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JUNE - AUG. 1943

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1	—	June 14	Memo to Col Maxwell.
2	—	14	From: A.F.H.Q.
3	MCS/1	19	" M.C.S., AFHQ.
4	MCS/1	19	" Col MAXWELL
5	Memo 50	18	" AFHQ
6	DO	28	From: AT Maxwell.
7	Memo	28	From: Chief Mil Gout Sec.
8	7950/CA	29	To: MGS AFHQ
9A	AT 291	—	From: ANDER ANDERSON 141, FORCE. } 7946
9	AT 292	1	" M.C.S. Sec. AFHQ.
9	—	Jun 4	" AFHQ, M.C.S.
10	—	5	" "
11	—	8	" Chief Intelligence
12	7948	9	To: Bug. Holmes , To 2946
13	CA/513.	16	To: Treachon.
14	TO/199.	12	From: Mil Gout Section
15	None	12	To: Mil Gout Section
16	7985	11	" M.C.S., AFHQ.
17	7985	13	" "
18	299.	Aug 2	AFHQ Mo. of American Tunisia - to Symmes.

9	At 292	1	"	From: HADOT HANSON, Lt Col, AFHQ.	7946
9	---	4	Jul	"	
10	---	5	"	"	
11	---	8	"	"	
12	---	9	"	Chief Inspector	
13.	CA/S13.	16	To:	Truckman	To 2946
14	TO/129.	12	From:	Rel good Section	
15	None	12	To:	Rel good Section	
16	7985	"	"	M.C.S., AFHQ.	
17	7985	13	"	"	
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35/HQ
9 AUG 1943
AMGOT

FROM: FAIRFIELD
TO: 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO: 299

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YOUR

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Subject:- Records

141F/7985/CA

13 Jul 43

Military Government Section
AMOT.

Reference Memorandum 141F/7985/CA of 11 Jul 43 and the copy of your letter of 5 Jul, which was subsequently forwarded, the position is as follows:-

Your para 1 (a)

American list of personnel has been forwarded. British list will be forwarded from Adv HQ.

- (b) WS/TO has been forwarded. Copies of G-1098, T.B.A. and table of transport as allotted to Divisions will be forwarded.
- (c) Two copies of the latest edition of the information file have been forwarded to you. Copies of documents since provided for the file are attached.
- (d) - (f) will be sent from Adv HQ.

2. Your para 4

The War Diary has not got all the attachments that it should have, and an effort is being made to bring it up to date; it must therefore remain with AMOT HQ. There are no equivalent American records.

3. Your para 5

It is understood that Military Government Section has copies of I.S.I.S., H.W.F., Basic Handbook and the Zone Handbook. If this is incorrect, copies can be forwarded.

4. Your para 6

Major Henry F. Rowell is writing in some detail on this point, and you will receive his memo as soon as it is finished.

AMOT.
Field.

Lt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

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11 July 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: M.G.S., AFHQ
(Attention Major Jackman)

1. Reference telephone conversation between yourself and Lt. Col. Farley Smith of this morning. Your letter of the 5th of July concerning records has gone forward to Advance Headquarters with Captain Graham who is dealing with it. I have no copy here and I understand that you will send me one.

2. Captain Graham has asked for certain information from Major Rowell, Director of AMGOT School, and I will forward this as soon as it is received. Captain Graham also obtained the attached list of American personnel by divisions and WE/TO which I now forward. I know that Captain Davis is providing a similar list of British personnel which will be sent to you from Advance Headquarters.

3. Two copies of the information file are forwarded herewith. On receipt of the copy of the letter, I will see what else can be provided from here before we go forward.

T. FARLEY SMITH
Lt. Colonel

AMGOT Rear Hq
AFHQ

Incl.

P/H 12/1

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AMTGT REAR HQ

12 Jul 43

MGS

AFHQ

(For attention of Mr. Jackson)

low TBS/ISS of 12 Jul 43

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No Paps concerning Capt Steele were received at this

HQ. Enquiries concerning him were however, considered at

the request of Col Spafford. It was decided that Mr

LLOYD CUTLER of MAEB, AFHQ, could provide all

the necessary information about him and his war game

to Col Spafford. I am afraid that as all the enquiries

were verbal I am unable to give you very much information

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P. R. R. R.

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P. R. R. R. R.
 Lt. Col.

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Memorandum To;- AMGOT. REAR.

From ;- MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION.

Capt Steele.

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TBJ/jgg.
12 July 43.

General HOLMES asked Major Morley Fletcher to make enquiries re Capt Steele and gave him certain papers including his record card. It is not known here what has happened and it is not possible to contact Major Morley Fletcher. It is thought possible that the papers were sent up to you. Will you please reply by first courier tomorrow whether you have the papers.

T.B. JACKMAN.

MAJOR.

MIL GOVT SECT.

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Mr. Lloyd Carter
NAB B

To SER
Lt Col Morley

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ASPECT PHOTON

JULY 161730H

PHOTON

GA/513

For Military Government Section from MAXWELL (.)

1. Draft Personnel Cable discussed with Russell who points out text might encourage interpretation that 7, or after fusion of Regions one and two, 6 separate ASPECT Entities are contemplated.
2. Further, words quote Central Government unquote Para 2 not clear.
3. Suggest inscription of Para to clarify these points.

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File

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COLONEL

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AMGOT

Office of the Chief Instructor

To: Chief of Staff.

1. The following names of good Italian speakers are submitted in accordance with your request.

Captain Vecchiolla

Corporal Tencredi
Pvt. 1st Carrea
Private Adami

Philip Brodhead
for HENRY T. ROWELL
Major, CMP
Chief Instructor.

CHIEF TRAINING CENTRE.
8 July 43.

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Col GS knows nothing about any notes taken by
him regarding 1st Sgt Spotted says he never asked you
for any.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

5 July 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO: C.S.O.,
AMGOT, FORCE 141.

SUBJECT : Records.

1. Referring to conversation (General McSherry - General Holmes - Colonel Maxwell) on the above, it is proposed that you should furnish copies of documents which are likely to be useful to Civil Affairs or Military Government Section, AFHQ, including the following:-

- (a) List of personnel (A) and (B) by divisions
 - (b) Establishment of AMGOT, including personnel, officers and Enlisted Men, and transport as allotted to divisions, also G.1098 and T.B.A.
 - (c) Any instructions etc not included in the 2nd edition of the "Compendium of Plans, Orders, etc."
 - (d) Operation Instructions issued by AMGOT Task Force and Sub-Task Force Staff Officers on behalf of their Commanders.
 - (e) Details of personal equipment of Assault and other parties (A) and (B) officers and EM/CRs.
 - (f) Any directives issued in connection with propaganda, etc.
2. May one copy of each document be forwarded here.

3. It is intended that this valuable material should be made available in connection with future operations before the destruction of your files.

4. Information is also requested as to what records are being kept by you in connection with War Diary (B) and any equivalent records (A). Such material may be deposited with Military Government Section before your H.Q. moves forward.

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 4. Information is also requested as to what records are being kept by you in connection with War Diary (B) and any equivalent records (A). Such material may be deposited with Military Government Section before your H.Q. moves forward.
 5. Surplus source material in your possession can be stored here for safe custody and at least one copy of each source should be forwarded.
 6. With regard to language and instructional books, are these being left for use at the school or not. If not, please supply a list of them and the numbers you found it necessary to get.

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel, K.R.R.C.
Deputy Chief
Military Government Section.

To SER

LT COL FARLEY - P.M.T.

C.S.O.

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What about these notes being taken?

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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Military Government Section.

MEMORANDUM TO: C.S.O.,
AMGOT.

5 Jul 43
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4 Jul 43.

SUBJECT: Italian speaking Personnel for temporary use as
P.W.E. Interrogators of P.O.W.

PWE Section of INC is anxious to borrow as soon as possible a few good linguists temporarily as above. They could be returned at short notice, say 12 - 24 hours, and if necessary all could be kept in Algiers Area.

The work is important, but does not require previous knowledge of Propaganda as a detailed questionnaire is available. It should prove valuable practice in the Italian language.

It is suggested that if possible up to 4 officers or other ranks of good education be made available, soonest.

This Section should be informed by telephone as to what personnel can be made available so that P.W.E. can make the necessary arrangements.

Personnel should report to INC, Mr A. R. WALMSLEY, Agriculture Buildings, telephone No. FARMER 46, with sleeping kit and unexpired portion of ~~the~~ days rations.

Defence
Division
A.T. MAXWELL,
Colonel, K.R.R.C.,
Deputy Chief,

Military Government Section.

To SRK CSO

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To: H.C.S., AFHQ

LAF/7950/CA

29 June 1943

1. Your letter of 28th June, enclosing Chief of Staff's minute of 27th on the "Responsibilities and Functions of the H.C.S. of AFHQ" are received and noted.

2. A clarification of the last para of C of S's minute is desired. The C of S is perhaps not aware of the circumstances which obtain in AIGOT Headquarters and training centre at Chreva.

3. All the officers at AIGOT Headquarters and Training Centre at Chreva are borne on AIGOT TO/EE for duty in occupied territories under C.O.C. 141 Force as Military Governor and all these officers are posted/assigned to specific functions in AIGOT. There is therefore no "school" personnel to transfer from Force 141 to AFHQ; all the personnel in the school and running the school is military government administrative personnel which will be required overseas. Not only is there no surplus personnel but the personnel available, which is under strength at the time of writing, is not of such quality that any can be spared for reposting to an AFHQ school or training centre. Exceptions are a few officers who are not considered suitable for administrative functions overseas, and a limited amount of British C.O.C. camp service personnel posted to AIGOT for duty at Chreva for convalescence and light work.

4. In view of the possible extension of AIGOT commitments (General Alexander's letter to C-in-C of 25th June, para 2, refers) C.O.C. 141 Force who has been consulted would be unwilling to agree to the release of any AIGOT personnel now borne on AIGOT TO/EE for duty outside the sphere of the activities of AIGOT.

MAJOR GENERAL
C.O.C.
AIGOT

AIGOT Rear Headquarters
AFHQ
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

29 June 43
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28 June 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO: General Rennell ✓
General McSherry

The Chief of Staff has instructed me to send you the attached paper.

J. C. Holmes
J. C. HOLMES
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Mil. Govt. Sec.

To SEE
C.S.O. *B.H.*
E.H.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

27 June 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : Responsibilities and Functions of the Military Government
Section of A.F.H.Q.

The purpose of this memorandum is to confirm the oral instructions you have given me in amplifying those set forth in Staff Memorandum No. 50 of June 18th, which establishes the responsibilities and functions of the Military Government Section.

The Section will be responsible for the formulation of future plans with respect to military government of enemy occupied territory in the same manner that G-3 and other sections of the staff of AFHQ are responsible for future plans. An officer of the Section is a member of the Executive Planning Section.

In general administrative matters will be handled directly by AMGOT - HORRIFIED or other similar units set up for the future, whereas policy matters will be handled by this Section as being those requiring action in the name of the Commander-in-Chief.

The Section should require from military governments in the field such financial reports as are necessary to maintain an accurate record of the cost of administering enemy territory. This information should be forwarded at the appropriate time to the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the two governments for use in assessing the cost of occupation for possible payment at the end of the war. We shall require from military governments in the field such basic economic reports as may be currently useful to the two governments or helpful in post-war planning.

Staff Memorandum No. 50 states that the Section will be the channel of communication in matters of military government for Force 141 and other task forces which may become concerned in military government of enemy territory. The Section will correspond directly on matters where policy has been previously determined. Any communications involving a change of policy or having a major policy implication will be prepared for your signature.

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In order that properly trained personnel may be supplied for military government of territory to be occupied, there will be established, under AFHQ, an Allied Military Government Centre which will serve as a training school and replacement depot for personnel, both officers and enlisted men, for future operations. This will be accomplished by transferring the school now established at Chrea from Force 141 to AFHQ at a time considered to be most convenient for both HUSKY and Post-HUSKY operations.

J. C. HOLMES
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Mil. Govt. Sec.

28 June, 1943

APPROVED. - Copies to
Rennell & McSherry

/s/ W. B. S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

29 June 43 HEADQUARTERS	
Date	2948
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28 June 1943.

TO: Colonel Thorne Thorne
CHREA.

My dear Richards,

As I am off for a day or two to Pantelleria, I am dropping you a note regarding our conversation about Picken. It is certainly very urgent to get someone of his standing on the British side here quickly. I have arranged for Morley-Fletcher to open up tomorrow and I should like to get Picken, if you can spare him, as soon as possible this week.

I suggest that, when he has an opportunity of spending a few days here, he and Captain Farrer could discuss the question of the loan of further clerical staff. I hope your new boys all arrived safely and are in good heart.

Yours sincerely,
A. T. Maxwell

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel

Capt. Laman.

In your receipt.
28/6/43

Capt. Laman to discuss with Mr. Maxwell
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STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 50)

Military Government Section, Establishment of I
 Responsibilities and Functions of the Military Government Section II
 Composition of Section III
 Announcement of Assignment Chief, Military Government Section IV
 Announcement of Assignment Deputy Chief, Military Government Section V

I - ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

Announcement is made of the establishment of a Military Government Section, this headquarters, responsible directly to the Chief of Staff.

II - RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

a. This will be the executive section for the Commander-in-Chief and Chief of Staff on matters pertaining to military government of occupied enemy territory, including political questions arising out of military occupation.

b. This section will be the channel of communication in matters of military government for Force 141 and other task forces which may become concerned in military government of enemy territory.

III - COMPOSITION OF SECTION

This section will be composed of a Chief and Deputy Chief and a mixed British and American staff.

IV - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT CHIEF, MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

Announcement is made of the assignment of Colonel Julius C. Holmes, GSC, as Chief, Military Government Section.

V - ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT DEPUTY CHIEF, MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

Announcement is made of the assignment of Lieutenant Colonel A. Torrance Maxwell, Kings Royal Rifle Corps, as Deputy Chief, Military Government Section.

By command of Commander-in-Chief:

C.C.A.O.

T.J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

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C.S.O.

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ENEMY PRODUCE

SUBJECT: Military Government Section
(British side)

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A. I discussed with the C.C.A.O. the set up of the Military Government Section of the Staff. The following suggestions were agreed.

1. Military Government Section of the Staff War Establishment. C.C.A.O. stated that in his view this was on the right lines.

2. Col. Maxwell will take immediate steps to obtain the services of a Staff Captain, and as soon as AMCOT moves to Ecole Normale about the end of June, Major Morley Fletcher will move to Military Government Section on loan, with the task of setting up channels of communication from Military Government Section to AMCOT. He will be seconded to this Section subject to call for any special work for AMCOT, until called forward. Alternatively, he may subsequently be released to Military Government Section if a suitable alternate is found from England or elsewhere.

3. AMCOT HORNFIELD will be self accounting and only liaison accounting facilities will be necessary for Military Government Section.

4. PANTHELIARIA, etc., will subsequently be taken over by AMCOT HORNFIELD but for the moment the necessary arrangements should be made between Col. Maxwell and Col. Grafftey Smith. A request has already been made through Brig. Dunlop for a suitable accounting officer.

5. The AMCOT Centre will be set up if possible at the Ecole Normale which will serve as a controlling school and holding centre for AMCOT HORNFIELD, and subsequently for any other AMCOT personnel, either held under A.F.H.Q. or subsequent AMCOs. Col. Aitken should continue in charge until the AMCOT HORNFIELD personnel goes forward.

6. Clerical Staff. AMCOT HORNFIELD will be prepared to lend clerical staff and typewriters to the Military Government Section (British side) until needed to be called forward to HORNFIELD. This will keep the clerical staff at work and help with their training.

7. C.C.A.O. cannot find a British legal adviser of sufficient standing nor is one available in Africa who has the necessary background. Agreed therefore, subject to Col. Holmes approval that Lt.Col. Fairman should be appointed. This will involve a transfer of posts between American and British of Legal and Supply Officers.

8. C.C.A.O. is prepared to release Major Rowell for the American side of the Military Government Section provided he first completes the forthcoming course.

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HQ AMCOT
19 June 43
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A. E. MAXWELL,
Lt. Col.,
AMCOT

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Distribution: Col. Holmes
C.S.O.

Lt. Col. Maxwell.

Para 5 is a back int.

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C.S.O.

SUBJECT: Amendment to F.E.

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Secretary,
War Establishments Committee,
A.F.H.Q.

19 June 1948

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FORCE 141

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1. In accordance with the Administrative Memorandum issued yesterday on behalf of the C-in-C for setting up the Military Government Section of the Staff, 10 copies of the proposed amendment to A.F.H.Q. W.E. (British) are attached.
2. It is requested that the earliest possible consideration of this amendment should be made as both General Whitley and General Gale have emphasized the urgency of its functions commencing forthwith.
3. Col. Maxwell will attend the meeting of the W.E. Committee and if necessary Col. Holmes, Chief of the Section, will also attend. Could these officers be summoned by telephone at 10.15 and 10.30 respectively. Col. Maxwell will, for the next day or two, be at CHENA, which is one and a half hour's drive from A.F.H.Q.

(Sgd) A.T. MAXWELL, Lt.Col.,

for

Colonel,

Chief of the Military Government Section

A.F.H.Q.

A.F.H.Q.
19 June
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Copy to: Col. Holmes
AMCOT Liaison, Force 141
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C.C.A.O.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS
Date 18 Jun 43
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FORCE 141

17 June, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The British Resident Minister
The Chief Civil Administrator

Subject: AFHQ Military Government Section

1. Although there is still some discussion between the War Department in Washington and the War Office in London as to the form of organization in this Headquarters for the coordination of Military Government, I feel that further delay here will militate against effective operations. Accordingly, there has been established at AFHQ a Military Government Section of the Staff, responsible directly to the Chief of Staff and headed by Colonel Julius Holmes, G.S.C. This Section will naturally be the channel of communication with corresponding agencies of Force 141 and of other task forces which might become concerned in problems of Military Government of occupied territories.

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

Col Maxwell seen

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PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR POLITICAL SECTION
 ----- A.F.H.Q. (British) -----

Memorandum to Lt. Col. Maxwell.

Reference conversation 16 June 43.

The initial requirements of the above mentioned seem to be as follows:-

1. Personnel.

Senior Officer (rank to be decided - ? Maxwell)
 Deputy to Senior Officer (? Major (ASO2) ? - Morley Fletcher)
 Staff Captain (? Colville - ? to be Plt/Lt.)

OTHER RANKS.

Clerks R.A.S.C.	Drivers R.A.S.C.
1. Sgt) on scale of	1. Pte.
1. Cpl) 2 clerks per	
1. Ptes) Officer.	

- N.B. (a) The A.F.H.Q., War Establishment to be increased to make vacancies for these personnel.
 (b) Clerks should include 2 shorthand typists, one to be a Group B shorthand typist.

2. TRANSPORT.

- One Car (for Senior Officer)
 (a) If a W.D., vehicle is to be obtained the W.E., of the A.F.H.Q., G.H.Q., Car Company must be increased accordingly.
 (b) In order to avoid (a) a car might be hired through Hira and Claims. It is considered unlikely that

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 Drivers R.A.S.C.
 1. lte.

N.R. (a) The A.F.H.Q., War Establishment to be increased to make vacancies for these personnel.
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 (b) In order to avoid (a) a car might be hired through hirings and claims. It is considered unlikely that authority for this will be obtained.
 (c) When the Senior Officer is using the car the other Officers of the section will have to use the G.H.Q., Car Company Pool of Transport.

3. Office Stationery.

The Supervising Officer A.F.H.Q., will have to make an allowance of typewriters, stationery etc for the sole and permanent use of the section.

In the field
 17 June. 43.

Captain.
 S. Capt. "A"

PRINCIPAL TAKEN BY COL MAXWELL
 FOR DISCUSSION AT A.F.H.Q.

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