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DRLS & COURIER SERVICE
JULY-OCT. 1943

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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
45	19 Sept	237/HQ	from Staff Captain 15 AG
46	20 "	AL/18/34	" Angot Liaison 15 AG
47	20 "	7/13/AQ	" SCAO, Lamer
48	21 Sept	AL/18/36	" Angot Liaison 15 AG
49	24 Sept	237/HQ	To All Divisions
50	26 "	15AG/4644/27/Q(M)	from Brig DAM.4 (Mov + Tr)
51	23 "	PR/102	" SCAO Ragusa
52	2 Oct.	5037/ES	To Major Terey.
53	5 Oct	237/HQ	To HQ N°1 Duluc, HQ 1 BS
54	9 Oct	98/HQ	To SCAO Region II
55-9	13 Oct	Rollins Orders 3.	from No. 1 District

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" SCHO Ragnan
To Major T. Carey.
To HQ N°1 District: HQ 1 BS
To SCAO Region II
From No. 1 District

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Folio	Date	Reference	To/From
1	25 July	206/HQ.	To: Forttase.
2	28 "	206/HQ.	To: Agigento.
3	-	D.R. Service	Timetable.
4	28 "	206/HQ.	To: Agigento.
5	28 "	Message N°1.	From: S.C.A.O. Agigento.
6	27 "	C.B./H	From: HQ. 30 Corps.
7	29 "	-	From: S.C.A.O. Synacae.
8	6 Aug	206/HQ.	To: Sigs O. 7th Army.
9	8 "	CAE/50.	From: S.C.A.O. Enna.
10	10 "	206/HQ	To: "Firecenter."
11-14	24 "	237/HQ	Subject: Service
15	20 "	237/HQ	To: Cpl Boca Daily Courier Sam
16	6 "	237/HQ	To: Cpl SO Courier Section
17	25 "	-	To: C.S.O. Courier Service
18	25 "	7/13/AQ.	Receipt
19	29 "	237/HQ	Amgot Courier Service
20-22	-	POS-584.	do
23	25 "	002004 15 C. Signals.	Mail Service
24	25 "	CP/eda.	do

4	25	-	206/HQ.	To: Agrigento.
5	25	-	Memo No. 1.	From: S.C.A.O. Agrigento.
6	27	-	CB/H	From: HQ. 30 Corps.
7	29	-	-	From: S.C.A.O. Syracuse.
8	6	Aug	206/HQ.	To: Sig O. 7th Army.
9	8	-	CAE/50.	From: S.C.A.O. Enna.
10	10	-	206/HQ	Subject: "Firemen."
11-14	24	-	237/HQ	Subject: "Firemen" Service
15	20	-	237/HQ	To Cpl Bera Daily Courier Service
16	6	-	237/HQ	To Cpl Bera to Ragusa
17	6	-	-	To C.S.O. Agrigento to Ragusa
18	25	-	7/13/AQ.	To C.S.O. Courier Service
19	29	-	237/HQ	Receipt
20-22	-	-	POS 584.	Any of Courier Service
23	25	-	OC 2 cor 15 C. Signals	do
24	2	Sept.	CP/8do.	from SCAO
25	6	-	237/HQ	To: OC 2 Cor. 15 L of C Sig
26	3	Sept.	-	from SCAO Agrigento
27-28	4	Sept.	POS 584.	from SCAO
29	4	Sept.	PR/102.	from SCAO. Ragusa
30	29	Aug	Cat/92	from SCAO Catania
31-4	20	-	237/HQ.	" Lt. Col. Perry
35	11	Sep	1st Ind.	Trapani, Capt. J.S. Sennary
36	8	Sep	-	From CAO. Paterno
37	10	-	CAT/4	From SCAO Catania
38	16	-	237/HQ	" May. Perry to Comm. P.S.
39-41	15	-	Calt Prov. 1.	" SCAO Caltanissetta
40-44	18	-	237/HQ	Re Any of Courier Service

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C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearcey
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham
Capt. Van Deusen
Lt. Van Heukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.R.O.
Adviser F.A. & M.
Education Officer.

REMARKS.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major General J.G.W. Clark,
Commander, No 1 District

Serial No. 3

13 Oct 45.

GENERAL STAFF

23. AMGOT Road Courier Service.

1. A road courier service by Jeep is now in operation between AMGOT HQ at PALERMO and SCAOs' HQs at the following places :-

AGRIGENTO
CAITANISSETTA
CATANIA (and CAO's Office at ACIREALE)
ENNA
MESSINA
RAGUSA (and CAO's Office MODICA)
SYRACUSE (and CAO's Office PALAZZOLO, NCTO, LENTINI)
TRAPANI (and CAO's Office MICALO)
AMGOT Eighth Army (while located in SICILY)

2. This service is intended for conveyance of official mail which cannot go by AIR COURIER.

It is operating TWICE WEEKLY and full use should be made of it.

3. Only official mail will be carried; it is not possible to carry stores or personnel owing to heavy demands on space.

4. Units and formations are responsible for daily collections from AMGOT Offices.

All documents should be addressed :-

"c/o AMGOT (Town)" and marked "to be called for."

5. Signal Offices or personnel will not be used or be responsible for delivery or collection.

6. The Time Table for the service is given in Appendix 'A'.

All packages must be handed in to AMGOT Offices one hour before scheduled departure times.

AGRIGENTO

CALTANISSETTA

CATANIA (and CAO's Office at ACIREALE)

ENNA

MESSINA

RAGUSA (and CAO's Office MODICA)

SYRACUSE (and CAO's Office PALAZZOLO, NOTO, LENTINI)

TRAPANI (and CAO's Office MCGARRO)

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(1503/G)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH

24. Census - P4.

1. All units in No 1 District without exception will render the following return through normal channels to reach District Headquarters not later than 19 Oct 43.

UNIT	LOCATION (Place and Map Ref) (b)	PW EMPLOYED		AUTHORITY (c)
		Germans (c)	Italians (d)	

2. Numbers only will be inserted in columns (c) and (d). They will include only those permanently employed who are not accommodated inside Camps.

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3. The authority for holding PW will be quoted in column (e).
4. Commanding Officers are warned that no PW who have not been included in the above return may be retained after the 19th October and that failure to declare any PW so employed will result in disciplinary action being taken.
5. OSC PW Camps will report by same date number of PW Italian and German known to them as being permanently employed by units giving such information regarding them as is available.
6. Royal Naval establishments are requested to forward this information to the nearest Area HQ.
7. 30 Corps are requested to obtain similar information from all units under their command and notify this HQ direct.

(6/5/A)

25. Command.

Reference No 1 District Routine Order No 2 dated 2 Oct 43.

Under Para. (c) (i) - for 151 Sub-area read 59 area.

(58/A)

26. Reinforcements.

Reinforcements for units and formations of 30 Corps and No 1 District will in future be supplied direct from Reinforcement Depots under Command BNAF.

AF W.3008 and 3009 will be forwarded direct to O2E, BNAF, and these demands will no longer be included in Eighth Army or 15 Army Group fortnightly Reinforcement demands.

Field Returns and Casualty Returns will not be rendered to this HQ.

AUTHORITY 15 Army Group Tpm A240 dated 5 Oct 43.

(29/A)

27. Discipline - Courts Martial.

The Eighth Army Court Martial Centre in Catania has closed. All disciplinary matters upon which legal advice is sought by units in SICILY should be referred to JAG Branch, HQ No 1 District, 37 VIALE REGINA MARGHERITA, CATANIA (Tel. Catania 14070).

(12/3/A)

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

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Approved 1.11
Colonel in Administration,
No 1 District.

- NOTICES -

Catholic Mission.

A Mission for Catholic personnel of Allied Forces, will be held in CATANIA, during the period Oct 14th to 17th inclusive.

The Mission will commence at 1900 hrs on 14th in the Church opposite the side door of Catania Cathedral, and finish on Sunday 17th at 1830 hrs.

Roman Catholics who wish to attend will be given every opportunity to do so. To be repeated in unit orders.

Missing Vehicles.

(a) FIAT BOX CAR
41283 CT Red. Engine No. 245724
Chassis No. 203537

FIAT TRUCK
3067 CT. Engine No. 7104877
Chassis No. 60321167

Reported as having been stolen from the Municipio, Catania.
Information to APM 56 Area.

(b) Matchless M/c WD No C.4991591, on charge to AD Claims and Hirings,
CATANIA. Taken in error from 15 Port Workshop 4 Oct 43.
Information to DADME - No 56 Area.

(c) Taken from ENSA CAR PARK, CATANIA, on 1 Oct 43.

One WILLIS JEEP CAR No. 4986172, Serial No. 2488, Unit sign RED; BLUE,
and WHITE horizontal strips, on bonnet in white paint GN/25/54, and painted
DARK GREEN and BLACK camouflage.
Any information to 'A' Branch, HQ, No 1 District.

(d) FIAT 1100. CT 10162. Requisitioned 13 Sep 43. Engine No. 1080-238025.
Chassis No. 5060-235803, was removed from NAVY HOUSE INNER YARD, CATANIA.
Any information to 'A' Branch, HQ, No 1 District.

(23/2/A)

Watchmakers.

Cases have been reported of watches being left with local watchmakers for
repair, and the shops being found to be closed up when the owners returned to claim
their watches.

Such cases should be reported immediately to APM Area HQ.

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Losses.

Lost in CATANIA on 27 Sep 43, one stationary box bearing serial number '19163'
and colour bars BROWN, BUFF, BROWN and the words 'ORD 4.'

Any information to be forwarded to 'A' Branch, HQ No 1 District.
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(c) Taken from HMSA CAR PARK, CATANIA, on 1 Oct 43.

One WILLIS JEEP CAR No. 4986472, Serial No. 2488, Unit sign RED, BLUE, and WHITE horizontal strips, on bonnet in white paint GN/25/54, and painted DARK GREEN and BLACK camouflage.
Any information to 'A' Branch, HQ, No 1 District.

(d) FLAT 1100. CT 10162. Requisitioned 15 Sep 43. Engine No. 108c-238025. Chassis No. 508c-235803, was removed from NAVY HOUSE INNER YARD, CATANIA.
Any information to 'A' Branch, HQ, No 1 District.

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Any information to be forwarded to 'A' Branch, HQ No 1 District.

(23/4/A)

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APPENDIX 'A' to No 1 District Routine
Order No 23 dated 13 Oct 43.

DETAILED TIME TABLE FOR ANGOT COURIER SERVICE

PLACE	TIME	DAYS	REMARKS
Run No. 1 by Jeep A			
PALERMO	dep 0800 hrs	Wed-Sat	
ALCAMO	arr 1015 hrs	Wed-Sat	
ALCAMO	dep 1030 hrs	Wed-Sat	
TRAPANI	arr 1200 hrs	Wed-Sat	
TRAPANI	dep 1400 hrs	Wed-Sat	
ALCAMO	arr 1530 hrs	Wed-Sat	
ALCAMO	dep 1545 hrs	Wed-Sat	
PALERMO	arr 1800 hrs	Wed-Sat	
PALERMO	dep 0800 hrs	Thurs-Sun	
MESSINA	arr 1600 hrs	Thurs-Sun	
MESSINA	dep 0800 hrs	Fri-Mon	Connects with Run 4 Out
PALERMO	arr 1600 hrs	Fri-Mon	Connects with Run 4 In
Run No. 2 by Jeep B			
PALERMO	dep 0800 hrs	Mon-Thurs	
ENNA	arr 1300 hrs	Mon-Thurs	
ENNA	dep 0800 hrs	Tues-Fri	
CALTANISSETTA	arr 0930 hrs	Tues-Fri	
CALTANISSETTA	dep 1000 hrs	Tues-Fri	
AGRIGENTO	arr 1230 hrs	Tues-Fri	
AGRIGENTO	dep 1330 hrs	Tues-Fri	
CALTANISSETTA	arr 1600 hrs	Tues-Fri	
CALTANISSETTA	dep 1630 hrs	Tues-Fri	
ENNA	arr 1800 hrs	Tues-Fri	
ENNA	dep 0800 hrs	Wed-Sat	
PALERMO	arr 1300 hrs	Wed-Sat	
Run No. 3 by Jeep C			
ENNA	dep 0800 hrs	Tues-Fri	
PALAZZOLO	arr 1215 hrs	Tues-Fri	
PALAZZOLO	dep 1230 hrs	Tues-Fri	
SYRACUSE	arr 1400 hrs	Tues-Fri	
SYRACUSE	dep 0800 hrs	Wed-Sat	
NOTO	arr 0900 hrs	Wed-Sat	
NOTO	dep 0915 hrs	Wed-Sat	
MODICA	arr 1045 hrs	Wed-Sat	
MODICA	dep 1100 hrs	Wed-Sat	
RAGUSA	arr 1130 hrs	Wed-Sat	
RAGUSA	dep 1400 hrs	Wed-Sat	
MODICA	arr 1430 hrs	Wed-Sat	
MODICA	dep 1445 hrs	Wed-Sat	
Connects with Run 2 Out			

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Run No. 2 by
Jeep B

Palermo	arr	1500 hrs	Fri-Mon
Palermo	dep	0800 hrs	Mon-Thurs
ENNA	arr	1300 hrs	Mon-Thurs
ENNA	dep	0800 hrs	Tues-Fri
CALTANISSETTA	arr	0930 hrs	Tues-Fri
CALTANISSETTA	dep	1000 hrs	Tues-Fri
AGRIGENTO	arr	1230 hrs	Tues-Fri
AGRIGENTO	dep	1330 hrs	Tues-Fri
CALTANISSETTA	arr	1500 hrs	Tues-Fri
CALTANISSETTA	dep	1630 hrs	Tues-Fri
ENNA	arr	1800 hrs	Tues-Fri
ENNA	dep	0800 hrs	Wed-Sat
Palermo	arr	1300 hrs	Wed-Sat

Connects with Run 3 Out

Run No. 3 by
Jeep C

ENNA	dep <th>0800 hrs <th>Tues-Fri</th> </th>	0800 hrs <th>Tues-Fri</th>	Tues-Fri
Palazzolo	arr	1215 hrs	Tues-Fri
Palazzolo	dep	1230 hrs	Tues-Fri
Syracuse	arr	1400 hrs	Tues-Fri
Syracuse	dep	0800 hrs	Wed-Sat
NOTO	arr	0900 hrs	Wed-Sat
NOTO	dep	0915 hrs	Wed-Sat
MODICA	arr	1045 hrs	Wed-Sat
MODICA	dep	1100 hrs	Wed-Sat
RAGUSA	arr	1130 hrs	Wed-Sat
RAGUSA	dep	1400 hrs	Wed-Sat
MODICA	arr	1430 hrs	Wed-Sat
MODICA	dep	1445 hrs	Wed-Sat
NOTO	arr	1515 hrs	Wed-Sat
NOTO	dep	1630 hrs	Wed-Sat
Syracuse	arr	1730 hrs	Wed-Sat
Syracuse	dep	0800 hrs	Thurs-Sun
Palazzolo	arr	0930 hrs	Thurs-Sun
Palazzolo	dep	0945 hrs	Thurs-Sun
ENNA	arr	1400 hrs	Thurs-Sun

Connects with Run 2 Out

Connects with Run 4 In

Run No. 4 by
Jeep D

Syracuse	dep <th>0800 hrs <th>Thurs-Sun</th> </th>	0800 hrs <th>Thurs-Sun</th>	Thurs-Sun
LENTINI	arr	0915 hrs	Thurs-Sun
LENTINI	dep	0930 hrs	Thurs-Sun
CATANIA	arr	1100 hrs	Thurs-Sun
CATANIA	dep	1200 hrs	Thurs-Sun
ACIREALE	arr	1245 hrs	Thurs-Sun
ACIREALE	dep	1300 hrs	Thurs-Sun
TORREMA	arr	1445 hrs	Thurs-Sun
TORREMA	dep	1500 hrs	Thurs-Sun
MESSINA	arr	1600 hrs	Thurs-Sun
MESSINA	dep	0800 hrs	Fri-Mon
TORREMA	arr	1100 hrs	Fri-Mon
TORREMA	dep	1115 hrs	Fri-Mon
ACIREALE	arr	1300 hrs	Fri-Mon/.....

Connects with Run 3 In

Connects with Run 1 In
Connects with Run 1 Out

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APPENDIX 'A' (Continued)

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PLACE	TIME	DAYS	REMARKS
ACIREALE	dep 1345 hrs	Fri-Mon	
CATANIA	arr 1400 hrs	Fri-Mon	
CATANIA	dep 1500 hrs	Fri-Mon	
LENTINI	arr 1630 hrs	Fri-Mon	
LENTINI	dep 1645 hrs	Fri-Mon	
SYRACUSE	arr 1800 hrs	Fri-Mon	

SUMMARY TIME TABLE FOR AIRCOT COUNTRYSERVICE.

OUT									
PALERMO	Dep.	Sun.	Mon.	Wed.	Thurs.	Sat.	Dep.	Wed.	Sat.
AGRIGENTO	Arr.	-	Tues.	-	Fri.	-	"	Wed.	-
CALTANISSETTA	"	-	Tues.	-	Fri.	-	"	Wed.	-
CATANIA	"	Mon.	-	-	Fri.	-	"	Sun.	Thurs.
ACIREALE	"	Mon.	-	-	Fri.	-	"	Sun.	Thurs.
ENNA	"	-	Mon.	-	Thurs.	-	"	Sat.	Wed.
MESSINA	"	Sun.	-	-	Thurs.	-	"	Sun.	Thurs.
RAGUSA	"	-	Wed.	-	Sat.	-	"	Sat.	Wed.
MODICA	"	-	Wed.	-	Sat.	-	"	Sat.	Wed.
SYRACUSE	"	Mon.	Tues.	-	Fri.	-	"	Mon.	Fri.
PALAZZOLO	"	-	Tues.	-	Fri.	-	"	Wed.	Sat.
NOTO	"	-	Wed.	-	Fri.	-	"	Sun.	Thurs.
LENTINI	"	-	Wed.	-	Fri.	-	"	Sun.	Thurs.
TRAPANI	"	-	Wed.	-	Fri.	-	"	Sun.	Thurs.
ALCANO	"	-	Wed.	-	Fri.	-	"	Sun.	Thurs.

(By hand of Lieut. Maudell,
as far as Reggio)

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Communications (ALICE HQ - Region II)

S.O.L.O., Region II

October 9 +3

1. ALICE personnel travelling to Region II for permanent duty have cannot be moved beyond Messina in transport even this M.O. as the C.C.L.O. has directed that no vehicles from here will leave Italy.
2. As a result, officers and NCOs have to be sent to report to your C.C.L.O.'s office in Reggio for the C.C.L.O. to arrange onward transport. Further, owing to lack of communications, it has usually been impossible to warn the C.C.L.O. of their arrival.

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

Palermo dep	Friday and Thursday	(2000 hrs)
Messina arr	Friday and Thursday	(0800 hrs)
Messina dep	Monday and Friday	
Palermo arr	Monday and Friday	

It is understood that you have not arranged for communications between Reggio and Messina to connect with this Courier Service.

4. In order to assist you as much as possible in your difficult problem of moving personnel from Reggio, this M.O. will make every effort to give advance warning of arrivals to C.C.L.O., Reggio, in any form that may be.

5. In this connection will you therefore please say:

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

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

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2. As a result, officers and I have to be sent to your C.O.C.'s office in Reggio for the C.O.C. to arrange transport. Further, owing to lack of communications, it has usually been impossible to warn the C.O.C. of their arrival.

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

Palermo	Dep	Sunday and Thursday
Messina	Arr	Sunday and Thursday
Messina	Dep	Monday and Friday
Palermo	Arr	Monday and Friday

(1000 hrs)
(0800 hrs)

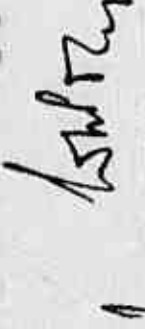
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5. In this connection will you therefore please say:

- (a) How many days warning you would like
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6. A copy of this letter is being delivered by Lieut. Marshall to C.O.C. Reggio with the request that the latter should send to this H.C. a provisional reply to the questions in para 5. If this is done then any necessary action can be taken by this H.C. pending the receipt of your official reply.


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

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Copy to:
 Lieut. H. A. Marshall (Public Health)
 C.O.C. Reggio - for action as indicated in para 6
 File (3)

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AMGOT/237/HQ.AMGOT HQ. - SICILY.

5 Oct. 43.

Subject: AMGOT Road Courier Service.To : H.Q. No.1 District.
H.Q. Island Base Section.

1. At the meeting of the Island Resources Board held here on 1 Oct. 43, reference was made to the possibility of your using this service.
2. Full particulars of the Courier Service are given in this H.Q. letter numbered as above dated 18 Sep. 43, a copy of which is enclosed.
3. This service is, of course, available for your use for the carriage of official documents, although owing to the heavy domestic demands it is unfortunately not possible to extend this facility to stores or personnel.
4. If you make use of this means of communication it is suggested that you and your addressees be responsible for communications to and from the AMGOT offices concerned. Would you also please arrange for all documents to be addressed "c/o AMGOT (town)" and marked "to be called for".

P. B. 3. 1. 21/43
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: S.C.A.O. Agrigento
" Caltanissetta
" Catania
" Enna
" Messina
" Palermo
" Ragusa
" Syracuse
" Trapani.
Distribution Centre
Transport Dispatch Office
File 5037/ES.

For information and such action as may
be necessary.

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File 237

SUBJECT: Courier Service

TO: Major Pearey

FILE No. AMGOT/5037/ES

AMGOT HQ.. SICILY

2 Oct. 1943

1. At the Island Resources Board meeting yesterday the Island Base Section and No. 1 District complained of the inadequate communications around the Island. I stated that AMGOT has a courier service and would be happy to make it available to them.
2. Will you prepare a letter for my signature to the Commanding Officer, I. B. S. and C. O. C., No. 1 District inclosing the schedule for this service.

C. Perry Smith
Lt. Col.

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

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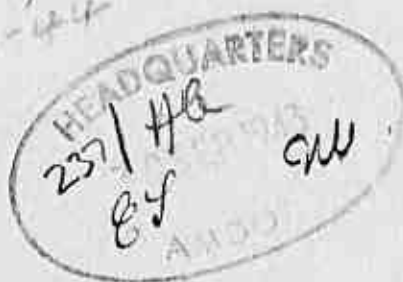
Subject:- ANGOT Counter Service
To:- ANGOT H. . Sicily
From:- ANGOT Province of Ragusa

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23 Sep 43

Receipt is here by acknowledged of your ANGOT/
237/HQ dated 10 Sep 43.-

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Ragusa

Lt-Col
S.C.A.O. ANGOT
Province of Ragusa

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HEADQUARTERS
237 HQ
SEP 1943
AMGOT 15AG/1

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CROTONE Depart.
0800 hrs

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14 SEP 1943

SUBJECT: Courier Service -- H.Q. 5th Army

TO: All Divisions

It is notified for information that as from 22nd September 1943 the daily courier service to H.Q. 5th Army will run as follows:

09.00 hours		Depart	CASIMIR
09.30 hours		Arrive	CASIMIR
10.00 hours		Depart	CASIMIR
11.45 hours		Arrive	SRIN
15.30 hours		Depart	SRIN
17.30 hours		Arrive	CASIMIR
17.45 hours		Depart	CASIMIR
18.15 hours		Arrive	CASIMIR

Copy to: C.C.A.O., H.Q.C.A.O., C.S.O.

Alfaro

Staff Captain 3374

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Subject: Courier Service.

AL/18/36

21. Sep. 43.

C. S. O.,
Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.

Reference this Section's AL/18/34
dated 20. Sep. 43.

As from 22. Sep. 43 the daily courier
service to 5th Army will run as follows:-

09.00 hours.....Depart CASSIBILE.
09.30 hours.....Arrive CATANIA.
10.00 hours.....Depart CATANIA.
11.45 hours.....Arrive SELE.
15.30 hours.....Depart SELE.
17.30 hours.....Arrive CASSIBILE.
17.45 hours.....Depart CASSIBILE.
18.15 hours.....Arrive CATANIA.

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



H. Tamm
Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison.

Staff Capt

Will you authorize 46-2378 a
Order for Heads of all Divisions, please

15th 3/10
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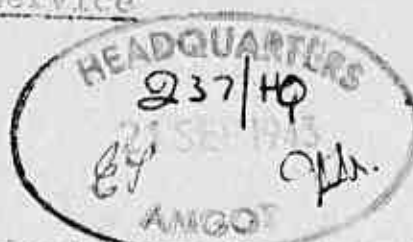
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Subject: ANGOT Couri Service

Ref: 7/13/AQ 47

ANGOT HQ,
15 Army Group



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Receipt is acknowledged of your ANGOT/237/HQ dated
18 Sep 43.

Enna,
20 Sep 43

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

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Subject: Courier Service.

AL/18/34.

20. Sep. 43.

C. S. O.,
Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.

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As from 21. September, a daily courier service to 5th Army
will leave here at 08.30 hours, returning from 5th Army at 15.00 hours.

dg

AMGOT Liaison,
5th Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RIPT/JG.

C.S.O.

Colonel,
S. S. O.

To see about.

Liaison

I had already told 15 AG that everything

would have to go through them & Register Room.
No action.

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SUBJECT:- Amgot Courier Service.

AMGOT/208/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY.

19 Sept 43.

File 237
Major W.H. Pearey,
AMGOT H.Q.

Receipt is acknowledged of
AMGOT/237/HQ dated 18 Sept 43 together
with three copies of Appendix "A".

[Signature]
Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

[Signature]
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15th 2019

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 AMGOT/237/140
 AMGOT/PA SICILY
 18 Sept. 1943

SUBJECT: AMGOT Courier Service

General

1. The instructions given in this H.Q. letter AMGOT/237/140 dated 24 August 1943 are cancelled and the following substituted.
2. Starting on Sunday 19 Sept. 1943 the Road Courier Service will be extended to MESSINA, AMGOT 8 Army (temporarily), and certain C.A.O.'s offices not covered by the existing Service.
3. The new Service will operate twice weekly between AMGOT H.Q. and S.C.A.O.'s H.Q.'s at the following places:

AGRIGENTO
 CALTANISSETTA
 CATANIA (and C.A.O.'s office ACIREALE)
 ENNA
 MESSINA
 RAJUSA (and C.A.O.'s office MICHIA)
 SYRACUSE (and C.A.O.'s office PALAZZOLO, NOTO, LENTINI)
 TRAPANI (and C.A.O.'s office LIGURI)
 AMGOT 8 Army (while located in SICILY)

The Detailed and Summary Tim Tables for this Service are given in appendices "A" and "B" attached to this letter.

4. The Courier Service to SYRACUSE will handle dispatches for AMGOT 15 Army Group. S.C.A.O. SYRACUSE will arrange a local Service to and from 15 Army Group.
5. S.C.A.O.'s will make what local arrangements they consider necessary for Services within their Provinces to link up with and supplement the Main Service.

Routes

6. The four Jeeps now running on the present Service will operate the new Courier Service as under:

Route

3. The new Service will operate three working parties H.O. and S.O. and S.O. and S.O. at the following places:

RAJUGA (and C.A.C.'s office MEDICA)
SYRACUSE (and C.A.C.'s office PALAZZOLO, MOTO, MANTERN)
TRAPANI (and C.A.C.'s office MORTO)
MOTO 8 Army (while located in SICILY)

The Detailed and Summary Time Tables for this Service are given in Appendices "A" and "B" attached to this letter.

4. The Courier Service to SYRACUSE will handle dispatches for USOT 15 Army S.C.A.C. SYRACUSE will arrange a local Service to and from 15 Army Group.

5. S.C.O.'s will make what local arrangements they consider necessary for communication with their Provinces to link up with and supplement the Main Service.

Routes

6. The four Jeeps now running on the present Service will operate the new Courier Service as under:

<u>Jeep</u>	<u>Stationed at</u>	<u>Running days</u> <u>each week</u>	<u>Route</u>
A	PALESTRO	6	TRAPANI - CALTANISSETTA - MESSINA - PALESTRO - PALESTRO - CEFALU' - C. ORLANDO - MESSINA
B	PALESTRO	6	PALESTRO - BOLOGNETTA - MIA - S. CATERINA - ENNA - VILLAFRANCA - CALTANISSETTA - CANTICATNI - MAGNETO
C	ENNA	6	ENNA - PIAZZA ARERINA - CALTANISSETTA - PALAZZOLO - SYRACUSE - NOTO - MODICA - RAGUSA
D	SYRACUSE	4	SYRACUSE - LENTINI - 3372 - COMUNE - TORRE - MESSINA

stops will be made at the places underlined.

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7. (a) American Transport Officer will arrange for Jeep A to operate on the new Route starting on Sunday, 19 September 1945.
 - (b) Route and Time Table for Jeep B are unchanged.
 - (c) S.C.A.O., EMMA, will arrange for Jeep C to operate on the new Time Table starting on Tuesday, 21 September 1945.
 - (d) S.C.A.O., SYRACUSE will arrange for Jeep D to operate on the new Route and Time Table starting on Thursday, 23 September 1945.
 - (e) American Transport Officer will detail one Jeep to make a special journey to EMMA and return on Monday, 20 September 1945 for the purpose of collecting incoming packages and stores from S.C.A.O.'s H.Q. EMMA.

Duties

8. The Courier Service is intended primarily for the conveyance of official and personal mail which cannot go by Air Courier. The fullest possible use will, however, be made of all available space for the movement of stores and personnel.

9. Each Jeep will continue to carry a guard of 1 O2/EM who will be armed.

10. American Transport Officer has arranged for each Jeep to be prominently marked "AIR CARRIER SERVICE" and he has impressed on all drivers and guards that they must take a pride in operating this service efficiently, that their first duty is to run to the time table and that they must be determined to carry out this duty no matter what mechanical or other difficulties they may meet.

11. S.C.A.O.s. and their Staffs can do much to maintain an efficient service by ensuring that Jeeps are not delayed at their H.Q. or at C.A.O.s. Offices and by dealing promptly with any S.C.S. from a driver who may be stranded en route.

Procedure.

12. American Transport Officer will issue instructions in writing to the driver and Guard of each Jeep to cover the following points:-

- (a) Route and Time Table.
- (b) Drivers will give receipts for all packages and stores placed in their charge and will obtain receipts in a special book when they hand them over at their destination.
- (c) Drivers stationed at PALMID will report to the Transport Dispatch Office before starting out and on their return. They will pick up and hand in all packages and stores at that office.
- (d) On arrival at each S.C.A.O.s. H.Q. and at each C.A.O.s. Office, drivers will report at once to the Chief Clerk to whom they will hand over all packages for delivery there and pick up any packages to be taken on.
- (e) Before leaving each S.C.A.O.s. H.Q., drivers will report again to the

however, be made of all available space for the movement of stores and personnel.

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- (c) Drivers stationed at RAHEM will report to the Transport Dispatch Office before starting out and on their return. They will pick up and hand in all packages and stores at that office.
- (d) On arrival at each S.C.A.O., H.Q. and at each C.A.Os. Office, drivers will report at once to the Chief Clerk to whom they will hand over all packages for delivery there and pick up any packages to be taken on.
- (e) Before leaving each S.C.A.O., H.Q., drivers will report again to the Chief Clerk.

Maintenance.

13. Drivers and guards of Jeeps C. and D. will remain attached for all purposes to S.C.A.O., H.Qs. at ENNA and SYRACUSE respectively.

14. S.C.A.Os. will be responsible for providing all drivers and guards with a meal on arrival and in the case of ENNA, MESSINA and SYRACUSE, with accommodation and breakfast during overnight halts laid down in the Time Table.

15. The Time Table allows for no more than 6 days running each week by any Jeep. These Jeeps will NOT be run on the 7th day, which will be devoted to maintenance.

Reports.

16. S.C.A.Os. will please submit from time to time any suggestions they may have to improve this Courier Service. The present shortage of transport does not allow for the use of more than 4 vehicles.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

DISTRIBUTION: See page 3.

W. J. H. S. SPOTTON
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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 APPENDIX "A" TO LOGOT
 LETTER 237/HQ DATED
 18 SEPTEMBER 1943

DETAILED TIME TABLE FOR ALGOT COURIER SERVICE

	PLACE	TIME	DAYS	REMARKS
Run No. 1 by Jocel A	PALERMO	dep 0800	Wed-Sat	Connects with Run 4 Out Connects with Run 4 In
	ALCANO	arr 1015	Wed-Sat	
	ALCANO	dep 1030	Wed-Sat	
	TRAPANI	arr 1200	Wed-Sat	
	TRAPANI	dep 1400	Wed-Sat	
	ALCANO	arr 1530	Wed-Sat	
	ALCANO	dep 1545	Wed-Sat	
	PALERMO	arr 1800	Wed-Sat	
	PALERMO	dep 0800	Thurs-Sun	
	MESSINA	arr 1600	Thurs-Sun	
	MESSINA	dep 0800	Fri-Mon	
	PALERMO	arr 1600	Fri-Mon	
	PALERMO	dep 0800	Mon-Thurs	
Run No. 2 by Jocel B	ENNA	arr 1300	Mon-Thurs	Connects with Run 5 Out
	ENNA	dep 0800	Tues-Fri	
	CALTANIS-	arr 0930	Tues-Fri	
	SETTA	dep 1000	Tues-Fri	
	CALTANIS-	arr 1230	Tues-Fri	
	SETTA	dep 1330	Tues-Fri	
	AGRIGENTO	arr 1600	Tues-Fri	
	AGRIGENTO	dep 1630	Tues-Fri	
	CALTANIS-	arr 1800	Tues-Fri	
	SETTA	dep 1900	Tues-Fri	
	CALTANIS-	arr 0800	Tues-Fri	
	SETTA	dep 0900	Tues-Fri	
	PALERMO	arr 1300	Tues-Fri	
Run No. 3 by Jocel C	ENNA	arr 0800	Tues-Fri	Connects with Run 2 Out
	PALAZZOLO	arr 1215	Tues-Fri	
	PALAZZOLO	dep 1230	Tues-Fri	
	SYRACUSE	arr 1400	Tues-Fri	
	SYRACUSE	dep 0800	Wed-Sat	
	NOTO	arr 0900	Wed-Sat	
	NOTO	dep 0915	Wed-Sat	
	ENNA	arr 0800	Tues-Fri	
	PALAZZOLO	arr 1215	Tues-Fri	
	PALAZZOLO	dep 1230	Tues-Fri	
	SYRACUSE	arr 1400	Tues-Fri	
	SYRACUSE	dep 0800	Wed-Sat	
	NOTO	arr 0900	Wed-Sat	
	NOTO	dep 0915	Wed-Sat	

Connects with Run 4 Out
Connects with Run 4 In

Connects with Run 3 Out

Connects with Run 2 Out

Connects with Run 4 In/3

Run No. 2 by
Jason BRun No. 3 by
Jason C

PALERMO	dep	0800	Mon-Thurs
ENNA	arr	1300	Mon-Thurs
ENNA	dep	0800	Tues-Fri
CALTANIS-	arr	0930	Tues-Fri
SETTA	dep	1000	Tues-Fri
CALTANIS-	arr	1230	Tues-Fri
SETTA	dep	1330	Tues-Fri
AGRIGENTO	arr	1600	Tues-Fri
CALTANIS-	dep	1630	Tues-Fri
SETTA	arr	1800	Tues-Fri
CALTANIS-	dep	0800	Wed-Sat
SETTA	arr	1300	Wed-Sat
ENNA	dep	0800	Tues-Fri
ENNA	arr	1215	Tues-Fri
PALERMO	dep	1230	Tues-Fri
ENNA	arr	1400	Tues-Fri
ENNA	dep	0900	Wed-Sat
PALERMO	arr	0915	Wed-Sat
ENNA	dep	1045	Wed-Sat
ENNA	arr	1100	Wed-Sat
PALERMO	dep	1130	Wed-Sat
ENNA	arr	1400	Wed-Sat
ENNA	dep	1430	Wed-Sat
PALERMO	arr	1445	Wed-Sat
ENNA	dep	1615	Wed-Sat
ENNA	arr	1630	Wed-Sat
PALERMO	dep	1730	Thurs-Sun
ENNA	arr	0800	Thurs-Sun
ENNA	dep	0930	Thurs-Sun
PALERMO	arr	0945	Thurs-Sun
ENNA	dep	1400	Thurs-Sun
ENNA	arr		

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PLACE	TIME	DAYS	TERMINUS
Run No. 4 by Jaco E.			
SYRACUSE	dep	Thurs-Sun	Connects with Run 3 In.
LENTINI	arr	Thurs-Sun	
LENTINI	dep	Thurs-Sun	
CATANIA	arr	Thurs-Sun	
CATANIA	dep	Thurs-Sun	
ACIREALE	arr	Thurs-Sun	
ACIREALE	dep	Thurs-Sun	
TACONINA	arr	Thurs-Sun	
TACONINA	dep	Thurs-Sun	
MESSINA	arr	Thurs-Sun	
MESSINA	dep	Fri-Mon	Connects with Run 1 In
TACONINA	arr	Fri-Mon	Connects with Run 1 Out
TACONINA	dep	Fri-Mon	
ACIREALE	arr	Fri-Mon	
ACIREALE	dep	Fri-Mon	
CATANIA	arr	Fri-Mon	
CATANIA	dep	Fri-Mon	
LENTINI	arr	Fri-Mon	
LENTINI	dep	Fri-Mon	
SYRACUSE	arr	Fri-Mon	

Appendix "B" to ANGOT Letter 237/HQ
dated 18 Sep. 43.

SUMMARY TIME TABLE FOR ANGOT COURIER SERVICE.

OUT	IN
Dep. Sun. Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	Dep. Sun.
Arr. - Tues. - Fri.	" - Wed
" - Tues. - Fri.	" - Wed
" Mon. - Fri.	" Sun.
" Mon. - Fri.	" Sun.
" Mon. - Thurs.	" Sat.
" Sun. - Thurs.	" Sun.
" - Wed. - Sat.	" Sat.
" - Wed. - Sat.	" Sat.
" Mon. Tues. - Fri.	" Mon.
" - Tues. - Fri.	" Wed.
" - Wed. - Sat.	" Sun.
" Mon. - Fri.	" Sun.
" - Wed. - Sat.	" Tues.
" - Wed. - Sat.	" Tues.
" Mon. - Fri.	Arr. Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.

NAME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REMARKS
MESSIAH	SEP	0835	Prison	
THORNTON	SEP	1100	Prison	
THORNTON	SEP	1115	Prison	
ACHREALE	SEP	1300	Prison	
ACHREALE	SEP	1315	Prison	
CATTANIA	SEP	1400	Prison	
CATTANIA	SEP	1500	Prison	
LENTINI	SEP	1630	Prison	
LENTINI	SEP	1645	Prison	
SIRACUSE	SEP	1800	Prison	

Appendix "B" to AIGOT Letter 257/HQ
dated 18 Sep. 43.

SUMMARY TIME TABLE FOR AIRCRAFT COUNCIL SERVICE.

OUT		IN	
Dep.	Sun.	Mon.	Wed.
PALESTO	Dep.	Sun.	Thurs.
AGRIGENTO	Arr.	Tues.	Fri.
CALTANISSETTA	"	Tues.	Fri.
CATANIA	"	Mon.	Fri.
ACIREALE	"	Mon.	Fri.
ENNA	"	Mon.	Thurs.
MESSINA	"	Sun.	Thurs.
PLACUSA	"	Wed.	Sat.
MODICA	"	Wed.	Sat.
SYRACUSE	"	Mon.	Fri.
PALAZZOLO	"	Tues.	Fri.
NOTO	"	Wed.	Sat.
LENTINI	"	Mon.	Fri.
TRAPANI	"	Tues.	Fri.
ALCANO	"	Wed.	Sat.
AGRIGENTO	"	Mon.	Fri.
AGRIGENTO	Arr.	Mon.	Fri.

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DISTRIBUTION:Copies of :

	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Time Tables</u> <u>(Detailed and Summary)</u>
C.C.A.O.	1	1
D.C.C.A.O.	1	1
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" GALTANISSETTA	2	10
" CATANIA	2	10
" ENNA	2	10
" MESSINA	2	10
" PALERMO	2	10
" RAGUSA	2	10
" SYRACUSE	2	10
" TRAPANI	2	10
AMCOT 8 Army	1	1
AMCOT 15 Army Group	1	1
15 L. of C. Sigs. SYRACUSE	1	1
Chief Staff Officer.	1	1
Legal	1	2
Finance	1	2
Public Safety	1	2
Civilian Supply & Resources	1	2
Public Health.	1	2
Property	1	2
American Transport Officer	1	12
British " "	1	1
American Camp Commandant	1	1
British " "	1	1
American Supply Officer	1	1
British Quartermaster	1	1
Transport Dispatch Office.	1	1
Staff Capt. "A"	1	4
File.	1	1
Spares.	10	25

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AMGOT COURIER SERVICE

HQs. AMGOT

Reference AMGOT/237/HQ, dated the 24th of
August, 1943 Para. 14.

The service has, so far, proved satisfactory.
Bearing in mind the limitations of transport it is
not possible to offer suggestions for improvement.

Caltanissetta
15 Sept. 1943

R. P. Inis
Lt. Col.,
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province.

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15/19/43

To: Commissioner of Public Safety

You may be interested in pp 36 + 37. I believe such a scheme is already covered in the bid for transport already submitted by you.

18 Sep 43.

W. H. L. M.

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Maj Lavery. I can see no reason why SCAD should not make use of the Carabinieri courier service in their provinces for the conveyance of routine correspondence, with due regard to the security angle.

18 Sep 43

W. H. L. M.
SCAD

W. H. L. M.

PATERNO.
Sept. 8 1943. 36

SUBJECT:- Report of Field Officer.

To:- C.C.A.O. Palermo.

Through:- S.C.A.O. Catania.

From:- C.A.O. Paterno District.



In the above district, the problem of reaching the eight well spread out communes has been solved by instituting a daily messenger service using either automobile or motorcycle. In this manner instructions and orders by the CAO are delivered almost simultaneously to all the communes and, on the other hand, communal officials are given a means of communicating with district headquarters. A Carabinieri is used as messenger thus obviating constant halting for the checking of passes.

SGD. CAPT. L. PATRICK.
CAO. PATERNO DISTRICT.

LWP 18/9

SUBJECT:- Report of Field Officer.

Our Ref:- CR/4.

For Ref:-

D:- 18 Aug 43.

To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.



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

I enclose a copy of a report received from C.A.O. PATERNO giving his suggestion for a communal ^{sanitary} service which he has found useful in his district.

J. Wellesley

Catania.
10 Sep 43.
Encl:

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

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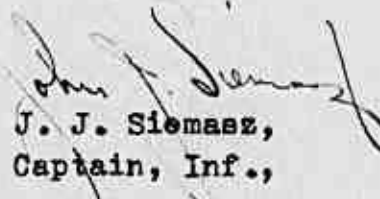
11 September, 1943

FROM: Headquarters, Trapani, Province,

TO : Chief Staff Officer, Headquarters AMGOT, Palermo.

REFERENCE: 1906

It is suggested that all carrier service between Palermo and Trapani make a stop at the office of the Civil Affairs Office in Alcamo, on schedule which allows about 45 minutes between Alcamo and Trapani.


J. J. Siemasz,
Captain, Inf.,

JJS/JJD

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20 August 1943

D. R. L. S.

1. A despatch rider service should be established over the whole island. To run economically and efficiently it should be operated on an island basis and not on a provincial basis.
2. To cover the trunk routes in so far as the eastern side of the island is concerned, there should be four services, to run every other day (Sundays excluded). The scheme is so arranged that it can be continued to Palermo and so cover the island. D. R.'s. will stop at each city they go through where there is a Civil Affairs Officer.
3. The service should be under Hq. AMGOT in so far as the trunk routes are concerned. Provinces should make their own internal arrangements to link in to the trunk routes.
4. The following routes are recommended:

Route #1	-	Messina - Coast Road - S. Stefano.
Route #2	-	Syracuse, Catania, Paterno, Adrano, Agira, Enna, Caltanissetta.
Route #3	-	Syracuse, Palazzolo, Caltagirone, Enna, Caltanissetta.
Route #4	-	Syracuse, Noto, Modica, Ragusa, Gela, Licata, Camcati, Caltanissetta.
5. A suggested timetable is attached together with number of D. R.'s required for the eastern half of the island. This covers a hypothetical period of 14 days. It will be noted that by using a stagger system the service could with minor modifications be run with five riders, allowing each a full day off on Sunday and, with the exception of the Messina - S. Stefano route, a full day off once during the week. The Messina - S. Stefano route is an easy one and it is not considered necessary for the driver to have more than his rest on Sunday. It will probably be advisable to have an extra rider in reserve to relieve the others in case of fatigue, illness or accident.

TIMETABLE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>
1st day	Driver A	Messina to S. Stefano on Route #1.
Monday	Driver B	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.

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4. The following routes are recommended:

- Route #1 - Messina - Coast Road - S. Stefano.
 Route #2 - Syracuse, Catania, Paterno, Adrano, Agira, Enna, Caltanissetta.
 Route #3 - Syracuse, Palazzolo, Caltagirone, Enna, Caltanissetta.
 Route #4 - Syracuse, Noto, Modica, Ragusa, Gela, Licata, Camcaci, Caltanissetta.

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TIMETABLE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>
1st day Monday	Driver A	Messina to S. Stefano on Route #1.
	Driver B	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
2nd day Tuesday	Driver A	S. Stefano to Messina on Route #1.
	Driver B	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #2.
	Driver C	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #3.
3rd day Wednesday	Driver A	Messina to S. Stefano on Route #1.
	Driver B	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
	Driver C	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #3.
	Driver D	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #4.

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15th 14th

TIMETABLE (Cont'd.)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>
<u>4th day</u> <u>Thursday</u>	Driver A	S. Stefano to Messina on Route #1.
	Driver B	Day off.
	Driver C	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #3.
	Driver D	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #4.
	Driver E	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #2.
<u>5th day</u> <u>Friday</u>	Driver A	Messina to S. Stefano on Route #1.
	Driver B	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #3.
	Driver C	Day off.
	Driver D	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #4.
	Driver E	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
<u>6th day</u> <u>Saturday</u>	Driver A	S. Stefano to Messina on Route #1.
	Driver B	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #3.
	Driver C	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #4.
	Driver D	Day off.
	Driver E	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #2.
<u>7th day</u> <u>Sunday</u>	Everybody off. (Except Driver D who must return to Caltanissetta).	
	Driver A	Messina to S. Stefano on Route #1.
	Driver B	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #3.
	Driver C	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #4.
	Driver D	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
<u>8th day</u> <u>Monday</u>	Driver A	Day off.
	Driver B	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #3.
	Driver C	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #4.
	Driver D	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
	Driver E	Day off.

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6th day
Saturday

Driver C Day off.
 Driver D Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #4.
 Driver E Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
 Driver A S. Stefano to Messina on Route #1.
 Driver B Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #3.
 Driver C Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #4.
 Driver D Day off.
 Driver E Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #2.

7th day
Sunday

Everybody off. (Except Driver D who must return to Caltanissetta).

8th day
Monday

Driver A Messina to S. Stefano on Route #1.
 Driver B Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #3.
 Driver C Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #4.
 Driver D Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
 Driver E Day off.

9th day
Tuesday

Driver A S. Stefano to Messina on Route #1.
 Driver B Day off.
 Driver C Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #4.
 Driver D Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #2.
 Driver E Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #3.

10th day
Wednesday

Driver A Messina to S. Stefano on Route #1.
 Driver B Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #4.
 Driver C Day off.
 Driver D Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
 Driver E Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #3.

TIMETABLE (Cont'd.)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>
<u>11th day</u> <u>Thursday</u>	Driver A	S. Stefano to Messina on Route #1.
	Driver B	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #4.
	Driver C	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
	Driver D	Day off.
	Driver E	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #3.
	Note: (Route #2 changes on this day, i.e., there will be a second trip, Caltanissetta to Syracuse instead of the normal Syracuse - Caltanissetta run. Messages from Caltanissetta to Syracuse which would normally be replied to from Syracuse on Thursday will have to wait over until Friday)	
<u>12th day</u> <u>Friday</u>	Driver A	Messina to S. Stefano on Route #1.
	Driver B	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #4.
	Driver C	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #2.
	Driver D	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #3.
	Driver E	Day off.
	Driver A	S. Stefano to Messina on Route #1.
<u>13th day</u> <u>Saturday</u>	Driver B	Day off.
	Driver C	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
	Driver D	Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #3.
	Driver E	Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #4.
	Everybody off.	
<u>14th day</u> <u>Sunday</u>		

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of the normal Syracuse - Caltanissetta run. Messages from Caltanissetta to Syracuse which would normally be replied to from Syracuse on Thursday will have to wait over until Friday)

12th day
Friday

Driver A Messina to S. Stefano on Route #1.
Driver B Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #4.
Driver C Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #2.
Driver D Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #3.
Driver E Day off.

13th day
Saturday

Driver A S. Stefano to Messina on Route #1.
Driver B Day off.
Driver C Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #2.
Driver D Caltanissetta to Syracuse on Route #3.
Driver E Syracuse to Caltanissetta on Route #4.

14th day
Sunday

Everybody off.

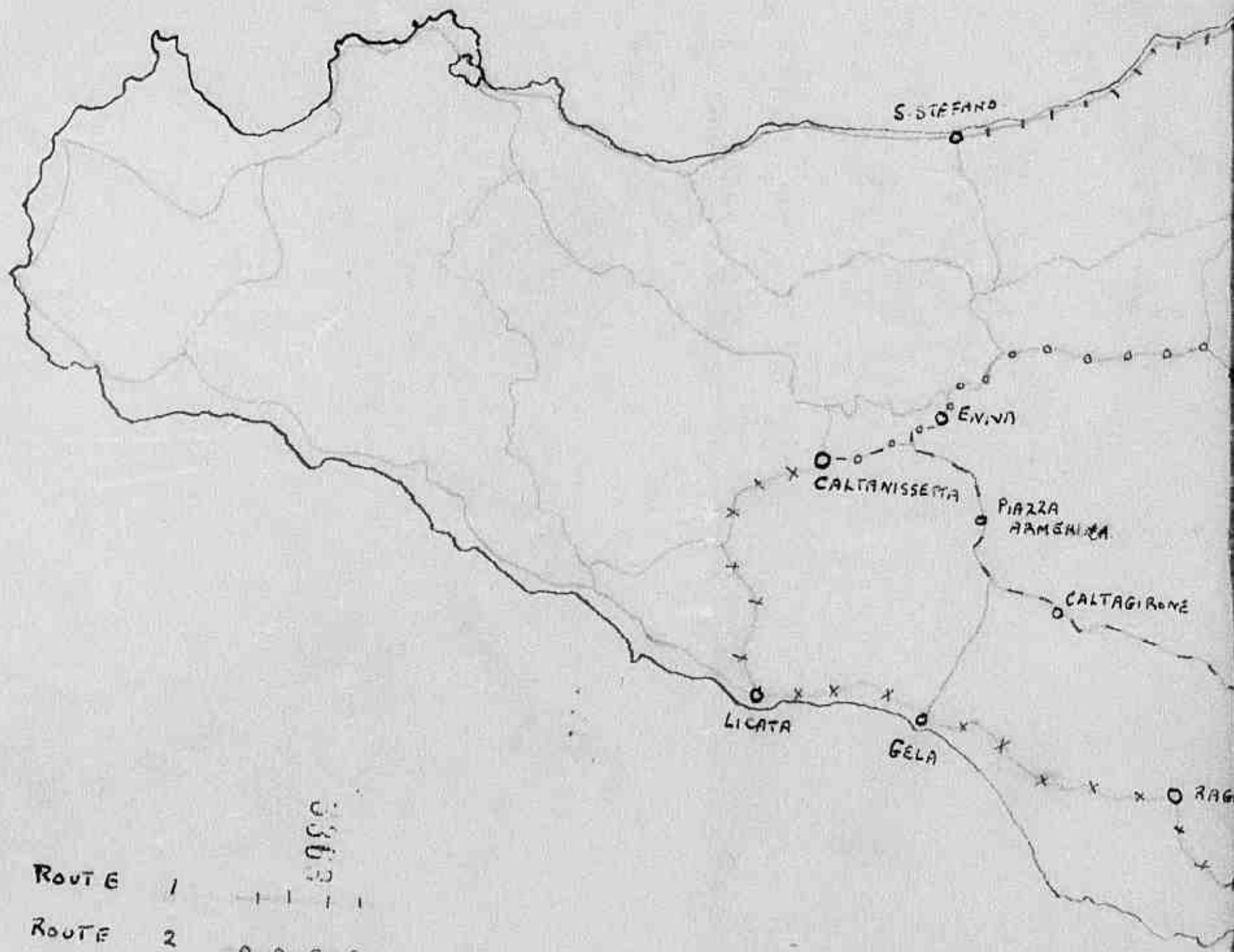
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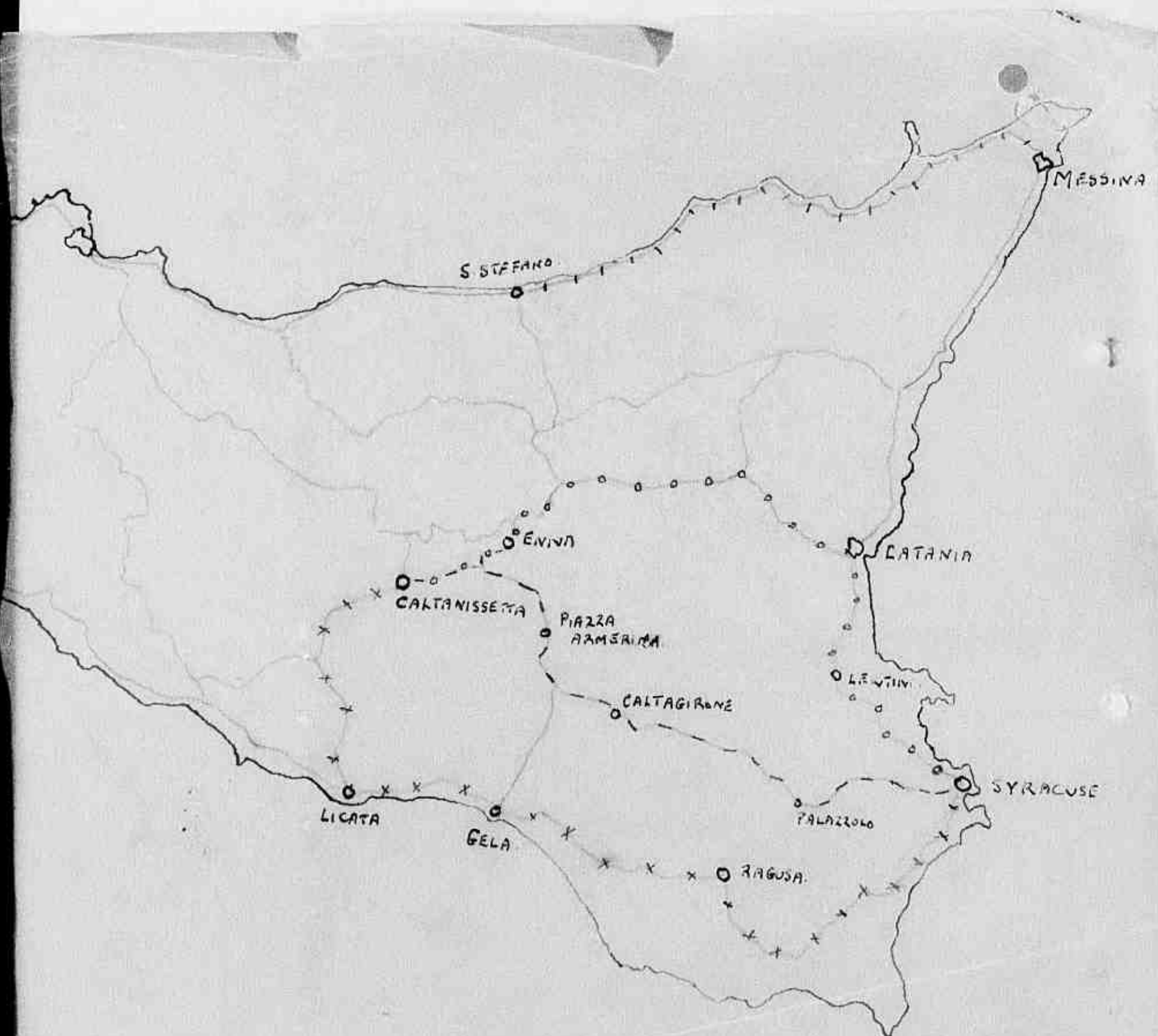
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SUBJECT:- ANGOT Couri) Service.

Our Ref:- CAT/92.

Your Ref:- ANGOT/237/HQ.

D.- 29 Aug 43.

To:- ANGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.



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

Pending the extension of this service to Messina,
no office of any provincial C.A.O, not already served,
is passed.

J. Wellesley

Catania.
6 Sept 43.

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

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Subject:- AMGOT Courier Service

To:- AMGOT H.Q. Sicily

From:- AMGOT Province of Ragusa

SECRET
PR/IO2

4 Sep 43

Reference your AMGOT/237/HQ dated 29 Aug 43
My recommendations for alteration in time
table for Route 'C' are as follows:-

Dep	Syracusa	0800	hrs	Wed	and	Sat
Arr	Modica	1055	"	"	"	"
Dep	-	1100	"	"	"	"
Arr	Ragusa	1200 1130	"	"	"	"
Dep	"	1400	"	"	"	"
Arr	Modica	1430	"	"	"	"
Dep.	"	1435	"	"	"	"



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S.S.A.O. AMGOT

Province of Ragusa

Ragusa

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SUBJECT:- Amgot Courier Service.

H.Q.
Amgot.
Palermo.



SECRET.

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The suggestion contained in your letter of 29 Aug 43 that the Courier Service should stop at those C.A.O.'s offices which are on the Courier Routes is a good one. I attach a schedule of calls which could be made by the Courier Service in my Province. These stops would be of short duration and would not affect the general service.

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Syracuse.
4 Sep 43.
JRG.

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

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<u>Run 3.</u>	Dep. Enna	0800 hrs		
Jeep 'C'	Arr. Palazzolo	1200 "	Tues & Fri.	✓
	Dep. "	1210 "	" "	
	Arr Syracuse	1400 "	" "	
	Dep. "	0800 "	Wed & Sat.	
	Arr Noto.	0900 "	" "	✓
	Dep "	0910 "	" "	
	Arr Ragusa.	1130 "	" "	
	Dep "	1400 "	" "	
	Arr Noto	1630 "	" "	✓
	Dep "	1640 "	" "	
	Arr Syracuse	1740 "	" "	
	Dep Syracuse	0800 "	Thur & Sun.	
	Arr Palazzolo	0950 "	" "	✓
	Dep "	1000 "	" "	
	Arr Enna.	1400 "	" "	

<u>Run 4.</u>	Dep Syracuse.	0800 hrs	Wed & Sat.	
Jeep "D"	Arr. Lentini.	0920 "	" "	✓
	Dep. "	0930 "	" "	
	Arr. Catania.	1100 "	" "	
	Dep "	1400 "	" "	
	Arr Lentini	1530 "	" "	
	Dep "	1540 "	" "	✓
	Arr Syracuse.	1700 "	" "	



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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
(UFFICIO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI)

3 September 1943

SUBJECT: Courier Service

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

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1. In reference to Par's. 1 and 2, your letter, #1898, dated August 29. The following reply is hereby forwarded.

2. At present this headquarters has an inter-provincial motorcycle courier service operating in the following manner every other day, Monday thru Sunday, from Agrigento to the following CAO Hqs.

Run "A" -- Raffadali, Casteltermini
Run "B" -- Favara, Canicatti
Run "C" -- Porto Empedocle, Siculiana, Ribera, Sciacca
Run "D" -- Licata

3. In view of the fact that this service is operating in an efficient manner, we feel that all incoming couriers make, only their regular stops, and after assorting all incoming data we will dispatch the necessary information to our CAO's.

4. We feel that this system will save the couriers much time and also enable us to maintain this Hq. as the only distributing point in our province.

G. H. McCaffrey
G. H. McCAFFREY
Lt. Col., Inf.
SCAO

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5th Pz Gp

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Subject: AMCOT Courier Service

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AMCOT/237/HQ

AMCOT HQ SICILY

6 September 1943

To: O.C. 2 Coy.
15 L of C Sign
Syracuse

Reference your signal message Y 41 dated 25
August 1943: *23*

1. There is enclosed herewith a copy of this HQ
letter numbered as above dated 24 August 1943 dealing with
the Courier Service and giving details of the time table at
present operating.

2. If you wish to make use of this service at any
time it is suggested that you contact AMCOT in Syracuse and
arrange for them to call at your office for any mails you
may have for delivery by the Courier Service.

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

Copy to S.G.A.O. Syracuse.

Encl.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

2 September 1943

HEADQUARTERS
#6
237
7 SEP 1943
AMGOT

SUBJECT: AMGOT Courier Service

TO : Chief Staff Officer - AMGOT Headquarters

1. This Headquarters has a courier system covering the following localities:

Palermo
Ficarazzi
Altavilla
Trabia
Termini Imerese
Cefalu
Castelbuono
Petrulia Sottana
Collesano
Cerma

Lercara
Villafrati
Baucina
Misilmeri
Cerinia
Partinico
San Giuseppe
Corleone
Bisacquino
Altofonte

2. In view of the coverage provided by this service, the extension of the Courier System referred to in your memorandum is not required for Palermo Province.

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Charles Pollett

CHARLES POLLETT

Lt. Colonel

Senior Civil Affairs Officer

following localities:

Palermo
Pizzolungo
Altavilla
Mazara
Termini Imerese
Cefalù
Castelbuono
Petralia Sottana
Collesano
Cerde

Lercara
Villafrati
Baucina
Misilmeri
Carini
Partinico
San Giuseppe
Corleone
Bisacchino
Altofonte

2. In view of the coverage provided by this service,
the extension of the Courier System referred to in your memo-
randum is not required for Palermo Province.

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Charles Polizzi
CHARLES POLITTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No.
Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO MAJ. PEARCE AMGOT PALERMO

FROM OC 2 COY 15401 C SIGS SYRACUSE

Originator's Number
Y41

Date
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In Reply to Number
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Understand you have mail service pointing Palermo - Syracuse.
Could full details be supplied please? We get mail for
various AMGOT offices located interior of island for which
we have no delivery. Hence would be grateful if
your carrier would call regularly at 6 Base Sub Area
E.L.O.

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means
(Except)

Wireless

Signature

This Message must be sent IN
CIPHER if liable to interception
or to fall into enemy hands

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Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

1130 B1

T.H.I.

E.O.R.

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Subject: A.M.G.O.T. Courier Service.

S.O.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
237/HQ

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AMGOT

A road courier service is now operating twice weekly between A.M.G.O.T. and S.C.A.O.s at the following places:-

A RIGERLO
CALTANISSETTA.
CATANIA
ENNA
RAGUSA
SYRACUSE.
TRAPANI.

The time table for this Service is given in Appendix I.

All existing inter-provincial services will be discontinued on 28th Aug and a revised D.R. service has been prepared, details of which are given in Appendix 2.

The courier service is intended primarily for the conveyance of official personal mail which cannot go by air courier, but the fullest use will be made of all available space for the movement of stores and personnel.

C.A.s are asked to see that the couriers are not delayed longer than necessary when bearing mails. Any S.O.S. from a driver who may be stranded en route is to be promptly dealt with.

Syracuse.
27 Aug 43.

JH.

S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

Copies to :- H.Q., A.M.G.O.T., RAIRMO.
A.M.G.O.T., 15 Army Group.
Legal Div.
Finance Div.
Public Safety Div.

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27 Aug 43.

JH.

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S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

Copies to :- H.Q., A.M.G.O.T., PALERMO.
A.M.G.O.T., 15 Army Group.
Legal Div.
Finance Div.
Public Safety Div.
Med. Div.
C.A.P.O., Syracuse.

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APPENDIX C TO ALCOT. LETTER FOR 584 DATED 27 JUL 43.

Time table for A.M.G.S.F. Courier Service.

Place	Time	Days	Remarks.
<u>Run No. 1</u>			
<u>By Jeep A</u>			
Dep PALERMO	0800 hrs	Wed. Sat.	
Arr TRAPANI	1200 hrs	" "	
Dep TRAPANI	1400 "	" "	
Arr PALERMO	1800 "	" "	
Dep PALERMO	1200 "	Thurs. Sun.	
Arr MESA	1700 "	" "	
Dep ENNA	0800 "	Fri. Mon.	Connects with Run 3 IN.
Arr PALERMO	1300 "	" "	
<u>Run No. 2</u>			
<u>By Jeep B</u>			
Dep PALERMO	0800 hrs	Mon. Thurs.	
Arr ENNA	1300 hrs	" "	Connects with Run 3 OUT
Dep ENNA	0800 "	Tues. Fri.	
Arr CALTANISSETTA	0930 "	" "	
Dep CALTANISSETTA	1000 "	" "	
Arr AGRIGENTO	1230 "	" "	
Dep AGRIGENTO	1330 "	" "	
Arr CALTANISSETTA	1600 "	" "	
Dep CALTANISSETTA	1630 "	" "	
Arr ENNA	1800 "	" "	
Dep ENNA	0800 "	Wed. Sat.	
Arr PALERMO	1300 "	" "	
<u>Run No. 3</u>			
<u>By Jeep C</u>			
Dep ENNA	0800 hrs.	Tues. Fri.	Connects with Run 2 OUT
Arr SYRACUSE	1400 "	" "	" 4 OUT
Dep SYRACUSE	0800 "	Wed. Sat.	
Arr RAGUSA	1130 "	" "	
Dep RAGUSA	1400 "	" "	
Arr SYRACUSE	1740 "	" "	
Dep SYRACUSE	0800 "	Thurs. Sun	Connects with Run 4 IN
Arr ENNA	1400 "	" "	" 1 IN
<u>Run No. 4</u>			
<u>By Jeep D</u>			
Dep SYRACUSE	0800 hrs	Wed. Sat.	Connects with Run 3 OUT
Arr CATANIA	1100 "	" "	
Dep CATANIA	1400 "	" "	
Arr SYRACUSE	1700 "	" "	Connects with Run 3 IN.

Mission 1st available trip.

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APPENDIX II TO AIGOT LETTER POS/584 DATED 27 AUG 43.D.R.L.S. SCHEDULE - AIGOT H.Q. SYRACUSE.

The following services will operate daily from this H.Q., except on the days as shown. On these days the dispatches will be carried by the AIGOT courier service - details as at Appx I.

Service No. 1. Syracuse - Noto - Palazzolo - Florida - Syracuse, will operate on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as follows :-

Dep SYRACUSE	-	0900 hrs.
Arr NOTO	-	1015 "
Dep NOTO	-	1025 "
Arr PALAZZOLO	-	1140 "
Dep PALAZZOLO	-	1150 "
Arr FLORIDA	-	1230 "
Dep FLORIDA	-	1240 "
Arr SYRACUSE	-	1310 "

Stand by at Syracuse until 1730 hrs for any special runs.

Service No. 2. Syracuse - Melilli - Augusta - Lentini - Syracuse, will operate on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as follows :-

Dep SYRACUSE	-	0900 hrs.
Arr MELILLI	-	0930 hrs.
Dep MELILLI	-	0940 hrs.
Arr AUGUSTA	-	1030 hrs.
Dep AUGUSTA	-	1040 hrs.
Arr LENTINI	-	1130 hrs.
Dep LENTINI	-	1140 hrs.
Arr SYRACUSE	-	1300 hrs.

Stand by at SYRACUSE until 1730 hrs for any special runs.

Service No. 3. Every Sunday the following services will operate between Syracuse and Augusta :-

Dep SYRACUSE	-	0900 hrs.
Arr MELILLI	-	0930 hrs.
Dep MELILLI	-	0940 hrs.
Arr AUGUSTA	-	1030 hrs.
Dep AUGUSTA	-	1040 hrs.
Arr SYRACUSE	-	1130 hrs.

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Dep PALAZZOLO - 1150 "
 Arr FLORIDIA - 1230 "
 Dep FLORIDIA - 1240 "
 Arr SYRACUSE - 1310 "

Stand by at Syracuse until
 1730 hrs for any special
 runs.

Service No. 2.
 Syracuse - Melilli - Augusta - Lentini - Syracuse, will
 operate on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as follows :-

Dep SYRACUSE - 0900 hrs.
 Arr MELILLI - 0930 hrs.
 Dep MELILLI - 0940 hrs.
 Arr AUGUSTA - 1050 hrs.
 Dep AUGUSTA - 1040 hrs.
 Arr LENTINI - 1130 hrs.
 Dep LENTINI - 1140 hrs.
 Arr SYRACUSE - 1300 hrs.

Stand by at SYRACUSE
 until 1730 hrs for any
 special runs.

Service No. 3.
 Syracuse and Augusta :-
 Every Sunday the following service will operate between

Dep SYRACUSE - 0900 hrs.
 Arr MELILLI - 0930 hrs.
 Dep MELILLI - 0940 hrs.
 Arr AUGUSTA - 1030 hrs.
 Dep AUGUSTA - 1040 hrs.
 Arr MELILLI - 1130 hrs.
 Dep MELILLI - 1140 hrs.
 Arr SYRACUSE - 1210 hrs.

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Service No. 4.
 Syracuse and Palazzolo :-
 Every Saturday the following service will operate between

Dep SYRACUSE - 0900 hrs.
 Arr FLORIDIA - 0930 hrs.
 Dep FLORIDIA - 0940 hrs.
 Arr PALAZZOLO - 1020 hrs.
 Dep PALAZZOLO - 1030 hrs.
 Arr FLORIDIA - 1110 hrs.
 Dep FLORIDIA - 1120 hrs.
 Arr SYRACUSE - 1150 hrs.

Service No. 5.
 Syracuse and MIGOT (MILION) 15 Army Group :-
 The following service will operate daily between

Dep Syracuse - 1430 hrs.
 Arr 15 Army Gp. - 1515 hrs.
 Dep 15 Army Gp. - 1525 hrs.
 Arr Syracuse - 1610 hrs.

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SUBJECT:- AMCOT Courier Service.

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AMCOT/237/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

29. Aug. 43.

S.C.A.Os. AGRIGENTO. — 26
CAITANISSETTA.
CATANIA
ENNA
MESSINA
PALERMO
RAGUSA
SYRACUSE — 27/28
TRAPANI

1. It has been represented that the Courier Service should stop not only at S.C.A.Os. H.Qs. as at present, but also at those C.A.Os. offices which are on routes A, B, C, or D. (para.5 of this H.Q. letter AMCOT/237/HQ dated 24. Aug. 43 refers).
2. If S.C.A.Os. wish these calls to be made will they please submit to this H.Q. a suggested time table giving detailed timings at the places affected. These detailed timings should fall within the time allowed on the present time table, which was drawn up to continue during the winter months when days will be shorter and running slower owing to rains etc.
3. These suggestions should be sent to this H.Q. as soon as possible and without waiting for the report called for in para.14 of the above letter.

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

Copy To: American Transport Officer (for information).

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Subject:- AMGOT Co. Air Service

Ref 7/13/AQ

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

Receipt is acknowledged of your AMGOT/237/HQ dated
24 Aug 43.

Civil Affairs,
EMNE.
25 Aug 43.



[Signature]
Col.,
S.C.A.O.

[Signature]
15P 23/8 3359

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
(UFFICIO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI)

Agrigento, 25 August 1943

TO : Office of Chief Staff Officer
SUBJECT: Courier Service



1. The courier service from Palermo mentioned in a recent memorandum to this headquarters, has not reported as yet. We have not had a courier for the past 3 days.

2. It is hereby requested that some information relative to his schedule for this headquarters be furnished as soon as possible.

For the SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

F. J. Amoruso
F. J. AMORUSO
2nd Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

See p 14.

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AMGOT/206/Hq.



Civil Affairs Office
Agrigento, 6 August 1943.

To: Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT.

Subject: Courier Service, Agrigento to Ragusa.

1. In accordance with your instructions (Adv. AMGOT Hq., AMGOT/206/Hq.) of 28 July 1943, A motorcycle dispatch rider service has been stated to-day.
2. Schedule from Agrigento to Ragusa is attached. If experience warrants, changes will be made and information forwarded to you.
3. Copies of the schedule were sent to each stop.
4. Palma di Montechiaro was omitted from the schedule after discussion with General Rennell because no AMGOT officer makes his headquarters there.
5. Request consideration of other means of transmitting messages to Caltanissetta than via Agrigento because such messages require a special trip from here and only three riders are available for whole province.

George H. Mc Caffrey
George H. Mc Caffrey
Lt. Col. Inf.

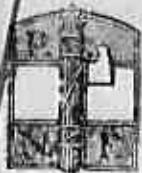
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PARTITO NAZIONALE FASCISTA

FEDERAZIONE DEI FASCI DI COMBATTIMENTO

AGRIGENTO

SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI

N. di prot. _____

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

OGGETTO _____

Agrigento, _____

VINCERE

Civil Affairs Office

Agrigento, 6 August 1943.

To: Cpl. Boon

Subject: Daily Courier Service to Ragusa

1. AMGOT HQS. has ordered the establishment of a daily courier service between Agrigento and Ragusa

2. Establishment a roster, effective August 6, 1943, to keep the following schedule:

West - East

	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Leave</u>
Agrigento		0930
Licata	1015	1025
Gela	1055	1105
Vittoria	1135	1145
Comiso	1200	1210
Ragusa	1230	

(Take one hour for lunch and rest)

East - West

Ragusa		1330
Comiso	1340	1350
Vittoria	1405	1415
Gela	1445	1455
Licata	1525	1535
Agrigento	1630	

3. Stops should be made at the Civil Affairs Office in each town, at the Municipio (Town Hall) or Prefecture in Ragusa. Stop whether any messages are to be delivered or not. Get and give a receipt for each letter or parcel.

G. H. Mc Caffrey

Lt. Col. Inf.

SGAO

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PARTITO NAZIONALE FASCISTA

FEDERAZIONE DEI FASCI DI COMBATTIMENTO

AGRIGENTO

SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI

N. di prot. _____

Agrigento, _____

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

dell'Ufficio _____

OGGETTO _____

VINCERE

785015

SUBJECT:- AMCOT Courier Service.

SECRET.

AMCOT/237/HQ.

24. Aug. 43.

General.

1. Starting on Wednesday, 25. Aug. 43, a Road Courier Service will operate twice weekly between AMCOT H.Q. and S.C.A.Os. HQs at the following places :-

AGRIGENTO
CAITANISSETTA
CATANIA
ENNA
PACUSA
SYRACUSE
TRAPANI

The Time Table for this Service is given in the Appendix attached to this letter.

2. This Service will later be extended to cover MESSINA and AMCOT 8th Army. For the present the two S.C.A.Os. concerned will be responsible for arranging their own Services to link up with the Courier Service at CATANIA.

3. The Courier Service to SYRACUSE will handle dispatches for AMCOT 15 Army Group. S.C.A.O. SYRACUSE will arrange a local Service to and from 15 Army Group.

4. All existing inter-provincial services will be discontinued on 28. Aug. 43, by which time the Courier Service should be in full operation. S.C.A.Os. will make what local arrangements they consider necessary for Services within their provinces to link up with the Main Service and they will inform this H.Q. of the arrangements made.

Routes.

5. The Courier Service will be operated by 4 Jeeps to be detailed by the American Transport Officer as under :-

Jeep	Stationed at	Running days each week	Route
A	PALERMO	6	TRAPANI - CALATAFIMI - PARTINICO - PALERMO - BOLOGNETTA - ALIA - S. CATERINA - ENNA.
B	PALERMO	6	PALERMO - BOLOGNETTA - ALIA - S. CATERINA - ENNA - VILLAROSA.

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B	PALERMO	6	PALERMO - BOLOGNETTA - ALLIA - S. CATERINA - ENNA - VILLAROSA - CALTANISSETTA - CANICATTI - AGRIGENTO
C	ENNA	6	ENNA - PLAZZA ARMEHINA - CATTAGIRONE - SYRACUSE - NOTO - RAGUSA.
D	SYRACUSE	2	SYRACUSE - LENTINI - CATANIA (with extension later to MESSINA and AMGOT 8th Army).

Stops will be made at the places underlined.

Duties.

6. The Courier Service is intended primarily for the conveyance of official and personnel mail which cannot go by Air Courier. The fullest possible use will, however, be made of all available space for the movement of stores and personnel.

7. Each Jeep will carry a guard of 1 OR/ET who will be armed. A.O. (AM) will detail these 4 guards to report to American Transport Officers required by him. Where possible men should be selected who can, if necessary, act as spare drivers.

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8. American Transport Officer will arrange for each Jeep to be prominently marked "AMCOT COURIER SERVICE" and he will impress on all drivers and guards that they must take a pride in operating this service efficiently, that their first duty is to run to the time table and that they must be determined to carry out this duty no matter what mechanical or other difficulties they may meet.

9. S.C.A.Os. and their Staffs can do much to maintain this Service by ensuring that Jeeps are not delayed at their H.Q. and by dealing promptly with any S. O.S. from a driver who may be stranded en route.

Procedure.

10. American Transport Officer will issue instructions in writing to the driver and guard of each Jeep to cover the following points :-

(a) Route and Time Table.

(b) Drivers will give receipts for all packages and stores placed in their charge and will obtain receipts in a special book when they hand them over at their destination. These receipt books will be issued by Staff Capt (Adm) to American Transport Officer for distribution to drivers.

(c) Drivers stationed at BALEMIO will report to the Transport Dispatch Office before starting out and on their return. They will pick up and hand in all packages and stores at that office.

(d) On arrival at each S.C.A.Os. H.Q. drivers will report at once to the Chief Clerk to whom they will hand over all packages addressed to that H.Q. and pick up any packages to be taken on.

(e) Before leaving each S.C.A.Os. H.Q., drivers will report again to the Chief Clerk.

Maintenance.

11. Drivers and guards of Jeeps C and D will be attached for all purposes to S.C.A.Os. H.Qs. at ENNA and SYRACUSE respectively. American Transport Officer will arrange for these Jeeps to report as under :-

Jeep C report to ENNA on 26.Aug. for duty on Friday, 27.Aug.43.

Jeep D report to SYRACUSE on 27.Aug. for duty on Saturday, 28.Aug.43. ^{all}

12. S.C.A.Os. will be responsible for providing drivers and guards with a meal on arrival and, in the case of ENNA and SYRACUSE, with accommodation and breakfast during overnight halts laid down in the Time Table.

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Reports.

14. The Time Table for this Courier Service is to be regarded as provisional. In order that improvements may be made, will S.C.A.Os please forward any suggestions they may have after the Service has been running for two weeks. The present shortage of transport does not allow for the use of more than 4 vehicles for this service.

Acknowledged.

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

DISTRIBUTION: /

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For Action.
S.C.A.O. AGRIGENTO (2)
" " CALTANISSETTA (2)
" " CATANIA (2)
" " ENNA (2)
" " MESSINA (2)
" " RAGUSA (2)
" " SYRACUSE (2)
" " TRAPANI (2)
AMCOT 8 Army
AMCOT 15 Army Group
A.O. (Adm)
American Transport Officer(2)
(with 12 extra copies of
Time Table)
Staff Capt. (Adm)
Transport Dispatch Office.

For Information.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
Chief Staff Officer.
Legal
Finance
Public Safety
Civilian Supply and Resources.
Public Health
Property
British Camp Commandant
British Transport Officer
British Quartermaster
American Supply Officer
File
Spares (10)

Appendix attached to AMGOT letter 237/HQ
dated 24 Aug 43.

Time Table for AMGOT Courier Service.

Place	Time	Days	Remarks
<u>Run No. 1 by Jeep A.</u>			
Dep. PALERMO	0800 hrs.	Wed. Sat.	
Arr. TRAPANI	1200 "	Wed. Sat.	
Dep. TRAPANI	1400 "	Wed. Sat.	
Arr. Palermo	1800 "	Wed. Sat.	
Dep. PALERMO	1200 "	Thurs. Sun.	
Arr. ENNA	1700 "	Thurs. Sun.	
Dep. ENNA	0800 "	Fri. Mon.	
Arr. PALERMO	1300 "	Fri. Mon.	Connects with Run 3 IN
<u>Run No. 2 by Jeep B.</u>			
Dep. PALERMO	0800 hrs.	Mon. Thurs.	
Arr. ENNA	1300 "	Mon. Thurs.	Connects with Run 3 OUT
Dep. ENNA	0800 "	Tues. Fri.	
Arr. CALTANISSETTA	0930 "	Tues. Fri.	
Dep. CALTANISSETTA	1000 "	Tues. Fri.	
Arr. AGRIGENTO	1230 "	Tues. Fri.	
Dep. AGRIGENTO	1330 "	Tues. Fri.	
Arr. CALTANISSETTA	1600 "	Tues. Fri.	
Dep. CALTANISSETTA	1630 "	Tues. Fri.	
Arr. ENNA	1800 "	Tues. Fri.	
Dep. ENNA	0800 "	Wed. Sat.	
Arr. PALERMO	1300 "	Wed. Sat.	
<u>Run No. 3 by Jeep C.</u>			
Dep. ENNA	0800 hrs.	Tues. Fri.	Connects with Run 2 OUT
Arr. SYRACUSE	1400 "	Tues. Fri.	Connects with Run 4 OUT
Dep. SYRACUSE	0800 "	Wed. Sat.	
Arr. RAGUSA	1130 "	Wed. Sat.	
Dep. RAGUSA	1400 "	Wed. Sat.	
Arr. SYRACUSE	1730 "	Wed. Sat.	
Dep. SYRACUSE	0800 "	Thurs. Sun.	Connects with Run 4 IN
Arr. ENNA	1400 "	Thurs. Sun.	Connects with Run 1 IN
<u>Run No. 4 by Jeep D.</u>			
Dep. SYRACUSE	0800 hrs.	Wed. Sat.	Connects with Run 3 OUT
Arr. CATANIA	1100 "	Wed. Sat.	
Dep. CATANIA	1400 "	Wed. Sat.	
Arr. SYRACUSE	1700 "	Wed. Sat.	Connects with Run 3 IN

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Connects with Run 3 IN

Dep. PALERMO	0800 hrs.	Wed. Sat.
Arr. TRAPANI	1200 "	Wed. Sat.
Dep. TRAPANI	1400 "	Wed. Sat.
Arr. Palermo	1800 "	Wed. Sat.
Dep. PALERMO	1200 "	Thurs. Sun.
Arr. ENNA	1700 "	Thurs. Sun.
Dep. ENNA	0800 "	Fri. Mon.
Arr. PALERMO	1300 "	Fri. Mon.

Connects with Run 3 OUT

Dep. PALERMO	0800 hrs.	Mon. Thurs.
Arr. ENNA	1300 "	Mon. Thurs.
Dep. ENNA	0800 "	Tues. Fri.
Arr. CALTANISSETTA	0930 "	Tues. Fri.
Dep. CALTANISSETTA	1000 "	Tues. Fri.
Arr. AGRIGENTO	1230 "	Tues. Fri.
Dep. AGRIGENTO	1330 "	Tues. Fri.
Arr. CALTANISSETTA	1600 "	Tues. Fri.
Dep. CALTANISSETTA	1630 "	Tues. Fri.
Arr. ENNA	1800 "	Tues. Fri.
Dep. ENNA	0800 "	Wed. Sat.
Arr. PALERMO	1300 "	Wed. Sat.

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Connects with Run 2 OUT
Connects with Run 4 OUT

Dep. ENNA	0800 hrs.	Tues. Fri.
Arr. SYRACUSE	1400 "	Tues. Fri.
Dep. SYRACUSE	0800 "	Wed. Sat.
Arr. RAGUSA	1130 "	Wed. Sat.
Dep. RAGUSA	1400 "	Wed. Sat.
Arr. SYRACUSE	1730 "	Wed. Sat.
Dep. SYRACUSE	0800 "	Thurs. Sun.
Arr. ENNA	1400 "	Thurs. Sun.

Connects with Run 4 IN
Connects with Run 1 IN

Dep. SYRACUSE	0800 hrs.	Wed. Sat.
Arr. CATANIA	1100 "	Wed. Sat.
Dep. CATANIA	1400 "	Wed. Sat.
Arr. SYRACUSE	1700 "	Wed. Sat.

Connects with Run 3 IN

Run No. 1 by
Jeep A.Run No. 2 by
Jeep B.Run No. 3 by
Jeep C.Run No. 4 by
Jeep D.

A.O. (Staff S.L.T.)

Attached file to you.

2. C.S.O. has already told you that C.C.A.O. wants an island wide AIRBORNE Convoy Service established - some drivers ~~vehicles~~ to be used permanently on each run - large notices on the vehicles stating what they are being used for - a guard of one OR/RT on each - and an endeavor made to establish an esprit de corps & determination to get through.

(P.B.) 18/8.

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LSP 24/8

237/HQ 27
HEADQUARTERS AMGOT
15 Army Group

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AMGOT/217/HQ

10 August 1943

Memo:

1. Starting Thursday, 12 August 1943, there will be a courier service to Agrigento every other day. A vehicle will depart from Headquarters at 0800 hours on these days, returning the same evening.

2. Dispatches to be sent by the courier should be handed in at the Central Registry by 0745 hours on the days on which the courier service operates. Dispatches for and from Siracusa will be coordinated with a courier service which has already been established between Siracusa and Agrigento.

Distribution:

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
HEADS OF DIVISIONS
ALL ADMIN. OFFICERS
FILE
TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

Robert L. Zimmerman
ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2nd Lt., Infantry
Transportation Officer

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10/8
Wm 24/8

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

Subject:- D.R. SERVICE.

C.C.A.O.,
AMGOT,
Army Group,
PALERMO.



Ref:- CAE/50.

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Please arrange to have ENIA placed on the Palermo circular run. I understand it was to have been included but so far there has been no call.

Civil Affairs,
ENIA.
8 Aug 43.
ERT/

TO SKE
D.E. 50

P/S
Lt Col.,
C.A. 3342

15/11/48 *10/8*

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

SUBJECT: Communications

Copy

AMGOT/206/HQ

6 Aug 43

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Signals Officer,
H.Q. 7th Army

Can you please supply this HQ with a copy of the despatch rider schedule for the whole island. This is urgently required, as at the moment we have no knowledge of this service.

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HQ AMGOT
15 ARMY GROUP
ET.

A. S. FARRAR,
Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT

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

SUBJECT:- D.R. Service.

H.Q.,
Adv AMGOT.
Fortbase.

Amgot 206/HQ.
Long
SECRET.

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Ref your AMGOT/206/HQ dated 28 July 43.

The attached copy of letter from AMGOT H.Q., 8th Army, reference
CB/11 dated 27 Jul 43, is forwarded for information.

SYRACUSE.
29 July 43.
JRG

A. H. Lewis
Maj.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.C.O.T.

15th 248 3340

SECRET.

HQ 30 Corps
CE/11
27.7.43

To:- Lieut- Col Poletti
Civil Affairs
Palermo

SUBJECT:- Despatch Rider Letter Service.

1. Under instructions from the CCAO a DRLS is being arranged by me to run from CALTANISSETTA to SYRACUSE (AMGOT HQ) calling on the way at the Civil Affairs Offices in ENNA, PIAZZA AMERINA, CALTAGIRONE, VIZZINI, PALAZZOLO and FLORIDIA.
2. A despatch rider will leave CALTANISSETTA at 0800 hours on Wednesday July 28, and arrive in SYRACUSE the same evening. He will leave SYRACUSE again at 0800 hours on Thursday, July 29 and will arrive in CALTANISSETTA the same evening. He will then remain one day in CALTANISSETTA and commence the second run to SYRACUSE and back, starting at 0800 hours on Saturday, July 31.
3. The service will continue along these lines until it is taken over by AMGOT HQ.
4. It is requested that any district that can conveniently make use of this service shall be informed, so that letters and despatches can arrive at the various towns along the route in good time. An officer should be available to receive and deliver mail when the despatch rider calls.
5. It is requested that the SCAO at CALTANISSETTA forward the letter addressed to Col. Poletti to him in PALERMO.

Distribution:
SCAO - CALTANISSETTA
SCAO - ENNA
CAO - Piazza Amerina
CAO - Caltagirone
CAO - Vizzini
CAO - Palazzolo
CAO - Floridia
SCAO - Syracuse.

Group Captain,
Commanding AMGOT 8th ARMY

COPY TO AMGOT H.Q. SYRACUSE.

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AMGOT/206/HQ. (5)

TIME FILED <u>20:40</u>	THESE SPACES FOR MESSAGE CENTER ONLY	MSG CEN No.
		HOW SENT <u>DR</u>

MESSAGE
(SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)

No 1 DATE 28 JULY 1943

To CCAO, AMGOT ADV. HQ, 15 AG. FORT BASE

RECEIVED MESSAGES MENTIONED IN

YRS. OF 28TH AMGOT/206/HQ AND CALTANISSETA

PROCLS. HAVE ONLY ONE JEEP AVAILABLE,

BUT WILL GET THEM THROUGH SOMEHOW.

COURIER SERVICE AVAILABLE TO PALERMO.

HAVE HAD PROCL. 7 AND 12 REPRINTED LOCALLY

AND WILL SUPPLY 50 EA. TO TRAPANI. NO SUP-

PLY LEFT HERE BY MISTAKEN INFORMATION

GIVEN BERNSTEIN

TPT to see

SCAO AGRIGENTO	2045 <u>7th</u>
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER	TIME SIGNED
<u>G. H. Mc Caffrey, Lt. Col., Inf 338</u>	
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER	

GPO 10-20158

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ADVANCE AMGOT HQ
FORTBASE

AMGOT/206/HQ

28 July 1943

Subject: Dispatch Rider Service

To : S.C.A.O. AMGOT Agrigento

1. Will you please arrange to dispatch a motorcycle D.R. to Ragusa daily to meet the D.R. from Syracuse who will arrive at 1300 hrs.

2. The schedule left you by Capt. Graham is cancelled and the enclosed schedule substituted.

3. Please forward a copy of your schedule to this HQ, and leave a copy at each of the following towns to be included in your route:

Palma, Licata, Gela, Vittoria, Comiso and Ragusa

For Chief Staff Officer:

h.x

D. MORLEY-PLATT
Major
General Staff

Encl. - D.R. Schedule

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D. R. SERVICEEast - West

<u>City</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Leave</u>
Siracusa		0830
Avola	0920	0930
Noto	0959	1007
Rossolini	1045	1055
Ispica	1110	1120
Modica	1150	1200
Ragusa	1240	Lunch

West - East

Ragusa		1400
Modica	1440	1450
Ispica	1520	1530
Rossolini	1545	1555
Noto	1633	1643
Avola	1710	1720
Siracusa	1810	- 3336

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AMGOT ADVANCE H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.
FORTBASE.

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AMGOT/206/HQ.
6

Subject:- Messages.

To: Lt.Col. McCaffrey,
Agriгато.

1. The D.R. will deliver to you three messages; one for Palermo, one for Caltanissetta, and one for Trapani and Proclamations for Trapani and Caltanissetta.

2. These messages and Proclamations will be delivered by you as no other service has been established.

h.t.

D. Morley-Fletcher,
Major for
Chief Staff Officer.

28th July, 1943.

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~~SECRET~~ (1)
 AMOZ/206/111

23 July 1961

SUBJECT: D.R.L.S., AMOZ AMOZ

TO: FORT BASS
 30 Corps for Group Captain Benson
 AMOZ Syracuse
 6 Sub-Area

Until further notice AMOZ AMOZ HQ D.R.L.S. will operate daily as follows:

	1st Run		2nd Run	
	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART
HQ AMOZ	-	0700	-	1630
SG AREA	0950	1000	1720	1730
AMOZ Syracuse	1015	1030	1745	1800
HQ AMOZ	1130	-	1900	-

Copy to: 7 Army for Lt. Col. C. Toletti
 AMOZ 112

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

AMOZ AMOZ HEADQUARTERS
 FORT BASS

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