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PERSONNEL, REGION II
SEPT., OCT. 1943

FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
1	12 Sep	AL/11/	S.S.O.
2	12 "	3754	AFHQ
3	13 "	Amgot 237	To: AFHQ
4	13 "	" 238	To: 82 Airborne Div
5	12 "	3675	AFHQ
6	14 "	HTO/09546	From: Wickard
7	-	Memo to Lord Rennell	from Maj McDougall
8	3 Sep	Amgot 208	To: AFHQ
* 9-10	10 "	ECA/3/20	From: Amgot 8 Army
* 11	11 "	ECA/3/22	" " "
12	15 "	AL/11/58	" Amgot Liaison
13	16 "	NR 692	" " Region II
14	16 "	-	Imps Calle.
15	14 "	Amgot 255	To: AFHQ.
16	14 "	Amgot 256	" SCAO, Catania.
17	17 "	F. 60.	From: U.S.P.
18	17 "	AL/4/62	" Amgot Liaison
19	17 "	ECA/3/24	" " "
* 20	18 "	PR/6	" Amgot 8 Army
21	18 "	-	" SCAO Ragusa.
22	20 "	98/140	To: Camp
23	18 "	-	From: Lt Col Thurston
24	19 "	229/H0	To: SCAO Liaison
25	-	-	-

Revised to Camp (Sec 22)

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Date	Reference	Subject	From	To
8	Amngot 208		To: AFHQ	
* 9-10	ECA/3/20		From: Amngot 8 Army	
* 11	ECA/3/22		" "	
12	AL/11/58		" Amngot Liaison	
13	NR 692		" " Region II	
14			Impf Calle.	
15	Amngot 255		To: AFHQ	
16	Amngot 256		" SCAO, Catania	
17	-		From: A.S.P.	
18	F. 60		" Amngot Liaison	
19	AL/4/62		" "	
* 20	ECA/3/24		" Amngot 8 Army	
21	PR/6		" SCAO Ragusa	
based to Camp (Sec 22)				
22	98/140		To: Camp	
23	-		From: Lt. Col Thurston	
24	229/HO		To: SCAO Ragusa	
25	Memor from ACSO to		To: Supply	
26	ECA/3/1/32		From: Amngot Rear 8 Army	
27	ECA/3/25		" " " "	
28	-		To: Lt. B. h. Drage 1121	
29	CIP/11861		From: Mideast	
30	F. 64		" " Amngot Liaison to Mideast	
31	7005/CITG FHMCS		" " " "	
32	U 365		From: President	
33	Amngot 289		To: Main Eighth Army	
34	8454		" " " "	
35	Amngot 295		From: AFHQ	
36	91/HO		To: MGS AFHQ	
37	Assignment of		From: C.S.O.	
38	Amngot 198/HQ		To: All	
39	217/HQ		" S.C.A.O. Messina	

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AMGOT/98/HO

FOIL#	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
40	25 Sept.	ECA/3	From Amgot H.Q. Region 2
41	26 "	FHMGS 9732	" Freedom
42	26 "	98/HQ.	To: SCAO Region 2
43	30 "	321	To: AFHQ
44	21 "	1402/140/SD3	From: Mid East
45	21 "	CAT/7	To: SCAO Catania
46	30 "	Amgot/329	To: Fatima
47	30 "	98/HQ.	To: Lt. Col. mon fort
48	30 "	Amgot/329	To: FATIMA
48	2/10		To: Staff Capt. A. from ACSO
49	30 Sept.	358/HQ	To: MGS AFHQ.
50	3 Oct	Amgot 325	To AFHQ
51	2 "		From U.S. Contingent, HQ Amgot
52	4 "	3308	" Eisenhower FHMGS
53	7 "	615	" Filpot from Amgot
54	30 Sept.	ECA/3/1/38	" DRCAO Region 2
55	3 Oct	Fal 2	" Foston from Amgot Liaison
56	6 "	Oct/19/1	SCAO Catania
56	8 Oct		Chief Accountant
57	9 Oct	98/HQ.	To: SCAO Region II
58	9 "	375	" Fifth Army
59	8 "	98/HQ.	" Filpot for Amgot.
60	11 "	381	From: Chief Accountant
61	3 "	ECA/3/54	To: SCAO Catania
62	9 "	FA/20	From: RCAO. Reg. 2
63	12 "	98/HQ.	" Filpot from Amgot
			To: SCAO

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48	30	Amcor 329	To: FATMA
48	2/10	358/HQ	To: Staff Capt. A. from ACSO
49	30 Sept.	Amcor 325	To: MGS AFHQ
50	3 Oct		To AFHQ
51	R "		From U.S. Contingent, HQ Amcor
52	4 "	3308	" Swinhorn, FMGS
53	7 "	615	" Filpot from Amcor
54	30 Sept.	ECA/3/1/37	" DRCAO Region 2
55	3 Oct	Fal 2	" Foster from Amcor Liaison
56	6 "	CAT/19/1	SCAO Catania
56	8 Oct		Chief Accountant
57	9 Oct	98/HQ.	To: SCAO Region II
58	9 "	375	" Fifth Army
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61	3 "	ECA/3/54	To: SCAO Catania
62	9 "	FA/20	From: RCAO Reg. 2
63	12 "	98/HQ.	" Filpot from Amcor
64	14 "	98/HQ	To: SCAO Swacusa
65	14 "	98/HQ	From Col A.T. Maxwell
66	12 "	CAT/4	From " " "
67	11 "		From: Amcor Catania
68	16 "		From: C.A.O. Reggio Province
69	15 "		From (HQ Amcor) US Contingent
70	16 "	FA 38	To All Concerned
71	17 "	Amcor 432	From: Amcor Rennell
72	17 "	AG 210.3.	To: Filpot for Amcor
73-74	12 -	RB/JL.	FROM: OFFICERS CONCERNED
75	13 -	FA.30.	FROM: A.F. H.Q.
76	16 -	Pos/591	From: Filpot from Amcor
77	18 -	188 2018	From: SCAO Swacusa
78	20 -	AG 210.3	From: Filpot
79	22 -	CAT/4	To Lt Col H.E. Rowe
			To AMCOR-HS-CP Staff

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98/113

Major C. Spencer

S.C.A.O. - Catania

26 October 3

Ref your CAT/4 dated 21 October 1943.

Will you please, if possible, give an estimate of the date on which Major C. Spencer will be fit to move to AMB 8th Army.

[Signature]
CHARLES W. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer 1114

FAST AIR

May McSweeney

**ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF CATANIA**

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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To:- ANGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.

Our Ref:- CAT/4.

SUBJECT:- Major O. Spencer.

Further to my telegram of even number dated
12 Oct 43.

There is no accommodation available at the
Convalescent Home at TAORMINA. This officer is
convalescing at Catania and is still under medical
supervision.

23 OCT 1943
PC
ANGOT

J. W. Miller

Catania.
21 Oct 43.

Lt. Col.
M.C.A.O.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM (2198) (Pads of 100)

Serial No.

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

HQ AMBGT PALERMO

FROM

AMIGOT SYRACUSE

Originator's Number

POS/591

Date

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In Reply to Number

AMIGOT/98/HQ

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instructions
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THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Major McSherry

TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I. 1117

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SYSTEM IN		READER		SENDER		SYSTEM OUT		TIME OUT		READER		SENDER	

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

(G.V. 17) W.L. 24079/1633, 9003 Pads. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
(U. S. Contingent)
15th Army Group
APO 777

Elm 98/HQ

20 October 1943

AG 210.3
SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel

TO : LT. COL. H. E. ROWE (B)

1. You are relieved of present assignment, reassigned to Region II, and will proceed on permanent change of station to Bari, Italy by M/A, reporting on arrival to LT. COL GERRY for duty as Senior Legal Officer, AMGOT, 15th Army Group. Travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission.

By command of Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

JOHN R. McDOUGALL
Major, AGC
Adm Officer

<u>DISTRIBUTION:</u>	
Lt. Col. Rowe	(2)
RCAO, Region II	(1)
Trans O	(1)
Dist Center	(1) ✓
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AG File	(1)
Master File	(1)

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182200A NR-9hh
FROM: FILPOT
TO: SEARS

SECRET PRIORITY

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GERRY asks no more Officer Personnel be sent Region II
until establishment approved.

(FROM FILPOT FROM AMGOT TO SEARS FOR AMGOT RPTD AMGOT, REGION II)
(BY ELS CITE FA-55)

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*Went to apply
to Major Archer
Ord.*

*Pa
21 Oct*

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Subject:- Personnel for Region II.

HEADQUARTERS
981 H.G.
S.M.
J.C.

POB/591. 636
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H.Q.,
Amgot.
Palermo.

In reply to your letter of 12 October, your reference AMGOT/98/IR.

Major Pricker is at present in 33 General Hospital. I have spoken to the M.O. and he states that Major Pricker should be fit for duty by Monday 25th October and I will make arrangements accordingly.

[Handwritten signature]

Siracusa.
16 Oct 43.

Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.C.O.T.

[Handwritten notes]
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21 Oct

TELEGRAM OUT.

To : SEARS FOR AMGOT, rptd 8th ARMY MAIN FOR AMGOT. Copy to D.C.C.A.O.,
From : FILPOT FROM AMGOT. AMGOT, REGION II.
Orig's No. FA 30. *98 / H/E ERS* 13 Oct. *595* *(3)* **75**

MOST SECRET (.) The following Officers arrived from Middle East and have been posted as shown ~~w e f~~ 9 Oct 43:- REGION 2 - Major NICHOLS (OC), Major BEARING (Police), Capt MORGAN (Agric), Capt. BACKHOUSE (Legal), Capt. FLETCHER (Finance), Lieut.HALSTEAD (Transport), Capt. ELLIOTT, Capt. HARRISON (.) Transport REGION 2 + 2 3-ton lorries, 1 15-cwt truck, 5 M/Cs, 8 OR Drivers (.) APULIA - Lt.Col.MAYNE, Lt.HAMMOND, Capt.HAWKINS, Capt. *IMRIE* FRITTE (.) 8 Army Group - MAJOR TALBOT, Major STEEL (US Army), Capt. BOULTON, Capt. BISS, Capt.COOLEY, Lieut.CHRISTIANS, Lieut.ERSKINE, F/L. GILBERT GREEN,RAF (.)

Para Two (.) All officers shown will ^{be posted by} ~~be posted by~~ ^{the AMGOT HQ.} ~~the AMGOT HQ.~~ of Region II pending the approval of the TO/WE of AMGOT 8th Army which has been forwarded to MGS, AFHQ, copy to AMGOT 8th Army and AMGOT HQ., Palermo (.)

If this message is liable to be intercepted it should be sent IN CIPHER.

PRIORITY: *RLS*.....

.....Colonel.

TOO :
THI :
TOR : *1 Adm*

Copies filed - "Pers. 8 Army"
"Military Mission"

also on file 113/HAG

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

RB/jl

12 October 1943

SUBJECT: Posting Orders

TO : Military Government School and Holding Centre

The attached posting orders in respect of Lieut. U. D. SPKINE, R.A. and Lieut. R. G. HAMOND, R.A., are forwarded. ✓

These officers are accompanying 6 Ind Div from MIDEAST to ITALY (Region 2) and will be taken on the strength of Military Government Pool of Officers and attached to AMGOT H.Q., Sicily until further orders.

R. Barratt

R. BARRATT
Major
Mil. Govt. Sect.

Copy to: AMGOT H.Q., Sicily

Incl: 1 - as above.

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URGENT MEMORANDUM

SECURITY

Tel Ext 299
39594/12/AG3

From: GHQ MEF

2 Oct 43

1. The following postings are authorised:-

WS/Lieut K.D. ERSKINE RA	}	From: X List (v) in MEF attd Civil Affairs Staff School.
WS/Lieut R.G. HAMMOND RA		
	}	to : BNAF wef 12 Sep 43 for duty with AMGOT Pool & Holding Centre WE and will be struck off strength of ME wef same date.

2. Civil Affairs GHQ MEF will arrange despatch of the officers to BNAF.

3. The A/M officers are being despatched to AMGOT CMF in accordance with FREEDOM Signal 5556 of 16 Sep 43.

4. A copy of this posting order will be handed to each of the officers concerned by Civil Affairs GHQ MEF.

5. Details of the above postings will be forwarded to O2E on AF W 3010 quoting this order as authority.

6. All informed.

(G.M. KINMONT) for General
C-in-C
MEF

Copy to:- RA : O2E : AG1(d)

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*Worked 72
O/R*

C O N F I D E N T I A L
HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

*98/HQ
E/M*

17 October 1943

AG-210.3
SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : Officers concerned.

1. Lt Col HARVEY S. GERRY, 0918986, AUS, is relieved from temporary duty with 8th Army and is attached to 15th Army Group for Civil Affairs duty. Travel by most expeditious means available is directed.
2. Major JOHN D. AMES, 0506200, CMP, 2675th Hq Co, AMG, is relieved from temporary duty with 5th Army, is attached to 8th Army, and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to Group Captain BENSON for duty as Deputy Regional Civil Affairs Officer. Travel by most expeditious means available is directed.
3. Lt Col LORD WELLESLEY G., 102750, is relieved from assignment as SCAO, Catania Province, is attached to School of Military Government, Tizi Ouzou, Algeria, and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to the Commandant for temporary duty on the Selection Board. Travel by M/A is authorized.
- 70 REVERS 4. Lt Col GEORGE McCAFFREY, 0147388, INF, is relieved of present assignment as SCAO, Agrigento Province, is re-assigned to Region II, and will proceed from Palermo, Sicily, to Potenza, Italy, and to such other points as may be directed. Lt Col McCAFFREY is designated as Acting Regional Civil Affairs Officer effective 24 October 1943. Travel by M/A is directed on or about 18 October 1943 as essential for the completion of an emergency war mission.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

- DISTRIBUTION:
- Ea Off Concd (8) CO, 2675th (1)
 - 201 (4) Pers Off (1)
 - Capt. Evans (1) Master File (1) ✓
 - CG, 5th Army (2)
 - CG, 8th Army (2)
 - CG, 15 Army Group (2)
 - AG File (1)
 - Comdt, MGS (1)
 - SCAO, Catania (1)
 - SCAO, Agrigento (1)
 - RCAO, Region II (1)

J. R. McDougall
JOHN R. McDOUGALL
Major, AGD
Adm. Officer

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SEARS FOR AMGOT-432

17 OCTOBER 1943

FILFOT FOR AMGOT

SPENCER BETTER AND BEING ORDERED JOIN BENSON PAREN FROM SEARS FOR AMGOT
TO FILFOT FOR AMGOT CITE AMGOT FOUR THREE TWO PAREN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

66 Refers

Maj. McDougall

Please see 52, 58, 66 + 71.

Maj. Spence belongs to A17607 8 Army but in order to
make sure that there is no misunderstanding when he is
off for duty again I suggest we send him adv.
(through S.C.A.O. Columbia) to proceed to A17607 8 Army
as soon as he is job.

MB *ok*

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160850A MSG NR 512 CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

IBS-1863

FROM:AMGOT

161300A

TO: IBS FOR SEARS FOR AMGOT

For Macsherry from Rennell In view of AFHQ TEL MAT 53 88 14 October 43
quest you expedite ^{MacCaffrey} ~~MacCaffrey~~ relieve Gerry who will act for me if I go London
Maccaffrey should come BARI by air.

(TO IBS PALERMO, SEARS FOR AMGOT FROM FISPOC FROM AMGOT CITE FA 38)

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

File 98/HQ 69

15 October 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named Officer and O/R are relieved of their present assignments, reassigned to Region II, and will proceed there-
to without delay, reporting on arrival to Lt. Col. GERRY for duty.
Travel by the most expeditious means available is authorized.

LT COL P. RODD (B)
L/Cpl Stensfield (B)

By command of Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

DISTRIBUTION:
Lt. Col. Rodd (2)
R.C.A.C., Region II (1)
Capt. Evans (1)
AG File (1)
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Dist. Center (1) ✓

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HEADQUARTERS AMCGT
(U. S. Contingent)
15th Army Group
APO 777

98/129 68

16 October 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel.

TO : CAPT ROBERT H. BENNETT, O519167, AUS.

1. You are relieved of present assignment, reassigned to Region II and will proceed thereto by M/A, on or about 18 October 1943, reporting on arrival to the BEAC for duty.

2. Travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

JOHN R. McDOUGALL
Major, AGD
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
Capt Bennett (2)
Trans O (1)
RCAC Region II (1)
201 File (1)
Pers. Off (1)
Dist. Center (1) ✓
AG File (1)
Master File (1)

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SUBJECT : COMMUNICATIONS.

TO. AMGOT HQ. PALERMO.

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Ref your 98/HQ dated 9 Oct 43. The answers Required provisionally at para 5 are as follows:

- (a) 24 hours at least.
- (b) I^o cannot move personnel a baggage by road because of lack of transport but can usually arrange movement to CORIGLIANO by rail.
- (c) A maximum of 6. (R.C.A O Region II^o please note I^o am closing the mess in Palazzo del Governo for smaller but more suitable quarters)
- (d) 7 days should be sufficient.

P.G. Benta Tans

MAJOR R A.

S.A.O. REGGIO PROVINCE

REGGIO
11 OCT. 43

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COPY to HQ. REGION II^o

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ARMY FORM 6128 (Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. OFFICE DATE STAMP 66
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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO AMGOT H.Q. PALERMO.

FROM AMGOT CATANIA Originator's Number CAT/4 Date 12 In Reply to Number TPM Dated

11	60.	AS	REPORTED	MY	LETTER
CAT/50	DTD	1 OCT	MAJOR	SPENCER	IN
11	GEN	HCSP	HERE		HE
IS	BETTER	AND	SHORTLY	PROCEEDING	CONVALESCENT
HOME	TACRMINA				

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS. THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED TO INTERCEPTOR OR TO FALL SHORT OF SECURITY.

J. Miller
Lt. Col.

HEADQUARTERS.
98/HQ
15 OCT 1943
AMGOT

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

T.O.R. 1104

(G.V. 157) Wt. 24079 1633 9003 Pad. 9 C. B. & S. Ind. S-340

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REC'D 08/11
AFSA 11 215111
11 October 1953

SUBJECT: Officer Personnel for Region 2
TO : General Leberry

1. Will you inform me exactly what officer personnel you will require to strengthen Region 2 by category, and may I also hear whether there is any need for M, vehicles, etc. so that I can get these materials into hand immediately on my return.

2. I think it most important that we should get forward the revised MS for Region 2 forthwith. This may facilitate any OR/EM and vehicles which may be required.

W
A. T. NORTON,
Colonel.

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File

(C4)

AGOT 98/HD
AGOT II SIGHT
14 October 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: General McCherry

1. I have been asked by A.B.H. to bring to the notice of AGOT the question of the probability of using Italian Enlisted Men possibly under command of Italian officers under command of AGOT for drivers, cooks, general duty men, etc. I understood that Region 2 will be prepared to take a large number of drivers, but to raise the question of the security of the vehicles in that case, may I have your considered opinion on this to go with estimates for HQ AGOT and Regions 1 and 2.

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A. T. MURPHY,
Colonel.

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SUBJECT:- Personnel for Region II.

AMCOT/98/HQ.

AMCOT HQ. SICILY.

12 OCT 43.

S.C.A.O.
STRACUVA.

Please despatch Major E.G. FRICKER to report to BARI as early as possible for duty with Region 2.

WAS
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

WIS/JMS.

BY FAST AIR.

*Col. in Command
Tactical Command*

Ref 62

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SUBJECT:- Personnel for Region II.

AMGOT/98/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. SIGHTY.

12 OCT 45.

S.C.A.O.
STRAQUA.

Please despatch Major E.G. FRICKER to report to HARI as early as possible for duty with Region 2.



Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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IV FAST AIR.

*Col. W. Brown
T. J. ...*

Ref 62

PA
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091525A MC 547C NR 934 SECRET PRIORITY IBS 1427
FROM: AMGOT, FILPOT 091630A
TO : AMGOT

Major Friecker to report Bari early for duty Region #2.

(To Sears for AMGOT from FILPOT from AMGOT. Cite F A 20)

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Action at 63

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ARMY H.Q. REGION 2

3rd October 1943.



Subject :- Movement - Officers.

ARMY H.Q.,
SICILY.

The following Officers have arrived in Region 2 on the dates stated against their names. This notification is in continuation of Rear AMCOI H.Q. 8 Army letter ECA/3/24 dated 18th September 1943. (20 (Moved to Camp))

0-1173873	2/Lieut. D.C. KRIZZI	A. U.S.(F.A.)	5.9.43
173448	Capt. C.F. JONES	R.A.M.C.	20.9.43
0-479570	Capt. E.F. FAY	A.U.S.(C.M.P.)	20.9.43
0-484169	Major M.H. MCADDER	A.U.S.	20.9.43
0-510619	Major M. DEW. HOWE	A.U.S.(C.M.P.)	20.9.43
F/279320	Capt. A.C. SAUNDERS	Gen.L.	20.9.43
0-17937455	2/Lieut. A. CHOLIS	A.U.S.(C.M.P.)	20.9.43
43533	Capt. G.N. RYPER	K.O.H.	21.9.43
	Lt. Col. H. LLOYD-CARSON	East Lancs.R.	21.9.43
	Major W.H. OUSLEY		24.9.43
	Major W.D.R. THOMPSON	R.A.M.C.	21.9.43
	Major H.B. FOLLIT	R.A.M.C.	24.9.43
	Capt. J. MACPHERSON		22.9.43
	Capt. B.E. DREYFUS		21.9.43
	Capt. F.J. RUSSI		

(Reported by Regio Prov. to be in hospital - no other particulars given).

0-282390	Capt. A.E. DAINCLEY	R.A.F.C.	
0-105915	Capt. L. TRAFFIN		
0-1796452	Lieut. C.H. TIPPING		
0-1590962	Capt. T.P. ANDERSON	Sn.C.	
0-1316008	Capt. F.J. MOLLY	A.P.S.(Inf.)	27.9.43
0-1588318	Lieut. R.J. BRADLIE	C.M.E.	
0-1316852	2/Lieut. M.M. ANDREANI	Q.M.C.	
0-1053264	2/Lieut. J.S. BACCATO	A.U.S.(Inf.)	
0-1314373	2/Lieut. A.J. DESIDERIO	Q.M.C.	
0-1535045	2/Lieut. T.S. MICCISI	A.U.S. (Inf)	
0-11102287	2/Lieut. G.J. MOLFEMO	C.A.C.	
0-1176525	2/Lieut. E.A. MENACO	A.U.S.(Inf)	
	2/Lieut. W.E. FALLERIO	M.A.C.	
	2/Lieut. D. TUSAURO	C.E.	
	2/Lieut. T.G. TITO	A.U.S.(F.A.)	

2. The following officers left this H.Q. for 8 Army Main, forming AMCOI B Army.

E/279520
 C-17937435
 43533

> Capt.	A. C. SANDERS	Gen. L.	B.	20.9.43
> 2/Lieut.	A. COLIS	A. U.S.(C.M.F.)	A.	20.9.43
> Capt.	G. H. RYPER	K.O.H.	B.	21.9.43
> Lt. Col.	H. LLOYD-CARSON	East Lanc. R.	B.	21.9.43
> Major	W. H. OUSELEY		B.	21.9.43
> Major	W. D. R. THOMSON	R. A.M.C.	B.	21.9.43
> Major	H. E. POLLET	R. A.M.C.	B.	21.9.43
> Capt.	J. MACTHURSON		B.	21.9.43
> Capt.	E. E. DREYFUS		B.	21.9.43
> Capt.	F. J. RUSSI		B.	21.9.43

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> Lieut.	G. H. HIPPING		B.	
> Capt.	E. F. ANDERSON		A.	
> Capt.	W. J. HOLAM		A.	
> Lieut.	R. J. WEAVER		A.	
> 2/Lieut.	N. E. ANDERSON	Sgt. C.	A.	
> 2/Lieut.	J. S. BRUNO	A. U.S. (Inf.)	A.	
> 2/Lieut.	M. J. DESIDERIO	C.M.F.	A.	
> 2/Lieut.	F. S. MICOSI	C.M.C.	A.	
> 2/Lieut.	C. J. VOLPATO	A. U.S. (Inf.)	A.	
> 2/Lieut.	L. A. TOMACCO	C.M.C.	A.	
> 2/Lieut.	W. E. PALERNO	A. U.S. (Inf.)	A.	
> 2/Lieut.	D. M. SAURO	K.A.C.	A.	
> 2/Lieut.	T. G. TITO	C.E.	A.	
		A. U.S.(F.A.)	A.	

27.9.43

2. The following officers left this H.Q. for 8 Army

> Group Capt.	C. E. BENSON	R.A.F.	B.	
> W/Cdr.	BEER	R.A.F.	B.	
> Lieut. Col.	H. LLOYD-CARSON East Lanc. R.		B.	
> Capt.	G. H. RYPER	K.O.H.	B.	
> Major	MILLARD		B.	
> Capt.	A. MALATESTA	A. U.S.	A.	
> Major	HUBERT		B.	

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L. O.
L. O.

3. The following Officers proceeded for duty with

> Capt.	GRIZZARD	> Capt.	SCHAFFLER	> Capt.	MAVIS	> Lieut.	SHANNON
> Lieut.	PURVIS	> Lieut.	Pappalardo	> Lieut.	Simpson	> Lieut.	Campbell
> Lieut.	Castle	> Lieut.	Bryce	> Lieut.	Macchia	> Lieut.	Gollop
> Lieut.	Guecia	> Lieut.	Torcellini	> Lieut.	Klepacki		

4. Major Benton-Jones Discharged 4 C.C.S. 23.9.43.

(Date of admission will be forwarded when notified.)

admitted 15 C.C.S. 25.9.43.

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Lieut. Col. ...

pub Capt. B. Fisher

Copy to :- 8 Army Liaison, 15 Army Group
C.A.C. (Prov.) Regio.

SEARS FOR AMGOT.

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S.C.A.O. AMGOT CATANIA.

INFORMATION URGENTLY REQUIRED PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND CONDITION

MAJOR A.O. SPENCER X PAREN FROM SEARS FOR AMGOT TO SCAD AMGOT CATANIA

CITE AMGOT THREE EIGHT ONE PAREN X LATELY IN EIGHT SIX M.D.S. TAORMINA.

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The Camp Commandant,
ANGOT.

8 October, 1943.

Casualties.

1. The under-mentioned Officers, O.R.s and E.M. were transferred to Region 2 w.e.f. 27 September 1943.

Officers:

Capt. A.H. Dauncey.
Lt. G.H. Tipping.

O.R.s.

A/Cpl. J. Rhind.

E.M.

Pte. M. Ruscetti.

PA
9/10

Copy to:-
"A" Branch, Room 18. ✓
31/HR.

A.G. Tubb
A.G. Tubb, Lt. Col.,
Chief Accountant.

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SEARS FOR AMGOT

October 9, 1943

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PRIORITY

FILPOT FOR AMGOT

HAVE ASKED REGION THREE SEND SUPPLY OFFICER EARLIEST FOR TEMPORARY DUTY PENDING RETURN SPENCER (PAREN SEARS FOR AMGOT TO FILPOT FOR AMGOT CITE AMGOT THREE SEVEN FIVE PAREN YOUR FA ONE FOUR OF SEVEN OCTOBER REFERS X) NO OFFICER HERE TO RELIEVE BERIZZI WHO MUST NOT RPT NOT BE MOVED

S. C. (A)

~~You are going to~~

1. We spoke. You are going to find out about Spencer & when he will be fit to report. Cf. Capt. Brown - S3 & above rfr. See 50
2. Please take any action required on S4.

TB
9/10.

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SEARS FOR AMGOT .

October 9, 1943

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PRIORITY

FIFTH ARMY

SEND EARLIEST TO AMGOT EIGHTH ARMY FOR HENSEN AN EXPERIENCED SUPPLY OFFICER
FOR TEMPORARY DUTY PAREN SEARS FOR AMGOT TO FIFTH ARMY FOR AMG FOR HOME
CITE AMGOT THREE SEVEN FOUR PAREN MAIN WORK DEALING WITH LARGE AVAILABLE
GRAIN SUPPLY FOGCLA PART OF WHICH BEING SENT YOURS

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(By hand of Lieut. Munselli
as far as Reggio)

9/1/43

Communications (ASST HQ - Region II)

S.C.A.O., Region II

October 9 43

1. ASST personnel travelling to Region II for permanent duty there cannot be moved beyond Messina in transport from this H.Q. as the S.C.A.O. has directed that no vehicles from here will leave Sicily.
2. As a result, officers and EN have to be sent to your C.A.O.'s office in Reggio for the S.C.A.O. to arrange onward transport. Further, owing to lack of communications, it has usually been impossible to warn the S.C.A.O. of their arrival.
3. As you are aware the Courier Service for mails between Palermo and Messina runs twice weekly to the following programme:

Palermo dep	Sunday and Thursday	(1600 hrs)
Messina arr	Sunday and Thursday	(0800 hrs)
Messina dep	Monday and Friday	
Palermo arr	Monday and Friday	

It is understood that you have now arranged for communications between Reggio and Messina to connect with this Courier Service.

4. In order to assist you as much as possible in your difficult problem of moving personnel from Reggio, this H.Q. will make every effort to give advance warning of arrivals to C.A.O., Reggio in any future hours there may be.

5. In this connection will you therefore please say:

- (a) How many days warning you would like
- (b) Number of personnel and amount of baggage you can move at any time from Reggio to your H.Q.
- (c) Number of personnel you can accommodate at Reggio temporarily while they are waiting for onward movement
- (d) Number of days notices to be taken from here

6. A copy of this letter is being delivered by Lieut. Munselli to C.A.O., Reggio with the request that the latter should send to this H.Q. a provisional reply to the questions in para 5. If this is done then any necessary action can be taken by this H.Q. pending the receipt of your official reply.

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3. As you are aware the Courier Service for mails between Palermo and Messina runs twice weekly to the following programme:

Palermo	Dep	Sunday and Thursday	
Messina	Arr	Sunday and Thursday	(1800 hrs)
Messina	Dep	Monday and Friday	(0800 hrs)
Palermo	Arr	Monday and Friday	

It is understood that you have now arranged for communications between Reggio and Messina to connect with this Courier Service.

4. In order to assist you as much as possible in your difficult problem of moving personnel from Reggio, this I.C. will make every effort to give advance warning of arrivals to C.A.C., Reggio in any future base here by way of.

5. In this connection will you therefore please say:

- (a) How many days warning you would like
- (b) Number of personnel and amount of baggage you can move at 100% time from Reggio to your H.Q.
- (c) Number of personnel you can accommodate at Reggio temporarily while they are waiting for onward movement
- (d) Number of days notices to be taken from here

6. A copy of this letter is being delivered by Lieut. Manselli to C.A.C., Reggio with the request that the latter should send to this I.C. a provisional reply to the questions in para 5. If this is done then any necessary action can be taken by this I.C. pending the receipt of your official reply.

LSH
 COLONEL M. STOFFORD,
 Colonel, C.A.C.,
 Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:
 Lieut. M. A. Manselli (Public Health)
 C.A.C., Reggio - for action as indicated in para 6
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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP 55 411

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO FREEDOM FOR M.G.S.

FROM FORTEN FROM AMBOT LIAISON Originator's Number FAL 2 Date 3 In Reply to Number

<u>SECRET</u>	<u>(C)</u>	<u>PLEASE</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>SAILING</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>TWENTY</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>EX</u>	<u>MIDEAST</u>	<u>AND</u>	<u>STATE</u>
<u>PORT</u>	<u>OF</u>	<u>DISSEMBLING</u>	<u>(C)</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>URGENTLY</u>
<u>REQUIRED</u>					

HEADQUARTERS
by OBH
8 OCT 1953
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SIGNED				SIGNED				SIGNED				T.H.I.	
SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	T.O.R.	

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

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Subject: Casualties

To: AMOT
SICILIA

95/49
He copy to Com
Post to Note
AMC

1. 456609 Pte. Carlin M. Sherwood Fort. Discharged 186 H.D.S. 20.9.43.
(Arrived in Region 2 25.9.43.)
2. The following personnel have arrived in Region 2 on the dates specified:

5247835	S/Sgt. Kern	W.	Woro. P.	20.9.43.
3454620	Fus. Eastham	C.	L.F.	"
6300101	Pte. Forrester	L.	Buffs.	"
3453634	Fus. Parker	F.	L.F.	"
14284229	Fus. Harrison	B.O.	L.F.	"
14383562	Fus. McGregor	L.W.	L.F.	"
3053504	Pte. Cuff	T.	A.C.C.	"

Sofonias, George.

Civilian Interpreter

7923303	Sgt. Hagus	E.	R.A.C.	21.9.43.
T/10669062	L/Cpl. McMichael	E.	R.A.S.C.	"
S/431782	Pte. Smith	G.A.	R.A.S.C.	"
6342949	Pte. Barry	J.	Queens R.	"
3043857	Pte. Cochrane	G.	A.C.C.	"
4273247	Pte. Watson	R.	R.I.F.	"
T/165259	Dvr. West	G.	R.A.S.C.	"
T/557420	Dvr. Holmes	C.	R.A.S.C.	"
79908553	Tpr. Goye	G.	1/5 F.R.	"
1450247	Fus. Morris	L.	L.F.	"
3458228	Fus. Fitzgerald	J.	L.P.	"
7023231	Ltn. Burrows	G.	R.U.R.	"
4466134	Pte. Gallon	T.	D.L.I.	"

3. Information has been received that No. 4279641 Fus. Smith has met with a truck accident and has been admitted to hospital. Details will be forwarded when received.

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1453634	1st Lt. Parker	Buff.	"
14281229	1st Lt. Harrison	1st Lt.	"
14383562	1st Lt. McGregor	1st Lt.	"
3053504	1st Lt. Cuth	1st Lt.	"
	Schwarzdas, George	A.C.C.	"
	Civilian Interpreter		"
7923503	Sgt. Magus	P.A.C.	21. 9. 43.
T/40669062	L/Opl. Micholas	P.A.S.C.	"
S/434732	Pte. Smith	P.A.S.C.	"
63A2949	Pte. Barry	Quartermaster	"
3043857	Pte. Cochran	A.C.C.	"
4273247	Pte. Watson	P.N.F.	"
R/165299	Dvt. West	P.A.S.C.	"
T/5574120	Dvt. Holmes	P.A.S.C.	"
79908553	Spr. Corry	1/2 P.R.	"
1450247	Pus. Monice	1st Lt.	"
3A53225	Pus. Fitzgerald	1st Lt.	"
7023231	Rgn. Sullivan	B. U. R.	"
4466134	Pte. Gallan	D. L. L.	"

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Harry Berry
 Lt. Col. A.B.,
 D.R.C.A.O., Region 2.

Copy to :-
 AMBON Island, 15th Army Group
 Camp Commandant, AMBON, I.O. ✓

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PRIORITY

REF NR 615

TO: CG 7TH ARMY (TO SEARS FOR AMGOT PALERMO)

RUCK ACTING CHIEF SUPPLY OFFICER REGION 2 CANNOT BE
SPARED FROM THAT AREA. PRESUME SPENCER STILL TOO SICK
REJOIN BENSON WHO URGENTLY NEEDS EXPERIENCED SUPPLY
OFFICER FOR FORWARD AREA. SEND SUITABLE OFFICER

→ BARI FOR SUPPLY FIELD WORK WITH BENSON OR ALTERNATIVELY
OFFICER TO REPLACE BRIZZI IN REGION 2. MATTER URGENT
TO DEAL WITH LARGE AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY FUGGIA
PROVINCE.

FROM FILPOT
FROM AMGOT
070956A

(TO SEARS FOR AMGOT PALERMO FROM FILPOT
CITE NR FA 14)

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HEADQUARTERS
98/ HQ
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DESPATCH LIEUTENANT COLONEL MOSS VERNON TO HQ AMG RPT HQ AMG
PALERMO RETAIN LIEUTENANT DENNING AND SERGEANT PREVITE WITH
YOU X (PAREN TO FATIMA FOR MONTEFOND REPEATED TO SEARS FOR AMG
RPT AMG AND FILPOT SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS RPT FHMGS PAREN)
ADVANCE PARTY ALLIED COMMISSION AS PLANNED WILL NOT RPT NOT
NOW BE COMING TO YOU

C.S.O.

This means nothing to me - perhaps D.C.C.A.O. knows
about it?

John

TB 5/10.

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HEADQUARTERS ANGOT
(U.S. Contingent)
15 Army Group
APO 777

2 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 28)

1. The following named officers are relieved of assignment with Hq Angot and from attachment with Military Government Section and are reassigned to 2675 Hq Co. ang for duty:

- COL EDGAR E. HUNT, 04033, MC
- LT COL ROBERT T. BARRETT, 0918985, AUS
- MAJOR JOHN D. ~~WALKER~~ ^{WALKER}, 0506200, AGD
- MAJOR ~~HARRIS~~ ^{HARRIS} FIORE, 0506147, CMP
- MAJOR WILLIAM P. HUNTZICKER, 0322119, CMP
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- CAPT DONALD C. LITTLE, 0444450, CMP
- CAPT ANDREW J. MALATESTA, 0311039, AC
- CAPT FRED O. MAVIS, 0252797, Inf
- CAPT WILLIS J. NOLAN, 0105945, Inf
- CAPT BYRD F. PATY, 0479570, CMP
- CAPT ALLEN M. SCHAUFFLEUR, 0143355, CMP

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Par 2, SO No 28, 2 October 1943, cont'd.

1st Lt ROCKWELL J. FRANKLIN, 01796452, CMP
 1st Lt GEORGE S. IREDELL, 0352190, Cav.
 1st Lt JOHN J. MACCHIA, 01167523, FA
 1st Lt CHARLES PAPPALARDO, 0385282, CMP
 1st Lt ALVA A. SIMPSON, Jr., 01797027, CMP
 1st Lt JESS C. SPITZNGLE, Jr., 0313342, CMP
 2nd Lt NELLO M. ANDREANI, 01590962, QMC
 2nd Lt JACOB S. BRANCATO, 01316008, Inf
 2nd Lt EVERETT R. C. STLE, 01797434, CMP
 2nd Lt ALEXIS CHOLIS, 01797435, CMP
 2nd Lt EDWARD J. CISAR, 01797603, CMP
 2nd Lt MICHAEL J. DESIDERIC, 01588518, QMC
 2nd Lt JACOB DIEM, 01796591, CMP
 2nd Lt MARIO GUELLA, 01588614, QMC
 2nd Lt PAUL M. KLEPACKI, 01796642, CMP
 2nd Lt WILLIAM A. IESSA, 01797669, CMP
 2nd Lt KARL P. NEUHLBAUER, 01797690, CMP
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 2nd Lt DAVID L. O'TOOLE, 01797518, CMP
 2nd Lt WILLIAM E. PALERMO, 01535045, MAC
 2nd Lt ERICH H. SACKEN, 01797536, CMP
 2nd Lt THEODORE J. SHANNON, 01797724, CMP
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 2nd Lt EDMUND E. TORCELLINI, 01634406, Sn C
 2nd Lt FRANK J. VERDIRME, 0566982, AC
 2nd Lt GARIBALDI VITI, 01301059, Inf

3. The following named officers having reported to this Hq per
 4. SO 232, MATOUSA, dated 25 September 1943, are assigned to the
 divisions indicated for duty:

GRADE, NAME & SERIAL NO.	ASGD TO
MAJOR ROBERT M. PATTERSON, 0153851, AGD	Civ Supply Div
CAPT WILLIAM T. KIRK, 0517626, AUS	Pub Health Div
CAPT ARNOLD L. ZEMPLE, 0523485, AUS	Labor Div

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 2nd Lt THOMAS G. TITO, 01176525, FA
 2nd Lt EDMUND E. TORCELLINI, 01634406, Sn C
 2nd Lt FRANK J. VERDIRAME, 0566982, AC
 2nd Lt GARIBALDI VITI, 01301059, Inf

3. The following named officers having reported to this Hq per 4, SO 232, NATCUSA, dated 25 September 1943, are assigned to the divisions indicated for duty:

GRADE, NAME & SERIAL NO.	ASGD TO
MAJOR ROBERT M. PATTERSON, 0153851, AGD	Civ Supply Div
CAPT WILLIAM T. KIRK, 0517626, AUS	Pub Health Div
CAPT ARNOLD L. ZEMPLE, 0523485, AUS	Labor Div

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

OFFICIAL: *John R. McDougall*
 JOHN R. McDOUGALL
 Major, AGD
 Adjutant

JOHN T. ZELLARS
 Colonel, Inf.
 Chief of Staff

SEARS FOR AMGOT.

Confidential.

3 Oct 43.

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AFHQ.

IF MIDEAST CANNOT PROVIDE DRIVERS (PAREN FROM SEARS FOR AMGOT TO AFHQ FOR M.C.S. CITE AMGOT 345 PAREN.) SUGGEST IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO BORROW DRIVERS OF REGIONS NOT YET PROVIDED WITH TRANSPORT. REF OUR AMGOT 321 OF 30 SEPT.

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AMGOT 8th Army Organization

MCS, AFHQ

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30 Sept. 3.

1. Group Captain Benson reports to us that 8th Army has requested immediate organization of a mobile staff to accompany 8th Army in future operations. Group Captain Benson has just visited this H.Q. to work out arrangements which are considered most immediate and urgent.

2. The arrangements suggested involve the following:

(a) Immediate creation of a staff of 35 officers which will be drawn from existing Region II personnel,

(b) Provision of following motor vehicles:

- Seven 15 cwt.
- Twenty-one jeeps
- One staff car
- Five 3 tonners
- Six motorcycles

By reason of the time factor certain vehicles will be drawn from Region II but must be replaced. Advice is requested as to the earliest date at which vehicles may be obtained and shipped from North Africa. No additional vehicles are available from 7th or 8th Army sources. A formal requisition will follow.

3. To the permanent staff of 35 it is contemplated that a varying number of officers will be attached from time to time. For the immediate future operations 50 officers should be attached and moved forthwith to Bari. It is suggested that these officers be drawn from Region IV personnel since the area of probable operations of 8th Army will include Region IV territory. These 50 officers should include two legal, two finance, two public health and two civilian supply officers. The balance should be officers for C.A.O. or C.A.P.O. field duty with several competent to act as provincial S.C.L.Os.

4. The transport for the permanent 8th Army AMGOT staff and the personnel to be attached is of the highest priority, since AMGOT 8th Army HQ will move forward not later than 6 October. It is requested that transport of the 50 officers be arranged direct to Bari from North Africa. Please advise this HQ of the time of departure and the estimated time of arrival and also furnish a nominal roll of officers dispatched.

5. Since the contingent of 50 officers will be moved forward it should be equipped with transport. One hundred enlisted personnel (including drivers)

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CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Staff Capt. (A)

41, 43, 46

Prospects of getting drivers from N.B. are damned poor
+ I fear that we have passed on impossible baby
onto Lt. Col. Nayfert.

2. (i) Do you know what driver position is in N.A.?

(ii) Have N.G.S. got drivers without vehicles?

WRJ 2/10

2 i Driver position in N.A. is very different - or was so
a month ago.

ii I don't know what position

We have some spare drivers (bad ones) who might be ^{George} IUBB
better than nothing if U.S. cannot supply WRJ 2/10.


Moves of Personnel and Transport.

AMGOT/8/HQ

Lt. Col. Montfort,
c/o British Military Mission,
Taranto.

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41 x 43 30th September 3

1. A message has been received stating that twenty officers with ten vehicles and six motor cycles will be leaving the Middle East for your area on or about 6th October. They are to report to Gp. Capt. Benson at Eighth Army H.Q.
2. The message states that the actual port of disembarkation will have to be ascertained from 5 Corps. You are asked to do all you can to assist them on their way.
3. The message also stated that drivers must be provided to meet the vehicles. None are obtainable here and a reply has been sent asking Mideast to provide. It is quite possible, however, that they will not be forthcoming, in which case you will have to make the best temporary arrangements that you can.
4. This is in confirmation of message sent to you.

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 CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
 Colonel, G.S.C.
 Chief Staff Officer.

COPY FOR FILE AMGOT/61/HQ

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

RLS. 440

Above this line for Signals use only.

Office Date Stamp

From
(A)

ORIGINATOR.

Date-Time of Origin.

AMGOT FILPOT

301700B

For Action.

FATIMA

To

(W) For Information (INFO).

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. AMGOT/329

FOR MONTFORT (.)
 TWENTY OFFICERS TEN VEHICLES SIX MOTOR CYCLES POSSIBLY SIXTEEN DRIVERS
 EXPECTED LEAVE MIDEAST FOR YOUR AREA ABOUT 6 OCTOBER (.) 5 CORPS WILL
 GIVE POST OF ARRIVAL (.) EXPEDITE ONWARD MOVEMENT TO HENSON EIGHTH
 ARMY (.) IF NO DRIVERS FOR VEHICLES MAKE BEST ARRANGEMENTS POSSIBLE
 FOR PROVISION

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FOR PROVISION

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except <u>WIRELESS.</u>	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER. Signed. PSS/NA/17901	Originators Instructions. Degree of Priority.	THI OR TOR TIME CLEARED.
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SUBJECT:- Assignment of Officers. MOST SECRET.

Our Ref:- CAT/4.

File Central

To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO. ✓

HEADQUARTERS
#6 U.S.P.
23 SEP 43
98/HQ
AMGOT

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From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.

16

In accordance with your instructions dated Sep 17th Capt. Paty proceeded to Reggio yesterday.

Major Mark D; Howe had preceded him two days before and Capt. J. MacPherson was already at Messina.

Capt. F.J. Russi is at present recovering from a broken rib. This is in plaster and is causing him some considerable pain. He will not be able to travel for another fortnight.

It is noted that these officers on completion of temporary duty will return to their proper stations.

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J. Wellesley

Catania.
21 Sep 43.

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

Copy to:- S.C.A.O. REGGIO.

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29 SEP 1943

G(9) 15 Army Gp

SECRET MESSAGE OUT

TO: () DET CIVIL AFFAIRS C/O CIVIL AFFAIRS HQ (BR. DEL)

(R) 17 AREA (BR. DEL)

() EGYPTORCE (BR. DEL)

() 16 AREA

(5) MOV 16 AREA

(6) FORTBASE

(7) 15 ARMY GP (C IN C'S BATT)

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FROM: - MIDEAST

SECRET (.)

SD/ 12699

21 Sep

- (1)(.) DET CIVIL AFFAIRS offers 20 vehs 10 MC 6 will be placed at 24 hrs notice to move under instr MOV MIDEAST w o f 0600 hrs 22 Sep(.)
- (2)(.) On arrival final destination unit will come under comd 15 ARMY GP

IN CIPHER OR OTHER SECRET TERMS / IMMEDIATE TO I.

1402/140/SD3

WIST B-16(30)

- AMGOT -

Distn: - MC AG Q1 Mov Q (AE)

OB SD1a SD1a (F)

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Lt-Col., G.S. MC

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AMGOT 15 A.G.

30th September 1943

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ROUTINE

A.F.H.Q.

NOT POSSIBLE TO FIND DRIVERS FOR TRUCKS THIS THEATRE AT PRESENT
(PAREN FROM AMGOT SEVENTH ARMY TO AFHQ FOR MGS CITE AMGOT 321 PAREN)
PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT PROVIDE DRIVERS MIDWEST (.) REF
YOUR CITE FMGS 9732 OF 25 SEPTEMBER

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See 50

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Officers Assigned to Region II

Lt. Col. Harvey Gorry,
S.C.A.O., Region II

File
98/119
26 Sept.

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Ten officers have been sent to you for assignment and herewith is a short summary of their past records and training for your guidance.

The suggested assignments were purely arbitrary and you are, of course, free to assign them to any duties that you may consider advisable.

Encl.

CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
HQ
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1715 hrs

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URGENT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

INFO 00615
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FROM : PROBABLY SIGNED MESSAGE PER
TO : MILPOE FOR HQ
INFO : MILPOE
ORIG NO : 0703 12/01/52

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FOO, MIL
DEL. MIL
TCR. 1958A

REF OUN 7005 DATED 19 SEP AND 0703/13095 OF 21. WERE NOT ADDRESSED TO MILPOE
DEPARTURE OF TWENTY OFFICERS FROM MILPOE DELAYED UNTIL SIX OCT. PARTY WILL
GO BY SEA. MESSAGE HAS SENDING FOR PARTY SIX TRUCKS. 15 GWT AND MORE
LARNES J TEN AND SIX ACS. ARRANGE DELIVER TO LEFT PARTY. PORT OF DEPARTURE
WILL HAVE TO ASSEMBLED FROM FIVE CORPS.

URGENT

4. ACTION

INFO. 22504/25
T.T. 22534/25 L.M. *act*

*CS.O I presume you will deal with this. Remain' are many
difficult. 15 N. 10 perhaps if you asked N.E. they would
manage to supply.*

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SECRET

IMMEDIATE
A.L.S. MESSAGE
IN

HEADQUARTERS
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BY 28 SEP 1943
98
ANGOT
1715 hrs

FORM 8325
5 SEPT. 43

FROM : ANGOT HQ REGION 2
TO : WILSON FOR ANGOT LIAISON
ORIG NO : WCA/3

TOO. MIL.
PH. 1105/25
FOR. MIL.

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URGENT MESSAGE APPROACH FOR TRUST OFFICERS BY AIRMAIL AT PALMBO FOR REGION 2
TO BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO TRUST C.A.O. OFFICE. THESE OFFICERS MUST BE
SENT BY QUICKEST AVAILABLE ROUTE AIR IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE TREAT AS MOST
URGENT.

REC'D

L. ROTTON

SMC. 1715A/27
T.E. 1803A/27 L.M.
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Received 1925 hrs 27.9.43,

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

URGENT.

BY SPECIAL COURIER.

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FROM: Office of Personnel and Transport.

AMCOT/217/12.
AMCOT H.Q. BANGOR.
26. Sept. 43.

TO: H.Q.A.O. BANGOR.

1. There is attached hereto a copy of AMCOT letter 98/12 of today's date ordering the moves from PALESTO of certain personnel and transport. This letter is written to ask you to give your assistance on the following points:
2. Will you please make the best arrangements you can for accommodating and messing the 16 officers and 3 OR/MI in BANGOR for the night 27/28. Sept.
3. Lt. Col. Cross will value any help you can give him in arranging with the Naval or other authorities concerned for the shipment of the personnel, stores, and 1 Command Car to BANGOR on 26. Sept.
4. The 2 1/2-ton truck (A67) allotted to you has now been repaired and will report to you on 27. Sept.

The 2 1/2-ton truck (A72) which you hold temporarily while A67 was under repair should now be returned to this H.Q. A72 is the Pittor's truck and the Transport Officer is greatly handicapped without it, and you are therefore asked to ensure that it reports back here within the next few days.

W. Stewart

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CHARLES H. STOFFER.
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copies to: Lt. Col. A.V. Cross, H.Q.
American Transport Officer.
File 98/12.

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U R G E N T.

ANGOT/98/HQ.

ANGOT HQ. - SICILY.

25 Sep. 43.

SUBJECT: Moves.

1. Personnel.

The following 16 officers and 3 ORs./TM will move by road and sea to Region 2 on 27 Sep. 43 and will leave ANGOT HQ. at 0900 hrs. on that day.

(a) To report to HQ, Region 2 for permanent duty

- Capt. A. H. Dauncey
- Capt. L. Fraxton
- Lieut. G. H. Tipping
- Lieut. R. J. Franklin
- " N. M. Andreani
- " J. S. Brandoato
- " M. J. Desideris
- " E. S. Micossi
- " C. J. McIlfetto
- " H. A. Monaco
- " W. E. Palerido
- " D. Tesauro
- " T. G. Tito

Detailed by.

Finance

Adjutant.

Public Health.

Finance.

Finance.

Medical.

- Capt. W. J. Nolan
- Pfc. H. Mascetti
- Pte. J. Rhind

(b) To make official visits in Region 2.

Lt. Col. A. F. Cross, M.C.

Major E. F. Witte
Sgt. J. Pinciario

2. The following personnel will move in the same transport to MESSINA, where they are reporting for permanent duty:-

Capt. A.H. Dauncey Capt. L. Frayton Lieut. G.H. Tipping Lieut. R.J. Franklin " M.M. Andreani " J.S. Brancato " M.J. Desiderio " F.S. Niccisi " C.J. Colfetto " H.A. Monaco " W.E. Palerdao " D. Tesoro " T.G. Tito Capt. W.J. Nolan ✓ Pfc. M. Ruscetti Pte. J. Raind	Finance Adjutant. Public Health. Finance.
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Lt. Col. A.F. Cross, M.C. Major E.F. Witte Sgt. J. Pinciario	Finance. Medical.
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2. The following personnel will move in the same transport to MESSINA, where they are reporting for permanent duty:-

Capt. Wilis - to be detailed by Medical Division. 2 E.M. to be detailed by American Transport Officer.

3. Stores.

The following baggage and stores will accompany the personnel detailed in paras 1 & 2 above:-

Finance documents - 1 cwt. Legal documents - 10 cwt. Rations (7 days for 21 personnel) Personal Baggage.	In charge of: Officer to be nominated by Finance Division. Officer to be nominated by Legal Division. Capt. A.H. Dauncey
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4. Transport.

American Transport Officer will detail the following vehicles to report to AGOT HQ. at 0800 hrs. on 27 Sep. 43 to move personnel and stores listed in paras 1 - 3 above:-

1 truck 2 1/2 ton (A 67) will proceed to MESSINA and after unloading personnel and stores at MESSINA will report to S.C.A.O. for permanent duty there.

(2)

stores at MESSINA will return to AIGOT HQ. on 28 Sep. 43.

- 1 Truck 2 ton C & R (A3) will proceed to the mainland with Lt. Col. Cross and Maj. Witte and 1 E.M. returning to AIGOT HQ. not later than 3 Oct. 43.

5. Command.

(a) Lt. Col. Cross M.C. is appointed Officer i/c all personnel and transport for this move as far as REGGIO. On arrival in REGGIO, officers listed in para 1(c) will report personally to AIGOT there for further orders.

(b) Lt. Col. Cross will ensure:-

- (i) that the 2 trucks 2 1/2 ton do NOT cross to the mainland and
(ii) that the truck 2 1/2 ton returns to SICILY after his mission on the mainland is finished.

6. Loading.

- (a) Transport detailed in para 4 will be available for collecting rations, stores and officers' baggage between 0800 hrs. and 0845 hrs. on 27 Sep. 43. All loading arrangements will be in charge of Major Witte, but Officers concerned will provide their own loading parties.
- (b) American Supply Officer will have 7 days' rations for 21 personnel ready for loading at AIGOT HQ. at 0830 hrs. on 27 Sep. 43.

Stewart

CHARLES N. SPOLFO,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Adjutant
Finance
Public Health
American Transport Officer
Transport Dispatch Officer.

American Supply Officer
Lt. Col. Cross M.C.
S.C.A.O. Messina
Spares (5)

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

26 September 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following named Officers, having reported to this headquarters per Par 10, SO #210, Hq NATOUSA, 3 September 1943 are assigned to Region II, and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to the SCAO for duty:

1ST LT ROCKWELL J. FRANKLIN, 01796452, CMP
 2ND LT NELLO M. ANDREANI, 01590962, QMC
 2ND LT JACOB S. BRANCATO, 01316008, Inf
 2ND LT MICHAEL J. DESIDERIO, 01588518, QMC
 2ND LT FRANK S. MICOSSI, 01316852, Inf
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 2ND LT THOMAS G. TITO, 01176525, FA

Travel by the most expeditious means available is authorized.

2. MAJOR JOSEPH R. KNIGHT, 0218890, FD, will proceed to Region II, for temporary duty in connection with training activities. Upon completion of this temporary duty will return to proper station.

3. The following named Officers are relieved from present assignment, reassigned to the Province indicated and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to the SCAO for duty:

RANK, NAME & SERIAL NUMBER	RELD FR:	ASGD TO:
MAJOR T. W. GILBERSTON (B)	Hq AMGOT	Palermo Province
CAPT L. FRAMPTON (B)	Hq AMGOT	Region II
2ND LT EDWARD O'CONNOR, 01894669 (A)	Agrigento	Messina Province

4. The following named Officers are relieved from present assignment, reassigned to the Provinces indicated, and will proceed thereto without delay reporting on arrival to the SCAO for duty as Senior Legal Officer.

RANK, NAME & SERIAL NO.	RELD FR:	ASGD TO:
MAJOR EDWIN J. MERCER, 0472125, Ord	Enna	Catania Province
CAPT BEN H. BROWN, 0327862, CMP	Messina	Syracusa Province

5. MAJOR A. C. WRIGHT (B), in addition to his duties as Senior Legal

2ND LT JACOB S. BRANCATO, 01316008, Inf
 2ND LT MICHAEL J. DESIDERIO, 01568518, QMC
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5. MAJOR A. C. WRIGHT (B), in addition to his duties as Senior Legal Officer in Caltanissetta Province is designated as Senior Legal Officer in Enna Province. His headquarters will remain in Caltanissetta.

By command of Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Spofford
 CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
 Colonel, GSC
 Chief Staff Officer 1075

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Group-Captain C. S. BENSON,

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98/92/100


H.Q.S.,
A.P.H.Q.

24th September 3

I have to inform you that G.O.C. Eighth Army has requested that Group-Captain C.S. Benson's services be made available at Eighth Army H.Q. to move forward, and that another officer be appointed to take charge of Region II and conduct the administration of the settled areas.

In deference to the wishes expressed by G.O.C. Eighth Army, I have directed Group-Captain Benson to place himself at the disposal of H.Q., Eighth Army and that Lt. Col. Harvey Garry take charge of the static administration in Region II pending movement.

Group-Captain Benson is also in urgent need of an additional ten officers as a reserve for the administration of Calabria and *Lucania*. It was with this in mind that I ruled that the draft of twenty officers to arrive from Middle East be not cancelled. I propose that a part of these officers, who will not all be required by Lt. Col. Montfort, provide the necessary reserve asked for by Group-Captain Benson.


Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Group-Captain C.S. Benson.

Lt. Col. Montfort,
c/o Allied Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

copy for region II Reserve file 1074
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File 8

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ABROT 15 A.G.

25th September 1963.

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~~SECRET~~ PRIORITY

A.F.S. 1.
FOR M.C.S.
INFO: CIVIL AFFAIRS MIHQBT

PARTY OF TWENTY OFFICERS IN MIHQBT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE CANCELLED AND
THEY SHOULD PROCEED THIS WEEKS EARLIEST PARTN FROM ABOUT SEVENTH JUNE
TO A.F.S. 1. FOR M.C.S. WITH ABOUT 205 PAGES YOUR 8459 OF 25 SEPTEMBER (.)
PLEASE VISIT THE BRITISH KINGS OF THE ABOUT OFFICERS HERE

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HEADQUARTERS
HQ
691 SEP 1943
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AMGOT *Q.M.*

Po *X* *(initials)* 34
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MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
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FOLIO NO: 6759
SEPTEMBER 1943

FROM : SIGNED: EISENHOWER, CITE: FIBOL,
TO : FILPOF FOR AMGOT,
ORIG. NO: 0452.

TO : 10240/23
BY : MJK
TR : 10120/23

GOING TO ERASE IN COMMUNICATIONS 20 OFFICERS FROM MIDEAST WILL NOT
ARRIVE WITH 1ST INDIAN DIVISION. CANNOT NOW ARRIVE TILL EARLY
OCTOBER. IN VIEW OF PRESENT OPERATIONAL SITUATION AND PROBABILITY
OF EARLY CHANGE OF STATUS REGION 1. DO YOU RECOMMEND THAT THIS PARTY
BE CANCELLED.

SUG. DISTRIBUTION.

ACTION

AMGOT

4 ACTION

TO : 10240/23
BY : 10120/23

Action at 35

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AMCOR 15 ARMY GROUP

24 Sept 43

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MAIN HEAD ARMY

FIRST SERVICE ADVANCED NAMED FROM AMCOR 15 ARMY GROUP TO MAIN HEAD ARMY
CITE AMCOR 15 ARMY GROUP REFERENCE YOUR U 365 OF 19 SEP. THEREFORE
LT. COL. HARVEY GERRY SAH CHARGE OF REGIMENT 2 AS ACTING COMMAND

STATE SERVICES APPROVED PAPER FROM AMCOE REPORTING AREA TO MAIN FIELD AREA
CITY AMCOE 209 PAPER REPORTING YEAR U 365 OF 39 REP. THIRTY
LT. COL. HARRY GERRY TAKE CHARGE OF REGION 2 AS ACTING ICJO

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HEADQUARTERS
98/HQ
27 SEP 43
2 DAYS LATE
AMGOT

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IMPORTANT
CRYPTIC MESSAGE
IN

FOLEO NO: 07536
19 SEPT 43

FROM : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
TO : MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG. NO: W365

TOO : 1955B
SRI : 2000B19
TOP : NIL

IT IS REQUESTED THAT CP CAPT BENSON REMAINS IN EIGHTH ARMY IN
CHARGE OF AMGOT. CAN ARRANGEMENTS PLEASE BE MADE TO RELIEVE
HIM OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE TOX WHEN ARMY MOVES FORWARD

AMGOT & ACTION

S.M.O. 2059B/20
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HEADQUARTERS
98/HQ
By 27 SEP 1943
2 DAYS LATE
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SECRET

IMPORTANT
CRYPTIC MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 07538
19 SEPT 43

FROM : MAIN MICHON ARMY
TO : MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP
SIG. NO: V365

200 : 19558
TET : 200013
FOR : MIL

IT IS REQUESTED THAT CP CAPT HENSON REMAINS IN EIGHTH ARMY IN
CHARGE OF AMGOT. CAN ARRANGEMENTS PLEASE BE MADE TO RELIEVE
HIM OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE COE WHEN ARMY MOVES FORWARD

AMGOT & ACTION

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T.T. 22508/30

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HEADQUARTERS
1416
21 SEP 1943
96 HQ AMGOT

20 SET 1943

Copy sent AMGOT S ARMY

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MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT
DIPMER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 7233
SEPTEMBER 19TH

~~(Handwritten mark)~~

FROM : FREEDOM, SIGNED: EISENHOWER.
TO : FILPOT FOR AMGOT.
ORIG. NO: 7005/DITE: FMMS.

TOO : 17508/19
THI : WIL
TOR : 03570/20

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REF WIDEAST ATB/09546 OF 15TH SEPTEMBER AND YOUR 864 OF 13TH SEPTEMBER.

1. PARTY OF 20 OFFICERS SHOULD HAVE ACCOMPANIED 8TH AND DIV BUT AS THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE WIDEAST ARE ARRANGING FOR EARLIEST FORWARD MOVEMENT.
2. WE HAVE SENT MAJOR JOHN A STEELE US ARE TO CAIRO BY AIR WITH AMB INSTRUCTIONS AND 2 MILLION LIRE TO JOIN PARTY.
3. WE HAVE ALREADY ARRANGED UPGRADING OF MAYNE AND ARE DEALING WITH POSTINGS.

SAC. DISTRIBUTION.

AMGOT

CSO
To see about
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ACTION

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SMD : 07308/20
TT : 07508/20 DHP

BUDYCCAO 26/9 (Handwritten mark)

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	<p>89 1416</p> <p>98 HQ</p> <p>(Signature)</p>	No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO HEADQUARTERS

FROM <u>ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASH.</u>	Originator's Number <u>29</u>	Date <u>23</u>	In Reply to Number
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REPORT	(.)	Your	62/4186	dated	19
Dep	(.)	Rank	5	of	25
of	13	grade	capt	except	
NAME	subject	upgrading	by	of	
(.)	still	required	to	of	
when	available	thereof			

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS.

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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TYPE OF ORIGIN

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

G.V. 197) Wt. 24079 1633 900X Pads. 5 L. P. & S. Ltd. 51-5410.

20 SEP 1943

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HEADQUARTERS
89 1415
98/ HQ
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URGENT
AIRMAIL MESSAGE
IN

PHOTO NO: 07082
19 SEP 43

FROM: AIRMAIL
TO: 25 AFB HONOLULU
ORIG: HQ/AF/11: 61

NO: 1620
THE
FOR 07082/19

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THE 20 SEP 43 MESSAGE TO HQ/AF/11: 61 WHICH MENTIONED
A MESSAGE RELAYED BY HQ/AF/11: 61 NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY BRANCH.
PLEASE VERIFY TRUE OR MESSAGE AND ADVISE

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Central Registry

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CONFIDENTIAL
(EQUALS BRITISH SECRET)

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

28/9/43

20 September 1943

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : LT H. L. DRACK

1. You will proceed by M/A on or about 21 September 1943, from Palermo, Sicily, to Reggio, Italy or such other place as may be directed, on temporary duty, in connection with training activities. Upon completion of this temporary duty you will return to proper station.
2. Travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission.

By command of Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

CFO has been shown 25-25

CHARLES W. SPOFFORD
Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

+ his note. He will agree to a problem arrangement.

Note

Spoke Civil Supply ref 25. They have agreed that, subject to SCAO Syracuse's blessing, Lt Clegg shall hold a watering brief on Ragusa. Capt Bahr will look into this when he goes back to duty.

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Noted.

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Capt Dan

Camp has copies of 26-27

Ang intend to give to Lt Kyrpa?

(initials)

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DDA/3/25

ANGOT REAR, H.Q. 8 ARMY.

Taormina.

15th September 1943.

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HEADQUARTERS
20 SEP 1943
ANGOT

Subject :- Officers

ANGOT H.Q.
SICILY.

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For Mail purposes, the following list of officers is forwarded in respect of those who have passed through this H.Q. for Region 2 or who will be in the near future.

Group Capt. C. B. BENSON ✓	844	Lieut. Col. H. S. GEMMY ✓	844	Lieut. Col. H. LLOYD-CARSON ✓
Wing Cdr. E. T. BRER ✓	744	Lieut. Col. D. A. NICK ✓		Lieut. Col. S. H. S. NICHOLLS ✓
Lieut. Col. H. W. MONTFORT		Major P. F. BENNION-JONES ✓		M. F. PHILLARD ✓
Major T. S. MACHADZEAN ✓		Major A. H. L. FRANKLIN ✓		E. B. JOHNSON ✓
Major J. R. FOLLOCK ✓		Major J. E. HOLSTROM ✓		A. WATTS ✓
Major P. STAFFE ✓		Major C. P. HEBERT ✓		V. E. SIMCOCK ✓
Capt. T. M. MILLS		Capt. H. D. R. O'RIEN ✓		F. O. MAVIS
Capt. J. L. GANDY		Capt. J. C. GELTZARD		E. A. G. S. BAILLY ✓
Capt. A. M. SCHAUFFLER ✓		Capt. G. H. RYFER ✓		E. FISHER
Capt. W. H. BALL		Capt. W. A. WOODY ✓		B. A. LITTLE
Capt. A. C. SAUNDERS ✓		Capt. G. C. F. DUNCAN ✓		HAWLINGS ✓
Capt. UTLEY		Capt. W. DRUMMOND-YOUNG		HOWELL
Lieut. J. C. MARRIS ✓		Lieut. W. G. BRICE		J. T. COINOR ✓
" G. WATSON ✓		" P. GARRIGUE ✓		P. CLARKE ✓
" G. H. CAMPBELL ✓		" E. R. CASHIE		R. N. A. STRESPOND
" W. J. O'BELL		" E. F. TOBCELLINI		P. M. FLEPACCI
" A. W. PURVIS ✓		" W. R. HARTNEY ✓		F. J. VERDIRAME
" E. T. LORIAN ✓		" K. MILLER ✓		MALATESTA
" T. S. SHANNON		" A. A. SIMPSON		G. VITI
" C. PAPPARDO		" R. P. MUEHLBAUER		J. J. MARCHIA
" J. C. SPITZNOGLE		" E. J. CISAR		D. L. O'TOOLE
" J. DIEK		" M. GUECIA		SACKEN
" G. S. IREDELL		" W. A. LESSA ✓		A. CIOLIS
Major HOWE		F/Lt. G. STOTT ✓		

2. Major A. O. SHERLOCK is not shown in the above list and will be proceeding to Region 2 when he is discharged from 86 M.D.S. Taormina.

Taormina.

H. Q. Angot, Region II.

M. H. L. Carson

Lieut. Col.,
G.S.O. 1,
ANGOT REAR, H.Q.

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GROUP CAPT. C. E. BENSON	Lieut. Col. H. S. CERRY	Lieut. Col. R. LLOYD-CARSON
Wing Cntr. P. T. BEEBE	Lieut. Col. D. A. RYOK	Lieut. Col. S. H. S. MICHOLES
Lieut. Col. H. W. MONTFORT	Major P. F. SEATON-JONES	J. F. MILLARD
Major E. S. MACHADZEAN	Major A. W. L. FRANKLIN	E. B. JOHNSON
Major J. R. POLLOCK	Major J. B. HOLMES	A. WATTS
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Capt. A. M. SCHAUFFER	Capt. G. H. RIFTER	B. FISHER
Capt. W. H. BAIL	Capt. W. A. MOODI	B. A. LITTLE
Capt. A. C. SANDWELLS	Capt. G. C. F. DUNCAN	B. LAWINGS
Capt. UTLEY	Capt. W. DUFFY	HOWELL
Lieut. H. C. HARRIS	Lieut. W. G. BRICE	J. T. COOPER
C. WATSON	" P. GARRIGUE	P. CLARKE
C. H. CAMPBELL	" E. R. CASTLE	R. H. L. WESTON
W. J. O'NEILL	" E. B. CORCELLINI	P. M. KIEPACKI
A. W. PERVIS	" V. R. BARNLEY	F. J. VEDRONE
B. T. LONNAN	" A. MILLER	M. A. VESPA
F. J. SHANNON	" A. A. SIMPSON	G. VITI
C. P. BARBARO	" R. E. MULLER	J. J. MACCIELLA
J. C. SPIZZOGHIE	" E. J. CISAR	D. L. O'TOOLE
J. DIEHL	" M. GUEGLIA	SACCHI
G. S. TREHILL	" W. A. LESSA	A. CHOLIS
HOWE	P/Lt. G. STOTT	

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Taormina.

H. Q. Amgot, Region II.

Copy to :- Camp Commandant, AFOT H.Q.
 AFOT Liaison, 15 Army Group.
 S.C.A.O., Syracuse.
 S.C.A.O., Catania.

Amgot. (copy)

Lieut. Col.,
 G.S.O. 1,
 AFOT REAR, H.Q.

See by Mail Clerk B. + 4 S.

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Subject: OR's

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AMGOT RMR H.Q. 8 Army.

AMGOT H.Q.
SICILY

Tarantina.

18th September 1943.

For Neil purpose, the following list is forwarded in respect of Other ranks who have passed through or will be passing through, this H.Q. to Region 2.

5247035	U/Sgt. KEEN	W. WORC. R.	7344032	Pus. COLMCOURNE	L. M.F.
7925305	S/SET. HARVE	F.A.C.	4275358	" MADDOCKS	J. M.F.
S/1035421	Sgt. KIM	R.A.S.C.	2727465	Pte. CLARKE	A. B.W.
T/79956	Cpl. BARNETT	J. R.A.S.C.	2764412	Pte. DYSON	R. B.W.
S/131782	Pte. SMITH	R.A.S.C.	3314117	Pte. LANE	J. H.L.I.
5511769	" WATKINS	R. 2/Hamp. R.	4621711	Pte. WALSH	E. York R.
6446810	" DEALE	E. Surrey R.	4459174	Pte. BOLARTE	D.L.I.
4268726	L/C. SA. DENSON	J. M.F.	6299941	Pte. MILES	5/Suff's
4270776	L/C. KERRING	J. M.F.	4698814	Pte. MCORTHOUSE	A. KOFI
4279625	Pus. JACKSON	A. H.W.	4682312	Pte. LEAF	L. KOVLI
4279641	" SMITH	R. M.F.	5890931	Pte. CROWTHER	J. Northants
4279669	" FOLZEE	H. M.F.	7010842	Rfn. FELLINGS	R.U.R.
4233914	" DAVISON	M. M.F.	5125213	Pte. EDIE	Northants
T/172551	Det. FRIDEST	R. R.A.S.C.	14352981	Pte. PORTER	Devon. R.
4279611	Pus. BIRDON	R. M.F.	6460613	Pte. CARSLANE	Hamp. R.
4279692	" LAITS	S. M.F.	14214519	Rfn. WILSON	R.U.R.
4273456	L/C. KEIN	J. R.E.	6409977	L/C. SHERRIN	R.U.R.
4392998	Pte. HARRIS	W. E. York R.	6345932	Pte. LAWRE	R.U.R.
4279599	Pus. WALKER	S. M.F.	11066906	L/C. MACNICOLLAS	R.A.S.C.
6852235	Rfn. LEVI	M. R.B.	1165299	Dvt. WREST	R.A.S.C.
4392817	Pte. GOLDRING	H. R.B.	1155744	Dvt. HOLMES	R.A.S.C.
5735436	Pus. SLOGOHIE	R. M.F.	7996855	Pte. COOPER	1/2 R.R.
4279566	Pus. ELSTOD	A. M.F.	2579068	Pte. LAFF	Cheshire
4278081	" CARMER	A. M.F.	3053101	Pte. CUNY	A.C.C.
4336617	" LALE	B. M.F.	5043897	Pte. COCHRANE	A.C.C.
6914157	Rfn. ARNOLD	H. R.B.	6342949	Pte. MARF	Queen's R.
T/5123358	Pte. TAINES	G. R.A.S.C.	4273247	Pus. HATSON	N.F.
6912054	L/C. WILLIAMS	W. R.E.	3456223	" FITZGERALD	L.F.
6917555	Rfn. SPREADBOROUGH	D. R.B.	7023231	Rfn. BURROWS	P.U.R.
5438377	" GATNEY	D. R.B.	1450247	Pus. WYKES	L.F.
4460134	Pte. GALLON	T. D.L.I.	14583562	" MCOPENDOR	L.F.
3454620	Pus. EASTMAN	C. I.F.	3453634	" PARKER	H. L.F.
14284223	Pus. HARRISON	E. L.F.			
6700101	Pte. FORRESTER	L. 5/Suff's R.			

2. The following personnel have left this H.Q. for the Units stated against their names.

5949242 Rfn. WILSON

Handwritten notes:
 HEADQUARTERS
 18 SEP 1943
 AMGOT

5247655	C/Sgt. ALEN	W. WORG R.	7344632	Fus. COLE-O'NEILL	L. M.F.
7923303	S/Sgt. HACHE	T. R.A.C.	4275553	" MADDOCKS	J. M.F.
8/1055421	Sgt. ADAY	T. R.A.S.C.	2757465	Pte. CLARKE	A. B.W.
7/79956	Cpl. LARREN	J. R.A.S.C.	2764442	Pte. DUNSON	R. B.W.
5/131782	Pte. SMITH	C. R.A.S.C.	3314117	Pte. LANE	J. E.L.L.
5511769	" "	2/Temp. R.	4621771	Pte. WALSH	W. E. Torok R.
6146810	" DEALE	J. E. Surrey R.	4459174	Pte. JOHARHI	R. D.L.L.
4268726	L/C. SA DIEGON	J. M.F.	6269941	Pte. MILES	A. 5/9 P's
4270776	L/C. KEMPING	J. M.F.	4696214	Pte. MERRIMOSE	R. NOBLE
4279625	Fus. JACKSON	A. M.F.	4688412	Pte. LAMF	L. NOYLI
4275641	" SMITH	B. M.F.	5890954	Pte. CROWMER	J. Northants
4279669	" FRATER	H. M.F.	7610242	Rfn. WELLES	J. R.U.R.
4252914	" DAVISON	M. M.F.	5125443	Pte. EDDE	R. Northants
7/172551	Dvt. PRIEST	H. A.A.S.C.	14352981	Pte. FORTER	P. Devon R.
4279611	Fus. BRIDON	R. M.F.	6140645	Pte. CARSLAKE	J. Camp R.
4279692	" BATES	S. M.F.	14217956	Rfn. TILSON	A. R.U.R.
4273456	L/C. MEN	J. M.F.	14403952	Pte. BULLINS	A. Dorset R.
4399898	Pte. EARLIS	W. E. Torok R.	14044219	Rfn. CARRER	A. R.U.R.
4279599	Fus. WALKER	S. M.F.	61409277	L/C. STEWART	M. R.U.L.
6852253	Rfn. LEVI	M. R.B.	6575952	Pte. WAGNER	D. R.U.R.
4399617	Pte. SOLLRING	H. E. Morv R.	1/10665906	L/C. MACHNICHOLAS	E. R.A.S.C.
5735468	Fus. SLOCOMBE	E. M.F.	1/1652999	Dvt. WEST	C. R.A.S.C.
4279566	Fus. ELSTON	A. M.F.	1/5574420	Dvt. HOLDS	C. R.A.S.C.
4278051	" CAPKNER	A. M.F.	79908553	Imp. COOPER	G. 1/R. P.R.
4538617	" HALL	B. M.F.	2579068	Pte. TAPP	M. Cheshire
6814157	Rfn. ARMOLD	E. R.B.	3053304	Pte. GUTH	T. A.C.C.
1/5193333	Pte. RAIFES	G. R.A.S.C.	3045397	Pte. COCHRANE	C. A.C.C.
6912054	L/C. WILLIAMS	W. R.B.	6342549	Pte. BARRY	J. Queen's R.
6917555	Rfn. SPILLABOROUGH	D. R.B.	4273247	Fus. WATSON	R. M.F.
5236577	" SAFFREY	J. R.B.	3456226	" FITZGERALD	J. L.F.
4466134	Pte. HALLCH	T. D.L.L.	7025231	Rfn. BARKOWS	G. R.U.R.
3454620	Fus. RASHEM	C. L.F.	1450247	Fus. MINKS	L. L.F.
14224225	Fus. PARLSON	E. L.F.	14383562	" MACKENZIE	I. L.F.
6766101	Pte. FORBES	M. R.	3455634	" PARKER	E. L.F.

2. The following personnel have left this I.C. for the Units stated against their names.

5949242 Rfn. KEMPER, F. R.B. No.1 Reinforcement Camp.
 66551 Dvt. GREENLAND J. R.A.S.C. No.1 Reinforcement Camp.

Seen by Mail clerk.

Hyd. Com.

Off. Log 2/9/43

Tacchini.

1st Lt. Col.,
 G.S.C.1,
 AFOP WAR H.O.

Copies to :- Camp Commandant, AMOT, SICILY.
 AFOP Lizzison.
 S.O.4.0's Catania and Syracuse.

Civil Supply

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Please see 23 and 24!

Can you do anything to assist Ragusa with its supply problems.

P.B. 19/9

DCSO Very sorry - if you give us one of our missing supply officers we promise to send him to Ragusa - we have no others.

Att 19/9 1064

File 98 / 24

SUBJECT:- Movement of Officers.

ASST/229/10

ASST I.O., SICILY

19th September 1943

TO:- S.C.A.O., DACUCA.

Reference your letter of 18th September 1943, concerning the posting of Major Cusley.

1. In the absence of S.C.A.O. from H.Q., your letter was opened by the D.O.C.A.O.
2. It is regretted that the order cannot be altered and Major Cusley must proceed forthwith to Region 2.
3. As you are doubtless aware, there is a very urgent need for good officers such as Major Cusley in the new Regions, and this H.Q. is unable to substitute any one else.
4. As regards the story being circulated by Lamin, it has, of course, not an atom of fact. You should take energetic measures to pin it down and, if successful, take disciplinary action. It is because of Major Cusley's highly successful work, and for no other reason, that he is being transferred to Region 2.
5. This H.Q. will try and obtain a substitute, but the staff situation is so acute these days that nothing can be promised.

CS

CHARLES H. SPENCER,
Lieut Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Ragusa
September 13, 1943

C
O
P
Y

Dear General:

At midday today I received a message from AMCT Liaison Officer, 15 Army Group, Ousley and Dreyfus were to go forthwith to Reggio.

This is a great blow because Ousley has not yet finished the job of reorganizing the supply system nor is it yet running smoothly. In two or three days time he was getting an Italian down from Catania to understudy him, and it was hoped that he would have been ready to take over in about a fortnight.

Ousley has everything at his fingertips and was preparing to go to the supply officers' convention at Palermo on the 25th. I could spare anybody better and I do ask that his transfer be delayed until things are shipshape.

I have really nobody to replace him and the best I can do while waiting for your reply is to put Smith of the Revenue Department into the supply picture. He is lacking in experience of Sicily and supply but has sound common sense. However, it is impossible to have him to take over in under two or three days.

You will remember that Ousley has chronic rheumatism and that the medical officer, Major Frizalle, said that he was not fit to live in the open etc., again.

The next matter I have to mention if true, will completely shake our administration, apart the effect it may have on the spirit of British officers.

This morning three hours before the arrival of the message concerning Ousley, he told me that a story was being circulated through the town by Luis, that he Luis, had been to Palermo, had stayed at the Prefettura, was "persona grata" at AMCT Headquarters and that he had arranged for the removal of Ousley. I could not believe the story then nor can I really believe it now but Ousley is insistent that it is true and naturally feels indignant and hurt about it. I feel I must bring this to your notice as you know Ousley well and he has served under your brother for so long.

Yours sincerely,

J. O. Thurburn

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Yours sincerely,

1st J. O. Thurburn

P. S. Willly you please have an answer sent by the D. E. who carries this letter to Palermo.

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Principal filed on 229/HQ.

SECRET.

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SUBJECT:-- OFFICERS - Movement.

AMGOT/20/101.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY.

20 Sept 43.

Group Commandant.

9, 10, 11 & 20

The attached correspondence from AMGOT 3 Army is forwarded for information and action as necessary.



Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

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ARMY FORM (21CS) (Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INST. TICS	IN	18 SEP 1943	No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		GR.	<i>21</i>

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO *AMGOT LIAISON*

FROM *SCAO. Ragusa Province* Originator's Number *PR/6* Date *18* In Reply to Number *F.60*

<i>ACK</i>	<i>OWSELEY</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>assistant</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>therefore</i>	<i>take</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>least</i>	<i>two</i>
<i>days</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>hand</i>	<i>over</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>an</i>
<i>officer</i>	<i>entirely</i>	<i>inexperienced</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>Supply</i>	<i>duties</i>
<i>at 0</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>writing</i>	<i>PALERMO</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>once.</i>

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• Subject: Postings - Officers.

S.C.A.O.,
SYRACUSE.

HEADQUARTERS
H.Q.
18 SEP 1943
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AMGOT

AT/4/162
17. Sep. 43.

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Please pass the enclosed message to Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Ragusa, by the quickest possible means.

H. Lane.

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison.

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

Copy To: H.Q. AMGOT, PALERMO. ✓

[Handwritten signature]

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM (2128. (Pads of 100).

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP
GR. 18

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, RACABA. **RETD AMBON PAIRRED (FOR INFO)** ✓

FROM AMBON LIAISON. **Originator's Number** P. 60 **Date** 17 **In Reply to Number**

Instruct	MAJOR	OUSLEY	(British)	and	CAPTAIN
DIRECTIVE	(British)	both *	with	you	to
report	for	duty	with	all	kit
to	Senior	Civil	Affairs	Officer	Region
2	REGGIO	forthwith	(.)	ACK.	

G.V. 187) Wt. 94079/1633. 500M Pads. 9/42. B. & S. Ltd. 51-5410.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED *H. Paine Capt.* (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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98/HQ
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17 September 1943

HEADQUARTERS ANGOT

* I M M E D I A T E A C T I O N *

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named officers are attached to Region 2 and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to the SCAO at Reggio for temporary duty. Upon completion of this temporary duty they will return to proper station. Travel by the most expeditious means available is authorized.

- ✓ MAJOR MARK D. HOWE, (A), CMP, 0510614
- ✓ MAJOR MONROE H. MEADER, (A), 0484169, CE
- ✓ MAJOR OUSLEY, (B)
- ✓ CAPT B. E. DREYFUS, (B)
- ✓ CAPT J. MacPHERSON, (B)
- ✓ CAPT BYRD F. PATY, (A), 0479570, CMP
- ✓ CAPT F. J. RUSSI, (B)
- ✓ MAJOR H. B. FOLLET, (B)
- ✓ MAJOR W. D. R. THOMPSON, (E)
- ✓ CAPT C. T. JONES, (B)

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

* I M M E D I A T E A C T I O N *

Capt. Davis

Do you want to contact him from this file?
C.S.O. to see file on his return

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TS 12/19

HQ 7th ARMY OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin AMGOT FILPOT Date 17 September 1943
(section)

Classification CONFIDENTIAL Precedence Operational priority.
(Restricted - Confidential - Secret) (Originating office) (Routine - Priority - Urgent)

To: SCAO, Catania Province, Sicily.

ORDERS BEING ISSUED THIS DATE (PAREN FROM AMGOT 7th ARMY TO SCAO, CATANIA CITE AMGOT 256 PAREN) ASSIGNING HOWE, PATY, MAC PHERSON AND RUSSI TO REGION 2. THESE OFFICERS TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY REPEAT IMMEDIATELY TO REGGIO BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS AVAILABLE.

Time Signed:

Content and classification

authenticated by

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ANGOT FLEWOT

171130Z

AFHQ(US)

MIDRAST

AMCOW/255

- 6
1. MIDRAST AMCOW/0954.6 OF 11/9 (.) CONDITIONS AGREED (.)
 2. MAJORS FIVE CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS FIFTEEN (.)
 3. NUMBER OF WE WILL BE CARRIED BY AFHQ ALGIERS (.)
 4. DESTINATION TARANTO TO REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO LT. COL. MONTFORT SCAO OR LT. COL. LORD GREENHORN'S HIS DEPUTY (.)
 5. NEGATIVE LT. COL. CHILDS WHEN AVAILABLE (.)
 6. ACCEPT MAJOR MAYER SUBJECT UPGRADING BY 1833 AFHQ (.) STILL
 7. YOUR FOUR NOTED (.)
 8. YOUR FIVE SEPARATELY DEALT WITH (.)
 9. ABOVE FROM RUSSELL

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Reps URGENT to AFHQ (MGS)

4 report Miclant:-

Your ^{H. J. Cole} ~~AG/15/11/53~~ ATB/09536

of 4/9/50 Committee agreed.

2. Majors five Captains and Lieutenant fifteen 0

3. Number of WE will be cabbages AFHQ Algiers.

4. Despatch TARRANTO to report on arrival Lt. Colonel MONTFORT SCAO or Lt. Col. Lord GRIMTHORPE his deputy.

5. Accept Major MAYNE Subject upgrading 3 MGS AFHQ 0 Skills require Lt. Col. CHILDS when available

~~(Lt. Col. and Signal)~~ - refer

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fifteen O
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AFHQ Aliens.
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on arrival Lt. Col. Polane MONTFORT
SCAO or Lt. Col. deves GRIMTHORPE
his capture.
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subject upgrading 3 MGS
AFHQ O Shik reports Lt. Col.
CHILDS when available
~~(BA Com and Report report)~~

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- 7. Your five separate of deal with
- 8. About per Russell. 105 1/2

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CONFIDENTIAL OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

REF NR 692

TO: CG, SEVENTH ARMY

HEADQUARTERS
98 HQ
17 SEP 1943
AMGOT

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FOLLOWING 1 LEGAL OFFICER 1 ASISTANT LEGAL OFFICER AND MAJOR HOWE FOR HQ. 3 PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS. 1 FINANCE OFFICER. 2 CUSTODIANS OF ENEMY PROPERTY SUGGEST 1 SHOULD BE RADICE. 1 SUPPLY OFFICER. ALL OFFICERS TO REPORT CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER REGGIO. ALL ABOVE ARE EXCLUSIVE OF APULIA REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE INFORM ME OF PRESENT POSITION IN APULIA AND YOUR INTENTIONS. MSG BEGINS. FOR SPÖFFORD. ADMINISTRATION REGION 2 STRETCHED TO DANGEROUS LIMITS AND CAN CARRY ON NO FURTHER UNLESS SPECIALIST OFFICERS ARE SENT IMMEDIATELY. MUST HAVE

FROM:AMGOT HQ REGISN TWO

TIME SIGNED: 151120B

(FROM AMGOT HQ REGISN TWO TO AMGOT HQ PLAERMO, SEVENTH ARMY PASS CITE ECA/2 16)

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*c/s
AMGOT Action*

*action completed 9/17/43
all officers instructed to
move to Reggio*

*Major Kenzie
H.B. Follett
W.D.R. Thompson*

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*Action
16/17*

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SECRET.

Subject: Personnel at ELSTREE.

(K) (D)

Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.

HEADQUARTERS
98/48
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11/11/58
15 Sep. 43.

The following officers have proceeded to ELSTREE:-

Name of Officer.	From which source supplied.	To whom attached.
Lt.Col. Montfort (A)	AMGOT, 8 Army.	5 Corps
Lieut. Watson (B)	" " "	" "
Lieut. Jessa (A)	" " "	" "
Major Hibbert (B)	" " "	No. 6 Base
Major Sincock (B)	" " "	Sub Area.
Capt. Rawlings (B)	" " "	" "
Capt. Hartley (B)	" " "	" "
Lt.Col. Lord Grimthorpe (B)	Ex Tizzi Ouzou	5 Corps
Lt.Col. Farinacci (A)	"	"
Major Wilson (A)	"	"
Lieut. Cahman (A)	"	"
Lieut. Kahn (A)	"	"
Lieut. Bernard (A)	"	"
Lieut. Sender (A)	"	"
Lieut. Adams (A)	"	"

1 Jeep and 1 Driver, Ex. North Africa, also with 5 Corps.

[Signature]
Colonel,
S. S. O.

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

Copy to: AMGOT, 8th Army.

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AMGOT FILPOT

9/11/43
8
3 Sept. 43.

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Priority

A.F.H.Q.

SEND TO PALERMO BY EARLIEST AIR PAREN FROM
AMGOT FOR MASHERRY 7th ARMY TO A.F.H.Q. FOR HOLMES
CITE AMGOT 208 PAREN TEN OF THE FORTY-ONE OFFICERS FOR
WHOM I MADE ARRANGEMENTS.

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82 Airborne
AK

File 66/HQ

Memo to Lord Rennell -

I was left here when Gen. Mc Sherry departed yesterday for Palermo. My mission was to locate 7 officers who were to report in this area for duty with V Corps and to assist the 2675th. AMG Company when it arrived.

The 2675th. Co. arrived yesterday PM and are in bivouac in a transient camp. The commanding officer is Lt. Col. Kraigie (A) and he can be reached thru Stage Door exchange on the telephone.

I have not been successful in locating the 7 officers who were to report to V Corps Gen. Mc Sherry informed me before he departed that they had been sent by Lt. Col. Maxwell of AMG at AFHQ. He also said that if possible they should be sent to Palermo as you were both agreed that only 2 officers should be assigned to this formation and these two should have had some experience. Gen. Mc Sherry intends to send 2 from Sicily at the Hotel Tressere in

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I am staying at the Hotel Tressere in town and I have a reservation on the 10.30 AM Plane tomorrow. I will try to contact you in the morning.

The 7 officers are all (A) - J.R. Mc Rongall
 Major AGD

Lt Col. Farinacci
 Maj. Wilson - 2d Lt. C.F. Adams
 2d Lt. G.W. Cashman - 2d Lt. L.B. Bernard
 " " C.B. Sender - " " E.L. Kahn

f.a.
~~1/11/51~~

AMGOT

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HEADQUARTERS
1000.
SEP 1943
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151425-B "CP" M/C 1661-B CIPHER: M-620 AG: 151615-B
FROM: MIDEAST FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS ATE/09546 14 SEPT
TO: AFHQ CITE FRINGS RETD AMGOT SICILY SINBAD FOR REMNELL TROOPERS
BIGOT. MOST SECRET. OFFICER ONLY.

BEGINS.... YOUR 3675 OF 12 SEPT. WILL SUPPLY 20 OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY SUBJECT TO THEIR RETURN WHEN REQUIRED FOR A TB.

TWO. (A) NUMBERS BY RANK REQUIRED. (B). NUMBER OF WE TO WHICH POSTINGS SHOULD BE MADE. (C). DESTINATION.

THREE. REGRET CHILD S NOT AVAILABLE BUT WILL SEND MAJOR MAYNE WHO IS THOROUGHLY CAPABLE OFFICER SUITABLE FOR UPGRADING. SPEAKS ITALIAN AND KNOWS ITALY.

FOUR. SUPPLIES BEINGDEALT WITH BY Q STAFF WHO WILL SEND SEPARATE SIGNAL.

FIVE. LMA CURRENCY AND SMALL.....????? ITALIAN LIRE AVAILABLE. STATE QUANTITY REQUIRED.

IMMEDIATE. TOO. 141140-B THI 141245-B

C/S AMGOT (ACTION)

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98 to HQ
BY 17 SEP 1947
AMGOT
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URGENT
SEP 17 1947
SEPTEMBER 18TH 1947

FROM : AMGOT, STENOGRAPHER EISENHOWER,
CITE: FINNS.
TO : MIDEAST,
RPTD : TROOPERS, 5 CORPS
(CONSTANTINE, PLEASE PASS)
AMGOT STOLLY, FINNSAT FOR
REINELL.
0519, NO: 3675.

700 : NTL
701 : NTL
700 : 21430/32

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ACTION

WAS YOU REPARATION ABOUT 20 OFFICERS WITH 3. INF DIV SUBJECT PARTY
SHOULD INCLUDE BY OIA ONLUS IF AVAILABLE ALREADY OFFERED TO ANG
12 CADS & SPECIALISTS (LAW FINANCE PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC SAFETY
PROPERTY CONTROL AGRICULTURE TRANSPORTATION LABOR) INCLUDE
MAXIMUM ITALIAN SPEAKERS. FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE SENT AS
600 AS SHIPPING SPACE AVAILABLE. PRIORITY ONE, VEHICLES,
TWO, FLOUR, THREE, WAX, FOUR, MEDICAL STORES, FIVE,
EDIBLE OIL. IF YOU CAN UNDERTAKE THIS ONE OR TWO OFFICERS FROM
HERE WILL BRING YOU PROGLACTIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS
AND WOULD TRAVEL WITH YOUR PARTY. PRESUME YOU HAVE AMT
CURRENCY AND SMALL SUPPLY OF ITALIAN LIFE SHOULD ALSO
ABOVE OFFICERS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO YOU OR REPLACED IF

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SAC, DISTRIBUTION.

A. 1619

800 : 2323/12
774 : 01303/13

COPY SENT TO "CIV. SUP" DIV [Signature] 11/19

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AIRBORNE 15 ARMY GROUP

13 September 1943

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PRIORITY

U.S. ARMY AIRBORNE DIVISION

OPERATIONS THESE AIRBORNE DIVISIONS NOW ATTACHED YOUR DIVISION SHOULD REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE, WESTERN ARMY (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX) (FROM FROM AIRBORNE DIVISIONS TO GO AIRBORNE DIVISION FROM WESTERN ARMY AIRBORNE 238 FROM.) AM OPERATIONS PERSONNEL TO INCLUDE THIS AREA.

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AM 13 AMX GROUP

13 September 1945

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C.S.S.

SECURITY

A.P.S.S.

ENCLOSURE TWENTY-FIVE COPIES NOW ATTACHED AND AIRMAIL DIVISION FOR
REGION II. (PLEASE NOTE ABOVE DIVISION AREA TO AREA FOR INFO FOR BUREAU FILE
REQUIRE OF AMX 237 PART.) APPROPRIATELY HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS BE ENCLOSED
AND MAINTAIN IN FILE FOR FORWARD MOVEMENT.

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 04051
12 SEP 45.

TOO.17310/12
TRI.HEL.
TOR.20250/12.

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : AWG
ORIG NO : 3754 SITE FNAGB
REFERENCE YOUR 252 OF 4 SEPTEMBER.
OFFICERS WERE ALREADY DISPATCHED BY AIR TO PALERMO. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH MCSI, NO FURTHER
OFFICERS WILL BE SENT TO SICILY. TEN OFFICERS ALREADY WITH
SLAPSTICK FOR REGION TWO AND A FURTHER TWENTY HAVE BEEN
REQUESTED FROM MIDEAST FOR SLAPSTICK

Andot
208.

ARGOT

3 OCT 45

*This means we should
write for General*

ALL SMC.21173/12.
T.C.23008/12.585.

26/9 1045

66/AG ①

MOST SECRET.

Subject: Provision of Officers for Operations.

AL/11/
12. Sep. 43.

Major General Lord Remell, C.B.,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
AMGOT.
TAC. HQ, 15 Army Gp.

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Dear General,

Just heard Gibson, I(b). is coming to see you to-day so am taking the opportunity of sending you the following information regarding moves to TARANTO.

2. You will see my AL/11 dated 11. Sept to Benson. After two days silence I have managed to contact Spifford this morning. He thinks it most unlikely that he can find two British officers to send down to complete the TARANTO party. I think it most unlikely Benson will get my letter in time and/or have two British officers left to send down. I have therefore arranged with French for Major Waldron and Capt. Pearson to be made available. IF no other officers turn up in time I shall send these with Brig. Palmer's main party which according to the latest information sails to-night or to-morrow morning.

3. This will give the following parties as sent from here:-

- With Brig. Palmer's party:-
 - With Recce Party ----
 - With Main Party ----
- With General Allfrey:-
 - Capt. Rawlings (B)
 - Major Waldron (B)
 - Major Hibberd (B)
 - Capt. Pearson (B)
 - Lt. Col. Montfort (A)
 - Lieut. Watson (B)
 - Lieut. Lessa (A)

Under the circumstances, the above is the best I could do to carry out your instructions.

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*Yours sincerely,
Richard Thorne*

Colonel,
S. S. O.

MGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
C. I. F.
DEPT/JG.

Copy to: C.S.C., ALGOR HQ, PALERMO.
MGOT 8th Army Main.

*see by CCAO
L.S. 29/10/49*

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