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Information
INCOMING MESSAGE

NR:SES 4888
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ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO : SEARS FOR ROGERS
FOR INFORMATION TO :
FROM : FENCK (FARGO)
IN REPLY REFER TO : FARGO 199

Col. Rogers
IBS NUMBER : 7352
TIME SENT : 111755A
TIME REC'D : 120750A
PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

Capt Krupa

- EDITED LITERAL TEXT -

Refer this to Major Knight for study & transmission to Capt L
Cable number ROGERS 1358 of 5 January refers. Pvt. Sardoe who is *10068*

presumably mess cashier referred to by you has been interviewed and states received instructions to hand over cash and books to Pvt. Mastrogiovanni who did not appear at proper time. Sardoe handed over cash without counting or checking with books and has no idea how much cash. He appears to have been responsible to Capt Warner and no one else. Consider this hand-over reflects gravely on Capt Warner who should have been present. Particular attention drawn mess memorandum number 1 of 13 December paragraph 60. Capt Pascal having later replaced Jones and Lt. Colonel Begrens. Lt. Colonel Wilmer. You will immediately institute official enquiry which will give opinion as to blame. Sardoe being sent you earliest as witness. We shall require to know why mess made loss in December when was making profit before. You will not institute any levy on officers without reference this Hq. Forward soonest estimate of liabilities on final closing. Full details of account will be required on closing down.

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REGION 1

orig sent to Col Behrens

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Civilians attached to Allied Control Commission

TO : All Concerned

1. At the request of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, a strictly limited number of civilian representatives from U.S. and U.K. have been and will continue to be admitted to Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for specific work in connection with the development and export of sulphur, hemp, silk, citrus products and perhaps other commodities.

2. These civilians will for all purposes be considered personnel of A.C.C. and will come under the detailed superintendence and control of the appropriate Subcommittee of A.C.C. No purchases will be made by these civilians except for account of or by AFA, AMFA, ACC or AMG, as the case may be.

3. Accordingly, all civilians entering Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with paragraph 1 hereof will be supervised by the R.C.A.Os of the various Regions in which they are operating or by the appropriate Subcommittee, if they are working directly out of Headquarters. In carrying out this supervision it is particularly necessary that all appropriate correspondence and reports from these civilian representatives be forwarded through official channels to these Headquarters with sufficient copies for transmittal to higher authority.

Frank S. [Signature]
for NOEL MASON MacFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

Distribution:

"A"

CAMP STANDING ORDERS1. POSTAL

The address of this unit is as follows:-

Personnel at H.Q.

No.	Rank	Name
	H.Q.	
	A.M.G.	
	C.M.F.	

Region I Personnel

No.	Rank	Name
	H.Q. Region I	
	A.M.G.	
	C.M.F.	

2. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

Postal boxes are available at the following locations:-

- (1) H.Q. Camp
- (2) Outside the Mail Room H.Q. A.M.G.
- (3) Officers' Mess
- (4) For other locations see Daily Routine Orders.

These boxes will be cleared twice daily by a representative of the Postal Department. No uncensored mail will be put into these boxes.

3. CENSORSHIPOfficers

- (1) Officers will censor their own mail.
- (2) Heads of Commissions and/or Sub-Commissions will be responsible for the censorship of mail of O.Rs. in their Commissions and/or Sub-Commissions.
- (3) The censorship of mail for M.F. personnel will be the responsibility of the Officers i/c Transport.
- (4) The censorship of mail for O.Rs. not covered in subparas (1) and (2) will be the responsibility of the Camp Commandant A.M.G.

4. INCOMING MAILOfficers.

This may be obtained from the Mail Room daily between the hours of 1500 and 1700.

O.Rs.

Issued by the Post Corporal at meal times.

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No. Rank Name
H.Q. Region I
A.M.G.
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5. MESS

According to Daily Routine Orders.

6. CAFES

- (1) Cafes are out of bounds to all O.Rs. during Parade times.
- (2) Intoxicating beverages will be purchased at establishments authorised by the Provost Marshall and placarded and which prominently display Price Lists. Under no circumstances will intoxicating beverages be carried or consumed on the streets or at any unauthorised place.
- (3) Military Personnel will not consume ice cream, flavoured drinks, fruit, or any food obtainable from street sellers or other unapproved sources.

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Except as provided in (2) above, Army Messes and Engineer Water Points are the only approved sources of food and drink. Civilian Cafes and Restaurants except those authorized, will NOT be used by Military personnel due to the shortage of food for civilian population.

7. MEALS

Officers } As notified in Daily Routine Orders.
O.Rs. }

No meals for O.Rs. will be served outside the hours stated in Routine Orders except on written authority signed by an officer or W.O.

8. FIRE

Every precaution will be taken to prevent fires. No lighted cigarette ends or matches will be thrown on the ground. Smoking or naked lights are not permitted under Mosquito Nets - See Standing Orders "FIRE".

9. P.A.D.

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10. DAMAGE TO CIVIL PROPERTY AND REQUISITIONED BUILDINGS

No person will remove any article of furniture or make any alteration in the accommodation provided without the authority of the H.Q. Commandant.

11. RESPIRATORS

Respirators will be maintained in good condition at all times. All personnel are responsible for their anti-gas equipment, that it is complete and in a serviceable condition.

12. DISCIPLINE

O.Rs. will always carry themselves in a smart and soldierly manner and will be properly dressed at all times. All officers will be saluted at all times.

13. SECURITY

All Ranks are warned against disclosing any information which might be of use to the enemy. Special care must be taken in Cafes-Restaurants. See Security Regulations.

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The following routine will be strictly adhered to for British Personnel:-

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14. PASSES

The following routine will be strictly adhered to for British Personnel:-

- (a) Passes will be issued to O.Rs. (Up to 5% of the Command) from 1300 to 1900 hours daily. No passes will be issued for any hour later than 1900 hours except where personnel have, owing to duty, to be issued with an official business pass.
- (b) All Official Passes will be signed by the H.Q. Commandant and countersigned by the Provost Marshall I.B.S.

15. N.A.A.F.I.

Supplies will be issued to Officers at the Officers' Mess and to O.Rs. at the Camp Office. Times of issue will be notified in Daily Routine Orders.

16. ORDERS

It is the duty of All Ranks to make themselves acquainted with all orders. Ignorance of them will not be accepted as an excuse.

17. BLACKOUT

The Senior H.C.O. or O.R. present in any building is held responsible that all rooms are properly blacked out during hours of darkness.

18. GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) Medical M.I. Room location

See Daily Routine Orders.

The M.O. will be in attendance daily for officers at the M.I. Room between 0930 hrs and 1045 hrs.

(b) Sick Parade Sick Parade for O.Rs. will be at 0830 hrs daily. The Orderly Sergeant will make out the "Morning Sick Report" (in duplicate) and march the party to the M.I. Room, where he will hand the sick reports to the M.I. Corporal.

19. PAY O.Rs.

All enquiries regarding Pay will be made to the Pay Clerk in the Camp Office.

20. BOOT REPAIRS

Officers having boots or shoes repaired will be required to sign A.F.W. 3225 when such repairs are completed. O.Rs. Boots for repairs will be handed in to the Quartermaster Stores (B). They will be tied together and labelled with the owner's No., Rank, Name.

21. BATHE

See Daily Routine Orders.

22. DRESS

See Daily Routine Orders.

R. Williams
Captain,
Camp Commandant,

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In the Field,
20 Nov 43.

W. H. H. H.
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
M.G. C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AGO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

AG/511

MEMO FOR REAR DETACHMENT, HQ AAGC.
(Palermo)

Reference Special Orders No. 31 dated 8 December 1943.

1. Command

In accordance with Special Order No. 32, paragraph 21, Lt. Colonel Rogers will, after the departure of D.C. of S. and Executive Officers, be in command of the Palermo Detachment, Hq AAGC, and will appoint an acting Hq Commandant, Rear Party. Lt. Col. Brown, C-6, will also remain with Rear Party pending orders from Hq AAGC.

2. Headquarters

Hq AAGC remains at Palermo until notification by cable is received of date it will open at Naples. (Probably about 22nd December). Exact date will be notified by Commander, Rear Detachment, to all concerned as soon as cable is received.

3. Title of Rear Party

After Hq AAGC opens at new station (see paragraph 2 above), the Rear Party will be known as Hq AAGC (Rear Detachment), changing to Hq AAGC (Rear Detachment) as soon as Hq AAGC Naples becomes Rear Hq AAGC.

4. Application of Orders

All existing orders issued by Hq AAGC (for example the memorandum on Travel Orders and the orders regarding days off) will continue to apply.

5. Movement of Officers to Naples and Salerno.

Forward movement of officers may be authorized by C.C. Rear Detachment if the responsible head of the Section or Sub-Commission concerned considers their presence at Naples or Salerno necessary or if the officer has been ordered forward by Hq AAGC (AAGC).

6. Officers Arriving

Officers arriving to join the Rear Detachment, whether on temporary duty or permanent change of station will report to the AG's office and sign in. A.G. will publish their names in Orders.

2. Headquarters

Hq ACC remains at Palermo until notification by cable is received of date it will open at Naples. (probably about 22nd December). Exact date will be notified by Commander, Rear Detachment, to all concerned as soon as cable is received.

3. Title of Rear Party

After Hq ACC opens at new station (see paragraph 2 above), the Rear Party will be known as Hq ACC (Rear Detachment), changing to Hq ACC (Rear Detachment) as soon as Hq ACC Naples becomes Rear Hq ACC.

4. Application of Orders

All existing orders issued by Hq ACC (for example the memorandum on Travel Orders and the orders regarding days off) will continue to apply.

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Forward movement of officers may be authorized by D.O. Rear Detachment if the responsible head of the Section or Sub-Commission concerned considers their presence at Naples or Salerno necessary or if the officer has been ordered forward by Hq ACC (ACC).

6. Officers Arriving

Officers arriving to join the Rear Detachment, whether on temporary duty or permanent change of station will report to the ACC's office and sign in. ACC will publish their names in Orders.

7. Correspondence and Cables

(a) Pending any contrary orders, Official mail addressed to Hq ACC arriving here will be opened by the ACC. If the matter can be dealt with here, it will be referred to the appropriate section or Sub-Commission. If it obviously cannot be so dealt with, it will be forwarded by air letter service or Army Courier Service (see paragraph 9 (a)) to Hq at Naples. If in doubt ACC will refer to the appropriate officer, or to the Commanding Officer.

(b) Letters will be similarly dealt with. The official cable address of Hq Naples is ACC. (Authority IHS Cable No. 12206 dated 10 December 1943). "Fargo" remains cable address of Rear Detachment, Palermo. Cables addressed to Fargo which have not been repeated to ACC may not be cabled to ACC unless all necessary action can be taken by Rear Detachment.

(c) In appropriate cases, copies of letters and cables despatched by Rear Detachment will be sent to Hq at Naples. Copies of all routine orders and all Orders affecting personnel will similarly be sent to Hq at Naples. Until notification that Hq has opened at Naples is received (see para 2, all such

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communications will be addressed "H. A. D. Forward Echelon", prefaced by the name of an officer if necessary.

8. Office Hours, Duties and Organization

(a) Existing orders will continue to apply (except in so far as it is may not be possible owing to the withdrawal of personnel) for the present. Fresh orders will if necessary be issued by Commanding Officer, Rear Detachment, when there has been an opportunity of judging the volume of work.

(b) The following Rear Party Sections, Sub-Commissions, etc. will be attached as shown below and will not receive separate copies of orders, letters etc., or be included in regular distribution lists. The Section, etc. to which attached will be responsible for informing them or bringing to their notice all matters which concern them:

<u>Sections etc. affected</u>	<u>Section, etc. to which attached</u>
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Fuel (Major Everett)	Industry & Commerce
Displaced Persons (2nd Lt. Clark)	Staff of Admin. Directorate
Sec. Intelligence Committee (Major Hinkel)	Security & Intelligence

The distribution of this order has been calculated on the above basis.

9. Postal Arrangements

(a) Official mail will be despatched in bags as in paragraph 7 under arrangements of AG and S-1 (Transportation).

(b) Private mail of personnel who have gone forward will be collected from the Post Office and forwarded to Naples or Salerno by air and arrangements for this have already been made.

10. Relocation of Offices

(a) The areas of Italia and Via Settino Offices will be completely vacated, and all offices except Admin. Sub-Commission at 217 Via Laguarda and part of Finance Sub-Commission at Banco del Lavoro will be concentrated at Via Fort. Offices are reallocated as shown in ATTACHE "A" attached. Move to new offices will be completed by 0900 hrs. on day following move of main body. Offices moving will accept mail from AG Commandant's office, if any, is required to be brought to Via Fort.

(b) Doors of all occupied offices will be re-labelled on the outside.

(c) In no circumstances will offices be changed without permission from the Commanding Officer, Rear Detachment.

(d) The AG will prepare and issue a new telephone directory as soon as possible.

11. Vacated Offices

(a) The officer assigned to move to a billet nearer to AG, Rear Detachment,

Sections, etc. affected

Paul (Major Brereton),
Displaced Persons (2nd Lt. Clark),
Sec. Intelligence Committee (Major Kinkel,
Industry & Commerce
Staff of Admin. Directorate
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9. Postal arrangements

- (a) Official mail will be despatched in bags as in paragraph 7 under arrangements of 2-2 and 3-4 (Transportation).
- (b) Private mail of personnel who have gone forward will be collected from the Post Office and forwarded to Naples or Salerno by air and arrangements for this have already been made.

10. Reassignment of Offices

- (a) The Banca d'Italia and Via Settimo Offices will be completely vacated, and all offices except Ethic. Sub-Commission at 217 Via Liguria and part of Finance Sub-Commission at Banca del Lavoro.
- (b) Personnel concentrated at Via Mart. Offices are relocated as shown in Appendix "A" attached. Move to new offices will be completed by 0900 hrs. on day following move of main body. Offices moving will ascertain from HQ what furniture, if any, is required to be brought to Via Bari.
- (c) Doors of all occupied offices will be re-labelled on the outside.
- (d) In no circumstances will offices be changed without consultation from the Commanding Officer, Near Detachment.
- (e) The AG will prepare and issue a new telephone directory as soon as possible.

11. Vacated Billets

- (a) Any officer wishing to move to a billeted house to HQ, Near Detachment, will inform the HQ Commandant, who will arrange accordingly.
- (b) Sufficient accommodation for an additional 50 officers and 75 AG/GR will be retained pending orders as to disposal of the HQ AG/GR, First Depot, Near Party.
- (c) After the arrangements in (a), and (b), above have been concluded, particulars of any remaining vacated billets or other unneeded accommodation will be notified to Section I, and if not required by them, will be de-allocated.

12. Officers' Mess, Sports Club

A separate memorandum is being issued to those concerned.

Appendix 'A' to
to Admin. Manual
dated Dec. 15, 1943.

1st Floor

Room No 18	- Agriculture Sub-Commission
Room No 19	- Agriculture Sub-Commission
Room No 20	- Economic Directorate
Room No 21	- Conference Room
Room No 22	- Public Health Sub-Commission
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Room No 24	- Finance Sub-Commission
Room No 25	- " "
Room No 26	- Interpreters Pool
Room No 27	- Public Safety Sub-Commission
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2nd Floor

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13. Forward Love of Rear Detachment.

It is expected that the (Palestine) Rear Detachment will be called forward to Naples in the middle or during the latter half of January 1944.

14. After Order

Ref. para 7 (b) above. Cable address MIL-30V will not be used until further orders. Cableable cables for Forward Echelon will be addressed "Pence for all for (A named Officer)".

Robert H. Bone

H. B. RABINOVICH,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 Region I
- 6 Admin. Directorate
- 6 Econ. Directorate
- 1 Transportation Adm. Commission
- 1 Telecomms.
- 1 Security & Intelligence
- 1 Information Div. - Commission
- 1 Hq. Quartermaster
- 1 Assistant General
- 1 G-4
- 1 Executive Officer
- 6 Brigadier General (Hq. 267th Regt. and British Admin. Hq.)
- 4 Hq. 267th Regt.
- 1 Hq. 267th Regt.
- 4 Special

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