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by

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Commander, No 1 District

Serial No. 3

HEADQUARTERS 13 Oct 43.
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GENERAL STAFF

23. AMGOT Road Courier Service. *New file*

1. A road courier service by Jeep is now in operation between AMGOT HQ at PALERMO and SCAOs' HQs at the following places :-

ACRIGENTO
CALTANISSETTA
CATANIA (and CAO's Office at ACIREALE)
ENNA
MESSINA
RAGUSA (and CAO's Office MODICA)
SYRACUSE (and CAO's Office PALAZZOLO, NOTO, LENTINI)
TRAPANI (and CAO's Office ALCAMO)
AMGOT Eighth Army (while located in SICILY)

2. This service is intended for conveyance of official mail which cannot go by AIR COURIER.

It is operating TWICE WEEKLY and full use should be made of it.

3. Only official mail will be carried; it is not possible to carry stores or personnel owing to heavy demands on space.

4. Units and formations are responsible for daily collections from AMGOT Offices.

All documents should be addressed :-

"c/o AMGOT (Town)" and marked "to be called for."

5. Signal Offices or personnel will not be used or be responsible for delivery or collection.

6. The Time Table for the service is given in Appendix 'A'.

All packages must be handed in to AMGOT Offices one hour before scheduled departure times.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH

24. Census - PW.

1. All units in No 1 District without exception will render the following return through normal channels to reach District Headquarters not later than 19 Oct 43.

UNIT	LOCATION (Place and Map Ref)	PW EMPLOYED Germans (c)	Italians (d)	AUTHORITY (e)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)

2. Numbers only will be inserted in columns (c) and (d). They will include only those permanently employed who are not accommodated inside Camps.

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3. The authority for holding PW will be quoted in column (e).
4. Commanding Officers are warned that no PW who have not been included in the above return may be retained after the 19th October and that failure to declare any PW so employed will result in disciplinary action being taken.
5. OSC PW Camps will report by same date number of PW Italian and German known to them as being permanently employed by units giving such information regarding them as is available.
6. Royal Naval establishments are requested to forward this information to the nearest Area HQ.
7. 30 Corps are requested to obtain similar information from all units under their command and notify this HQ direct.

(6/5/4)

25. Command.

Reference No 1 District Routine Order No 2 dated 2 Oct 43.

Under Para. (c) (i) - for 151 Sub-Area read 59 Area.

(68/4)

26. Reinforcements.

Reinforcements for units and formations of 30 Corps and No 1 District will in future be supplied direct from Reinforcement Depots under Command BNAF.

AF W.3008 and 3009 will be forwarded direct to O2E, BNAF, and those demands will no longer be included in Eighth Army or 15 Army Group fortnightly Reinforcement demands.

Field Returns and Casualty Returns will not be rendered to this HQ.
AUTHORITY 15 Army Group Tpm A240 dated 5 Oct 43.

(29/4)

27. Discipline - Courts Martial.

The Eighth Army Court Martial Centre in CATANIA has closed. All disciplinary matters upon which legal advice is sought by units in SICILY should be referred to JAG Branch, HQ No 1 District, 37 VIALE REGINA MARGHERITA, CATANIA (Tel. Catania 14070).

(12/3/4)

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

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CAF.

Colonel i/c Administration,
No 1 District.

- NOTICES -Catholic Mission.

A Mission for Catholic personnel of Allied Forces, will be held in CATANIA, during the period Oct 14th to 17th inclusive.

The Mission will commence at 1900 hrs on 14th in the Church opposite the side door of Catania Cathedral, and finish on Sunday 17th at 1830 hrs.

Roman Catholics who wish to attend will be given every opportunity to do so. To be repeated in unit orders.

Missing Vehicles.

(a) FIAT BOX CAR
11283 CT Red. Engine No. 245724
Chassis No. 203537

FIAT TRUCK
3067 CT. Engine No. 7104877
Chassis No. 60321157

Reported as having been stolen from the Municipio, Catania.
Information to AFM 56 Area.

- (b) Matchless M/c WD No G.4991591, on charge to AD Claims and Hirings, Catania. Taken in error from 15 Port Workshop 4 Oct 43.
Information to DADME +No 56 Area.
- (c) Taken from ENSA CAR PARK, CATANIA, on 1 Oct 43.
One WILLYS JEEP CAR No. 4986172, Serial No. 2188, Unit sign RED, BLUE, and WHITE horizontal strips, on bonnet in white paint GN/25/54, and painted DARK GREEN and BLACK camouflage.
Any information to 'A' Branch, HQ, No 1 District.
- (d) FIAT 1100. CT 10162. Requisitioned 15 Sep 43. Engine No. 1080-238025.
Chassis No. 5080-235803, was removed from NAVY HOUSE INNER YARD, CATANIA.
Any information to 'A' Branch, HQ, No 1 District.

(23/2/4)

Watchmakers.

Cases have been reported of watches being left with local watchmakers for repair, and the shops being found to be closed up when the owners returned to claim their watches.

Such cases should be reported immediately to AFM Area HQ.

(57/4)

Losses.

Lost in CATANIA on 27 Sep 43, one stationary box bearing serial number '19163' and colour bars BROWN, BUFF, BROWN and the words 'ORD 4'.
Any information to be forwarded to 'A' Branch, HQ No 1 District.

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APPENDIX 'A' to No 1 District Routine
Order No 23 dated 13 Oct 43.

DETAILED TIME TABLE FOR AMCOT COURIER SERVICE

Run No.	Vehicle	PLACE	TIME	DAYS	REMARKS
Run No. 1 by Jeep A	PALERMO	dep	0800 hrs	Wed-Sat	Connects with Run 4 Out Connects with Run 4 In
	ALCAMO	arr	1015 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	ALCAMO	dep	1030 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	TRAPANI	arr	1200 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	TRAPANI	dep	1400 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	ALCAMO	arr	1530 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	ALCAMO	dep	1545 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	PALERMO	arr	1800 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	PALERMO	dep	0800 hrs	Thurs-Sun	
	MESSINA	arr	1500 hrs	Thurs-Sun	
	MESSINA	dep	0800 hrs	Fri-Mon	
	PALERMO	arr	1600 hrs	Fri-Mon	
Run No. 2 by Jeep B	PALERMO	dep	0800 hrs	Mon-Thurs	Connects with Run 3 Out
	ENNA	arr	1300 hrs	Mon-Thurs	
	ENNA	dep	0800 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	CALTANISSETTA	arr	0930 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	CALTANISSETTA	dep	1000 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	AGRIGENTO	arr	1230 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	AGRIGENTO	dep	1330 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	CALTANISSETTA	arr	1600 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	CALTANISSETTA	dep	1530 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	ENNA	arr	1800 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	ENNA	dep	0800 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	PALERMO	arr	1300 hrs	Wed-Sat	
Run No. 3 by Jeep C	ENNA	dep	0800 hrs	Tues-Fri	Connects with Run 2 Out
	PALAZZOLO	arr	1215 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	PALAZZOLO	dep	1230 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	SYRACUSE	arr	1400 hrs	Tues-Fri	
	SYRACUSE	dep	0800 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	NOTO	arr	0900 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	NOTO	dep	0915 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	MODICA	arr	1045 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	MODICA	dep	1100 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	RAGUSA	arr	1430 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	RAGUSA	dep	1400 hrs	Wed-Sat	
	MODICA	arr	1430 hrs	Wed-Sat	

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Run No. 2 by
Jeop B

	Thurs-Sun	Connects with Run 4 Out
MESSINA	Fri-Mon	Connects with Run 4 In
PALERMO	Fri-Mon	
	1500 hrs	
	arr	
	0800 hrs	
	dep	
	1500 hrs	
	arr	
	0800 hrs	
	dep	
	1300 hrs	
	arr	
	0800 hrs	
	dep	
	0930 hrs	
	arr	
	1000 hrs	
	dep	
	1230 hrs	
	arr	
	1330 hrs	
	dep	
	1600 hrs	
	arr	
	1630 hrs	
	dep	
	1800 hrs	
	arr	
	0800 hrs	
	dep	
	1300 hrs	
	arr	

Run No. 3 by
Jeop C

	Thurs-Sun	Connects with Run 4 Out
MESSINA	Fri-Mon	Connects with Run 4 In
PALERMO	Fri-Mon	
	1500 hrs	
	arr	
	0800 hrs	
	dep	
	1500 hrs	
	arr	
	0800 hrs	
	dep	
	1300 hrs	
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	0800 hrs	
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	0930 hrs	
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	0945 hrs	
	dep	
	1400 hrs	
	arr	

Run No. 4 by
Jeop D

	Thurs-Sun	Connects with Run 4 In
MESSINA	Fri-Mon	Connects with Run 1 In
PALERMO	Fri-Mon	Connects with Run 1 Out
	1500 hrs	
	arr	
	0800 hrs	
	dep	
	0915 hrs	
	arr	
	0930 hrs	
	dep	
	1100 hrs	
	arr	
	1200 hrs	
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	1800 hrs	
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	0800 hrs	
	dep	
	1100 hrs	
	arr	
	1115 hrs	
	dep	
	1300 hrs	
	arr	

APPENDIX 'A' (Continued)

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PLACE	TIME	DAYS	REMARKS
ACIREALE	dep 1345 hrs	Fri-Mon	
CATANIA	arr 1400 hrs	Fri-Mon	
CATANIA	dep 1500 hrs	Fri-Mon	
LENTINI	arr 1630 hrs	Fri-Mon	
LENTINI	dep 1645 hrs	Fri-Mon	
SYRACUSE	arr 1800 hrs	Fri-Mon	

SUMMARY TIME TABLE FOR AMFOT COURIER SERVICE.

OUT		IN	
Palermo	Dep. Sun.	Trapani	Dep. Sat.
AGRIGENTO	Arr. Mon.	ALCAMO	Wed.
CALTANISSETTA	" Tues.	SYRACUSE	Wed.
CATANIA	" Mon.	LENTINI	Sun.
ACIREALE	" Mon.	NOTO	Sun.
ENNA	" Mon.	PALAZZOLO	Sat.
MESSINA	" Sun.	RAGUSA	Sun.
RAGUSA	" Wed.	MODICA	Sat.
MODICA	" Wed.	MESSINA	Sat.
SYRACUSE	" Mon.	ENNA	Mon.
PALAZZOLO	" Tues.	CATANIA	Wed.
NOTO	" Tues.	ACIREALE	Sun.
LENTINI	" Wed.	CALTANISSETTA	Sun.
TRAPANI	" Mon.	AGRIGENTO	Tues.
ALCAMO	" Tues.	PALERMO	Tues.
			Arr. Mon.
			Wed.
			Fri.
			Sat.

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