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ENTERTAINMENTS
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No.	Date.	Ref.	To / From	Subject	300 / H.Q.
1	18 Aug.	300 / H.Q.	to Camp Comm. H.Q.	Entertainment & Welfare	
2	16-29 "	E.N.I.C.	Theatre Show	Schedule	
3	20 "	300 / H.Q.	to Camp Comm. H.Q.	Entertainment	
4	30 "	-	from: H.Q. 7 Army	Bob Hope Show	
5	24 "	-	from H.Q. 7 Army	Entertainment	
6	1 Sept.	-	do	do	
7	15 Aug.	300 HQ	from E.S.O.	American Red Cross	
8	10 Sept.	SS	" H.Q. 7 Army	Movie Schedule	
9	19 Sept.	300 HQ	to Camp	Commandant's	
10	20 Sept.	300 HQ	from Staff Captain A.		
11	22 Sept.	300 HQ	to Camp	Commandant's	

" H.Q. 7 Army Movie Schedule
 To Camp Commandant's
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SUBJECT:- Entertainment

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AMCOT/300/HQ.

AMCOT HQ. SICILY.

1 Oct 43.

Camp Commandant.

IL.Q. Commandant.
(Capt. Juniewicz)

A third popular classical concert will be held at the MAXIMO CINEMA on Sunday next, 3 Oct 43 at 2000 hours. Accommodation has been reserved for 35 EM and 35 ORs.

One 2 1/2 ton truck will be provided for the EM; British ORs will march from their billet.

All personnel will be at the theatre by 1920 hours where they will be met by the Special Service Officer with the tickets.

(sgd) G.M. Davis Capt
Lient.
Special Service Officer.

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SUBJECT: Entertainments.

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DIRECTOR/CO/IN

AMDOT H.Q. SECUR.

22 Sept 43.

Camp Commandant.

H.Q. Commandant.
(Capt. J. J. J. J.)

Another popular classical concert is being held at the CINEMA THEATRE MAISON on Sunday next, 26th Sept. 43 at 2000 hours. 40 seats have been reserved for MI at this H.Q. and a similar number for British C.Rs.

Personnel should be at the Theatre by 1920 hours. I shall be there with the tickets.

One 2 1/2 ton truck will be provided for M.I. British C.Rs will march to the Theatre.

You will make arrangements for the organization of the parties of personnel who desire to go to the concert.

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Lieut.
Special Service Officer.

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AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

28 Sept 43.

Camp Commandant.

H.Q. Commandant.

(Capt. Janiewicz).

Eighty seats have been reserved for an ACROBATIC SHOW
At the MASSIMO CINEMA on Friday, 1 Oct 43 at 2000 hours. 40 of
these seats are allotted to O.Rs and 40 to N.M.

One truck will call for N.M., the O.Rs will march from
their billet. In order to ensure good seats, it is urged that
all personnel should reach the theatre not later than 1920 hours.

An Officer or Warrant Officer should be there with the
tickets (enclosed herewith to Camp Commandant) so as to admit the
remaining personnel.

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Lieut.
Special Service Officer.

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SUBJECT: - Entertainments.

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AMCOT HQ. SICILY.

20 Sept 43.

JACK HENRY is appearing in person at the LA FAVORITA PARK, PALERMO, at 1300 hours tomorrow, Tuesday, 21 Sept. Unfortunately W.D. transport cannot be provided for Officers who must make their own arrangements.


Captain.
Staff Captain "A".

To: - P.M.C. for action.
(Please post on Notice Board and provide early meals for Officers who desire to go to the show).

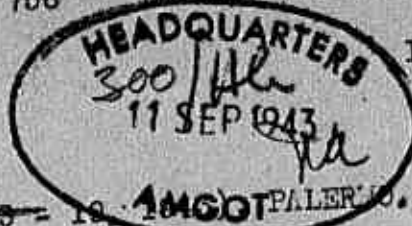
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
A.P.O. 758 U. S. ARMY

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10 September 1943

MOVIE SCHEDULE (Period September 13 - 19) **AMGOT PALERMO.**

SEPT. 13 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	TORTILLA FLATS.
SEPT. 14 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	TORTILLA FLATS.
SEPT. 15 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	SON OF FURY.
SEPT. 16 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	SON OF FURY.
SEPT. 17 (1330, 1530, *****)	SON OF FURY.
SEPT. 18 ((1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	PHILADELPHIA STORY.
SEPT. 19 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	PHILADELPHIA STORY

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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Adjutant General

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19 Sept 63.

R. G. Commandant.
Camp Commandant.
F.M.C.

It is strongly recommended that all officers and other ranks who have put their names down for the concert at Cinema Centre Macao tonight, should be at the theatre by 1930 hours.


Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

Copy to: - Lieut. Volant,
Welfare Officer.

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15 August 1943

Subject: American Red Cross

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

1. American Red Cross requires use of Massino Theatre, opposite present movie house, which the organization will operate shortly.
2. This organization requires the Massino for the reason that stage shows are contemplated, and the facilities at the present building are inadequate.
3. Request such action as may assist the American Red Cross in providing entertainment for our troops.

By Command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

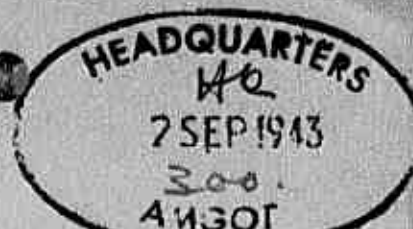

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
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1 September 1943

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MOVIE SCHEDULE (Period September 6 - 12, 1943), ARC THEATER, PALERMO.

Sept. 6	(1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA
Sept. 7	(1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA
Sept. 8	(1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON
Sept. 9	(1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON
Sept. 10	(1330, 1530, *****)	ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON
Sept. 11	(1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY
Sept. 12	(1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY

SPECIAL SHOWS

"SAD SACK" - presented by the ** Fighter Group will appear at the Massimo Theater (opposite ARC Theater) each night of the week of September 6, 1943 at 2000. Reservations may be obtained at the Special Service Office, Seventh Army. ¹⁰⁰ Reg

"SO THIS IS SICILY" - This popular show presented by the American Red Cross, the ** Division and the ** Engineers accompanied by the ** Artillery Band will return to the Massimo Theater (opposite the ARC Theater), Palermo, for a repeat engagement by popular demand starting September 13, 1943. The shows will be at 2000 and reservations may be obtained at the Special Service Office, Seventh Army. ¹⁰⁰ for 15

"AL JOLSON" - Al Jolson, in person, will appear at the Michele Marone (the racetrack near Hq. Company, Seventh Army, Bivouac Area) at 1845 on September 8, 1943. No reservations are necessary and all units and organizations are invited. Jolson is also available for a limited number of bivouac area shows. Booking for these shows will be made at the Special Service Office, Seventh Army upon request.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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Lieut. Col., AGD
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
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24 August 1943

MOVIE SCHEDULE (Period August 30 to September 5, 1943), E.N.W.I.C. THEATER

August 30 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	WAKE ISLAND
August 31 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	WAKE ISLAND
Sept. 1 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	CABIN IN THE SKY
Sept. 2 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	CABIN IN THE SKY
Sept. 3 (1330, 1530, only , ****)	CABIN IN THE SKY
Sept. 4 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	GENTLEMAN JIM
Sept. 5 (1330, 1530, 1800, 2000)	GENTLEMEN JIM

NOTE: No reservations are necessary for the 1330 and 1530 shows. Reservations are required for the 1800 show and may be obtained at the Special Service Office, Seventh Army. The 2000 show is for officers only and no reservations are required.

SPECIAL "ALL SOLDIER" SHOW

SO THIS IS SICILY, presented by the ** Division and the ** Engineers accompanied by the ** Artillery Band will appear at the Massimo Theater (opposite the E.N.I.C. Theater) Palermo, on August 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st at 2000. Reservations are required and may be obtained at the Special Service Office, Seventh Army.

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Lieut. Col., AGD
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
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20 August 1943.

MEMORANDUM :

TO : All Units and Organizations, Palermo Area.

The Bob Hope Show, with Frances Langford, will appear at La Favorita Park (race track located near Headquarters Company, Seventh Army, Bivouac Area) Palermo, 21 August 1943, at 1930.

It is desired that all units and organizations desiring to send men to see this show have their men seated not later than 1915. No reservations are necessary.

Additional entertainment will be furnished by the **th Engineer Band starting at 1830.

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**H.Q. Commandant (U.S. Personnel)
Camp Commandant.**

The following films will be shown at 1945 hours each evening at the No. 10 Post Cpy., Cinema, (Cinema Imperia) Plaza R. Station, (opposite the Police Station).

- 20 Aug 43. "DANGER ON BROADWAY" starring MICKEY ROONEY.
- 21 Aug 43. "RAVY HILLS" starring JACK CAHILL.
- 22 Aug 43. "THIS GIRL FIGHTS" starring ROSALIND WENDALL.
- 23 Aug 43. "SERVING CARGO" starring JOAN CHAMBERLAIN.
- 24 Aug 43. "FRIENDS OF THE PURPLE SAGE".

In addition to the above there will be an AMERICAN TALENT COMPETITION combined with the film tomorrow, 21 Aug 43.

As many as possible may attend but each party must be in charge of an Officer or Senior N.C.O.

There is a reading room, writing room and an Ice Cream Parlour at the above address for CP/M.

**AMDE. H.Q.
15 Army Gp.
G.H.F.**

[Signature]
**Captain,
Staff Captain "A".**

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Amended
E. I. C. THEATER SHOW SCHEDULE - AUGUST 16 - 29, 1943

AUGUST 16 - 17	LADY EVE
AUGUST 18 - 19	SHANGHAI GESTURE
AUGUST 21 - 22	HOLD THAT GHOST
AUGUST 23 - 24	CRYSTAL BALL
AUGUST 25 - 26	RIO RITA
AUGUST 28 - 29	COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN

Two shows will be held daily, except Friday, at 1800 and 2000, until further notice.

All seats for enlisted men are reserved. Reservations may be obtained at the Special Service Office, Seventh Army.

The balcony at the 200 show is reserved for officers. Reservations are not required. Only officers accompanying troops (as required by existing regulations) will be admitted to the 1800 show.

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SUBJECT:- Entertainment & Welfare.

AMGOT HQ/HQ.
18 Aug 43.

Camp Commandant.

1. CINEMAS. The following cinemas are available to troops :-

(a) American Red Cross Theatre (opposite Teatro Massimo).

There are film shows at 1800 hrs and 2000 hrs on every day of the week except Friday. Reservations which will probably not exceed 30 OR/EM for any one night should be made with the Special Service Officer, H.Q. 7th Army, Post Office, Via Roma.

Reservations have already been made for 17th, 18th and 19th August and tickets handed to Capt. Atkinson-Grimshaw.

Transport must be laid on to take and bring back the OR/EM as the City of Palermo is out of bounds to troops except on duty.

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(b) 10 Port Coy. Cinema. (opposite Politinno Via Amario)

Approximately 150 seats are available to OR/EM of this Unit when there is a film available. Particulars of programmes can be obtained from Mr. H. COOPER at the above address. There is here a reading room, writing room and an Ice Cream Parlour available to British and American troops.

2. CHURCH SERVICES. The following Church services are being held :-

<u>Denomination.</u>	<u>Place.</u>	<u>Time.</u>
Protestant.	Teatro Massimo.	1030 to 1130 hrs Sundays.
Catholic.	All Churches.	Various. (to be ascertained by you).
Jewish.	Red Cross Theatre. (opposite Teatro Massimo)	Friday 20. Aug at 1930 hrs & Sunday 22. Aug at 1000 hours.

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[Signature]
Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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