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AMGOT, HQ STAFF MEMORANDA  
SEPT., OCT. 1943

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343/HQ.

FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
1	2 Sept.	-	C. S. O
	6 Oct	343/HQ	to: All offices - August HQ
2	6 Oct	<u>343/HQ</u>	to: - - -
3	-	-	routine slip for 3.
4	-	-	

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ROUTING SLIP:

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

C.S.O.

A.C.S.O. *(T)*

Lt. Col. Glough.

Major Partie,

Major Smith

Major McDougall *(P)*

Major Pearey

Capt. Talbot

Capt. Farrar

Capt. Sherwood

Capt. Zemudachi

Capt. Graham

Capt. Van Deusen *(D)*

Lt. Van Heukelom

Lieut. Krupa

P.R.O.

Adviser F.A. & M.

Education Officer,

CWO Dimico

REMARKS:

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*Note* *[Signature]*

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Date

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PLEASE  
PASS QUICKLY

HQ AMGOT (US CONT)

BUCK SLIP

(date)

S: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

FROM	TO
CG	
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Adjutant	
Capt McDougall	
Capt Kait	
Capt Graham	✓
Civ Supply Div	✓
Legal Div	✓
Enemy Property Div	✓
Public Safety Div	✓
Finance Div	✓
Public Health Div	✓
Civil Affairs Div	
X HQ REGISTRY	
TC & W - PPD	
LABOR	✓

- FOR:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Information and guidance
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Approval or disapproval
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Necessary action
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Action taken
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Investigation and report
  - \_\_\_\_\_ To note and return
  - \_\_\_\_\_ File
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Dispatch

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

All HQ Officers  
To SEE

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AMGOT/343/HQ  
AMGOT HQ SICILY  
October 6, 1943

SUBJECT: Drawing of rations and supplies

TO : All officers of this Headquarters *PMW*

1. You are reminded that the Supply Officer, AMGOT HQ, is the only source of rations and supplies for all officers of this HQ.
2. No other source is authorized.
3. Drawing direct from dumps and stores will be discontinued at once.
4. All rations and supplies will be drawn from Supply Officer, AMGOT HQ.
5. Supply Officer, AMGOT HQ, is directed to report infractions of the above.



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

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AMGOT/343/H  
AMGOT HQ STATION  
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Chief Staff Officer

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Staff Memorandum

STAFF MEMORANDUM:

2 Sept 1943

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1. Censorship of Mail - Attention of all Division Chiefs is invited to Camp Commandant's memorandum on "Organization and Distribution of Personal Mail at HQ, AMGOT" dated 26 August 1943. Personal mail of EM/ORS assigned to divisions of this HQ is still being posted uncensored. Division Chiefs who have not already done so will designate one American and one British officer as censors for the EM/ORS of their divisions. British officers who are acting as censoring officers will contact Camp Commandant for instructions if they are not familiar with the latest censorship regulations and all American officers acting as censorship officers will contact the Adjutant in room 21 for instructions.
2. Officers Register - An Officers register is maintained in room 18 and all officers will "sign out" prior to departing from this Headquarters on trips of 24 hours or more. Upon returning from a trip it will be the duty of every officer to "sign in" in the register immediately on arrival back at Headquarters.
3. Cigarette Rations - Officers and EM/ORS who are members of one of the regular messes operated by this Headquarters and whose duties take them out of Palermo on trips of more than 24 hours may have their cigarette ration held for them until their return. Individuals desiring to take advantage of this will submit an informal, written request to their respective mess officers giving the time of departure and expected time and date of return.
4. Rations for AMGOT Headquarters Officers in the field - Officers from this Headquarters traveling in the provinces are making heavy drains on the limited supply of rations at provincial headquarters because of their failure to draw rations prior to departure on these field trips. In the future, it is desired that all officers draw sufficient rations for themselves and their drivers before departing from this city. In the event meals are taken at a provincial headquarters the rations consumed will be replaced from this supply. Also, it is suggested that before departing from these provincial headquarters, officers inquire as to whether they are indebted to the mess for items purchased locally.

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By command of the Chief Civil-Affairs Officer:

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

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