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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

24 October 1943

SUBJECT: Discipline.

TO : All concerned.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, AFHQ, has placed the responsibility for maintaining good order, military discipline and courtesy of all military personnel within the area of the Seventh Army, on the Commanding General Seventh Army. The Commanding General Seventh Army has delegated the authority for administrative disciplinary measures essential to good order and military discipline and courtesy, to this headquarters for all personnel assigned or attached to AMGOT.

2. The following instructions will govern the conduct of all personnel of this command:

a. Discipline. The highest standard of discipline will be maintained at all times.

b. Military Salute. The military salute will be exchanged meticulously between members of the armed forces. Excuses for failure to salute will not be accepted.

c. Uniform. Only prescribed articles of the uniform will be worn. The wearing of any headgear other than the helmet and/or helmet liner and the overseas cap by enlisted men is prohibited. In addition to the headgear authorized for enlisted men, officers may wear the old garrison cap if desired. Ties will be worn habitually except when engaged in field duties.

d. Transportation. With regard to the use of transportation the following is prohibited:

- (1) The transporting of more than four individuals in a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton, 4 x 4 truck.
- (2) The transporting of unauthorized personnel in any government vehicle.
- (3) Smoking by drivers when actually driving vehicles.
- (4) The parking of government vehicles unless there is a responsible attendant present who will remain with the vehicle at all times. (Officers and enlisted men using vehicles will be held responsible for the loss of any vehicle caused by their failure to comply with the above.)
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- d. Transportation. With regard to the use of transportation the following is prohibited:
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  - (5) The operation of vehicles not in accordance with existing regulations. (Drivers will not be directed or encouraged to travel in excess of authorized speeds.)

3. Strict compliance with the above is enjoined on all personnel of this command.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

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*John R. McDougall*  
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Major, AGD  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS AMCOT

23 October 1943

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BULLETIN)  
NUMBER 3)

1. CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS, U. S. PERSONNEL: Effective this date, the following is the correct mailing address for all U. S. Personnel on duty within this organization in Sicily:

Grade, Name, ASN  
Hq 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission  
APO 512, c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

Personnel will advise correspondents immediately of new address.

2. CIVILIANS IN UNIFORM: The following is extracted from the minutes of a meeting of Provincial CAPO's and is reproduced for the information and guidance of all concerned

"It is reported that, recently, Sicilian pilfering took place in Messina Province under cover of American uniforms, and in Trapani Province Mafia gangs operated under same disguise

3. PLANT QUARANTINE MAILING REGULATIONS: The following is extracted and reproduced from Sec III, Cir No. 201, Hq MATOUSA, dtd 14 October 1943:

1. Parcels containing the following plant materials and insects will not be accepted for mailing to the continental United States:

- a. Cottonseed, seed cotton, and cottonseed hulls. (This includes cotton balls, etc, as souvenirs, as well as any cotton lint containing seeds and cotton seed hulls which might be used for packing material. Processed cotton lint, such as absorbent cotton, cotton batting, or other forms of lint free of seeds may be used as a packing material.)
- b. Unhulled rice, rice straw and hulls. (Rice straw and rice hulls are not acceptable packing materials.)
- c. Leaves and parts of plants used as packing material.
- d. Bamboo seeds or plants.
- e. Sugar cane.
- f. Citrus plants or cuttings.
- g. Banana plants.

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- f. Citrus plants or cuttings.
- g. Banana plants.
- h. Fresh fruits and vegetables, including potatoes, sweet potatoes, and yams. (Dried, cured, or processed fruits and vegetables, such as dried peas, beans, cured figs, dates, etc, are acceptable.)
- i. Live insects, including living larvae, pupae, and eggs.

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2. All parcels containing living plants, seeds, bulbs, etc, and unprocessed plant material not on the foregoing prohibited list must be plainly marked as containing plant materials even though such plant materials are used only as packing.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

*John R. McDougall*  
JOHN R. McDOUGALL  
Major, AGD  
Adm Officer

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

15 October 1943

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BULLETIN)  
NUMBER 2)

1. SUPPLIES: The only source of rations and supplies for all officers of this command is the Supply Officer. No other source is authorized.

2. CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS:

- a. Amgot personnel have been violating censorship regulations by mentioning the fact that they are in Italy (this is still forbidden) by giving name of actual town in which stationed, and by describing unique landmarks--thus revealing locality.
- b. Many packages of captured material are being re-turned to the sender for compliance with that part of WD Memorandum No. W-570-3-43 dated 22 July 1943 subject: "Retention of Captured Material Trophies by Military Personnel," which reads as follows: "All packages or parcels will be accompanied by certificate in duplicate of the unit commander," which in turn reads as follows: "The sender is officially authorized to mail the articles listed." All items will be listed carefully and if purchased the value noted opposite the item. For personnel serving away from this Hq, these certificates may be signed by the SCAO as unit commander.

3. CHRISTMAS V-MAIL: At the present time one of the enlisted men of this organization is making several appropriate Christmas sketches to be mimeographed on v-mail forms. Distribution to all members of U. S. Contingent will be made within the next ten days.

4. HOTEL EXCELSIOR RESTAURANT: The following extract from a sanitary inspection conducted by medical personnel, IBS, is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Sanitary inspection of the Hotel Excelsior Restaurant, Palermo, has revealed that the foods served in that restaurant are purchased locally and are not inspected by U. S. Army personnel. The meat is secured from the local abattoir where inspection showed the animals slaughtered not only were of low quality but also

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5. When office is vacant keep your classified documents locked! Consider all natives and strangers as potential enemy agents. Remember that, while the Italian Government is a co-belligerent, there are still many ardent fascists at large who want their jobs back, fanatics with years of experience in treachery, subversive activity, and gangster violence, they will stop at nothing.

By command of the Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

*John R. McDougall*  
JOHN R. McDOUGALL  
Major, AGD  
Adm. Officer  
PMA 15/10/43

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HEADQUARTERS AMGOT

7 October 1943

BULLETIN)

NUMBER 1)

1. This is the first of a series of bulletins to be published by this Headquarters which will contain information, directives and instructional material of a nature not necessarily permanent and not yet incorporated in other forms of directives. All items for publication herein should be submitted to the Adjutant's office and they will then be published in the first bulletin issued after receipt.
2. Effective 15 October 1943, the prescribed uniform for all members of U. S. Contingent of this command will be wool. Ties will be worn habitually.
3. Announcement is made of Capt J. M. Evans as Security Officer and all matters of internal security will be referred to him in Room 29.
4. All officers censoring v-mail will sign inside and outside but will not seal them. All other mail will be signed in the lower left hand corner of the envelope and sealed.
5. Officers pay vouchers must be submitted so as to arrive at this Headquarters not later than the 20th of each month if they wish to be paid by the Class "B" agent at the end of the month.
6. Officers are reminded to sign the Register at the Information Desk when reporting for duty and when departing from and arriving to this Headquarters on temporary duty.

By command of Chief Civil Affairs Officer:

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

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