. Telegraph communications should be addressed: FILPOT for ANGOT as from 1 Aug. 43, but should be repeated ANGOT PAIXOX until further notice.

I am writing this to you in Lord Rennell's absence.

ANGOT H.Q.
15 Army Group,
Field.
24 Jul. 43.

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R.J.P. Thorne-Thorne,
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

SECRETIMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 16419
23 JUL 43FROM: MIDEAST FROM CIVAFFAIRS
TO : 86 AREA FOR RENNELL
RPTD: FANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: CA 95

HEADQUARTERS	
Date	24 JUL 43
N	2847
FORCE 141	

TOO ---
THI ---
TOR 2130B/23

FROM LLOYD CARSON.

REF MY C A 94

LORD RENNELL'S PERSONAL TELEGRAM OF 20/7 REFERRED TO IN FANTOX
TELEGRAM 883 NEVER RECEIVED. WHAT ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS. MY
OET/82851 OF 17/7 ~~RECEIVED~~ RPTD BENSON REFERS.SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

SMC 2330B/23
TT 2350B/23 IU

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	20.
Above this line for Signals use only.				
From		ORIGINATOR.	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp.
(A)		AMSTO PANTOX	JULY 23 0800Z	
For Action.				
MESSAGE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS				
To		(W) For Information (INFO).	Message Instructions	GR
		86 AREA FOR AMSTO		

ORIGINATOR's No. CA/552

SECRET (.) YOUR CA/552 of 22 JULY (.) 25 OFFICERS SHOULD PROCEED
 DIRECT SIGHTLY (.) LLOYD CARSON SHOULD ALSO PROCEED SIGHTLY (.)
 ALL OFFICERS TO REPORT NEAREST CAG ON ARRIVAL (.) GRATEFUL IF
 YOUR BRANCH WILL ACT OUR AGENT CAIRO (.) ABOVE IS SUMMARY OF
 HENDON'S SIGNAL DATED 20 JULY NOT RECEIVED BY YOU (.)

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

If liable to be intercepted or
fall into enemy hands this message
must be sent IN CIPHER.Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

THI OR THOR

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Signed.

Signed.

COL.

IMMEDIATE

TIME CLEARED

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

FOLIO NO 1019

22 JULY 43

FROM: MIDEAST
TO: FANTOX AMGOT
RPTD: 86 AREA FORTAMGOT

TOO 1000B/22
THI
TOR 1534B/ 22

ORIG NO: CA/94/

*Registered
FD.*

SECRET. FOR LORD RENNEL FROM CIVAFFAIRS FROM LLOYD-
CARSON

YOUR PERSONAL TELEGRAM NOT RECEIVED.
REFERENCE MY OET/82851 OF 17/7 AM PROCEEDING AIR
MALTA 24/7 UNLESS I HEAR TO CONTRARY.
MUST KNOW WHERE 25 OFFICERS ARE TO BE DESPATCHED.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS (FOR GEN LORD RENNELL)
3 ACTION

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ACTION

SMC 1645B/ 22
TT 1700B/ 22 JH

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AMGOT BANTOX

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MILITARY

CA/528

FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR LLOYD CARSON (.) YOUR GET02851 SEE REMWELL'S TELEGRAM TO
PARSONS OF 20 JULY (.) I' TRAVELLING DIRECT TO SICILY BRING ALL REMWELL'S KIT
AND THORNE'S LARGER TIN BOX

7990

RAC
Major
ORDERED

SECRET

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IMPORTANT

SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

17
FOLIO NO. 15786
21 JULY 43.

FROM : TROOPERS
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR RPTD
FANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO : 51451 CA8

HEADQUARTERS
Date 22 July 43
7847
FORCE 141

REF PARA 2 MY 50888 19 JULY.
ENDEAVOURING URGENTLY OBTAIN AUTHORITY FOR POOL AS AMENDED IN
YOUR CA/505 15 JULY

SSO
To S22
SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS

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LT COL Finkley Smith
Capt Davis
ACTION

SMC 1915B/20
T T 1930B/20

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ACTION

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CIPHER MESSAGE
IN20 JUL 43 1533
7847/7851 18 JULY 43

FROM : MIDEAST FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS
TO : FANTOX TUNIS FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO : C A 87887.

TOO.NIL.
THI.NIL.
TOR.07588/20.

FROM LLOYD CARSON.

REFERENCE MY LETTER OF 25/6 TO THORNE THORNE AND HIS LETTER
141F/7851/CA OF 10/7 FOLLOWING NAMES WITH EFFECTIVE DATES SHOULD
NOW BE ADDED TO LIST. CAPTAIN THORNITT SMITH 4/7 LIEUT VOS 3/7 LIEUT
COL MADHEWS 28/6 CAPTAIN UTLEY 16/7 (11/7) MAJOR EBSWORTH 30/67
DURVIS WAS NOT REPEAT NOT RECRUITED IN MIDDLE EAST HAVE NO RECORDS
OF HIM. FULL DETAILS OF 25 OFFICERS FROM SCHOOL WILL BE SENT AS SOON
AS WAR OFFICE APPROVED WE. DO YOU WISH ALL DESPATCHED TO SOUSSE.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SNC.11408/20.
T.T.12008/20. SSB.

To SMC
CAPT DAVIS

320K

PANTON AMDT

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TROOPERS

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CA/530

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file 7851

YOUR 50828CA8 of 19 JUL YOUR ONE DEFICIENCIES REQUIRED EARLIEST POSSIBLE ARE
AS STATED OUR CA/265 OF 7 JUL AND CA/268 OF 8 JUL (.) ALSO DESPATCH EARLIEST
AS HARRIS BEING USED FOR G 1 (.) DICKIE BEING USED FOR D 5 BUT REPLACEMENT
FOR G 1 NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED (.) YOUR TWO NOTED (.) YOUR THREE FURTHER
DEFICIENCIES SHOWN LIST ENCLOSED 1414/7060/CA OF 2 JUL BEING RUND LOCALLY
AND NEED NOT REPEAT NOT BE DESPATCHED BY YOU (.) EARLY APPROVAL FOR W.E.
POOL OF 50 ALSO REQUIRED.

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SECRET

COLONEL

IMPORTANT.

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P/A
20/7/6

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MOSTVSECRET

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO 15223

19 JUL 43

FROM: TROOPERS
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR
RPTD: FANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: 50888 C A S

FORCE 141

TPO 1845/19
THI ---
TOR 00403/20

REF NO: M29 13 JULY FROM 02E NORTH AFRICA.

ONE. NORTH AFRICA BLOCK REQUIREMENTS FOR WS 33 NO MENTION
O T A REQUIREMENTS BUT ASSUME YOUR DEFICIENCIES MENTIONED
YOUR CA 265-8398 7 JULY AS AMENDED YOUR 8721 16 JULY STILL
REQUIRED EARLIEST. SHOULD BE ABLE DESPATCH THESE WS 33.
TWO. ENDEAVOURING OBTAIN AUTHORITY AND ~~XXXXXXX~~ PRIORITY
FOR POOL YOUR 6296 30 JUNE PARA 3 REFERS.
THREE. HAVE ALSO NOTED REMAINING DEFICIENCIES YOUR LIST
ENCLOSED 141F/7860/CA 2 JULY WHICH WILL BE DESPATCHED AS
SOON AS AUTHORITY OBTAINED.

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ACTION TAKEN

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AMCOT FANTOX

191300 B

TROOPERS

MIDRAT.

FROM CCAG(.) CA/520

RE: MIDRAT ONE/6205 OF 17/7 (.) REQUEST YOU COPIES TO MIDRAT IMMEDIATE
DISPATCH ONTO US IN QUESTION (.) BY CA/505 AGENE.

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PA 13/12

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ORIGINAL

ENCLOSURE

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SECRET.

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 14868
17TH JULY 43

FROM MIDDLE EAST
TO CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM LLOY(D?) CARSON
:AMCOT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
RPTD S6 AREA FOR BENSON
ORIG.NO:OET 82851

TOO NIL.
THI NIL.
TOR 1159/18.

NOT RECD

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5261

YOUR CAP/37.
GCAO WISHES ME REMAIN UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR DESPATCH OF YOUR
OFFICERS YOUR CAP/39 REFERS. SIGNAL DIRECTION. AM MOST ANXIOUS
JOIN BENSON EARLIEST.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION.

SMC. 1500B/18.
T.T. 1520B/18. JGD.

I. C. B. v
sup N/A. R. 19/7

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SECRET.

IMPORTANT.
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN.

FOLIO 14853

17 JULY

TOO NIL

THI NIL

TOR 1038

FROM : MIDEAST FROM CIVAFFAIRS

TO : AMGOT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP RPTD TROOPERS

ORIG. NO:- OET /82855

YOUR CAP 39 OF 13/7 NOT TO TROOPERS REPLYING MY OET/80538 OF 12/7.
PROPOSE SENDING 24 OFFICERS CONSISTING OF MAJORS SEVEN CAPTS FIVE
LIEUTS 12. ANXIOUS DESPATCH EARLIEST. CONFIRM.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

S.M.C. 1220B/18

T.T. 1235B/18 P.B.

ACTION

Action

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ARJOT PAVKOV

July 151800B.

TROOPERS.

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CA/505.

From CCAG (.). MOST SECRET (.). Your 91589 of 20 Jun your 93977 of 28 Jun and my CA/237/6296 of 30 Jun para 3 (.). Pool for extension Arjot (.). Am now offered 25 half 50 CAOs from Mideast (.). Requested you authorise (a) formation of pool up to 100 half two hundred in accordance with above telegrams and (b) additional reserve 50 half 100 pool since now contemplate total additional 100 are insufficient (.). (2) If you agree pool (a) above to be filled by draft from U.K. under your arrangements (.). This pool (b) will be filled locally and from Mideast including draft now offered (.). This arrangement will obviate inconvenience arising out of you and no recruiting for same pool (.). Ranks for pool (b) will follow ranking for pool (a) see my above mentioned telegram (.). (3) Americans have also asked for additional 100 on W.E. for extension and are over strength at present balance being held in reinforcement units (.).

File 7847.
DEPART.

COLONEL.

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
Above this line for Signals use only.			
From (A)	ORIGINATOR. FANTOX AMGOT		Date-Time of Origin. JULY 13 1130 B
For Action. MIDEAST			
To	(W) For Information (INFO). RPTD: COMANDETH MALTA Advance Echelon 8th Army for Benson.		Office Date Stamp. Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR's No.

GAF/32

MOST SECRET x For Civaffairs for Carson x Grateful you obtain
these officers x Your OMT/80538 12 July refers x Will advise
you immediately War Office approve W/E x

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER. MOST SECRET	Originators Instructions. Degree of Priority. gmp	THI OR THOR
			TIME CLEARED
Signed.	Signed. Major.		

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Chk.

18 JUL 1943

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BIGOT HUSKY.
MOST SECRET.

IMMEDIATE.
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

BIGOT HUSKY

FOLIO NO 13418.
19TH JULY 43.

TOO MIL.
THE MIL.
FOR 0538.

FROM : MIDEAST TRCH CIVIL AIRS
TO : FANTOM FOR AMCOT
RPTD COM ANDETH HALTA FOR BENSON
ORIG. NO: 022/80338

78(A) ATTACHED
EXTRACT.

PERSONAL FOR LORD RENDRELL FROM DELOYD CARSON.
REF MY CA/80 OF 11 JULY. MIDEAST IS CONSIDERING IMMEDIATE RELEASE
TO YOU OF APPROXIMATELY 25 CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS MAINLY FROM LAST
COURSE OF INSTRUCTION SHOULD YOU REQUIRE THEM. STRICT CONDITION
OF RELEASE THAT PROVISION IS MADE FOR THESE OFFICERS ON AMOT WE:
WHEN THEIR TURN COMES MIDEAST MAY CALL UPON YOU TO REPLACE SOME OR
ALL OF THE OFFICERS NOW TO BE RELEASED. REPLY IMMEDIATE.
* INSERT:- IS.

SAC. 0545B/15.
T.T. 0555B/13. JED.

AMCOT

2 ACTION.

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ACTION

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Extract from Cable.

FROM MID EAST FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS

TO FANTOX AMGOT
rptd COMMANDETH MALTA
FOR ADVANCE 12 ARMY FOR BENSON

ORIG NO CA/80880

x x x x x x x

POSSIBILITY OBTAINING SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS FROM SCHOOL IF REQUIRED BY YOU
UNDER CONSIDERATION. HAVE YOU ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR ME REFERENCE
RECRUITING.

x x x x x x x

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FRIDOM AIGOT REAR.

9 July 1943

Summit 3.

SECRET.

ROUTINE.

TROOPERS rptd BANTOX for AIGOT.

GA/273.

359 7851.

Your 96478 GA 1 of 7 July (.) AIGOT has never been held on WE
141 Force see GA/314 of 11 June (.) If can be spared suggest be
held in pool WE when constituted (.)

7851

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AMCOT Peer FREEDOM.

JUNE 301650

TROOPERS.

~~SECRET~~

CA/237

FROM RENNELL FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

MOST SECRET.

- (1) Two parties C.A. Officers believed respectively 55 and 26 now here ex WS31 en route Mid-east. These parties likely stranded here some time. Regret cannot accommodate AMCOT School owing to lack of space and security considerations. Now in transit camp. Regarding their disposal refer Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q.
- (2) If you agree formation of pool (my telegram CA/207 of 24 June) can I select up to 10 from party of 26 who are believed proceeding short course of practical instruction Tripolitania. Would particularly like retain in pool establishment Lt-Col. LORD FORESTER and Lt-Col HAYES. Also others recommended by you. You will appreciate that very difficult to create pool suddenly if certain urgent circumstances arise. Submit that transportation back U.K. this party 26 after delay here not justified if local use can be made. FORESTER most willing remain with me if you permit.
- (3) Your 93977 of 28/6 received. Administrative Officers Class H required more than specialists. Banks Class H as follows. Colonels 3, Lt-Cols 15, Majors 25. Cpts 40. Lts 17. Proportion Finance Suppliers etc not exceeding 30% of total. Read this in conjunction para 2 above (.)

foray's car

P/A 30/6/50

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EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET
SECRET

WAR DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

AMGOT.5
CML
m-b

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AFSC N1243/04
042227B
jhb

ROUTINE

FROM: TROOPERS.

TO : FREEDOM, FOR AMGOT REAR (FREEDOM PASS), RPTD FANTOX FOR
AMGOT (FREEDOM PASS).

NO : 95923-C-2, July 3, 1943.

Your 6296, June 30, para 2.

Regret party of 26 must not be touched.

NOTE: Has been relayed to FANTOX.

6296 1B MC-OUT-9336 30/6/43 (AMGOT(REAR)).

ACTION: AMGOT (REAR)

INFORMATION: SGS
AG RECORDS

To SEE:

CSO

To SEE

CSO (Capt Davis)

CSO to see

MC-IN-2002

5 July 43

0620B

Ref No. 95923-C-2

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EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET

SECRET

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A F. H. Q. INCOMING MESSAGE.

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HEADQUARTERS

30 Jun 43

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ROUTINE FORCE 141

FROM TROOPERS

TO: FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR RPTD FANTOX FOR AMGOT (FREEDOM
PASS)

No. 93977 C A 2 , 28 June 1943

Your C A/207 4 June

Understand you wish CIVAFFAIRS pool total 100. State
number of Lieut Colonels, Majors, Captains, Lieutenants.

NOTE: RELAYED TO FAZTOX

CA 207 not in AFHQ MC files

ACTION: AMGOT REAR

INFO: SGS

Mil Govt Sec (Col Holmes)
AG Records

Telephoned 3252
Col Russell

29 JUN.

MC IN 12983 29 June 43 1859 B Ref No 93977 C A 2

1. SEE:

CSO (CAPT DAVIS)

ACTION

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AMGOT Rear FREEDOM

JUNE 24 1730B

TROOPERS

CA/207

~~Most Secret~~
Your 91589 of 20/6

x Yes Please x One hundred m With surplus from
HORRIFIED and similar number of Americans this should take care of territory up
to latitude 41 north provided enough good quality for large centres involved x
Require good general administrative quality rather than specialists x

5251

7806 ✓

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Liaison Section

Routine

MOST SECRET

P. P. G. Smith
Lieut. Col.

28/6/63

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~~MOST SECRET.~~
~~PICOT HUSKY.~~

CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO 8177

IN REACTION 20 JUNE 43.

FROM : TROOPERS
TO : FORCE 141 FOR AMGOT.
ORIG NO : 91589 C A 1

7806
TOD.1702B
THI.NIL.
TOR.0615B/20.

DO YOU REQUIRE CIVIL AFFAIRS POOL AS PROVISION OF
NUCLEUS TO MEET POSSIBLE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS FOR
EXTENSION BEYOND HORIZON. IF SO FORWARD PROPOSALS WHICH
SHOULD BE KEPT TO MINIMUM.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 4 ACTION

SMC.105B/21.
T.T.1115B.21.SSD.

John. Maschur

B.G. 15

ACTION

PICOT HUSKY 325

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