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STORES & EQUIPMENT
AUG. - OCT. 1943

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FOLIO	DATE	REF	TO/FROM	SUBJECT
1	8 Aug 12/6	50 C.S.O.		
2	16 Aug. Augot/194	Augot/194	Augot/194	Augot/194
3	"	"	"	"
3	6 "	F 22	From Augot Fillet	Batmen
4	13 "	-	" D of P.H.	Notes on Inspection at Union Town
5	17 "	-	To C.S.O.	Requests for Weapons
6	18 "	-	" C.S.O.	Flags
7	19 "	POS/526	From: SCAO Syracuse	Re-equiping of units with Signal Supplies
8	17 "	AG. 400.61-S.	H.Q. 7th Army (USA)	Looking Equipment - SCAO
9	27 "	-	from S.C.A.O.	Various Equipments - SCAO
10	24 "	CAT/40	from S.C.A.O.	Stores
11	6 Sep	257/HQ	To: British PM	Flags
12	9 Sept	257/HQ	To American Supply Office	Flags
13	9 "	"	Copy to SCAO Callanish	Flags
14	10 "	PR/136	From SCAO Ragusa	Please supply flags
15	13 "	69044 CA	" Troopars	Flags
16	15 "	Call. Prov. 10/22	" SCAO Callanish	Flags
17	20 "	257HQ	To American Sup Office	Flags
18	"	"	from Lt. J.A. Davis	"
19	20 "	257/HQ.	To: SCAO Syracuse	
20	22 "	"	from: C.S.O.	
21	22 "	"	To: MGS AFHQ.	
22	25 "	POS/526	from: SCAO Syracuse	
23	29 "	257/HQ	To: British PM.	
24	30 "	257	To: IBS Quartermaster	
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24	30	257	To: IBS Quartermaster		
25	1 Oct		From: SCAO Trapani		

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Flags.26
AMOR/257/112S.C.A.O. TRAPANI.25
4th October 43

1. In reply to your letter, (without file reference), dated 1st October 1943, the following flags are being despatched to you by first available courier:-

- (a) 12 Union Jacks 15 ft. x 7 ft.
(b) 12 U.S. Flags 15 ft. x 9 ft.

2. No record can be found here of any previous request from you for flags and your letter must be presumed lost. The fact that some of your letters do not contain any file reference makes them difficult to trace in these circumstances.

Wintor
CHARLES H. SPURFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:

British Quartermaster } Please send 6095 S.C.A.O.
American Supply Officer } TRAPANI the flags
referred to in para 1(a)
and (b) respectively.

W/A *4/10/43*

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)

October 1, 1943.



SUBJECT: Allied Flags.

TO : Chief Staff Officer, Hq., AMGOT, Palermo.

1. Having previously hereto submitted request for Allied flags to make the location of SCAO and CAO offices in this Province - without response - I now renew the request. Twelve sets of flags are requested.

FLOYD E. THOMAS,
Lt. Col., Inf.,
S.C.A.O. - Trapani

FET/SM

No record of any previous request.

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U.S. Flags.

AMCOT/257/110

I.D.S. Quartermaster Officer,
H.Q. Island Base Section.

30th September

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Will you please issue to the AMCOT Supply Officer
(Lieut. J. A. Davis) 200 U.S. Storm Flags.

These flags are required for display outside the
offices of Civil Affairs Officers in towns both here and on
the mainland.

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

Copy to: American Supply Officer.

1/16/43

Union Jacks

257/HQ

British Quartermaster

Sept. 29, 3

1. War Office have notified the dispatch to this H.Q. by air on 13 September 1943 of 220 Union Jacks.

2. S.C.A.O., Syracuse now reports that 28 bales (15 flags in each bale) have been delivered to his H.Q. and that he intends loading as many as possible on each courier jeep.

3. To save space on the courier, will you please arrange to collect any flags remaining at Syracuse when your lorry is there next week for stores.

Wm R
CHARLES M. SPOTTORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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30/9/43

SUBJECT:- Union Jacks.

C.S.O.
Amgot H.Q.
Palermo.



POS/526

22

Ref your AMGOT/257/HQ dated 22 Sep 43.

Please note that we now have these Union Jacks at this office packed in 28 bales (15 flags in each bale) and intend loading as many as possible on each Jeep leaving this H.Q. on Courier Service.

Siracusa.
25 Sep 43.
JRG



[Signature]
Lt-Col.
A.M.G.O.T.
S.C.A.O.

[Signature]
29/9

BY FAST AIR

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Union Jacks

AMGOT/257/10

E.C.S., AFHQ

AMGOT Liaison 15 Army Group

Sept. 22, 5

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1. Troopers TFM 69044 CA dated 13 September 1943 notified the despatch by air on that date of 220 Union Jacks to AMGOT c/o E.C. 15 Army Group and stated that D.O.S., AFHQ had been requested to ensure onward despatching.

2. These Union Jacks have not so far reached this H.Q. where some of them are needed now for use in Sicily.

3. It would be very helpful if you could do anything to hasten delivery of these flags.

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

Union Flags received by DM

25 Sep 10 12x6 (added AMGOT 7 Aug)

P/A
 23/9
 654090

Equipment.

AMGOT/257/HQ.

S.C.A.O. - Syracuse.

18

20 Sep.

3.

Reference your letter POS/516 dated 10 Sep. 43.

1. The following stores are being dispatched to you by first available courier:-

12 torches with batteries.
6 hurricane lamps.
20 bush nets.

2. It is regretted that it is not possible to meet the whole of your requirements out of the limited amount of stores held here, but you should apply direct to DADOS, 6 Base Sub-area for the balance of these stores.

3. You are reminded that mosquito nets are an item of personal equipment, vide AMGOT Camp orders dated 26 July, 43, para 7 of which a copy is attached.

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

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Copy to British Quartermaster who will dispatch the stores listed in para 1.

J. Davis
SUBJECT:- Equipment.

H.Q.,
Angot.,
Palermo.



POS/516

18

Please supply to this H.Q., :-

12	24 Torches, with batteries.	48
6	12 Hurricane Lamps.	30
20	40 Mosquito nets.	84

Appl. to JAGS (ASA)

The lamps are essential as we have no lighting whatsoever in the town.

We require batteries to enable us to inspect Air raid shelters and carry out investigations during the hours of darkness.

I would be very grateful if you could send these stores by the first available means.

Siracusa.
10 Sep 43.
JRG

[Signature]
Lt Col.
S.O.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

WHP 20/9

To: Lt Sinclair. British 2. M.

This request comes from Siracusa, which is entirely British, so am forwarding it to you.

*Lt J. A. Davis. 4087
Am. Hq. Supply.*

Action at 19

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AMCOT/257/ED
AMCOT HQ STOLLY
10 September 1943

SUBJECT: Flags

TO: American Supply Officers

Please dispatch six flags, Stars and Stripes by first available courier service to S.C.A.O., Ragusa.

Chm
CHARLES M. SEOWFORD,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to S.C.A.O., Ragusa.

It is regretted that all Union Jacks have been issued. Further supplies have been asked for and will be sent to you when available. (Your letter # PR/136 dated 10 September refers)

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FLAGS

HQrs. AMGOT



Calt Prov/10/22

Reference AMGOT/257/HQ dated the 9th of September, 1943. In reply to AMGOT/266/HQ dated the 20th of August, 1943 it was requested that five pairs of flags be provided.

May five (5) Union Jacks be forwarded please.

Caltanissetta
15 Sept. 1943

W. R. Inid
Lt. Col.,
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province.

Action at 20

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NA *Wm 20/19*



(30)

16 SEP 1943

(15)

SECRETCIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO: 05039
13 SEP 43

FROM: TROOPERS
TO: FREEDOM
INFO: MIDEAST 15 ARMY GROUP FOR RENNELL (REAR)
FILPOT PASS.
ORIG NO: 69044 CA

TOO 1810B/13
THI
TOR 1155B/15

FOR FHMGS MY 66920 7 SEP. *Not received*
ONE. SPEED PUS (F) HAS BROUGHT REQUEST FROM RENNELL FOR
FURTHER 250 UNION JACKS. 220 BEING SENT BY AIR TODAY
TO AMGOT O/O HEADQUARTERS 15 ARMY GROUP. DOS AFHQ HAS BEEN
REQUESTED TO ENSURE ONWARD DESPATCH.
TWO. IN ORDER AVOID IMMEDIATE SHORTAGE ORDER FOR TWO THOUSAND
UNION JACKS ALREADY PLACED BY ORD. DELIVERY EXPECTED AT
RATE TWO HUNDRED WEEKLY AVAILABLE TO YOU ON REQUEST.
THREE. ORD REQUEST LONG TERM FORECAST OF UNION JACK 408!
REQUIREMENTS TO MEET INCREASING DEMANDS. PLEASE TELEGRAPH
ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS TO 31 DECEMBER 43. SIZES ARE QUOTED
IN MY 66920. REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT RPT NOT NOW BE SENT TO MIDEAST

AMGOT

3 ACTION

SMC 0455B/16

T. TO 555B/16 JT

B/u 28/9
for Maj Pearson.
Noted 23/9
6/9

See p Action at 21

LW 21/9

Subject:- Flags

To:- AMGOT Hq. Palermo

PR/136

From:- AMGOT Province of Ragusa

10 Sep 43

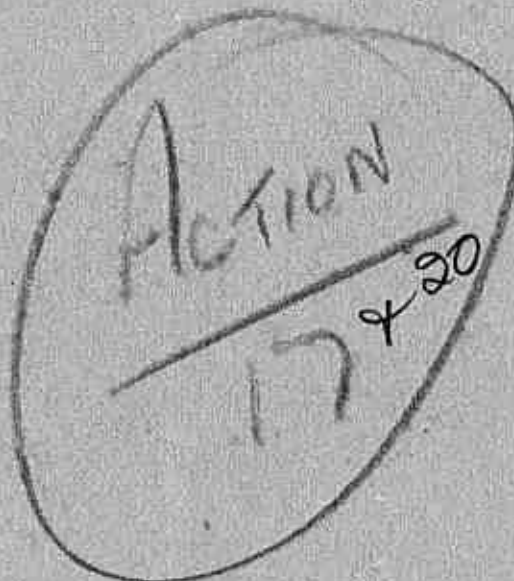


May this H.Q. please be supplied with
6 large British and 6 large American flags for flying on
AMGOT H.Q. in this Province.-

to Lm

Ragusa

Lt-Col
S.C./O. AMGOT
Province of Ragusa



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Lm 20/9

SUBJECT: - Flags

AMCCE/257/HQ.

AMCOT H. A. SICILY.

9. Sept. 43.

To: American Supply Officer.

Please dispatch 5 Flags Stars and Stripes by first available Courier Service to S.C.A.O. GALTANISSETTA.

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

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Copy to: S.C.A.O. GALTANISSETTA - It is regretted that all Union Jacks have been issued. Further supplies have been asked for and will be sent to you when available. (Your letter Galt. Prov/20 dated Sept. 43 refers).

FLAGS

HQs AMGOT

HEADQUARTERS
HQ
8 SEP 1943
257/HQ
AMGOT

12
Calt Prov/20

Reference AMGOT/266/HQ dated 20 August 1943.

May five sets of Flags, one set for each district in this Province? be issued please?

Cal tanissetta
Sept. 1943

J. P. Linn's
Lt. Col.
S.G.A.O., Caltanissetta Province

Action
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SUBJECT:- Stores.

AMST/257/1

ARMY H.Q., SINGAPORE.

6th September 1943.

TO:- British Quartermaster.

Please despatch the following Stores by first available
Courier Service.

To S.C.A.O. SINGAPORE	-	2 Portable Cookers No. 3.
To S.C.A.O. CAMBODIA	-	20 Batteries for Lamps Electric

[Signature]
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:	S.C.A.O. SINGAPORE.	Your letter PM/386 dated 24th August 1943 refers.
	S.C.A.O. CAMBODIA.	Your letter CAT/40 dated 24th August 1943 refers.

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SUBJECT:- Equipment.

Our Ref:- CAT/40.

To:- H.Q. AMGOT.
PALERMO.
(via 15 Army Group)

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



A certain amount of equipment has just been received here including 18 Lamps, electric. These however, have no batteries. Can batteries be sent as electric lamps are much required in this town where there is no artificial lighting after dark.

J. Wellesley

Catania.
24 Aug 43.

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

P.S. A list of equipment received is enclosed.

J.W.

Action at 11

*TO CAMP 4079
NOT ME 15/8/43*

Subject:- Cooking Equipment.H.Q.,
Angot.
Palenp.

PCS/526

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As there is no electricity in this town, difficulty is being experienced in cooking meals in the Angot Officers Mess. Only one coal range is available for the preparation of meals for approximately 20 officers, and it is essential a portable cooker of some kind be obtained.

If there are any petrol cookers in H.Q. store, it would be appreciated if one could be forwarded.

Syracuse.
24 Aug 43.
JRG.*A. H. Hennes*Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.C.O.T.

Action at 11

To Camp.

407219
15/11/43

Copies, Despatch D.R.....	4
Flags, Union Jack.....	12
Boxes, Despatch, Metal.....	2
Lamps, Electric.....	18
Lamps, Hurricane w/Globes.....	3
Globes, Small for do.....	18 +

+ 1 Broken.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
A.P.O. 758

JLL/NEM

AG 400.61-S

17 August 1943

SUBJECT: Re-equipping of Units with Signal Supplies.

TO : All Division and Separate Unit Commanders.

1. Upon the completion of this campaign all Signal Corps items in depots will be frozen and no issues of any kind will be made except upon the approval of the Signal Officer, Seventh Army, until further notice. All requisitions will be submitted through his office.
2. Not later than 1200B, 25 August 1943, all units will submit to the Signal Officer, Seventh Army, an inventory of all Signal Equipment, certified to by the Commanding Officer, that it is a true inventory, showing the following: On Hand, Authorized by T/BA, Additional Authorized Equipment and Basis for each Authorization, Shortage (T/BA and Authorized Additional Equipment), and Overage. A separate list will be submitted showing all captured Signal Equipment on hand.
3. All overage will be immediately turned in to the nearest Signal Depot or Supply Point, i.e. - Palermo, Licata, Nicosia. All salvage and items needing repair will also be turned in to these same points.
4. This inventory will be considered a requisition for all shortages and additional requisitions need not be submitted for Class II items. All items which the depots cannot fill will be back-ordered and units notified when these items are ready for issue. Units will submit requisitions however, for Class IV items as authorized in Signal Corps Circulars. These requisitions will also be back-ordered for items not available.
5. Units will then be re-equipped in accordance with G-4 priority lists and no unit will be issued any Signal Corps items until their inventory is submitted and all overages turned in to Signal Depots. The task of re-equipping can be an easy one if units will cooperate with the Supply agencies.
6. Units being relieved from this command prior to 25 August 1943 will comply with the above directive prior to being relieved.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON;

W. G. Caldwell
W.G. CALDWELL
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. General.

PA 15/2/43

R E S T R I C T E D

Subject :- Flags.

H.Q., AMGOT,
PALERMO.



POS/526.

There is a great shortage of flags. A good supply is necessary, and a dozen of each at least is required.

May they be supplied please?

Syracuse.
19 Aug 43.

JVI.

CAAP

W. H. ...

Lt. Col. 4076
S.O.A.O.
A.M.C.O.T.

Ray: Pine Ray: Pine (6)
C.S.O.

Dunmore will look into
 availability on the American
 side — Traveler will
 check UK side, However, this
 is not an American T/O
 and the name would be different,
 from US point of view.

C.S.O. Scitz
 Looked. Capt. Trevelyan is reporting

of Pine
 188.

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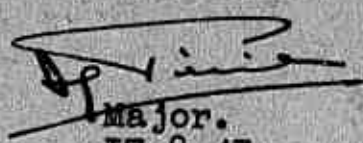
WHL 2/18

W/T Communication with HQ. 5

AC.S.O.

CCAO requests a report on the possibility of obtaining a W/T Transmitter for use by him when on tour in the island so as to enable him to maintain direct daily contact with this HQ.

This set would be placed in one of the vehicles accompanying him and would call HQ at fixed times.


Major.
17.8.43.

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NOTES ON INSPECTIONS AT: TRAPANI, MARSALA, CATANIA,
by Director of Public Health, accompanied by
Colonel Hime and Colonel Toby.

TRAPANI 13. Aug. 43.

Conference on general medical situation with Lt. Col. Thomas, S.C.A.O., Major Michie, lately S.C.A.O. Report of cases of typhoid fever in the provinces and especially in islands. There has been much confusion between Typhus and Typhoid Fever. This will be settled immediately as accurate diagnosis is the first essential in epidemiology. An ALICOT M.O. has now arrived.

The food distribution is not entirely satisfactory and this province is living from hand to mouth. It seems desirable to have a reserve, 10,000 bushels was suggested.

An officer of the Sanitary Corps is now available to make new detailed recommendations to ascertain present position of water supplies and conservancy.

Hospital situation is satisfactory for immediate needs. Requests for urgent medical supplies will be met from available stores.

MARSALA: Conference with C.A.O., C.P.O. The Podesta was also interviewed. General conditions seem satisfactory in spite of very extensive damage from bombardments. Hospital accommodation, doctors, etc., available. Feeding appears to be running more smoothly here. The possibility of transporting grain by boat from Agrigento or elsewhere was discussed. The Podesta agreed that No prevailing disease here. Typhus was most unlikely.

MAZARIA: The C.A.O. Maj. Hildebrand was interviewed at

ACTION TAKEN OR PROPOSED.

Copies on 257/140
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26/8

THREAT. He pointed a gloomy picture of the worst situation there and said there was only half a day's ration in hand for the population. He was discussing this with his S.O.S.

There are some small points of some importance. Two British officers at KUMBI had no message to send and Abshire was required. Note should be sent from K. to KOT. Abshire presumably comes with letters as elsewhere.

QALIMA Conference with S.O.S. On 10/10/10. The Prefetto was interviewed.

Hospital situation here is good and the main hospital has not sustained extensive damage. The Director was interviewed. The provincial Health Officer was also interviewed and was most cooperative and helpful. His current expenditure was running smoothly. Medical supplies are urgently needed, details will be sent.

Soap is an urgent requirement. A report was received of an outbreak of Typhoid Fever at KUMBI. The provincial Health Officer will investigate immediately.

Supply urgently required hospital supplies. In KUMBI Sanitary Officer has arrived and another will be arriving very soon.

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

ARMY FORM C212B. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	ELC	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. <u>3</u> OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT			

TO AMGOT PALERMO

FROM AMGOT FILPOT

Originator's Number
~~XXXX~~ F.22

Date
16

In Reply to Number
AMGOT/77

Reference	your	AMGOT/77	of	10/8	(.)
Batmens	names	are	6146810	Pte	BEAL J.
6348949	Pte.	BARRY J.			

Camp to see

Capt. Davis

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

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

To see

TIME OF ORIGIN

Signed *A. J. Davis*
Colonel

Signed

Below this line is for signals use only.

Films by

PH.I.

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L. J. Davis

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T.O.R. *(initials)*

for may delete "except" and insert "including."

ARMY FIELD

10 August 63

CLASS

(1)

BY AIR COURIER

ROUTINE

ARMY HEADQUARTERS 15 ARMY GROUP H.Q.

ARMY/77

From Rennell (.)

Hour 11/6 of 8 August (.) All approved.

Please give batmen names

in due course.

This appears release to Capt. Capt. Benson of 4070

2 - 15 Cut trucks

2 Batmen

3 Tents

Capt. Ryper.

Cop to Respinet file.

15/26/8

P/A 10/8/8

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785015

SUBJECT:- Requirements.



URGENT.

AL/6.

8 AUG 43.

W.S.O.
AMGOT HQ.,
PALERMO.

Lt. Col. H. Lloyd Carson has come from Gp. Capt. Benson to try and obtain the following to make his party self contained:-

- (a) 2 - 15cwt Trucks
- (b) 2 - Batmen
- (c) 3 - Tents
- (d) Capt Ryper

4069

2. The trucks, batmen and tents will be with the H.Q. party arriving here on the 9 Aug. If you agree that Gp Capt Benson should have the above please telegraph to me and I will detail them.

3. I understand that instructions were issued that Capt Ryper was to remain in Syracuse until the H.Q. party and officers from M.E. had arrived and been dispersed. Gp Capt Benson has now to draw his own rations and run his show as a self contained unit and asks for Capt Ryper for this work. Having heard from Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson these difficulties I think Capt Ryper should be sent to them. If you agree to this Major French and myself can make satisfactory arrangements for the reception of the personnel arriving at Syracuse.

To SEE
DESO ACTION AT 2. R. L. Hume

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
Field.

Colonel,
S.S.O.

Copy to:- Lt. Col. H. Lloyd Carson.

PA/2618

Phon return by am Carson any
mail now to you & then for Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson & me
will deliver from here. R. L. Hume

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