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COST OF AMGOT
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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
1	15 Sep	CA/35/2	From Chief Accountant AMQOT
2	15 Sep	371/HO	To Chief Accountant AMQOT.

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SUBJECT:- Cost of Angot.

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ANGOT HQ. STOLEX.

15 Sept 43.

Chief Accountant,
Personnel Division,
VIA Rome.

Ref. your OA/35/2 of even date
addressed to Capt. Sherwood.

In the absence of Capt. Sherwood,
Capt. G.M. Davis and Capt. R.W. Harriman (Camp
Commandant) will attend at your office to
discuss the cost of Angot pay and rations at
1000 hours Tomorrow, Thursday 16 Sept 43.

It will not be possible to have
the figures you require ready in time for
the meeting.

Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

Copy to:- Capt. R.W. Harriman.

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REF: CAI 35 12
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
AMGOT H. Q., 15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

TO: Capt. Sherwood,
Staff Officer.

15th Sep. 1943.

SUBJECT: COST OF AMGOT - PAY & RATIONS.

1. I append a copy of letter No. AMGOT/2073/F of 13th Sep. 1943 received from the Chief Finance Officer on the question of placing on record the cost to this administration of all pay, allowances and rations supplied by both Armies to American and British personnel of AMGOT.

"1. During his recent visit to these H.Qs., Sir Eric Speed, Permanent Under-Secretary for War (Finance) stated that the British Authorities wish to have a record maintained in AMGOT showing the pay and allowances received by British officers and other ranks. I understand that similar figures for American personnel would be welcomed by the U.S. Authorities.

2. Will you therefore instruct the American and British officers dealing with staff matters to submit to you as soon as possible after the end of each calendar month, a list showing:-

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- (b) Best possible figure of sum total of pay and allowances received per grade, this will have to be approximate owing to disparities in pay rates attaching to length of service; constant movement of personnel etc.

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2. Please state whether 10 a.m. on Thursday 16th will be convenient for you to meet in the office for the purpose of examining the subject.

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Lt. Col. A.G. TUBB,
Chief Accountant.

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