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MOVEMENTS OF PERSONNEL,
POST HUSKY
JULY - SEPT. 1943

23 pp.

Sheet 2

FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
53-54	30 Aug	AG 540-9 GCT-AGM	From: A.F.H.Q.
55-56	2 Sep	HSD/193	" A.F.H.Q.
57	6 "	-	Not a reference.
57-58	3 Sep	ISAAG/4644/8/Q(M)	" 15 AG. Action Instr No 60
59	7 "	-	Memo to C.S.O.
60	5 "	944	From: Friedland.
61	6 "	F 48	" AMAGOT Liaison
62	6 "	NR 407	" "
63	4 "	SD/361	" SD, 15 AG.
64	8 "	-	Memo by C.S.O.
65	4 "	-	FR: Lt Col LLOYD CARSON
66	5 "	ECA/3/12	FROM: AMAGOT, 8 ARMY.
67	8 "	CCAO. 11.	" : Team, 15 AG.
68	8 "	F 52	FROM: AMAGOT Liaison
69	5 "	944	From: AMAGOT Liaison (AT 60)
69A	9 Sep.	RJBT/JG.	from SSO
70	-	-	" CCAO to DCCAO
71	4 Sep.	AL/4	To 15 Army Group.
72	10 "	-	To G.E. to 15 Army Group Ar 68.
73.	21 Aug.	ISAAG/1618/2/a(s)	From: AMAGOT Liaison
			Memo.
			From: C(SO) 15 AG.

63	4	SD/361	"	SD, 15 AG.
64	9	—	"	Memo by C.S.O.
65	4	—	"	FR: LT COL LLOYD CARSON
66	5	ECA/3/12	"	FROM: AMCOR, 8 ARMY.
67	8	CCAO. 11.	"	" : Tamy, 15 A.C.
68	8	CCAO F 52	"	FROM: AMCOR (copy) WILSON
69	5	944	"	FROM: AMCOR (AT 60)
70	9	RJBT/JG	"	from SSO " CCAO to DCCAO To 15 Army Group.
71	4	F-62	"	To G.C. 15 Army Group Ar 68.
72	10	AL/4	"	From: AMCOR WILSON
73	21	15AG/1618/2/150	"	Memo.
74	4	1618/8/150	"	From: C(50) 15 A.C.
			"	" C(50) 15 A.C.

FOLIO	REF No.	DATE	FROM/TO
1	928	15 Jul	From AFHQ
2	—	2 Aug.	TO GEN McSherry
3	5634	29 Jul.	From MRS. AFHQ
4	7418(7413)	3 Aug.	FROM AFHQ C in C
5 & 6	Angot/43	3 "	TO FREEDOM
7-8	0.1/1	11 "	From. Op Capt Benson
9	122/3	18 "	From Angot 8th Army
10	—	19 "	TO: BRIG GEN HOLMES
11	61122(FS)	20 "	From TROOPERS
12	41165 Cite FHMGs	21 "	From FREEDOM SGT EISENHOWER
13	61817	22 "	From TROOPERS
13A	1618/219(SD)	23 "	TO: 15 ARMY GROUP
14	66/HQ	24 "	TO: Lt. Col. Gerry
15	Angot 137	25 "	3 NZ. G.H.
16	1600258 5507	26 "	From: AFHQ
17	5932	25 "	" McSherry
18	F.36	26 "	" Angot Filbot
19	Angot/151	27 "	To: Troopers
20	NR 8745	27 "	From: AFHQ
21	Angot 161	27 "	To: AFHQ
22	21/144	27 "	" ECAC
23	—	27 "	From: 15 AG
24-26	1618/8/G(SD)	26 "	" 15 AG
27	AL/11/18	27 "	" Angot Liaison
28	—	—	—

11	61122(F5)	20	"	From TROOPERS
12	4165 Cite FHMGs	21	"	From FREEDOM Sgd EISENHOWER
13	61817	22	"	From TROOPERS
13A	1618/21/18(SD)	23	"	15 ARMY GROUP
14	66/11/18	24	"	To Lt. Col. Gerry
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16	100358 5507	24	"	From AFHQ
17	5932	25	"	" McSlarry
18	F-36	26	"	" Angot Filpot
19	Angot/151	27	"	To: Troopers
20	NR 8745	27	"	From: AFHQ
21	Angot 161	27	"	To: AFHQ
22	21/11/18	27	"	" EC40
23	-	27	"	From: 15 AG
24-26	1618/8/18(SD)	26	"	" 15 AG
27	AL/11/18	27	"	" Angot Liaison
28	-	29	"	To: AFHQ
29-30	-	29	"	To: Lt Gen W.B. Smith AFHQ
31	-	26	"	From: MGS AFHQ
32	-	30	"	Note to CSO from DCSO
33	ECA 118	28	"	From: Angot Liaison
34	AL/11/27	2 Sep	"	" " " 587
35	SD 1354	3	"	" Main 15 Army GP
36	-	10	"	10 from Lt Col Lloyd Carson to Maj Perre
37-40	-	2 Sep	"	A.M.G., Region III
41-52	G/196	30 Aug	"	From: HQ 10 Corps

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1607/66/HQ

SUBJECT:- Channels.

REC-66/11

REC-11.9. SECT

18th September 1943

TO:-

Director of Civil Affairs,
War Office,
London.

I am directed by Major General The Lord Rennell to forward, with his compliments, the attached letter which he has received from Colonel Maxwell, and his reply.

For Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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ASST. HEADQUARTERS

SICILY

17th September 1943.

I have your personal letter of 8th September (no file number) about "Chinnale." I think the best course would be for you to send War Office a copy of your letter and of my reply.

I thought you were, among other activities, engaged in finding staff for me when I have to take over regions. The War Office seem, mistakenly you say, to think that I have some interest in such staff. Well, they are right.

But I never get any information from you about who you are getting or where you are sending them to serve under me. For instance, the other day I only discovered, quite by mistake, that Hamlyn, whom I had asked for, had arrived; and that Ralph Grimshaw was being sent to Region III. Nevertheless, I am very glad every now and then to hear, unexpectedly, from the War Office who is coming; and I do like to have some say in what they are to do.

So, I do not agree with you, at any rate, until I can get you to tell me what you are doing, and secure some sort of control over my present and future staff.

I say my Headquarters and Spottford agree with my views.

Colonel T. Macrell,
R.C.S.,
A.P.H.C.

AMGOT/66/HQ
AMGOT HQ SICILY
September 1943

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File

Memorandum for: Capt. Graham

The attached is self-explanatory - will you follow up. I have discussed the composition of the party and the first wave should stand as it is. The second wave will consist of Lt. Peterson, Lt. Price and one British officer, presumably from the Public Health Division.

C. S. O.

Encl.

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AMCO 10/11
AMCO HQ SICILY
11 September 1943

Memorandum to: Col. Story

We have asked Lt. Peterson to come to this HQ. I am sorry to detach him from you at this point, but we have a very pressing demand to meet and are cutting down all around. Would you expedite Peterson's return to the extent you are able.

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

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SECRET

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

Personal

HEADQUARTERS
66/40
8 SEP 1943
AMGOT

File 66/40

8 September 1943

Major General Lord Rennell,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
AMG, Palermo, Sicily.

19
August 1943

Dear Francis

Channels

Your telegram number DL42 of the 27th of August raises the old question of channels. We had already tried hard to explain to London that their previous telegram of the 20th of August did not exactly comply with the Portland rules for communication and that the recording and coordination of all staff arriving here from London and Washington was centered in the Military Government School, A.F.H.Q. and not with the 15th Army Group. Someone, and it has inevitably fallen to MGS, to apportion staff between AMG and ACA; you can well imagine that it is no recreation allocating about a thousand officers, but we are doing our best to make a rapid and fair division.

As we see it here the channel of communication must be from Washington and London to MGS and then to AMG and similarly in the opposite direction. I had gathered that until Charley Key temporarily wandered off the straight and narrow path we were all quite at one that this was the position.

M.A.
Have drafted a reply.
Send a copy to T.H.'s. Also
and any reply to JCA
W.D. with my comments.

Yours

Francis Baver

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Two papers on Secret space
Action at 96

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All seen up there.
I think you should close & split
file into personnel for
Regions 2, 3 & 4.

J. 14/9

Noted 15/9

HEADQUARTERS
66
17 SEP 1943
AMGOT

1031 SEVEN
15 SEP 1943

8 SEP 1943

~~RECEIVED SERVICE - MESSAGE - RECD~~

Following information has been received from TAIPEI and is forwarded herewith for information:-

6 SEP 1943. U.S.I. Ferry service between LIA and RECCO commenced

Two L.C.I. Nos. 279 and 286 will be used for this purpose. Ferry sails from Naval Base, LIA to Southwest of RECCO (443405).

Capt. Campbell, R.N., coordinates arrangements.

Schedule of sailing is as follows:-

Leave RECCO	-	0600 HRS.
"	ARRIVE	- 1000 "
"	DEPART	- 1200 "
"	ARRIVE	- 1400 "
"	DEPART	- 1600 "
"	ARRIVE	- 1800 "

[Signature] 14/9

[Signature]
D. J. (Nov & Dec),
H. G. (Jan & Feb),
Brigadier,
Army Group.

Distribution:- All Branches

The L.C.I. Nos. 279 and 286 will be used for this purpose.
 Forty sails from Naval Base, Helsinki to Southwest of Iceland
 Harbor (445406).

Capt. Campbell, R.N., coordinates arrangements.

Schedule of sailing is as follows:-

Leave Helsinki	-	0800 hrs.
" "	-	1000 "
" "	-	1200 "
" "	-	1400 "
" "	-	1600 "
" "	-	1800 "

Q. 14/9

*Brigadier,
 (Hvy & Tr),
 H.Q. Army Group.*

Distribution:-

All Branches &

T.M.

Q (Hvy), T.O. 15 Army Group.

15 Army Group,

C.S.O.

P.C.C.A.O. has seen from 75 - 1 trade from

*to him as soon as received as I am out of my depth on
 him - he said that all these matters were under control.*

(TB) 14/9.

HEADQUARTERS
HQ
12 SEP 61
AMGOT

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PIRNT AMOT LIAISON.

111030/B.

PERIOD MGS.

AMGOT 8 ARMY FOR AMOTON (BY E.S.)

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NEST SECRET (.)

Reference ID 1361 dated 4 Sep (.) When and how do 31 officers
for GRIANTIA leave.

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R.J.E. THORNE THORNE. Col.
Colonel

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Above this line for Signals use only.						
From		ORIGINATOR.		Date-Time of Origin.		Office Date Stamp.
(A)		FILPOT FROM AMGOT		101400/B		
For Action.						20
To						
SEVENTH ARMY FOR AMGOT						Message Instructions
(W) For Information (INFO).						
						GR

ORIGINATOR's No. F 56

REPLYING YOUR 640 CITE JA 109 MESSAGE ANSWERED BY THIS BRANCH AL/4
DATED 8 SEP ADDRESSED IT COL FARLEY SMITH



This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

Signed.

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

Signed.

Originators Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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VERY URGENT.SECRET.

Subject: Provision of Officers for Operations.

Group Capt. Benson,
AFCOT 3 Army Main,
TAOR IIA.

AL/11/

11. SEP. 43.



1. I have just (18.15 hours) received the following telegram from the C.C.A.O.:-

"MOST SECRET."

FOR ARMY LIAISON.

ORIG. NO. CCAC 3T. - 86

11. SEP. 43.

SINCE ALL SEVEN OFFICERS EX ALIENS FOR ELSTER WITH 5 CORPS ARE AMERICAN PARTY WITH BRIG. PALMER TO BE INCREASED MINIMUM FOUR BRITISH. MONTFORT OR NICHOLLS TO REPORT GEN. ALLFREY AT BISERTE WITH ONE OTHER BRITISH AT CHATE. FROM CCAC YOUR LETTER 10/9 IS : INFORM CCAC AND BISON. ***

As I understand Nichols is with 10 Corps and unobtainable, I am sending Montfort to Biserte to-morrow to report to Gen. Allfrey; Lieut. Watson went today so Gen. Allfrey will have two officers as the C.C.A.O. directs (one British). In addition, he will have an American officer, Lieut. Lesser, who you sent down with Lieut. Watson. Therefore, from here Gen. Allfrey will have Col. Montfort (A), Lieut. Watson (B), Lieut. Lesser (A).

2. You will see that General Remell says that Brig. Palmer's party is to be increased to a minimum of 4 British officers. Capt. Rawlings has already gone; Capt. Hibbert (B) arrives from you to-night and I will send him; two other British officers are required. I have no idea whether you have still got two British officers left in Sicily who we can send and I cannot get on to anybody at Palermo to find out whether they can send two down from there. I cannot take any more from French in Syracuse as with sickness, etc., he is down to bed rock. The result is I am completely stuck. The second and last of Brig. Palmer's parties leaves now, I understand, on the 13th. If you have two British officers please send them down to me immediately and I will send them with this party. In case you have not, I will again try and get in touch with Palermo to see if they can send me two in time, although I think this is extremely unlikely. The position is, therefore, that I shall rely on two arriving from you in time to go with the party on the 13th but will, in case you have not got two British officers left, try and obtain two from Palermo but please for goodness sake do not rely on me being able to do this.

3. I am afraid this is all rather hectic but it is a result of having several operations going on at the same time with the various components of our Headquarters scattered over a wide area. Please tell the two officers who you send down to report to me by telephone from Syracuse immediately on

OR NICHOLLS TO REPORT GEN. ALLFREY AN ILLNESS WITH ONE OTHER BRITISH AT
ONCE. FROM CDAO YOUR LETTER 10/9 RE 1 INFORM DCAO AND BATHON.***

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ANGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RPP/SG.

Copy to: Maj-Gen. Lord Rennell.
D.C.C.A.O., ANGOT HQ., PALERMO. ✓

PS. I have just spoken to French and if it is absolutely impossible to obtain the two officers from you or Palermo in time, he will pull out two more British officers although goodness knows who they will be and I will send them with Brig. Palmer as a last resort.

Colonel,
S. S. O.

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*Copy sent with DO letter to DCCPO.
Schedule 48*MOST SECRETIMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

11 SEP 1943

FOLIO NO 03536
1 P 43FROM : TAC 15 ARMY GROUP
TO : MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG. NO : CCAO 3TTOO 1215B
THI NIL
TOR 1337B

FOR AMGOT LIAISON.
SINCE ALL SEVEN OFFICERS EX ALGIERS FOR ELSTREE WITH 5 CORPS ARE
AMERICAN, PARTY WITH BRIG PALMER TO BE INCREASED MINIMUM FOUR BRITISH.
MONTFORT OR NICHOLLS TO REPORT GEN ALLFREY AT BIZERTE WITH ONE OTHER
BRITISH AT ONCE. FROM CCAO YOUR LETTER 10/9 RE 1 INFORM DCCAO AND
BENSON

AMGOT 3 ACTION

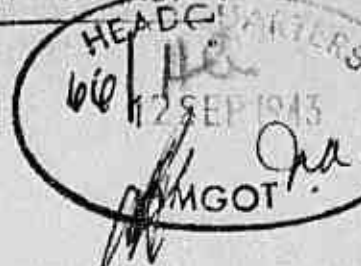
SMC 1610B/11.
T.T. 1615B/11. JJC.

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Subject :- Postings - Officers.

No :- 15th Army Group,
AMOT Liaison.

Most Secret



Ref: DM/M/5.
AMOT, 8th. Army.

1 Sep 43.

In accordance with instructions received from General MacKenzie, who visited me today, I am sending Capt. Duggan and Lieut. Watson, who have instructions to proceed as fast as possible to report to General Allfree, G.O.A. 5th Corps, Bizerta.

lt Lessa

2. Please make arrangements for Air Transport for these officers to Bizerta by the first available plane. These two officers are the two referred to in G.O.A.'s signal I.T., undated, as being the two he is providing for 5th Corps.

CSO

These officers are being posted on today. They reported at 0745 hours this morning.

Enclosure.

11/9/43

Explosives.
Group Capt.
R.A.F.
AMOT 8th Army.
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Copy to :- G.O. S.M.P.R.T. Sicily.

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Subject :- POW WY WY.

~~SECRET~~ - OFFICER ONLY

ECA/25/4

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To all concerned.

HEADQUARTERS
12 SEP 1943
AMGOT

ANGOT 3 2215

130th September 1943.

Kient Lessa

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ and intent. WATSON will proceed

from TACOMA to SPOKANE by the most expeditious means and proceed by plane to BEND, where they will report to General ALLEN, U.S.A. 5th Corps. Full kit will be taken.

CCAO

In April. These officers

География.

capo fu Reginald. 66

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Chiusa

Group Capt.

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WENT 8:15 PM

MOST SECRET

Subject :- Postings - AM S.

10th Army Group,
ACTH 12.1.43.



12th September 1943.

In accordance with instructions received from the
C.O.A.S. in his undated signal I.F., Lieut.Col. Bonfort and Major Holstrom are
reporting to you. Please expedite their reporting to Brigadier Bailey of 6 Base
Sub-area, Syracuse.

Receives.

66/73
Group Capt.,
I.F.,
ACTH 12.1.43.

Copy to :- H.Q. A.M.C.G.T., Sicily. ✓

COPY.MOST SECRET.

ECA/1/7

ANGOT 8 Army,
REGION 2.

66/HQ

Lieut.Col.Montfort.
.....10th September 1943.
.....

1. You will report to Brigadier Palmer of 6 Base Sub Area, Syracuse, through Liaison Officer, 15th Army Group, CASSIBILE. You will be proceeding with Brigadier Palmer to TARANTO where you will take charge of ANGOT officers. The total number of ANGOT Officers being sent to TARANTO is as follows:-

*10 direct from North Africa (names unknown), which include the following divisions,*5 C.A.Os., 1 Finance, 1 Public Safety, 1 Public Health, 10 Other Ranks or Enlisted Men.

2 from this H.Q., Capt.Duncan and Lieut.Watson, who have been ordered to 5th Corps, BIZERFA, to accompany this Corps.

2. This letter is your authority to assume Command of ANGOT personnel in TARANTO.

3. You will render reports to ANGOT H.Q. 8 Army through ANGOT Liaison, 15th Army Group, in triplicate, until direct communication is established between you and this H.Q. on the mainland.

(Sgd) BENSON. Group Capt.,
R.A.F.,
ANGOT 8 Army.

Copy to: 15th Army Group, ANGOT Liaison.
HQ. ANGOT, Sicily.

1.5.
D.P.
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* Now nine (see TAC HQ 15 AG telegram No.CCAO 2 dated 9.Sep)

CCAO. In explanation: These two officers should leave here on 12 or 13 Sept with the Body of 6 Base Sub Area. Brig. Palmer left on 10/9 and

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Capt Ramon's accompanied L. as his
CPO. but it arrived at Lt. Ramon:

11/9 J. L. S.

TOP SECRET.

ANGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Mail
C. M. P.

19th September, 1943.

Group Capt. Benson,
ANGOT 8th Army,
PARIS.

Just found a D.R. leaving for you and writing in great haste.

1. Advance Party, 6 Base Sub-Area left for MESSINA this morning. As neither of your officers had arrived in time I despatched Captain RAWLINGS, C.A.O. SYRACUSE, and a first class officer, to hold the fort there until your fellows arrive.
2. MONTFORD and the other officer must be here by 12th in order to catch the main party of Sub Area who leave on that date. I presume from the attached telegrams that Montford will be S.C.A.O. but McSherry mentioned something to me last night about Micholls. In any event you will know the answer to this.
3. Are you getting your mail? As I have often have urgent telegrams to send you, how shall I address them? I sent P.55 to-day through MESSINA. Please let me know when it arrives.

Colonel,
S. S. O.

BJP/JC.

Copy to: Maj-Gen. Lord Rennell.

C.S.O., ANGOT HQ., Palermo. ✓

haste.

1. Advances Party, 6 Base Sub-Area left for ELSTON this morning. As neither of your officers had arrived in time I despatched Captain RAWLINGS, C.A.O. SYRACUSE, and a first class officer, to hold the fort there until your fellows arrive.

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R.C.

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Colonel,
S. S. C.

RJP/JC.

Copy to: Maj-Gen. Lord Rennell.
C.S.O., Armyot Hq., Palermo. ✓

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AMOT FROM FIIR

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AMOT MESSINA

IN AMOT PALERMO FOR DOCAO AND CCAO TAC HQ IS *any go*
(BY E.L.S.)

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F 55

MOST SECRET

PASS FOLLOWING TO BENSON AMOT 8 ARMY AT TAORMINA (.) QUOTE (.)
NO SCAO WILL NOW PROCEED WITH 5 ARMY PARTIES (.) SCAO WILL BE FOUND
BY YOU (.) PRESUME THIS WILL RE MONTFORT YOUR Q 1006 OF 9 SEP TO
CCAO REFERS (.) FREEDOM 944 OF 5 SEP CONNECTS WITH CCAO 1T OF 3 SEP (.)
OFFICERS MUST ARRIVE SYRACUSE BEFORE 12 SEP (.) BRIG PALERMO LEFT TO-DAY
IN ABSENCE YOUR OFFICERS CAPTAIN RAWLINGS CAO SYRACUSE ACCOMPANIED (.)
ACKNOWLEDGE (.) UNQUOTE

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AMGOT
P. THORNE THORNE.

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IMMEDIATE

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MOST SECRET

T.O.O. 0930.

ANGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group,
M.F.

10 Sep 43.



Dear General,

Your CCAO 2 of 9/9. See Benson's Q 1004 of 9/9 attached. Unless I hear to contrary I will presume Monfort is to be SCAO APULIA and I will send him from here with Brig. PALMER together with HOLSTROM or alternative officer. Do you want any other officers sent for 5 Corps parties from here? D.C.C.A.O. spoke of NICHOLLS and another yesterday. If so, where do you want them sent? D.C.C.A.O. and Benson now out of touch but will convey your CCAO 2 as soon as possible.

H. Palmer Capt for.

R. J. P. THORNE TEGENT

Colonel.

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ANGOT REGGIO

ANGOT 8 ARMY

Q 1004

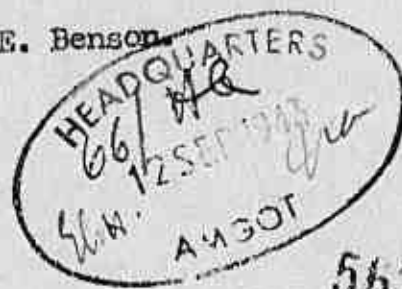
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FOR BEER INSTRUCT LT COL MONFORT AND MAJOR HOLMSTROM REPORT TAORMINA
IMMEDIATELY FOR DUTY WHICH WILL EXPL IN ON ARRIVAL OFFICERS TO BRING FULL
KIT CONFIRM MAJOR HOLMSTROM ITALIAN SPEAKING IF NOT SEND ALTERNATIVE
OFFICER BRITISH NOT BELOW RANK MAJOR TREAT AS MOST URGENT ACKNOWLEDGE

Signed Gp. Capt. C.E. Benson

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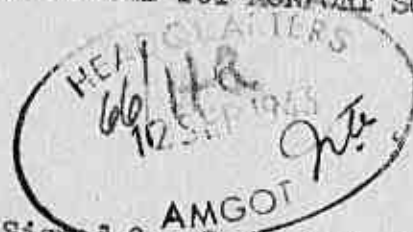
TAC HQ 15 ARMY GROUP FOR RENNELL

AMGOT 8 ARMY

Q 1006

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YOUR CCAO IT MOST SECRET SENDING MONFORT AND ANOTHER ITALIAN SPEAKING
OFFICER BORTH WILL HAVE TO BE FETCHED FROM REGGIO . NO CLERKS
AVAILABLE . DOES YOUR SIGNAL CONNECT WITH FREEDOM 994 DATED FIFTH
SEPT . YOU WILL REMEMBER WE PROPOSED PUT MONFORT SCAG APULIA



Signed *Op.* Capt. C.E. Benson.

00 16 10.00 1 copy only 77
copy sent to Capt
B. Benson

MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 02943
9 SEP 43

FROM : TAC 15TH ARMY GROUP
TO : MAIN 15TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO : 0040 2
FOR AMGOT LIAISON.

TOR. 18508/9
THI. NIL.
TOR. 21308/9.

NGS NOW DECIDED NO REPEAT NO SCAD FOR ELSTREE WILL PROCEED
WITH 5 CORPS PARTIES. SCAD ELSTREE WILL BE FOUND BY BENSON.
REMAINDER OF PARTY EX ALGIERS PROCEED AS ARRANGED. INFORM
0040 AND BENSON. FROM 0040. YOUR F52 OF 8 REFERS.

AMGOT

IN ACTION

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SIG. 00348/10.
MT. T. 01008/10. SSB.

HEADQUARTERS
66/HC
12 SEP 1943
AMGOT

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MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 02906
SEP 43

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FILPOT FOR AMG

T00 1445B
THI NIL
TOR 2023

ORIG. NO : 2407 CITE FHMGS

CONFIRMATION TODAY CONVERSATION RENNELL - MAXWELL.
ALL REGION TWO OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY AMG. NO FURTHER
ACTION BY US. BULNOIS AND HALE WILL NOT BE ATTACHED FIVE CORPS.

AMGOT 3 ACTION



SMC 2040B/9.
T.T.2115B/9. JJC.

Copy on file
63/140

JALOG

JUDGE ADVOCATE

9 September 1943

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SECRET

PRIORITY

15TH ARMY GROUP FOR THORNE THORNE

MESSAGE GIVEN FARRAR RE PERSONNEL AND TRANSPORT FOR 45TH
DIVISION (US) NOT YET ANSWERED FROM AMOT FROM RENNELL
FOR 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR THORNE THORNE CITE JALOG REPLY
EARLIEST

RENNELL

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7hG

CCPY.

SECRET.

HQ 1st AF
1648/8/G(SD).

Subject: Priority of Moves.

SEVENTH ARMY (2)
EIGHTH ARMY (2)
FORTRESS
I.B.S. (2)
T.A.F. (2)

HEADQUARTERS
H.Q.
10 SEP 1943
AMGOT

4 Sep, 43.

1. The latest available information indicates that no units or vehicles are likely to arrive in SICILY from overseas before the last week in Sept., except:-

- (a) Certain ships carrying personnel only, due mid-September.
- (b) Normal 10 days convoys ex M.E. and those ex U.K.
- (c) Four liberty ships now en route carrying Coastal Command Units and some miscellaneous military units and details.
- (d) One mule ship ex N.A.

2. It must be appreciated that movement to SICILY now takes priority after that to certain other destinations. Only the surplus capacity is used for movement to SICILY which must, therefore, be expected to be erratic. It is hoped, however, to arrange for a few MT ships from N.A. and from TRIPOLI to arrive at 10 days intervals.

3. The long term priority list is being maintained and will enable AFHQ and other authorities to prepare the required units, to move them to the ports they select, and to direct any shipping that becomes available to the ports where high priority units are ready.

4. Addressees should not, therefore, waste time in making minor amendments to their priority lists submitted to this Hq. They should, however, forward any major amendments (e.g. units not previously mentioned or those raised from very low priority to high).

5. The long term priority list also enables the embarkation authorities to make use of any unexpected lift, e.g. as occurred yesterday in the case of a number of LOI (L) moved to PALERMO.

6. It and when it is definitely known that ships are shortly to load for SICILY, all concerned will be notified giving, if possible, the approximate lift available for them, the ETA in SICILY and the latest date for acceptance of amendments. This will enable priorities to be more accurately assessed in the light of the situation at the time.

7. All concerned are reminded of their responsibility in connection with the issue of detailed orders to detachments and units not at normal WE. This HQ letter 1648/2/c(sp) 11/43.

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(a) One male ship ex N.A.

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4. Addressees should not, therefore, waste time in making minor amendments to their priority lists submitted to this HQ. They should, however, forward any major amendments (e.g. units not previously mentioned or those raised from very low priority to high).
5. The long term priority list also enables the embarkation authorities to make use of any unexpected lift, e.g. as occurred yesterday in the case of a number of LCI (L) moved to PALERMO.
6. If and when it is definitely known that ships are shortly to load for SICILY, all concerned will be notified giving, if possible, the approximate lift available for them, the ETA in SICILY and the latest date for acceptance of amendments. This will enable priorities to be more accurately assessed in the light of the situation at the time.
7. All concerned are reminded of their responsibility in connection with the issue of detailed orders to detachments and units not at normal HQ. This HQ letter 1618/2/G(SD) dated 21 Aug 43 refers. Copy attached.
8. The only possible acceleration of the timings given in para 1 above is by taking craft from operations in progress or moving personnel by air. Any moves required that are of such operational urgency as to justify either of these methods should be specially notified to this HQ with full details and reasons.

(Sgd) A. FOSTER, Col.,
for Major General
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

Copy to: FIFTH ARMY
PA to CGS
PA to MGA
G(Ops)

"A"
Q(Maint)
Q(Mov)

RA
RE
Sigs

ENLO
AFCOT Liaison

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COPY.

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Subject: Moves of Detachments and of
units on Light Scales.

15AG/1618/2/G(SD)

21 August 43.

FIFTH ARMY
SEVENTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY
FOURTH ARMY
List "D"

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1. Movement orders and Priority lists issued by 15
ARMY GROUP (SD) only give the name of unit or Det and the
strength of personnel and vehicles.

2. It is the responsibility of the formation or
branch who has requested the move to ensure that the unit
concerned has adequate detailed orders to enable them to
select the required Detachment or the personnel and vehicles
for the required light scale.

(Signed) R. Foster Col.,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
FIELD.

Copy to: AFHQ (G-3 Org).
TUNISIA DISTRICT
TRIPOLITANIA DISTRICT
SOUSSE AREA.



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C.S.O.

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I think D.C.C.A.O. will wish to
see this file as soon as he gets
back to-morrow.

P.B.

10/9

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MOST SECRET.

Subject:- C.A.O's for 45 Div. (U.S.).

To:- Lt. Col. T. Farley Smith.

Ref. AL/4/

From:- ANGOT Liaison.

4 Sep 43.

Reference your conversation with me yesterday, I have spoken to Colonel R.H.A. Foster, (G.S.D. 15 Army Group). He knows nothing of this but suggests that you act on the verbal order and post the officers forthwith. As regards Jeep 7th Army must provide them under the terms of the letter from 15th Army Group under which they are to provide vehicles for ANGOT.

Surely this confirmation to attach should be obtained from Freedom who gave this order. *We don't want confirmation we just wanted to know WHERE and WHEN - rather essential points!*

Draft signal is returned herewith.

The officers should report to 7 Army who will ensure they are posted to 45 Div.

Seen by CSO +
Capt. Graham. The
latter is handling this
HP/ES.



Captain,
Staff Captain,
ANGOT Liaison.

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DRAFT - CABLE TO 15 ARMY GROUP.

AMGOT 15 ARMY GROUP.

.Sept.43.

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SECRET

Priority

To: 15 Army Group.

VERBAL ORDER RECEIVED FREEDOM ATTACH CAO's 45th DIV (US) (PAREN
FROM AMGOT SEVENTH ARMY TO 15 ARMY GROUP FOR ALEXANDER FROM
RENNEL CITE AMGOT PAREN) REQUEST CONFIRMATION AND AUTHORITY
ATTACH UP TO TEN OFFICERS AND MEN. REQUIRE INFORMATION AS TO
DATE AND PLACE. FURTHER REQUIRE PRIORITY TO DRAW THREE JEEPS
FROM SEVENTH ARMY FOR THIS OPERATION.

AMGOT LIAISON

Verbal order received to above was brought from Algeria
by Gen. R. Sherry. We are getting no information from 7 Army
who has told us to apply to ISAG.

2. Will you please return this draft with your answer. It was
to have gone by WI but as Capt. R. is here it comes by
hand.

T. P. Smith
7 Sep. 43 Lt. Col.

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MOST SECRET

Major-General Lord Rennell, C.B.,
C. C. R. O.,
ALCOT.

New York 67 68
I attach confirmatory copy of my telegram F.52 replying to your CCAO 1T of 8.Sept. As communication with Benson is very long and uncertain I have sent Farrer up there to-day to arrange with him as you direct. I also attach copy of Freedom telegram No. 944. I presume this is the same operation as that referred to in your telegram.

62
I also enclose copy of report received from Colonel Gerry via Palermo and a letter about Maltese clerks. I am taking up the question of clerks and sending Lt.Col.Borg to Malta but I am not at all hopeful. Pending a decision from you I will tell Col.Borg not to commit himself.

Unfortunately I am in bed but am feeling a little better to-day and hope that I shall be able to remain in camp as I can at least keep an eye on things. At any rate, Farrer should be back from Benson to-night.

Rf
Colonel,
S. S. O.

WPF/JG.

20 61 3 p.m.
Copy to: C.C.R.O., ALCOT HQ., PALERMO. ✓

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file 69A

Jceto.

Ref. our conversation yesterday:-

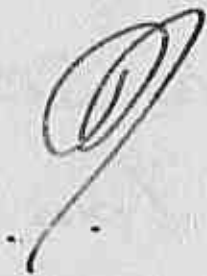
1. The two officers to accompany Sub-Base Area ELSTREE and ordered to stand by with Brig. Palmer at Syracuse should proceed as ordered.
2. I also think that two of Beusen's trained men should come to Bizerte as arranged to accompany Gen. Allier. One of these could be the SCATO designate for ELSTREE. I do not know who the SCATO mounted of MGS is but on this basis we shall be long of one SCATO since Beusen already has Borg, Nicholas, Matport, and Rack
558
as a stand by.
3. You can see Beusen journey there

00 00

think fit to cancel with MGS the SCAO
(and) of the 5th Corps party wanted
from Algiers.

4. I think it would be a good thing for
you to see Benson and Thorne Thorne
as soon as you arrive & jump straight
on to Carnitile.

9/9



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FILPOT

081730/B

J HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

F 52

MOST SECRET (.) FOR RENNELL FROM ALCOT LIAISON (.) AM CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTION YOUR CCAO 1T of 8 SEP (.) IT APPEARS FOLLOWING FROM FREEDOM ALSO REFERS ELSTREE OPERATION (.) QUOTE FREEDOM 944 OF 5 SEP (.) FURTHER OPERATIONAL AMG PARTY FOR REGION TWO WILL BE MOUNTED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE HERE WITH ASSAULT FORCE (.) PARAGRAPH (.) PARTY WILL CONSIST OF TEN OFFICERS: VIZ ONE SCAO, FIVE CAO, ONE FINANCE, ONE PUBLIC SAFETY, ONE PUBLIC HEALTH TEN OTHER RANKS OR ENLISTED MEN NO REPEAT NO TRANSPORT NO G REPEAT G1098 OF TBA EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE FOUND BY REQUISITION OR ASSAULT FORCE (.) PARTY WILL PASS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA AMG REGION TWO (.) UNQUOTE (.) HAVE INFORMED BENSON OF CONTENTS OF FREEDOM TELEGRAM.



See 77

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE.

IMMEDIATE.
Col

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~~TOP SECRET~~IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO
8 SEP 43HEADQUARTERS
66/HQ
9 SEP 43
2000
67FROM: TAC 15 ARMY GROUP
TO: MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP
INFO: FORTBASE
ORIG NO: OCAO ITTOO 0950E/8
THI
TOR 1615B/8

FOR AMVOT LIAISON FROM OCAO.
 TELL HANSON DETAIL TWO ITALIAN SPEAKING SENIOR OFFICERS REPORT 556
 IMMEDIATELY FOR ELSTINE TO BRIGADIER PALMER AT SYRACUSE TO
 ACCOMPANY SUB-AREA. THESE TWO NAMELY ONE A ONE E WITH TWO
 CLERKS AND NO REPEAT NO TRANSPORT TO PROCEED SYRACUSE IMMEDIATELY
 TO STAND BY. I AM SENDING TWO MORE OFFICERS ACCOMPANY 5 GOLEPS
 FOR NORTH AFRICA UNDER SEPERATE ARRANGEMENTS.

AMGOT 3 AGTON

EMC 1850B/8
T.T. 1855B/8 JE

C.S.O.

AC I am afraid I am out of my depth in this.
 11/9

See by C.S.O.
 11/9

See 78.

ALBERT H. Q.
Palermo.

The following officers left this H.Q. for Region 2 on the dates specified below :-

Lt. Col. H.S. Gerry
 Lt. Col. Nichols
 Capt. T.M. Mills
 Lieut. E.T. Lommon
 Lieut. Malatesta
 Lieut. T.S. Shannon
 Major. P.F. Benton Jones
 Major J.R. Pollock
 Capt. Grizzard
 Lieut. Simpson
 Major E.B. Joinwick
 Lieut. G. Vitti
 Capt. H.D.R. O'Brien
 Wing Commander Beer
 Major J.F. Millard
 Lt. Col. N.W. Monfort
 Major F.S. Mc Fadsean
 Major Simcock
 Lieut. Castle
 Lieut. G.H. Campbell
 Lieut P.E. Clarke
 Lieut. C. Pappalardo
 Major J.E. Holmstrom
 Lieut. H.B. Harris
 Lieut. K.P. Muehlbauer
 Capt. S. Bailey
 Capt. F.O. Mavis
 Major A. Watts
 Lieut. K. Heller
 Lieut. W.G. Bryce
 Lieut. E.J. Ciser
 Capt. A.M. Schaufler
 Capt. J.L. Canby
 Lieut J.C. Spattsnoyle
 Lieut. J.J. Macchia
 Major F. Stamp
 Major A.W.L. Franklin
 Lt. Col. D.A.W. Ruck
 Lieut. P. Garrison

September 22d.

September 4th.

September 5th.

PA 9/4
Capt. M. DeGall
Capt. Shaward
Krupa 555

PA 9/9
 Capt. M. D. Dugan - 7-20-19
 Capt. Shumard
 Lt. Krupa 55R
 To see
 9/9
 H. L. Carson!
 Lieut. Colonel.
 8th Army.

This does not constitute any change in the arrangements already made for delivery of the forward mail of the above mentioned officers

H. Gordon Lee

AMGOT. H.Q.

8 Army.

Sept. 4th 1943.



My Dear General

I thought you might like to know that all has gone well here.

Harvey left yesterday and the rest, Beer and Millard left at 7 a.m. today.

I have so far embarked:-

7 Officers	D.	Day.
1 Vehicle.		

22 Officers	}	D. + 1.
16 O.Rs.		
13 Vehicles		
2 M/Cs.		

On D + 2 tomorrow I embark:-

8 Officers.
10 O.Rs.
6 Vehicles.

This completes our schedule up to D+4.

I shall be left with about 56 Officers and 17 vehicles to be called forward, of these I shall only have 11 left here tomorrow, I also obtained 6 jeeps and 15 M/Cs which I have to send when called forward. Our transit camp works excellently in a hotel which is next to me.

I hope that the Messina Ferry may open soon, in which case I presume most of the officers who arrive at Palermo for Region 2, will proceed direct to Messina. I shall see Col. Storey in a few days, and find out what arrangements are likely to be made for the ferry.

I hope to be through in about 14 days, and will let you know as soon as I can. If by any chance you are inspecting round this way, I do hope you can stay a night here. It is a delightful pensioni - run by a Danish woman.

Very clean and excellent food.

Yours Very Sincerely,

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Harwell

I do hope Car is better.

Seen by C.S.P.

*Seen by Capt. Sherman
P.A.*

ACCA

① #62. Same as referred to 64

RCAO II (P. 8) This has been done - see
foot of 62

② #62 has been answered, I think
by Gen W.S. visit #63.

9/8

Staff Capt. A

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see 40 herein

17 8/9

P.A. 9/9

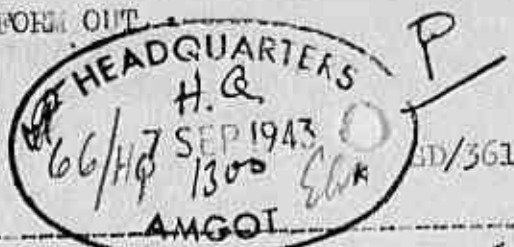
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copy.

MESSAGE FORM OUT

TO: AMHQ

FROM: MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP



For AMGOT and Military Government Section (.) Ref my SD 1354 of 3 Sep (.)
AMGOT officers urgently required request immediate despatch (.) Destination
now 31 officers to CATANIA 10 officers to PALERMO

Sgd. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ PRIORITY
IMPORTANT.

041155/B

DISTRIBUTION Q(Mov) (2) AMGOT Liaison.

File 1618/2/SD1

C.S.O.

60-62 - all same telegram but different reference numbers.

This will be cleared up when Gen. DeSteno arrives - a copy
of 61 has gone to AMGOT & Army and we shall have to follow it
up with ^{more} precise information

2. You know reason for 63?

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3. Action will be taken on 60 as indicated by you in return of file.

T.B. 8/9.

12 P 61

FILIPOT AMOT LIAISON

051100B

7th ARMY MAIN FOR AMOT

8th ARMY FOR AMOT.



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MOST SECRET (.) FOLLOWING FROM FREEDOM CITY PRESS ORIGINATORS NUMBER
944 DATED 5 SEPT (.) QUOTE: FURTHER OPERATIONAL AND PARTY FOR REGION TWO
WILL BE MOUNTED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE HERE WITH ASSAULT FORCE (.) PAR
PARTY WILL CONSIST OF TEN OFFICERS VIZ: ONE SCAG, FIVE CAO, ONE FINANCER
ONE PUBLIC SAFETY, ONE PUBLIC HEALTH TEN OTHER RANKS OR ENLISTED MEN NO
REPEAT NO TRANSPORT NO REPEAT CLOTHES OF TBA EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE
FOUND BY REQUISITION OR ASSAULT FORCE (.) PARTY WILL PASS TO THE
ADMINISTRATIVE AREA AND REGION TWO UNQUOTE

Same as 60

[Signature] 1005/559E
Colonel.

061340

REF NR 407

PRIORITY

TO: CG 7TH ARMY

FOLLOWING FROM FREEDOM GITE FHWGS ORIGINATORS NUMBER 944 DATED 5 SEPT.
QUOTE FURTHER OPERATIONAL AMG PARTY FOR REGION 2 WILL BE MOUNTED UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS MADE HERE WITH ASSAULT FORCE. PARA. PARTY WILL CONSIST
OF 10 OFFICERS 6: 1 SCAO, 5 CAO, 1 FINANCE, 1 PUBLIC SAFETY, 1 PUBLIC
HEALTH 10 OTHER RANKS FOR ENLISTED MEN NO TRANSPORT NO G-1096 OF TBA
EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE FOUND BY REQUISITION OR ASSAULT FORCED PARTY
WILL PASS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA AMG REGION 2 UNQUOTE.

c/s
AMGOT Action
G-3

(FROM FILPOT AMGOT LIAISON TO 7TH ARMY MAIN FOR AMGOT AND INFO 8TH ARMY
FOR AMGOT CITE F 48)

Same as 60



SECRET

AMGOT
TWX *62*
061442B

At 60.

FROM FILPOT AMGOT
TIME SIGNED 061100

SECRET

531

MOST SECRET

15 SEP 44/8/2(11)

2 SEP 43

15 ARMY GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 60.Build up and Priorities of Moves
for A-LANCHO.OBJECT.

1. The "build up" into PANTAGON is vital. It must be carried out with the utmost possible efficiency and speed. The object of this instruction is to define in outline the system to be adopted for the control, allocation and employment of craft in order to ensure that all concerned are clear as to their responsibilities during the "build up" phase.

MOVES AND PRIORITIES.

2. Priorities and moves will in principle be centrally controlled by 15 Army Group through G.S.D.

The planned-phased priorities for build-up laid down by 5th Army will however not be changed by 15 Army Group unless:-

(a) 5th Army so demands.

(b) Circumstances arise which render it necessary for G.O.C.-In-C. Army Group to intervene. In such cases 5th Army will be notified accordingly beforehand.

3. All planned-phased priorities will be notified to G.S.D. 15 Army Group by D Day. Any changes in these priorities will be signalled by 5th Army to the appropriate mounting authority via Main 15 Army Group and AFHQ. See para 16.

4. It will be the responsibility of the staff of the mounting authority concerned to keep its appropriate naval staff apprised to it fully informed of daily progress.

5. No priority laid down by 15 Army Group may be changed by the mounting authority concerned without previous reference to Main 15 Army Group.

LANDING SHIP AND CP-IT CONTROL.

6. Central Control of the employment and allocation of landing ships and craft is exercised by G-in-C Med. Initially, it is being exercised from his headquarters at ELIZABETH.

As stated in para 2 above, 15 Army Group will establish priorities and state requirements for movement. To assist G-in-C Med in the allocation of landing ships and craft, to meet these requirements, representatives of A.F.H.A. (G-3 Org) and G-4 (Mov & Tr) are attached to his headquarters.

15 Army Group through C.S.D. The planned-phased priorities for build-up laid down by 5th Army will however not be changed by 15 Army Group unless:-

- (a) 5th Army so demands.
- (b) Circumstances arise which render it necessary for C.O.C.-In-C. Army Group to intervene. In such cases 5th Army will be notified accordingly beforehand.
3. All planned-phased priorities will be notified to C.S.D. 15 Army Group by 3 Dec. Any changes in these priorities will be signalled by 5th Army to the appropriate mounting authority via Main 15 Army Group and AFHQ. See para 10.
4. It will be the responsibility of the staff of the mounting authority concerned to keep its appropriate naval staff apprised to it fully informed of daily progress.
5. No priority laid down by 15 Army Group may be changed by the mounting authority concerned without previous reference to Main 15 Army Group.

LANDING SHIP AND CRAFT CONTROL.

6. Central Control of the employment and allocation of landing ships and craft is exercised by C-in-C Med. Initially, it is being exercised from his headquarters at BIZERTE.

As stated in para 2 above, 15 Army Group will establish priorities and state requirements for movement. To assist C-in-C Med in the allocation of landing ships and craft, to meet these requirements, representatives of M.F.H.A. (G-5 (Gr5) and G-4 (Mov & Tr) are attached to his headquarters.

Local Control is exercised by subordinate naval task force commanders over the employment of landing ships and craft, specifically allocated to them by C-in-C Med for a particular service, either for a separate operation e.g., BATTOR or for a planned build up programme for WILKINS e.g., the separate planned build up out of BIZERTE or TRIPOLI or RAHMANO etc. Allocations of landing craft and ships to these separate services will from time to time be varied as necessary by C-in-C Med (Central Control) to meet 15 Army Group's changes in priorities.

SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

7. For WILKINS, these must be established by 5th Army to all mounting authorities.

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Cott's.

MOVING.

9. At each port used for the embarkation of personnel, vehicles and stores into landing ships and craft the moving authority is responsible for all arrangements for efficient and rapid embarkation and for the administration of units awaiting embarkation including complete documentation.

10. These moving authorities are:-

On the mainland of Africa

A.F.H.Q.

RAJERMO

7th Army.

MILAZZO

H.Q. FORTRASE (Signals should be addressed FORTRASE and Mor Milazzo).

TRIPOLI

H.Q. TRIPOLIST.

11. At all British operated ports, the Q(Movements) staffs of the moving authority will be responsible, in conjunction with the local naval authority, for the organisation and execution of the actual embarkation of personnel, vehicles and stores.

FIELD

AMHQ

Midwest

C-in-C Med

MAC

Eight Army

Tenth Army

Seventh Army

10 Corps

MAF

MAF

TRIPOLIST

MAF

MAF

DISSEMINATION

Internal

PA to CG3

PA to MA

TCGS

C of S (US)

BGS

C (Ops)

C (SD)

C (Trg)

C (Airborne Forces)

C (Special Ops)

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W. J. T. L. R. - Bay

Major General

Major General i/c Administration

15 Army Group 546

C.S.J.

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To see 56-58 in this file.

Bugby the point is that all projects for
movement to Security & Windsor go through 15 AG

& hence to a Privately Committee at Sizeste (see 56).

It seems complicated but I expect that there is some
good reason for it.

We have received the circular as to how it works

after a specimen of the scheme is active (see 34-34A)

2. No action required at present.

3. Action on 40 on return.

(T.B. 7/9)

MOST SEC. ET

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IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN



FOLIO NO: 01441
L3

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMAGS
TO: AIRPORT FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: 944

TOO 1630H/5
THI
TOR 0615H/6

FURTHER OPERATIONAL AND PARTY FOR REGION TWO WILL BE MOUNTED
UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE HERE WITH ASSAULT FORCE. PARAGRAPH.
PARTY WILL CONSIST OF TEN OFFICERS VIZ: ONE SCAO, FIVE CAO
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OR ENLISTED MEN NO REPEAT NO TRANSPORT NO REPEAT GIGGS OF THE
EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE FOUND BY REQUISITION OR ASSAULT FORCE.
PARTY WILL PASS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA AND REGION TWO

AMGOT

3 ACTION

SAC 0745H/6
T.T. 0750H/6 JT

ACTION

See 67-78

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MOST SECRET - BIGOT

By Authority of

SP-4 in-C Hq AF

Initials: 917 /cw

6 SEP 1943

COPY NO : 35

AMGOT 2 September 1943

FILE NO : HSD/193

SUBJECT : Control of Shipment of Units to
WINDSOCK from AFRICA and SICILY.

MEMO TO : All Concerned.

1. An A.F.H.Q. Priority Committee will be formed on 7th September at BIZERTE, consisting of British and American representatives of G-1, G-3 (Org), and A3 of NAAF, under the chairmanship of a representative of G-3. An SD representative of 15 Army Group will be permanently attached to this Committee to interpret the instructions of 15 Army Group.

2. 15 Army Group will provide this A.F.H.Q. Committee with an overall priority list for all shipments from AFRICA to WINDSOCK and SICILY after the assault convoys for BAYTOWN and AVALANCHE, by 7th September. Any major alterations to this priority list will be communicated by 15 Army Group to A.F.H.Q. Committee by Signal or Liaison Officer. A.F.H.Q. Committee is empowered to make such adjustments within this priorities list as it may deem expedient in the light of unforeseen circumstances.

3. The allocation of craft and L.S.T., after the assault phase of operations BAYTOWN and AVALANCHE, is controlled by C-in-C Med operating through D.L.C. The overall co-ordination of the military requirements for such craft is the responsibility of Control Post, G-4 (Mov & Tn), A.F.H.Q., which will be sited alongside D.L.C.'s office at BIZERTE from 7th September, 1943.

4. This Control Post, on receiving priority instructions from the A.F.H.Q. Priority Committee, will keep D.L.C. currently informed of the changing priorities of requirements for craft at each of the planned loading points and will decide when requirements can be more efficiently met by shipping rather than craft and will pass these requirements to A.F.H.Q. ALGIERS, for action in conjunction with P.S.T.O. Med, War Shipping Administration representative and Ministry of War Transport representative. 545

Control Post will also be available to give A.F.H.Q. Committee such estimates of rates of movement as are possible and will inform them of reductions or increases to craft lifts caused by casualties, withdrawals or transfers.

5. The Port Commander/Port Commandant for loading ports in AFRICA and FORTEBASE and Seventh Army for loading ports in SICILY are responsible for the calling forward and loading of personnel, vehicles and stores to meet the availability of craft as notified to him by the local Naval authority according to the priority lists referred to in para 6 below.

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6. Initial priority lists for all AVALANCHE shipments after the assault convoys (subject to amendment by H.Q. 15 Army Group) will be given to the loading authority concerned (and, where formed, local formation rear links) by 8th September 1943 by the Fifth Army.

7. Detailed orders will be issued to the loading authorities separately by G-4 (Mov & Tn), A.F.H.Q. on the subject of sailing times and daily requirements required.

8. It is anticipated that A.F.H.Q. Committee and Control Post, Mov & Tn, A.F.H.Q. will remain at BIZERTE for some 10 days. On the departure of C-in-C Med, they will return to A.F.H.Q. with D.L.C.'s staff and continue functioning from this H.Q.

W. R. C. and
 for LONNELL W. ROOKS,
 Major General, G.S.C.,
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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AG 540-9 GCT-ACH

30 August 1943

SUBJECT: Priority List.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
 Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464.
 Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758.
 General Officer Commanding, Eighth Army (Br).
 General Officer Commanding, 10 Corps (Br).
 Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA, APO 750 (THRU: DTC, NATOUSA).
 Commanding General, Northwest African Air Force, APO 650.

1. In reply to proposals of this headquarters, 15th Army Group has agreed to furnish an overall priority list of units, personnel and vehicles being shipped ex North Africa and elsewhere. Paragraph 5, letter 15th Army Group, 1618/2/g(3D), dated 23 August 1943, is quoted below:

"It is agreed that all demands for shipment of personnel and vehicles including U.S. and British Army, Air Corps and RAF, U.S. and British Navy, and AMCOT should be given priority in this one list. It would be appreciated if you could instruct all these and other interested authorities outside SICILY to forward their requirements through their representative at Headquarters 15th Army Group, giving sufficient information to enable priority to be decided."

2. All demands for shipment will therefore be made by those concerned direct to their representative at Headquarters 15th Army Group. 15th Army Group will then decide the priority for inclusion in their overall priority list for shipment.

3. The attached form will be used when submitting demands to Headquarters 15th Army Group.

4. A separate memorandum is being issued to Headquarters 15th Army Group outlining the method by which the shipment of units set out in their overall priority list will be made.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

See 34 - attach has changed here

1 Inclosure *follows in 1540 on this*
 Form for submitting demands

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T. J. Davis
 T. J. DAVIS,
 Brigadier General, USA,
 Adjutant General.

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Appendix "A" to 15 ARMY GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE
INSTRUCTION NO. 50 dated 23 August 1943

Unit or Detachment (a)	Strength OFCS OR MI (b) (c)	MGs (d)	Vehicle (a) (e)	Tanks (b) or SP Guns (f)	Appropriate weight (DW) of baggage NOT carried in vehicles (g)	Present Location (h)	Date ready to move (i)	Proposed Location in SICILY or Elsewhere (k)	Latest Date by which required to arrive (l)	REMARKS (m)

NOTES

(a) All trailers and guns count as vehicles. Particulars of any over-size vehicle to be given separately.

(b) Type of Tank or SP Gun to be stated.

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SUBJECT:- 56 (Lon) Div Landing Table.

Main HQ 10 Corps.
Ref:- G/196.

30 Aug 43.

1991 Smoke Coy
241 G.T. Coy
10 Corps Tps Workshops
HQ 5 Dock Gp
A.M.G.U.T.
35 F.B. Sec
S.I.S. & J Sec Sigs

215 Ky AA Bty &
12 AA Bde Recce (2)
Press & P.R.O.,
Army Film & Photo Sec
Recce Airfield Const Coy
'A' F.D.O.

C.R.A.S.C. 10 Corps Tps.
Lt. Sec 14 C.O.S.
9 F.S.U.
25 F.T.U.
Det. B.D. Sec
10 Corps Hq 1st Sch Camp

66 Gp Hq Pnr Coy (4)
2 P.A.S.
10 Corps Hq 1st Lch Sigs
10 Corps Hq 1st Lch G Staff.

	a	a	None.
a	a	a	See sec (n.r.l.)
a	a	a	N/A
a	a	a	None.
a	a	a	None.
a	a	a	S & T
a	a	a	X Branch
a	a	a	led

13 D.I.D.
143 Water Tank Coy
C.R.C. Corps Tps (2)

Herewith copy of 56 (Lon) Div Landing Table (Div & Corps Tps).
Please ack on substitute form below.

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W. P. Grakey
Brigadier.
General Staff. Capt

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Craft AvailableDET(L) 3
DET(H) 3

56 (1st) Div Landing Table (Div & Corps Tps)

1051 SECRET

DATE 29 Aug.

Time of Landing	Serial	UNIT	Personnel	Vehicles	Ship	Craft	Notes	Use
	310	Det. 1245 Ind. Parr. Coy	+	211		1	Sugar	C
	311	1991 Sacke Coy	+	104		1	Sugar	C
	312	Det. 1245 Ind. Parr. Coy		77				
		1591 Sacke Coy	+	183		1	Sugar	C
	313	241 G.T. Coy		54				
		10 Corps Tps Workshops	+	119		1	Sugar	C
	314	1007 Decks Op. Coy	+	208				
		1021 Decks Op. Coy		31		1	Sugar	C
	315	1021 Decks Op. Coy	+	243		1	Sugar	C
	316	1505 Pioneer Coy	+	154		1	Sugar	C
		1509 Pioneer Coy		75				
	317	1509 Pioneer Coy	+	212		1	Sugar	C

Div Landing Table (Div & Camps Tps)

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DATE 29 AUG. 60

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	Personnel	Vehicles	Ship	Craft	Weapon	Naval	Remarks
			LCR II				+ unit will provide O.C. troops
+	211			1	Sugar	C III	
+	104			1	Sugar	C III	
	77						
+	135			1	Sugar	C III	
	54			1	Sugar	C III	
+	119						
+	206			1	Sugar	C III	
	51						
+	243			1	Sugar	C III	
+	174			1	Sugar	C III	
	75						
+	212			1	Sugar	C III	

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56 (100) M. Landing Table (Div. 1 Corps T. 1)

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When Ordered	Serial No.	UNIT	Person- nel	VEHICLE	DATE OF RECEIPT	REMARKS
	301	Royal Scots Regt +	26	2 Jeeps 2 15 cwt GS 1 Daimler Scout Car 1 White Scout Car 1 Stuart Tank 1 Grant Tank 2 M/cs	1	
		A.S. Co.	12	2 15 cwt GS		
		R.Q. 56 Div.	37	2 Jeeps 1 15 cwt GS 1 15 cwt Office 2 15 cwt M/T 2 3 ton GS 1 3 ton Office 2 M/cs		
		56 Div Signals	63	1 Jeep 3 15 cwt GS 3 15 cwt M/T 2 3 ton Store 1 3 ton Office 1 3 ton B/D 1 A.C.V. 2 L.C.V. 7 M/cs		
		30 A.Q.R.A.	19	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt GS 1 3 ton GS 1 A.C.V. 1 M/c		
		56 Div. T. & R. 2	15	1 Jeep 1 3 cwt M/T 1 15 cwt GS 3 M/cs		

56 (100) Wyo. Tanking Table (Div. 2 Corps Reg)

REF 84374

DATE 29 Aug. 43

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Personnel	VEHICLES	Army or Navy	REF II REF 84374	Naval	Remarks
26	2 Jeeps	1	SMR	C I	+ Unit will provide O.C. Troops
	1 15 cwt GS				
	1 Daimler Scout Car				
	1 White Scout Car				
	1 Stuart Tank				
	1 Grant Tank				
	2 M/c				
12	4 15 cwt GS				
37	2 Jeeps				
	1 15 cwt Scout				
	1 15 cwt Office				
	1 15 cwt W/T				
	2 3 ton GS				
	1 3 ton Office				
	2 M/c				
66	1 Jeep				
	3 15 cwt GS				
	2 15 cwt W/T				
	2 3 ton Store				
	1 3 ton Office				
	1 3 ton B/D				
	1 A.C.V				
	2 L.C.V				
	7 M/c				
19	1 Jeep				
	1 15 cwt GS				
	1 3 ton GS				
	1 A.C.V				
	1 M/c				
15	1 Jeep				
	1 8 cwt W/T				
	1 15 cwt GS				
	3 M/c				

Craft Available

 I.C.I. (A) 8
 L.S.I. (B) 8

56 Div Landing Table (Div. A Corps Reg)

 HQT SQ
 Date 29

Time of Landing	Serial No.	Unit	Personnel	Vehicles	Supply of Craft
					1000 1000 1000
When Ordered	301	331 Lt. Col. Regt	36	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt GS 1 15 cwt W/T 1 Tractor LHA 6 40 mm Guns 6 M/c	1
		R.E.Q 100 Lt. Col. Regt	15	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt GS 1 Arm. Car M3 2 M/c	
		56 Div. Pro Coy	13	2 Jeeps 1 3 ton GS 10 M/c	
		56 Div. R.A.S.C.	4	1 15 cwt GS 1 M/c	
		56 Div. R.A.S.C.	5	1 15 cwt Office 1 M/c	
		56 Div. R.A.S.C.	6	1 Car 6 str. 1 M/c	
		56 Div. R.A.S.C.	7	1 15 cwt Office 2 M/c	
		35 P.C. Sec.	4	1 15 cwt GS 1 M/c	
When Ordered	302	Royal Scots Regt	30	2 Jeeps 1 Decker Scout Car 1 3 cwt W/T 2 15 cwt GS 1 15 cwt W/T 1 3 ton GS 1 Diamond T transporter 1 Grant Tank 1 Sherman Tank 4 M/c	1

50 Div. Landing Table (Div. 1 Corps 1945)

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Date 25 Jan 45

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Para- bracket	Vehicles	Ship or Craft			Naval Group No. Remarks
		LCI L	LCM L	SMALL	
66	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt GS 1 15 cwt 3/4 T 6 Tractor LAM 6 40 mm Guns 6 M/cs	1		SMALL	C I
15	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt GS 1 Armored Car M3 2 M/cs				
15	2 Jeeps 1 3 ton GS 10 M/cs				
4	1 15 cwt GS 1 M/c				
5	1 15 cwt Office 1 M/c				
6	1 Car 5 str. 1 M/c				
7	1 15 cwt Office 2 M/cs				
4	1 15 cwt GS 1 M/c				
50	2 Jeeps 1 DeSoto Scout Car 1 2 cwt 3/4 T 2 15 cwt GS 1 15 cwt 3/4 T 1 3 ton GS 1 Diamond Transporter 1 Grant Tank 1 Sherman Tank 4 M/cs	1		SMALL	C I + Unit will provide O.C. troops

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56 Div. Landing Table (Div & Corps Tps)

MOST SECRET

Date 29 Jan

Line of Landing	Serial No.	UNIT	Personnel	Vehicles	Ship or Craft	
					LC L	LC L
	302	S.T.S. & J Sea Sigs	19	2 10 cwt 7/2 3 15 cwt GS 1 15 cwt 7/2	1	
		E.C. 55 Div	35	1 Jeep 2 15 cwt GS 1 30 cwt Office 3 Arm. Car G.I.C 1 3 ton GS 1 H/C		
		56 Div. Sigs	53	2 Jeeps 2 15 cwt GS 2 15 cwt 7/2 1 15 cwt Water 1 3 ton Office 3 3 ton GS 1 3 ton Pack 1 A.D.V. 1 L.C.V. 6 H/cs		
		56 Div. Pro Coy	13	2 Jeeps 1 3 ton GS 2 H/cs		
		56 Div. E.C.P....	13	1 3 ton Office 1 3 ton GS 1 Arm. Car G.I.C 2 H/cs		
		531 1st. S. Coy	73	1 3 cwt 7/2 2 15 cwt GS 1 15 cwt 7/2 1 15 cwt Water 3 Tractors L.A. 6 40 mm Guns 3 H/cs		
		A.A. 6 Checkires	4	2 3 ton S		

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56 Rev. Landing Table (Div & Corps Type)

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Date: 29 Aug. 45

Para- unit	Vehicles		Ship or Craft		Remarks	Group No.	Remarks
			LCI L	LCI L			
19	2	10 cwt W/T	1		SEAL	C I	
	3	15 cwt GS					
	1	15 cwt W/T					
35	1	Jeep					
	2	15 cwt GS					
	1	30 cwt Office					
	3	Arm. Car 3.5.0					
	1	3 ton GS					
	1	M/C					
53	2	Jeeps					
	3	15 cwt GS					
	3	15 cwt W/T					
	1	15 cwt Water					
	1	3 ton Office					
	3	3 ton GS					
	1	3 ton Mack					
	1	A.C.V.					
	1	L.C.V.					
	6	M/C					
18	2	Jeeps					
	1	3 ton GS					
	9	M/C					
10	1	3 ton Office					
	1	3 ton GS					
	1	Arm. Car 3.5.0					
	2	M/C					
75	1	10 cwt W/T					
	2	15 cwt GS					
	1	15 cwt W/T					
	1	15 cwt Water					
	6	Tractors 100					
	6	40 mm Guns					
	3	M/C					
4	2	3 ton GS					

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56 Div. Landing Table (Div. A Corps Tps)

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Time	Serial	Unit	Pers- onal	Vehicles	Ship or Craft	HA-SE
Landing	No				LCM II LCM I	
When Garrison	303	Regal Scots Regts	52	3 Jeeps 5 Defender Scout Cars 1 White Scout Car 1 15 cwt GS 2 3 ton GS 1 3 ton Macky 1 3 ton Stores 1 Diamond T Transporter 1 Carrier Universal 3 H/c	1	SUGAR
		1st Coy 6 Cheshires	50	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt L		
		304 Lt. Al. St.	67	10 Carrier Universal 2 15 cwt GB 1 15 cwt H/T 1 15 cwt Water 3 3 ton GS 3 Tractor Lm 6 40 mm Guns 6 H/c		
		1st Coy 6 Cheshires +	32	2 Jeeps 2 15 cwt H/T 1 15 cwt Water 1 3 ton H/D 1 3 ton GS 1 3 ton Macky 2 10 ton GS 1 Matador 1 Trailer 20-30 tons 1 Bicycle		
		563 2d. Pr. Coy	64	1 3 ton GS 1 3 ton Macky 2 10 ton GS 1 Matador 1 Trailer 20-30 tons 1 Bicycle		
		56 Div R.A.L.O.	3	1 3 ton Offload 1 H/c		
		56 Div. R.A.L.O.	2	2 Jeeps		

65 Day. Lateral Table (Div. 2 Corps Cont.)

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Date 27 Aug. 43

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Personnel	Vehicles	Ship or Craft	Weapon	Level	Remarks
		LCV LT	LCV D	Group	
52	3 Jeeps	1		SUGAR	C I
	5 Drifter Scout Cars				
	1 White Scout Car				
	1 15 cwt GS				
	2 3 ton GS				
	1 3 ton Macky				
	1 3 ton Stores				
	1 Diamond T Transporter				
	1 Carrier Universal				
	3 M/cs				
53	1 Jeep				
	1 15 cwt GS				
	14 Carrier Universal				
67	2 15 cwt GS				
	1 15 cwt 4/1				
	1 15 cwt Water				
	3 3 ton GS				
	3 Tractor 140				
	5 40 mm Guns				
	6 M/cs				
52	2 Jeeps				+ Unit will provide
	2 45 cwt 4/1				C.O Troops
	1 15 cwt Water				
	1 3 ton B/D				
51	1 3 ton GS				
	1 3 ton Macky				
	2 10 ton GS				
	1 Matador				
	1 Trailer 20-30 tons				
	1 Bicycle				
3	1 3 ton Office				
	1 M/c				
2	2 Jeeps				

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L.S. (L) 8

35 Div. Landing Table (Div. & Corps Ldg)

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Date 29

Item	Serial	Qty	Remarks	Power	Vehicle	Ship or Craft	100%	300%
Item	504	214 35 57 11 10 11	27	2	Jeeps	1		300%
Order				2	15 cwt W/T			
				1	15 cwt Water			
				15	3 ton GS			
				3	3.7 Gun			
				10	Laborer			
				3	Trailers GL			
				10	1/c			
		35 Div. 11 10	15	1	3 cwt W/T			
				1	15 cwt GS			
				1	15 cwt Office			
				1	3 ton GS			
				1	1/c			
		35 Div. 11 10		1	15 cwt GS			
				1	1/c			
		1st Coy Engineers	53	1	15 cwt Water			
				1	3 ton GS			
				5	Carrier Universal			
		115 Pro Coy Lows & S.	33	20	1/c			
Item	505	215 35 57 11 10 11	223	2	Jeeps	1		300%
Order		35 Div. 11 10		1	15 cwt Water			
				2	15 cwt W/T			
				15	3 ton GS			
				10	Tractors 11 10			
				3	3.7. Gun			
				3	Trailers GL			
				10	1/c			
		Press of P.E.S	10	1	Car 4 cwt.			
		Royal Navy	13	1	Jeep			
				2	15 cwt W/T			
				2	Buses			
				1	Tractor			
		1st Field Photo Sec	26	2	Jeeps			

36 Div. Engineer Table (Div. & Corps) (28)

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Port. Detail	Vehicles	Unit or Group			Group No.	Remarks
		DET 1	DET 2	DET 3		
27	2 Jeeps	1		SUGAR	G 1	+ Unit will provide O.C Troops
	2 15 cwt W/T					
	1 15 cwt Water					
	15 5 ton GS					
	3 3.7 Guns					
	10 Matarior					
	3 Trailers EL					
	10 H/cr					
13	1 5 cwt W/T					
	1 15 cwt GS					
	1 15 cwt Office					
	1 3 ton GS					
	5 H/cr					
	1 15 cwt GS					
	1 H/cr					
53	1 15 cwt Water					
	3 3 ton GS					
	5 Carrier Universal					
33	20 H/cr					
225	2 Jeeps	1		SUGAR	C II	+ Unit will provide O.C Troops
	1 15 cwt Water					
	2 15 cwt W/T					
	15 3 ton GS					
	10 Tractors EL					
	3 3.7. Guns					
	3 Trailers EL					
	10 H/cr					
	1 Car 4 str.					
13	1 Jeep					
	2 15 cwt W/T					
	2 Decon					
	1 Matarior					
26	1 Jeep					

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N.S.I. (1)
L.S.S. (11)

55 New Items Table (Div. of Corps Eng)

1987 Survey

Date 29 Jan

Name of Recipient
No.

U.S. Army

Personnel

Major Draft

1987 Survey

Item
Original

302

1997 Shasta Dam

6

1 15 cwt S

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SUGAR

100 100 lb. of Soap

14

2 1/2 lb. CS

1 3 cwt w/T

1 3 ton CS

2 1/2 cs

Storage Dec. 1970 P.A. 25.
Coy

9

2 Jeeps

1 3 ton 5/3

1 2/3

1000 1000 lb. of Soap
Coy

5

1 Jeep

1 1/2

10 100 lb. of Soap

30

1 1/2

51 100 lb. of Soap

9

5 1/2

25 100 lb. of Soap

6

2 1/2

2 1/2

2 Bicycles

Item
Original

306

1000 1000 lb. of Soap

6

1 Jeep

1

SUGAR

10 Corps P.A. 25. 1000

52

1 Car 4 str

2 Jeeps

1 Car 4 str

1 15 cwt arm.

1 Daimler Scout Car

4 arm. Cars

3 3 ton CS

1 100 lb. Tank

2 1/2

10 Corps P.A. 25. 1000

15

2 Jeeps

1 15 cwt w/T

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56 Day Landing Table (Div. Corps Tps)

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Time of Landing	Serial No.	UNIT	Personnel	Vehicles	Ship or Craft		
					EST II	LOT 1	BEACH
When Ordered	306	C.R.A.S.C. 10 Corps Tps	40	5 Jeeps 2 Car 4 str 1x 30 cwt GS 5x 3 ton GS 2 M/cs	1		SUGAR
		213 RV AA Bty	416	3 Jeeps 1x 15 cwt GS 1x 15 cwt T/T 1x 3 ton GS 15 M/cs			
		Lt. Sec 14 C.C.S	61	1 Car 4 str 1 15 cwt Inter 6 3 ton GS			
		9 T.S.U.	11	1 Car 4 str 1 3 ton GS 2 M/cs			
		25 P.S.U	4	1 3 ton GS			
		'A' Pl. Dressing Stn	36	1 M/c			
When Ordered	307	1243 Pioneer Coy	2	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt GS	1		SUGAR
		Det. B.D.Sec	17	1 Jeep 1 3 ton GS 1 M/c			
		10 Corps Hq 1st Ech Camp	37	2 15 cwt GS 3 3 ton GS 1 3 ton Water 1 Tank 7 M/cs			
		56 Group Hq Par. Coy	15	1 Car 4 str 1 M/c			
		2 F.A.S	4	1 15 cwt GS 1 3 ton GS			
		Lt. Sec 14 C.C.S	16	6 3 ton GS 1 M/c			

55. Div Landing Table (Div. 3 Corps Bns)

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Date 23 Feb 63

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Personnel	Vehicles	Ship or Craft			Remarks
		LST II	LST I	BEACH	
40	6 Jeeps 2 Car 4 str 1x 30 cwt GS 5x 3 ton GS 2 M/cs	1		SUGAR	C II
+	118				+ Unit will provide G.C. Troops
	61				
	11				
	4				
35	1				
2	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt GS	1		SUGAR	Carries G.O.I Set
17	1 Jeep 1 3 ton GS 1 M/c				
37	2 15 cwt GS 3 3 ton GS 1 3 ton Water 1 Tank 7 M/cs				G.C. Troops will be detailed by Corp HQ
15	1 Car 4 str 1 M/c				
4	1 15 cwt GS 1 3 ton GS				
16	3 3 ton GS 1 M/c				

Craft Available

55 Div Landing Table (Div & Corps Tpn)

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I.S.T.(II) 8

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Time of Landing	Serial No.	UNIT	Personnel	Vehicles	Ship on Craft	IST II	LOT I
When Ordered	307	10 Corps HQ 1st Ech Sigs	54	1 Jeep 2 15 cwt GS 1 15 cwt 3/4 1 30 cwt 1 trailer 2 3 ton GS 2 A.O.V. 3 M/cs	1		
		10 Corps HQ 1st Ech G Staff	11	2 Jeeps 1 Car 4 str 1 Caravan			
		15 M.F. Sec.	12	1 Auto Patrol 1 Matador 1 30-ton Trailer 1 M/c			
		Sec Tipper Pl.	4	2 3 ton Shoppers			
		Det 574 A.Fd. Coy	6	1 M/c 2 Dealer Scout Car 1 3 ton GS 4 M/cs			
		HQ 10 Corps 1st Ech, B.M.E	5	1 15 cwt GS			
		" Pro. Sec	9	1 Jeep 4 M/cs			
		" A/Q	3	1 Car 4 str			
		" RE	3	1 3 ton GS			
		" RA	4	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt Armd.			
		" S & T	3	1 Car 4 str			
		" X Branch	3	1 8 cwt Utility			
		" Med.	3	1 Jeep			
		13 D.I.D	42	6 M/cs			
		115 Pro Coy	42	25 M/cs			
		118 Water Tank Coy	32				

56 Div Landing Table (Div & Corps Trs)

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Date 29 Aug.

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	Per - sonnel	Vehicles	Ship or Craft		NAVAL	Naval Group No. Name
			EST II	LOI L		
1st Bn Sigs	54	1 Jeep 2 15 cwt GS 1 15 cwt 1 1/2 1 30 cwt 1 Trailer 2 3 ton GS 2 A.C.V. 3 M/c	1		SIGAR	1
1st Bn G Staff	11	2 Jeeps 1 Car 4 str 1 Caravan				
	12	1 Auto Patrol 1 Matador 1 20-30 ton Trailer 1 M/c				
	4	2 3 ton Tippers 1 M/c				
	6	2 Deimler Scout Car 1 3 ton GS 4 M/cs				
Tech, E.M.E.	5	1 15 cwt GS				
Pro. Sec	9	1 Jeep 4 M/cs				
A/Q	3	1 Car 4 str				
RE	3	1 3 ton GS				
RA	4	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt Armad.				
S & T	3	1 Car 4 str				
X Branch	3	1 5 cwt Utility				
Med.	3	1 Jeep				
	42	6 M/cs				
	42	25 M/cs				
1st Coy	32					

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L.S.T.(II) 8

55 Div. Landing Table (Div & Corps Data)

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Time of Landing	S-1-1 No.	UNIT	Personnel	Vehicles	Supply or Craft		
					LST	LCI	BTCH
When Ordered	309	571 A.Fd.Coy H3 +	136	1 Jeep 1 15 cwt Water 2 3 ton GS 3 3 ton Compressor 1 3 ton Workshops 1 E & M Lorry 1 Trailer P.M. Pump 1 Bulldozer D7 1 Bulldozer D6	1		-
		213 E.A. Bty & HQ	220	2 Jeeps 1 15 cwt W/W 1 15 cwt Water 5 3 ton GS 12 Tractors M1 5 Trailers GI 8 3.7 Guns 3 M/cs 4 3 ton Tipping 1 3 ton GS 1 M/c 1 15 cwt GS			
		Sec Tipper Pl	6				
		Det H.D. Sec.	13				
		Stores Sec 570 Hd.Pk.Coy	24				

56 Day. Landing Table (Day 1 Corps 100)

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Air- craft	Vehicles	Ship or Craft		Naval Group No.	Remarks
		1ST LVT	2ND LVT		
206	1 Jeep	1	-	-	Lands at Burlington
	1 15 cwt Water				
	2 3 ton GS				
	3 3 ton Compressor				+ Unit will provide
	1 3 ton Workshop				G.O. Troops
	1 E & H Lorry				
	1 Trailer Pile Pump				
	1 Bulldozer D7				
	1 Bulldozer D6				
220	2 Jeeps				
	1 15 cwt W/T				
	1 15 cwt Water				
	3 3 ton GS				
	12 Trailers HX				
	3 Trailers GL				
	8 3.7 Guns				
	3 M/c.				
6	1 3 ton Tipping				
13	1 3 ton GS				
	1 M/c				
Coy 21	1 15 cwt GS				

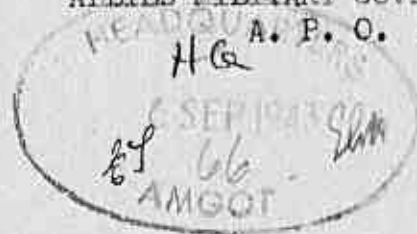
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, REGION 10

A. P. O. 512



September 2, 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers

TO : C. S. O., H. Q. A. M. G., Palermo, Sicily.

1. Attached hereto please find copy of memorandum of 1 September 1943 to G-1, A. F. H. Q. from General Holmes concerning reassignment of forty-six (46) U. S. Officers to Allied Military Government together with list of fourteen (14) British Officers who are being attached to Allied Military Government.

2. The wording of the assignment of the U. S. Officers was adopted after consultations with G-1 NATOUSA who also advised that request for attachment of British Officers should be addressed to G-1, British side, which is being done.

3. The British are not assigning their officers to Allied Military Government because W.E. does not provide for these additional officers. Assignment will be effected when, as and if W.E. is increased to allow for their inclusion.

4. We are undertaking to arrange transport to Sicily and as per signal of even date it would be appreciated if deadline dates and required number of officers could be furnished.

2 Incl.

Richard G. Croft
RICHARD G. CROFT
Major, A. U. S.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

A. F. H. Q.

HEADQUARTERS

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AMGOT

September 1, 1943

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SUBJECT: Reassignment of Officers.

TO : G-1., A. F. H. Q.

1. It is requested that orders be issued substantially as follows: "The following named officers assigned to Military Government School and Holding Center are assigned for duty with Headquarters and Headquarters Company A.M.G. (U. S. Contingent) 15 Army Group, Palermo, Sicily and will proceed to this destination immediately by the most expeditious means available, M/A authorized, reporting on arrival to the Commanding General thereof. Rations for seven (7) days for forty six (46) officers will be drawn.

Name:	Rank:	ASN:	Branch:
Bolick, Clarence P.	Lt. Col.	O-17447	FA
Matthews, Max A.	Major	O-255846	INF
Ball, Joseph A.	Major	P-1038	USPH
Hanrahan, James C.	Major	O-520279	AUS
Iansill, John S.	Major	O-158775	CHP
Norwood, George	Major	O-508849	CHP
Troxell, Alexander R.	Major	O-239794	FA
Brannigan, Frank	Captain	O-136589	AUS
D'Amico, Charles F.	1st Lt.	O-11055370	CE
Ferrari, Orlando H.	1st Lt.	O-463842	INF
Guarino, Alfred A.	1st Lt.	O-1168261	FA
Kahn, Earnest C.	1st Lt.	O-1588672	CHC
Leno, John J.	1st Lt.	O-1296515	INF
Franklin, Rockwell J.	1st Lt.	O-1796452	CHP
Adams, Charles F.	2nd Lt.	O-1796401	CHP
Andreani, Nello M.	2nd Lt.	O-1590962	CHC
BERNARD, Louis B.	2nd Lt.	O-1797026	CHP
Brancato, Jacob S.	2nd Lt.	O-1316006	INF
Cashman, George W.	2nd Lt.	O-1299684	CHP
Cammarata, Jack S.	2nd Lt.	O-1315138	INF
Cicala, Joseph A.	2nd Lt.	O-1588473	CHC
Clegg, George H.	2nd Lt.	O-1797436	CHC
Coker, Harold T.	2nd Lt.	O-1796579	CHP
Condict, Stephen H.	2nd Lt.	O-1797605	CHP
Cornin, Motimer	2nd Lt.	O-1796579	CHP
De Bellis, Anthony C.	2nd Lt.	O-1177360	FA
Delacrico, George C.	2nd Lt.	O-1796588	CHP
Desiderio, Michael J.	2nd Lt.	O-1588518	CHC
Di Loreto, Richard A.	2nd Lt.	O-1111577	CE
Fender, Charles W. Jr.	2nd Lt.	O-1795779	CHP
Gennette, Adam	2nd Lt.	O-1038117	CHS
Giunta, Nicholas L.	2nd Lt.	O-521492	MI

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<u>Name:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>ASN:</u>	<u>Branch:</u>
Malech, Morris	2nd Lt.	O-1797159	CMF
Micossi, Frank S.	2nd Lt.	O-1316852	INF
Molfetto, Charles	2nd Lt.	O-1053264	CA
Monaco, Hugo A.	2nd Lt.	O-1316852	INF
Mardini, John S.	2nd Lt.	O-1015145	AUS
Palermo, William E.	2nd Lt.	O-1535045	MAC
Pedroni, Peter	2nd Lt.	O-1111827	CE
Petrilli, Clement C.	2nd Lt.	O-1995320	AUS
Riccomini, Bruno J.	2nd Lt.	O-1312593	INF
Rush, Carroll J.	2nd Lt.	O-1105381	CE
Shadwick, Richard L.	2nd Lt.	O-1583655	ORD
Silvestri, Paul O.	2nd Lt.	O-385971	CMF
Tesauro, Dominic A.	2nd Lt.	O-11102287	CE
Tito, Thomas G.	2nd Lt.	O-1176525	FA".

JULIUS C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, U. S. A.
C. M. G. S.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, REGION J
A. P. O. 512

September 2, 1943

MEMORANDUM

British Officers to be attached to Allied Military Government,
Palermo, Sicily.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>ASN.</u>
Thackrah, Arthur R.	Major	46009
Brooke, George W.	Captain	287696
Geller, Maurice J.	Captain	
Moore, Charles	Captain	73643
Secker, Albert	Captain	143389
Severn, Hugh M.	Captain	45316
Street, Arthur H.	Captain	83649
Forster, Frank B.	1st Lt.	255306
Hayes, John E.	1st Lt.	86699
Newcomb, Charles W. J.	1st Lt.	127817
Osmond, Leonard	1st Lt.	251068
Sinclair, John D.	1st Lt.	172788
Spaul, Ernest C.	1st Lt.	120785
Whyte, John	1st Lt.	287921

RICHARD G. CROFT
Major, W. E. S.

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At Murguia.
Sept 5th 1943

HEADQUARTERS
6 SEP 1943
66/HQ
AMGOT

My Dear Douglas

Would you please tell
the General that there is a mistake
in my embarkation numbers for
D Day, which should read -

12 Officers. 4 vehicles.
not 7 officers 1 vehicle.

I made him a letter yesterday ^{4/9}
giving him all the embarkation
information.

Today I got 10 officers and 6
vehicles away.

To hope you are better. I am
on my own and must have a
dull moment.

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me 6
please like I will
will away by making H

the General that there is a mistake
in my embarkation numbers for
D Day, which should read -

12 Officers 14 vehicles.

not 7 officers 1 vehicle.

21/2/63
21/2/63

I made him a letter yesterday 4/9
giving him all the embarkation
information.

Today I got 10 officers and 6
vehicles away.

To hope you are better. I am
on my own and never have a
dull moment.

The night of the previous last
Friday was one I shall always
remember - it was most thrilling.

As ever

Howard

Can't you come round my way. I
have a first class pension and Manhattan feed

PS (and you get me 6
coloured rumour ship please like I told you
in tonight's letter)

MESSAGE FORM OUT

TO : JPHQ

FROM : JPHQ 15 SEP 43

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Par JPHQ and Military Government Section (.) Ref my SD 1353 of 3 Sep (.)
Serial 38 required to arrive eastern SICILIAN port or airfield preferably
CATANIA as follows (.) 20 offrs by 15 Sep remainder by 21 Sep (.) Request
you arrange movement accordingly

TO BE SENT IN CIPHER

TOO 031215/D

PRIORITY

Atkins
Col

Ron time

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C.S.O.

Atkins for information. 34A refer.

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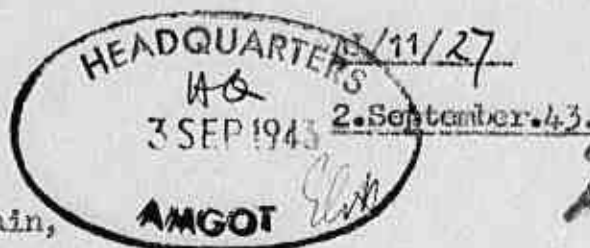
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Subject: Movement of AMGOT Personnel.

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Headquarters,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.



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1. Reference para. 2 of 15AG/8421/0 dated 23 Aug. 43, attached is pro forma referred to in respect of the calling forward of 41 AMGOT officers from North Africa ~~for~~ ^{54A} ~~for~~ ^{for} DAYTON.

2. These officers are at present under the control of Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q. In order to avoid delay will you, therefore, please forward to this Liaison Section and to Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q., a copy of any communication that may be made in regard to the above.

H. J. J.
Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
HE/JC.

C.D.O.
16 See above
TR 3/9

Copy to: AMGOT HQ, PALERMO.
M.G.S., A.P.H.Q.

File to 77 95

Unit or Detachment	Strength		MCs	Vehs(a)	Tanks(b) or SP Guns.	Approximate weight (DW) of baggage NOT carried in vehicles.	Present Location	Date ready to Move
	Offrs	Ors or EM.						
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
AMGOT	41	---	---	---	---	75 lbs x 41 = <u>3075 lbs.</u>	Military Government School & Holding Centre, Tizzi Ouzou, c/o Military Gov.Sec., A.F.H.Q.	At Once

NOTES (a) All trailers and guns count
vehicle to be given separ
(b) Type of Tank or SP Gun to be

2.Sept.43.

Appx "A" to 15 Army Group Administrative
Instruction No. 50 dated 23 Aug 43.

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ns(a)	Tanks(b) or SP Guns.	Approximate weight (DW) of baggage NOT carried in vehicles.	Present Location	Date ready to Move	Proposed location in SICILY or else- where.	Latest date by which required to arrive.	Remarks.
(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
	---	75 lbs x 41 = <u>3075 lbs.</u>	Military Government School & Holding Centre, Tizzi Ouzou, c/o Military Gov. Sec., A.F.H.Q.	At Once	<i>for</i> in BAYTOWN operation. Should be landed at any east- ern Sicilian port or airfield, preferably CATANIA.	20 by 15.Sep.43 21 by 21.Sep.43	Senior Officers should be sent by air.

NOTES (a) All trailers and guns count as vehicles. Particulars of any oversize vehicle to be given separately.
(b) Type of Tank or SP Gun to be stated.

H. Am.

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMCOT Liaison.

2.Sep.43.

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Subject: Priority of Moves during Operations.

AMGOT 8 Army.

28th August 1943.

S.S.O.,
AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main.
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Reference your AL/11/18 dated
27th August 43, addressed to AMGOT HQ. Palermo, copy
to this H.Q.

All our requirements for the
initial phase and the immediate follow-up in the
operation BAYTOWN have been re presented to 13th Corps
and are included in their Operation Order No.1.

2. Liaison with Fortbase to implement
the requirements of the order is being effected.

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(Sgd) 0000000000Gerry
Lt. Col.
for Group Capt.,
AMGOT 8 Army.

C.S.O.,
AMGOT HQ., PALERMO.

31. Aug. 43

The above copy letter is forwarded for your information.

JG. C.S.O.

Good
R.L.
Colonel,
S. S. O.
AMGOT Liaison.

To see v r t 32. No action required

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C.S.O.

To see 27 in.

Reg. 27 - Col. T.P. has dealt with 8 Army and
as 6 copies of 26 have gone to AFHA it is certain that
NCS will have got a copy. I do not think there is
any further action.

2. 31 is being dealt with in Bristol Bluff file - there is
only a copy.

T.P. 30/8.

Note sent to T.P. as in
para. 1 above T.P. 30/8.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MEMORANDUM TO: 15 Army Group for AMG

26th August, 1943

Reference your Cable AMGOT 119 dated 20 August.

1. Following Officers will proceed to SICILY as soon as possible from Algiers having arrived in W.S.33.

Major G.R. GAYRE	A.E.C.
Major A.W. CUNNINGHAM	Cameronians
Major H.B. FOLLIT	R.A.M.C.
Major W.D.R. THOMPSON	R.A.M.S.
Capt. C.T. JONES	R.A.M.C.
Capt. A.S. GURNEY	R.A.
Lieut. H. JARMAN	R.A.
Lieut. G.F. PIKE	R.A.
Lieut. B.L. DRAGE	R.A.S.C.
Lieut.(QM) J.R. ARNO	R.A.M.C.
Lieut.(QM) F.W. LIGHT	R.A.M.C.

2. The following Officers also arrived on WS 33 and as arranged with Brig. Gen. McSherry are to be incorporated into Region 3.

Major D.F.W. STEPHENS	Gen. List
Major A.F. WILCOX	Gen. List
Capt. J.S. MACFARLANE	Gen. List
Lieut. G.R. DALEY	Gen. List
Lieut. F.N. STRINGER	R.A.
2nd Lieut. G.A. MORROW	R.A.S.C.

3. Date of arrival of officers in paragraph 1 in Sicily will be notified to you as soon as known.

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DAIRYMPLE,
Lt. Colonel,
Military Government Section.

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15 Army Group
G. M. P.
29 August 1943

I have received your telegram 07461 of 27 August. I do not understand what is meant by "original plan." In the original plan for AMGOT Sicily there were two regional administrators, one American with 7th Army, one British with 8th Army. When Sicily as a whole came under AMGOT H.Q. directly Col. Poletti became, and is, S.C.A.O. Palermo Province and has never had any other function than as S.C.A.O. Palermo Province. Group Captain Benson also dropped all control of the settled provinces and became S.C.A.O. 8th Army for the BUTRESS - BAYTOWN operations. He has for some weeks had no territorial administration. He has been selected for Regional Administrator 2nd Region because 8th Army were undertaking the occupation of 2nd Region. The principle, which I consider sound, has been maintained that the Civil Affairs Regional Administrator of a Region should follow the nationality of the senior military combat officer of the region concerned. That is why the decision was reached by me in agreement with McSherry that the Regional Administrator for AVALANCHE should be American, namely because the G.O.C. was American.

I nominated Col. Poletti for AVALANCHE because I considered that he was the best American officer available to me for a Regional Administrator with an American command. I consider he is the best available because of the experience he has had, because he has shown quality as S.C.A.O. Palermo, and because he has a political education which other available American officers lack; but which I consider is essential in the AVALANCHE area. I consider that Col. Hume, on his record has the necessary administrative experience, but lacks the political background. I have agreed against my better judgement to send Col. Hume instead. I think I have been wrong to agree.

I consider that if the O.C. Troops in Sicily is a British officer that the Regional Administrator should be British. An American Regional Administrator with 8th Army or a British Regional Administrator with 7th Army would not have worked so well as the combination which has hitherto been accepted by all concerned as being wise. However good the individuals may be the idiosyncracies of Commanding Generals also have to be considered.

Moreover, I do not want to lose Col. Hume from my headquarters, which I cannot afford to denude of high-grade personnel. Col. Hume's experience of medical administration in Italy is superior to that of Col. Cheyne.

But while I am in agreement with the selection of the best man, "A" or "B," for any key post, I must remind you that I have never yet been liberated from the imposition of nationality of the G.C.S. in the key posts of the special divisions on AMGOT H.Q. Subject to being directed to maintain a balance which I have maintained with a bias to Americans in key positions insofar as I was free to choose, I would welcome the removal of the restriction from which I suffer in the appointment of key men in key posts in the special divisions.

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Finally, if Col. Poletti goes to AVALANCHE I shall have to find another officer for Regional Administrator Sicily - for which Poletti has not yet been selected - and though I consider that if the O.C. Troops in Sicily is a British officer that the Regional Administrator should also be a British officer, I have no candidate in view. I would, however, seek to find one.

I conclude by saying I am unaware of "any plan to assign Poletti" as Regional Administrator to Sicily. The matter had been discussed with McSherry but so far as I am concerned had not even been submitted for the approval of the Military Governor.

I consider that with the decision to make Sicily a predominantly British L.of C. command, a point which was not known to McSherry when we last discussed the matter, the Regional Administrator should be a British officer. The appointment will not, as it has not, affected the bias I have in the direction of selecting American personnel to key positions as S.C.A.O.s of provinces in Sicily when five out of nine S.C.A.O.s are now American, including one at Messina where the local area commander is British.

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Lieut. General W. B. Smith
Chief of Staff
A. F. H. Q.

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Subject: Priority of Moves during Operations.

AL/11/18.

27 August 43.

C. S. O.,
Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALMERD.



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Reference HQ 15 Army Group /1618/8/G(SD)
dated 26 Aug 43, para.3(c), attached herewith.

1. I tried to contact AMGOT HQ with 8th Army to-day regarding this but Col. Gerry, Col. Lloyd-Carson and Sqdn. Ldr. Beer were away and there was no responsible officer there. I assume that AMGOT 8th Army have represented their requirements for the initial phase and follow up to 8th Army?

2. I am sending them a summary of this circular insofar as it effects "BAYTOWN", for their information, and attached is copy.


COLONEL,
S. S. O.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RJPT/JG.

Copy to: AMGOT HQ 8th Army Main.

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HQ 15 Army Group
1618/6 (CSD)

25 Aug 43

Reference 15 ARMC GROUP Administrative Instruction No. 50 of 23 Aug 43.

1. Operation RAYOTN

(a) Authority to decide priority of moves from SICILY to the RAYOTN area is delegated to EIGHTH ARMY who will communicate direct with FORTRAN on this subject.

(b) EIGHTH ARMY will submit to this HQ details of any other moves required. The proforma at appendix 'A' will be used.

2. Operation RAYOTN

(a) Authority is delegated to FIFTH ARMY to decide the units to be loaded in the assault and other convoys of which loading commences before 1618/6 (CSD). On this subject FIFTH ARMY will correspond direct with HQ and any authorities designated by them.

(b) FIFTH ARMY will notify to this HQ (Mov & Tn) full details of loading required for any unit that are to be embarked in SICILY for the convoys referred to above.

(c) FIFTH ARMY will submit to this HQ a priority list covering all moves subsequent to those referred to in (a) and (b) above. The proforma at appendix 'A' will be used.

3. NAVAL AIR AND AMBUSH UNITS.

(a) It will be the responsibility of Armies to give the necessary priority to Naval, Air and AMBUSH units required to implement the plan as approved by the Joint Commanders in Chief.

(b) Armies will therefore include Naval, Air and AMBUSH units in the arrangements for which responsibility has been delegated under para's 1(a) and 2(a) above and also in the priority lists submitted as required by para's 2(b), 3(b) and 2(c) above.

(b) EIGHTH ARMY will submit to this HQ details of any other moves required. The proforma at Appendix 'A' will be used.

2. OPERATIONAL PLANNING

(a) Authority is delegated to FIFTH ARMY to decide the units to be loaded on the convoys and other convoys of which loading commences before ALLIED DAY. On this subject FIFTH ARMY will correspond direct with JFHQ and any authorities designated by them.

(b) FIFTH ARMY will notify to this HQ (Mov & Trn) full details of loading required for any units that are to be embarked in SICILY for the convoys referred to above.

(c) FIFTH ARMY will submit to this HQ a priority list covering all moves subsequent to those referred to in (a) and (b) above. The proforma at Appendix 'A' will be used.

3. NAVAL, AIR AND AMBOT UNITS.

(a) It will be the responsibility of Armies to give the necessary priority to Naval, Air and AMBOT units required to implement the plan as approved by the Joint Commanders in Chief.

(b) Armies will therefore include Naval, Air and AMBOT units in the arrangements for which responsibility has been delegated under para's 1(a) and 2(a) above and also in the priority lists submitted as required by para's 2(b), 2(c), and 2(3) above.

(c) It will be the responsibility of Naval, Air and AMBOT representatives at the HQ of Armies to ensure that the requirements of their respective Services are represented to the Army Staffs.

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4. Information required by HQ 15 Army Group.

(a) Armies will forward to this HQ copies of Orders of Battle, priority lists and loading tables, issued in connection with the arrangements for which responsibility has been delegated under para's 1 and 2 above. They will also forward by JLS any amendments to them as they occur.

(b) Armies will report daily by JLS to this HQ (G(SD)) the units (including Naval, Air and AMBOT) that have landed in their respective areas during the preceding 24 hours.

Robert Anderson
Maj-Gen,
G.G.S.

DISTRIBUTION LIST AND RECEIPT ATTACHED.

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PROFILES

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Notes (a) All trailers and guns count as vehicles. Particulars of a to be given separately.

(b) Type of Tank or SP gun to be stated.

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100/7250 dated 22 Aug 43.

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PROTOCOL

Vehs (a)	Tanks (L) or SP guns	Approx weight (DW) of baggage NOT carried in vehicles	Present location	Date ready to move	Proposed location in SICILY or elsewhere	Latest date by which required to arrive	Remarks
(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)

All trailers and guns count as vehicles. Particulars of any over-size vehicle to be given separately.

Type of Tank or SP gun to be stated.

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NOT SUPPLEMENT

Subject: Summary of Instructions dealing with Priority of Moves during operation BAYBORN.

27. Aug 43.

Reference 15 ARMY GROUP Administrative Instruction No. 50 of 23 Aug 43.

1. Operation BAYBORN.

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(b) EIGHTH ARMY will submit to this HQ details of any other moves required. The proforma at Appendix 'A' will be used.

2. ALDOT UNITS.

(a) It will be the responsibility of 8th Army to give the necessary priority to ALDOT units required to implement the plan as approved.

(b) 8th Army will therefore include ALDOT units in the arrangements for which responsibility has been delegated under para. 4 above and also in the priority lists submitted as required by para 1(b) above.

(c) It will be the responsibility of ALDOT representatives at 8th Army to ensure that the requirements of their respective Services are represented to the 8th Army Staff.

3. Information required by HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.

(a) 8th Army will forward to this HQ copies of Orders of Battle, priority lists and loading tables, issued in connection with the arrangements for which responsibility has been delegated under para 1 above. They will also forward by AIR any amendments to them as they occur.

(b) 8th Army will report daily by AIR to this HQ (G(ED)) the units (including ALDOT) that have landed in their respective areas during the preceding 24 hours.

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AMGOT/21/HQAMGOT HQ SICILY27 August 1943

Memorandum to: C.C.A.O.

Considering further your wire on the appointment of the S.C.A.O. for Region 3, I wish to bring up again and emphasize the following two factors:

(a) I think to take Poletti out of Palermo at the moment would seriously affect the administration here and also the island-wide organization which has to be considered before we can really feel that the government is functioning smoothly. I have told both you and the D.C.C.A.O. that I feel that Poletti is the best qualified man we have for both the spearhead and the organizational phases which we are now commencing here. If he had been decided on as spearhead for Region 3 when his name was first brought up ten days ago an arrangement to shift without prejudice to Palermo could have been made. To take him out now would leave this province and the largest center in bad shape at a time which I think is as important as the early phase.

(b) As I understood it, the D.C.C.A.O. was to see what material was available in Algiers and to discuss the several candidates with AFHQ and the C.G. 5th Army, to whom the officer is to be assigned. Having done that the D.C.C.A.O. has recommended Col. Hume. I suggest that under these circumstances it should take very strong reasons, indeed, to override the recommendation.

Accordingly, I recommend reconsideration of the matter on your part and the immediate dispatch of Col. Hume to Algiers.

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

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



~~FRANK REED BENTLEY~~ - ~~OFFICIAL~~ ~~ALIAS~~
OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Office of Origin ARMY PERS.

Date: 27 AUG 43

Classification: SECRET
(Restricted-Confidential-Secret)

Telephone: _____
Precedence URGENT
(Deferred-Expedite-Priority-
Urgent)

To: A.P.R.Q.

ARGOT/101

YOUR 5507 OF 24 AUGUST AM AWAITING SPEED FOR DISCUSSION (.) SEE MY ARGOT
151 OF 27 AUGUST (.) FROM C.C.A.O.

Time Signal: _____

Content and classification
authenticated by: _____

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CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 07401
27 AUG 43.FROM : AFHQ
TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO : 07401FOO.10108/27.
THI. NIL.
TOR.14158/27.FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF GEN. LORD RENNELL.

YOUR MESSAGE FOR BOSHERRY RELATIVE TO REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR SICILY CAUSES ME SOME APPREHENSION. THE ENTIRE POLICY OF THIS HEADQUARTERS IS DIRECTED TOWARD AVOIDING COMPARTMENTATION AND BOTH THE C IN C AND MYSELF CONSIDER THIS POLICY IS FORWARDED BY DISREGARDING NATIONALITIES IN KEY STAFF POSITIONS. THE FACT THAT I HAVE APPROVED A L OF C ORGANIZATION WHICH DESIGNATES SICILY AS A BRITISH BASE AREA DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT WILL BE GARRISONED EXCLUSIVELY WITH BRITISH TROOPS AND IS NO REASON FOR CHANGING THE ORIGINAL PLAN WITH REGARD TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF POLETTI UNLESS THERE ARE CONSIDERATIONS OF WHICH I AM NOT AWARE. WILL YOU PLEASE CLARIFY. I CONSIDER THIS MOST IMPORTANT.

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AMGOT 3 ACTION
(PERSONAL TO GEN LORD RENNELL.)/SMC.15148/27.
/T.T.15358/27.555.

Action at 30

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THOMAS

REF. YANSON

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MORE SERIOUS (.) YOUR 61122 (P) - 5 OF 10 SUBJECT IN SUBJECTS OF INTEREST (PERSONS) 4465
 OTHER NAMES OF 21/8 (PAGES) FOLLOWING IS RE INTEREST (.) TWO (.) 1 GABRIEL (PAGES)
 COMING IN SUBJECTS OF INTEREST OF HER POSITION AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR OTHER REASONS (.)
 I AM PERSONALLY INTERESTED TO ADJUST OFFERING NAMED AND ADJUST YOUR FAMILIARITY (.) DO
 NOT REPEAT THE NEW INFORMATION CAN BE INFORMATIONED ABOUT ORIGINAL OFFICIAL ALL ABOUT
 PERSONNEL AND ADJUSTMENT OF ABOUT AND POOL (.) WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH OTHER
 WHEN HE COMES (.) AT 11, HOWEVER, CLEAR THE PERSON POSITION WITHIN PERSONNEL, ADJUSTED
 FOR THE FOR VARIOUS REASONS IS IN FACT CONTROLLED IN LATER PART AT HIS OFFICE.
 A SITUATION IN WHICH I CAN'T TALK WITH OTHER ANY CORRUPT (.) THERE (.) YOUR DATA 7
 OF 14 AUGUST, I REQUESTED HIM TO REPLY YOU AS FOLLOWING QUOTE WILL ACCEPT AMERICAN
 NAME WATER CAN MAKE NO FORMING THIS PAGE REPLY BANK UNIFORM THIS BUT DO IT
 RECOMMEND POSSIBLE TO POOL AND THAT OTHER OFFICERS HAVE BEEN RECALLED BY YOU OR NOT.

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7TH ARMY FOR AMGOT

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MOST SECRET (.) FOR REFUGEE (.) MONITORING SIGNALS NO AMERICAN
OFFICER AVAILABLE ALGERS SUITABLE REGIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS
OFFICER NUMBER THREE (.) REQUESTS YOU SEND COLONEL HERE AT
ONCE FOR THIS POSITION

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R. J. P. THORNE THORNE. Col.

Colonel. Immediate.

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE



FOLIO 00373
25 AUG 43.

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FROM; SIGNED EISENHOWER FROM WASHERRY CITE PHMS
TO; AMG FOR RENNEL
ORIG NO; 5932

TOO; 1836/25
THI;
TOR; 0642

NO AMERICAN OFFICER AVAILABLE HERE SUITABLE REGIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS
OFFICER NUMBER THREE.
REQUEST YOU SEND COLONEL HUME AT ONCE FOR THIS POSITION.

AMGOT 3 ACTION

SHD. 07206/26
T.T. 07298/26 JFJ

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HEADQUARTERS
CIPHER MESSAGE 66/HP
IN 26 AUG 943
AMCOT

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POLIO NO 06464

2 AUG 43

FROM : AFHQ FOR ANG SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG. NO : 5307 CITE FHMS

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TOO NIL

THI NIL

TOR 1119B
13 ?

REF TROOPERS CABLE 61122(5) OF 20 AUGUST AND 61397(5) OF 22 AUGUST. PLEASE COMMENT PARAGRAPH THREE AND PARAGRAPH FIVE CONCERNING SCARLETT AND RUDDICK. THIS SECTION TAKING ACTION REMAINDER OF CABLE

AMCOT ACTION

SEC12358/25.

T.T.15058/25. JJC.

ACTION

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AMCOT PILOT

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MAJOR D. G. HUMAN
3 U.S. GENERAL HOSPITAL

AMCOT 137

URGENTLY REQUESTED WITH REPAIRS TIME 0800

D.G. H.

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~~URGENT~~ - Movement of Detachments
and of units on light
scales

15AG/1618/2/G(SD).

21 August 43.

FIFTH ARMY.
SEVENTH ARMY.
EIGHTH ARMY.
FOURTH ARMY.
List 'B'.

66/HQ
HEADQUARTERS

22 AUG 1943

AMGOT

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1. Movement orders and Priority Lists issued by 15 ARMY GROUP (SD) only give the name of unit or Det and the strength of personnel and vehicles.
2. It is the responsibility of the formation or branch who has requested the move to ensure that the unit concerned has adequate detailed orders to enable them to select the required Detachment or the personnel and vehicles for the required light scale.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.
FIELD.

Major-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to:-

AFHQ (G-3 Org).
TUNISIA DISTRICT.
TRIPOLITANIA DISTRICT.
SOUSSE AREA.

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SUBJECT: Priority Lists.

SECRET
HQ 15 Army Gp
1618/2/G(SD).

HEADQUARTERS

26 AUG 1943

AMGOT

23 August 43.

ATTN: C-3 OFS (3)

Reference your HSD/193 of 20 August.

1. Balance HQ 15 ARMY GROUP and balance 15 ARMY GROUP signals have not all yet sailed and it is, therefore, requested that they remain in the priority list in the positions given by this HQ.

2. It is requested that the list at Appendix 'A' to your above quoted letter may be amended to agree with 15 ARMY GROUP Priority list No. 3 1618/7/SD1 dated 23 Aug.

3. It has been the practice up to date for 15 ARMY GROUP to signal amendments to priorities on a distribution which included the following HQs under your command.

SOUTHERN Area.
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ADAMOVES.

Will you please confirm that this is correct or give the distribution list you wish used.

4. It is regretted that frequent amendments are, and may continue to be, necessary. It is proposed, subject to your agreement, to signal them as they occur and to confirm them in writing forwarding a new list as frequently as necessary.

5. It is agreed that all demands for shipment of personnel and vehicles including US, British Army, Air Corps, and RAF, US and British Navy should be given priority in this one list. It would be appreciated if you could instruct all those and any other interested authorities outside SIGINT to forward their requirements through their representative at HQ 15 ARMY GROUP giving sufficient information to enable priority to be decided.

and AMGOT

6. It is proposed to include as soon as possible in the priority list submitted to you all units awaiting shipment from ports both in NORTH AFRICA and elsewhere to all destinations in the 15 ARMY GROUP area.

7. You are requested to arrange to give effect to the amendments

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letter may be amended to agree with 15 ARMY GROUP Priority List No. 3
1616/7/SD1 dated 25 Aug.

3. It has been the practice up to date for 15 ARMY GROUP to signal amendments to priorities on a distribution which included the following HQs under your command.

CONVULS Area. NORTHMOVER.
ADMOMOVES. TUNISIA District.

Will you please confirm that this is correct or give the distribution list you wish used.

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6. It is proposed to include as soon as possible in the priority list submitted to you all units awaiting shipment from ports both in NORTH AFRICA and elsewhere to all destinations in the 15 ARMY GROUP area. 503

7. You are requested to arrange to give effect to the amendments notified under para 2 above only as early as can be done without dislocation to moves already taking place and consequent adverse effect on the rate of movement as a whole. Should it be necessary for operational reasons to depart from this principle in any specific case, it will be specially notified to you as an emergency amendment, and it is hoped that such requirements will be few.

8. In regard to acceptance, as the ARMY movement plan is not known at this HQ will you please arrange that confirmation of acceptance is obtained from Movement NORTHMOVER for Eastern Ports and NORTHMOVER for Western Ports before HQ Store or personnel ships that you propose to employ are despatched.

[Handwritten signature]

General Officer Commanding in Chief.

AS.

Copy to: TAF PORTBASE C(MOV) MLO AMGOT

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AMGOT/66/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY

24 August, 43.

File
(14)
Lieut Colonel Harvey Gerry,
AMGOT,
H.Q. 8th Army.

I am sorry to have to tell you that Con Benson has been in bed ever since you left with what we thought was a very sharp attack of sandfly fever. His temperature has, however, stayed up so long after only a brief drop that it may prove to be something else. He is being moved to hospital today for blood tests. If it should prove to be malaria, he will have to be evacuated to Tunis for treatment. He is rather upset about it, but he is really much too weak and sick to care about anything.

In the meanwhile you will carry on in charge of the 8th Army AMGOT arrangements as befits your position as Benson's second in command.

This brings me to the question of Lieut-Colonel Nicolls, while we were discussing personnel arrangements with Benson, you and he told me that you had arranged for a Civil Affairs Liaison and Staff Officer to remain with 13th Corps as well as with the two divisions concerned. I rather think you gave me the names, but I have forgotten them. I remember, however, raising the question with Benson about supplying a more Senior Officer for Liaison duties, so as to release at any rate one or more administrative officers detailed for these duties, for work in the field. You will by now have received Montforte, but Lieut-Colonel Nicolls is still unposted. Lieut-Colonel Nicolls is a personal friend of the G.O.C. 13 Corps and it would seem to me a useful addition to your group if Col. Nicolls was also posted to you. I would suggest his being attached as Civil Affairs Liaison and Staff officer to General Dempsey's Headquarters, if you agree.

I will hold Col. Nicolls here until I hear from you, which I hope will be as soon as possible.

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(Signature)
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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IN

HEADQUARTERS 10 05271
11/5 22 AUG 43

23 AUG 1943

66/HQ S/W
AMGOT

FROM : TROOPERS
TO : FREEDOM FOR FHMGs
RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO : 61817

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T00.1630
THI.NIL.
TOR.0423B/23.

YOUR UNDATED UNNUMBERED CIPHER. PARA FOUR MY 61122 20 AUGUST.
SUBHEADINGS D AND E FOLLOW. D MAJORS SCARLETT AND RUDDICK FROM
SICILY SHOULD BE UPGRADED. E. MAJOR R W STEPHEN R A SHOULD BE
OBTAINED FROM MIDEAST. CRAWSHAW WANTS HIM. CAN YOU OBTAIN OR
SHALL WE.

AMGOT 3 ACTION

SMC.0625B/23.
T.T.0645B/23.SSB.

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CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 04744
21 AUG 43.

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : ACTION 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AMG.
INFO TROOPERS
ORIG NO : 4165 CITE FHMGs

T00.1630
THI.NIL.
TOR.0045B/22.

REFERENCE 61122 (F) - 5 FROM TROOPERS OF 20 AUGUST.
ACTION WILL BE TAKEN HERE BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION.
CONVEY YOUR VIEWS TO SPEED WITH WHOM FINAL CONFERENCE WILL
TAKE PLACE HERE.

AMGOT

3 ACTION

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BMC.0245B/22
T.T.0255B/22.SSB

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IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGEHOLIO 4324.
20 AUG 43.FROM : ITCHIES.
TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR APOB

READ IMMEDIATE.

ORIG. NO: 64122 (45)

HEADQUARTERS
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27 AUG 1943

AMGOT

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0559/21.

PERSONAL FOR RENNELL. FINANCE AND CEF STAFF POST. HUSKY.
ONE.

APPROXIMATELY 23 OFFICERS BEING SENT W34. DETAILS THESE AND SEVENTEEN
EX WS33 BEING SENT AIR MAIL. HAMLYN WILL ALSO BRING COPIES.

TWO.
HAMLYN AND EVANS CRO REGIONS 7 AND 3 RESPECTIVELY BEING SENT BY AIR
SOONEST.

THREE.

I SUGGEST GUNSTON FOR ALFA COLONEL. DO YOU AGREE.

FOUR.

FINDING GREAT DIFFICULTY ADEQUATELY FILL TOTAL 15 LT COLS POST. WE
PROPOSE FOLLOWING (A) WE ARE SENDING FROM HERE 3 LT COLS and 3 MAJORS
TENTATIVELY EARMARKED AGAINST LT COLS APPOINTMENTS. (B) MAJORS WATERET AND IRAY
EX WS33 SHOULD BE UPGRADED. (C) SQUADRON LEADER LECH JONES SHOULD BE OBTAINED
FROM MIDEAST. HAVE APPROVAL BABINGTON SMITH AND AWAIT REPLY. (D) MAJORS SCARLETT
AND RUDDICK FROM SICILY SHOULD BE UPGRADED (E) MAJORS RW STEPHENS RA SHOULD BE
OBTAINED FROM MIDEAST. CRAWSHAW WANTS HIM. CAN YOU OBTAIN OR SHALL WE. (F)
VETCH SHOULD BE USED AFHQ 1849 15 AUGUST REFERS. (G) TWO VACANCIES STILL NOT
FILLED. DO YOU AGREE.

FIVE.

IF YOU AGREE TAKE OFFICERS MENTIONED FROM SICILY CAN PROVIDE LOWER POWERED
OFFICERS IN REPLACEMENT.

SIX.

MAJOR MERRALL HOPE OBTAIN FROM MIDEAST WE AWAIT REPLY FROM BABINGTON SMITH.

SEVEN.

GRATEFUL EARLY REPLY BY 57745 (10) AUGUST ABOUT SCANLANA. LT. COL. TURK INSURANCE
BROKER POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FROM HERE.

EIGHT.

HAMLYN WANTS FOR REGION 7 FOLLOWING SERVING MIDEAST. (A) 7955659 TPR HUSBAND
RAC HOLDING EN FOR APPOINTMENT COMMISSION AS ACCOUNTANT. (B) 6474384 I/CPL MAY
INT CORPS CHQ AS CLERK WITH RANK WO. WILL YOU ARRANGE OR SHALL WE.

YOU WILL NO DOUBT WISH TO DISCUSS THIS TELEGRAM WITH SPEED.

GEN LORD RENNELL.

2 ACTION (PERSONAL).

SMC. 0520B/21.

T.T. 0535B/21.SSB.

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Aug 21
vacant

AMCOT H.Q.
15 AET GROUP.

19 Aug. 43.

File 21

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You will remember that I mentioned at our last meeting in Syracuse the importance of AMCOT personnel for Avalanche including two officers, for A and Q branches respectively.

I have since given this matter further thought as a result of which I am the more convinced that these two branches should be represented. Further as the operation is largely American, I think that the "Q" officer should be an American. He should, however, familiarise himself with British "Q" organisation and arrange to draw, prior to departure, sufficient stocks of such things as Air Mail letter cards etc., as are required by British personnel. The British Officer to do likewise as regards U.S. "A" matters.

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You will no doubt discuss details with Terence.

Brigadier-General Holmes,
M.G.S.
A.F.H.Q.

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RADIO
HEADQUARTERS
200/HQ
19 AUG 1943

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CG SEVENTH ARMY: *←*

LIAISON OFFICERS DIVISIONS 30 CORPS MUST REPORT 20. SENDING
MALATESTA AND CAPT DUNCAN. INSTRUCTING SCAO CATANIA IN REGARD
DUNCAN BUT YOU SHOULD CONFIRM BY SIGNAL TO HIM.

For (AMGOT PALERMO FROM AMGOT 8 ARMY CITE ECA/3 OF EIGHTEENTH)

TO AMGOT PALERMO

C.S.O.

Capt L. C. Dwyer

Attn.

2. Reply to SCAO CATANIA confirming that Duncan
must report for duty as Liaison Officer?

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AMGOT,
15 Army Group.

AMGOT 8th Army.

11th August 1943.

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BUTRESS and BAYTOWN.

The scope of the above operations is not as was outlined in your AMGOT/43 of 3/8 to FREEDOM as the two operations together have a limited objective which comprises the "Toe of Italy" only, in the Province of Calabria with a northern limit of a line drawn from COTRONE on the East Coast to NICASINO on the West.

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4. The two operations are not necessarily synchronized and if AVALANCHE comes off, BUTRESS must be cancelled as AVALANCHE will mean 10 Corps coming under Command of 5 U.S. Army and not 8 Army.

5. For the two operations I consider that an initial landing of some 30 officers in the field should suffice, excluding the liaison officers as described in your AMGOT/43 of 3/8. 20 more officers may be needed with the follow-up. It is understood that the above personnel will be available as follows :-

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20 officers arriving ex. Tripoli. (These are coming in by air now at the rate of 3 a day).
20 officers ex. N.A. due to arrive about 15th August.

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With 5 Div.1 Jeep
1 Jeep2 M/Cs.
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With 1 Can. Div.
For the Field.

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With 46 Div.
With 56 Div.
In the Field.

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7. The Transport required for the Reserves is the same as the above for the officers in the Field for each Corps, but NOT further transport for the Corps or Div. H.Q.

8. It may be possible to cut the initial transport slightly as Corps are likely to be unable to include that amount in their assaults. Corps are being contacted.

9. The original idea was that all transport would have to be supplied by M.A. This is impracticable and all transport for 13 Corps will have to be supplied from Sicily. 10 Corps go in direct from M.A. with a stage at PALERMO but it will be impossible to marry the officers, being from Sicily with 13 Corps, to transport brought over by 10 Corps and further it is out of the question to ask 10 Corps to bring the whole of 13 Corps transport with their assault.

10. The transport question should be taken up immediately and steps initiated to provide what is necessary.

11. Detailed Operational Orders will follow as soon as Corps have been contacted and their Operation Orders studied.

12. 10 Corps report that Lieut. Col. Davies and Lieut. Col. Worthall have reported to them as Liaison Officers. It was understood that Lieut. Col. Nichols and Montford were to have reported. May the change be confirmed. No names have yet been received of the Liaison Officers appointed to 46 and 56 Divs. May these be expedited.

13. Other details which it is requested should be considered and dealt with are as follows :-

- (a) Supply of Sets, and ALGOT Administrative Orders and Policy.
- (b) Provision of clerks for shipment about D + 5 to a number not less than 12.
- (c) Provision of Proclamations, excepting Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
- (d) Provision of 6 sets of flags.
- (e) Provision of money.
- (f) Provision of 1 Medical Officer.

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C. J. P.

Group Captain,
ALGOT 6th Army.

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REPLY URGENTLY REQUIRED TO OUR 5634 OF JULY 29. PLEASE EXPEDITE.

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NOTE BY SMC. DELAYED BY CIPHER CHECK.

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From MGS AFHQ

29 July

To F OT SICILY Signed C-in-C cite FHMGS

IMPORTANT.

No 3.4.

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BIGOT SECRET.

Quick AVALANCHE a possibility and therefore must be planned. Civil affairs organisation now being assembled here for use in that area. MGS also planning for following contingency; suppose an Armistice followed by gradual German withdrawal. Prompt organisation to control civil affairs in LAZIO would then be necessary. Personnel procurable but need a CCAO and a Deputy to select key men and effect quick organisation. This plan does NOT include control of National Govt at ROME. Intensive indoctrination will be given both groups.

Request your approval to designation two civil affairs officers of AMG Sicily as Chief and Deputy Chief for LAZIO. For example CMA Group Captain BENSON and some American officer who has performed well. Whom would you recommend?

Need some other AMG personnel for special staffs and to leaven the mass. Wish your approval to recalling following officers still in N. Africa: American as follows; - Lt Col TOBEY, Major E.J. MERCER. Capts COX. VECCHIOLA. JOSEPH. N. SMITH. D. WNS. SAVIN. PEYTON. BONJEAN and 2 Lt ATKINSON. British as follows; - CMA Majors LOTHIAN. HANNAFORD. Capts RUDDICK. RUNSI. O'LEARY. MAXCE and T.W. SMITH and Lieuts GERMAN. W.L. WILSON and EDDINGS.

If any of the above had left for Sicily he would not be recalled here. AMG Sicily is being counted upon to have plan and to be prepared on very short notice to set down a Military Govt complete for region 2 which includes, CALABRIA LUCANIA, and PUGLIA. Events may develop in any of several ways CMA with resulting situation which might have to be expedited rapidly. Hence need for planning which is adaptable to various contingencies.

TOR 301430B

SECRET

My dear MacSherry.

1. Benson came in today and I delivered to him the order about providing men for Messina for the eventuality of the 7th Army reaching Messina first.

As arranged before you left Benson will locate 12 officers at Enna under Major Ebsworth to be called forward. He will also detail 3 officers to Enna Province for duty there.

2. Keigwin will not be able to leave for Agrigento before Friday, since he wants two days to hand over. ³My plans remain unchanged. ⁴There is a long cable in from AFHQ which deals with future arrangements. I am replying in consultation with General Alexander today. But I shall want a group of 10/12 American officers held ready for the mainland to go over with Benson and I am providing him with 20 British Officers ex-Middle East to put in Messina and M. Catania and let him draw out an equivalent number of trained men for the mainland. This will provide a nucleus of 30 officers under Benson and eventually Gerry for the mainland. I therefore want you to collect and hold at Palermo 10 Americans in readiness in case there is a breakaway. These are to be collected at once, but not sent into Messina Province until orders come. They can be replaced from the Tizzi Ourou party in due course.

5. Do all you can with 7 Army to expedite the arrival of the Tizzi Ourou party from Tundis to Palermo.

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7. When Gerry has initially set up Messina at Messina and worked things out with 86 Area who are taking over Messina, he should be relieved, I think by Storey who will have done the set up in Messina Province. That will set free Gerry to go on to the mainland as arranged. Storey should therefore act as No 2 to Gerry from the earliest moment. But I want Gerry and not Storey to do the initial set up at Messina because of his knowledge of 86 Area which Storey does not possess.

8. To summarize:-

(i) Messina will have 12 officers with Gerry and Storey immediately: these to be reinforced from Palermo later.

(ii) Benson to have 20 Br. officers and 10 American officers (held at

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Palermo) for the mainland. These 10 American officers are not available for Messina Province. They must be held for a breakaway to mainland.

9. These arrangements may entail thinning down existing provinces pending the arrival of the Tizzi Ouzou Party.

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IMPORTANT
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Date	16 June 43
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FOLIO 14213
15 JULY 43.

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FANTOX, 5 CORPS FORTUNE 10 CORPS FIFTH ARMY
ORIG NO : 928 CITE FHMS

TOO.NIL.
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TOR.NIL.

THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS MY 695 OF 1418328. AMGOT SICILY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR BUTTRESS AND GOBLET TO INCLUDE THE REGIONS OF CALABRIA, LUCANIA AND PUGLIE WITH THE PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AND SUCH ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AS MAY BE NECESSARY AS SOON AS PROCURED FROM UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM. WE CAN PROBABLY OBTAIN 50 TO 100 AMERICAN OFFICERS IN NORTH AFRICA FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY. THE AMGOT SICILY PLAN AND DIRECTIVE WILL GOVERN. THE FOREGOING IS SUBJECT TO THE FINAL APPROVAL COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. MAXWELL WILL VISIT YOU ON FRIDAY TO DISCUSS DETAILS AND EXPLAIN PROPOSED METHOD OF DEALING WITH TERRITORY BEYOND REGIONS INDICATED ABOVE.

AMGOT

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