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AMGOT HQ, REQUISITIONED BUILDINGS &
FURNITURE
JULY-NOV. 1943

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122	11 Dec	209/HQ	To SCAO Cairns.	
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130	8 Nov	CH/3/LS/29	from "	"
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133	28 "	CH/3/LS/13	From AD. Claims & Things	

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FOLIO	REF. NO.	DATE	FROM/TO	Subject
56	209 HQ	23 Aug	To C-50 AM90T	Suggest Policy
To 379 57	209 HQ	23 "	To C-50 "	for Requisitioning
58	209 HQ	28	To G-1, 7th Army	Bulletin
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67	209 HQ	29 "	From C-50	Lighting
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71	209 HQ	1 Sept.	From C-50	Reply to R.A.F.
72-75	209 HQ	1 Sept.	From Billings Office	Building Reqs
76	—	30 Aug	From Base	do
77	CP/WTL/qds	2 Sept	To C-50	Requisition
78	209 HQ	3 "	From C-50	Bulletin
79-88	—	4 Sept.	From Local Office	Requisition
79-80	209 HQ	4 Sept.	To G-1 7th Army	
81	—	—		
82	—	19 August	Postcard in American	
83-85	—	8 Sept	From HQ 15 Army Group	
86-87	209 HQ	16 Aug	Inventory 29 1st Cavalry	
88-89	"	"	To Comd Gen 7th Army	
90-91	"	"	" "	" "

67	209 HQ	29 "	From C.S.O. Lightening
68-70	Pos 526	25	From C.S.O. Furniture
71	209 HQ.	1 Sept.	From C.S.O. Supply to R.A.F.
72-75	209 HQ.	1 Sept.	From Billingsgate Building Reins
76	-	30 Aug	From Base
77	CP/WTL/qds	2 Sept	To C.S.C. area Requisition
78	209 HQ	3 "	From C.S.O. Bullets
79-88	-	4 Sept.	From Local C.S.O. Requisitions
79-80	209 HQ.	4 Sept.	To G-1 7th Army
81	-	-	Postcard in American
82	-	19 August	From HQ 15 Army Group
83-85	-	8 Sept	Inventory 29 Via Carducci
86-87	209 HQ	16 Aug	To Comd Gen 7th Army
88-89	"	"	" " " "
90-91	"	"	" " " "
92	-	July 31	To Asst GFS-9-1 7th Army
93	-	3/8/45	Report
94-95	+	14 Sept	From Lt Knicker
96	5053CS	-	From Director Air Supply
97-104	-	16 Sept.	H.Q. 7th Army Requisitions
105-6	CH/3/LS/29	16 "	A.D. Claims & Holdings Catania
107	"	19 "	" " "
108	-	1 Oct	H.Q. I.B.S.

FOLIO	DATE	REFERENCE	TO/FROM	SUBJECT
14	8 Aug	209/HQ	TO CG 7th Army	Billeting
15	8 "	209/HQ	TO Direct to Headquarters	
16	8 "	209/HQ	29. Via Liberia	
17	8 "	209/HQ	To Angot School of Instruction - Passed to MGS, AFHQ	
18	8 "	209/HQ	To C.E. 7th Army	
19	—	—	Examination	
20	11 "	ATTGOT/209/HQ	TO S.C.A.O.	
21	10 "	209/HQ	TO 1st Infantry Division	
22	11 "	209/HQ	7 Army	
23	14 "	209/HQ	memo for Gen Kennell	
24	17 "	209/HQ	LC. G-1 7 Army	Billets
25-26	8 "	—	" D. P.H.	Sanitation of Quarters
27-28	18 "	209/HQ	To G-1 7th Army	Billets
29	18 "	" "	SCAO Balance	"
30-32	19 "	" "	G-1 7th Army	"
33-34	19 "	" "	" "	"
35	18 "	" "	" "	"
36	18 "	209/HQ	To C.E. Spotted from Hammond Quarters and Staff of Adjutant PAV	
37	18 "	209/HQ	G-1 - 7th U.S. ARMY	Billets
38-39	19 "	" "	" "	"
40-41	19 "	" "	" "	"
42-43	19 "	" "	" "	"
44	19 "	" "	" "	"
45	19 "	" "	" "	"

18	8 "	209/HQ.	To C.E. 7TH Army	
19	—	—	Exempted	
20	1 "	ATG 601/209/HQ	TO S.C.A.O.	
21	10 "	209/HQ	To 1st Infantry Division	
22	11 "	209/HQ	7 Army	
23	14 "	209/HQ	Memo for Gen. Kennell	
24	17 "	209/HQ	Lt. G-1 7 Army	Billet
25-26	8 "	—	" D. P.H.	Sanitation of Quarters
27-28	18 "	209/HQ	To G-1 7th Army	Billet
29	18 "	" "	SCAO Salerno	"
30-32	19 "	" "	G-1 7th Army	"
33-34	19 "	" "	" "	"
35	18 "	" "	" "	"
36	18 "	#8	To Col. Spotted from Hammond Quarters and Staff of Adrian PAV	
37	18 "	209/HQ	G-1 7th U.S. ARMY	Billet
38-39	19 "	" "	" "	"
40-41	19 "	" "	" "	"
42-43	19 "	" "	" "	"
44	19 "	" "	" "	"
45	19 "	" "	" "	"
46	19 "	" "	" "	"
47	20 "	" "	To Capt. F.L. Graham to CSO.	Requisitioning
48	21 "	" "	To Major H.Q. 8th Army	P.O.W. Release
49	21 "	" "	from CSO	Memorandum
50-51	19 "	" "	" "	Billet
52	21 "	" "	" "	"
53-54	24 "	" "	" "	Memorandum
55	23 "	" "	" "	Billet

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File No	Date	From or To whom	Contents
1.	-	-	lists of Property - Furniture, occupied a used by ARCGT in Sicily
2.	30 Jul.	To: Town Major Syracuse	Buildings used by ARCGT in Syracuse Area.
3.	26 Jul.	From: 7 th Army.	Requisitioning of buildings File 379
4.	5 Aug.	To: Lt. Col. Spofford.	Office Space.
5.	4 Aug.	To: 7 th Army.	Billetting
6.	6 Aug.	To: 7 th Army (G-1)	Requisition of Banca Commerciale Italiana
7.	3 Aug.	To: 7 th Army (G-1)	Billetting - ARCGT HQ. Personnel.
8.	3 Aug.	To: 7 th Army (G-1)	Billetting - ARCGT HQ.
9.	3 Aug.	To: 7 th Army	Buildings required for ARCGT HQ
10.	6 Aug.	To: 7 th Army.	Billetting - Transit Camp required.
11.	7 "	do	Billets - 203 Via Stabile.
12.	7 "	do	Billets - Villino Stefano, Hotel
13.	7 "	do.	Billets. 3 billets for Officers
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7.	3. Aug.	To:-	7 th Army (G-1)	Billeting - 11th Army HQ - 1st Lt.
8.	3. Aug.	To:-	7 th Army (G-1)	Billeting - 11th Army HQ.
9.	3. Aug.	To:-	7 th Army	Buildings required for 11th Army HQ
10.	6 Aug.	To:-	7 th Army	Billeting - Transit Camp required.
11.	7. "		do	Billets - 203 Via Stabile -
12.	7 "		do	Billets - Villino Stefano, Hotel
13.	7 "		do	Billets - 3 billets for Officers
14.				

SUBJECT:- Private Property, seized.

H.Q.,
A.M.G.O.T.,
A.P.O. 512.

Ref:- CH/3/LS/13

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Receipt of your 209 of 18th/Nov is acknowledged; perhaps ²⁷¹day
be permitted to point out, that private property regularly requisitioned
should be paid for, or recorded through the service concerned such as
R.A.S.C. or Ordnance and so on, in accordance with the Laws and Usages
of War M.M.L. paras 415-417; this Department is not concerned with
that; ²⁷¹certainly with claims in respect of wrongful seizure of private
property, such as seemed to be the case at Augusta, in respect of
which this correspondence was initiated. No good purpose would appear
to be served by continuing it.

19, Via Androne,
Catania.
23/NOV/43.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
A.D. Claims and Hirings,
Sicily.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

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209.

18 November 1943

SUBJECT: Claims

TO : A.D. Claims and Hirings

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1. Receipt of your CM/3/LS/29 dated 8th November 1943 is acknowledged.

2. We do not understand your suggestion that claims arising out of the requisitioning of articles to be used by members of the Allied Forces in performance of their duties should be presented to this HQ. This HQ has no powers to deal with claims for requisitionings or any other claims. This is clearly a matter for the duly constituted requisitioning authorities of the armed forces which we take it in the present instance is A.D. Claims and Hirings.

For the Commanding General:

Carleton

S. GUNTERBROCK,
Brigadier,
Acting Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

ALG/209/HQ.

17th November, 1943. ²²⁶

SUBJECT: Approved draft and answer to
A.D. Claims & Hirings memo CH/3/LS/29
dated 8th November, 1943.

TO : Acting Chief of Staff

1. I recommend an answer in the following form be sent to this communication.

2. " Receipt of your CH/3/LS/29 dated 8th November 1943 is acknowledged.

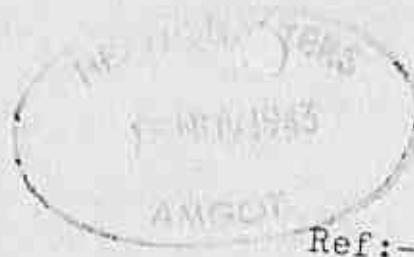
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WCC
Wm. C. CHAMLER,
Lieut. Col. F.A.,
Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Private Property.

A.M.G.O.T.,
H.Q.,
SICILY.



Ref:- CH/3/LS/29.

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Receipt of your AMG/209/HQ of 4th/Nov is acknowledged; if the articles enumerated in the list contained in my CH/3/LS/29 are susceptible of requisitioning, there appears to be no further action to be taken by this Department, except to forward to you any claims that may be presented, for regularisation in accordance with para 417 of M.M.L. - Laws and Usages of War. 2268

This Department is only concerned with the requisitioning of land, houses and buildings whose use has been authorised by "Q" of the formation Commanding the area and for the investigation and recording of claims arising from wrongful acts by personnel of the occupying Military Forces.

Tele No. 14866.
19, Via Androne,
Catania.
8/Nov/'43.


(L. Sturt)
Lt. Col.,
A.D., Claims and Hirings,
Sicily.

Claims Against ARMY Officers.

Lt. Colonel Keith,
A.D. Claims and Hearings.

AUG/209/14.

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17 November, 3

1. Receipt acknowledged of your communication CH/3/LS/29 of 16th September 1943 in which you enclosed a schedule of property which you state was "seized by ARMY personnel, as well as by various units of all services, contrary to The Laws and Usages of War (HML, par 407)."

2. We have examined the schedule of property which has been taken and cannot agree that the taking of such property was contrary to The Laws and Usages of War, HML, par 407 which specifically states as follows:

"Further, the right of an army to make use of and to requisition certain property is fully admitted. What is forbidden is such damage, destruction, improper seizure of taking of property as is not required in the interests of the army, and as would therefore, increase the sufferings of the population in war."

FM 27-10 (American) at par. 336 similarly provides:

"336. What may be requisitioned - Practically everything may be requisitioned under this Article (52) that is deemed necessary for the maintenance of the army, such as fuel, food, clothing, tobacco, printing presses, type, leather, cloth etc. Billeting of troops for quarters and subsistence is also authorized."

These quotations are based upon Rules 52 and 53 of the Hague Rules of Land Warfare. Rule 52 provides in part that "requisitions in kind and services shall not be demanded from municipalities or inhabitants except for the interest of the army of occupation."

3. Under these Rules it has long been accepted practice in International Law for an Army of Occupation to requisition not only buildings intended for billets or office space, but furniture, bedding, kitchen utensils, table utensils, and any other articles that may be needed for the proper maintenance of the army of occupation.

4. All that is forbidden by the Hague Rules is the wanton destruction of property or the seizure of property not needed for the army but intended for some other purpose; for example, it is forbidden to requisition property to be

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4. All that is forbidden by the Hague Rules is the wanton destruction of property or the seizure of property not needed for the army but intended for some other purpose; for example, it is forbidden to requisition property to be taken out of the country either for the general use of the armed forces in other areas or for the enjoyment of the requisitioning power in its own land. But on the facts presented, it appears that all of the property in question was taken for the use of the army of occupation, in furnishing officers with proper living and messing facilities. It is particularly necessary militarily from the standpoint of actual and essential local prestige of the A.M.C. Officers in any place where they stay that they be well billeted with proper furnishings. Any other course would only serve to lower them in the eyes of the Italian people and thus unduly complicate their task. In this connection I quote from a memorandum of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Lord Rennell, dated 12th August, 1943, and directed to all S.C.A.Os. :

"S.C.A.Os. and C.A.Os. are to house themselves properly in the best and most comfortable billets they can find. They are to regard themselves as permanent residents and they must therefore be conveniently and comfortably housed with proper food and service, so that their health and morale will be maintained during perhaps many weeks of solitary or semi-solitary detachment. Where several officers are in the same town, I should like them to mess together in the surroundings I have indicated, but at Provincial HQ the S.C.A.O. may desire to live by himself, at any rate after things have settled down. This I would consider quite proper, since the authority of the head of the Province must be maintained not only vis-a-vis the local population but also vis-a-vis his subordinate officers."

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5. Inasmuch as there appears to be a complete schedule of the articles taken, it would seem to us clearly a matter to be handled by Claims and Hirings and, if necessary, on directive from higher authority. If any property has been taken by officers of this command for an improper purpose, or if no record of such taking is available, then we would appreciate obtaining the names of officers guilty of such improper acts so that proper disciplinary steps may be taken.

For the Commanding General,

Ernest

L. G. GIBSON

Brigadier

Acting Chief of Staff

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Gen. McSherry

Please see 106, 110 and 126.

This raises what is going to be a very big problem.

2. There must be a great many cases where ARG officers have requisitioned articles not subject to requisition under the Laws & Usages of War.

But these officers could not be expected to remain in their stations without maintaining a position. It could not be maintained on the kit that they brought with them — Gen. Rennell issued a circular on this as you will remember.

3. I submit that there are two ways out either

(a) Approach IROs and through them to higher authority for instructions to Claims & things that requisition

or (b) that ARG officer be dealt with on a special footing by ARG that approval be sought for ARG to deal with these claims and settle them out of ARG funds.

I think (b) alone would be the best.

T.B. 26/10.

2. There must be a great many cases where ARIC officers have requisitioned articles not subject to requisition under the Laws & Usages of War.

But these officers could not be expected to remain in their stations without maintaining a position which could not be maintained on the kit that they brought with them — Gen. Russell issued a circular on this as you will remember.

3. I submit that there are two ways out either (a) Approach ARICs and through them to higher authority for instructions to Clarin & Heringe that requisitions by ARIC officers be dealt with on a special footing or (b) That approval be sought for ARIC to deal with these claims and settle them out of ARIC funds.

I think (b) above would be the best.

G.R. 24/10.

To Col. Clarke

for comment

7/9/10

SUBJECT: - Private Property Improperly Acquired.AUGUSTA.A.C., A.M.G.O.T.,
PATERNIO.Ref: - CH/3/13/29

Reference your AMGOT/209/HQ dated 5/OCT/43, the following extract from a report made by the first Town Major of Augusta, so that the subject matter of my CH/3/13/29 may be more easily dealt with by you.

7. "Complete and instant co-operation was maintained with A.M.G.O.T., during the stay of Captain Wray of the U.S. Army, but this ceased on the arrival of Major Waldron. This unit did everything possible for the comfort of the personnel of A.M.G.O.T., but friction arose 3 days after Major Waldron arrived, necessitating the two units ceasing to live together.

The following incident is reported:-

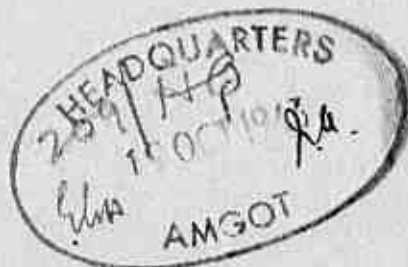
Major Waldron gave Capt. Mathias instructions to collect furniture etc., from houses for his own use. The words used were "Get the best you can as I want to be comfortable, I'll be staying some time and must be well housed and equipped to entertain the important civilians"

Furniture, crockery, glassware etc taken from the town are in use by A.M.G.O.T."

Tele. No. 14865,
19, Via Andreu,
Catania.
14/OCT/43.

1st. Col.
A.D. Clines and Wiering,
Signal.

Copy to: File No. CH/3/13/13.



Subject: Requisitioning of Wireless Sets.

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Headquarters,
A.M.G.O.T.,
PALERMO.
(For att: Capt. Talbot).

AL/40/1

12. Oct. 43.

219 was taken by Capt. Z...

Capt. Trevelayn was requested by me to requisition two wireless sets for the C.C.A.O.'s house in Palermo. Correspondence relating thereto can be found in my personal file No. 214. Should this not be available, I suggest that enquiries be made at the S.C.A.O.'s Office at the Prefecture, Palermo, as possibly Capt. Levitt may know something of this matter. Once it has been ascertained from whom the wireless sets have been requisitioned, would you please return them to their owners as soon as possible.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.
DGP/JG.



[Signature]
Major,
M.A. to C.C.A.O.

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Capt. Talbot

Subject: Furniture

Ref: 7/1/AQ

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

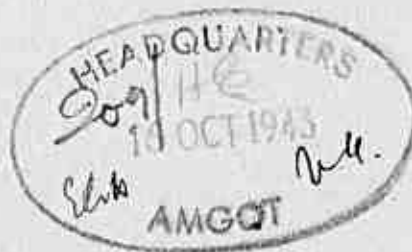
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Ref your 209/HQ dated 11 Oct 43.

There is no furniture available other than that already
used by AMG.

Enna,
13 Oct 43



Ambrose Fuller, Captain
Staff Captain

for Lt Col.,
S.C.A.O.

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P.A. 2

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SUBJECT:- Private Property Improperly Acquired.

T.O.,
A.M.G.O.T.,
SICILY.

Ref:- OH/1/38/29.

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Receipt of your AMGOT/209/HQ dated 5th. /OCT. is acknowledged; the name of the A.M.G.O.T. Officer involved is not known; I am informed however, that he was the Officer appointed to Augusta, 2 days after it fell; - this information may enable him to be identified.

Tele. No. 14827.
19, Via. Andromed,
Catania.
10/OCT/43.



1st. Col.
Lt. Collins and Hirsings,
Sicily.

Handwritten signature and the number 2461.

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Capt. Robert.

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Please write to Ensign
if furniture is available & of
what it consists.

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Furniture

S.C.A.O., Enna

209/HQ

October 11, 3

1. These Headquarters are informed by General Samino that there is some furniture in the Palazzo occupied by the Prefect at Enna which is available for AMG. 2260
2. These Headquarters will be much obliged if you will inform them of what this furniture consists.

action
(124)

PA 11/10.

1/2 Tel W
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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DCPS

552/5/CP3

Lead 1630 hrs
5 Oct 43

AMGOT HQ SICILY
Public Safety Division
Civil Police Section
HQ CC.RR. Palermo

2 October 1943.

TO : The Commissioner of Public Safety.

Attention is directed to the attached letter from General Sannino in which he offers to secure furniture reported to be in the Palace occupied by the Prefect at ENNA.

It is requested that an enquiry be directed to the S.C.A.O. at ENNA to see whether or not this furniture is available and can be secured.

Action
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RUSSELL A SNOOK
Lt Colonel
Supt Civil Police.

A.O. (Staff Sgt)

Are you interested in this? We
are not, as a Division.

Lt Col Clough
You might be interested in connection
with Acc. 7/10
to Hq. 9/10

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MEMORANDUM for A.M. Government.

CIVIL POLICE SECTION

The commander of the Carabinieri in Enna, informs me that there is a good deal of furniture in the palace occupied by the prefect Testa.

Please, grant me the ^{necessary} authorisation so that I may furnish the Police of the Allied Government whatever they may need.

Palermo, Sept. 29th. 1943

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THE GENERAL COMMANDER.

Ernesto Sonnino.

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COMANDO SUPERIORE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DELLA SICILIA

PROMEMORIA per Allied Military Government
Civil Police Section

2257

Il comandante del gruppo dei carabinieri di Enna mi riferisce che si potrebbero recuperare colà, moltissimi mobili d'ufficio esistenti nel palazzo occupato dal Prefetto Testa.

Prego farmi ottenere la necessaria autorizzazione, con la quale sarebbe possibile fornire alla Polizia del Governo Alleato tutto quanto le è necessario.

Palermo, li 29 settembre 1943-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE SUPERIORE
-Ernesto Sannino-

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Palermo, li 29 settembre 1943-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE SUPERIORE

-Ernesto Sennino-



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AMGOT HQ. SICILY
16 Sett. 1943.

File 209/117

Per chi concerne:

chi detiene le chiavi del locale in via Giuseppe de Spuches
22, le consegnerà immediatamente al Sig. Angelo Salini, per
ordine di questo comando.

Claude R. Minard 2256
CLAUDE R. MINARD
Capt. C.M.P.
Transportation Officer
C. S. D.

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HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
Real Estate Section
A.P.O. 758

Date: September 14, 1943 2255

Requesting Organization: Civilian Supply Division Hq. AMGOT

Name of property: Garage

Location of Property: 22 Via Giuseppe De Spuches

a. Street Address: Same as above

Name and Address of Owner: Sig. Matranga

Lives with Iraci Benedetto, Casa Popolari lotto D/1 interio 3, Via Imp. Federico

Date of Occupancy or expected occupancy: September 14, 1943

Requesting Officer: 1st Lt. John Krupa, Inf.-Per. Adj. Phone No. 30

Remarks:

John Krupa
FORM #1A
1st Lt Inf
Detaching Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND EAST SECTION
Real Estate Section
L.P.O. 758

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September 14, 1943
(Data Inspected)

Address: 22 Via Giuseppe De Spoucheas
OR
Owner Sig. Matranga
Lessor

Name of
Property: Garage

Adjacent Property:

Size and General Description of Building: 1 large garage

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Size of Lot: No. of Floors: 1

Available Grounds:

Availability for Vehicles: Motorbuses

Type Roof: Tile Condition: Poor

Foundation: Cement Condition: Fair

Windows and Doors: O.K. Condition: Good

Plumbing: Water Meter Reading:

Electricity: O.K. Electric Meter Reading:

Water: O.K.

Repairs necessary for occupancy Yes, especially the roof

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Size of Lot: _____ No. of Floors: 1

Available Grounds: _____

Availability for Vehicles: MotorbusesType Roof: Tile Condition: PoorFoundation: Cement Condition: FairWindows and Doors: O.K. Condition: Good

Plumbing: _____ Water Meter Reading: _____

Electricity: O.K. Electric Meter Reading: _____Water: O.K.Repairs necessary for occupancy Yes, especially the roofEvidence of looting: None

Remarks: _____

Inspected by: J. P. Krupa

1st Lt. Inf., Per Adj.

Billington Officer

REQUISITION**Requisizione**
Anforderungsbefehl**ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES**
Esercito degli Stati Uniti
Heer der Vereinigten Staaten**REQUISITION****Nº****245****PUBLIC PROPERTY**
Proprietà Pubblica
Öffentliches Eigentum
PRIVATE MOVABLE PROPERTY
Proprietà Privata Mobile
Privatigentum (beweglich)
PRIVATE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Proprietà Privata Immobile
Privatigentum (immobilien)(Check one above)
(Contra segnare la linea in oggetto)
(Nichtzutreffendes streichen)To *Maresca di Montellaro, Primaries*
A: (Name) (St. Road or other local address) (State or Province)
An (Name) (Street, Via or other address locale) (Comune, Città, Provincia)
(Name) (Anschrift) (Provinz oder Kreis)

You are hereby required to deliver for use of the Army of the United States the following described property, goods, or services.

Siete richiesto a consegnare per uso dell'esercito degli Stati Uniti, la proprietà, materiali o servizi descritti come segue.

Sie werden hierdurch aufgefordert, das nachstehende Eigentum bzw. Gegenstände dem Heere der Vereinigten Staaten zu überlassen und evtl. die folgenden Dienstleistungen auszuführen.

Quantity Quantità Anzahl	Unit Unità di misura Einheit	Description Descrizione Beschreibung	For Fiscal Division use only Solamente per uso dell'Ufficio Bollo Diese Spalte ist nur amtlich zu gebrauchen
2	floors	via Libertà Palermo (1st + 2nd)	

For the Commanding General:
per il Generale Comandante:
Der Kommandierende General:
I.A.Robert Blum, Staff
(Name and Grade)
(Nome e Grado)
(Name und Dienstgrad)

(For convenience, this form will also be used in taking possession of immovable property both public and private.)

(per convenienza, questa forma sarà usata anche per proprietà immobiliare pubblica e privata.)

(Dieses Formular ist auch für die Anforderung von Immobilien in privatem oder öffentlichem Besitze zu benutzen.)

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Inventory in file

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPERTY OWNERS

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REQUISITION.—Any person who fails to comply with a requisition or who conceals or disposes of articles in order to avoid compliance will be punished by a military tribunal.

PAYMENT.—Payment for goods or services requisitioned and rates to be paid for said goods or services will be considered upon application to the District Commander, United States Army, not sooner than five (5) days after date of requisitioning and not later than thirty (30) days after date of requisitioning. This copy of Requisition is your receipt and should be retained in your possession pending final disposition.

ISTRUZIONI AI PROPRIETARI

NON-ADEMPIMENTO DELLA REQUISIZIONE.—Qualsiasi persona che non condiscenda alla seguente richiesta o che nasconda o disponga di oggetti per evitare ubbidienza a questa richiesta, sarà punita da un tribunale militare.

PAGAMENTO.—Pagamento per materiali o servizi requisiti e prezzi da essere pagati per questi materiali o servizi verranno considerati mediante domanda diretta al Comandante Distrettuale, Esercito degli Stati Uniti non prima di cinque (5) giorni dopo la data di requisizione e non più tardi di trenta (30) giorni dopo la data di requisizione. Questa copia di Requisizione è la vostra ricevuta e deve essere ritenuta in vostro possesso fino ad una disposizione finale.

ANWEISUNGEN FÜR DEN BESITZER

ANFORDERUNG NICHT ERFÜLLT.—Wer einer Anforderung nicht nachkommt oder irgendwelche Gegenstände verbirgt oder von seinem Besitze entkommen lässt in der Absicht, sie der Anforderung zu entziehen, wird standrechtlich bestraft.

BEZAHLUNG.—Das amerikanische Heer wird die Anträge auf Bezahlung für derartige Gegenstände bzw. für Dienst- und Arbeitsleistungen sowie gegebenenfalls die Höhe der Bezahlung einer Prüfung unterziehen. Diese Anträge sind frühestens zwei Tage und spätestens dreißig Tage nach dem Datum der Anforderung dem Ortskommandanten des amerikanischen Heeres einzureichen.

Dieser Anforderungsschein gilt als Quittung und ist bis zum Abschluss des Verfahrens sorgfältig aufzubewahren.

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HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
Real Estate Section
A.P.O. 758

Date: 13 SEPTEMBER 1943

Requesting Organisation: HQ AMGOT - 15th Army Group

Name of property: _____

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Location of Property: /

a. Street Address: 16 Via VINCENZO DIMARCO

Name and Address of Owner: LA MONICA

Date of Occupancy or expected occupancy: 14 September 1943

Requesting Officer: John Krupa 1st Lt Inf

Phone No. _____

Remarks: _____

HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
Real Estate Section
A.F.O. 758

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13 September 1943
(Date Inspected)

Address: 16 Via Vincenzo Di Marco OWNER: Sgt. Adele ALBANESE
or LESSOR: LA MONICA

Name of Property: _____ 2251

Adjacent Property: _____

Size and General Description of Building: rd floor apt - 5 Rooms -
Kitchen & bath

Size of Lot: _____ No. of Floors: 2

Available Grounds: _____

Availability for Vehicles: _____

Type Roof: Tile Condition: Good

Foundation: CEMENT Condition: Good

Windows and Doors: all OK Condition: Good

Plumbing: Good Water Meter Reading: _____

Electricity: OK Electric Meter Reading: _____

Water: OK

Repairs necessary for occupancy: NONE

Size of Lot: _____ No. of Floors: 2

Available Grounds: _____

Availability for Vehicles: _____

Type Roof: Tile Condition: Good

Foundation: CEMENT Condition: Good

Windows and Doors: all OK Condition: Good

Plumbing: Good Water Meter Reading: _____

Electricity: OK Electric Meter Reading: _____

Water: OK

Repairs necessary for occupancy: NONE

Evidence of looting: NONE

Remarks: _____

Inspected by: _____

8 chairs

1 mirror

1 table - mirror atched

1 table

✓ smoking stands

✓ paintings - framed

1 overport

1 floor lamp

1 table + vase

✓ chrs.

✓ paintings - framed.

1 light - chandelier - wall

8 chrs.

1 table - dining

1 buffet - mirror

✓ chrs.

✓ dressers

✓ mirrors

✓ night tables

1 bed

1 wardrobe

✓ chairs

1 dresser

1 night table

1 touch

Kitchen

gas stove

1 wall stand - mirror

1 desk

1 bookcase

5 chairs

5 pictures - framed

1 light - desk

1 desk stand

1 Tray - glass

1 statue - porcelain

1 bowl

1 stand (bowl)

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Private Property Improperly Acquired.

A.D., Claims an Airings,
19, Via Androne,
Catania, Sicily.

5 Oct.

3.

1. Ref: oh/3/18/29.

AMGOT/209/HQ.

2. Although AMGOT as a unit is without authority or funds to settle claims arising against military personnel, it would be very much appreciated if you could supply the names of the officers alleged to have removed the articles in question so that appropriate action could be taken.

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

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SUBJECT: Requisitioned Buildings.

AMEOT/209/HQ.

AMGOF HQ. - SICUT.

3 Oct 43.

Compagnia di Elettricità.

Compagnia di Acqua.

Take notice that the apartment on the 2nd floor at 20, Piazza Giuseppe Verdi, formerly belonging to Signor Ragino, has been requisitioned by the Allied Military Authorities since about the 21st August 1943.

W. S. Sweeney
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

File 6/1

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HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
Real Estate Section
APO 550

1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Billets at Hotel Centrale.

TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT, Headquarters,

1. In your letter of August 7, 1943 it was requested that the Hotel Centrale, Corso Vittorio Emanuele be requisitioned for transient officers.

2. This office has never requisitioned the building as our numerous requests for an inventory have not been successful.

3. It has also been brought to the attention of this office that AMGOT has made no financial arrangement with the owner for payment of out-of-pocket expense.

4. This matter should be straightened out and if your organization no longer wants the use of the Hotel the above information and final settlement with the owner sent to this office.

SJC/ogh



Stephen J. Carey
STEPHEN J. CAREY,
Capt., C.E.,
Chief Real Estate Section, IRS.

W. Kruger
Yakov
3/16
ML
JL

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

Subject. Private Property Improperly Acquired.

H.Q.,
A.M.G.O.T.,
PALERMO.

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Ref. CH/3/13/29.

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Ref My letter of AMGOT Reference dated 16/SEP/43.

A clerical error in line 4 of the a/m letter is regretted.

The reference to M.M.L. should read "para 407"

19, Via Androne,
CATANIA.
19/SEP/43.

Lt. Col.
A.D., Claims and Hiring **2246**
SICILY.

Amended 21/9/43
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AMCOT
CONTROL OF PROPERTY
FILE
<i>Lt Col Haines</i>
<i>Maj. Binky</i> ✓
<i>Capt. Bervard</i>

SUBJECT:- Private Property, Improperly Acquired.

H.Q.,
A.M.G.O.T.,
Palermo.



Ref:-. CH/3/IS/29

When the town of Augusta was occupied early in the campaign, a considerable amount of private property was seized by AMGOT personnel, as well as by various units of all services, contrary to The Laws and Usages of War (M.M.I. para 407 refers.).

Following is a schedule of property taken by AMGOT Officials:-

Via Principe Umberto.

No. 98a.	15	Sheets.	Town Major 239.	
176.	2	Paraffin Lamps Complete.	Town Major 239.	
..	1	Doz. Dinner Plates.	..	
..	5	Footstools.	239 Town Major and A.M.G.O.T.	
..	1	Sideboard.	..	
..	1	Chest of drawers.	..	
..	1	Wardrobe.	..	
..	7	Chairs.	..	
..	7	Arm-chairs.	..	
..	10	Glass tankards.	..	
..	5	Heavy Glass Tumblers.	..	
..	10	Small ..	..	
..	10	Large ..	..	
..	10	Small Wine Glasses	..	
..	6	Porcelain Cups.	..	
..	12	.. Saucers.	..	
..	29	Spoons, White metal.	..	
..	13	Forks ..	..	
257	1	Doz Brooms.	..	
..	1	Doz Toilet Rolls	..	
..	1	Doz Locks.	..	
..	7	110s Nails.	..	
..	1	Large Pulley.	..	
..	2	Pts. Disinfectant.	..	
..	1	.. Paint.	..	
334	1	Meat Safe.	..	
334b.	1	Glass Jug	A.M.G.O.T.	
..	4	Decanters.	..	
..	20	Wine Glasses in case.	..	

239 Town Major and A.M.G.O.T.

1	Sideboard.	..	..
1	Chest of drawers.	..	..
1	Wardrobe.	..	..
7	Chairs.	..	..
7	Arm-chairs.	..	..
10	Glass tankards.	..	..
5	Heavy Glass Tumblers.	..	..
10	Small ..	..	..
10	Large ..	..	..
10	Small Wine Glasses	..	..
6	Porcelain Cups.	..	..
12	.. Saucers.	..	..
29	Spoons, White metal.	..	..
13	Forks ..	..	..
1	Doz Brooms.	..	..
1	Doz Toilet Rolls	..	..
1	Doz Locks.	..	..
7	Elbs Nails.	..	..
1	Large Pulley.	..	..
2	Pts. Disinfectant.	..	..
1	.. Paint.	..	..
1	Meat Safe.	..	..
1	Glass jug	..	A.M.G.O.T.
4	Decanters.	..	..
20	Wine Glasses in case.	..	..
2	Bed springs.	..	..
1	Lavatory Seat.	..	..
1	Water can	..	..
1	Trying pan.	..	..
1	Chest of drawers.	..	..
1	Deal Table.	..	..
1	Settee.	..	..
2	Beside tables.	..	..
1	Mirror 2' x 4'	..	..
1	Single bed	..	..
1	.. Base spring.	..	..
1	Armchair.	..	..
5	Leatherette Chairs.	..	..

Handwritten: 110
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Over/ It is probable that

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It is probable that when the inhabitants of the town, who fled during operations, return, a number of claims may be presented for investigation; and which in view of the information available in this office, will doubtless have to be accepted. Any such claim involving A.M.G.O.T. personnel will be passed to you for investigation and settlement. It is clear that liability for such settlements, cannot be accepted as against public funds, except for such items as are susceptible of requisition through the proper channels. 105

May I hear that you concur please.

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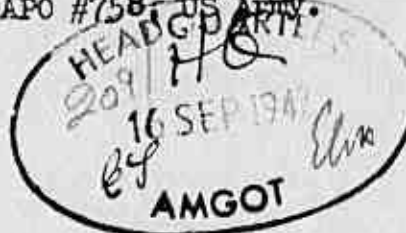
19, Via Androne,
CATANIA.
16/SEP/43.


A.D., Claims and Hirings,
Sicily.

Lt. Col.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of A.C. of S. G-4
APO #758 US ARMY



16 September 1943.

Subject: Requisitions.

To : Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMGOT, Palermo.

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1. Returned herewith are originals of requisition numbers B20404, B20357, B20356 and B20358.
2. Instructions on the triplicate copy insofar as it directs the original to be forwarded to this office should be disregarded as final disposition of your requisitions is a matter pertaining to your command.
3. The book, numbers B20401 to 20425 and B20351 to 20375 inclusive, have been cancelled on our requisition register.

Emery D. K. Jackson
EMERY D.K. JACKSON
Major, QMC,
Fiscal Officer.

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Noted
Ld. Kruger

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of A.C. of S. G-4.
APO #758, US Army.

16 September 1943.

Subject: Requisitions.

To : Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMGOT, Palermo.

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1. Returned herewith are originals of requisition numbers B 20404,
B 20357, B 20356 and B 20350.

2. Instructions on the triplicate copy insofar as it directs the
original to be forwarded to this office should be disregarded as final
disposition of your requisitions is a matter pertaining to your command.

Nos B 20401 to 20425 and B 20351 to 20375 incl.

3. The ~~above~~ books have been cancelled on our requisition register.

ERRY D.A. JACKSON,
Major, QMC.,
Fiscal Officer.

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Req. Forms.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of A.C. of S. G-4.
APO #758, US Army.

16 September 1943.

Subject: Requisitions.

To : Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMGOT, Palermo.

2241

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3. The above books have been cancelled on our requisition register.

EMERY D.K. JACKSON.
Major, QMC.,
Fiscal Officer.

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Req. Forms.

REQUISITIONRequisizione
AnforderungsbefehlARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
Esercito degli Stati Uniti
Heer der Vereinigten StaatenPUBLIC PROPERTY
Proprietà Pubblica
Öffentliches EigentumPRIVATE MOVABLE PROPERTY
Proprietà Privata Moblie
Privateigentum (beweglich)PRIVATE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Proprietà Privata Immobile
Privateigentum (Immobilien)(Check one above)
(Contro segnare la linea in oggetto)
(Nichtzutreffendes streichen)

To

A:

An

(Name)

(Nome)

(Name)

(St. Road or other local address)

(Strada, Via o altro indirizzo locale)

(Anschrift)

(State or Province)

(Comune, Città, Provincia)

(Provinz oder Kreis)

You are hereby required to deliver for use of the Army of the United States the following described property, goods, or services.

Siete richiesto a consegnare per uso dell' esercito degli Stati Uniti, la proprietà, materiali o servizi descritti come segue.

Sie werden hierdurch aufgefordert, das nachstehende Eigentum bzw. Gegenstände dem Heere der Vereinigten Staaten zu überlassen und evtl. die folgenden Dienstleistungen auszuführen.

Quantity Quantità Anzahl	Unit Unità di misura Einheit	Description Descrizione Beschreibung	For Fiscal Division use only Solamente per uso dell' Ufficio Bollo Diese Spalte ist nur amtlich zu gebrauchen
3	Quar	Paralleli 140x40	
3	Tuber		

For the Commanding General
per il Generale Comandante
Der Kommandierende General
I.A.

(For convenience, this form will also be used in taking possession of immovable property both public and private.)

(per convenienza, questa forma sarà usata anche per proprietà immobile pubblica e privata.)

(Dieses Formular ist auch für die Anforderung von Immobilien in privatem oder öffentlichem Besitze zu benutzen.)

REQUISITION No. **B**

Numero di Requisizione

Anforderungsbefehl Nr.

38 Via Dei Quattro

San Lorenzo Gelli

(Place)

(Luogo)

(Ort)

(Date)

(Data)

(Datum)

(Name and Grade)

(Nome e Grado)

(Name and Dienstgrad)

(Organizzazione)

(Organizzazione)

(Truppenteil)

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REQUISITIONRequisizione
AnforderungsbefehlARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
Esercito degli Stati Uniti
Heer der Vereinigten StaatenREQUISITION No. **B**
Numero di Requisizione
Anforderungsbefehl Nr.1357
100PUBLIC PROPERTY
Proprietà Pubblica
Öffentliches Eigentum
PRIVATE MOVABLE PROPERTY
Proprietà Privata Mobile
Privateigentum (beweglich)
PRIVATE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Proprietà Privata Immobile
Privateigentum (Immobilien)(Check one above)
(Contro assegnare la linea in oggetto)
(Nichtzutreffendes streichen)To:
A:
At:E. Frelle
(Name)
(Nome)
(Name)57 Via R. Settemo
(St. Road or other local address)
(Strada, Via o altro indirizzo locale)
(Anschrift)Palermo
(Place)
(Luogo)
(Ort)Sept 13, 1943
(Date)
(Data)
(Datum)You are hereby required to deliver for use of the Army of the United States the following described property, goods, or services.
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Quantity Quantità Anzahl	Unit Unità di misura Einheit	Description Descrizione Beschreibung	For Fiscal Division use only Solamente per uso dell'Ufficio Bollo Diese Spalte ist nur amtlich zu gebrauchen
12	Sheets		
12	Yellow linen		

For the Commanding General
per il Generale Comandante
Der Kommandierende General
I.A.George W. Halsey, Major
(Name and Grade)
(Nome e Grado)
(Name und Dienstgrad)

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(Organizzazione)
(Truppenteil)

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REQUISITION**Requisizione**
Anforder sbefehl**ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES**
Esercito degli Stati Uniti
Heer der Vereinigten Staaten**REQUISITION No. B 0356**Numero di Requisizione
Anforderungsbefehl Nr.**PUBLIC PROPERTY**
Proprietà Pubblica
Öffentliches Eigentum
PRIVATE MOVABLE PROPERTY
Proprietà Privata Mobili
Privatgut (beweglich)
PRIVATE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Proprietà Privata Immobili
Privatgut (Immobilien)

(Check one above)

(Contra segnare la linea in oggetto:
(Nichtzutreffendes streichen))To *Catagyon 28 Via S. Fedora Palermo*
A (Name) (St. Road or other local address) (State or Province)
An (Name) (Strada, Via o altro indirizzo locale) (Comune, Città, Provincia)
(Name) (Anschritt) (Provinz oder Kreis)

You are hereby required to deliver for use of the Army of the United States the following described property, goods, or services.

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Sie werden hierdurch aufgefordert das nachstehende Eigentum bzw. Gegenstände dem Heere der Vereinigten Staaten zu überlassen und evtl. die folgenden Dienstleistungen auszuführen.

Quantity Quantità Anzahl	Unit Unità di misura Einheit	Description Descrizione Beschreibung	For Fiscal Division use only Solamente per uso dell' Ufficio Bollo Diese Spalte ist nur amtlich zu gebrauchen
6	Mattresses		
3	Pillows		
8	Thermos Bottles		
1	Bed		
4	Table cloth		
4	Sheet		

For the Commanding General
per il Generale Comandante
Der Kommandierende General
I.A.*Gray W. Halsey, Major*
(Name and Grade)
(Nome e Grado)
(Name und Dienstgrad)(For convenience, this form will also be used
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public and private.)(per convenienza, questa forma sarà usata anche
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von Immobilien in privatem oder öffentlichem
Besitz zu benutzen.)(Organization)
(Organizzazione)
(Truppenteil)

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REQUISITION**Requisizione****Anforderungsbeefehl**ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
Esercito degli Stati Uniti
der Vereinigten StaatenREQUISITION No. **B**Numero di Requisizione
Anforderungsbeefehl Nr.

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PUBLIC PROPERTYProprietà Pubblica
Öffentliches Eigentum**PRIVATE MOVABLE PROPERTY**Proprietà Privata Mobile
Privatgut (beweglich)**PRIVATE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**Proprietà Privata Immobile
Privatgut (Immobilen)

(Check one above)

(Contra assegnare la linea in oggetto)
(Nichtzutreffendes streichen)

To

A:

An:

(Name)

(Nome)

(Name)

(St. Road or other local address)

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(Anschrift)

(State or Province)

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Quantity Quantità Anzahl	Unit Unità di misura Einheit	Description Descrizione Beschreibung	For Fiscal Division use only Solamente per uso dell' Ufficio Billo Diese Spalte ist nur amtlich zu gebrauchen
2	dish cloths		
9	dishes	different sizes	
6	forks		
6	spoons		
3	teaspoons		
3	knives	large	
3	knives	small	

For the Commanding General
per il Generale Comandante
Der Kommandierende General:
I.A.(For convenience, this form will also be used
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von Immobilien in privaten oder öffentlichem
Besitz zu benutzen.)(Name and Grade)
(Nome e Grado)
(Name und Dienstgrad)

(Organization)

(Organizzazione)

(Truppe)

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of A.C. of S. G-4.
APO #758, US Army.

16 September 1943.

Subject: Requisitions.

To : Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMGOT, Palermo.

1. Returned herewith are originals of requisition numbers B 20404, B 20357, B 20356 and B 20358.
2. Instructions on the triplicate copy insofar as it directs the original to be forwarded to this office should be disregarded as final disposition of your requisitions is a matter pertaining to your command.
3. The above books have been cancelled on our requisition register.

EMERY D.R. JACKSON,
Major, QMC.,
Fiscal Officer.

4 Incls.
Req. Forms.

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Subject: Request for Requisition.

AMGOT/5053/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
September 43.

To: C. S. O. Attention: Lt. Krupa.

1. Request requisition of building located at No. 22 Via Giuseppe De Spuches, Palermo.
2. The owner is Sig. Matranga who lives with Iraci Benedetto, Case Popolari lotto D/1 interior 3, Via Imperatore Federico.
3. The premises are vacant and no property is in them. They have been bombed but can be readily repaired.
4. Requisition is requested in order that garage and machine shops may be established by Istituto Nazionale Trasporti, truck and bus subsidiary of the State Railways, which is working exclusively for Civilian Supply Division.

File
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Location
Owner
Address

CHEM/EDG.

J. F. R. Seitz
J. F. R. SEITZ
Lt. Col., C. S. C.
Director Civilian Supply
and Resources.

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HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
Real Estate Section
A.P.O. 758

Date: September 14, 1943

Requesting Organization: Civilain Supply Division-Hq AMGOT

Name of property: Garage

Location of Property: 22 Via Giuseppe De Spuches

a. Street Address: Same as above

Name and Address of Owner: Sig. Matranga

Lives with Iraci Benedetto, Casa Popolari lotto D/1 interio 3, Via Imp. Federico

Date of Occupancy or expected occupancy: September 14, 1943

Requesting Officer: 1st Lt. John Krupa, Inf.-Per. Adj. Phone No. 30

Remarks: _____

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John Krupa
1st Lt. Inf.
Billeting Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND EAST SECTION
Real Estate Section
L.P.C. 758

September 14, 1943
(Date Inspected)

Address: 22 Via Giuseppe De Spuches
OWNER Sig. Matranga
OR
LESSOR

Name of
Property: Garage

Adjacent Property:

Size and General Description of Building: 1 large garage

Size of Lot: No. of Floors: 1

Available Grounds:

Availability for Vehicles: Motorbuses

Type Roof: Tile Condition: Poor

Foundation: Cement Condition: Fair

Windows and Doors: O.K. Condition: Good

Plumbing: O.K. Water Meter Reading:

Electricity: O.K. Electric Meter Reading:

Water: O.K.

Repairs necessary for occupancy: Yes, especially the roof

Size of Lot: _____ No. of Floors: 1

Available Grounds: _____

Availability for Vehicles: MotorbusesType Roof: TileCondition: PoorFoundation: CementCondition: FairWindows and Doors: O.K.Condition: GoodPlumbing: O.K.

Water Meter Reading: _____

Electricity: O.K.

Electric Meter Reading: _____

Water: O.K.Repairs necessary for occupancy Yes, especially the roofEvidence of looting: None

Remarks: _____

Inspected by: John Krupa

1st Lt. John Krupa, Inf.

Per. Adj. & Billeting Officer

Al Rochem Room 46 Co + Hellmuth Ruffert
Room 16 100 Magazine
* 8 Via Bari St Krupa

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Owner:

8/3/43 Called at premise to check request for use of 1st floor
and Col. Martin (British) said that much more of the
building was to be taken over later (3 or 4 days). Hold
until they decide what they want & then see Major Smith (Br)

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Public Safet. Division. AMGOT⁹²
July 31-1943

To Asst CFS-G-1-4th Army.

With the approval of The S.CAO.
AMGOT. it is requested that the P.S. Division
Civil Affairs Section be assigned use
of the 1st floor #8 Via Bari in this
city. The space is suitable and the
Questore has, in so far as he is concern-
ed, placed these premises at our disposal
Lennu Bolles Col Inf

C.P.S. 2231

In CCAO

OK
200

Asst G-1

C.K.
P.D.

Major Smith

E. of Via Mazzini
4th St. N. of Corso V. Emanuele

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Subject: - Billeting

Lt. Blair

*For your
info + files*

ADJ/209/AD.

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16 Aug. 43.

To: Commanding General,
7th Army.

1. Correct addresses of premises reserved in letter of Aug 3rd,
1943 as "showrooms on ground floor of No. 8 Via Bari" follows:

✓ Via Bari: 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16.
Piazza Botteghe: 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18.
Via Napoli: 5 - 7 - 9 - 11 - 13.

Major-General, 2230
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

A GOF H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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Via Bari, 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16 (Palermo)

OWNER:

Request recd 8/19/43

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Piazza Rottego, 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 (Palermo)

OWNER:

Request recd 8/19/43

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Subject:- Billeting.

AMC/209/HQ.

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16 Aug. 43.

To: Commanding General,
7th Army.

1. Correct addresses of premises reserved in letter of Aug 3rd, 1943 as "showrooms on ground floor of No.8 Via Bari" follows:

Via Bari: 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16.
Piazza Botteghe: 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18.
Via Napoli: 5 - 7 - 9 - 11 - 13.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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AMCOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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Via Napoli, 5 - 7 - 9 - 11 - 13 (Palermo)

OWNER:

Request recd 8/19/43

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Subject:- Alotting.

AMCOT/209/HQ.

To: Commanding General,
7th Army.

16 Aug. 43.

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1. Correct addresses of premises reserved in letter of Aug 3rd, 1943 as "showrooms on ground floor of No. 8 Via Bari" follows:

Via Bari: 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16.

Piazza Botteghe: 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18.

✓ Via Napoli: 5 - 7 - 9 - 11 - 13.

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AMCOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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INVENTORY

29 Via Carducci

5 Beds
5 Desks
2 Tables
5 Dressers
5 Small Dressers
6 Small Tables with draws
9 Commodes
3 Divans
3 Soft Chairs
22 Chairs
7 Rugs
3 Wall Tapestry
1 Glassware Chest
24 Dishes
12 Glasses
1 Radio
1 Phonograph
5 Lamps
1 Gas Stove
1 Electric Iron
1 Clock
5 Aluminum
1 Oil Painting
11 Mirrors
5 Mattresses
10 Pillows
10 Sheets
10 Blankets
20 Pillow Cases
9 Drapes

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Maggio Libertino
Mr. MAGGIO LIBERTINO
Administrator

Peter J. Pedroni
Peter J. Pedroni

2nd Lt. CE

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HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND BASE SECTION
Real Estate Section
A.E.C. 758

Date: 8 Sept 43

Requesting Organization: AMGOT 2223

Name of property: SANSONE, Santi

Location of Property: PALERMO

a. Street Address: 29 VIA CARDUCCI

Name and Address of Owner: Valenti, Teresa
49- Via Sardegna near Bottone, Rome

Date of Occupancy or expected occupancy: 8 Sept. 43

Requesting Officer: Mt Peter J. Pedroni Phone No. 17045

Remarks: Mr Maddio Libertino is the
Administrator of this property. His
address is - 29 VIA CARDUCCI, Apt No 1
Office No. 9 VIA ROMA tel. 11127
Palazzo Delle Ferrovie

HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND EAST SECTION
Real Estate Section
A.F.C. 758

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1943
(Date Inspected)

Address: 29 VIA CARLUCCI OWNER VALENTI
Teresa, Res. Rome Lessor Maddio Libertino

Name of Property: Sansone, Santi 2222

Adjacent Property: —

Size and General Description of Building: 4 Story building
Fourth floor only for Registration of
Stone Establishment

Size of lot: 100' by 150' No. of floors: 4

Available Grounds: none

Availability for Vehicles: none

Type Roof: Red Brick Roofing Condition: Fair

Foundation: Concrete Condition: Good

Windows and Doors: Windows Sashes Condition: Window

practically all broken. Doors in fair
condition.

Plumbing: Good Water Meter Reading: —

Electricity: Good Electric Meter Reading: 57054

Water: Pressure low - Water running only.

Repairs necessary for occupancy: No repair necessary

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Stone EstablishmentSize of lot: 100' by 150' No. of floors: 4Available grounds: noneAvailability for vehicles: noneType roof: Red Brick Roofing Condition: FairFoundation: concrete Condition: GoodWindows and Doors: Windows Siders Condition: Windows
practically all broken. Doors in fair
condition.Plumbing: Good Water Meter Reading: —Electricity: Good Electric Meter Reading: 5705xWater: Pressure low - water running only.
Repairs necessary for occupancy: no repair necessaryEvidence of looting: NoneRemarks: Apartment and furniture seen
in pretty good condition.
Mr. Maddie Libertina is the Administrator.
Address - 629 Via Carducci, Apt. No 1Inspected by ^{2nd} Lt. Peter J. Pedroni

HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15TH ARMY GROUP

19 August 1943

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO : All members AMGOT, Palermo.

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1. In order that requisitioning procedures be standardized, civilians compensated properly and the U. S. Army Claims Board enabled to arrive at a just decision, the procedure outlined below will be followed:

a. A standard requisition form (obtainable from Central Registry) should be filled out in triplicate. Original to be sent to Fiscal Section, G-4, 7th Army, duplicate to be given to owner, triplicate to be held by requisitioning officer.

b. Three requisition slips should be accompanied by a complete description of article as to what it is, condition etc.

2. In the case of vehicles the following procedure should be added:

a. After requisitioning slip is made, car should be taken with a description of vehicle form (obtainable from Central Registry) to the 3405th Ordnance Company, First Works, located 1/8th of a mile West and one block North of the Hotel Excelsior on the Via Marmora. Here the form will be filled out by an inspector; car will be serviced.

b. This form will be sent to Fiscal Section, G-4, 7th Army along with the original of requisitioning form and the registration card of vehicle.

c. Car will then be taken to 6616th QM Company, Car (provisional) just Southwest of the R7 station where a U. S. A. Vehicle No. will be assigned.

3. This procedure should be carried out immediately on requisitioning so its condition can be ascertained at the time of requisitioning.

4. All cars already requisitioned should be put through this procedure immediately.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer: /

a. A standard requisition form (obtainable from Central Registry) should be filled out in triplicate. Original to be sent to Fiscal Section, G-4, 7th Army, duplicate to be given to owner, triplicate to be held by requisitioning officer.

b. Three requisition slips should be accompanied by a complete description of article as to what it is, condition etc.

2. In the case of vehicles the following procedure should be added:

a. After requisitioning slip is made, car should be taken with a description of vehicle form (obtainable from Central Registry) to the 3405th Ordnance Company, Fiat Works, located 1/8th of a mile West and one block North of the Hotel Excelsior on the Via Marmora. Here the form will be filled out by an inspector; car will be serviced.

b. This form will be sent to Fiscal Section, G-4, 7th Army along with the original of requisitioning form and the registration card of vehicle.

c. Car will then be taken to 6616th QM Company, Car (provisional) just Southwest of the R2 station where a U. S. A. Vehicle No. will be assigned.

3. This procedure should be carried out immediately on requisitioning so its condition can be ascertained at the time of requisitioning.

4. All cars already requisitioned should be put through this procedure immediately.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt Col, GSC
Chief Staff Officer

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SPETT/ COMANDO AMERICANO - *209/HQ 81*

Vi rendo noto che in via Maqueda N.334 vi è un appartamento vuoto al secondo piano, prospiciente nella salita Souole Pie.

Billeting Officer

*Empty
house.*

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→ File 209
AMGOT HQ., Sicily
September 4th, 1943

Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that 161 Via Dante, City of Palermo, 42.6-47.2, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used as quarters for Officers of our staff.

3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually use will be locked up.

4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.

(b) The owner is Mrs. Valenti of the same address.

(c) The date of occupancy will be September 4th, 1943.

AMGOT HQ.,
15 Army Group

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

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CARTOLINA POSTALE

VINCEREMO



Spett./ COMANDO MILITARE

ALBERTO

PALERMO

INVENTORY

161 Via Dante

1 Easy chair and foot rest
1 Bureau
1 Shoe case
1 Dresser
1 Vase and stand
1 Mirror
1 Clothes basket
2 Sofas
1 Love seat
6 Arm chairs
1 Large vase
1 Round table
2 Desks
1 Table
1 Bust and stand
13 Pictures
2 End tables
1 Lamp
17 Chairs
2 Beds plus accessories
Books
3 Flower pots

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

File
File 109
AMGOT HQ., Sicily
September 3rd, 1943

Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that 3 Piazza Alberigo Gentile, Ground floor (Danish Consulate), City of Palermo, 42.95-48.7, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used as quarters for four (4) officers of our staff.

3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.

4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.

(b) The owner is Giulio Grille now in Italy, address unknown.

(c) The date of occupancy will be September 22nd, 1943.

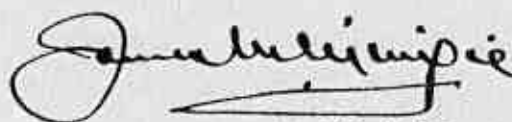
AMGOT HQ.
15 Army Group

JS
CHARLES SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

Capt. Poore:

Ing. Rocco Renato is a close friend of a man who has been of great assistance to ^{us} and who still is - and to whom we are considerably obligated. He made this a personal request, consequently anything you can do to straighten things out would be very useful indeed to us.

HB or ~~fraternal~~



James M. Minifie
Editorial Supervisor, PWB, Sicily.

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APPARTAMENTO DELL'ING.ROCO RENATO - Direttore Dell'Ufficio Tecnico
Speciale per le RR Trazzere della Sicilia.

Via Nicolo Garzilli N. ~~XX~~ 52 interno 5.

L'appartamento e' stato requisito dalla A.M.G.O.T. per alloggiare
Ufficiali dell'Armata di occupazione, durante alcuni giorni di assenza del
proprietario Ing.ROCO, il quale per ragioni di servizio si e' dovuto assentare
da Palermo.

Si tratta di sollecitare la pratica perche' l'Ing.ROCO e la sua
famiglia sono senza alloggio e quindi non sanno dove dormire pur avendo ricevuto
ordine dall'Ufficio Affari Civili di portare la sua residenza in Palermo per
ragioni del suo ufficio.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo

CP/WTL/gds

HEADQUARTERS
HQ

3 SEP 1943

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AMGOT

2 September 1943

SUBJECT: Requisition

TO : Chief Staff Officer - AMGOT Headquarters

1. Dott. Ing. Renato Roco, Head of the Ufficio Tecnico Speciale per le Trazzere di Sicilia, an island-wide organization, was sent by this Headquarters to Ciminna to prepare a report on his office. During that time his apartment at #52 Via Nicolo Carzilli was requisitioned by AMGOT Headquarters for billeting officers.

2. Since Ing. Roco is the director of a governmental organization, and since, according to AMGOT principles, the requisition of homes in which people are living is to be avoided, I would like to bring this matter to your attention.

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Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

*From Capt.
Action Bellingham
17/9/43*

HEADQUARTERS
6625 BASE AREA GROUP (PROV)
Real Estate Sec.
7th Army A.P.O. 758



30 August 1943

SUBJECT: Billets.

TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT Hq., 15th Army Group.

1. Request of August 22, 1943 for 36 Via Bari, Apt. #8, 4th floor is disapproved.

2. This entire building is reserved for use of the 6625 Base Area Group.

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Robert Blair, Jr.
ROBERT BLAIR, JR.,
2nd Lt., CE,
Real Estate Section.

*See C.H.
5/29/43
Action required
Bulldozing Opp.*

File
File 209
AMGOT HQ., Sicily
September 1, 1943

Subject: Billets

To : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT HQ.

1. The following are the billets hitherto requisitioned or for which requests for requisition have been forwarded to 7th Army, together with the officers assigned thereto:

4 Via Duca della Verdura—Palazzo Condominio—1st Floor

Lt. Col. Farley Smith
Capt. Graham
Capt. Talbot

29 Via Liberta—Palazzo Montallegro

Maj. Ruddich
Maj. Martin
Capt. Maude
Capt. Ballance
10 Officers to be assigned

3 Piazza Albergo Gentile

Capt. Morse
Capt. Alexander
1 Officer to be assigned

22 Via Salvatore Meccio—1st Floor

Capt. Harriman
Capt. Farrar

6 Via Piazza Albergo Gentile (Clinico Albanese)

Capt. Nolan
Lt. Manzelli
Lt. Vicek
3 Officers to be assigned

50 Via La Marmora

Capt. Pady
Capt. Downes
Capt. Menard

Villa Maria Teresa Via Giacomo Gusmano

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Maj. Ruddich
Maj. Martin
Capt. Maude
Capt. Ballance
10 Officers to be assigned

3 Piazza Albergo Gentile

Capt. Morse
Capt. Alexander
1 Officer to be assigned

22 Via Salvatore Meccio—1st Floor

Capt. Harriman
Capt. Farrer

6 Via Piazza Albergo Gentile (Clinico Albanese)

Capt. Nolan
Lt. Manzelli
Lt. Vicek
3 Officers to be assigned

50 Via La Marmora

Capt. Pedy
Capt. Downes
Capt. Menard

Villa Maria Terese—Via Giacomo Gusino

Col. Cheyne
Col. Hume
Lt. Col. McDonald
Maj. Scheele
Maj. Witte

14 Via Catania—1st Floor right

Capt. Head
Capt. Wright
1 Officer to be assigned

14 Via Catania—3 Flights up

Sqd. Leader Dickie

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Billets (2)

14 Via Catania—3 Flights up (continued)

Maj. Bundie
Maj. Chayton
Capt. Trevelyan

11 Brunette Latine—1st Floor

Lt. Col. Tubbs
Capt. Hecker
Lt. Baingo

26 Via Liberta

Capt. Davis
Capt. Boverd
Capt. Hellsmith

1 Officer to be assigned

11 Brunette Latine—2nd Floor

Lt. Col. Jordan
Maj. Hannaford
Maj. Campbell
Maj. Gorman
Lt. Hemmendinger

48 Via Karmona

Lt. Col. Hays
Col. Seitz
Maj. Nolen
Maj. Croft
Capt. Poore
Lt. Batt

Palazzo Dagnino

Lt. Col. Harris
Lt. Col. Cross
Lt. Col. Menepace
Maj. Hash
Capt. Godfrey-Davis

Villa Trabis

Maj. Gen. Lord Rennell
Maj. Douglas Pirrie

Villa Camastro Corso Calatani

Lt. Col. Jordan
Maj. Hanneford
Maj. Campbell
Maj. Gorman
Lt. Hemmendinger

48 Via Marmona

Lt. Col. Hays
Col. Seitz
Maj. Nolen
Maj. Croft
Capt. Poore
Lt. Batt

Palazzo Degnino

Lt. Col. Harris
Lt. Col. Cross
Lt. Col. Menepace
Maj. Hash
Capt. Godfrey-Davis

Villa Trabis

Maj. Gen. Lord Rennell
Maj. Douglas Pirrie

Villa Camastro_Corso Celatafina

Gen. McSherry
Col. Grafferty-Smith
Lt. Col. Spofford
Lt. Col. Chanler
Lt. Col. Rowe
Lt. Barnes

30 Piazza Virgile

Lt. Col. Michele
Lt. Col. Southard
Capt. Wallace
Capt. Manuel
Capt. Browne
Lt. Gale, L. V.
Lt. Becker

Billets (3)

Villa de Stefano—32 Piazza Virgile

Col. Bolles
Lt. Col. Martin
Lt. Col. Snook
Maj. Lothian
Maj. Hefford
Maj. Richardson

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 1

Maj. Osmon
Capt. Frempton
Capt. Smith

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 2

Capt. Cook
Maj. Peary
Capt. Carter

1 Officer to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 3

Lt. Col. Clough
Capt. Simpeon
Capt. Schreiber
Capt. Baer
Lt. Bellersen

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 4

Maj. Raffa
Capt. Vecchiola
Capt. Cuccinalli

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 5

Lt. Col. Dinsmore
Capt. Peebles
Lt. Pollard

1 Officer to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 7

4 Officers to be assigned

21 Via Agrigento—2 Flights up

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Capt. Carter
1 Officer to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 3

Lt. Col. Clough
Capt. Simpson
Capt. Schreiber
Capt. Beer
Lt. Belleresen

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 4

Maj. Raffa
Capt. Vecchiola
Capt. Cuccinalli

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 5

Lt. Col. Dinsmore
Capt. Peebles
Lt. Pollard

1 Officer to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli—Apt. 7

4 Officers to be assigned

21 Via Agrigento—2 Flights up

Lt. Preece
Lt. Zimmerman
Lt. Davis

3 Officers to be assigned

24 Via Emanuele—ground floor

Maj. Gilbertson
Capt. McPherson
Lt. Scott
Lt. Tipping

Hotel Centrale—Via Vittorio Emanuele

To be used for transient Company Officers

94 Via Pignatelle Aragone—1 Flight up

Capt. Bennett
Capt. Melsor

(continued)

Billets (4)

94 Via Pugnattelle Aragone--1 Flight up (continued)

Lt. Price
Lt. Blythe
Lt. Alasia

1 Officer to be assigned

11 Regina Margarita

Maj. Haley
Capt. ~~McKay~~
Lt. Van Heukelom
Lt. Suben

Sidney Rocker

SIDNEY ROCKER
1st Lt., C.M.P.
Billeting Officer

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

◆ SUBJECT:- Furniture.

S.O.A.O. SYRACUSE.

ANGOT/209/HQ.

ANGOT H.O. SICILY.

1. Sept. 43.

Reference your PCS/526 of 25.Aug.43.

Will you please tell the R.A.F. that we much regret we cannot help them as supplies of furniture are only adequate for the present needs of the island.

S. T. M. L. M.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

See 236 H P.

P/A 11/9 2208

SUBJECT: Furniture.H.Q.,
Amgot.
Palermo.

FOS/526

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I enclose two letters received from the R.A.F. in which they ask if furniture can be obtained in this island and forwarded to North Africa for use in various RAF establishments.

I have replied to the effect that we cannot supply them from here as the local supplies are inadequate, but perhaps you can assist.

The letters do not say whether office or domestic furniture is required.

References

Syracuse.
29 Aug 43.
JRS.Lt-Col.
S.O.A.C.
A.M. S.C.E.C.S.O.

Above.

Agree
de
I think this is going a bit far and that we should refuse to assist. The stuff being requested is not operationally necessary and I think they can requisition in N.A. if they feel that it is so urgent.

Action at 71

(TR) 31/8

See 236/HQ

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From: Officer Commanding No. 25. A.D.R.U. Form 348 (Modified)
R.A.F. C.M.F.

To: A.M.G.O.

Date: 22nd. August, 1943.

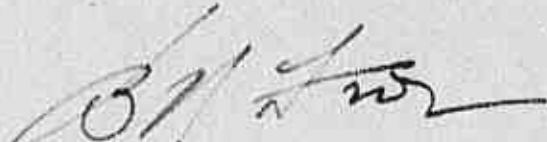
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FURNITURE.

Attached is a copy of a letter from Air Officer Commanding 216 Group.

It is hoped you will give as much assistance as possible in this matter which is of great importance.

DATE:	W. 1. 43.
REF:	526


F/Lt.
(E.M. Frost) Commanding.,
No. 25. A.D.R.U. R.A.F. C.M.F.

See 236 14 Q

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COPY.

From: Air Officer Commanding, 216 Group, R.A.F. 348 (Medium)
(Alexandria, Cairo)

To:—

Urgency:— WWS/216G/39

Ref:— 15th, August, 1943.

FURNITURE.

As you are aware, furniture is in very short supply for 216 Group Staging Posts and it is desired to get as much as we can by any legitimate means.

2. I am advised, by the A.D.R.U's in Sicily, that considerable furniture is available there, and Officers Commanding 249 Wing and Advanced 216 Group Headquarters are to instruct A.D.R.U's to collect this furniture and make arrangements for its return either to Castel Benito or El Aouina. On arrival the furniture is to be carefully stored at some suitable place and S.E.S.O., this H.Q.'s, it is to be advised of what stocks are available.

3. This matter is to be treated as urgent and important and every effort is to be made to collect as much furniture as possible.

(signed) Whitney Straight
Air Commodore, Air Officer
Commanding, No. 216 Group
R. A. F. M. E.

See 236.
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Subject:- Lighting - Villa Camartia.

AMGOT/209/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY

29 August, 1943.

Lieut-Colonel, Charles Poletti,
S.C.A.O. Palermo.

The electric light at Villa Camartia, Corso Calatafimi, the residence of Brigadier-General Mosherry is turned off nightly at 21.50 hrs. In addition to light, the power is used for pumping water.

Could arrangements be made with the Electric Light Coy. so that the light is not turned off nightly please?

A.C.H.H. Major
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Lieut-Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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File 209
AMGOT HQ., Sicily
25 August 1943

Subject: Billets

To : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT HQ.

1. The following are the billets hitherto requisitioned or for which requests for ~~requests~~ for requisition have been forwarded to 7th Army, together with the officers assigned thereto:

4 Via Duca della Verdura--Palazzo Condominio--first floor

Lt. Col. Farley Smith
Capt. Graham
Capt. Talbot

29 Via Libertà--Palazzo Montalegro

Lt. Shanks
Lt. Wolfson
Capt. Baer
Maj. Ruddich
Maj. Martin
Capt. Maude
Capt. Ballance
Capt. Stubbs

10 Officers to be assigned

3 Piazza Albergo Gentile

Capt. Morse
Capt. Alexander

1 Officer to be assigned

26 Piazza Castel' Nuovo

EM of Capt. Harriman

22 Via Salvatore Meccio--first floor

Capt. Harriman

6 Via Piazza Alberigo Gentile (Clinico Albanese)

Lt. Pollard
Lt. Manzelli
Lt. Vlcek

4 more Officers to be assigned

Via La Marmona-50

Capt. Pady
Capt. Downed

Maj. Ruddich
Maj. Martin
Capt. Maude
Capt. Ballance
Capt. Stubbs
10 Officers to be assigned

3 Piazza Albergo Gentile

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4 more Officers to be assigned

Via La Marmona-50

Capt. Pady
Capt. Downes
Capt. Menard

Villa Maria Terese--Via Giacomo Gusino

Col. Chegne
Col. Hume
Lt. Col. McDonald
Maj. Scheele
Maj. Witte

14 Via Catania--1st floor right

Capt. Head
Capt. Wright
1 Officer to be assigned

14 Via Catania--3 flights up

Sqd. Leader Dickie

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Billets (2)

14 Via Catania--3 flights up (continued)

Maj. Bundie
Maj. Chayton
Capt. Trevelyan

11 Brunette Latine--1st floor

Lt. Col. Tubbs
Capt. Hecker
Lt. Baingo

11 Brunette Latine--2nd floor

Lt. Col. Jordan
Maj. Hannaford
Maj. Campbell
Maj. Gorman
Lt. Hemmendinger

26 Via Liberta

Capt. Davis
Capt. Bovard
Capt. Hellmuth
1 Officer to be assigned

48 Via Marmona

Lt. Col. Hays
Col. Seitz
Lt. Batt
Maj. Nolen
Capt. Poone
Maj. Croft

Palazzo Dagnino

Lt. Col. Harris
Lt. Col. Cross
Lt. Col. Menepace
Maj. Nash
Capt. Godfrey-Davis

Villa Trabia

Maj. Gen. Lord Rennell
Maj. Douglas Pivvie

Villa Camastro--Corso Calatafina

Gen. McSherry

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Capt. Davis
Capt. Bovard
Capt. Hellmuth
1 Officer to be assigned

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Col. Seitz
Lt. Batt
Maj. Nolen
Capt. Poone
Maj. Croft

Palazzo Dagnino

Lt. Col. Harris
Lt. Col. Cross
Lt. Col. Menepace
Maj. Nash
Capt. Godfrey-Davis

Villa Trabia

Maj. Gen. Lord Rennell
Maj. Douglas Pivvie

Villa Camastro—Corso Calatafina

Gen. McSherry
Col. Grafferty-Smith
Lt. Col. Spofford
Lt. Col. Chandler
Lt. Col. Rowe
Lt. Barnes

30 Piazza Virgile

Lt. Col. Michele
Maj. Huntsicker
Capt. Wallace
Capt. Manuel
Capt. Browne
Lt. Gale, L. V.
Lt. Klepacki

Billets (3)

Villa de Stefano--22 Piazza Virgile

Col. Rolles
Lt. Col. Martin
Lt. Col. Snook
Maj. McDonald
Maj. Lothian
Maj. Hefford
Maj. Richardson

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 1

Maj. Osmon
Capt. Frampton
Capt. Smith

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 4

Capt. Vecchiola
Capt. Cuccinelli
Maj. Raffa

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 2

4 Officers to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 3

4 Officers to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 5

4 Officers to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 7

4 Officers to be assigned

21 Via Agrigento--2 flights up

6 Officers to be assigned

24 Via Emanuele Bartolo--ground floor

Maj. Gilbertson
Capt. McPherson
Lt. Scott
Lt. Tipping

Hotel Centrale--Via Vittorio Emanuele

To be used for transient Company Officers

Maj. Raffa

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 2

4 Officers to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 3

4 Officers to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 5

4 Officers to be assigned

52 Nicolo Garzilli--Apt. 7

4 Officers to be assigned

21 Via Agrigento--2 flights up

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Maj. Gilbertson

Capt. McPherson

Lt. Scott

Lt. Tipping

Hotel Centrale--Via Vittorio Emanuele

To be used for transient Company Officers

94 Via Pignatelle Aragone--1 flight up

Capt. Bennett

Capt. Nelson

Lt. Price

Lt. Blythe

Lt. Alasia

1 Officer to be assigned

2. Several of these billets have not yet been requisitioned for us by the 7th Army and so have not been moved into.

3. As soon as all billets are cleared by 7th Army, all officers of Company grade, at present billeted in Hotel Sole or Hotel Excelsior can be moved.

4. An up-to-date list will be furnished within a week.

Sidney Rocker

SIDNEY ROCKER

1st. Lt., C.M.P.
Billeting Officer,

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File 209
AMGOT HG., Sicily
August 28, 1943

Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that 11a Via Regina Margarita, 2nd floor, City of Palermo, 42.5-47.1, be requisitioned on behalf the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used as quarters for five (5) officers of our staff.

3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.

4. (a) The condition of the property is good.

(b) The owner is Ignazio Gioioso of same address.

(c) The date of occupancy will be August 31, 1943.

AMGOT HG.
15 Army Group

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

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SUBJECT:- Suggested Policy for Requisitioning.

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AMCOT/209/TQ SICILIA

23rd August 1943.

To:- C.S.O., H.Q., AMCOT.

In evolving a policy for requisitioning the following factors must be borne in mind. First, during the initial phases of any operation requisitioning must be done by individual officers. Second, because of the nature of the organisation, requisitioning cannot be centred in a central requisitioning officer. In view of these two facts, the following policy is suggested.

1. All officers attached to assault forces should be supplied with requisitioning pads of a type similar to that used by 7th Army. Forms should be made up in triplicate, the original to be forwarded as stated below; the duplicate to the owner or representative, the third to be held by requisitioning officer.

2. These officers will be authorized to requisition on their own behalf until such time as provincial governments are set up and a provincial requisitioning officer can be made responsible for all requisitioning in the province.

3. At such time as the Provincial Requisitioning officer is functioning, he should collect all requisitions from officers in his province for forwarding to this H.Q. All requisitions thereafter made by him should be forwarded this H.Q.

4. H.Q. AMCOT should appoint a requisitioning officer to handle all requisitions for H.Q. He should have complete records of all requisitioning done by himself and provincial requisitioning officers, these records to be turned over to Glades Division, 15 Army Group, as early as possible.

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5. It is essential that officers requisitioning, whether in the initial phases or later, obtain and forward complete information on articles requisitioned, this to include article, description of article, condition of article and each part thereof at time of requisitioning, name and address of owner, proof of ownership (registration card in case of vehicles), place of requisition and name of requisitioning officer.

6. The adoption of this policy will eliminate largely any confusion in claims and will work to the best interests of the Government concerned.

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4. H.Q. ANGOT should appoint a requisitioning officer to handle all requisitions for H.Q. He should have complete records of all requisitioning done by himself and provincial requisitioning officers, these records to be turned over to Glina Division, 15 Army Group, as early as possible.

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6. The adoption of this policy will eliminate largely any confusion in claims and will work to the best interests of the Government concerned.

ANGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

FREDERICK L. GRAHAM.
Capt C.A.G.

AMCOT HQ., Sicily
23rd August 1943

Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that 4 Via Duca Verdura, 1st floor, City of Palermo, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.
2. These premises will be used as quarters for four (4) officers of our headquarters.
3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.
4. (a) The condition of the property is good.
(b) The owner is Antonio Bartoli of the same address.
(c) The date of occupancy will be immediate.


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

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AMC 209/HQ
21st August 1943

Subject: Billets

To : G-3, 7th Army

1. Request that 52 Via Nicolo Garzilli, city of Palermo, 43.1-47.9, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used to billet thirty (30) officers of our Headquarters.

3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.

4. (a) The condition of the property is good.

(b) The owner is Cooperative Vittoria, 58 Via XX Settembre.

(c) The date of occupancy will be August 25, 1943.

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15 Army Group

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

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AMGOT HQ., Sicily
August 24, 1943

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Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that 24 Via Emanuele Martar Bartolo, ground floor, 42.75-48.4, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.
2. These premises will be used as quarters for four (4) officers of our Headquarters.
3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.
4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.
(b) The owner is Ernesto Pina of Trieste, Italy.
(c) The date of occupancy will be 28 August 1943.

AMGOT HQ.
15 Army Group

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

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21 August 1943

Memorandum to: Capt. Graham

1. Did we not just publish instructions on requisitioning, or was that merely local?
2. I agree that we should improve the procedure. Please draft a proposal.

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

AMCOT HQ
15 Army Group

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AMCOT HQ
22nd August 1943

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Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that 36 Via Bari, Apartment 8, fourth floor, 13.9-46.7, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used to billet four (4) officers of our Headquarters.

3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked.

4. (a) The condition of the property is good.

(b) The owner is Eugenio Ricciardi of same address.

(c) The date of occupancy will be 24th of August 1943.

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15 Army Group

[Signature]
CHARLES SPOFFORD
Lt Col, U.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

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AMGOT/209/HQ
19th August 1943

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Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that 21 Via Agrigento, 3rd floor, 43.1-47.9, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used as quarters for seven (7) officers of our Headquarters.

3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.

4. (a) The condition of the property is good.

(b) The owner is Vincenzo polero, of Villa Verona, Piazza La Lorenzo.

(c) The date of occupancy will be 20th August 1943.

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15 Army Group

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

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AMGOT HQ.
21st August 1943
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Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that five (5) garages at 32 Vicolo Malfitano be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.
2. These premises will be used as warehouses for approximately 300 tons of supplies and as a guardroom.
3. Only 2 motor cars in the premises are of any value.
4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.
(b) The owner is Signora di Giorgio of Vicolo Malfitano.
(c) The date of occupancy will be immediate.

AMGOT HQ.
15 Army Group

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

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AMGOT/209/HQ

21 August 1943

Memorandum to: Capt. Graham

1. Did we not just publish instructions on requisitioning,
or was that merely local?

2. I agree that we should improve the procedure. Please
draft a proposal.


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

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

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NOT/209/HQ

20th August 1943

Subject:- Requisitioning.

To:- C.S.O., AMGOT.

1. There has been a good deal of confusion regarding requisitioning and it is felt that a policy should be formulated by which we can co-operate with American and British Army H.Qs to our mutual benefit and that of the civilians concerned.

2. The following policy is that used by 7th Army, and as they have the machinery set up, they have agreed to handle claims on property requisitioned by AMGOT in 7th Army territory. A similar scheme could probably be worked out with 8th Army or any future armies in whose sphere AMGOT is functioning.

(a) All requisitioning should be done on standard requisitioning forms issued by U.S. Army. These forms are filled out in triplicate, the original going to Fiscal Section, G-4 the duplicate to the owner, and the triplicate to be held by the requisitioning officer. A complete description of the article should accompany these forms, along with a statement as to its condition at the time of requisitioning.

(b) G-4 will then refer the matter to a Claims Board who will arrive at the best possible verdict as to compensation, keeping in mind both the interests of the U.S. Government and the owner.

If this procedure is not followed, the Claims Board has no evidence except that of the owner, which usually is detrimental to our interests.

3. In the case of vehicles, in addition to the above they should be taken to the local ordnance company for inspection, servicing and registration. A U.S. Vehicle No. will be given the car or truck. The owner's local registration should accompany other papers to Fiscal Section G-4 as proof of ownership.

4. If this procedure is issued to all C.A.O's in future operations, I feel it would be to the benefit of all concerned.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

FREDERICK L. GRAHAM
Capt CAC.
AMGOT LIAISON to 7th Army.

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AMGOT/209/HQ
19th August 1943

File 46

Subject; Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that Warehouse of Aramello Chemical Co., Mondello Road, City of Palermo, 45- 50.5, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.
2. These premises will be used as a warehouse by the Civilian Supply Division of this Headquarters.
3. There is no movable property therein.
4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.
(b) The owner is the Aramello Chemical Co.
(c) The date of occupancy will be 20th August 1943.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 Army Group.

[Signature]
CHARLES STOFFORD
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMGOT, 29/HQ
19th August 1943
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Subject: Billets

To : Col, 7th Army

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1. Request that Galeria Dell'Auto, 49 Piazza Castello Nuovo, 43.5-47.5, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.
 2. These premises will be used as a garage by the Transport Section of the Camp Commandant of this Headquarters.
 3. There is no movable property in these premises.
 4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.
(b) The owner is Clementi Ravetto, of 20 Via Re Federico.
(c) The date of occupancy will be 20th August 1943.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

[Signature]
CHARLES SPOTTORD
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMGOT/09/HQ
19th August 1943
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Subject: Billets

To : G41, 7th Army

1. Request that Scuola Garibaldi, Via Giovanni di Giovanni, 43.7-47.7, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used as quarters for enlisted men of this Headquarters.

3. There is no movable property in these premises.

4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.

(b) The owner is the city of Palermo.

(c) The date of occupancy will be 20th August 1943.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 Army Group


Charles Spofford
Lt. Col G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMGO. 209/ HQ
19th August 1943
File 43

Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that 3 Piazza Alberigo Gentile, 1st floor, 42.95-48.7, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.
2. These premises will be used quarters for three (3) officers of our headquarters.
3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.
4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.
(b) The owner is Cav. Landolina. Present address unknown. The manager is Hans Meyerhoff, same address.
(c) The date of occupancy will be 19th August 1943.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.


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

3 Piazza Albergo Gentile

INVENTORY

Bed Room

2 beds
2 mattresses
1 dresser bureau with mirror
5 chairs
1 wardrobe with mirror

Dining Room

2 tables
9 chairs
1 china closet with dishes

Kitchenette

1 stove with utensils.

Parlor

2 mirrors
1 sofa
2 arm chairs
6 chairs

Servants Room

1 bed
2 mattresses
3 chairs

Waiting Room

1 clothes hanger

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AMGOT/209/HQ
19th August 1943

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Subject: Billets.

To : G-1, 7th Army.

1. Request that 22 Via Salvatore Meccio, 1st floor, 43.5-47.4, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used as quarters for officers of this Headquarters.

3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.

4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.

(b) The owner is Giuseppe Principato of the same address.

(c) The date of occupancy will be 20th August 1943.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 Army Group/


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

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LOCATION:- No.22, Via Salvatore Meoio, Palermo. - Signor Guisepe Principato.

INVENTORY - TAKEN 19 AUG 43.

ROOM NO.1.

Bedside Table	...	1	Mirror (Part of Wardrobe)	...	1
Picture	...	1	Bedroom Chest.	...	1
Side-Board	...	1	Lamp Shade	...	1
Chest of Drawers (3 Dr's)	...	1	Carpet	...	1
Stools	...	2	Small Table	...	1
Bureau	...	1	Chest of Drawers	...	2
Parcels	...	3	Model	...	1
Brass Rods	...	3	Brass Rods	...	1
Chairs	...	10	Desk Tops	...	11
Loose Drawers	...	2	Chest	...	3
Box Bags	...	1	Mattresses	...	1
Show Case	...	1	Easy Chairs & Covers	...	6
Bales Bedding	...	2	Divan	...	3
Paper Rack	...	1	Electric Lamp Standards	...	2
Chandelier	...	1	Cornise Pole - Complete	...	3
Rug	...	1		...	1

ROOM NO.2.

Wardrobes	...	2	Coathangers	...	20
Boxes Assorted	...	12	Table	...	1
Chairs	...	8	Bath Chair	...	1
Show Case	...	1	Silver Fruit Bowls	...	2
Wooden Chest	...	1	Bureau	...	1
Boxes - Dress Material	...	7	Stand	...	1
Pictures Large	...	2	Pictures Gilt Edged	...	4
Bowls	...	2		...	

ROOM NO.3.

Desk	...	1	Chairs	...	3
Settee	...	1	Mirror	...	1
Tailors Dummy	...	1	Electric Light	...	1
Pictures	...	2	Tin Box	...	1

ROOM NO.4.

Bag Medical	...	1	Tables	...	3
Sewing Machines	...	2	Mirror	...	1
Stools	...	2	Chairs - Backless	...	9
Clothes Stand	...	1	Dummy	...	1
Table Top	...	1	Ironing Boards	...	1
Medicine Chest	...	1	Carpets	...	2
Rubber Mat	...	1		...	

ROOM NO. 5.

Chest Drawers	...	1	Linen Basket	...	1
Chairs	...	9	Settee	...	1
Spring Mattresses	...	4	Electric Light	...	1
Lamp Shades	...	3	Glass Lamp Shade	...	1
Side Board	...			...	

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Wardrobes	2	...	Coathangers	20
Boxes Assorted	12	...	Table	1
Chairs	8	...	Bath Chair	1
Show Case	1	...	Silver Fruit Bowls	2
Wooden Chest	1	...	Bureau	1
Boxes - Dress Material...	7	...	Stand	1
Pictures Large	2	...	Pictures Gilt Edged	1
Bowls	2	...		4

ROOM NO. 3.

Desk	1	...	Chairs	3
Settee	1	...	Mirror	1
Tailors Dummy	1	...	Electric Light	1
Pictures	2	...	Tin Box	1

ROOM NO. 4.

Bag Medical	1	...	Tables	3
Sewing Machines	2	...	Mirror	1
Stools	2	...	Chairs - Backless	9
Clothes Stand	1	...	Dummy	1
Table Top	1	...	Ironing Boards	2
Medicine Chest	1	...	Carpets	2
Rubber Mat	1	...		

ROOM NO. 5.

Chest Drawers	1	...	Linen Basket	1
Chairs	9	...	Settee	1
Spring Mattresses	4	...	Electric Light	1
Lamp Shades	3	...	Glass Lamp Shade	1
Side Board	1	...	Walnut Stools	2
Stool	1	...	Bookcase	1
Easy Chairs	2	...	Chamber Sets	1
Pictures	2	...		

ROOM NO. 6.

Wardrobe (Damaged)	1	...	Dressing Chest	1
Chairs	3	...	Wardrobe Glass Doors	1
Hats - Ladies	6	...		

KITCHEN.

Butter Dish	1	...	Tables	2
Stool	1	...	Safe (Table Ware)	1
Baskets	2	...	Water Can	1
Earthenware Pots	6	...	Frying Pans	4
Eggs Slice	1	...	Ladles	2
Egg Whisks	2	...	Basket (Plates, Knives etc.)	1
Stoves	2	...	Zinc Bowl	1
Baths	2	...	Bucket	1
Hand Basin	1	...	Refuse Bin	1
Aluminum Pans	5	...	Jug Allimin	1
- do - Saucepan	1	...		

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

<u>TOILET & STORE ROOM</u>			
Hand Scrubbers	...	2	Rods
Boxes Miscell. Articles	...	2	...
<u>BATH ROOM</u>			
Accessories Complete.	...		
<u>HALL</u>			
Hall Chest	...	1	Lamp Standards (No Bulbs)
Electric Lamp Shade	...	1	Hall Stand with 4 Pegs
Mat	...	1	...
<u>HALL ANNEX</u>			
Desk	...	1	Table
Pictures	...	2	Electric Light
	...		...

N.B. It is proposed to consolidate part of the a/m furniture etc., at an early date.

FIELD.
19 Aug 43.

Captain.
Camp Commandant, ALKOT 15 Army Group. B.N.A.F.

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AMGOT/209/H
19th August 1943

Subject: Billets

To : G-1, 7th Army

1. Request that 26 Piazza Castel Nuova, 1st floor, 43.5-47.4 be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used for enlisted men of this Headquarters.

3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.

4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.

(b) The owner is Princess Sciorra Mercedes of the same address.

(c) The date of occupancy will be 20th August 1943.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 Army Group


CHARLES SPOTTFORD
Lt. Col G.S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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NO. 26 Plaza Cast. Nuevo, Palermo. - P

INVENTORY - TAKEN 19 AUG 43.

Wardrobes	...	2	Tables	...	7
Settee	...	2	Arm Chairs (Cloth)	...	3
Wicker Bottom Chairs	...	3	Chairs	...	23
Gold Table	...	2	Status Stand	...	4
Candle Stand	...	2	China Jug Large	...	1
Cake Stand	...	1	Spring Beds	...	2
Dressing Table	...	1	Stand Large	...	1
Pictures	...	9	Settee	...	1
Mirrors	...	4	Pictures	...	1
Bed Double Gold	...	1	Chairs	...	15
Dressing Table	...	1	Settee Small	...	8
Chairs	...	7	Book Rack	...	1
Wardrobe	...	1	Beds	...	1
Bedside Tables	...	2	Tables	...	3
Chest Drawers	...	2	Tables Small	...	2
Mirror	...	1	Glasses	...	2
Water Glass Jugs	...	15	Glass Bowls	...	108
Chairs	...	2	Marble Top Table	...	15
Mirror	...	1	Tray Table	...	1
Cupboard	...	1		...	1

FIELD.
19 AUG 43.

Captain.
Camp Commandant, AMGOI 15 Army Group B.N.A.F.

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

Subject: Billets.

File AMGOT/209/HQ.

18 August 43.

To: G-1,
7th U.S. Army.

1. Request that premises 5 Vicolo Perocchia 43.6-47.4 be requisitioned on behalf of the Motor Transport Section of Headquarters Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory.
2. The premises are to be occupied by the Motor Transport section as a warehouse.
3. There is no movable property in the premises.
4. (a) The condition of the property is good.
(b) The owner is Guccio Carrierola, 30 Via Ruggersosettini.
(c) The date of expected occupancy is August 21, 1943.

CS
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Lieut-Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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AMGOT Hq.

13 August, 1943.

Memorandum to: Lt. Col. Spofford, Chief Administrative Officer.
 Subject : Quarters and Staff of Advisor on -A&M. 218

1. After conversations with you and with Lt. Col. Farley Smith the following recommendations are submitted.

2. With respect to quarters. My dealings to date have been chiefly with yourself, Finance, and Public Safety. The Property Custodian will want to deal with me but I will try to avoid him. Relations with Public Relations are most amicable but not essential. Mr. Warson said that if the Central Registry was broken down into separate departmental registry, with a filing clerk assigned to each, he thought of combining mine with Property Custodian. These are the arguments in favor of being kept in or near Hqs or at least certain departments of Hqs, no one of which is conclusive.

2. If it is necessary for limitations of space to move, I can either find independent quarters or move into one of the buildings (Museum or Palazzo Reale) where my chief dealings with Italians are. As far as living goes, I am still negotiating for the Palazzo Reale and permission must await the establishment there of 7th Army Hqs. An office there is fairly well off center for dealings with the rest of AMGOT and with other institutions. The Museum would be more central and by living at the Palazzo and having the Office at the Museum, there might be less feeling that one or the other Department had the inside track due to my presence. There is, however, to my mind a more general objection to having the Office in any of the bldgs used by the Italian Departments, namely that they will constantly refer to me for decisions which they ought to make themselves and would do if my Office were further away. On the principle of Indirect Control and encouraging the greatest self-government by the Italians, I feel that so far as possible our Offices should be distinct from theirs and not so located as to appear to be superimposed for direct control. On thinking it over, therefore, my preference would be to be quartered for offices with some AMGOT group rather than to be placed independently in one of the Italian Museums. However, if desired, I will ask for office space in one or the other. With telephones and runners, communication with Hqs and other Depts should not be too difficult.

3. With respect to staff. For the immediate future it is recommended that Capt. Fred. Masie or some other be assigned to this Office to assist in dealing with the interviews. That Lt. Loeb be assigned to this Office to cope with the interviewing.

2. With respect to quarters. My dealings to date have been chiefly with yourself, Finance, and Public Safety. The Property Custodian will want to deal with me but I will try to avoid him. Relations with Public Relations are most amicable but not essential. Mr. Warren said that if the Central Registry was broken down into separate departmental registry, with a filing clerk assigned to each, he thought of combining mine with Property Custodian. These are the arguments in favor of being kept in or near Hqs or at least certain departments of Hqs, no one of which is conclusive.
2. If it is necessary for limitations of space to move, I can either find independent quarters or move into one of the buildings (Museum or Palazzo Reale) where my chief dealings with Italians are. As far as living goes, I am still negotiating for the Palazzo Reale and permission must await the establishment there of 7th Army Hqs. An office there is fairly well off center for dealings with the rest of ANGOT and with other Institutions. The Museum would be more central and by living at the Palazzo and having the Office at the Museum, there might be less feeling that one or the other Department had the inside track due to my presence. There is, however, to my mind a more general objection to having the Office in any of the bldgs used by the Italian Departments, namely that they will constantly refer to me for decisions which they ought to make themselves and would do if my Office were further away. On the principle of Indirect Control and encouraging the greatest self-government by the Italians, I feel that so far as possible our Offices should be distinct from theirs and not so located as to appear to be superimposed for direct control. On thinking it over, therefore, my preference would be to be quartered for offices with some ANGOT group rather than to be placed independently in one of the Italian Museums. However, if desired, I will ask for office space in one or the other. With telephones and runners, communication with Hqs and other Depts should not be too difficult.
3. With respect to staff. For the immediate future it is recommended that Capt. Fred. Masle or some other be assigned to this Office to assist in dealing with the interviews. That Lt. Loeb be assigned to this Office to cope with engineering problems. That Pvt. Adams or some other bilingual EM or OR be assigned to help in translating, interviewing, etc. If Mr. Warren sees fit, that an OR clerk be assigned to keep the files either independently or in conjunction with some other office. That the possibility be left open for employment of an Italian civilian engineer and perhaps stenographer. That the possibility be open for temporary desk space for an officer to take over Sicily as discussed below. This provides for a maximum personnel of Three XG Officers, 2 OR/EM, 2 Italian civilians. In order to facilitate conferences and the like, two reasonable sized rooms are ~~xxxx~~ recommended as quarters for these six.
4. With regard to the future, it is suggested that a telegram be sent to Maj. Rowell, requesting him to select for sending here in the next (over)

week or two an Officer competent to take over Sicily. It is recommended that this officer be of the rank of Major if possible in order that he may have weight in dealing with the military and that he may make a bella figura before the Italians. If Maj. Rowell has no person immediately available, it is recommended that one be summoned from either England or Washington by air. I have nobody immediately in mind though if Lt. Sidney Waugh, originally assigned from AAF Hq. DIS in Washington to Cairo could be found, he might be suitable as he is a sculptor and former student of the American Academy in Rome and very familiar with Italy and with Italian and French. However, it might be wiser to get a British Officer and Lord Rennell might know of one. He should be practical and not an aesthetic art critic. The major part of the work is dealing with finances, restoration, and the like.

5. It is recommended that a Cable be sent immediately to London calling for an Advisor on Education and that steps be taken to set them up such as for Fine Arts, i.e. with an assistant or two and with a second who can take over in Palermo if he has to carry on.

Marion Hammond

Mason Hammond

Capt. AC

Advisor on Fine Arts and Monuments.

Subject:- Billets.

AMGOT/209/HQ.

File
18 Aug. 43.

To:- G-1,
7th Army.

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1. Request that 2nd floor of 30 Piazza Virgile, 42.9-47.4 be requisitioned as officers quarters.

2. This is an apartment in which seven (7) officers of AMGOT H.Q. will be billeted.

3. Inventory is enclosed. All property not used will be kept in separate room under lock and key.

4. The condition of the property is good. The owner is Dott Roberto Cannatta who left two years ago and whose present address is unknown.

CS
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Lieut-Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

AMGOT /207/HQ
19th August 1943

Subjects: Billets.

To : G-1, 7th Army.

1. Request that 6 Via Piazza Alberigo Gentile, second floor, 42.95-48.7, be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises to be used as quarters for six officers, of our Headquarters staff.

3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.

4. (a) The condition of the property is fair.

(b) The owner is Prof. Armando Albanese of 6 Via Piazza Alberigo Gentile.

(c) The date of occupancy will be 22nd August 1943.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

CHARLES STOFFORD
Lt. Col G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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INVENTORY - 6, PIAZZA ALBERGO GENTILE.

Room No. 1

1 Chiffonrobe - 2 Mirrors
1 Corner Cupboard
1 Corner shelf.
2 Cabinets (small)
1 Bed
1 Writing Desk
4 Chairs
2 Pictures (Framed)

Room No. 2

1 Chiffonrobe
1 Bed
1 Occasional Stand
1 Writing Table
1 Bureau with Mirror & Glass Doors
4 Chairs
1 Wall Tapestry
1 Occasional Stand
1 Table lamp.

Room No. 3

1 Bed - (Divanola)
1 Table
2 Occasional Stands (One with drawers)
1 Chiffonrobe (Locked)
1 Cabinet (Locked)
1 Writing Desk (Locked)
1 Cabinet (Glass doors)
5 Chairs
4 vases
2 pictures (framed)

Room No. 4

1 Table.
1 Bed
1 Occasional Stand with Drawers
1 Table Lamp
1 Writing Desk and Mirror
5 Chairs
1 Easy Chair
1 Chiffonrobe

Foyers 1 - 2 - 3.

2 clothes rack (wall)
1 cedar chest (locked)
2 chairs
2 vases (ornamental)
1 Umbrella stand (vase type)
3 cabinets (one with glass doors)
1 sewing machine
1 table server with glass top
1 trunk (locked)
1 table base (top in storage room)

Storage Room No. 6 Adjoining Bathroom.

2 Cabinets (Locked)
1 chest of drawers (partially locked, contains personal clothing & effects)
1 clothing dummy
2 table lamps
2 rugs
3 chairs
1 stepladder
1 bed (dismounted without springs)
2 large mirrors
2 clocks
1 vase stand
1 table top (base in foyer)
1 chaise longue
1 large bundle bedding and 1 blanket
Approx 6 pictures (framed & wrapped)

Stored in Corridor between Foyers & Latrine.

1 Trunk approx. 12 large boxes, approx 15 small boxes.
3 baskets
4 travelling bags
1 washtub
above objects contain personal clothing, letters, pictures and odds and ends of home furnishings, also some glassware.

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1 Writing Table
1 Bureau with Mirror & Glass Doors
4 Chairs
1 Wall Tapestry
1 Occasional Stand
1 Table Lamp.

Room No. 3

1 Bed - (Divanola)
1 Table
2 Occasional Stands (One with drawers)
1 Chiffonobe (Locked)
1 Cabinet (Locked)
1 Writing Desk (Locked)
1 Cabinet (Glass doors)
5 Chairs
4 vases
2 pictures (framed)

Room No. 4

1 Table.
1 Bed
1 Occasional Stand with Drawers
1 Table Lamp
1 Writing Desk and Mirror
5 Chairs
1 Easy Chair
1 Chiffonobe
1 Picture (Framed.)

Room No. 5

1 Settee
4 Chairs
1 Small Table
1 Chiffonobe (Glass Doors)

Foyer adjoining Room No. 5

1 China Closet

2 Cabinets (Locked)
1 chest of drawers (partially locked, contains personal clothing & effects)
1 clothing dummy
2 table lamps
2 rugs
8 chairs
1 step ladder
1 bed (dismounted without springs)
2 large mirrors
2 clocks
1 vase stand
1 table top (base in foyer)
1 chaise lounge
1 large bundle bedding and 1 blanket
Approx 6 pictures (framed & wrapped)

Stored in Corridor between Foyers & Latrine.

1 Trunk approx. 12 large boxes, approx 15 small boxes.
3 baskets
4 travelling bags
1 washtub
above objects contain personal clothing, letters, pictures and odds and ends of home furnishings, also some glassware.

Some Drawers in various rooms contain blankets, sheets, tablecloths, and some items of personal clothing.

Kitchen.

1 kitchen table.
3 chairs
1 hot plate (3 burners)
1 cabinet with assorted pots and pans.

File AMCOT/209/HQ

19 August 1943 *32*

SUBJECT: Billets

TO: G-1, 7th Army

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1. Request that 94 Via Pencatele Aragona, 1st and 5th floor, 43.4-47.1 be requisitioned on behalf of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.

2. These premises will be used as quarters for officers of our headquarters staff.

3. Inventories enclosed herewith. All property not actually used will be locked up.

4. (a) The condition of the property on the first floor is poor. The condition of the property on the fifth floor is fair.

(b) The owner is Dr. Luigi Maguno of the same address.

(c) The date of occupancy will be on or about August 21, 1943.

AMCOT HQ
15 Army Group

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

Inventory premises 94 Via Pinitelle junction
Via Tripoli. Apartment no. I

18 CHAIRS ASSORTED SIZES
43 PICTURES
3 BEDS
1 MATTRESS
2 CHESTS
1 LAMP
2 BED TABLES
3 DESKS (2 VERY SMALL)
3 BOOKCASES
3 VASES
1 LARGE URN
1 CABINET
3 STATUES OR BUSTS
5 SMALL TABLES
5 LARGE TABLES

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1 SETTEE
58 ASSORTED GLASSES
44 PLATES ALL SIZES
11 CUPS AND SAUCERS
8 EGGCUPS
7 PITCHERS AND BOWLS
8 MISC. JARS
VARIOUS KITCHEN POTS AND PANS
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ROBERT H. BENNETT
CAPT AUS

24 Via Pincatele Aragona.Dining Room.

- 2 Display Cabinets (Bureau type) unlocked - some drawers contain chinaware -
1 drawer locked.
6 Stuffed Chairs.
1 Table.
1 Wall Picture.

Bedroom No. 1.

- 1 Large Bed (no mattress).
2 Small Springs.
1 Chest (unlocked, one drawer contains Personal Clothing).
2 Occasional Stools (partly locked).
2 Globe Table Lamps.
1 Wardrobe (unlocked).
4 Chairs (stuffed and covered).
1 Wall Picture.

Bedroom No. 2.

- 1 Bed.
1 Mattress.
1 Wardrobe.
1 Desk.
4 Chairs (2 stuffed).
1 Wall Picture.

Bedroom No. 3.

- 3 Beds.
2 Mattresses.
1 Chair/sofa (unlocked).
1 Bureau (unlocked) (One drawer contains Personal Clothing).
1 Table Desk.
1 Round Table.
1 Baby Cradle.
2 Wash Tubs.
1 Box (china ware).
2 Sacks (Personal belongings).
2 Wooden Trays.
2 Baby Chairs.
3 Chairs (wooden).
1 Wardrobe.
1 Trunk.
1 Flower Stand.
1 Wall Picture.
2 Pictures.

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5th floor

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1 Wall Picture.Bedroom No. 2.

- 1 Bed.
- 1 Mattress.
- 1 Wardrobe.
- 1 Desk.
- 4 Chairs (2 stuffed).
- 1 Wall Picture.

Bedroom No. 2.

- 3 Beds.
- 2 Mattresses.
- 1 Chiffonade (unlocked).
- 1 Bureau (unlocked) (One drawer contains Personal Clothing).
- 1 Table Desk.
- 1 Round Table.
- 1 Baby Carriage.
- 2 Wash Tubs.
- 1 Box (china ware).
- 2 Sacks (Personal belongings).
- 2 Wooden Trays.
- 2 Baby Chairs.
- 3 Chairs (wooden).
- 1 Washboard.
- 1 Trunk.
- 1 Flower Stand.
- 2 Wall Pictures.
- 2 Dictionaries.
- 2 Small Wall Mirror.
- 1 Pail.
- 1 Small Bicycle.
- 1 Iron.
- 2 Flower Vase.

Room contains some Clothing and chinaware.

Side Closet - contains Personal Clothing and small items, used as storeroom.

Sitting Room.

- Side Table.
- Telephone.
- 4 Chairs.
- 1 Large Chair.
- 1 Wall Picture.

Entry.

- 1 Clothes Hanger (attached to wall).

Pantry.

- 1 Sink.
- 2 Stoves (2 burners).

Subject:- Billeting.

AMGOT/209/HQ.

Subject:- Billeting.

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AMGOT/209/HQ.

To: S.O.A.O. Palermo.
O.A.O. Palermo City.
All H.Q. Officers (the latter in turn) —

18 Aug. 43.

1. The billeting officer 7th Army has requested that all billeting for AMGOT be handled by one officer.
2. Lt. Rockland, H.Q. AMGOT has been designated billeting officer and will make every effort to accommodate officers seeking billets.
3. Any officer who finds his own billet or needs a billet will requisition same through Lt. Rockland.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer,

TR

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Lieut-Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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AMGOT 209/HQ

18 August 1943

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Subject:- Billets

To:- G-1, 7th Army.

1. Request that 2nd floor of premises 30 Piazza Virgile, City of Palermo, 42.9 - 47.4, be requisitioned on behalf of Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.
2. This floor is to be used by seven (7) officers of the Headquarters staff as quarters.
3. Inventory enclosed herewith. All property not used will be locked up.
4. (a) The condition of the property is good.
(b) The owner is Doctor Roberto Comata, Via XX Settembre.
(c) Date of occupancy, August 18, 1943.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.


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

File

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No. 1 Bedroom

Portrait
Pictures
Clothes Closet
Couch
Table
Armchair, Uphol.
Chair, Str. Back
Table, Tea

1
3
1
1
1
1
2
1

No. 4 Bedroom

Pictures
Tapestries
Flacques
Couch (Day Bed)
Chest, Drawers
Cabinet
Armchairs
Chairs, Str. Back
Settee, Odd Wal.
Table, Small
Table, Large

3
2
2
1
1
1
2
3
1
1
1

No. 2 Bedroom

Portraits
(Paintings)
Pictures
Bed
Dressers
Dressing Table
Commode
Chair, Uphol.
Chair, Str. Back
Dressing Table Chair
Stand

4
2
1
2
1
2
1
2
1
2

No. 5 Bedroom

Paintings
Pictures
Tapestries
Desks
Sofa
Chairs, Arm
Chairs, Str.
Table, Small
Table, Large

10
4
2
2
2
1
2
4
1
1
1

Living Room

Painting, Large
Painting, Small
China Cabinet
Lamps, Large Floor
Table
Table, Side Wall
Table, Tea
Sofa
Armchairs
Chairs, Str. Back
Chairs, Occasional
Mirror, Large

1
5
2
2
1
2
1
1
2
4
4
1

Dining Room

Paintings
Plates, Wall
Buffet
Server
Table
Chairs, Din. Room
Chairs, Str. Back
Table, Small

8
8
2
1
1
6
3
1

No. 3 Bedroom

Painting, Large
Picture
Bookcases

5
1
2

No. 6 Bedroom

Paintings
Pictures
Tapestry
Piano
Bookcases
Table, Mirror

2
2
1
1
2
1

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Pictures 4
 Tapestries 2
 Desks 2
 Sofa 1
 Chairs, Arm 2
 Chairs, Str. 4
 Table, Small 1
 Table, Large 1

Dining Room

Paintings 8
 Plates, Wall 8
 Buffet 2
 Server 1
 Table 1
 Chairs, Din. Room 6
 Chairs, Str. Back 3
 Table, Small 1

No. 6 Bedroom

Paintings 2
 Pictures 2
 Tapestry 1
 Piano 1
 Bookcases 2
 Table, Mirror 1
 Chair, Str. Back 1

Kitchen

Cabinet, Kitchen 1
 Tables, Small 2
 Cabinet, Wood 1
 Table, Kit 1
 Chairs, Str. Back 2

Breakfast Room

Pictures 6
 Plates, wall 2
 Chest, Drawers 1
 Cabinet, Large 1
 Cabinet Table, Str. 1
 Table 1
 Chairs, Kitch. 3

Living Room

Painting, Large 1
 Painting, Small 5
 China Cabinet 2
 Lamps, Large Floor 2
 Table 1
 Table, Side Wall 2
 Table, Tea 1
 Sofa 1
 Armchairs 2
 Chairs, Str. Back 4
 Chairs, Occasional 4
 Mirror, Large 1

No. 3 Bedroom

Painting, Large 5
 Picture 1
 Bookcases 1
 Chest Drawer 2
 Table 1
 Bed Table 1
 Bed 1
 Chair, Uphol. 1
 Couch, Uphol. 1
 Chair, Arm 1
 Chair, Occasional 1

Bathroom

Clothes, Closet 1

Hallway, Entrance

Paintings 7
 Pictures 2
 Plaques 2
 Chairs, Str. Back 2
 Rugs, Throw 7

Dressing Table 1
 Combs 2
 Chair, Uphol. 1
 Chair, Str. Back 2
 Dressing table Chair 1
 Stand 2

AMCOT ADVANCE HQ
15 ARMY GROUP

8 August 1943.

Subject:- Sanitation of Quarters

To:- Director of Public Health.

1. Inspection today of the ~~Civilian~~ ^{AMCOT} ~~Part II~~, proposed quarters for AMCOT personnel, shows the following conditions of sanitary significance:-

(a) Toilets

There are 6 toilets, 4 on the first floor, and 2 on the second. When put in order, these would be sufficient for approximately 100 persons. If additional personnel is quartered here, other toilets should be installed in the ratio of 5 per 100 persons. Pit latrines, properly constructed and policed, would be suitable on the grounds.

(b) Bathing

Facilities for bathing are inadequate. There are 2 bath tubs on the second floor, and 4 lavatories or sinks. On the first floor there are 2 lavatories or sinks. There is running water in one or two of the out-buildings. Shower baths should be installed to care for 5 per cent of the personnel; and wash basins should be provided for 15 per cent. In addition, there should be ablution benches for washing clothes. Facilities for heating water should also be installed.

(c) Water Supply

The building apparently has the city water supply. Water storage tanks on the third floor should be cleaned out. Chlorinated water should be furnished in duster bags for drinking purposes and for cleaning teeth. All plumbing should be inspected and repaired.

(d) Insects

The building is reported to be infected with ants, which should be eliminated. Measures should be taken to prevent mosquito breeding in water basins and in the fish pool on the premises. All personnel should sleep under nets.

There are 6 toilets, 4 on the first floor, and 2 on the second. When put in order, these would be sufficient for approximately 100 persons. If additional personnel is quartered here, other toilets should be installed in the ratio of 5 per 100 persons. Pit latrines, properly constructed and policed, would be suitable on the grounds.

(b) Bathing

Facilities for bathing are inadequate. There are 2 bath tubs on the second floor, and 4 lavatories or sinks. On the first floor there are 2 lavatories or sinks. There is running water in one or two of the out-buildings. Shower baths should be installed to care for 5 per cent of the personnel; and wash basins should be provided for 15 per cent. In addition, there should be ablution benches for washing clothes. Facilities for heating water should also be installed.

(c) Water Supply

The building apparently has the city water supply. Water storage tanks on the third floor should be cleaned out. Chlorinated water should be furnished in Lister bags for drinking purposes and for cleaning teeth. All plumbing should be inspected and repaired.

(d) Insects

The building is reported to be infected with ants, which should be eliminated. Measures should be taken to prevent mosquito breeding in water basins and in the fish pool on the premises. All personnel should sleep under nets.

(e) Messing

There is ample space for a mess, but no cooking arrangements or facilities were found. An outside tent or fabricated building could be installed with field ovens, for this purpose. Latrines should be not less than 100 yards distant from the kitchen and mess, both of which should be screened.

(f) Cleanliness

All rubbish and trash should be removed from the building, which is in good condition, except for broken glass. Walls should be brushed down, floors swept and scrubbed, and toilets and lavatories thoroughly cleaned. The outbuildings, if needed for quarters, must be carefully and thoroughly cleaned. There is some filth on the premises, which should be buried. Measures should be taken to allay dust, by treatment of roadways with calcium chloride.

(g) Accommodation

Overcrowding should be avoided. It is estimated that approximately 85 persons can be housed hygienically in the 2 floors of the building. There is ample space on the grounds for tents.

2. The attached at [redacted], prepared by Capt P.H. Dennis, Sn C., shows the available space.

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15 Army Group.

James A. Tolney
JAMES A. TOLNEY
Lt-Col, Sn. C.

See. Refer 15 Camp
Lowell's Report

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ANNEX I

ACCOMMODATION AT AIRPORT QUARTERS

- (a) First floor - 4 toilets (one without a stool), 2 lavatories or sinks suitable for hand washing.

The following rooms:-

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1	10 x 12	(inside, dark, not suitable for quarters)
1	8 x 10	(toilet)
1	13 x 15	195 sq ft.
1	15 x 15	225 "
1	15 x 20	300 "
1	18 x 20	360 "
1	15 x 28	(inside, not suitable for quarters)
1	15 x 28	420 sq ft.
1	6 x 6	(toilet)
1	15 x 20	300 sq ft.
1	6 x 20	(closet, dark, suitable for storage)
1	10 x 12	(entrance lobby)

- (b) Second floor - 2 bath tubs, 2 toilets, 4 lavatories or sinks suitable for hand washing. The following rooms:-

1	12 x 12	144 sq ft.
1	13 x 15	175 "
1	8 x 14	(bath room)
1	15 x 16	240 sq ft.
1	18 x 20	360 "
1	20 x 30	620 "
1	8 x 12	86 "
1	8 x 8	64 "
1	12 x 15	180 "
1	12 x 15	180 "
1	6 x 8	(bath room)
1	6 x 24	144 sq ft.
1	9 x 13	(hall)
1	18 x 26	(inside, not suitable for quarters.)

- (c) Third floor (attic) - 1 toilet (out of order), 1 sink suitable for hand washing. The several small rooms in the attic are not suitable for living quarters.

- (d) An outside building contains the following:-

1	flush toilet
6	15 x 20 rooms
1	20 x 25 room (former stable)

- 1 10 x 12 (entrance lobby)
- (b) Second floor - 2 bath tubs, 2 toilets, 4 lavatories or sinks suitable for hand washing. The following rooms:-

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1	15 x 16	240 sq. ft.
1	18 x 20	360 "
1	20 x 30	620 "
1	8 x 12	86 "
1	8 x 8	64 "
1	12 x 15	160 "
1	12 x 15	160 "
1	6 x 8	(bath room)
1	6 x 24	144 sq. ft.
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- (c) Third floor (attic) - 1 toilet (out of order), 1 sink suitable for hand washing. The several small rooms in the attic are not suitable for living quarters.

- (d) An outside building contains the following:-

1	flush toilet
6	15 x 20 rooms
1	20 x 25 room (former stable)

It is recommended that these rooms be not used for living quarters unless their use is imperative.

AMGOT/209/HQ

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17 August 1943

Subject:- Billets.

To:- G-1, 7th Army.

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1. Request that Villa Principessa Delicella, 1 Piazza Croci, 43.5 - 47.4, be requisitioned on behalf of Headquarters, Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.
2. This house is to be used for the purpose of billeting Major George HALEY C.A.O. City of Palermo and 5 Staff Officers of the Allied Military Government for Occupied Territory.
3. Inventory is attached hereto. All property not actually used will be locked up.
4. (a) The condition of the property is good but the house has suffered some damage from bombs.
(b) The owner is Principessa Delicella, 1, Piazza Croci.
(c) The expected occupancy is August 20, 1943.

AMGOT HQ.,
15 Army Group.

Recept, Mgr
for
CHARLES M. SPONFORD,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

SECRET.

Memorandum for Major General Lord Rennell

AMCOT/209/HQ.

Villa Malfitana, 167 Via Dante

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(A) I visited this property on August 12th and found an American unit, 427th Engineers' Coy. of the 7th Army in occupation. They are occupying three or four rooms on the ground floor and the kitchen as officers quarters, and also part of the basement. I also spoke with Miss Money Penny an English lady who lives in a small house on the estate and is an old friend of the owner and also with the administrator Signor Antonio Novello (address, via Villa Reale 59) who gave me the following information:

This property is not strictly speaking Allied Property at all but belongs to Morina di Giorgio, widow of General di Giorgio, nee Whitaker, who was born a British subject, but became an Italian subject on marriage and is now resident in Rome, Villa di Giorgio 56 Via Monte Parioli. It was occupied by the Fascist party from 23rd March to 20th July. The Fascists left in a hurry and left behind them a number of their belongings including their black shirts, a radio set and a typewriter. They appear to have done no damage to the property. It was then occupied by the 3rd Bn. 15 Inf. Regt. U.S. Army from July 23 to July 31 inclusive.

Miss Money Penny who is a friend of the owner of the property provided the officers of this unit with bed linen, cutlery, etc. belonging to the villa. It appears that before they left the officer of this unit gave a party of a distinctly rowdy nature at which civilian (women) of the town were present. On their departure it was discovered that the following articles were missing:

5 Fine linen sheets.
2 pillow cases
1 pillow
6 fine linen towels
1 large bath towel
10 silver tea spoons
2 silver forks
3 silver desert spoons
1 knife
20 glasses
20 tea cups
6 oriental brass vases
8 silver skewers
1 fine wool blanket.

Chests of drawers were also broken open but it is not known what they contained. It cannot at present be ascertained whether any of the contents were abstracted.

The museum was also broken into and a trunk belonging to a friend of the owner Miss Vera Fog who resides in Paradiso Messina, was broken open, but it is not known what was abstracted.

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The museum was also broken into and a trunk belonging to a friend of the owner Miss Vera Fog who resides in Paradiso Messina, was broken open, but it is not known whether any of the contents were removed, but two silver medals which were hanging on the walls of the museum have disappeared. No damage was done to the actual collection, by the occupying troops.

The villa and museum were both damaged by air raid (blast) and windows and skylights etc. broken.

Subsequent units of the U.S. Army which have occupied the villa (including coloured troops) have behaved in an exemplary manner and the administrator is perfectly satisfied with present conditions.

AMCOT HQ.
15 Army Group
14 Aug. 45.

Lt. Colonel.
Controller of Property.

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File Negative
Please add on to previous list
requisitioned property. *Noted*

AMCOT/209/HQ

11 August 1943

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Memorandum to: Commanding General, 7th Army
Attention G-1

It is requested that the following Billets be requisitioned for
use as officers' quarters:

No. 11 Via Brunetta Latini, 1st Floor Prof. d'Angelo
do do , 2nd Floor Cav. Gorgano
No. 48 Via LeMammora
No. 50 " "

All the owners of the above are evacuees.

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AMCOT HQ
15 Army Group

Charles H. Spofford
CHARLES H. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

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Subject:- Supply of Electric Light.

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AMGOT/209/HQ

11 Aug. 43.

S.C.A.O.
Palermo.

I am directed by C.C.A.O. to ask if you would be kind enough to arrange with the Military Authorities for a continuous 24 hour supply of current to the Villa Trabia, official residence of Military Governor as soon as possible.

DeP
Major.
Staff Officer.

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AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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

Subject:- Requisitioned Property.

21 (99)
* ASGOT/209/FR.

10 August 45.

Officer i/c Monetary Service.

I am directed by C.C.A.O. to inform you that the Villa
Trabia has been taken over as the official residence of the Military
Governor. I would, therefore, request you not to instal any
additional army personnel in the grounds, it being understood that
the one van at present there can remain until further notice.

[Signature]
Jor.
Staff Officer.

ASGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

R/A
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Room	(1)	Table	4 chairs	} 4 th floor No 14
"	2	—	1 chair	
"	3	1 Table	1 chair	
"	4	—	5 chairs	
"	6	2 Tables	4 chairs	
"	8	—	2 chairs	
"	13	1 Table		} 4 th floor No 20

Bulletin file

209/HQ

From floor 3 to 1.

4 Tables
4 chairs

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AMGOT/209/HQ

8 August 1943

Subject: Billeting

To: Commanding General, 7th Army
Attention G-1

It is requested that the following premises be requisitioned on behalf of AMGOT for use as officers quarters. The owners are in Italy:

Palazzo Dagnino
Piazza Giuseppe Verdi
Top Floor


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

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

P/A
N/S

Property of Hotel Cordiale removed
to other Billets.

Billets:

29 via Liberia

Nature of Property.

10	Beds
10	Mattresses
20	Sheets
20	Pillows
20	Pillow cases.

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AMSCOT ADVANCE HQ
15 ARMY GROUP

8 August 1943.

Subject:- Sanitation of Quarters

To:- Director of Public Health.

1. Inspection today of the Chifani Parli, proposed quarters for AMSCOT personnel, shows the following conditions of sanitary significance:-

(a) Toilets

There are 6 toilets, 4 on the first floor, and 2 on the second. When put in order, these would be sufficient for approximately 100 persons. If additional personnel is quartered here, other toilets should be installed in the ratio of 5 per 100 persons. Pit latrines, properly constructed and policed, would be suitable on the grounds.

(b) Bathing

Facilities for bathing are inadequate. There are 2 bath tubs on the second floor, and 4 lavatories or sinks. On the first floor there are 2 lavatories or sinks. There is running water in one or two of the out-buildings. Shower baths should be installed to care for 5 per cent of the personnel; and wash basins should be provided for 15 per cent. In addition, there should be ablution benches for washing clothes. Facilities for heating water should also be installed.

(c) Water Supply

The building apparently has the city water supply. Water storage tanks on the third floor should be cleaned out. Chlorinated water should be furnished in luster bags for drinking purposes and for cleaning teeth. All plumbing should be inspected and repaired.

(a) Insects

The building is reported to be infected with ants, which should be eliminated. Measures should be taken to prevent mosquito breeding in water tanks and in the fish pool on the premises. All personnel should sleep under nets.

(a) Vermin

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There are 6 toilets, 4 on the first floor, and 2 on the second. When put in order, these would be sufficient for approximately 100 persons. If additional personnel is quartered here, other toilets should be installed in the ratio of 5 per 100 persons. Pit latrines, properly constructed and policed, would be suitable on the grounds.

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The building is reported to be infected with ants, which should be eliminated. Measures should be taken to prevent mosquito breeding in water latrine and in the fish pool on the premises. All personnel should sleep under nets.

(e) Messing

There is ample space for a mess, but no cooking arrangements or facilities were found. An outside tent or fabricated building could be installed with field ovens, for this purpose. Latrines should be not less than 100 yards distant from the kitchen and mess, both of which should be screened.

(f) Cleanliness

All rubbish and trash should be removed from the building, which is in good condition, except for broken glass. Walls should be brushed down, floors swept and scrubbed, and toilets and lavatories thoroughly cleaned. The outbuildings, if needed for quarters, must be carefully and thoroughly cleaned. There is some filth on the premises, which should be buried. Measures should be taken to alley dust, by treatment of roadways with calcium chloride.

(g) Accommodation

Overcrowding should be avoided. It is estimated that approximately 85 persons can be housed hygienically in the 2 floors of the building. There is ample space on the grounds for tents.

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2. The attached cover, prepared by Capt P.H. Down Sn C., shows the available space.

AMCOT
15 Army Group.

JAMES A. TOWNY
Lt-Col, Sn. C.

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ANNEX IACCOMMODATION AT ALEOT QUARTERS

- (a) First floor - 4 toilets (one without a stool), 2 lavatories or sinks suitable for hand washing.

The following rooms:-

1	10 x 12	(inside, dark, not suitable for quarters)
1	8 x 10	(toilet)
1	13 x 15	195 sq ft.
1	15 x 15	225 "
1	15 x 20	300 "
1	18 x 20	360 "
1	15 x 26	(inside, not suitable for quarters)
1	15 x 28	420 sq ft.
1	6 x 6	(toilet)
1	15 x 20	300 sq ft.
1	6 x 20	(closet, dark, suitable for storage)
1	10 x 12	(entrance lobby)

- (b) Second floor - 2 bath tubs, 2 toilets, 4 lavatories or sinks suitable for hand washing. The following rooms:-

1	12 x 12	144 sq ft.
1	13 x 15	175 "
1	8 x 14	(bath room)
1	15 x 16	240 sq ft.
1	18 x 20	360 "
1	20 x 20	400 "
1	8 x 12	96 "
1	8 x 8	64 "
1	12 x 15	180 "
1	12 x 15	180 "
1	6 x 8	(bath room)
1	6 x 24	144 sq ft.
1	9 x 13	(hall)
1	18 x 28	(inside, not suitable for quarters)

- (c) Third floor (attic) - 1 toilet (out of order), 1 sink suitable for hand washing. The several small rooms in the attic are not suitable for living quarters.

- (d) An outside building contains the following:-

1	flush toilet
6	15 x 20 rooms
1	20 x 25 room (former stable)

1 6 x 20 (closet, dark, suitable for storage)
1 10 x 12 (entrance lobby)

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SUBJECT: Billeting

Commanding General, Seventh Army.
Attention G. 1.

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AMGOT/209/HQ.

8. Aug. 43.

It is requested that the following premises be
requisitioned on behalf of AMGOT for use by A.M.F.A.

Vaults of the Banca d'Italia,
Via Cavour.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group.


Charles M. Spofford,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Billeting

AMGOT/209/HQ

7 Aug 43

To:- Commanding General
7th Army.
(Attention G-1)

From:- AMGOT Advance HQ.

1. It is requested that the undermentioned buildings be requisitioned on behalf of AMGOT HQ to be used as as Officers' quarters:-

Billet

Palazzo Montalbano
29 Via Libertà 1 and 2 floors.

Owner evacuated.

Villa Maria Teresa
Via Giacomo
Cusimano

Unoccupied. Owner
living elsewhere.

Palazzo Condonimio, Via Duca della Verdura
Ground floor right
Second floor right

Owners evacuated.

Cancel

HQ AMGOT

Lt-Col,
Chief Staff Officer.

Villino Di Stefano

Piazza Virgilio 32

Hotel Centrale

Corso Vittorio

Summa (officers in transit)

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Subject:- Billeting

AMGOT/209/HQ

7 Aug. 43.

To:- Commanding General
7th Army
(Attention G-1)

From:- AMGOT Advance HQ.

1. It is requested that the undermentioned buildings be requisitioned on behalf of AMGOT HQ to be used as Officers' quarters:-

Billet

Villino D. Stefano
Piazza Virgilio 32

Owner evacuated.

Hotel Centrale
Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
(for Officers in transit)

HQ AMGOT.


Lt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Lillo 112
AMGOT/209/HQ ✓ 11

7 August 1943

SUBJECT: Billetting

TO: Commanding General, 7th Army
(Attn: G-1)

It is requested that the following billets be requisitioned for use by AMGOT HQ as officers' quarters:

203 Via Stabile
1st floor

the tenant, Mrs. Cambria, being in Rome.

AMGOT HQ
15 ARMY GROUP
Field

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

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SUBJECT: Billeting.

Commanding General,
Seventh Army,
(Attention G-1)

ANGOT/209/111.

6 August, 1943.

1. It will be necessary to establish a temporary Transit Centre in the near future for Officers and EM/ONS of ANGOT.
2. The Villa Duchesse Palli, in Via Malaspina would be eminently suitable, but it is understood that in the past it has been used by you to accommodate a Coast Artillery Regt.
3. The building has now been vacated for some days, and it is requested that it may be allotted to ANGOT for the above-mentioned purpose if it is no longer required by you.

ANGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

FRANK J. MCHENRY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HQ AMGOT, 15 ARMY GROUP
APO 777

AMGOT/209/44. Co/er

3 Aug 43

SUBJECT: Billeting

To: Commanding General, 7th Army

From: AMGOT HQ

It is requested that the following premises be reserved for use by AMGOT HQ.

Billet

Requirement

8, Via Bari. 1st Floor
Showrooms on ground floor of
No. 8 Via Bari.
Villa Camastra
Corso Calatafimi
Villa Alda,
Mondello
Pension Suisse,
11 Via Isidoro La Lumia

Offices.

Supplies and Stores.

Officers quarters.

Officers quarters:
(Maj.Gen. Lord Rennell
Brig.Gen. F.J. McSherry)

Enlisted personnel.

FRANK J. McSHERRY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs
Officers.

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H.Q. AMGOT.
15 ARMY GROUP.
A.P.O. 777

C. J. J. AMGOT/209/149

Subject:- Billeting.

3rd August, 1943.

To:- Commanding General,
7th Army. (Attention G-1)

It is requested that the following billets be reserved
for AMGOT H.Q.

Billet.

Requirement.

Villa TerreRosse
Via Marchese Ugo.

Quarters for Maj-Gen.
Lord Rennell.

Banca Commerciale
Italiana, via Bari.

Offices for A.M.F.A.
& Accountants.

Frank J. McSherry. **2153**
Brigadier General, U.S. Army.
D.C.C.A.O.

See file 6.

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H.Q. AMGOT, 15 ARMY GRO
APO 777

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3 Aug 43

SUBJECT: Billetting

To: Commanding General, 8th Army

Attention: G-1

1. It is requested that the Pension Suisse, 11 Via Isidoro la Lumia be reserved as a billet for AMGOT enlisted personnel.
2. The personnel in question will number about 125 clerks, guards, drivers and interpreters who work in this HQ.
3. This HQ does not have sufficient transportation to ferry these men in and out were they to be bivouaced outside the city limits.
4. It is, therefore, requested that permission be granted to billet these men at the above mentioned Pension within the City limits.

HQ

FRANK J. McSHERRY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army;
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Offr.

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Subject:- Requisitioning.

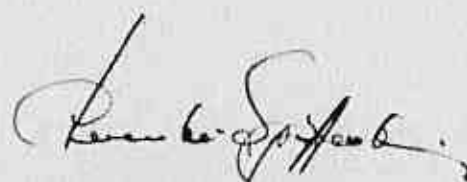
AMGOT/209/HQ.

6th August 43.

Commanding General,
7th Army. (Attention G-1.)

With reference to our application for requisitioning of the Banca Commerciale Italiana it has now been decided that no Banca Commerciale Italiana premises will be taken over.

It is, therefore, requested that the application for the Via Napoli Branch be cancelled, and that the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, Via Loma, be requisitioned as Offices for AMFA and Accountants.



Lieut-Colonel.
G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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H.Q. AMGOT.
15 ARMY GROUP
A.P.O. 777

209/HQ

4th August, 1943.

Subject:- Billeting.

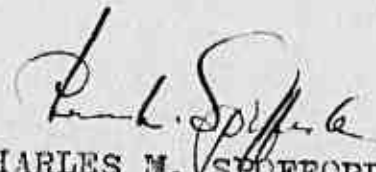
To:- Commanding General,
7th Army. (Attention G-1)

1. It is requested that the garage at 47 Piazza S. Olivia be requisitioned for the housing of transport of this H.Q.

2. Garage is owned by Tranchina Antonio, Fiat Dealer.

3. Garage is unoccupied at present.

For the Commanding General,


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

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AMGOT Hqs 15 Army Gr.
Palermo
5 August, 1943

Memorandum to: Lt. Col. Spofford
Subject : Office Space

1. It is requested that, if not already provided, office space be provided for the Advisor on Fine Arts and Monuments.
2. It has been suggested that if ANFA takes over a bank, space might be provided therein.
3. It is requested that pending the provision of such space, some place be designated where I may be officially contacted in case of need.

Mason Hammond
Mason Hammond
Capt. AC
Advisor on Fine Arts and Monuments.

*Capt. Spofford
Above referred to
space should be with ANFA
not with ANFA*

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Subject:- Requisitioned Buildings and Furniture.

To: own Major, Syracuse.

AMGOT/209/HQ.

30 Jul 43.

Buildings occupied by Advanced AMGOT in Syracuse Area.

The following is a list of buildings occupied:-

Villa Bordone	owned by	Signor Melchior Bordone, Siracusa.
" Bocca di Fuoco "	" "	Comendatore Francesco Bocca di Fuoco, Siracusa.
Villinio Bocca di Fuoco "	" "	Cav. Arturo Bocca di Fuoco, Siracusa.
" Messina "	" "	Barone Salvatore Messina, Siracusa.
Villa Messina	" "	Cav. Giorgio Messina di Bibbia, Siracusa.
Villinio Vinci (barracks) "	" "	Cav. Sebastiano Vinci, Avola.
Villa Bordone	" "	Signor Vincenzo Bordone, Siracusa.

Copies of inventories are attached, showing effects taken over for immediate use.

ADV. AMGOT H.Q.
FORTASE.

J. J. J. J.
Captain,
Acting Camp Commandant.

List of Buildings Occupied by AMGOT HQ

Villa Bordone	Signor Melchior Bordone, Siracusa
Villa Bocca di Fuoco	Commendatore Francesco Bocca di Fuoco, Siracusa
Villinio Bocca di Fuoco	Cav. Arturo Bocca di Fuoco, Siracusa
Villinio Messina	Barone Salvatore Messina, Siracusa
Villa Messina	Cav. Giorgio Messina di Bisbia, Siracusa
Barracks - Villinio Vinci	Cav. Sebasbiano Vinci, Avola
Villa Bordone	Signor Vincenzo Bordone, Siracusa

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Salvatore Messina di Bibbia.

- 1 Desk.
- 4 Tables.
- 1 Round Table.
- 2 Square Tables.
- 1 Small Table.

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(Men's Billet).

Room 1.

1 Wardrobe and Dressing Table.
1 Guitar.
2 Bed Springs.
3 Mattresses.
2 Pillows.
4 Pictures.
2 Electric light globes and bulbs.
1 Carpet.

Room 2.

1 Cupboard.
3 Mattresses.
2 Pillows.
1 Electric light installation and bulb.

Room 3.

1 Book-case.
1 Dressing Table.
3 Mattresses.
2 Pillows.
1 Hat Stand.
2 Pictures.
2 Canvas sheets.
1 Carpet.
1 Electric light installation and globe.

Room 4.

1 Wash-hand Stand.
1 Tapestry.
2 Pictures.
1 Statue.
1 Plaque.
1 Dressing Table.
1 Sun shade.
3 Electric Light Installations. (4 Globes and 5 Electric Lights.)

Kitchen.

1 Tap.
1 Wash Basin.
1 Kitchen Range.

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2 Pillows.

1 Electric light installation and bulb.

Room 3.

1 Book-case.
1 Dressing Table.
3 Mattresses.
2 Pillows.
1 Hat Stand.
2 Pictures.
2 Canvas sheets.
1 Carpet.
1 Electric light installation and globe.

Room 4.

1 Wash-hand Stand.
1 Tapestry.
2 Pictures.
1 Statue.
1 Plaque.
1 Dressing Table.
1 Sun shade.
3 Electric Light Installations. (4 Globes and 5 Electric Lights.)

Kitchen.

1 Tap.
1 Wash Basin.
1 Kitchen Range.
1 Stand.
1 Pan.
1 Refrigerator.
1 Basin.
1 Frying Pan.
1 Toaster.
1 Bowl.
1 Strainer.
1 Table.
1 Crockery Stand.
1 Electric Light Installation complete.

Bath Room.

1 Tap.
1 Wash basin.
1 Bath.
1 Latrine.
1 Electric Light Installation.

Dining Room.

- 11 Chairs.
- 1 Table.
- 2 Cupboards.
- 1 Picture.
- 1 Thermometer.
- 2 Electric light installations (1 globe).

Furniture taken to H.Q. ANGOT.

- 1 Dining Room Table, small hardwood.
- 1 small desk table.
- 1 Basket containing 5 Cups and Saucers, Teapot and Jug,
- 6 Glasses, odd cutlery (lead) and waterjug.

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Room 1. - Hallway.

4 Divans (Rope seats and backs).
1 Small Table (Square)
4 Armchairs (Small - rope seats and backs)
2 Tables (Small - rope tops).
2 Armchairs (Large - Rope seats and backs).
1 Chair (Rope seat).
1 Hanging lamp - containing bulb.

Room 2 - Left of Hallway

1 Clothes Closet (Mirror front).
1 Small Bureau.
2 Bedside Stands (Marble tops).
2 Chairs (Wood).
1 Armchair with foot rest (Rope seat and back).
1 Small Chair do.
1 Round table.

Room 3.

1 Chair (wood)
1 Table (Small).

Room 4. (Kitchen).

1 Crockery rack.
1 Dish rack.
1 Knife rack.
1 Cupboard (Marble top).

Room 5. (Small Ante Room off Hallway).

3 Chairs (Rope seats and back).
1 Armchair do with footrest.

Room 6.

1 Upright piano.
1 Piano stool.
2 Divans - red velvet covered.
2 Armchairs do.
1 Table - velvet top.
2 Divans - green covered.
2 Armchairs (yellow and blue).
2 Tables - small - wood tops.

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- 1 Armchair with foot rest (Rope seat and back).
- 1 Small Chair
- 1 Round table.

Room 3.

- 1 Chair (wood)
- 1 Table (Small).

Room 4. (Kitchen).

- 1 Crockery rack.
- 1 Dish rack.
- 1 Knife rack.
- 1 Cupboard (Marble top).

Room 5. (Small Ante Room off Hallway).

- 3 Chairs (Rope seats and back).
- 1 Armchair do with footrest.

Room 6.

- 1 Upright piano.
- 1 Piano stool.
- 2 Divans - red velvet covered.
- 2 Armchairs do.
- 1 Table - velvet top.
- 2 Divans - green covered.
- 2 Armchairs (yellow and blue).
- 2 Tables - small - cord tops.
- 10 Chairs.
- 1 Dining Table.
- 1 China cabinet.
- 1 Supply bureau.
- 1 Bureau - used for miling dishes etc. when clearing table.
- 1 Armchair (Cord seat).
- 1 Armchair of cord seat and back.
- 1 Table - small wooden.
- 2 Hanging lamps.

Room 7.

- 1 Divan (Sleeping - Small).
- 1 Hanging lamp - 3 bulbs.

Room 8.

- 1 Glass shelf.
- 1 Mirror (Oval).
- 1 Stool (Cord).
- 1 Soap holder.
- 2 Towel rails.
- 1 Clothes hanger.

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Room 9 (Hallway).

1 Umbrella rack. }
 1 Hat rack. } with mirror front.
 1 Clothes rack. }

Room 10.

1 Clothes closet with mirror and drawer attachment (on right only).
 1 Bureau with mirror.
 1 Small drawer bureau.
 1 Bureau (No mirror).
 1 Small bed-stand (Marble top).
 1 Armchair.
 7 Armchairs (Straw seats and back) in Hallway to verandah.

Room 11. (Bedroom).

1 Bureau (Small with mirror).
 1 Clothes closet with mirror.
 1 Hanging lamp with bulb.

Upstairs.Room 12.

2 Mattresses.
 1 Clothes closet with mirror.
 1 Chair -straw seat.
 1 Bed-stand with marble top.
 1 Wooden clothes hanger.

Room 13.

1 Bed-stand with marble top.
 1 Wooden chair.
 1 Hanging lamp containing bulb.

Room 14.

1 Desk.
 1 Telephone.
 1 Divan.
 1 Armchair.
 4 Chairs (wooden).
 1 Divan (wooden) and 3 wooden chairs.
 1 Flower pot stand.
 1 Armchair (Cori seat and back).
 1 Book rack - cori shelves.
 1 Ceiling lamp and bulb.

Room 15.

Upstairs.

Room 12.

- 2 Mattresses.
- 1 Clothes closet with mirror.
- 1 Chair - straw seat.
- 1 Bed-stand with marble top.
- 1 Wooden clothes hanger.

Room 13.

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- 1 Hanging lamp containing bulb.

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- 1 Armchair.
- 4 Chairs (wooden).
- 1 Divan (wooden) and 3 wooden chairs.
- 1 Flower pot stand.
- 1 Armchair (Cord seat and back).
- 1 Book rack - cord shelves.
- 1 Ceiling lamp and bulb.

Room 15.

- 14 Armchairs (Blue).
- 2 Tables (Small).
- 8 Curtains.
- 3 Wall pictures.
- 1 Hanging lamp containing bulb.

Kitchen use.

- 1 Potato Masher.
- 32 Plates.
- 1 Orange serving tray.
- 6 Large glasses.
- 1 Whisky glass.
- 1 Serving dish with cover.
- 3 Water Pitchers.
- 6 Soup dishes.
- 4 Cups and Saucers.
- 2 Beer mugs.
- 2 Pepper containers.
- 2 Steak grills.

- 7 Forks.
- 2 Soup spoons.
- 2 Mixing jars.
- 8 Wine bottles.
- 1 tea spoon.
- 5 knives.
- 1 Salad fork and spoon.
- 1 Sugar container.
- 2 Coffee containers.
- 1 Salt box.
- 1 Coffee pot.

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Inventory della casa del Signor Vincenzo L. L. L.

2 Spillonghi (Serving dishes).
 4 Bottiglie (wine decanters).
 1 Buzalo (jug).
 1 Fornaiolare (Potto) (Cheese dish).
 13 Pannolini (Tamburi).
 7 " Piccoli (Small tumblers).
 2 Vasi da fiori. (Flower Vases).
 1 Fruttiera (Fruit dish).
 1 Salsiera (sauceboat) (Sauce bowl).
 4 Ricchieri d'oro (Red cups).
 3 Tasse da caffè (Coffee cups).
 3 Scupiori (Soup tureens).
 1 Ravano (Water container).
 3 Giarri (Water vases).
 1 Sacchariera (Sugar bowl).
 1 Saliera (Salt seltner).
 12 sedie (Chairs).

Lawyer Messim's House.

Study.

- 3 Chairs.
- 1 Desk.
- 1 Bookcase.
- 1 Lamp suspended from ceiling.

Parlour.

- 4 Tables.
- 12 Chairs.
- 2 Stools.
- 2 Armchairs.
- 1 Wine Closet.
- 1 Floor Lamp.
- 1 Hanging Lamp.
- 1 Flower Pot holder.

Bedroom.

- 2 Beds.
- 2 Mattresses.
- 1 Bureau.
- 1 Clothes Closet.
- 2 Wall Lamps.
- 1 Hanging Lamp.
- 2 Small Closets (foot).

Bathroom. 1.

- 1 Soap Holder.
- 1 Towel Rack.
- 1 Wall Shelf.
- 1 Wall Lamp.
- 1 Toilet Tissue Holder.
- 1 Clothes hanger.
- 1 Wall Glass holder.

Bathroom. 2.

- 2 Wall attachments for glass holders.
- 1 Wall shelf.
- 1 Towel rack.
- 1 Toilet Tissue Holder.
- 1 Clothes hanger.
- 1 Wall Lamp.
- 1 Stool.
- 1 Hanging Lamp.
- 1 Bath soap container.

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Bedroom.

2 Beds.
2 Mattresses.
1 Bureau.
1 Clothes Closet.
2 Wall Lamps.
1 Hanging lamp.
2 Small Closets (foot).

Bathroom 1.

1 Soap Holder.
1 Towel Rack.
1 Wall Shelf.
1 Wall Lamp.
1 Toilet Tissue Holder.
1 Clothes hanger.
1 Wall Glass Holder.

Bathroom 2.

2 Wall attachments for glass holders.
1 Wall shelf.
1 Towel rack.
1 Toilet Tissue Holder.
1 Clothes hanger.
1 Wall Lamp.
1 Stool.
1 Hanging Lamp.
1 Bath soap container.

Bedroom 2.

1 Bed with attached bed stands.
1 Bureau.
1 Hanging Lamp.

Child's Room.

1 Small bed.
1 Small Bureau.
1 Small Stool.
1 Small wall picture.
1 Hanging lamp.

Storeroom.

1 Small ice-box.
1 Vase.
1 Small step ladder.
1 Hanging lamp.

Kitchen.

1 Stove.
1 small water heater.
1 Salt box.
1 Garbage pail.
1 Table.
2 Chairs.
1 Shelf.
1 Cooks preparing table.
2 Steak roasters.
1 Shovel.
1 Lamp (Ceiling).
1 Coal Tongs.

Dining Room.

1 Table.
6 Chairs.
1 Closet.
1 Hanging Lamp.

1 Small Toilet.

1 Toilet Tissue container.
1 Wall Lamp.

Hallway.

1 Hanging Lamp.

Porch.

1 Bench.
1 Hanging Lamp.

Garage.

1 Washing Stand.
3 Mattresses.
4 Bed Stands.
2 Springs.
1 Bed Stand.

8 Chairs.
1 Closet.
1 Hanging Lamp.

1 Small Toilet.

1 Toilet Tissue container.
1 Wall Lamp.

Hallway.

1 Hanging Lamp.

Porch.

1 Bench.
1 Hanging Lamp.

Garage.

1 Washing Stand.
3 Mattresses.
4 Bed Stands.
2 Springs.
1 Iron Stool.
1 Hanging Lamp.

Villa Commentatore Francesco Bauca di F. a.

Room 1. - Hallway.

- 4 Divans (Rope seats and backs).
- 1 Small Table (Square)
- 4 Armchairs (Small - rope seats and backs)
- 2 Tables (Small - rope tops).
- 2 Armchairs (Large - Rope seats and backs).
- 1 Chair (Rope seat).
- 1 Hanging lamp - containing bulb.

Room 2 - Left of Hallway

- 1 Clothes Closet (Mirror front).
- 1 Small Bureau.
- 2 Bedside Stands (Marble tops).
- 2 Chairs (Wood).
- 1 Armchair with foot rest (Rope seat and back).
do.
- 1 Small Chair
- 1 Round table.

Room 3.

- 1 Chair (wood)
- 1 Table (Small).

Room 4. (Kitchen).

- 1 Crockery rack.
- 1 Dish rack.
- 1 Knife rack.
- 1 Cupboard (Marble top).

Room 5. (Small Ante Room off Hallway).

- 3 Chairs (Rope seats and back).
- 1 Armchair do with footrest.

Room 6.

- 1 Upright piano.
- 1 Piano stool.
- 2 Divans - red velvet covered.
- 2 Armchairs do.
- 1 Table - velvet top.
- 2 Divans - green covered.
- 2 Armchairs (yellow and blue)
- 2 Tables - small - cord tops

1 Armchair with foot rest (Rope seat and back).
do.
1 Small Chair
1 Round table.

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1 Table - small wooden.
2 Hanging lamps.

Room 7.

1 Divan (Sleeping - Small).
1 Hanging lamp - 3 bulbs.

Room 8.

1 Glass shelf.
1 Mirror (Oval).
1 Stool (Cord)
1 Soap holder,
2 Towel rails.
1 Clothes hanger.

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Room 1 (Hallway).

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 - 1 Hat rack.
 - 1 Clothes rack.
- } with mirror front.

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- 1 Clothes closet with mirror.
- 1 Chair -straw seat.
- 1 Bed-stand with marble top.
- 1 Wooden clothes hanger.

Room 13.

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- 1 Wooden chair.
- 1 Hanging lamp containing bulb.

Room 14.

- 1 Desk.
- 1 Telephone.
- 1 Divan.
- 1 Armchair.
- 4 Chairs (wooden).
- 1 Diwan (wooden) and 3 wooden chairs.
- 1 Flower pot stand.
- 1 Armchair (Cord seat and back).
- 1 Book rack - cord shelves.
- 1 Ceiling lamp and bulb.

Room 15.

- 14 Armchairs (Blue).

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Unstairs.

1 Hanging lamp with bulb.

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 2 Beer Mugs.
 2 Pepper containers.
 2 Steak grills.

7 Forks.
 2 Soup spoons
 2 Mixing jars.
 8 Wine bottles.
 1 tea spoon.
 5 knives.
 1 Salad fork and spoon.
 1 Sugar container.
 2 Coffee containers
 1 Salt box.
 1 Coffee pot.

List of Buildings Occupied by AMGOT HQ

Villa Bordone	Signor Melchior Bordone, Siracusa
Villa Bocca di Fuoco	Commendatore Francesco Bocca di Fuoco, Siracusa
Villinio Bocca di Fuoco	Cav. Arturo Bocca di Fuoco, Siracusa
Villinio Messina	Barone Salvatore Messina, Siracusa
Villa Messina	Cav. Giorgio Messina di Bisbia, Siracusa
Barracks - Villinio Vinci	Cav. Sebastiano Vinci, Avola
Villa Bordone	Signor Vincenzo Bordone, Siracusa

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Salvatore Messina di Bibbia.

- 1 Desk.
- 4 Tables.
- 1 Round Table.
- 2 Square Tables.
- 1 Small Table.

Ricevuto dalla casa del Signor Vincenzo Morante.

2 Spillonghi (Serving Dishes).
4 Bottiglie (Wine Decanters).
1 Bucale (Jug).
1 Fornai-giere (Potto) (Cheese dish).
12 Bicchieri (Tumblers).
7 " piccoli (Small tumblers).
2 Vasi da fiori. (Flower Vases).
1 Fruttiera (Fruit dish).
1 Salsiera (spaccata) (Sauce bowl).
4 Bicchieri d'uovo (Egg Cups).
3 Tasse da Caffè (Coffee Cups).
3 Soppieri (Soup tureens).
1 Bavano (Water container).
3 Giardi (Water vases).
1 Zuccheriera (Sugar bowl).
1 Saliera (Salt seltzer).
12 Sedie (Chairs).

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3 Tasse da Caffè (Coffee Cups).
3 Soppieri (Soup tureens).
1 Bavaro (Water container).
3 Giarrì (Water vases).
1 Zuccheriera (Sugar bowl).
1 Saliera (Salt saltner).
12 Sedie (Chairs).

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ENTER DEPOT #1
TO _____ NO. OF SHEETS 3 SHEET NO. 1
EXPOSITION NO. _____ DATE 1-24-13 PERIOD _____
REPORT TO AMCOT H.C.
RECEIVED BY: _____ APPROVED BY: _____

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Issuing Officer Cert. 2134

I certify that the articles shown as
shipped were issued by me on

Name, Rank & Sec. Printed
 Checker Date Issued Ch. Checker.

Engineer Supply Officer

Laurier Menzies's House

Study

- 3 Chairs
- 1 Desk
- 1 Bookcase
- 1 Lamp suspended from ceiling

Parlour

- 4 Tables
- 12 Chairs
- 2 Stools
- 2 Armchairs
- 1 Wine cabinet
- 1 Floor lamp
- 1 Hanging lamp
- 1 Flower pot holder

Bedroom

- 2 Beds
- 2 Mattresses
- 1 Bureau
- 1 Clothes Closet
- 2 Wall lamps
- 1 Hanging lamp
- 2 Small closets (foot)

Bathroom 1

- 1 Soap holder
- 1 Towel rack
- 1 Wall shelf
- 1 Wall lamp
- 1 Toilet tissue holder
- 1 Clothes hanger
- 1 Wall glass holder

Bathroom 2

- 2 Wall attachments for glass holders
- 1 Wall shelf
- 1 Towel rack
- 1 Toilet tissue holder
- 1 Clothes hanger
- 1 Wall lamp
- 1 Stool
- 1 Hanging lamp
- 1 Bath soap container

2 Beds
2 Mattresses
1 Bureau
1 Clothes Closet
2 Wall lamps
1 Hanging lamp
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1 Towel rack
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Bathroom 2

2 Wall attachments for glass mirrors
1 Wall shelf
1 Towel rack
1 Toilet tissue holder
1 Clothes hanger
1 Wall lamp
1 Stool
1 Hanging lamp
1 Bath soap container

Bedroom 2

1 Bed with attached bed stands
1 Bureau
1 Hanging lamp

Child's Room

1 Small bed
1 Small bureau
1 Small stool
1 Small wall picture
1 Hanging lamp

Storage

1 Small ice-box
1 Vase
1 Small step ladder
1 Hanging lamp

Kitchen

1 Stove
1 Small water heater
1 Salt box
1 Garbage pail
1 Table
2 Chairs
1 Shelf
1 Cook's preparing table
2 Steak roasters
1 Shovel
1 Lamp (ceiling)
1 Coal tongs

Dining Room

1 Table
6 Chairs
1 Closet
1 Hanging lamp

Small toilet

1 Toilet tissue container
1 Wall lamp

Hallway

1 Hanging lamp

Room

1 Bench
1 Hanging lamp

Garage

1 Washing stand
3 Mattresses
4 Bed stands
2 Springs
1 Iron stool
1 Hanging lamp

AMGOT/209/HQ

15 August 1943

SUBJECT: Movement of Furniture

TO: Major Smith

1. The following pieces of furniture were taken from the bombed premises at No. 18 Via Torrearsa at the corner of Via Della Liberta and were moved to the Villa Maria Theresa on Via Giacomo Cusimando:

- 2 chests of drawers with mirrors (One with broken marble top)
- 3 chairs, arm, small upholstered with tan covers
- 1 chair, slipper, blue cover
- 1 desk, small broken with missing drawer
- 1 table, wood, pedestel, with inlaid top
- 1 table beside 4 drawers
- 1 table beside 2 drawers
- 2 chairs, arm, leather
- 1 wicker wastepaper basket, old
- 1 dressing table, gilded, with mirror
- 1 small rectangular mirror
- 1 dining room table, broken, with 3 boards

2. List of above items and identity of premises was given to a woman who claimed to be custodian of the house.

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

L. Scheele
L. SCHEELLE,
Major,
Executive Officer
Public Health Division.

(Above furniture the property of Baronessa
Ginidise Cardanza, & lent to us by her nephew,
Avv. Roberti, in her absence. 2132

DE. H.M.S.

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Subject: - Furniture.

AUGUST/209/HQ.

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Memo to: - Gen. Graham*Smith*

1. The following items were moved from Villa Anoto, Via Vincenzo di Marco to Villa Maria Theresa, Via Giacomo Custina on this date;

(a) From the premises of Ing. L. Restivo.

- 1 Folding canvas beach chair
- 1 Chair upholstered, bedroom cover worn and torn
- 3 Chairs, red lacquer, with arms
- 1 table, " " , large
- 1 table, " " , small
- 1 bookshelf " " , open
- 3 chairs, red upholstery, dining room, inlaid wood
- 2 small side tables, 2 drawer, inlaid wood
- 1 table, small inlaid marble top
- 2 stools, wood, orange lacquer
- 1 hatrack, " " " "
- 1 shelf table, " " , modern
- 1 settee, 2 persons, reed seat
- 2 arm chairs to match " "
- 1 small black occasional table
- 2 straight chairs, dining room tan covering " " to match
- 1 round back chair
- 1 radio, telefunken and 1 book records (condition unknown)
- 1 table plan $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ top
- 1 floor lamp, shade broken
- 1 7 inch plastic table lamp, yellow
- 2 glass ash trays
- 2 small bakelite ash trays
- 1 penholder glass
- 1 glass tray 6 x 12 inches
- 2 blankets
- 1 comforter
- 15 assorted pictures, framed (prints oils, etc. (To be listed)
- 1 oval mirror white frame
- 1 board, ironing, no legs
- 1,3 burner electric hotplate
- 1 basket containing miscellaneous kitchen equipment (To be listed)

(b) From the premises of Ricci.

- 1 sofa two person, old, upholstered
- 3 chairs dining room, green covered
- 1 chair dining round back, green covered

Secret

REQUIREMENTS FOR A.M.F.A. NOTE STORE

As many as possible of the following conditions should be fulfilled :-

- (1) A substantial, secure building.
- (2) Not in bombing area.
- (3) Within reach of centre of Palermo.
- (4) As far as possible fire-proof and bomb-proof.
- (5) Only one or two entrances, each with two good locks.
- (6) Windows bricked up.
- (7) Light Inside.
- (8) Accommodation for guard of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men, NOT inside store-room.
- (9) Floor space if possible 140 FT. x 100 FT.
- (10) All on ground floor.
- (11) Easy access for trucks, with facilities to load and unload boxes.
- (12) Fire-extinguishing equipment to be available.
- (13) One or two hand-trucks for taking boxes from one part of store-room to another.

5th August, 1943.

C.A. Gunston
Lt-Col.

Major D. Smith.

We should like to point out...

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Major D. Smith.

We should like to find things build-
ing (or something approaching it!)
within say next 3 days if we
can. Lt-Col. Martin is looking
around for us. Perhaps you can help
him?

C.A. Gunston
6 Aug 43.

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Subject:- Requisition of Property
for AMOT.

AMOT/209/HQ

12 Aug 43

To:- Commanding General,
7th Army (Attn G-1).

From:- AMOT HQ.

It is requested that the following
billets be requisitioned as officers'
quarters:-

No. 26 Via Libertà - 1st floor
No. 14 Via Catania - 1st floor left
" " " " - 3rd floor right.

*Villa Amato
Via Vincenzo di Marco*

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

AMOT HQ
15 Army Group.

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30 Longhanded Shovels
4 Wheelbarrows
to be returned after use,
to Engineer Sump (U.S.)
Caserna della Maria

Subject: Addresses

CRG/9/2

14. Aug. 1943.

Major D.G.H.H. Smith.
Angot H.Q.
Palermo.

Reference your AMGOT/9/48 dated 10 Aug. 1943, which was delivered to me today (14th). I confirm the conversation on this subject which we had on the 12th. viz, that it is not desired to requisition the room at the Office of the Intendente di Finanza, Palermo, because

- (1) It is in temporary use only
- (2) The Intendente holds it at the disposal of the Revenue Section whenever they wish to use it.
- (3) It is a small room, some distance from H.Q. & unsuitable, in my opinion, for use by any other Division.

W. J. L. L. L. 2127
Maj. RA.

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Amgot H.Q.

W. J. L. 2127
Maj. R.A.

Revenue Section
Finance Division.

From Hotel Centrale.

5	Complete	10	Maria Teresa
16	"	"	29 via Libertà
6	"	"	Villa di Stefano.
1	"	"	Dagnino.
10	Sheets	"	"
5	Pillows	"	"
5	" cases	"	"
3	complete	26	Via Libertà
1	mattress	"	"
2	Sheets	"	"
1	Pillows	"	"
1	Pillows case	"	"
2	" Brunette Zaltini		Piazza Giuseppe Verdi
1	Palazzo Dogio		
3 beds	30 Piazza Virgile		
3	mattresses		
1	bed & mattress		
1	" " "		
		14	Via Calaneo 3rd floor
		"	" " 2126

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CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

UNIVERSITY

MEAD, RICHARD H.	1st Lt.
DANIEL, JAMES H.	1st Lt.
ALASKA, GEORGE H.	1st Lt.
CHANDLER, JAMES H.	1st Lt.
PARSONS, EUGENE H.	1st Lt.

CHURCH, MARION F.	Jan 18
CHURCH, CHARLES J.	Jan 18
CHURCH, JENNIE A.	Jan 18
CHURCH, CAROL S.	Jan 18
CHURCH, JOHN G.	Jan 18
CHURCH, EDWARD E.	Jan 18
CHURCH, LEVIN H.	Jan 18
CHURCH, DAVID C.	Jan 18
CHURCH, JOHN	Jan 18
CHURCH, CHARLES	Jan 18
CHURCH, GEORGE S.	Jan 18

13 August, 43

Memorandum

To : Captain Davis

It is requested that Ragnesse, Francesca Travaglianti, the wife of the janitor of the building be put on the payroll as of yesterday to clean the Civil Supply Offices on the third floor.

Wm Batt Jr.
WILLIAM L. BATT, JR.
1st Lt., Infantry
Civilian Supply Division

Copy to Public Safety Division for security clearance.

Civilian Supply Division 14 Aug 43
To: *Public Safety Division*
Aug 18 H.Q.

- ① Above noted
- ② For your information this person will be paid weekly each Saturday on presentation at this Office - she should bring with her a certificate from your Office stating that she has performed her duties satisfactorily for the period for which payment is due 2124
- ③ Rate - 30 hours per day
- ④ Please return this letter to Room 18 with any comments via Civil Supply Division

W. L. Batt Jr.
Capt
for Staff Captain A P.T.D.

S.C.(A)
Room 18
(through Civil Supply Div.)

Noted. Security clearance
is in hand. No doubt para 2 & 3
are intended for Civilian Supply Div.

14/9/43

W. J. M. J. M.
J.C.S.

13 August 1943

ROSTER OF U. S. OFFICERS BY DIVISIONS AT HQ AAFPC

COMBINED GENERAL AND AIR

McMURRY, FRANK J. Brig Gen
BURNS, HAROLD E. Jr. 2nd Lt

CHIEF OF STAFF

1st Col

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CROFT, RICHARD G. Major
QUINN, FREDERICK L. Capt
HARRIS, IRVING Capt
EAT, MARY C. Capt
MCDONALD, JAMES R. Capt
E. H. S. JR. 1st Lt
DUNN, JAMES 1st Lt

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JULIEN, ALAN J. Capt
DAVIS, HILL C. 2nd Lt
DAVIS, JAMES A. 2nd Lt
ZIMMERMAN, ROBERT L. 2nd Lt
GALLAGHER, ROBERT L. 1st Lt
BACA, FRANK A. 1st Lt

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HARRIS, MRS. M. Jr. Capt
PAST, JOHN F. Capt
VAN DYKE, LESTER B. Jr. Capt
FRUCHTBAUM, FRANK L. Capt

FINANCIAL DIVISION

DEMOTON, RICHARD 1st Col
GALLAGHER, JOHN V. 1st Col
KRAVICH, JOSEPH B. 1st Col
KELLEY, JAMES M. Major
MELLEN, STEVEN I. Capt
VAN METER, CAROL 1st Lt
STONER, EDWARD A. 2nd Lt
HICKER, ALFRED B. Capt (absent)
BUTLAND, FRANK A. Jr. 1st Lt (absent)

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HEADQUARTERS CO

Capt
2nd Lt
2nd Lt
2nd Lt
Sgt
Sgt

JURGENSON, ALAN J.
BARKER, WILLIAM C.
DAVIS, JAMES A.
ZIMMERMAN, ROBERT L.
GALLAGHER, MICHAEL
RACCA, FRANK A.

LEGAL DIVISION

Lt Col
Major
Capt
Capt
Capt
Capt
Capt

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM C.
CHAMBERLAIN, ROBERT H.
ALEXANDER, ARTHUR M.
BROWN, ROBERT H. JR.
PATT, RUDY F.
VAN BUREN, LESTER H. JR.
VITCHELL, FRANK L.

FINANCE DIVISION

Lt Col
Lt Col
Lt Col
Major
Capt
1st Lt
2nd Lt
Capt (absent)
Lt (absent)

BENNETT, ROBERT
GALLAGHER, WILLIAM F.
LEWIS, ROBERT B.
KELLEY, JAMES H.
KELLEY, WILLIAM I.
VAN HOUTEN, CAROL
KELLEY, EDWARD A.
KELLEY, ALFRED B.
KELLEY, FRANK A. JR.

CIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISION

Lt Col
Major
Capt
Capt
Capt
1st Lt
1st Lt
1st Lt

SMITH, JOHN F. JR.
SMITH, WILLIAM G.
SMITH, J. EDWARD
SMITH, CLAUDE E.
SMITH, DAVID A.
SMITH, WILLIAM L.
SMITH, FRANK B. JR.
SMITH, SARAH M.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

Colonel
Lt Col
Major
Major
Capt
1st Lt
2nd Lt
Major

HUGH, ROBERT B.
TUNNEY, JAMES A.
SAUNDERS, WILLIAM V.
SCHUBERT, ROBERT A.
SMITH, ROBERT L.
SMITH, ROBERT S. JR.
SMITH, ARTHUR J.

Witt, E.F.

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To:- Commanding General
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From:- AMOT HQ.

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Via Vincenzo di Marco.

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

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