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AMGOT MOVES
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TO: AMGOT PANTOX

Precedence: Important

FROM: AMGOT Main 8th Army LADBROKE

Balance AMGOT HQ should proceed LADBROKE as soon as possible and
not later than remainder HQ 15 Army Group (.) For Thorne Thorne from Rennell (.)
Vos, Chart, Mathews, Beard have arrived (.)

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AMGOT/200/HQ

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AMGOT/200/HQ.

Folio.	Date	To/From whom	Contents
1.	24 July.	To: AMGOT FANTOX	Cable - Balance HQ to move to B1 VE
2.	23 "	From AMGOT 154th	Move of personnel to B1
3.	26 "	From CSO, AMGOT 154th	Movement of personnel HQ
4.	23 "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
5.	24 "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
6.	25 "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
7.	26 "	SCAP HQ AMGOT HQ	18 American officers by air.
8.	28 "	Adj. AFHQ	Detail of officers en route 25/7
9.	26 "	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Move of officers to B1 26 Jul.
10.	26 "	CSO (U.S.) AMGOT HQ	Move of personnel to B1 24/25/7
11.	- July. (Draft)	AMGOT HQ.	- Draft Movement order (154th/TS3/CA)
12.	- 2 -	CCRO.	- Draft Movement of HQ.
13.	28. July.	For B1 Alameda	File permission to enter HQ - Palermo
14.	27 July.	SCADS pressure.	- Draft HQ for 18 officers from Cimpent.
15.	28 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves
16.	29 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves
17.	25 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves
18.	28 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves
19.	28 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves
20.	28 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves
21.	26 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves
22.	26 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves
23.	26 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves
24.	26 July.	Adj. U.S. Army HQ	Adj. HQ. Moves

11.	July (Draft)	AM-OT H&F. - Draft Movement order (1505/1535/CA)
12.	-	CCAO. - Draft Movement order of HQ.
13.	28. July.	10 Ego Movement. Take permission to 1 HQ - Palermo
14.	27 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
15.	21 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
16.	27 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
17.	25 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
18.	24 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
19.	28 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
20.	28 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
21.	28 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
22.	26 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
23.	23 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
24.	23 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
25.	24 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
26.	24 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
27.	27 July.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
28.	16 Jul.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
29.	13	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
30.	7	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
31.	-	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
32.	20 Jul.	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
33.	31	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.
34.	-	SWED Signature. - Take 1st for 18 officers from airport.

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FOI-10	DATE	REFERENCE	TO/FROM	SUBJECT
56	7 Aug	200/HQ	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Moves
57	7 Aug	20300 (M)	Main 15th Army Group	
58		200/HQ	Angot HQ. Move order No. 1.	
59		"	"	"
60	8	" 1800 B/9. AKE	From: Embarkation Com. Units	
61	9	" AL/6/36	TO C.C.A.O. Palermo.	
62	3	" 1546/9823/CA	TO 11th Army Group	
63	9	" 46	From: EMB. Comdt Units	Moves
64	12	" A 201	TO 15 Army Group	Moves
65	11	" Angot 78	TO HQ 15 Army Group.	15th Army.
66	12	" 1546/9823/CA	TO: C.C. Seventh Army - 15th U.S. Personnel	
67	31 July	200/HQ.	TO: C.C.S. 15 Army GP. Movement of Angot personnel	
68	12 Aug	A-201.	From: 15 Army GP. Rear.	
69	16	" AL/6/110	" Angot Liaison	Moves
70	16	" AL/6/112	" " "	"
71	16	" AL/6/111	" " "	"
72	17	" F. 23	" Filpote from Angot	
73	19	" Angot 200	From: C.S.O.	Assignment of Officer
74	17	" (2617 3010)	From: AFHQ	Liaison Message.
75	19	"	From: U.S.P.	Assignment of officer
75	27	" 1618/8/51	From: For House	Movement - 15 file 37/140
76	19	"	From: C.S.O.	Assignment

61	9	"	AL/6/26	To C.C.A.O. Palermo.		
62	3	"	1546/9823/04	To 1st Army Group		
63	9	"	46	From: EMB, Comdt Lins	Moves	
64	12	"	A 201	To 15 Army Group	Moves	
65	11	"	Aug 78	To HQ 15 Army Group.	St. Price.	
66	12	"	7/18/1161	To: C.G. Seventh Army - Lo. U.S. Personnel		
67	31	July	200/HQ.	To: C.G.S. - 15 Army GP. Movement of Angot personnel		
68	12	Aug	A. 201.	From: 15 Army GP. Rear.		
69	16	"	AL/6/110	" Angot Liaison	Moves	
70	16	"	A4/6/112	" " "	"	
71	16	"	A4/6/111	" " "	"	
72	17	"	F. 23	" Filpote for Angot		
73	19	"	Aug 200	To from: C.S.O.	Assignment of Office	
74	17	"	(2617 3010)	From: AFHQ	Lt. Message.	
75	19	"	-	From: U.S.P.	Assignment of off	
75	27	"	1618/8/501	from Forbase	Movements - To file 37/HQ	
76	19	"	-	from C.S.O.	Assignments	
77	19	"	-	do	Memo No. 1	
79	20	"	-	do	Assignments	
80	20	"	-	do	do	
81	21	"	-	do	Movement	
82	21	"	-	do	Assignment	
83	22	"	-	do	do	

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AR 607/200/148

	Date	To/From Whom	Contents
35.	1 Aug 43.	HQ Aug 15 Army Gp	None of Aug 15 HQ Rear.
36.	"	Main 1 Army HQ. MEF.	Priority list Source Ferry
37.	2 Aug 43.	To: FANTON AR 607.	None of Aug 15 HQ Rear.
38.	2 Aug 43	To: S.S.C.	None of AR 607 Rear.
39.	"	To: CCAD etc.	Amk. 1 to Rome order No. 1.
40.	30 Jul.	To: All concerned	Travel Orders (U.S.) to Palermo.
41.	17 Jul.	To: Lt. Col Spofford.	Travel Orders Lt. Col Spofford to DISSE.
42.	" Jul.	From: NATUSA.	Authority to issue travel orders.
43.	29 Jul.	To: CCAD.	None of AR 607 (Rear).
44.	3 Aug.	To: all concerned.	Flowers day Air
45.	29 July.	From: FREEDOM.	None AR 607 Office men TONIS- STENY
46.	5 Aug.	To: TROCKERS	Requests Red. Supplies
47.	5 Aug.	To: AR 607 Rear.	Send food all Red. personnel
48.	6 Aug.	To: AR 607 FANTON.	Send Lt. H.S. Price to PARE RMO.
49.	4 Aug.	To: Lt. Col Chandler.	Lt Col Chandler to return to Tunis
50.	7 "	To: 15 Army Gp. Aug 15	None of 23 officers. Query arrival
51.	4 Aug.	To: 7 th Army.	Calling food 120 Apr 250 EM + 20 Vehs.
52.	4 Aug.	From: Embarkation Condit	Offs 11 OK 240. awaits passage to PARE RMO.
53.	5 Aug.	From: 15 Army Gp (Rear)	None 370 AR 607 personnel to PARE RMO.
54.	6 Aug.	To: 7 th Army.	None 370 AR 607 personnel to PARE RMO.
55.	5 Aug.	To: 7 th Army.	None 370 AR 607 personnel to PARE RMO.

43.	29. Jul.	To: CCAD.	None of ATTCOT (Rear).
44.	3. Aug.	To: All concerned.	Flows by Air
45.	29 July.	From: FREEDOM.	None ATTCOT Affairs & men TONIS- SICILY
46.	5. Aug.	To: THROBLES	Requests Red. Supplies
47.	5 Aug.	To: ATTCOT Rear.	Send food all Red. personnel
48.	6 Aug.	To: ATTCOT TATION.	Send Lt. H.S. Price to PARE RHO.
49.	4 Aug.	To: Lt. Col. Charles	Lt Col Chandler to return to Tunis
50.	7 "	To: 15 Army Lt. Angot	None of 23 officers. Query arrival
51.	4 Aug.	To: 7 th Army	Calling food 120 Apr 260 EM - 20 Vets.
52.	4 Aug.	From: Evaluation Comde	Apr 11 OK 240. awaits passage to PARE RHO.
53.	5 Aug.	From: 15 Army Lt. (Rear)	None 370 ATTCOT personnel to PARE RHO.
54.	6 Aug.	To: 7 th Army	_____ do _____
55.	5 Aug.	To: 7 th Army	_____ do _____

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Enlisted Men.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following enlisted men are reld of present asgmts, reassigned to the Provinces indicated after their names and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to the Senior Legal Officer for duty:

GRADE, NAME AND ASNPROVINCE

Pfc Angelo S. Taglairino, 32483556	Catania
Pfc Morris J. DeNardo, 32750580	Agrianto
Pfc Charles G. Scarpiniti, 37196338	Palermo
Pvt Joseph P. DeLu, 39116438	Galtanissetta
Pvt Philip D. Stirparo, 32488756	Siracusa
Pvt Edmund C. Micarelli, 31289631	Trapani

2. Pfc Andre Butera, 33499040, is reld of present asgmt, reassigned to the Palermo Province and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to Captain Helmuth for duty.

3. The following named O.Rs are reld of present asgmt, reassigned to the Siracusa Province and will proceed thereto, without delay, reporting on arrival to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for duty. Travel by M/A is authorized.

Fus L. Donaghy, 6975241
Pte A. Napier, 13044655
Pte K. Murdin, 5891981

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Lt. Colonel, CSC

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 Lt Colonel, GSC
 Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

1721

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named officers are reld of present asgmt, reassigned to the Messina Province for duty on the Eolie Islands with Hq in the City of Lipari on Lipari Island. They will proceed without delay to Messina, reporting on arrival to the SCAO and make necessary arrangements for transportation to Lipari.

LT COL F. C. YEO, (B)
1ST LT EDMUND H. EMERY, 0440748, CMP

2. CAPT WILLIAM H. SAVIN, 0511995, AUS, is reld of asgmt to Hq from additional duty in the Palermo Province, reassigned to the Provinces of Catania and Messina, as Welfare Officer, and will report to the SCAO of these provinces without delay.

3. MAJOR RUSSELL P. DRAKE, 0511848, AUS, is reld of asgmt to Catania and Messina, reassigned to the Palermo Province as Welfare Officer. He will proceed to Palermo, reporting on arrival to the SCAO for duty.

4. The following named EM are asgd to the Messina Province for duty and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to LT COL STEHEN B. STORY, 0511072, CMP,

Pvt Orlando T. Vespasiani, 33370142	- Actg Cpl Guard
Pvt James Amabile, 36712021	- Guard
Pvt Dominick Gaudino, 32230458	- Guard
Pvt Angelo L. Mascioni, 33432564	- Guard
Pvt Walter A. Mosca, 32654778	- Guard
Pfc Palmieri, Michael, 32690412	- Guard
Pfc Patrick A. Petrella, 35586311	- Guard
Pvt Howard W. Rafalski, 33469033	- Guard
Pfc Vincent J. Sullo, 6141350	- Guard
Pfc Umberto J. Tonzello, 33340887	- Guard

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Pfc Umberto J. Tonzello, 33340887	- Guard
Pvt Savvas Kyriacov, 32443185	- Cook

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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21 August 1943

HEADQUARTERS AMOT

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

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1. CAPTAIN L. E. ZERVUDACHI, (B), is relieved of present assignment in the Syracuse Province and will report to this Hq on or about 24 August 1943. Travel by M/A is authorized. Duties performed by Captain Zervudachi to be taken over by MAJOR FRICKER.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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20 August 1943

HEADQUARTERS AMGCT

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named officers are attached to the Military Government School at Tizi Ouzou, Algeria and will proceed thereto without delay, reporting on arrival to the Commandant of the school for temporary duty in connection with training activities. Upon completion of this temporary duty, these officers will return to proper station.

LT COL J. A. OGLETHORPE, (B)
MAJOR JOHN D. AMES, (A), 0506200, CMP
MAJOR J. H. GIFFEN, (B)

2. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission. Travel by M/A is authorized.

3. This change in station does not involve a change in mailing address.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt Colonel, CSC
Chief Staff Officer

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By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15 Army Group



19 August 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE)

MEMO NUMBER 1)

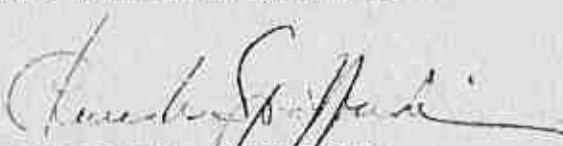
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1. Effective upon receipt of this memorandum all requests for changes in assignment and related requests for travel will be made on the attached form, copies of which will be made available to all divisions.

2. It is not contemplated that orders will be issued covering short inspection trips to the field, however, if these trips involve the use of headquarters transportation it will be necessary to secure the prior approval of the DCSO for its allocation.

3. Request for transportation (truck or car) form now in use will continue to be used except that these forms are to be referred to the DCSO for approval and not to the CSO.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:


CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

HEADQUARTERS ANGOT
15 Army Group

DATE

FROM:

Division

TO : DEPUTY CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

RE : Request for changes of assignment and/or travel orders.

1. It is requested that the following named officer(s), warrant officer(s) and enlisted men, or other ranks, be relieved from assignment in the Province of _____ and be reassigned to the _____ Province. This personnel should be instructed to report to _____ for duty.

(Rank, Name and Serial No)

(Grade, Name and Serial No)

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2. Travel should be performed by (air) (rail) (motor) or (transportation has been provided).

3. Transportation should depart from this Hq at _____ hours, or as soon thereafter as possible. (date)

Chief of Division

FROM: Deputy Chief Staff Officer

TO : ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER NO. 1

Approved, issue necessary orders.

for duty.

(Rank, Name and Serial No.)

(Grade, Name and Serial No.)

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2. Travel should be performed by (air) (rail) (motor) or (transportation has been provided).

3. Transportation should depart from this Hq at _____ hours,
_____ or as soon thereafter as possible.
(date)

Chief of Division

FROM: Deputy Chief Staff Officer

TO : ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER NO. 1

Approved, issue necessary orders.

Initials

FROM: Administrative Officer No. 1

TO : TRANSPORTATION OFFICER.

For action and notification direct to _____ Division as
to time and place of departure of transport.

Initials

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19 August 1943

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

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

LT COL HARVEY S. GERRY, (A), 0918986, AUS

LT COL H. LLOYD CARSON, (B)

MAJOR P. F. BENTON-JONES, (B)

MAJOR A. W. I. FRANKLYN, (B)

MAJOR F. S. MAC FADZEAN, (B)

MAJOR J. F. MILLARD, (B)

MAJOR H. SPENCER, (B)

MAJOR J. R. POLLOCK, (B)

CAPT G. C. F. DUNCAN, (B)

CAPT JAMES C. GRIZZARD, (A), 0426152, AC

CAPT EDGAR E. JOHNWICK, (A), USPHS

CAPT G. H. RYPER, (B)

1ST LT ANDREW J. MALATESTA, (A), 0311039, AC

2ND LT EVERETT R. CASTLE, (A), 01797434, CMP

2ND LT THEODORE J. SHANNON, (A), 01797724, CMP

2ND LT ALVA A. SIMPSON, (A), 01797027, CMP

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Spofford
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Lt Colonel, CSC
Chief Staff Officer

BENSON, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Eighth Army Hq Main for duty. Travel by most expeditious means available is directed.

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MAJOR J. F. MILLARD, (B)
MAJOR H. SPENCER, (B)
MAJOR J. R. POLLOCK, (B)
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By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Spottford
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Lt Colonel, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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SUBJECT: Mov's

REPORT/2004/10

Allocation of Transport to Provinces

18 Aug 43.

1. The vehicles and transport personnel given below are allotted to the Provinces shown and will report to the SCAO's concerned for duty in their provinces :-

(a) Vehicles

<u>Make</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>VD Number</u>	<u>Report to SCAO Place</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bedford	Lorry 3 -ton	L4382190	CATANIA	21 Aug. 43
Bedford	Lorry 3 -ton	L4382294		
Bedford	Lorry 3 -ton	L4382131		
Bedford	Truck 15 cwt	Z4661133		
Bedford	Truck 15 cwt	Z4761559		
Bedford	Truck 15 cwt	Z4907916		
Bedford	Truck 15 cwt	Z4433912		
Bedford	Truck 15 cwt	Z4764508		
BSA	MC	C4861425		
BSA	MC	C4861614		
Bedford	Truck 15 cwt	Z4660825	SYRACUSE	20 Aug. 43
Morris	Car 2 -seater	M4779867		
Austin	Car 2 -seater	M4889457	ENNA	19 Aug 43
BSA	MC	C4861262		
Bedford	Truck 15 -cwt	Z4764611	RAGUSA	21 Aug 43
Bedford	Truck 15 -cwt	Z4764607		
Bedford	Truck 15 -cwt	Z4661537	ANGOT 8th Army	21 Aug 43
BSA	MC	C4756010		

(b) Personnel - OR's

<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Report to SCAO Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Duties</u>
T/4856522	Sgt.	Blankley	CATANIA	21 Aug 43	NCO i/c Tpt. in Eastern Provinces NCO i/c Tpt. CATANIA Driver Driver Driver Driver Driver Driver
T3143319	Cpl.	Barnett			
T/14280397	Dr	Terry			
T/60100	Dr	Hooton			
T/14335466	Dr	Humphreys			
T/10696001	I/Cpl	Holmes			
T/5831694	Dr	Andrews			
T/14353568	Dr	Hodges			

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2. Transport and personnel listed in para 1 above will be detailed by British Transport Officer.
3. Move. British Transport Officer will detail one DR to accompany this convoy and return to AMGOT HQ with vehicle status and other information on transport in the provinces.
4. The 14 vehicles and 5 Motor cycles will move in convoy under Command Major H.S. Ruddick as under:-

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Leave PALERMO (AMGOT HQ) 0900 hours 19 Aug 43

Arrive ENNA 19 Aug 43

Stage ENNA Night 19/20 Aug 43

Leave ENNA 0800 hours 20 Aug 43

(12 vehs & 5 M/Cs)

Arrive SYRACUSE 20 Aug 43

Stage SYRACUSE Night 20/21 Aug 43

Leave SYRACUSE 0800 hours 21 Aug 43

(9 vehs & 4 M/Cs)

Arrive CATANIA 21 Aug 43

Arrive RAGUSA 21 Aug 43

Arrive AMGOT 8 Army 21 Aug 43

(8 vehs & 4 M/Cs)

{ 1 veh }

{ 1 M/C }
5. S.C.A.Os concerned will make staging arrangements for this Convoy, including the provision of lavasack rations for the following day. Major Ruddick will hand over to S.C.A.Os rations required at each Staging Point for personnel of the convoy.
6. Passengers. The following personnel will be detailed by Major McDougall to move on the transport to destinations shown:-

Major H.S. Ruddick to CATANIA.

Capt. J. Mackenzie to ENNA.

Lt. Warner to ENNA.

3 IN to CATANIA.
7. British Transport Officer will detail 3 Trucks 150wt from this convoy to report to Major Ruddick at AMGOT HQ at 0800 hours on 19 Aug. Major Ruddick will arrange for these vehicles to collect 6 passengers and their baggage and rations and to join the convoy by 0900 hours.
8. Stores. Quartermaster will issue 30 Water Containers 2 gallon to Major Ruddick who will hand over these stores to S.C.A.O SYRACUSE to hold for Gen. Capt. Benson.
9. Water. British Transport Officer will arrange for each vehicle to carry one water container 2 gallon filled. All water bottles will be filled.

Arrive CATANIA (8 vehs & 4 M/Cs) 21 Aug 43
 Arrive RAGUSA (1 veh) 21 Aug 43
 Arrive AMGOT 8 Army (1 M/C) 21 Aug 43

5. S.C.A.Os concerned will make staging arrangements for this Convoy, including the provision of haversack rations for the following day. Major Ruddick will hand over to S.C.A.Os rations required at each Staging Point for personnel of the convoy.
6. Personnel. The following personnel will be detailed by Major McDougall to move on the transport to destinations shown:-

Major H.S. Ruddick	to	CATANIA.
Capt. J. Mackenzie	to	ENNA.
Lt. Warner	to	ENNA.
5 EM	to	CATANIA.
7. British Transport Officer will detail 3 Trucks 15cwt from this convoy to report to Major Ruddick at AMGOT HQ at 0800 hours on 19 Aug. Major Ruddick will arrange for these vehicles to collect 6 passengers and their baggage and rations and to join the convoy by 0900 hours.
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10. Rations. American Supply Officer will issue to Major Ruddick rations for the journey for all personnel.
11. Petrol. British Transport Officer will arrange for each vehicle to carry sufficient spare petrol/cans for the move from PALERMO to SYRACUSE, in
12. Communications. Major Ruddick will be responsible for the distribution of this order to S.C.A.Os concerned and Co. Capt. Benson.

AMGOT HQ.

Distribution:-

CCMO.
 Chief Staff Officer.
 Co. Capt. Benson.
 SCMO CATANIA.
 SCMO SYRACUSE.
 SCMO ENNA.
 SCMO RAGUSA.

A.O. (ADM).
 British Transport Officer.
 American Supply Officer.
 British Camp Commandant.
 Major H.S. Ruddick.
 Major W.H. Pearcey.
 British Quartermaster.

Chief Staff Officer.

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MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

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FOLIO NO 3010
17 AUG 43

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FMGS
TO : 15 ARMY GP FOR AMG FOR THORNE.
ORIG NO: 2617

TOO 2158E/ 17
THI NIL
TOR 0500B/ 1713

MONTFORT AND NICHOLS ILL, HOPE DESPATCH THEM TO YOU 20 AUGUST.
OFFICERS FROM AMERICA REPORTED DELAYED UNEXPECTEDLY INQUIRY FOR
FURTHER DATA ON ARRIVALS BEING MADE BY CABLE. NEED AT ONCE
REVISED AMG BIBLE AND ROWE, BERNSTEIN, TOBEY, POLLOCK, MICHIE
AND NOLAN; ALSO SIX ABLE AND EXPERIENCED ITALIAN SPEAKING CAOS.
THIS IS URGENT FOR THREE REGION.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

AMGOT 3 ACTION

ACTION

Action taken

SMC 0530B/18
TT 0545B/18 IU

PAC 3015

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To: C.S.O.,
ANGOT H.Q.,
PALERMO.

18.Aug.43.

Major POLLOCK is leaving here 21.Aug.43.

Capt.DUNCAN vice Capt.UTLEY is leaving here 21.Aug.43.

ANGOT LIAISON,
1715 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.
RJPT/JG.

COLONEL,
S. S. O.

MOST SECRET

19 August 1943

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

12

1. So much of par 5 letter Orders this Hq dated 18 August 1943 as pertains to 2ND LT WILLIAM J. O'NEILL, (A), 01797517, CIP, is rescinded. Lt O'Neill will remain on duty at this Hq.

2. 1ST LT GEORGE S. IREDELL, (A), 0352190, CAV, is reld of present asgmt, is atchd to the Palermo Province and will proceed thereto, reporting on arrival to the SCAO for temporary duty. Upon completion of this temporary duty he is to return to proper station.

3. So much of par 3 letter Orders this Hq dated 18 August 1943 as pertains to the asgmt of CAPT J. MCKENZIE, (B), to the Caltanissetta Province is amended to read AGRIGENTO, ENNA and CALTANISSETTA with Hq in Caltanissetta.

4. MAJOR H. M. BROWN, (B), is reld of temporary duty as Medical Officer in the Siracusa Province and is asgd to the Siracusa Province.

5. MAJOR MATTHEW F. SHEEHAN, (A), 0289978, Inf, is reld of present asgmt, reassigned to the Province and will proceed thereto, reporting on arrival to the SCAO for duty.

6. MAJOR EDWIN J. MERCER, (A), 0472125, Ord, is designated as Senior Legal Officer, Enna Province, in addition to his duties as Senior Legal Officer, Caltanissetta Province. He will proceed to SCAO, Enna Province, without delay.

7. LT COL LEONARD D. DENSMORE, (A), 0181447, Sig C, is reld from asgmt with the 9th Division and will report without delay to this Hq for duty.

HEADQUARTERS

200/HQ

AMGOT

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By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

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

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO **PRISON MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION** **REPORT ALLOT PAPERED for C.O.A.O.**

FROM **FLIGHT FROM ALLOT**

Originator's Number
23

Date
17

In Reply to Number

CAPT IN UTILITY UNIT AT SENDING CAPT IN DUTY AS SUBSTITUTE TO RE-DET ALLOT

1711

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
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T.O.R.

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

Subject: Moves.

AI/6/111.

16. Aug. 43.

C. S. O.,
AMGOT H.Q.,
PALERMO.



13

1. In accordance with instructions received from C.C.A.O. on 13.Aug., I have arranged with S.C.A.O. Syracuse for Capt. Pollock to proceed to ALGIERS and report to Military Govt. Section, A.F.H.Q.

2. S.C.A.O., Syracuse, is arranging for Capt. Pollock to hand over to Capt. Rutherford but it will not be possible for this to be completed before 20.Aug. Capt. Pollock will therefore leave for ALGIERS on 21.Aug. S.C.A.O., Syracuse asks whether Capt. Rutherford will be confirmed in this appointment.

RL
COLONEL,
S. S. O.

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

Copies to: Mil. Govt. Sec., A.F.H.Q.,
S.C.A.O., Syracuse.

1710

10 SEE:

Lt Col FARLEY SMITH TS
CAPT. DAVIS

Subject: Move.

AI/6/110.

16. Aug. 43.

Major E. G. Ritter
c/o S.C.A.C.,
SYRACUSE.



1. An air passage has been booked for you to TUNIS on Thursday, 19. Aug. 43.
2. You will proceed to TUNIS and from there report your arrival by telephone or signal to Military Government Section, ALGIERS, who will issue you with further instructions.

[Signature]
COLONEL,
S. S. C.

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

Copies to: Mil. Govt. Sec., A.P.H.Q.
C.S.C., AMGOT H.Q. Palermo.

1709

10 SEE:

LT COL FARLEY SMITH
CAPT. DAVID

[Signature]

Subject: Moves.

AL/6/122.

16. Aug. 43.

Capt. J. R. Pollock,
c/o S.O.A.O.,
AMGOT,
SYRACUSE.



You will proceed by air to ALGIERS leaving SYRACUSE on Saturday, 21. Aug. On arrival in ALGIERS you will report to the Military Government Section, for further instructions.

[Signature]
COLONEL,
S. S. O.

1708

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
EPT/SA.

Copies to: MIL. Gov. Sec., A.P.H.Q.
C.S.O., AMGOT H.Q.
S.C.A.O., SYRACUSE.

10 SEE:

LT COL FARLEY SMITH
CAPT. DAVID

[Signature]

SECRET



FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP REAR
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP MAIN
INFO: AMGOT PALERMO
ORIG. NO : A 201 *15 Aug 43 Min.*

REF YOUR 116 OF 12.
BELIEVED PARTY PROCEEDED BY SEA.

AMGOT 3 ACTION
A 1

FOLIO NO. 1,228.
12 AUG 43.

T00 2355B/12
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SMC 1849B/13.
T.T.2030B/13. JJC.

action at 64. *P/A 16/82*

1707

SECRET - URGENT

AMGOT/200/HQ

21 July 1943

Subject: Movement of AMGOT Personnel

To: C.G.S., 15th Army Group

1. In reference to our conversation this morning on the subject of AMGOT personnel, I wish to confirm the points made. The AMGOT personnel remaining in North Africa consist of:

- (a) the balance of AMGOT headquarters and specialists staff, and
- (b) AMGOT field personnel.

The whole of the AMGOT personnel is required in the island by the 15th of August, having regard to the necessity of reposting not less than 100 officers now in the island and for replacement from the officers now still in North Africa in order to liberate 100 officers for future operations. It is not possible for the officers now in North Africa, owing to their lack of experience, to be used for these future operations. AMGOT personnel elsewhere will have to be drawn from the personnel already located in Sicily. *1/06*

2. In addition to the personnel which is already on the move at sea or booked by air, two parties of AMGOT headquarter personnel still remain to be shipped. These two parties consist of:

- 1 Officer
- 15 Other Ranks
- 4 Vehicles (pick ups and small staff cars)
- 1 Motorcycle

This party is in charge of Lt. Col. Farley Smith and includes registry files and headquarters equipment from Tunis area.

3. The final AMGOT headquarters staff party to come consists of:

- 13 Officers
- 147 Other Ranks
- 31 Vehicles, and
- 19 Motorcycles

This party should move with 3 echelon 15 Army Group Main Headquarters and should load, if possible, not later than the 7th of August from Tunis area.

4. I request that confirmation may be sent through the appropriate

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4. I request that confirmation may be sent through the appropriate channels to call forward these two parties as soon as possible to the Syracuse area as already provisionally arranged in Tunis. I do not wish to have these two parties diverted to Palermo or to have any arrangements which have tentatively been made at Tunis to be altered. I only want to confirm that these two parties are to move as arranged.

5. In addition to the above, there remains the balance of the AMGOT personnel consisting of:

- 120 Officers
- 250 Other Ranks, and
- 20 Vehicles

This party from Algiers reached Tunis on the 30th of July. I want this party called forward to the Palermo area to arrive there by the 15th of August.

ADVANCE AMGOT HQ
FOOTBASE

LP/r1

Copy to: AMGOT Rear

MAJOR GENERAL
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

65.
HEADQUARTERS
200/HQ
14 AUG 1943
AMGOT
11 AUG 43.

FROM : AMGOT FILPOT
TO : HQ 15TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO : AMGOT 78

T00.17006/11
THI.NIL.
TOR.01408/12

LIEUTENANT PRICE AND SEVEN EM DUE TO ARRIVE IN TUNIS AUGUST NINTH.
ARE TO BE SENT BY FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORT TO HEADQUARTERS.
AMGOT PALERMO. ADVISE WHEN SHIPPED. FROM RENNELL.

AMGOT 3 ACTION
NOV 2

SAC.04058/12.
T.T.04108/12. SSR.

*Q(Mm) have telegraphed to
15 A.G. (Rennell) to move men by air as soon as
possible.*

R.H. 12/8

1705

A/A 12/8

ARMY FORM 6

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call. 15 Army Group St. No. 1 Priority JINN Transmission Instructions JDLI & VR 2

Above this line for Signals use only.

From
(A)

ORIGINATOR.

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp.

15 ARMY GROUP REAR

12/2355B

For Action.

15 ARMY GROUP MAIN

To

(W) For Information (INFO).

~~15 ARMY~~ AMGOT PALERMO

HEADQUARTERS

200/HQ
13 AUG 1943

AMGOT

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR's No.

A 201

REF YOUR 116 OF 12 (.) BELIEVED PARTY PROCEEDED BY SEA

Where is this?

15 ARMY GROUP MAIN

To SKR
DC 80

2532A

11/8/70

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

Capt.

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

Signed.

Originators Instructions.
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200/10
17 AUG 1943
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15 ARMY GP BING	15	15	15
15 ARMY GP BING	68	68	68
15 B & T COL BATTAL	3	3	3
TOTALS	15	237	92

1500 GEO CAR COY.

15 ARMY GP	18	18	18
15 ARMY GP BING COY	36	36	36
P & B	6	6	6
22 ARMO BATTAL	15	15	15
1500 BATTAL	3	3	3
15 B & T COL BATTAL	40	40	40
30 A B P.	2	2	2
TOTALS	117	117	117

TOTALS: 1500 1500 1500

2. ARMED ROYAL NAVY.

SAC HOSPITALIZATION

ARMY	2	ARMY	2
NAVY	2	NAVY	2
AIR	1	AIR	1
PA TO BIA	1	PA TO BIA	1
ARMY	1	ARMY	1
TOTALS	7	TOTALS	7

To 822.

D.C.S.D.

8/13/8.

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Subject: Move of AMGOT H.Q. Rear.

15AG/7873/CA.

2. AUG. 43.



Major R. C. Croft.

1702

Dear Dick,

I am giving my seat up on the plane to-morrow to Lieut. Pollard, the sulphur expert, as I understand he is urgently needed in the Island. I have had no communication from you but conclude that you have arrived there and have probably sent one off which has not yet reached us.

My real reason for not coming to-morrow is that we had a spot of trouble yesterday in the transit camp with your fellows over rations. As you know, the rations down there are British and the camp is under British administration. British personnel are perfectly happy as they are used to this type of feeding. One or two of your young officers got very excited at the mid-day meal and rushed into the Camp Commandant's mess saying that they would not stand for the feeding. I went down and saw Major Twine and discussed the matter with Col. Thomas and I think it is now straightened out, but the sooner we can get your people out of that camp, the better it will be for everybody.

This is why I am staying to-morrow to see if I can get news of the move and to hasten it up in any way. There is nothing whatever to worry about but you know as well as I do that little things of this sort may develop into serious trouble unless one keeps an eye on them.

I hope all goes well with you. Please try and get action taken by Q(Movements) 15 Army Group to provide a boat for the Tizzi Cuzou party as it now seems quite definite that unless this is done from your end, the people here are quite powerless. It is as bloody here as ever.

Yours, Richard (R)

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Yours, Richard TD

COLONEL,
S. S. O.

H.Q. ALLOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

All above matters taken
care of. No action
necessary
RHE

SUBJECT:- Move of AMGOT H.Q.



SECRET.

AL/6/36.

9 Aug 43.

C.C.A.O.
AMGOT HQ,
PALMERO.

Your AMGOT/200/HQ of 2 Aug 43, only reached me today at 15 Army Group Main, as the officers referred to in para 2 will have sailed by now for PALMERO I can take no action.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
Field.

To see

MJR PIRIE

Colonel,
S.S.O.

1701

10/8.

PA 13

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MOST SECRET
HUSKY.

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

AMGOT

FOLIO 1331
8 AUG 43.

FROM
TO

EMBARKATION COMMANDANT TUNIS
MAIN SEVENTH ARMY. MAIN EIGHTH ARMY.
REAR SEVENTH ARMY. REAR EIGHTH ARMY.
FORTBASE FOR EMERSON (FILPOT PLEASE PASS).
MOVEMENTS PALERMO. (MAIN SEVEN ARMY PLEASE PASS)
RPTD FINBAT. FANTOX. COMMANDETH MALTA. FREEDOM.
FILPOT

ORIG NO : 44

1800B/9 AKG. ALL RPT ALL CRAFT L.C.I'S.

ONE.
A.M.G.O.T.

(C)

CRAFT/NAVAL NUMBER
320

321

(D)

UNIT	OFFICERS	E.N.O.B.
US CONTINGENT		
HQ 15 ARMY GP	32	83
US CONTINGENT		
HQ 15 ARMY GP	18?	38?
BR CONTINGENT		
HQ 15 ARMY GP	10	41
TOTALS	28	78
BR CONTINGENT		
HQ 15 ARMY GP	31	79
TOTALS	91	240

1700

TOTALS L.C.I.
3.

TWO.
AGREED ROYAL NAVY.

MOV 2 ACTION
RNLO 1
CAMP COMMANDANT 1
AMGOT 3

SMC. 20358/8.
T.T. 21558/8. SSB.

T00.0955
THI.NIL.
TOR.1937B/1.

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320	US CONTINGENT HQ 15 ARMY GP	32	83
321	US CONTINGENT HQ 15 ARMY GP	18?	38?
	BR CONTINGENT HQ 15 ARMY GP	10	41
	TOTALS	28	78
349	BR CONTINGENT HQ 15 ARMY GP	31	79
	TOTALS L.C.I.	91	240
			1700

TWO. AGREED ROYAL NAVY.

MOV 2 ACTION
 RNLO 1
 CAMP COMMANDANT 1
 ANGOT 3
 CAMP COMMANDANT (US) 1 (BY ELS)
 FORTBASE 1

SMC. 20358/8. SSB.
 T.T. 21558/8. SSB.

To SEA
 D.C.S.O.
 10/8

SECRET

ALMOT 200/HQ

ADVANCE ALMOT HQ MOVE ORDER NO. 1 (Amendment No. 1)

The following changes will take effect for the move of Main Body.

Main Body will consist of:-

	<u>Veh.</u>	<u>Passenger</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Eqpt.</u>
1.	4-str	Maj Morley Fletcher Lt-Col Harris Micarelli	Maj Morley Fletcher	
2.	4-str	Maj Scheele Sgt Ldr Dickie	Colles	
3.	Jeep	Pte Fotheringham	Mitchell	Baggage 1.
4.	Jeep	-	Tremonte	Baggage 2.
5.	Jeep	-	Kovaco	Excess baggage.
6.	P.U.	Capt Hammond	Wilson	Full
7.	P.U.	Pritchard	Andrews	Full
8.	Jeep	Collett	Hall	Baggage 6
9.	Jeep		Galanga	
10.	15-cwt	Shore	Dale	Office Equipment
11.	15-cwt	Ernesto	Burke	Rations and pup tents
12.	15-cwt	Pte Cooper	McCulloch	Typewriters +
13.	15-cwt	Cpl Packham	Darley	Registry
14.	15-cwt		+	Rations
15.	Jeep	Cpl Harrison	Gradhand	Personal
16.	Jeep	Lt O'Connor	Vascaro	Personal
17.	Jeep	Capt Miltzer	AGRICULTO Pole	Personal
18.	Jeep	Angelini	Carollo	Personal and gas.
19.	Jeep	Giardina		Personal and excess.

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5.	Jeep	-	Kovaco	Excess baggage.
6.	P.U.	Capt Hammond	Wilson	Full
7.	P.U.	Pritchard	Andrews	Full
8.	Jeep	Collett	Hall	Baggage 6
9.	Jeep		Galanga	
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17.	Jeep	Capt Miltzer	AGRICULTO Pole	Personal
18.	Jeep	Angelini	Carollo	Personal and gas.
19.	Jeep	Giardina		Personal and excess.
20.	Jeep	Lt. Baingo		Personal

20 - 25.

MCs.

Sgt Oldson
 Pelton
 West
 Le Boidevin
 Storey
 Seaby.

3. The following will remain for C.C.A.O.'s Convoy -

6-str staff car	Cpl Cunningham C.C.A.O.'s batman
P.U.	L/Cpl Marshall
Jeep	Sheets
Jeep (Maj Chayton)	Babineau

2. The following remain at disposal Gp Capt Benson -

Watkins	Cook
Dwyer	Batman
Miles	Office Orderly

5. The following remain under orders Capt Pearson.

Jeep	Pastore
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6. ROUSE - Will be 0600 hrs

7. Men's breakfast - 0645 hrs.

8. Vehicles will be packed by 0900 hrs.

9. All ORs/EM will parade by respective vehicles under Sjt Oldson 0930 hrs.

10. NCO i/c Transport Sjt Oldson.

For Senior Staff Officer

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D. Morley Fletcher

D. MORLEY FLETCHER,
Major,
General Staff.

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C.C.A.O.
Gp Capt Benson
ADM
Camp
Sjt Oldson
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HEADQUARTERS
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FROM; REAR 15TH ARMY GROUP
TO; MAIN 15TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO; 20300(M)

T00; 0027/07
THI; 0105B/07
TOR; *****

PERSONAL FOR COL THORNE-THORNE AMGOT (LIAISON) FROM FRIEND JAMES.
AMGOT PERSONNEL AND BAGGAGE LEAVING SEVENTH AUGUST

SMC DISTRIBUTION:

AMGOT 3 ACTION

SMC.0745B/07
T.T.0748B/07 JFJ

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*This refers to the 111 off + 240 OR 1697
for Palmer mo. H.F. They should arrive
around 9/8.*

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AMCOT FILLOT

7 August 1943

R.C.C.

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15 ARMY GROUP for AMCOT FORBAGE

Try arrange transport paren for Thorne Thorne paren from Siracusa to
Palermo for immobile section of HQ party(.) If not able advise (.)

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Rhe
for
C.S.O.

Long Aug 51

look in file

Capt. Davis

Latest news ref. immunks is

(a) 92 or 93 B. and A. Offices and 240 OR/RTs arrive here tomorrow

(b) Rear 4A. party has left Tunis for Syracuse & will arrive towards end of week. 215

92 or 93 B. and A. Offices
240 OR/RTs 1695

To C.C.A.O.
70MCS

General 545
McSherry

052226

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TO CG SEVENTH ARMY REAR FIFTEENTH ARMY GP

INFO MBS BIZERTA TUNISIA DISTRICT

ARRANGE TO CALL FORWARD FROM BIZERTA TO ARRIVE PALERMO BY 15 AUG

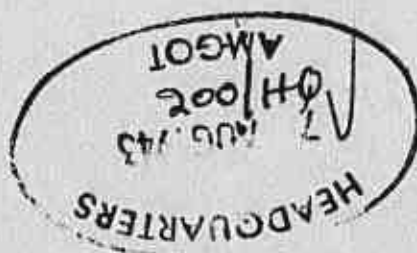
DETACHMENT AMGOT STRENGTH 120 OFFICERS, 250 ENLISTED MEN, 20 VEHICLES.

REAR 15 ARMY GP ARRANGE MOVE OF ABOVE DET FROM TUNIS TO BIZERTA.

FROM FIFTEENTH ARMY GRCMAIN

TIME SIGNED 041450-B

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

NR: 152

TO: CG SEVENTH ARMY

MES BEGINS: PAREN FROM REAR ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP TO COMNAVNAV MAIN SEVENTH
ARMY REAR SEVENTH ARMY RPTD CINC MES ALONGS MAIN ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP MES
BIZENTE TUNISIA DISTRICT ADVANCE MOVES NORTH MOVES CITE TWO ZERO TWO THREE
QUEEN MIKE FIVE PAREN REF MAIN ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP SIGNAL DASH D ONE ONE
THREE ONE OF FOUR AUG TO SEVENTH ARMY MIKE BAKER SALE BIZENTE AND TUNISIA
DISTRICT ONLY. MOVE OF THREE SEVEN ZERO AMGOT PERSONNEL PALERIN, AS THERE
WILL BE NO REPEAT NO VEHICLES TO LOAD REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR
SUITABLE CRAFT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE AT TUNIS INSTEAD OF BIZENTE FOR FOLLOWING
REASONS ONLY. ALL PERSONNEL WITH APPROX THREE ZERO TONS BAGGAGE NOW LOCATED
TUNIS. TWO. TRANSIT CAMP FACILITIES FOR PARTY OF THIS NATURE INADEQUATE
AT BIZENTE. IF UNABLE AGREE ABOVE REQUEST EARLY ADVISE LOADING DATE
BIZENTE TO ENABLE COORDINATION MOVE FROM TUNIS BY ROAD STAGING BIZENTE.

FROM: FIFTEENTH ARMY GP (RR)
TIME SIGNED: NTS

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INF. 110 846
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FROM: REAR 15TH ARMY GROUP CITE 20230 M 5
TO: COMNAVMAH MAIN SEVENTH ARMY REAR SEVENTH ARMY
RPTD: CINC MED ALGIERS MAIN 15TH ARMY GROUP MBS BIZERTE
TUNISIA DISTRICT ADVANCEMOVES NORTHMOVES

TOO: *****
THI: *****
TOR: 00508

MESSAGE BEGINS.

REF MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP SIGNAL SDT131 OF 4 AUG TO SEVENTH ARMY
MBS BIZERTE AND TUNISIA DISTRICT ONLY.
M OF 370 AMGOT PERSONNEL TO PALERMO. AS THERE WILL BE NO VEHICLES
TO LOAD REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SUITABLE CRAFT TO BE MADE
AVAILABLE AT TUNIS INSTEAD OF BIZERTE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS.
ONE. ALL PERSONNEL WITH APPROX 30 TONS SAGGAGE NOW LOCATED TUNIS.
TWO. TRANSIT CAMP FACILITIES FOR PARTY OF THIS NATURE INADEQUATE
AT BIZERTE.
IF UNABLE AGREE ABOVE REQUEST EARLY ADVISE LOADING DATE BIZERTE
TO ENABLE COORDINATION FROM TUNIS BY RAIL TO AVOID STAYING BIZERTE.
THREE

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MOY 2
AMGOT 3
R.N.L.O. 1

TO SER.
AT COL FARLEY-SMITH.
CAPT HURPAC

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T.T. 02206/06 JEF 8/8

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HEADQUARTERS
200/H0
7 AUG 1943

AMGOT

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HUGLY MOST SECRET.

CITIZEN NEWS/AMM
INPOLIO NO 656
4TH AUG 43

FROM: HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN TROOPS
TO: (1) FREEDOM
INFO (2) C IN C MED (3) FLEET (4) FINEST
(5) PORTHOLE FOR AMGOT FLEET PLEASE
PAGE (6)
ORIG. NO. 1000 36

TCO 1140/04
THE HILL
FOR 1900/04

PARADISE 5644 OF 29 JULY 1943 TO C IN C AND OR FLEET REVERES
OFFICERS 144 OTHER RANKS 240 OF AMGOT AVIATION PASSAGE TO PALMER.
MAY 5 LOT'S BE ALLOCATED

MOY 2 ACTION
MLO 1
SD 2
AMGOT 3-
Q (MAINT) 1
PORTHOLE 1

To S12
17 COL FARRLEY-SM AM
CAPT FARRLEY

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SD. 01252/05.
F. 05403/05. JED.

Reference above Signal. Please see ^{Copy} Signal from
G.(S.D) 15 Aring for attached. This should mean
due arrival of personnel mentioned therein. A. J. J.

COPY.

To:- Seventh Army
Rear 15th Army Group.



Date. Time of Origin.
Aug 041430.

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For information.
MBS Biserta Tunisia District.

Originators No. S.D.1131.

ARRANGE TO CALL FORWARD FROM BIZERGA TO ARRIVE PALERMO BY 15TH AUG
DETACHMENT AMMOY STRENGTH 120 OFFICERS 250 ENLISTED MEN 20 VEHICLES (.)
REAR 15 ARMY GROUP ARRANGE MOVE OF ABOVE DET FROM TUNIS TO BIZERGA

IMMEDIATE.

To SER 1090
LT COL FARLEY Smith
CAPT FARAR
CAPT DAVIS

HC AC REINF OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin AMGOT FILPOT Date 7 August 1943
(section)
Classification Confidential Initials of C.M.S.
(Restricted - Confidential - Secret) (Originating office)
Precedence ~~Secret~~ Urgent
(Restricted - Priority - Urgent)

To: 15 ARMY GROUP for AMGOT for THORNE THORNE

Cable Ref. No. AMGOT/51

Have 23 officers ex MG arrived. From BERNELL. If not ascertain status
and urgently advise date of arrival.

Packed. For Paris to CG

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W.B. Ensign
17601 AGO

Source of origin AMGOT PILOT
(section)

Date 7 August 1943

Classification Confidential

Restricted - Confidential - Secret

Initials of C.M.S.

Originating officer

Precedence Priority

Priority - Urgent

To: 15 ARMY GROUP for AMGOT for THORNE THOMAS

Cable Ref. No. AMGOT/51

Have 23 officers ex ME arrived. From RENNELL. If not ascertain status and urgently advise date of arrival.

Re RENNELL CG

Time signed:

11.30

Content and classification

authenticated by

W.B. Evans

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ADVANCE AMGOT HEADQUARTERS
(U: S. Contingent)
APO 777

4 August 1943

AMGOT/200/HQ ✓

Subject: Travel Orders

To: Lt: Col. Wm. C. Chanler, 0185081

1. You are directed to proceed from this headquarters to Tunis, Tunisia, for temporary duty, returning to this station upon completion of such duty.
2. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. Travel by government aircraft is authorized.
3. Field uniform including arms and full field equipment will be carried.
4. One day's rations will be carried.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief of Staff (U.S. Contingent)

M O S T S E C R E T.

Subject:- Moves.

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3 Air.

AMGOT/200/HQ.

6th August 43.

AMGOT-FANTOX. (for attn O. i/c British Det)

Please see that Lieut. H.S. Price (U.S.) M.O. to
this H.Q. is sent with the next party coming to PALERMO.

L. J. Lewis *Cap*
Lieut-Colonel.
G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

H.Q. AMGOT,
15 ARMY GROUP.
FIELD.

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AMGOT PILOT

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AMGOT REAR

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SECRET (.) FROM MCSHERRY (.) SEND ALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL
AMGOT TO AMGOT HQ PALERMO SICILY (.) MAY BE SENT FORWARD
ON HOSPITAL SHIPS ~~XX~~

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HL AC REINF OFFICIAL BUSINE

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin ANGOT FILPOT
(section)

Date 5th August 1943

Initials of

(Originating officer)

Classification SECRET
(Restricted - Confidential - Secret)

Precedence PRIORITY
(Routine - Priority - Urgent)

To: TROOPERS (VIA FORTRANSE)

ANGOT/47.

Public Health deficiencies as stated our CA/265 of 7 July and our CA/263 of ⁸ ~~2~~ July most urgently required (.) If possible despatch earliest by any available means (your 50888 CAB of 19 July refers).

Copy to: - P.H.D. ANGOT FILPOT.

Time signed :

Content and classification
authenticated by

Lieut-Colonel, G.S.C.

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300330B NO 706-A CIPH NO 1408 29 JULY 43 5641
TO ACTION FANTOX INFO FINBAT ADVANCEMOVES NORTHMOVES
FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CINE FHGDM

135 OFFICERS 280 ORS AND 25 TONS BAGGAGE AMGOT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL
ARE DUE TUNIS TODAY FOR EMBARKATION TO SICILY. THESE PERSONNEL
HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR AND IT IS REPRESENTED BY AMGOT HERE THAT
THEY ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED. CAN YOU ARRANGE MOVEMENT AFTER
CONSULTATION AMGOT LIAISON OFFICER WITH YOU. 291743B

C/S

CIV AFFAIRS

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Subject: Moves by Air.

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15AG/7875/CA.

3. AUG. 43.

1. Air passages have been arranged for the following officers on 4. Aug. 43

(a) TO SYRACUSE - 1 officer.

Lieut. J.H. Pollard. (A)

(b) TO PALERMO - 10 officers:-

Lt. Col. J.A. Tobey (A)

Lt. Col. D. MacDonald (B)

Major H.S. Buddick (B)

Major T.W.G. Gilbertson (B)

Major E.W. Aust (B)

Lt. Col. R.H. Hill (A)

Lt. Col. S.C. Yeo (B)

Major C. Ramsey (A)

Major J. Osmen (B)

Major G.P. Hickinbotham (B).

2. Lt. Col. MacDonald will collect tickets for the whole party from British Camp Commandant by 1200 hours on 3. Aug. 43.

3. Baggage is limited to 100 lbs for each officer.

4. British Transport Officer will provide transport to move these 11 officers with their baggage to EL AQUILA Airport, TUNIS. This transport will leave College ALAOUH at 0545 hours on 4. Aug and will proceed to the Airport via MAJESTIC HOTEL, TUNIS, where Lt. Col. Yeo will be picked up.

5. All officers will report to the Control Office at EL AQUILA Airport (British Section), at 0630 hours on 4. Aug. 43.

6. (a) On arrival at destinations, officers will report at once to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer there.

(b) Approximate times of arrival on 4. Aug. 43 are as follows:-

SYRACUSE - 09.30 hours.

PALERMO - 11.00 hours.

7. Each British Officer will carry a Net (Mosquito or Sandfly) and 48-hr and emergency rations. Officers not now in possession of these items will draw them from the Quartermaster's Stores by 18.00 hours on 3. Aug.

8. P.M.C. will arrange for early breakfasts for these officers.

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Donald (B)
Major H.S. Suddick (B)
Major T.W.G. Gilbertson (B)
Major E.W. Aust (B)

Major C. Ramsey (A)
Major J. Omon (B)
Major G.F. Hickinbotham (B).

2. Lt.Col. MacDonald will collect tickets for the whole party from British Camp Commandant by 1800 hours on 3.Aug.43.

3. Baggage is limited to 100 lbs for each officer.

4. British Transport Officer will provide transport to move these 11 officers with their baggage to EL AOUINA Airport, TUNIS. This transport will leave College ALAOUI at 0545 hours on 4.Aug and will proceed to the Airport via MAESTRO HOTEL, TUNIS, where Lt.Col. Leo will be picked up.

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H.Q. ANGOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
TUNIS.

W. H. C. Suddick
COLONEL
Senior Staff Officer.

Distribution:

Each officer named in para. 1
British Camp Commandant.
British Transport Officer.
Quartermaster.
Lt.Col. T.A. Thomas.
Capt. J.R. McDougall.
P.M.C. (Capt. H. Frampton).

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SUBJECT:-- Move of AMGOT H.Q. (Rear).

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C. C. A. O.,
Advance AMGOT H.Q.,
FORTRASE.

15AG/7873/CA.

29. Jul. 43.

In accordance with your directions conveyed through Major Croft, I discussed the move of AMGOT Rear H.Q. with 15 Army Group to-day and the following arrangements have been made :-

1. (a) Move of AMGOT Liaison Section, 15 Army Group, with 15 Army Group Main Body, 1st Echelon, by sea :-

Capt. Farrar.
Cpl. Hagen.
Pte. Seigfried,
2 Drivers.
1 Batman.
2 Vehicles.

SSM. Warom will accompany this party.

There have been various delays but it is now expected that this party will move on approximately 30. Jul. 43.

- (b) By air on 2. Aug. 43 :-

Colonel Thorne Thorne
Major Croft.
1 Clerk.
200 lbs of AMGOT Registry Files, etc.

This party will arrive with 15 Army Group in Sicily about the same time that the sea party, (a) above, reaches the island. X.

2. Party under Lt. Col. Farley-Smith :-

1 Officer.
5 Clerks.
2 Orderlies.
1 Batman.
1 Cook
6 Drivers
2 15-cwts.

1 ord. } to be porters to
1 batman }
1 cook } for Capt. Seaman.

x: There are considerable arrangements to be made concerning the "arrival" of the 1st. Oregon party & I think Oregon will be self-sufficient in this kind of thing. That will not delay our arrival in the Island as the "Canoes" are

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Amot Rear H.Q. (Contd).

147 ORs/MI.
31 Vehicles.
19 Motor Cycles.

This party will move with 3rd Echelon of 15 Army Group Main H.Q., loading about 7 AM. Owing to its size it was impossible to get this party with the 2nd Echelon of 15 Army Group Main H.Q. as all shipping space for this Echelon was booked some time ago.

Moves as detailed above will take place unless directed otherwise by you.

The party of officers and ORs/MI arriving from TITI OUZOU will remain at TUNIS under the charge of Lt. Col. Thomas (A) and Lt. Col. Ogletthorpe (Br) until called forward by you.

H.Q. AMOT,
15 Army Group,
Field.

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[Signature]
Colonel,
S.S.O.

Likely to be delayed in being moved. *[Signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

200/HQ.

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11 July 1943

AG 210.482/072-P

SUBJECT: Authority to Issue Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding General, AMGOT

1. Except as indicated in paragraph 2 below, temporary duty travel and journeys involving a permanent change of station may be ordered, or approved if already completed, by the Commanding General, AMGOT, provided the travel is performed by military personnel under his jurisdiction, and such personnel is subject to his immediate orders.

2. The Commanding General, AMGOT is not authorized to direct travel outside of the African territory of the theater, or east of Tunisia, or to authorize the payment of per diem or commutation of rations or quarters.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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J. L. TARR,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS AMCOT
(U. S. Contingent)

ARO 777

SECRET
Auth: OG AMCOT (US COMF)
Initials
17 July 1943

17 July 1943

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : Lt. Col. CHARLES M. SPOTFORD, O-919215, GSC, HQ AMCOT.

1. You will, accompanied by the following officer and enlisted men, proceed by government organic motor transportation to Sousse on or about 17 July. You will thereafter proceed by the most expeditious means to Siracusa and there establish Advance HQ AMCOT.

Officer

Lt. Col. J. F. R. SELEN, O-17734

Enlisted Men

Pvt Russell L. Logan, 39539611
S/5 Dennis G. Deypollonio (Driver, 2 1/2 ton cargo)
Pvt Edmund C. Miccarelli, 31289621
Pfc Joseph Tremonte, 20607507, Driver

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2. On arrival you will report to AMCOT BANTOX stating your address for telegrams.

3. Prior to departure from this station 7 days' rations will be carried.

By command of Brigadier General McHENRY:

Charles M. Spoford
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Lt. Col., U. S. C.
Chief of Staff (U. S. Contingent)

ADVANCE ANGOOT HEADQUARTERS
(U.S. Contingent)
A.P.O. 777

ANGOOT/200/HQ

30 July 1943

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO: All Concerned.

1. The following named Officers and E/M will proceed on or about
3 August 1943 by organic government H/T to Palermo, Sicily.

Officers.

Col. Edgar Ericline Huene, 04033, MC.
Lt. Col. Bernstein.
Major Leonard A. Scheele, E-1034, USMS.
Capt. Charles G. Poore, 0910376, AUS
Capt. Mason Hammond.
1st Lt. William L. Batt. Inf.
1st Lt. Joseph F. Baingo, D-506910.
Lt. Hall.

Unlisted Men.

Pvt. Capt.
Pvt. Sheets.
Pvt. Treante.
Pvt. Frank (MMI) Kovacs, 35323445.
Pvt. Micarelli.
Pvt. Frank L. Pastore, 20222096.
Pvt. E. Stuff, 35567398.
Pvt. Pietro (MMI) Carollo, 36248209.
Pvt. Anthony (MMI) Masinardo, 3343363.
Pvt. Inther (MMI) Hall, 35470012.
Pvt. John L. Golanges, 35026101.
Pvt. Eugene H. Grathand, 35323679.
Pvt. John (MMI) Vascaro, 33450959.
Pvt. Dominich (MMI) Poli, 32630126.
Pvt. Charles E. Clark, 33212114.
Sgt. D. Giardina.
Cpl. Angelini.

2. Uniform will be sunstans with leggins, helmet, side arms and
full field equipment.

3. Two (2) days rations will be provided by Camp Commandant.

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Capt. Charles G. Poore, 0910376, AUS
 Capt. Mason Hammond.
 1st Lt. William L. Batt. Inf.
 1st Lt. Joseph F. Baingo, D-506910.
 Lt. Hall.

Unlisted Men.

Pvt. Guppi.
 Pvt. Sheets.
 Pvt. Tremonte.
 Pvt. Frank (M1) Kovacs, 35323445.
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 Cpl. Angelini.

2. Uniform will be furnished with leggings, helmet, side arms and full field equipment.
3. Two (2) days rations will be provided by Camp Commandant.
4. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

By command of Brigadier General Moshurani.

CHARLES H. SPOFFORD.
 Lt. Col., G.S.C.
 Chief of Staff.

Distribution :

1 Each Officer.
 1 Camp Commandant.
 1 Tpt. Sgt.
 1 File.

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AMCOT 200/100

ADVANCE AMCOT HQ MOVE ORDER NO. 1 (Amendment No. 1)

1. The following changes will take effect for the move of Main Body.

2. Main Body will consist of:-

	Vehicle	Passenger	Driver	Unit
1.	4-wheeler	Maj Morley Fletcher Lt-Col Harris Miscarroll	Maj Morley Fletcher	
2.	4-wheeler	Maj Schoole Capt Ldr Dickie	Colles	
3.	Jeep	Pte Fotheringham	Mitchell	Baggage 1.
4.	Jeep	-	Trants	Baggage 2.
5.	Jeep	-	Kovaco	Excess baggage.
6.	P.U.	Capt Harland	Wilson	Full
7.	P.U.	Pritchard	Andrews	Full
8.	Jeep	Collett	Hall	Baggage 6 1677
9.	Jeep		Gelanga	
10.	15-wheeler	Shore	Pale	Office Equipment
11.	15-wheeler	Emesto	Turke	Rations and pup tents
12.	15-wheeler	Pte Coquer	McBullock	Typewriters &
13.	15-wheeler	Cpl Padden	Barley	Registry
14.	15-wheeler		"	Rations
15.	Jeep	Cpl Harrison	Gratham	Personal
16.	Jeep	Lt O'Connor	Vasquez	Personal
17.	Jeep	Capt Miltner	ALBERTO Pale	Personal
18.	Jeep	Angelini	Carollo	Personal and gcs.
19.	Jeep	Gardina		Personal and excess.

5.	Jeep	-	Kosaco	Excess baggage.
6.	P.U.	Capt Hammond	Wilson	Full
7.	P.U.	Pritchard	Andrews	Full
8.	Jeep	Collett	Hall	Baggage 6 1677
9.	Jeep		Calanga	
10.	15-wrt	Shore	Dale	Office Equipment
11.	15-wrt	Emesto	Durko	Rations and pup tents
12.	15-wrt	Pte Cooper	McBullock	Typewriters +
13.	15-wrt	Cpl Packman	Barley	Registry
14.	15-wrt			Rations
15.	Jeep	Cpl Harrison	Gratland	Personal
16.	Jeep	Lt O'Connor	Vasquez	Personal
17.	Jeep	Capt Kiltner	ASHERS Pole	Personal
18.	Jeep	Angelini	Carullo	Personal and gas.
19.	Jeep	Giardina		Personal and excess.
20.	Jeep	Lt. Domingo		Personal
20 - 25.				
			Sgt Oldson Feltan West Lt Bolderin Storey Bealy.	
3.	The following will remain for C.G.A.O's convey -			
	6-str staff car		Cpl Cunningham C.G.A.O's batman	
	P.U.		1/Cpl Marshall	
	Jeep		Emesto	
	Jeep (Maj Chaybon)		Batman	

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4. The following remain at disposal of Capt Benson -

Wardens	-	Cook
Driver	-	Batman
Mail	-	Office Orderly

5. The following remain under orders Capt Benson.

Jeep	-	Parade
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6. ROUSE - Will e 0600 hrs

7. M L's breakfast - 0615 hrs.

8. Vehicles will e packed by 0900 hrs.

9. All CMA/AM will parade by respective vehicles under Sgt Olson 0930 hrs.

10. MCO i/c Transport Sgt Olson.

For Senior Staff Officer

Thanks, Helen

D. MARLEY PLATTEN,
Major,
General Staff.

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Thanks, Helen

D. MORLEY WATKINS,
Major,
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SUBJECT: Move of AMGOT

Col. R. Thorne-Thorne,
AMGOT
15 Army Group H.Q.
Rear.

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AMGOT/200/HQ.

1. I have today telegraphed in my signal AMGOT/37 agreeing fully with your proposal to maintain the shipment of AMGOT Hq. staff to Syracuse. Only the balance of the AMGOT personnel from Tizi-Ouzou now at Tunis is to be shipped direct to Palermo.

2. In the meanwhile, I have had ^a demand from M.G.S. - A.F.H.Q. asking for twenty named officers for future operations to be kept in North Africa if not already embarked. If therefore the following officers have not already been embarked from Tunis for Palermo they are to be kept in Tunis and are to report this fact by telegram to M.G.S. - A.F.H.Q. The list of the twenty officers is as follows:

(1) American Officers:

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Major E.J. Mercer
Capts. Cox ✓
Vecchiola
Joseph N. Smith
Downs ✓
Savin
Peyton
Bonjean
2 Lieut. Atkinson.

(11) British Officers:

Majors Lothian
Hamaford
Capts. Ruddick
Dounsey
O'Leary
Maxse
Lieuts. T.W. Smith
German
W.L. Wilson
Eddings.

3. These officers are not to return from Tunis to Algiers unless so ordered by M.G.S. - A.F.H.Q. If they are not wanted by M.G.S. - A.F.H.Q. they will be shipped to Sicily (Palermo) at a later date. These officers should be left in charge of Tunis District and the method of communication with them notified to M.G.S. - A.F.H.Q. If, by the time the embarkation orders for the whole of the Tizi-Ouzou

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4. In addition to the twenty named officers I have told M.G.S. - A.P.H.Q. they may select another four officers to accompany the two divisions of 10 Corps on BUTRESS. The total withdrawal from the Tizi Ouzou party by M.G.S. - A.P.H.Q. may therefore be up to twenty-four officers, viz: twenty named and four additional.

5. You yourself will proceed to and report to Adv. 15 Army Gp.H.Q. by air as soon as possible. I have had to leave at 15 Army Gp.H.Q. Lt. Col. Farley-Smith pending your arrival. When he arrives he is to proceed by air to Palermo as soon as possible.

Adv. AMGOT HQ.
PORTBASE.
2 Aug. 43.

MAJOR GENERAL
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Your	letter	1 Aug	15AG/7873/CA	para 4	agreed
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(.)	You	are	to	come	SYRACUSE
by	adv	strongest	(.)	THOMAS THOMAS	party
is	to	go	THOMAS	(.)	

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MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY AREA
M 14291 SD2

3 Jul 13

SUBJECT :- Priority List - SOUSSE Ferry

Sousse Area
Southmoves
HQ 20 Base and L of C (2)
Rear Eighth Army (3)
HQ Desert Airforce (4)
AMCOT (10)

Main NLO G(O) AQ A AFV RA E X CV

Copy :- Main 15 Army Gp
Ferry Control c/o Commandeth MALTA
HQ Turisia District
SD 10 Corps
SD 13 Corps
SD 30 Corps

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4. In view of para 3 above, Branches Eighth Army will inform this office of any units below serial 959 on the appx which are required to be placed higher on the priority list. Such changes can only be made at the expense of similar branch or service units. Rear Army will submit comments via G.
5. R.I.F units will be called forward by signal to Sousse Area from SD Eighth Army as required by HQ Desert Airforce.

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of 30 Jul 43.

PRIORITY LIST - SOUSSE FERRY

Serial No.	Unit	Pers	Vehs	Run-ning Total	Under comd on arrival and/or loan if possible	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
845	HQ Eighth Army Tps RE	32	11	43	Army	
	Half replacement guns & vehs	200	190	204	43 Veh Pk	vide SD 739 of 18 Jul
846	561 A. Fd Coy	255	38	239	HQ Eighth Army Tps RE	HQ Sec, RE Pl, Wasp Pl & one Bailey
9361	105 Br Coy RASC less three Bailey Pls & WHE Pl	224	113	352	"	vide SD 1599 of 18 Jul
97	Second half replacement guns & vehs (a)	200	190	542	43 Veh Pk	
27	HQ 135 Mech Egt Coy	71	25	567	Fortbase	
807B	10 Sherman tks ex 3 FTDS	50	10	577	for 23 Armd Bde	
640	MEOT	100	25	602		
	1 Fwd TDS incl 1 AFV Adv	93	28	630	SURGEON under Army	
	Inspection & Servicing Unit	39	5	635	86 Area	
	57 Pirs Bde	24	10	645	Adv HQ 1 Airborne Div	
2323	Det 2 Sal Airborne Egt Coy	320	106	751	51 Div	
5551	527 (154 Bde) Coy RASC	386	4	755	Fortbase	
530	163 Rly Wksp	150	40	795	"	
2324	45 Mech Egt Sec TN	106	19	814	51 Div	
40	458 (Div Tps) Coy RASC	99	25	839	rejoins HQ	
66	HQ 62 A. Bde	200	60	899	62 A. Bde	
529	167 Rly Br Coy	23	6	905	Fortbase	Balance vehs & drivers
533	5 Mob Rly Wksp	33	4	909	"	
574	8 Comd Pay Office	28	1	910	"	
575	38 Area Cash Office	6	1	911	"	
576	86 Fd Cashier	3	1	912	"	
577	87 "	3	1	913	"	
578	88 "	3	1	914	"	
2090		5	1	914	"	

046	561 2. Pd Coy	255	38	239	HQ Eighth Army Tps RE "	HQ Sec, RE Pl, Wksp Pl & one Bailey vide SD 1599 of 18 Jul
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97	Second half replacement guns & vehs (a) HQ 135 Mech Egt Coy 10 Sherman tks ex 3 FIDS	200	190	542	43 Veh Pk	
27	ALGOT	71	25	567	Fortbase	
807B	1 Fwd TDS incl 1 JFW Adv Inspection & Servicing Unit	50	10	577	for 23 Armd Bde	
640	57 Fire Bde	100	25	602	STRAUSE under	
2323	Det 2 Sal Airborne Egt Coy	93	28	630	army	
5351.	527 (154 Bde) Coy RASC	39	5	635	86 Area	
530	163 Rly Wksp	24	10	645	Adv HQ 1 Airborne Div	
2324	45 Mech Egt Sec TN	320	106	751	51 Div	
40	458 (Div Tps) Coy RASC	386	4	755	Fortbase	
66	HQ 62 Lia Bde	150	40	795	"	
529	" Lia Sec Ops Room	106	19	814	51 Div	
533	167 Rly Br Coy	99	25	839	rejoins HQ	
574	5 Mob Rly Wksp	200	60	899	62 Lia Bde	
575	8 Card Pay Office	23	6	905	Fortbase	Balance vehs & divs
576	38 Area Cash Office	33	4	909	"	
577	86 Rd Cashier	28	1	910	"	
578	87 "	6	1	911	"	
2090-	88 "	3	1	912	"	
2095	40 Lia Regt	3	1	913	"	
24	Balance " Ech 22 Mov Control	3	1	914	"	
1463	Gp RE	307	62	976	51 Div	
1465	4 Fwd Armd Sec	58			Fortbase	To be ferried in LCI(L)
2310	7 "	13	2	978	"	
2322	17 Mx	13	2	980	"	
1370	526 Coy RASC	62	30	1010	51 Div	
1358	73 Artd Regt less Bty	329	107	1117	"	
566	HQ 23 Armd Bde	407	104	1218	30 Corps	
568	200 Pro Coy	260	86	1304	rejoins HQ	
2331	184 Port & VP Pro Coy	165	35	1339	Fortbase	
2365	19 Fd Hye Sec	191	1	1340	"	
2392	51 Div Postal Unit	34	4	1344	"	
2305	152 Bde Wksp	42	2	1346	51 Div	
1350	51 Div Sigs	66	24	1370	"	
2328	Rear HQ 30 Comp Incl Sigs	50	20	1390	"	
	174 Fd Amb	511	197	1587	rejoins HQ	
		57	38	1625	51 Div	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
221A	One Topo Sec 517 Corps Fd	18	5	1625	30 Corps
824	Svy Coy	163	43	1673	"
823	654 Air OP Sqn	163	43	1716	13 Corps
2353	651 Air OP Sqn	66	24	1740	51 Div
2333	153 Bde Wksp	6	6	1746	"
	51 Div Ord Fd Fk	54	27	1773	1 FTD3
	27 Shermans ex 3 FTD3	6	2	1775	Main Army Hq
	Det AFPU	15			Fortbase
602	14 Bulk Issue Store	15			"
603	17 "	255	49	1824	30 Corps
1393	210 Fd Coy	30	2	1826	"
650	13 Adv Sta Depot	60	60	1836	30 Corps
8143	41 RHL	108	30	1916	"
820	7 Med Regt	218	64	1980	"
1371	4 Svy Regt less Bty	27	11	1999	"
809	5 Army Gp RA	4	2	2001	"
1350	CDO 30 Corps	13	2	2003	13 Corps
253	22 Fwd Ann Sec	121	38	2041	23 Armd Bde
1362	50 R Tks	8	2	2043	"
621	21 Port Security Sec	8	2	2045	"
622	47 "	2	2	2047	30 Corps
1350	HQ RE 30 Corps	2	2	2049	"
1320	CDE 30 Corps Tps	30	18	2067	"
1391	11 Fd Coy	30	18	2085	"
1392	209 Fd Coy	118	18	2103	Army
1400	211 Corps Fd Fk Coy	105	39	2142	30 Corps
1433	1526 Arty Fd	5	4	2143	"
1440	13 Fd Hvy Sec	7	4	2147	23 Armd Bde
1461	30 Corps Stores Convoy Unit	70	34	2151	"
1460	23 Armd Bde Wksp	135	32	2213	30 Corps
1455	331/23 Armd Bde Coy RASC	13	2	2215	"
1440	30 Corps Postal Unit	96	25	2241	"
1371	2 Bty 4 Svy Regt	35	18	2259	"
821	64 Med Regt	13	2	2261	"
	HQ 'F' FMO	18	1	2262	Army
547	18 Pnr Gp Hq	6	2	2264	86 Area
391	1 Mob Bact Lab	5	1	2265	"
418	150 Mob Dental Unit	5	1	2266	"
419	151 "	62	15	2281	51 Div
2086	126 Fd Regt	62	15	2296	"
2087	127 Fd Regt	62	15	2311	"
2088	128 Fd Regt	116	35	2346	"
2098	61 A tk Regt				"

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809	5 Army Gp RA	218	64	1980	"
1350	CEO 30 Corps	27	11	1999	"
253	22 Fwd Amn Sec	4	2	2001	"
1362	50 R Tks	13	2	2003	13 Corps
621	21 Port Security Sec	121	38	2041	23 Amn Bde
622	"	8	2	2043	"
1350	HQ RE 30 Corps	8	2	2045	30 Corps
1350	CRE 30 Corps Tps	2	2	2047	"
1301	11 Fd Coy	2	2	2049	"
1392	209 Fd Coy	30	18	2057	"
1400	211 Corps Fd Pk Coy	30	18	2035	"
1433	1526 Arty Pk	118	18	2103	"
1440	13 Fd Hvy Sec	105	39	2142	Army
1451	30 Corps Stores Convoy Unit	5	1	2143	30 Corps
1450	23 Amn Bde Wksp	7	4	2147	"
1435	351/23 Amn Bde Coy RASC	70	34	2151	23 Amn Bde
1440	30 Corps Postal Unit	135	32	2213	"
1371	2 Bty 4 Svy Regt	13	2	2215	30 Corps
821	64 Med Regt	96	25	2241	"
	HQ 'P' FMC	35	18	2259	"
547	18 Pnr Gp HQ	13	2	2261	"
391	1 Mob Bact Lab	18	1	2262	Army
418	150 Mob Dental Unit	6	2	2264	86 Area
419	"	5	1	2265	"
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2087	127 Fd Regt	62	15	2281	51 Div
2088	128 Fd Regt	62	15	2296	"
2098	61 A tk Regt	62	15	2311	"
2302	239 Fd Pk Coy	116	35	2346	"
2316	525 (152 Bde) Coy RASC	40	37	2383	"
2329	175 Fd Amb	50	26	2409	"
2330	176 Fd Amb	73	22	2431	"
2354	154 Bde Wksp	20	15	2446	"
2370	HQ 152 Inf Bde	75	29	2475	"
2372	2 Seaforth	30	17	2492	"
2373	5 Seaforth	90	21	2513	"
2374	5 Camerons	32	20	2533	"
2385	HQ 153 Inf Bde	34	20	2553	"
2387	5 BW	41	10	2563	"
2393	1 Gordons	69	14	2577	"
2389	5/7 Gordons	30	25	2602	"
2390	HQ 154 Inf Bde	69	17	2619	"
2392	1 BW	25	10	2629	"
2393	7 BW	52	18	2647	"
2394	7 L & S H	52	18	2665	"
2375	HQ 231 Inf Bde	52	18	2683	"
		1	1	2694	251 Bde

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
2676	231 Inf Bde Sp Coy	81	25	2709	231 Bde	
2680	165 Fd Regt	44	44	2753	"	
2681	300 A tk Bty	14	9	2762	"	
2685	66 Fd Coy	28	25	2787	"	
2695	346 Inf Bde Coy	210	96	2883	"	
2705	200 Fd Amb	29	26	2909	"	
2706	231 Inf Bde Ord Fd Pk Sec	13	7	2916	"	
2710	231 Inf Bde Wksp	56	27	2943	"	
2712	2 Devon	49	47	2990	"	
2713	1 Hamps	77	45	3035	"	
2714	1 Dorset	52	46	3081	"	
849	585 Corps Fd Pk Coy	187	41	3122	"	
847	586 A Fd Coy	245	38	3160	"	
48	97 H.A. Regt	385	98	3258	"	
55	352/74 L.A. Bty	32	5	3263	"	
834	321/100 H.A. Bty	45	16	3279	"	
837	329/99 L.A. Bty	34	6	3285	"	
2853	Hq 80 H.A. Regt	152	26	3311	"	
810	78 Fd Regt incl Sigs & Ld	881	239	3550	"	
959	1537 Arty Fl	108	30	3580	"	
6814	51 Base Canteen Depot	15			"	
630	Det EPI Hq	16			"	

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311	111 Fd Regt incl Sigs & Ld	841	235	3815	30 Corps
960	1562 Arty Fl	108	30	3845	Army
16	106 H.A. Bty				

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55 352/74 LAA Bty 32 5 3263 30 Corps
834 321/100 HAA Bty 45 16 3279 62 AA Bde
837 329/99 LAA Bty 34 6 3285 AMEDD II
2853 HQ 80 HAA Regt 152 26 3311 62 AA Bde
810 78 Fd Regt incl Sigs & LAD 881 239 3550 30 Corps
959 1537 Arty Fl 108 30 3580 Army
6814 51 Base Canteen Depot 15
680 Det ERI HQ 16

611 111 Fd Regt incl Sigs & LAD 841 235 3815 30 Corps
960 1562 Arty Fl 108 30 3845 Army
16 106 HAA Regt incl Sigs & LAD 1001 203 4048 Army
1380 70 LAA Regt less Bty, 181 4229 2 AA Bde
incl Sigs & LAD
390 11 Fd Hvy Sec 29 4 4233 86 Area
420 153 Mob Dental Unit 5 1 4234 " "
421 155 " 5 1 4235 " "
292 210 Pet Depot type 'C' 26 3 4238 Army
incl FF Sub Sec
296 73 Gen Tpt Coy 53 7 4245 " "
298 352 " 458 178 4423 " "
302 313 " 458 173 4596 " "
79 HQ 14 GHQ Tps Engrs 33 8 4601 A Base
94 119 Rd Constr Coy 110 20 4624 " "
848 587 Fd Coy 245 38 4662 Army
136G 11 Dock Stores Sec 9 1 4663 Fortbase
127 HQ 17 HD Coy 14 1 4664 " "
105 13 Mech Egt Sec 4 1 4665 " "
125 13 Stores Sec 1 1 4666 " "
136B 8 Dock Stores Sec 4 1 4675 15 L of C Sigs
190 Rear Party 15 L of C Sigs 9 9 4685 30 Corps
1430 ORASC Corps Tps (4 L of C Tpt Coln) 35

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1431	288 Corps Tps Gen Tpt Coy	456	165	4585	30 Corps	
1442	150 Lt Fd Amb	155	34	4850		
1361	46 R Tks	80	27	4884		
1460	HQ 30 Corps Ord Fd Fk	10	6	4911	30 Corps	
1461	30 Corps Stores Convoy Unit	28	13	4917	"	
1462	30 Corps Tps Ord Fd Fk	137	41	4930	"	
1469	Stores Sec 320 Amnd Tps Wksp	30	23	4971	"	
1483	30 Corps Tps Wksp	255	72	4994	"	
1487	320 Amnd Tps Wksp	307	65	5066	"	
1496	317 Amnd Tps Rec Unit	100	44	5131	"	
1520	45 Fd Cash Office	3	1	5175	"	
1521	"	3	1	5176		
1530	127 Sal Unit type 'A'	3	1	5177	Army	
1531	"	45	2	5179	"	
1531A	(?) Sal Unit ex Na	45	2	5181	not yet nominated by Na	
2085	HQ 51 Div RA	42	2	5183	51 Div	
2098	HQ 51 Div RE	10	4	5187	"	
2099	274 Fd Coy	13	5	5192	"	
2300	275 Fd Coy	28	10	5202	"	
2301	276 Fd Coy	26	10	5212	"	
2311	277 Mx	28	11	5223	"	
2315	HQ Comd 51 Div RASC	700	150	5373	"	
2354	154 Inf Bde Wksp	10	6	5379	"	
2360	51 Inf Div Pro Coy	65	24	5403	"	
384	2 Fd Hosp	17	14	5417	"	
319C	1552 Arty Pl	46	39	5456	Fortbase	
387	34 Fd Hyg Sec	131	4	5460	Army	
517	992 Docks Op Coy 9041 FF	29	4	5464		
	Sec att	443				
545	47 Pmr Coy	291	3	5467	Army	
301	348 Tipper Coy (balance)	53	7	5474	"	
322	45 Mob Bty	32	14	5488	"	
293	239 Pet Depot type 'C' incl	26	3	5491	"	
	FF Sub Sec					
546	152 Pmr Coy	291	3	5494	"	
554	1503 Arty Pl	131	39	5533	"	
1006	11 Fd Transfusion Unit	4	1	5534	"	
963	1500 Arty Pl	131	39	5573	"	
957	1564	15	7	5580	"	
986	3 Mob CCS	42	18	5598	CANTANLA	
988	21 Mob CCS	36	3	5607	"	
385	6 Fd Hosp (50 beds)	46	1	5608	Army	
13	Town Maj Second Class	5	1	5609	"	
14	"	5				
23	Hqs & Claims Directorate	136	13	5619	Fortbase	

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2085	HQ 51 Div RA	42	2	5187	51 Div
2098	HQ 51 Div RE	10	4	5192	"
2099	274 Fd Coy	13	5	5202	"
2300	275 Fd Coy	28	10	5212	"
2301	276 Fd Coy	26	10	5223	"
2311	277 Fd Coy	28	11	5373	"
2315	HQ Comd 51 Div RASC	700	150	5379	"
2354	154 Inf Bde Wksp	10	6	5403	"
2360	51 Inf Div Pro Coy	65	24	5417	"
384	2 Fd Hosp	17	14		Fortbase
3190	1552 Arty Pl	45	39	5456	Army
387	34 Fd Hyg Sec	131	4	5460	
517	992 Docks Op Coy 9041 FF	29	4	5464	
	Sec att	443			
545	47 Pmr Coy	221	3	5467	Army
301	348 Tipper Coy (balance)	53	7	5474	"
322	45 Mob Bky	62	14	5488	"
293	230 Pet Depot type 'C' incl	26	3	5491	"
	WF Sub Sec				
546	152 Pmr Coy	291	3	5494	"
554	1503 Arty Pl	131	39	5533	"
1006	11 Fd Transfusion Unit	4	1	5534	"
963	1500 Arty Pl	131	39	5573	"
957	1564	15	7	5580	"
986	3 Mob CCS	42	18	5598	CATANIA
988	24 Mob CCS	36	3	5607	"
385	6 Fd Hosp (50 beds)	46	1	5608	Army
13	Town Maj Second Class	5	1	5609	"
14	"	5	10	5619	Fortbase
23	Hqs & Claims Directorate	136	16	5635	Army
24	22 Lov Control Gp less dets	238			
	in Beach Gps				
570	62 Special Investigation Sec	16	7	5642	Fortbase
	(HE)				
571	67 Special Investigation Sec	16	7	5649	"
6244	1 Fd Press Censor Sec	14	3	5652	"
624B	3	14	3	5655	"
641	58 Fire Bde	39	5	5660	"
2900-	31 Brick	340	105	5765	"
2925B	HQ 1 Scorpion Regt	45	15	5790	
806	Bal of Sqns 1 Scorpion Regt	26	11	5801	
	TOTAL		20466	5801	

Note (a): Incl 30 Corps 60 vehs, Cdns 100 vehs & guns.

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137	'A' Cam & Deception Unit	30	7
138	'C'	30	7

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Subject: Move of AMGOT H.Q. Rear.15AG/7873/CA.1. Aug. 43.

C.C.A.O.,
Advance AMGOT H.Q.,
FORTBASE.

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2. I have asked Q(Movements) here to make arrangements as soon as possible for all personnel remaining here to be moved to PALERMO by ship. A letter of which Major Croft has a copy has been sent across to Movements, 15 Army Group Main, asking them to arrange this. Major Croft will explain.
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5. After discussion with Major Croft and Lt.Col.Thomas, I have decided that it is advisable for me to remain here until 4.Aug., by which time it is hoped complete arrangements will have been made for the move forward of the Tizzi Ouzou party to PALERMO. Arrangements for moves from here are far more complicated than they appear.
6. Lt.Col.Farley-Smith should have arrived by 3.Aug. Major Croft will have brought you all the remaining files and it should therefore be possible to close down here completely by the evening of 3.Aug. and for all signal traffic and other communications to be dealt with direct by your H.Q.

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7. The senior British ranks seem to be crocking up. Lt.Col.Oglethorpe is in hospital with bad stomach trouble. He handed over command of the Tizzi Ouzou party to Lt.Col.Cross who has himself gone to hospital to-day. Lt.Col.Yeo is not yet really fit for responsible duty and I am at the moment endeavouring to find a suitable British officer to take charge of the British section remaining here.
8. Capt.A.S.Farrer and Capt.Davis, together with S/Sgt.Thorpe and the personnel files will arrive in PALERMO a.m. on 2.Aug. Capt.H.Farrer should have arrived with 15 Army Group Main, 1st Echelon, together with S.S.M.Warom. You may wish to send S.S.M.Warom straight forward to PALERMO.
9. Major Croft brings you the censor stamp.

H.Q. MCOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

COLONEL,
S. S. O.

To 15TH ARM HQ

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ADV. AMBUSH H.Q. MOVE ORDER NO. 1

1. Adv. AMBUSH H.Q. will move from present location 1 ⁶ 3 Aug.
2. Move will be in organic transport in two echelons.
3. Route Cards will be issued by Transport Officer to all drivers immediately before departure. Speed of Main Body will be 20 m.p.h. (average speed 25 m.p.h.) Halts will be arranged by Column Commander, spacing - 400 yds between vehicles. (400 yds.)

4. The Echelons will be:-

1. Adv party (under command Lt. Col. C.M. Spofford) will leave AMBUSH 4. 09.00 hrs. 1st Aug.

Passengers	Vehicle	Driver
1. Col. Grafton-Smith. Lt. Col. Spofford. Lt. Col. Lloyd-Carson.	Staff Car.	
2. Capt. Graham. Capt. Poore. Personal luggage.	C & R.	Trantaocote.
3. North - luggage & Gas.	Jeep.	Entil.
4. Logan - Rations & Luggage.	Jeep.	Dinocco.
5. Col. Cheyne. Lt. Col. Hume. Pierce.	Unipe.	Dale ?

2. Main Body (under command Major D. Morley-Fletcher. The Rifle Brigade) will leave AMBUSH 4. 10.00 hrs. 2 Aug.

Passengers	Equipment	Vehicle	Driver
1. Major Morley-Fletcher. Lt. Col. Hume. Lt. Col. Hume.	Personal.	Jeep.	Macinnis (U)
2. Major Scholes. Major Hume.	Personal.	Jeep.	Trantaocote.
3. Lt. Hall.	Personal.	Jeep.	Kovach.

	Personnel	Equipment	Vehicle	Driver
1. Col. Griffith-Smith. Lt. Col. Spofford. Lt. Col. Lloyd-Carlson.	Staff Car.			
2. Capt. Graham. Capt. Poore. Personal Luggage.	C & R.			Trentacoste.
3. North - Luggage & Gun.	Jeep.			Fenti.
4. Logan - Rations & Luggage.	Jeep.			DARLICO.
5. Col. Chynoweth. Lt. Col. Ihms. Pierce.	Ship.			Dale ?
Main Body (under command Major D. McClellan-Fletcher. The Rifle Brigade) will leave about 4. 10.00 hrs. 2 Aug.				
Personnel	Equipment	Vehicle	Driver	
1. Major McClellan-Fletcher. Lt. Col. Harris.	Personal.	Jeep.		Masimando (U)
2. Major Schiele. Lt. Col. Hall.	Personal.	Jeep.		Trentacoste.
3. Lt. Hall.	Personal.	Jeep.		Tovaco.
4. Lt. O'Connor.	Personal.	Jeep.		Staff. 1659
5. Capt. Maltman.	Personal.	Jeep.		Business.
6. Lt. Probes.	Personal.	Jeep.		Hall.
7. Ernesto.	Rations & Mosquito Net.	15 out.		Burke.
8. Op. L. Harrison.	Office Equipment.	15 out.		Shore.
9. Major Kington.	Typewriter.	15 out.		?
10. Major Kington.	Personal.	Jeep.		Calang.
11. Captain Hammond.	Personal & Water.	Jeep.		Gradhand.
12.	Personal & Gas.	Jeep.		Voscaro.
13. Gen. McHenry Luggage.	Personal & Rations.	Jeep.		?
14. Lt. Siben.	Personal.	Jeep.		Poli.

	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Driver</u>
15.	Lt. Baingo.	Personal.	Jeep.	Carollo.
16.			M.C.	Searby.
17.			M.C.	James.
18.			M.C.	Brown.
19.			M.C.	Pelton.
20.	Lt. Col. Bernstein. Capt. Hansen	Personal luggage P.U. & Brown.		?
21.	Lt. Col. Seitz. Lt. Col. Hayes. Lt. Batt.	Luggage.	Harbor.	Citterton.

will leave 3 August independently.

5. Rear Party.

Capt. J.M. Pearson will hand over present billets as required by Town Major.

Billets will be thoroughly cleaned by Italian labour. Capt. Pearson will be left sufficient money for one day's labour to complete this.

One Jeep. Dnr. Pastore will remain with Capt. Pearson.

6. Administration.

a. Rations - all available will be taken.

b. Rations per vehicle - one, will be distributed through the convoy. This will include food for 2 days lunch.

c. Water - all cans will be filled and distributed through the column
(11) canteens will be filled.

(11) any demi-johns will be filled and taken.

d. Petrol - All vehicles will be filled on the eve of departure.

(11) Filled petrol cans will be carried.

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e. Arms & Equip. (1) Steel Helmets, arms, ammunition and correct dress will be worn by all O.P.s. and E.M.
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f. Readiness - All vehicles will be packed and rechecked in our track ready to move 30 mins before time of departure.

g. Breakdown - Any breakdown will be reported by the car immediately following to Colman Commander.

(11) Ident. J.L. Baggio S.M.P. will travel at rear of Main Body.

h. D.R.s. - will accompany Main Body, and will travel immediately behind Colman Commander. They will be required to "shoot-log" column at important road junctions.

i. Baggage - (1) Personal, for Officers and men will travel in same vehicles as owners.

(11) Office equipment, both national and excess baggage will be detailed to 15 cart tracks by CAMP in cooperation Transport Officer.

7. Communication.

a. Adv. AMOOF will close at Syracuse 19.00 hrs. 3 Aug and will open at final destination same day.

b. Address for official correspondence will remain ADV. AMOOF, 15 ARMY GROUP, FORNAGE.

8. Password.

Following countersigns and paroles may be needed.

	<u>COUNTERSIGN.</u>	<u>PAROLE.</u>
011800B Aug to 021800B Aug.	LEE	JACKSON
021800B Aug to 031800B Aug.	NEVER	LOVE

For Chief Staff officers.

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Major.
General Staff.

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Distribution:

C.C.A.O.
G.S.O.
Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson,
Camp.
Tpt. Officer.
Adm.
Officers' Mess.
Mess' Mess.
Entrance Hall.

...containing confidential information and paroles may be needed.

041800Z Aug to 021800Z Aug.
021800Z Aug to 031800Z Aug.

COMMUNICATION
JACKSON
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For Chief Staff Officer.

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Major.
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Officers' Mess.
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Entrance Hall.

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MOST SECRET.Subject: Move of ALGOT H.Q. Rear.C. C. A. O.,
ALGOT Advance H.Q.,
ROMBASE.15AG/7875/CA.20. Jul. 43.

1. The air mail between here and the Island seems most uncertain and I am not at all sure that you are receiving our correspondence sent to you by air. For example, was letter dated 25.Jul. on movement of this H.Q. received by you? This letter now is actually out of date.

2. On 29.Jul I sent you letter 15AG/7875/CA setting out shortly the arrangements for the move forward of the remainder of ALGOT H.Q. Rear. As I do not know whether this letter reached you I am attaching a further copy. I also forward for your information a preliminary move order dated 29.Jul. of the Rear H.Q. This will give you some idea of what is still to come.

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4. Lt.Col.Chanler with 56 British and American C.A.O.s and C.A.P.O.s and 9 O.R.s left here on 26.Jul by L.C.I. A telegram has just been received from Col.Chanler stating that his departure has been delayed and his destination changed to PALESTINE. He is on board L.C.I.90.

5. Before leaving here I will make arrangements for all official mail and telegrams arriving at 15 Army Group Rear H.Q. to be sent on to 15 Army Group Main H.Q. in Sicily. Similar arrangements will be made for all ALGOT private mail to be forwarded to the Island.

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H.Q. ALGOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

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COLONEL,
S. S. O.

SUBJECT: Move of AMOT H.Q. (Rear).

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C. C. A. O.,
Advance AMOT H.Q.,
FOURBASE.

15AG/7073/GA.

22. Jul. 43.

In accordance with your directions conveyed through Major Croft, I discussed the move of AMOT Rear H.Q. with 15 Army Group to-day and the following arrangements have been made :-

1. (a) Move of AMOT Liaison Section, 15 Army Group, with 15 Army Group Main Body, 1st Echelon, by sea :-

Capt. Ferrar.
Cpl. Hagen.
Pte. Seigfried.
2 Drivers.
1 Batman.
2 Vehicles.

SSM. Warren will accompany this party.

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There have been various delays but it is now expected that this party will move on approximately 30. Jul. 43.

- (b) By air on 2. Aug. 43 :-

Colonel Thorne Thorne
Major Croft.
1 Clerk.
200 lbs of AMOT Registry Files, etc.

This party will arrive with 15 Army Group in Sicily about the same time that the sea party, (a) above, reaches the island.

2. Party under Lt. Col. Farley-Smith :-

1 Officer.
5 Clerks.
2 Orderlies.
1 Batman.
1 Cook.
6 Drivers.
2 15-cwt.
1 2-cwt.

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1 Officer.
5 Clerks.
2 Orderlies.
1 Bateman.
1 Cook.
6 Drivers
2 15-cvts.
1 2-ctr car.
1 4-ctr car.
1 Motor Cycle.

This party will bring the remaining Registry Files, some stationary, etc., and will be sent over by sea as early as arrangements can be made (it is hoped within the next two or three days).

AMCOT REAR H.Q.

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13 Officers (as follows) :-

Sqn. Ldr. Dickie.
Capt. W. Mackenzie, R.A.M.C.
Capt. G. M. Davis.
Capt. T. W. Harrison.
Capt. J. R. McDougall.
Lieut. C. G. James.
Lieut. J. Krue.
Lieut. M. C. Dekker.

Major Deerey.
Capt. A. S. Barrar.
Capt. J. Carter.
Lieut. (Col) R. J. Sinclair.
Lieut. M. R. Panelli.

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Annex Rear H.Q. (Contd.).

247 CRA/MI.
31 Vehicles.
19 Motor Cycles.

This party will move with 3rd Echelon of 15 Army Group Main H.Q. loading about 7 a.m. Owing to its size it was impossible to get this party with the 2nd Echelon of 15 Army Group Main H.Q. as all shipping space for this Echelon was booked some time ago.

Moves as detailed above will take place unless directed otherwise by you.

The party of officers and CRA/MI arriving from TIZI OUZOU will remain at TUNIS under the charge of Lt.Col. Thomas (A) and Lt.Col. Oglethorpe (Br) until called forward by you.

H.Q. AMOT,
15 Army Group,
Field.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE, Col
Colonel,
S.S.C.

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MOST SECRETSubject: Move of ALGOT H.Q. to SICILY.1549/7873/CA.29. Jul. 43.

1. Personnel, transport and stores of ALGOT H.Q. now in TUNIS and SOUSSE will move to SICILY as follows:-

- (a) 1st Party - 1 Officer, 6 O.Es., 2 Vehicles - move with H.Q. 15 Army Group on 30. Jul. 43.
- (b) 2nd Party - 1 Officer, 15 OR/EM, 5 Vehicles, 1 Motor cycle - move independently on a date to be arranged with Q(Moves).
- (c) 3rd Party - 2 Officers, 1 O.R. - move (by air) NOT before 1. Aug. 43
- (d) 4th Party - 13 Officers, 149 OR/EM, 31 Vehicles, 19 Motor-cycles - move with H.Q. 15 Army Group approximately 7. Aug. 43.

2. The composition of each of these 4 parties is given in Appendices "A", "B" and "C" to this letter.

3. Detailed move orders will be issued separately for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Parties. 1st Party will move under orders H.Q. 15 Army Group. 165?

4. Personnel on all parties will carry Nets (Mosquito or Sandfly), Anti Mosquito Cream and Rations (Emergency and 48 hr), as part of their personal equipment. Officers and H.Q.Os will be in possession of Water Sterilizing Outfits. Issues will be made by the Quartermaster as required. Officers i/c Parties will ensure that these special rations are NOT consumed prior to disembarkation.

H.Q. ALGOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

[Signature]
COLONEL,
SENIOR STAFF OFFICER.

Distribution:-

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.

Senior Staff Officer (2)
Lt Col. [illegible]

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H.Q. ALLOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

SENIOR STAFF OFFICER.

Distribution:-

G.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
Senior Staff Officer (2)
Lt.Col. Farley Smith, O.B.E.
Lt.Col. J.A. Oglethorpe.
Major R.G. Croft.
Major W.H. Pearey.
Camp Commandant (Capt. A.S. Farrer).
Capt. R.W. Harriman.
Capt. G.M. Davis.
British Transport Officer.
Quartermaster.
Capt. R.J. McDougall.
Capt. H. Farrer, T.D.
File.
Spare (5)

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TOP SECRETAppendix "A" to ALGOT letter 1549/7075/CA dated 29 Jul 43COMPOSITION OF 1st PARTY (MOVING WITH H.Q. 15 ARCT GROUP).1. Officers:

Capt. H. Farrer.

2. Q.R's:

3 Clerks }	to be detailed by Camp Commandant
1 Batman }	(Capt. A.S. Farrer).

2 Drivers - to be detailed by British Transport Officer.

3. Transport:

1 Rubber Car, 4-str (B12)	} to be detailed by
1 Truck 15-cwt G.S. (B36)	

4. Stores:

(a) Tentage and stores from ALGOT Offices at 15 Army Group.

(b) Sanitary nets

(c) Anti Mosquito Cream.

(d) 48 hour and emergency rations.

(e) 3 Water Containers, 2-gallon.

(f) Personal baggage of officer and 6 O.Rs.

(g) Registry Stores as arranged by Capt. A.S. Farrer.

1 Batman } (Capt. A. S. Farrar).

2 Drivers - to be detailed by British Transport Officer.

3. Transport:

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1 Truck 15-cwt G.S. (B36) } British Tpt Officer.

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(f) Personal baggage of officer and 3 O.Rs.

(g) Registry Stores as arranged by Capt. A. S. Farrar.

COMPOSITION OF 3rd PARTY (MOVING BY AIR).

1. Officers:

Colonel R. J. P. Thorne-Thorne,
Major R. G. Croft.

2. O.Rs:

1 Clerk - to be detailed by Camp Commandant.

MOST SECRET.Appendix "B" to ARJOT Letter 1540/1733/CA dated 29 Jul 43.COMPOSITION of 2nd PARTY.

1. Officers: Lieut. Col. T. Farley Smith, O.D.E.
2. O.R./E.M.:

5 Clerks	} to be detailed by Camp Commandant.
2 Orderlies	
1 Batman	
1 Cook	
6 Drivers	} to be detailed by British Transport Officer.
3. Transport:

2 Cars 2-Seater 4 x 2 (B46; B54)	} to be detailed by British Transport Officer.
1 Car 4-Seater 4 x 2 (B.6)	
2 Trucks 15-cwt G.S. (B22; B25)	
1 Motor Cycle	
4. Stores:

(a) Registry Stores and Equipment.	1063
(b) Personal baggage of 1 officer and 15 OR/EM.	
(c) 8 Water Containers, 2-gallon (filled).	
(d) Stores and supplies to be provided by Quartermaster:- Compo, 2 Boxes. Transit Rations - 14 days for 16 personnel. 40 Air Letter Cards, 40 Green Envelopes. 10 Hurricane Lamps. 5 Gallons Paraffin. 20 Flypapers. 5 Gallons Disinfectant. 4 Gallons Flysol. 4lbs AL.63 4lbs Anti Mosquito Cream. 12 Sandfly Nets.	

(a) Officers Mess Stores as arranged by Capt. A.S. Farley

2 Orderlies }
 1 Batman } to be detailed by Camp Commandant.
 1 Cook }
 6 Drivers } to be detailed by British Transport Officer.

3. Transport:

2 Cars 2-Seater 4 x 2 (B46; B54)
 1 Car 4-Seater 4 x 2 (B.6) } to be detailed by
 2 Trucks 15-cwt G.S. (B22; B25) } British Transport
 1 Motor Cycle } Officer.

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4. Stores:

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- (b) Personal baggage of 1 officer and 15 OR/EM.
- (c) 8 Water Containers, 2-gallon (filled).
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 Transit Rations - 14 days for 15 personnel.
 40 Air Letter Cards, 40 Green Envelopes.
 10 Hurricane Lamps.
 5 Gallons Paraffin.
 20 Flypapers.
 5 Gallons Disinfectant.
 4 Gallons Flysol.
 4lbs AL.63
 4lbs Anti Mosquito Cream.
 12 Sandfly Nets.

- (e) Officers Mess Stores as arranged by Capt. A.S. Farrar to include:-

Cigarettes.
 3d Stamps.
 Chocolate.
 Matches.
 Spirits.

MOST SECRET.COMPOSITION OF 4th PARTY (Contd.).3. O.R./E.M.

	British			American			
	Total	WOs & Sgts	R & P	Total	WOs	Sgts	Total
1. Guard Platoon.	7	2	5	10	-	-	10
2. HQ. Clerks.	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
3. Translators.	1	-	1	1	-	2	1
4. Office Orderlies.	5	1	4	6	1	5	2
5. Corp Sergeant.	1	1	2	1	-	-	1
6. Camp and Personnel Clerks	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
7. Postman	2	-	2	2	-	-	2
8. Ration Storeman & Storeman	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
9. Butcher.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
10. Plumber.	8	-	8	8	-	-	8
11. Batmen.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
12. Medical Orderlies.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
13. Sanitary dutyman.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
14. Water dutyman.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
15. General Dutyman.	2	-	2	2	-	-	2
16. Carpenter & Electrician	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
17. Cooks for:-	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
18. Officers' Mess	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
19. Sgts' Mess.	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
20. R & P Messes (incl Tpt Lines)	8	1	7	8	-	-	8
21. Orderlies for:-	3	-	3	3	-	-	3
22. Officers' Mess	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
23. Sgts' Mess	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
24. R & P Messes	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
25. Drivers and Fitters (incl 1 British Transport Clerk).	50	5	45	44	1	7	36
	55	2	53	3	-	-	3
	105	7	98	144	1	7	36

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Station O.R. as above
 American E.R. as above

Total C/E: on 4th Party

- (a) All British O.P.s, except Drivers and Fitters will be detailed by Camp Commandant (Capt. S. Palmer). Drivers and Fitters will be detailed by British Transport Officer who will supply Camp Commandant with a nominal roll.
- (c) All American E.M. will be detailed by Major R.G. Croft who will supply Camp Commandant with a nominal roll.

MOST SECRET.

Appendix "C" to MGOE letter 15/G/78/3/GA dated 29 Jul 43.

COMPOSITION OF 4th PARTY (MOVING WITH H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP).

1. Officers:

British.

Major W.H. Pearey.
Sqn.Ldr. H.M. Dickie.
Capt. G.M. Davis.
Capt. R.W. Harriman.
Capt. A.S. Farrer.

Capt. J. Carter.
Capt. W. McKenzie, R.A.N.G.
Lieut (QM) R.F. Sinclair.
Lieut. C.G. Jones.

American.

Capt. J.E. McDougall.
Lieut. N.C. Baker.

Lieut. J. Krupa.
Lieut. V.R. Panelli.

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2. Transport:

8 Cars 2-Seater 4 x 2
8 Cars 4-Seater 4 x 2
1 Car 4-Seater 4 x 4
11 Trucks 15-cwt G.S.
3 Lorries 3-ton.

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19 Motor Cycles (excl. 2 loaded on vehicles).

3. O.Fs/E.M.s:

See over.

4. Stores:

Balance of all personal baggage, stores and equipment now held in TUNIS will move with this party (loading table is given in Appendix "D" to this letter issued separately to all concerned.

CCAO 06
 Major INGLEDEW SD 2 8 Army
 has signalled SOUSSE to permit
 of two parties of AMGOT
 coming across. This signal
 has been followed by written
 priority lists with destinations
 which SOUSSE authorities shd.
 have in their hands to-morrow.
At best, movement would
 appear to be:—

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 Leaving 4 August 100 personnel + 20 veh.
 6 " " 200 " + ? veh.

CSO, ESO. 2

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consegna all'Ufficio Logistico del Comando Federale della G.I.L. - Sezione Vettogliamento i seguenti generi alimentari:

[illegible]

Agrigento, li _____

La Ditta Fornitrice

Il Magazziniere Viveri

V. Il Capo Sezione Vettovagliamenti

A7607/100.44p

15M, 1855/CA.

17.Jul.43.

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MOVEMENT ORDER.

The following Officers will move to Sousse at once and report to FERLO (Major Pryme) for onward shipment:

Col. Spofford.
Col. Graffey-Smith.
Col. Seitz.
Maj. Morley-Fletcher.
Capt. Granam.
Kenya Smith

TRANSPORT.

The following transport will be taken:-

One Humber 4 x 4
Two 15-cwts
Two Jeeps.
One Motor-cycle.

O.Rs.

Four clerks to be detailed by Capt. Farrar.
Five drivers to be detailed by Major Morley-Fletcher.
One batman to be detailed by Major Morley-Fletcher.

On arrival at Sousse the party will embark under arrangements to be made by FERLO.

Col. Spofford will be in charge of the party.

Maj. Morley-Fletcher will make all administrative arrangements.

RATIONS.

Seven days' rations and sufficient water will be carried.

AMTOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
B.N.A.F.

MAJOR-GENERAL,
C.C.A.O.

Distribution: Col. Spofford.
Maj. Morley-Fletcher.
Camp Commandant.

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Distribution: Col. Spofford.
Maj. Morley-Fletcher.
Camp Commandant.
Capt. Farrar.

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In lieu of ARMY FORM C MESSAGE FORM Register No.

FROM (a) 15 AMBX GP ORIGINATOR Date-Time of Origin 131810B 1608

For Action

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

SCUSSE AREA FOR FEMLO, MAIN AMGOT

ORIGINATOR's No. SD/1056

ONE (.) For priority list SCUSSE ferry (.)

(a) Det AMGOT strength 6 offrs 10 ORs 4 vchrs 1 MC

(b) Present location SCUSSE

(c) Required in SICILY 22 Jul

(d) Destination nearest SIRACUSE

(e) Rep to report on arrival to AMGOT HQ SIRACUSE

(f) Det will come under comd AMGOT HQ SIRACUSE on arrival (.)

TWO (.) Request you incl above det

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this PRIORITY 3 ADLS to TIME CLEARED

To

(U) For Information (INFO)

SUSSE AREA FOR FELLO, MAIN AMGT

ORIGINATOR'S No. SD/1056

ONE (.) For priority list SUSSE ferry (.)

(a) Det AMGT strength 6 offrs 10 CRs 4 vcls 1 MC

(b) Present location SUSSE

(c) Required in SICILY 22 Jul

(d) Destination nearest SIRACUSE

(e) Rep to report on arrival to AMGT HQ SIRACUSE

(f) Det will come under comd AMGT HQ SIRACUSE on arrival (.)

TWC (.) Request you incl above det

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except }	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER	PRIORITY By ADLS to Main AMGT Radio Room	TH1 or TOR ----- TIME CLEARED
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Signed.

Signed *[Signature]*

Copy: Q(Mov & Tr)
AMGT

Outgoing Cable File
Parent File - 1618/2

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 7th Army, reporting on arrival to the 7th Army. Upon completion of your
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Upon completion of this temporary duty this personnel will return
 to proper station.

Grade	Name	AS-File	Assignment
Pvt	Benjamin Bernard, Jr.	AL20243	Driver
Pvt	Larry J. Bond	AL56772	Driver
Pvt	Peter Cantillo	AL67412	Driver
Pvt	Francis A. Caputo	3024733	Class, General
Pvt	Marcelo R. Cervoni	3273333	Class, General
Pfc	Alvin H. Dargatzis	AL77731	Driver
Pvt	Ralph L. Deane	3024508	Class-Cyclist
Pvt	Sam M. Friscola	1403303	Class-Cyclist
Pvt	John Hattel	3724711	Class, General
Pvt	Nicholas A. Hock	3025334	Communications
Pfc	Vernell J. Grant	3024742	Driver
Pvt	Anthony J. Gattuso	3024399	Driver
Pvt	John Gattuso	3024351	Driver
Pfc	Joseph De Rosa	3024396	Class-Cyclist
Pvt	Richard Lettner	3253331	Adv. Clerk
Pvt	Paul Maricani	3272488	Communications
Pvt	Victor H. Sibilla	3027335	Class-Cyclist

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1. The following names of the A-1s to be sent to the 7th Army for temporary duty with certain units thereof indicated and will proceed to Adv. Hq., 7th Army, reporting on arrival to the Commanding General, 7th Army for further instructions.

Upon completion of this temporary duty this personnel will return to proper station.

Grade	Name	Grade	Assignment
Pvt	Domestic Bernardi, Jr.	A132248	Driver
Pvt	Larry J. Smith	A196772	Driver
Pvt	Peter Santillo	A167112	Driver
Pvt	Francis A. Caputo	A142753	Clark, General
Pvt	Matteo M. Carmel	A173533	Clark, General
Pvt	Wino M. Borgese	A127731	Driver
Pvt	Ralph L. Bruno	A129308	Clark-Crypt
Pvt	Sam M. Priscia	A140333	Clark-Crypt
Pvt	John Marino	A172721	Clark, General
Pvt	Nicholas A. Ricci	A125032	Photographer
Pvt	Virgil J. Crand	A122742	Driver
Pvt	Anthony J. Antonino	A122429	Driver
Pvt	John Santano	A141021	Driver
Pvt	Joseph De Rosa	A122436	Clark-Crypt
Pvt	Michael Lettieri	A156331	Adm. Clerk
Pvt	Paul Mariani	A172460	Photographer
Pvt	Victor R. Sibilla	A166735	Clark-Crypt
Pvt	Thomas P. Sibilla	A143374	Driver
Pvt	John Carroll	A122405	Driver
Pvt	Edgar A. Chigiarrelli	A122752	Clark, General
Pvt	Frank Marvalito	A122435	Clark, General
Pvt	Beneditto D'Amico	A122430	Driver

3. All field equipment, will be carried by all concerned.

4. Prior to departure from this station 3 days rations for 23 officers and men will be drawn from the Quartermaster.

5. This change of station does not involve a change in mailing address.

By command of Brigadier General [Signature]

CHARLES H. SINGMASTER,
Lt. Col., Chief of Staff.

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7th ARMY MAIN HQ PALERMO for POLETTI

FORTRASE ADVANCE AMGOT from MOSHERUX

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H.Q.	officers	and	heavy	trucks	destined
SYRACUSE	will	remain	PALERMO	until	further
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CIPHER MESSAGE CUE

To: 15 ARMY GP MAIN EIGHTH ARMY MAIN SEVENTH ARMY
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COMMANDETH MALTA All Branches Rear Army.

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Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY closes present location 0800 hrs 30 Jul (.)
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23 Jul 42

Maj-Gen Lord Bennett, C.B.

1. On the whole, everything is going well here. We are going our utmost to push over transport and personnel to the Island as ~~soon~~ ^{fast} as possible. Brig-Gen McSherry, who returned last night, said that this was absolutely essential.

2. Transport

- (a) 10 2½-ton trucks should leave to-night. Brig-Gen McSherry has suggested that six should proceed to SIRACUSE and four to PALERMO. They will probably be landed at AGRIGENTO.
- (b) Col CHENE is bringing a Huber Snipe and the fourteen jeeps loaded with medical supplies. It is suggested that these should be retained at AGRIGENTO and used if necessary to assist BENTON, etc.
- (c) It is hoped that 20 jeeps may also leave to-night. Nine are earmarked for POLIZZI and eleven to SIRACUSE, also for the IN pool and distribution in that area.
- (d) There has been a great deal of difficulty in getting BENTON's vehicles over from SIRACUSE. PEARCY is down there to-day, and I have seen Brig CLARK and kicked up hell about it. Brig-Gen McSherry came with me and supported me over this. Brig CLARK has flown over to the 8th Army to-day and I have asked him to arrange for 8th Army to signal back priority for these vehicles if they have not already gone, plus ten more lorries for BENTON's area.
3. Brig-Gen McSHERRY is flying to AGRIGENTO to-morrow and intends to proceed to PALERMO by jeep, leaving PALERMO on Sunday or Monday for SIRACUSE.
4. ^{have} Arrangements are in the process of being made for an LCI to leave on 27 Jul with 52 Officers, mainly C.A.O.s and C.A.P.O.s, and some of this No. I do not know where this vessel will land, and so they may need collecting from somewhere in the North of the Island. If BENTON or CLARK have lent POLIZZI twenty officers as suggested, it will be necessary to pull twenty out of this draft for BENTON.
5. Arrangements have been made to move the remainder of this HQ and vehicles 3 over from SIRACUSE to SIRACUSE between 26 July and 4 August. If chances occur

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that they should proceed to SIRACUSA and four to PALERMO. They will probably be landed at MORGANTO.

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- (d) There has been a great deal of difficulty in getting HENSON's vehicles over from BUSSE. PEARCY is down there to-day, and I have seen Brig CLARK and kicked up hell about it. Brig-Gen McSherry came with me and supported me over this. Brig CLARK has flown over to the 8th Army to-day and I have asked him to arrange for 8th Army to signal back priority for these vehicles if they have not already gone ~~to~~ plus ten more lorries for HENSON's area.
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5. Arrangements have been made to move the remainder of this HQ and vehicles over from BUSSE to SIRACUSA between 26 July and 4 August. If chances occur before that, I shall trouble people over, as I understand from Brig-Gen McSHERRY that the more and quicker officers get to the Island now the better.
6. I myself with PARRAR and probably two American officers, leave with Main HQ 15 Army Group on 31/7, and should arrive SIRACUSA very shortly after.
7. We have been having an extremely hectic time, but I have no doubt that you have been having an even more hectic one, if that is possible!
8. The British Minister told me this morning that Gen ALEXANDER was enquiring whether any arrangements were being made for the collecting and if necessary the purchasing of the Sicilian tomato crop. I said that I could not answer this but that no doubt you and Civil Supplies were considering the matter. The Minister said that Gen ALEXANDER would no doubt discuss it further with him, and I said that if necessary I would send you a telegram. Gen ALEXANDER seems very keen that we should if necessary purchase the tomato crop, so that the Sicilians should feel that we really are trying to help them economically.

Colonel,
Sentinel Officer,
AMOZIM.

FAST AIR.

Memorandum for : Brigadier-General Frank J. McSherry, Adv. AMGOT H.Q.,
7th Army.

MOST SECRET.
15AG/7875/CA.
26 July 45.

SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel & Transport.

1. The following movements of Officers, OR/EM, and transport from TUNIS have taken place within the last two days.

(a) Bizerte - 25 July - By L.S.T.

Major Nolan.
Capt. Boyd.
Capt. Alexander.
Lieut. Davis.
Mr. Besse.
10 - E.M. - Drivers.
10 - 2 1/2 ton Trucks.

(b) La Gaulette - 25 July - By L.S.T.

Lt. Col. Snook.
Major Hantzicker.
Capt. Morse.
Lieut. Zimmerman.
35 - E.M. - Drivers.
20 - Jeeps.
2 - C + R Cars.
12 - Motor Cycles.
1 - Ford Sedan.

(c) El Aouina - 25 July - By Air.

Lt. Col. Rowe.
Capt. Kait.
1000 copies each of all proclamations.

(d) El Aouina - 25 July - By Air.

Lt. Col. Bernstein.
Major Knight.
1000 copies each of proclamations Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Balance of currency.

(e) Bizerte - 26 July - By L.C.I.L.

Col. Bolles.
Lt. Col. Chanler.
Lt. Col. Martin.

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(b) Arrival of 111 Officers and 230 OR/EM by train 31 July.

See folio 10.

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 41 - American E.M.

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(a) and (b) will take balance of British transport.

4. All remaining U.S. transport departed as of 25 July.

ALGOT H.Q.,
 15 Army Group,
Field.

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Richard G. Croft
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 Major, A.U.S.
 For S.S.O.

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15 Army Group,
Field.

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Richard G. Croft
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Major, A.U.S.
For S.S.O.

EAST AIR.Memorandum for : G.C.A.O., Adj AGOT H.Q., SYRACUSE.MOST SECRET.SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel and Transport.15AG/7873/CA.
26 Jul 42.

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Lt. Col. Snook.
Major Hantwerker.
Capt. Morse.
Lieut. Kimmelman.
35 - E.M. - Drivers.
20 - Jeeps.
2 - C + R Cars.
12 - Motor Cycles.
1 - Ford Sedan.

(c) El Aquila - 25 July - by Air.

Lt. Col. Rowe.
Capt. Kait.

1000 copies each of all proclamations.

(d) El Aquila - 25 July - by Air.

Lt. Col. Bernstein.
Major Knight.

1000 copies each of proclamations Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Balance of currency.

(e) Elizete - 26 July - by L.C.I.L.

Col. Boiles.
Lt. Col. Chnlier.
Lt. Col. Martin.
Major McDonald.

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Lt. Col. Snook.
Major Huntzicker.
Capt. Morse.
Lieut. Zimmerman.
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1 - Ford Sedan.

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AMFOR H.Q.,
 15 Army Group,
 Field.

Richard G. Croft
 Richard G. Croft,
 Major, A.U.S.,
 For G.S.O.

SECRET

(EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET)

HEADQUARTERS ANGOT
15th Army Group
APO 777

Airtel/200/HK. 21

25 July 1943

SUBJECT: Movement of Proclamations and Personnel from Tunis.

TO : General McSHERRY, DOCAO, Angot.

1. After you left yesterday we were advised that, despite priority orders by General Hamblin, all shipments out of Bizerte and La Goulette had been stopped by the navy.

Croft, Thorne Thorne and I went to 15th Army Group and discussed the matter with Acting Chief of Staff, Col Talcott, and with Q movements and G-4. They could promise nothing from either port before Monday night and movement then was very problematical. Accordingly, we found it necessary to reconsider our entire movement program.

2. Before receiving your message calling for immediate shipment of 1000 copies each of proclamation 1 and 2, to Agrigento by courier, I had arranged to ship 1000 copies of all proclamations on a plane bound for Palermo, with Col Rowe and Capt Knit. I am endeavoring to send an additional 1000 each of 1 and 2 to Agrigento, but this may prove impossible as they are on trucks at Bizerte.

3. As to Personnel and Transport:

a. Thorne Thorne suggested we telephone General Holmes asking if he could arrange to ship 341 persons remaining at Tizi Ouzou directly to the Island by sea and he thought it possible, but we have not heard any results.

b. General Holmes advised transport of 30 officers direct from Tizi Ouzou to the island, required 15th Army Group approval, which was obtained. Holmes is now endeavoring to arrange that air shipment. We will inform you as soon as we hear results. 1647

c. The best chance of immediate transport appears to be via Sousse, so Croft and I are sending the Headquarter EM and files together with British Headquarter EM and files to Sousse. This required withdrawal of one 6 x 6 truck from Bizerte detail waiting at Bizerte. The convoy of 21 jeeps is still waiting opening of shipping facilities from either La Goulette or Bizerte. If by tomorrow the shipping situation from Bizerte and La Goulette still seems frozen, Croft and I propose to move on trucks and jeeps to Sousse. General Holmes reports Col Thomas and Col Oglesby due here today.

WILLIAM C. CHANDLER
Lt Col, Angot

C.S.O. to see.

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(EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET)

m.t.

Subject: Movement Order

AMGOT/210/HQ

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SECRET

15AG/7873/CA

28 Jul 43

To: Lt-Col C.R.S. Harris

You, Capt H. Rutherford and Lieut R. Hunt will move as follows:-

1. Destination

SYRACUSE by air from EL AOUMA Airfield.

2. Time and date of departure

Depart from Rear HQ AMGOT, by truck at 0600 hrs on 29 Jul, for conveyance to EL AOUMA Airfield from which Aircraft leaves at 0630 hrs.

3. Rations

Will be issued at Airfield.

4. Baggage

Limited to 55 lbs per man. Surplus baggage should be left with the Q/M.

5. Arrival

On arrival at SYRACUSE, you should report to AMGOT Adv HQ which is located at Map ref 157271 (Sheet 274 SIRACUSA 1/100,000).

P. R. Smith

DISTRIBUTION

Lieut-Colonel.

Lt-Col Harris (3)
Camp Commandant
Staff Captain (A)

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L. A. ✓

✓ **MAJOR ROBERT H. CONNOR, OLL1073, CAP**
MAJOR WALTER W. WARD, OLL1081, AC
2ND LT ROEL H. HARRINGTON, OLL70955, CAP
2ND LT DAVID C. BERRIEN, OLL73973, PL

2. Prior to departure from this station 7 days rations for 4 officers will be drawn for the journey.

3. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission. (VOCB 15 Army Group).

By command of Brigadier General McQUINN:

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John H. McQuinn
 JOHN H. McQUINN
 Captain, and
 Adjutant

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2 - on officer
- 1 - CG, HATUSA
- 1 - CG, ARMY ADVANCE ✓
- 1 - CG, AFPA
- 1 - 15 Army Group
- 1 - 201 file on C
- 2 - Files

Col Lick

Capt Kulmawski

Capt Santini

Capt Bolano

Capt McKee

Capt Brown

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AMC 5/200/119

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July 28, 1943

Dear Charley -

In a conference this afternoon between General Alexander and Rennell, it was decided to move the Headquarters of AMEOT to Palermo as soon as possible. As a result, Major Smith is being dispatched tomorrow morning in order to select the office and billeting facilities. Inasmuch as Smith knows the town quite well, he should accomplish this immediately, and will then come to you for help. It is expected that these will be in the vicinity of Mardello. General Rennell desired that you requisition the houses as designated by Smith, who will wire us when he is ready for us.

In case you want to get any messages here, there is a courier plane running on the following schedule:

Leave Cassibile	1000
Arrive Palermo	1100
Leave Palermo	1500
Arrive Cassibile	1600

Things are beginning to shape up now and before long I am sure we'll have it running smoothly supply-wise. All of AMEOT, including those at Tizi Ouzou, will be over here in not less than three weeks, so we shall have plenty of help by then.

J. F. R. SEITZ
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Director Civilian Supply

ADVANCE AMEOT HQ
FORTBASE

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VERY URGENT

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 ARMY GROUP.

MOST SECRET

25 July 1943

To:- C.C.A.O.

Copy to: G.S.D., 15 Army Group.
Q (Movement) 15 Army Group.

Subject:- Movements.

15 Army Group have informed me this morning that they are now unable to move AMGOT H.Q.s forward to Syracuse until they receive a request to do so from 8th Army. They say that it is essential for you to contact Colonel Baker G.S.D. 8th Army Main and get him to send the necessary priority.

I attach a plan for the move of the H.Q.s from Sousse to Syracuse. You will notice that this has been considerably reduced in transport and personnel, as certain personnel and drivers etc. have been asked for by General Patton and are being sent forward as soon as possible under U.S. Army arrangements.

AMGOT H.Q.s is ready to move directly the priority is received and a liaison officer is in touch with the authorities at Sousse.

General Patton has signalled urgently for 30 more Civil Affairs Officers and General Holmes is endeavouring to make arrangements to fly these across direct from Algiers. As shipping is now extremely difficult from this area General Holmes is also endeavouring to arrange to ship the remainder of the AMGOT personnel now at Chrea, some 111 Officers and approximately 230 E.M. and O.Rs, direct to the island without coming to Tunis.

I am sending this by Air Mail, as even Immediate Signals are taking some three or four days to get through and I know that the movement of AMGOT H.Q.s is considered by you to be a matter of urgency.

As it has been impossible to get the Proclamations through in any other way, they are being despatched to-day by air to Palermo, in charge of Lieut-Colonel Rowe accompanied by an American Officer.

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

Colonel,
S.S.O.

Telegram your message has been received - 15 g. 15
C.C.C. H.Q. being done. P.H.

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arrived 10.10.6

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PLAN FOR MOVE OF H.A. ANGOT 15 ARMY GROUP FROM SOUSSE TO SYRACUSE.

1. STRENGTH

20 Officers	{	10 Cars 2 seater
170 O.Rs./E.M.		10 Cars 4 seater
37 Vehicles		13 Trucks 15 owt.
21 Motor Cycles		3 Lorries 3 ton. 1 Truck 2½ ton.

2. DATES OF MOVE

(a) First choice: Move in one party embarking on 29 July, 43.

(b) Second choice: Move in two parties embarking on 29 July and 31 July, 43.

3. COMPOSITION OF TWO PARTIES (para 2 (b) above)

	<u>1st Party</u>	<u>2nd Party</u>
Officers	11	9
O.Rs./E.M.	110	60
x Vehicles	20	17
Motor Cycles	11	10
	—	—
x <u>Details of Transport</u>		
Cars 2 seater	6	4
Cars 4 seater	5	5
Trucks 15 owt	5	8
Lorries 3 ton	3	—
Trucks 2½ ton	1	—
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MOST SECRET.

AMGOT/200/40

Adv. AMGOT Headquarters,
FORTBASE.

29 Jul. 43.

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Dear

D/C Colonel Stone - Stone

After Dick had left The Great arrived and all was cleared up.

Adv. AMGOT H.Q. will move to PALERMO as soon as practicable.

Will you please arrange to move as soon as possible all personnel including those from TIZZI OUZZOU direct to PALERMO or via AGRIGENTO.

Any existing movement plans - viz. Lt-Col. Farley-Smith's party to stand. 8 Army say this will leave on 4 Aug.

D. C. in C. is asking that all AMGOT personnel be in the island by 3 weeks from now. Meanwhile, Donald Smith has gone forward to prepare accommodation for us all, but it is not expected to leave here in a wild rush.

A liaison section with 15 Army Group H.Q. will be left by us.

All well here but busy. I know you will be the second and hope you are the first.

D. C. in C. and C.C.A.O. are on tour of C.A.O's today.

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Subject: AMCOT H.Q. MOVIES.

AMCOT/200/HQ.

Camp.
Disembarkation Offr.
Tpt. Offr.
Major D.G.M.H. Smith.

28 July, 43.

Copy for Information File.

Warning is given of following possible arrivals for Adv. AMCOT H.Q.

1. 28 Jul.

a.	Col. Hume Major L.A. Schaele Capt. C.G. Poore	Public Health. Public Health. <i>Public Health</i>
b.	24 H.M.	
c.	14 Vehicles.	

2. 28 Jul.

a.	Capt. Howe. 2/Lt. Zimmerman.	Tpt. Officer
b.	10 H.M.	
c.	10 Jeeps.	

3. 29 Jul.

a.	Capt. A.J. Alexander 2/Lt. J.A. Davis.	Legal. Camp Adm.
b.	6 H.M.	
c.	6 2½ ton trucks.	

4. 29 Jul.

a.	Col. Lemuel Bollins. Major Ross E. MacDonald. Lt. Col. W.C. Chanler.	Public Safety. Public Safety. Legal.
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2. 28 Jul.
 a. 14 Vehicles.
 Capt. Moysa.
 2/Lt. Zimmerman. Tpt. Officer
 b. 10 E.M.
 c. 10 Jeeps.

3. 29 Jul.
 a. Capt. A.S. Alexander Legal.
 2/Lt. J.A. Davis. Camp Adm.
 b. 6 E.M.
 c. 6 2½ ton trucks.

4. 29 Jul.
 a. Col. Lemuel Polles. Public Safety.
 Major Ross R. MacDonald. Public Safety.
 Lt. Col. W.C. Chanler Legal.
 b. 2 E.M.
 c. 2 vehicles.

5. 29 Jul.
 a. Col. Cheyne Public Health.
 b. 1 O.R.
 14 E.M.
 c. Rubber Snipe.
 14 Jeeps (loaded Medical Supplies)

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6. NOT before 12-1-61.

a.	17 Offrs.	AMCOT H.Q.
b.	119 O.Rs. 43 E.M.	
c.	36 vehicles. 19 M.C.	

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Major for
Lt-Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

ADV. AMCOT HEADQUARTERS,
FORWARD.

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To ;:- Captain Pearson, H.Q. A.M.G.O.T.

From ;:- Major Howe, A.M.G.O.T. Syracuse.

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Lieut.Col.Spencer has phoned this H.Q. to the effect that he and 18 other Officers are at Cassibile Airport, and require transport to convey them to Syracuse. He suggests two large trucks in view of the baggage carried.

Only One 15 cwt truck is available at this H.Q. It has been sent to the Airport.

Mark Howe

Major,
for Lieut.Col.,
S.C.A.O., A.M.G.O.T.,
Syracuse.

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N.A.
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27.7.43

To: FAINTOX

MOORE SECRET

28 July 1943

Cable No.: ANGOT/14

13.
For Gen. Alexander from Rennell (.) Request permission at my discretion set up and open ANGOT Headquarters at Palermo (.) Proposed arrangement for temporary setup near advanced 15 Army Group not repeat not satisfactory (.) With subsequent move to final headquarters in prospect, necessary temporary arrangements for communication, D.R. and territorial organization in Syracuse area involve unnecessary work (.) Repeated moves also cause dislocation (.) I consider permanent establishment government headquarters in final location is now very desirable (.) If you agree to Palermo I will maintain senior officer in charge of liaison section your headquarters and will visit myself frequently. (.)

2. Request your comments by telegram through FORBASS to me personally (.)

Taken by Major Croft

ANGOT/213/HQ

~~TO: COMMANDER IN CHIEF~~

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AM 601/209/HQ

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Major Croft

San.

28 JUL

M.T.

Have told Major Croft:-

1. That while I can ask 8th Army for priority for moves for personnel & Fu. for Civ. Off. in 8th Army area, I cannot ask 8th Army to give priority for moves of August Main Hqs. to a point in 8th Army area where 15th Army group will be. That is a matter which 15th Army group must take up with 8th Army as they no doubt have done for the move of the branches of 15th Army group Advanced Echelons. This C. & C. 15th Army group who wanted August Hqs. to be near his advanced Hqs.

2. Have now asked C. & C. #1637 authorize me to set up August main & permanent Hqs. at Palermo and if he agrees the moves now contemplated for August Hqs. to Sicily had better

C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.File in
memorandum
To see M.T.Particularly
summarized at

folio 10. & 11.

and folios 2 & 3.

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take place directly to Palermo or Agrigento. As I expect C. C. to agree, I see no reason why Angel Hqs should not move to Agrigento if transport offers. If C. C. maintains his desire to have Angel Hqs. near him we shall have to ferry the parties to Syracuse area from Agrigento. Angel will know C. C.'s decision probably before I do.

3. If Angel Hqs. have to stay in Syracuse area they will as a whole be located at NOTO with a liaison section at 15th Army group. If the Hqs. go to Palermo there will still be a liaison section at 15th Army group.
4. I do not consider that a liaison section at Rear 15th Army group - Tunisia

need be maintained.

5. I want the Tigi Ougon parties to remain in Tunis until I know whether we are going to stay in Syracuse or move to Palermo, because I do not want about 400 persons who are not really essential to sit about in the congested Syracuse area.

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[Signature]

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(DRAFT)

By Reg-11

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15AG/7853/CA

Jul 42

SUBJECT: Move of ALGOT HQ to SICILY

General

1. All personnel, transport and stores of ALGOT HQ now in TUNIS will move to SICILY as follows:

(a) 1st Party will move with HQ 15 Army Group under orders being issued by that HQ:

3 Officers
6 ORs
2 Vehicles
1 Motorcycle

} For details see Appx "A"
} attached to this letter

(b) 2nd Party will move in accordance with the orders given ~~in para 2~~ below:

17 Officers
162 ORs/ET
36 Vehicles
19 Motor Cycles

} For details see Appx "B" and
} "C" attached to this letter.

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Appendix "B" to AITOT letter 15AG/7873/CA
dated 27 Jul. 43.

COMPOSITION OF 2ND PARTY.1. Officers.British.Echelon "A".

Lt. Col. T. Farley-Smith, OBE.
Lt. Col. C. R. S. Harris.
Capt. A. S. Farrar.
Capt. W. Mackenzie, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. (Q.M.) R. F. Sinclair.
Lieut. C. G. James.

American.

Lieut. J. Krupa.
Lieut. M. R. Panelli.

Echelon "B".

Major W. H. Pearey.
Sqn. Ldr. H. M. Dickie.
Capt. G. M. Davis.
Capt. J. Carter.
Capt. R. W. Harriman.
Capt. Atkinson-Grimshaw.
Lieut. C. Noble.

Capt. J. R. McDougall.
Lieut. N. C. Baker.

2. Transport.

Cars 2-Seater 4x2	Echelon "A"	Echelon "B"	Total.
Cars 4-Seater 4x2	6	4	10
Cars 4-Seater 4x4	5	4	9
Trucks 15-Cwt. G.S.	-	1	1
Lorries 3-ton G.S.	7	6	13
	3	-	3
	21	15	36
Motor-Cycles, (excluding 2 loaded on vehicles)	10	9	19
	-	-	-

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Appendix "A" to AMGOT letter 15AG/7873/CA dated 27 Jul 43

COMPOSITION OF 1st PARTY MOVING WITH HQ. 15 ARMY GROUP.

1. Officers:

Colonel R.J.P. Thorne-Thorne.
Major R.G. Croft.
Capt. H. Farrer.

2. O.R.'s:

2 Clerks } to be detailed by Camp Commandant
1 Batman } (Capt. A.S. Farrar).
3 Drivers } to be detailed by British Transport
Officer.

3. Transport:

1 Humber Car 4 Seater } to be detailed by
(W.D. No. M1155031) }
1 Truck 15-cwt G.S. } British Transport Officer.
1 Motor Cycle.

4. Stores:

(a) Tentage and stores from AMGOT offices at
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

(b) Sandfly Nets or Bivouac Tents.

(c) Anti-Mosquito Cream.

(d) 48 hour and emergency rations.

(e) 3 Water containers, 2-gallon.

(f) Personal luggage of 3 officers and 6 O.Rs.

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Appendix "C" to AMGOT letter
15AG/7873/CA dated 27 Jul. 43.
ORs/EM. MOVING WITH 2ND PARTY.

British					Employment.	American			
WOs & Sgts.	R. & F.	Total	Ech "A"	Ech "B"		WOs & Sgts.	EM. Total	Ech "A"	Ech "B"
4	8	12	11	1	Guard Platoon	2	10	10	-
-	-	-	-	-	H.Q. Clerks	1	6	8	-
1	5	5	4	1	Translators	-	1	1	-
1	2	3	1	1	Office Orderlies	-	1	1	-
-	1	1	1	2	Camp Sergeant	6	2	6	2
-	1	1	1	-	Camp & Personnel Clerks	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	2	-	Postman	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	2	-	Storemen & Ration Storemen	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	2	-	Carpenter & Electrician	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	2	-	Plumber	-	-	-	-
-	10	10	6	4	Batmen	-	1	1	-
-	1	1	1	1	Medical Orderlies	-	1	1	-
-	1	1	1	1	Sanitary Dutymen	-	1	1	-
-	1	1	1	-	Water Dutymen	-	1	1	-
-	1	1	1	-	General Dutymen	-	8	8	-
-	3	3	2	1	Cooks for :-	-	4	4	-
-	6	6	4	2	Officers Mess.	-	-	-	-
-	6	6	4	-	Sgts. and R. & F. Messes	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	(incl. Tpt. lines)	-	-	-	-
1	7	8	6	2	Orderlies for :-	-	-	-	-
-	3	3	2	1	Officers Mess.	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sgts. & R. & F. Messes	-	-	-	-
2	58	60	34	26	Drivers and Fitters	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	(incl. 1 British Tpt. Clerk)	-	-	-	-
9	110	119	77	42		9	34	41	2

SUMMARY.

	Total.	Ech. "A"	Ech. "B"
(a) British O.Rs.	119	77	42
(b) American E.M.	43	41	2
	162	118	44

Notes: (a) All British O.Rs. except Drivers and Fitters will be detailed by

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(b) American E.M.	-	42	41	2
		162	118	44
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Notes:

(a) All British O.Rs. except Drivers and Fitters will be detailed by Camp Commandant (Capt. A. S. Farrar). Drivers and Fitters will be detailed by British Transport Officer who will supply Camp Commandant with a Nominal Roll. C.O. M.S. will move with Echelon "B".

(b) All American E.M. will be detailed by Major P.G. Croft.

PAST AIR.

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Memorandum for : Prisoner-General Frank J. McIntire, ADJ. ADUT II-3.
(21 AIR)

NOTE: 15 JUL 68
26 JUL 68

SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel & Equipment.

1. The following movements of officers, OR/AF, and transport from TAMS have taken place within the last two days.

(a) Marble - 25 July - RV L-32.

Major Nolan.
 Capt. Boyd.
 Capt. Alexander.
 Ident. Davis.
 Lt. Rogers.
 10 - L-32. - Detachment.
 10 - 2 1/2 ton trucks.

4-22-7 420 M-12 for R&H
 6-22-7 for Hg

(b) La Guadalupe - 25 July - RV L-32.

Lt. Col. Snook.
 Major Huntzinger.
 Capt. Morris.
 Ident. Thompson.
 35 - L-32. - Detachment.
 20 - Jeeps.
 2 - G + R Cars - here
 12 - Motor Cycles. - here
 1 - Ford Sedan. - G-1 M-12

10 years here
 10 years to present

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(c) El Acordia - 25 July - RV Air.

Lt. Col. Rowe.
 Capt. Felt.
 1000 copies each of all proclamations.

(d) El Acordia - 25 July - RV Air.

Lt. Col. Bernstein.
 Major Knight.
 1000 copies each of proclamation Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
 Balance of currency.

(e) Marble - 26 July - RV L-32.

Col. Rolles.
 Lt. Col. Chandler.
 Lt. Col. Hunter.

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(b) La Galletto - 25 July - By L.S.S.

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Lt. Col. Brock.
Major Bartelme.
Capt. Morse.
Lieut. Zimmerman.
35 - R.M. - Drivers. *10 years here
10 yrs. to present*
20 - Jeeps.
2 - G + R Cars - here
12 - Motor Cycles - 1000 cc
1 - Ford Sedan - On H.Q.

(c) El Aoudia - 25 July - By Air.

Lt. Col. Rose.
Capt. Smith.
1000 copies each of all publications.

(d) El Aoudia - 25 July - By Air.

Lt. Col. Bernstein.
Major Knight.
1000 copies each of publications Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Release of currency.

(e) El Aoudia - 26 July - By L.S.S.

Col. Rolles.
Lt. Col. Chandler.
Lt. Col. Martin.
Major McBurnell.
52 Officers (Lt. & Asst.) who arrived from El Aoudia
25 July.
9 - R.M. (not needed at H.Q. in Sicily)

2. The following movements of Officers and OR/M to Tunis are scheduled as indicated below.

(a) Arrival of 18 Officers by air from El Aoudia 26 July.

(b) Arrival of 111 Officers and 230 OR/M by train 31 July.

3. The following/.....

*by air to Sicily
11/17*

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3. The following movements of H.Q. from Tunis for embarkation at SOUSSE are scheduled as below subject to C.O.A.O. calling forward through 8th Army.

(a) 23 July.

7 - Officers (Br. & Am.)
 77 - British O.Ns.
 41 - American N.N.

(b) 30 July.

9 - Officers (Br. & Am.)
 42 - British O.Ns.
 2 - American N.N.

(a) and (b) will take balance of British transport.

4. All remaining U.S. transport departed as of 25 July.

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AMOT H.Q.,
 15 Army Group,
Field.

RM
 Richard G. Croft,
 Major, A.U.S.
 For C.S.O.

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Maj. Craft

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

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:: S E C R E T ::
:: Auth: CG AMGOT US CONT ::
:: Initials JK ::
:: 26 July 1943 ::
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26 July 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named officers and enlisted men will proceed by Govt motor transportation to Bizerte, Tunisia on or about 26 July 1943, where they will embark for Sicily by water transportation.

OFFICERS

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COL LEMUEL L. BOULES, 0152068, Inf.
LT COL WILLIAM R. JORDAN, 0121579, CAC
LT COL WILLIAM C. CHANLER, 0185081, PA
MAJ MATTHEW F. SHERMAN, 0289978, QMC
MAJ EBERHARD P. DEUTSCH, 0489525, CMP
MAJ DONALD C. FOSTER, 0150964, CMP
MAJ GEORGE W. HALEY, 0506894, AUS
MAJ ROSS R. McDONALD, 0518985, AUS
MAJ RICHARD D. HILDEBRAND, 0142155, CMP
CAPT FRED O. MAVIS, 0252797, Inf.
CAPT FRANCIS P. PALLOTTI, 0102293, PA
CAPT ARTHUR B. HECKER, 0521065, AUS
CAPT FRED A. FORAK, 0370291, CMP
CAPT HOWARD M. KELLY, 0487061

CAPT ROBERT LEVITT, 0343518, CMP
CAPT KENNETH W. WALLACE, 0361171, Inf.
1ST LT GUIDO A. ALASIA, 01000304, AGD
1ST LT ANTHONY CILIBERTI, 0915142, CE
1ST LT CHARLES E. PERRY, 0127159, CMP
1ST LT THOMAS D. ROBERTS, 0221051, CMP
1ST LT EDWARD J. MURPHY, 0374399, CMP
2ND LT WILLIAM A. LESSA, 01797669, CMP
2ND LT WILLIAM T. LOVETT, 01796659, CMP
2ND LT FREDERICK T. SILLETT, 01797727, CMP
2ND LT HENRY M. ADAMS, 0179410, CMP
2ND LT GEORGE M. MARINKOV, 01797681, CMP
2ND LT RAYMOND F. NIMMER, 01797339, CMP
2ND LT JEROME P. WOLFSON, 01797580, CMP

ENLISTED MEN

GIERNS

Sgt Anthony J. Gianforti, 33010610
Sgt Joseph M. Tocci, 32179345
Pfc William C. Slattery, 33454626
Pvt Antonio Cianflone, 32343192
Pvt Carl R. Provenzano, 32132550

TRANSLATORS

Sgt John R. Mannarino, 31234164
Pvt Abraham Rosner, 34208046

GENERAL DUTY

Pvt Saverio Donato, 12165274
Pvt Settimio Terracina, 36703356

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Ltr, subject: Movement Orders, dtd 26 July 1943 cont'd.

2. Upon arrival in Sicily this group will proceed to Agrigento or such other place as may be directed, reporting on arrival to Lt Col Charles M. Poletti, 0923774, AUS, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 7th Army for instructions as to further movement.

3. Full field equipment, including arms, will be carried by all concerned.

4. Prior to departure from this station 7 days rations for 38 officers and men will be drawn for the journey.

5. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission. (VOCG 15 Army Group).

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

John Krupa
JOHN KRUPA
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - ea officer
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- 1 - CG, 15 Army Group
- 1 - AMGOT ADVANCE
- 1 - Col Poletti
- 1 - Hq Co.
- 2 - File

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The undermentioned Personnel proceeded to Italy on
26/7/43

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P/8374/1	Lt. Col	C.P. Francis
	Lt. Col	A.C. Tubb
279395	Major	G.J.A. Bartlett
279390	Major	B.J. Bye
279383	Major	J. Dwyer
175361	Major	C.H.L. Mason
263397	Capt	S.A. Head
24522	Capt	H.R. Kennedy
279332	Lieut	M.E. Bullock
279402	Lieut	P.H. Bridgman
279385	Lieut	G.W.E. Gault
279411	Lieut	H.R. Hasbury
279407	Lieut	P.O. Hayward
279413	Lieut	R.W. Hobbs
279412	Lieut	J. Hopkins
279409	Lieut	J.P. Hunter
279385	Lieut	G.E. Noble
279421	Lieut	R.J. Roberts
210549	Lieut	M.S. Marshall
279374	Capt.	R.C. Bond
56567/3	Capt	R.A. Lacey
279391	Capt	G.H. Morris
279369	Capt	J.A. McKay
67322	Capt	V.D. Kolaart
154363	Capt	R.L.H. De Thilery
130555	Capt	T.A. Hogreth
279378	Capt	C.E. Godbold
279466	Lieut	R.E. Lee
83597	Lt. Col	R.M.J. Martin

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Capt. Martin L. MELTZER
2/Lieut. Edward O'CONNOR
Lieut. Frank D. PEEBLES JR
2/Lieut. Edward A. SUBEN
2/Lieut. Richard HALL

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

10 302,466

25 July 1943

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : Chief, Military Government Section, AFM

Following officers will proceed on or about 25 July 1943, from this station to Tunis, Tunisia, for the purpose of carrying out an assigned mission. Travel by military aircraft and/or rail is authorized. TBT 1 5600 P 451-02 A 0423-24

Lt Col	HERBERT J. JENSEN	0176765
Major	IRVING D. JENSEN	0901173 ✓
Major	ALDO F. RUPA	0900915 ✓
Major	MAN F. RUPA	0521405 ✓
Capt	ROBERT F. JENSEN	0149347 ✓
Capt	ROBERT H. JENSEN	0519167 ✓
Capt	IRVING L. JENSEN	0302363 ✓
1st Lt	FRANK D. JENSEN, Jr	0913048 ✓
1st Lt	JOHN F. RUPA	0506310 ✓
1st Lt	CHARLES L. RUPA	0504305 ✓
1st Lt	CARL VAN JENSEN	0918099 ✓
1st Lt	IRVING JENSEN	0101201 ✓
1st Lt	IRVING J. JENSEN	0904435 ✓
2nd Lt	IRVING J. JENSEN	0179763 ✓
2nd Lt	Edward O'Connor	0109469 ✓
2nd Lt	DAVID L. O'CONNOR	0179731 ✓
2nd Lt	WILLIAM A. JENSEN	0179774 ✓
Capt	JOSEPH W. JENSEN	0919329 ✓

By command of General JENSEN:

V. E. JENSEN
2nd Lt, AFM, 1626
1st Lt, AFM, 1626
Asst Adj Gen

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RECEIVED - INFORMATION - OFFICE

G.I.O. (2)
P.M.C.
Camp Commandant
U.S. Marshall

1506/7000/01

26-11-11

The 4th 12 American Officers are due to arrive by air today,
Monday, 26 July 1951.

Personnel

Major Ralph A. J.
" R. F. J. J.
" R. F. J. J.
Capt. R. H. J. J.
" R. F. J. J.
1st Lieut. J. F. J. J.
" C. J. J.
" C. Van Houten
2nd Lieut. R. O. J. J.
" D. L. O'Boyle
" E. A. J. J.

RECEIVED
CIVILIAN STAFF

Lt. Col. H. J. J.
Capt. R. J. J.
" C. J. J.
1st Lieut. W. D. J. J.
Senior.

Administrative

1st Lieut. R. J. J.
" R. J. J.
2nd Lieut. R. J. J.

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UNIT H.C.
15 Army Group
Field

Staff Captain 1025

By air 10.00 hrs. 27 July to Sydney

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
(U.S. Contingent)
15 Army Group
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Auth: CG AMGOT (US COMF)
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25 July 1943

25 July 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named officers and enlisted men will proceed, by Govt motor transportation consisting of twenty (20) Jeeps, twelve (12) motorcycles, two (2) C & R cars and one (1) Ford Sedan to La Goulette, Tunisia, on or about 25 July 1943 where they will embark, with vehicles, for Sicily.

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MAJ WILLIAM P. HUNTZICKER, 0322119, CMP (Riding M/C AMGOT No. 99)
2ND LT ROBERT L. ZILMERMAN, 01306042, AUS
CAPT DAVID A. MORSE, 0902599, AC

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	A. S. N.	AMGOT VEHICLE NO.
Op1 Santo Grossi, Adolph	36018740	12
Pvt Formichelli, Carmelo	32798688	28
Pvt Vnanose, Peppino D.	12011154	23
Pvt Steinberg, Louis	32543591	59
Pvt Bonnie, Anthony V.	35462620	42
Pvt Chicorelli, Alexander	32578413	16
Pvt Halford, Hugh E.	16075338	55
Pvt Houston, Charles W.	33398188	40
Pvt Janicki, Frank L.	36706324	39
Pvt Langland, Herbert L.	37428001	56
Pvt Lee, Fred W.	34590047	8
Pvt Mosca, Frank	32539915	34
Pvt Poppen, Joseph	37228635	47
Pvt Shoots, J. W.	33211900	10
Pvt Spittlemeister, Walter P.	36276671	5

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Pvt Poppen, Joseph	37228635	47
Pvt Sheets, J. W.	33211980	10
Pvt Spittlemeister, Walter E.	36276674	54
Pvt Taravella, Vincent	38194242	46
Pvt Vento, Joseph	32804996	15
Pvt Boca, Angelo A.	33406838	49
Pvt Young, Willis C.	34349134	9
Pfc Alexiadis, George A.	32202546	35
Pvt Dunchus, Vincent	32235210	Ford Sedan USA No. 116065
T/5 Scavetta, John J.	17028737	M/C No. 85
Pfc Wilson, Charles W.	34001999	M/C No. 103
Pvt Despres, Lionel	31175577	M/C No. 84
Pvt Fritz, Howard J.	32566349	M/C No. 100
Pvt Licata, Michael D.	15374512	M/C No. 102
Pvt Idepold, Kurt	32632758	M/C No. 105
Pvt Mahala, Edison W.	34590026	M/C No. 97
Pvt Mattola, John E.	31187954	M/C No. 106
Pvt McDonald, James E.	37269247	M/C No. 101
Pvt Salvo, Nicholas	33587265	M/C No. 96
Pvt Smith, Warren C.	34365589	M/C No. 98
Pvt Byrd, William V.	34433997	C & R No. 2
Pvt Ozminski, Philip J.	33468976	C & R No. 3

Ltr, subject: Movement orders, dtd 25 July 1943 cont'd.

2. On arrival in Sicily Lt Col Snook will proceed to Agrigento, with ten (10) Jeeps, or such other points as may be necessary, reporting to the Commanding General, 7th Army, for duty with Lt Col Charles M. Poletti, 0923774, AUS, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 7th Army. Major Huntzicker will also proceed to Agrigento with twelve (12) motorcycles, two (2) C & R cars and one (1) Ford Sedan reporting to Lt Col Poletti for instructions. Captain Morse and 2nd Lt Zimmerman, with the remaining vehicles, will proceed to Siracusa reporting to the Commanding General AMGOT ADVANCE for duty.

3. Full field equipment, including arms, will be carried by all concerned.

4. Prior to departure from this station 7 days rations for 38 officers and men will be drawn for the journey.

5. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission. (VOGG 15 Army Group).

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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JOHN KRUPA
1st Lt., Inf.
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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
(U. S. Contingent)
15 Army Group
APO 777

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:: Auth: CG AMGOT (US CONT) ::
:: Initials J K ::
:: 24 July 1943 ::
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24 July 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : All concerned.

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1. The following named officers and enlisted men (chauffeurs from Hq Co) will proceed on or about 23 July 1943, with 10 (ten) 2½ ton cargo trucks loaded with AMGOT supplies and equipment to Bizerte, Tunisia, or such other points in North Africa as may be directed, where they will embark for Sicily.

OFFICERS

LT COL BERNARD BERNSTEIN, 0918917, AUS
MAJ HERMAN C. NOLEN, 0512344, CMC
MAJ JOSEPH R. KNIGHT, 0218890, MD
CAPT ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER, 0960850 MI
CAPT WILLIAM C. BOYD, 0152248, CMC
2ND LT JAMES A. DAVIS, 01685335, QMC

ENLISTED MEN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>6 X 6</u>	<u>A. S. N.</u>	<u>USA VEHICLE NO.</u>
T/4 Edward C. Tomaselli		6613498	4174694
Pfc Emil A. Lenbo		32215025	489679
Pfc Rocco J. Lattansio		32216242	4168121
Pfc Anthony J. Durante		32799661	4174915
Pfc Angelo Pusateri		36015460	4167170
Pvt Merrett M. Johnston		32278700	4174792
Pvt Harold E. Hunt		36193405	4173667
Pvt Stanley W. Kemp, Jr.		33380421	4205761
Pvt Frank A. Falbo, Jr.		32188036	4186250
Pvt Henry F. Soboski		33481771	4223659

2. Upon arrival in Sicily, MAJ HERMAN C. NOLEN and CAPT WILLIAM C. BOYD, will proceed with vehicles No. 4168121, 4174792, 4174915 and 4223659 and drivers to Palermo, Sicily reporting to LT COL CHARLES POLETTI, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Seventh Army. Upon discharge of the loads on these vehicles, the vehicles will remain with MAJ NOLEN for use in Civilian Supply activities. The remaining officers and drivers, with their vehicles, will proceed to Siracusa, Sicily reporting to LT COL CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, 0919215, GSC for duty.

3. Full field equipment, including arms, will be carried by all concerned.

4. Prior to departure from this station 7 days rations for sixteen (16) officers and EM will be drawn for the journey.

Ltr subject: Movement orders dtd 24 July 1943 cont'd.

5. This change of station does NOT involve a change in mailing address.

6. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is essential for the completion of an emergency war mission. (VOCG 15 Army Group).

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15 Army Group
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Initials
25 July 1945

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

25 July 1943

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named officers and EM will proceed on or about 23 July 1943 by Govt motor transportation to the Arizona Area, Tunisia, where they will embark by water transportation for Siracusa, Sicily, reporting on arrival to the CG ANNOT ADVINCE for duty.

STUDY I

COOL EDGAR RESMINE HURF, 04033, MC
 MAI LEONARD A. SCHMIDT, P-1034, USFHS
 CAPT CHARLES G. POORE, 0910376, AUS

QUALIFIED MEMBER

	NAME
EFC	Di Rico, Frank,
Pvt	Fonti, Antonio W.
Pvt	Foli, Dominick
Pvt	Vaccaro, John
Pvt	Gradhand, Eugene H.
Pvt	Galanga, John E.
Pvt	Hall, Luther
Pvt	Marinardo, Anthony
EFC	Carollo, Pietro
Pvt	Babinsau, John T.
Pvt	Stuff, E.
Pvt	Del Grosso, Antonio
Pvt	Kovacs, Frank
Pvt	Clark, Charles E.

WACOT VEHICLE NO.

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32197258
32719079
32630126
33450959
33323679
35026101
33470012
33433465
36248209
31145980
35567398
33180658
35323445
33212114

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2. Full field equipment, including arms, will be carried by all concerned.

3. Prior to departure from this station 7 days rations for 17 officers and men will be drawn for the journey.

4. This change of station does not involve a change in mailing address.

5. The travel directed is necessary in the in the military service and is essential for the completion of an assignment. (VOOG 15, 1977)

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ENLISTED MEN

NAME	ASN	WAGON VEHICLE NO.
PFC Di Rico, Frank,	52197258	35
Pvt Ponti, Antonio W.	32719079	36
Pvt Poli, Dominick	32630126	37
Pvt Vaccaro, John	33450959	43
Pvt Gradiand, Eugene H.	35323679	45
Pvt Galanga, John L.	35026101	48
Pvt Hall, Luther	35470012	50
Pvt Masinano, Anthony	33433463	51
Pfc Carollo, Pietro	36248209	53
Pvt Babinsau, John E.	31145980	57
Pvt Stuff, E.	35567398	38
Pvt Del Grosso, Antonio	33188638	58
Pvt Kovacs, Frank	35323445	52
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- 1 - CG 15th Army Group
- 1 - Mrs WAGON ADVANCE
- 1 - Hqs Co.
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Subject: Movements.

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26. July. 43.

Major-General Lord Rennell,
C.C.A.O.

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We heard this morning from General Holmes that he is unable to arrange direct shipping from Algiers to Sicily for the remaining 111 officers and approximately 230 O.Rs and E.M. The party is therefore coming up by train leaving to-day and arriving in Tunis about 30th or 31st. ✓

2 Brigadier Fellowes and Q(Movements) have been consulted regarding their onward movement to the island and they do not wish to make any definite arrangements until we know from you to which places on the island they should be ferried.

3. The move of the H.Q. from Sousse is also being held up pending a calling forward from 8th Army, and one or two other movements requiring clearing up. After consultation with Q(Movements), we came to the conclusion that the best way of doing this was for Major Croft, who is in full possession of all the information to fly over and consult with your H.Qs. We are therefore sending him to-morrow and will await further movement action until his return. He will be able to explain the position fully to you.

4. As this move of 111 officers and 230 O.Rs is of some difficulty, I shall not leave here until Major Croft. returns or until receiving instructions from you.

5. Branches such as Q(Maint), Movements, "A", etc. are largely remaining here and view with some misgiving our not leaving a liaison officer with them. Major Croft will discuss this with you.

6. Most of the special personnel of branches of this H.Q. have already left here and proceeded to the island. They were full of enthusiasm and were difficult to restrain. I hope this large influx has not proved an embarrassment but an asset. It has proved rather an embarrassment here as Croft's, Farley-Smith and myself have been left to deal with specialist subjects of which we have little knowledge.

7. Air passages from here to the island are now comparatively easy, at any rate for senior or specialist officers.

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9. Copy of Group Commander Benson's report was submitted last night to General Alexander. All goes well here.

H.Q. AMGOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

P. J. Ham
COLONEL,
S. S. O.

Copy Major Croft

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AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
BNAF.

23 Jul 43

Maj-Gen Lord Rennell, C.B.

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1. On the whole, everything is going well here. We are doing our utmost to push over transport and personnel to the Island as ~~soon~~ ^{fast} as possible. Brig-Gen McSherry, who returned last night, said that this was absolutely essential.

2. Transport

- (a) 10 2½-ton trucks should leave to-night. Brig-Gen McSherry has suggested that six should proceed to SIRACUSE and four to PALERMO. They will probably be landed at AGRIGENTO.
- (b) Col CHEYNE is bringing a Humber Snipe and the fourteen jeeps loaded with medical supplies. It is suggested that these should be retained at AMGOT HQ and used if necessary to assist BENSON, etc.
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3. Brig-Gen McSHERRY is flying to AGRIGENTO to-morrow and intends to proceed to PALERMO by jeep, leaving PALERMO on Sunday or Monday for SIRACUSE.
4. Arrangements are in the process of being made for an LCIL to leave on 27 Jul with 52 Officers, mainly C.A.Os and C.A.P.Os, and some of this HQ. I do not know where this vessel will land, and so they may need collecting from somewhere in the South of the Island. If BENSON or GERRY have lent POLETTI twenty officers as suggested, it will be necessary to pull twenty out of this draft for BENSON.

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6. I myself with FARRER and probably two American officers, leave with Main HQ 15 Army Group on 31/7, and should arrive SIRACUSE very shortly after.
7. We have been having an extremely hectic time, but I have no doubt that you have been having an even more hectic one, if that is possible!
8. The British Minister told me this morning that Gen ALEXANDER was enquiring whether any arrangements were being made for the collecting and if necessary the purchasing of the Sicilian tomato crop. I said that I could not answer this but that no doubt you and Civil Supplies were considering the matter. The Minister said that Gen ALEXANDER would no doubt discuss it further with him, and I said that if necessary I would send you a telegram. Gen ALEXANDER seems very keen that we should if necessary purchase the tomato crop, so that the Sicilians should feel that we really are trying to help them economically.

C.S.O.

Camp 6 to see

K. Hunt
Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer,
AGGOT.

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