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U.S. UNITS IN BRITISH AREAS AND BRITISH UNITS IN U.S. AREAS

1. Administrative Memoranda Numbers 11 and 25, this headquarters, as, are hereby rescinded.

2. Definitions.

When used in this Memorandum, the following definitions will govern:

a. General Administration.

- (1) Control of movement of men, animals, and material from ports or from general depots to the front (usually railheads) and vice versa.
- (2) Control of local sea transport, docks, railways, and inland waterways.
- (3) Control of general reserves of all kinds, including the general reserves of transport, i.e. such transport as is not allotted to subordinate commanders.
- (4) Selection of sites for, and control of, all general administrative installations, including their construction, operation and stockage.

b. Local Administration.

- (1) Interior Economy, such as:
  - (a) Quartering and accommodation
  - (b) Provision of water, light, power, etc.
  - (c) Care and well-being of personnel and animals.
  - (d) Sanitation and hygiene.
  - (e) Fire protection.
  - (f) Maintenance of standing camps.
- (2) Local railway or inland waterway movement of personnel, animals and material, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.
- (3) Local road traffic control and movement.
- (4) Preventative measures against theft, and custody of unoccupied standing camps.

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- (5) Relations with the local civilian population, subject to instructions from higher headquarters.
- (6) Allocation of the local pool of labor and transport.

c. Controlling Agency.

A Controlling Agency is the British or U.S. agency designated by this headquarters to control an area in rear of the Combat Zone (Army Area). See Paragraph 3.

d. Cooperating Allied Unit.

A cooperating Allied unit is any British or U.S. unit, formation, agency or group that may be ordered into an area controlled by the other nation (U.S. or British), (see paragraph 3), for the purpose of carrying out military or related activities therein, either for a fixed limited time or indefinitely.

3. Organization of Areas Occupied by Allied Forces.

The areas of this theater in the rear of the Combat Zone (Army Area) which require the presence or activities of U.S. or British forces will be prescribed from time to time by this headquarters. Each such area will be defined as primarily British responsibility (British area), or primarily U.S. responsibility (U.S. area).

4. General Principles.

The general principle is that, when a cooperating Allied unit is moved into an area controlled by the other nation (U.S. or British), it will adjust its activities to conform to the policies of the Controlling Agency, subject to the provision of this Memorandum. In each case, local administration is primarily the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency who may delegate to the Commanding Officer of the Cooperating Allied Unit such matters of local administration as may be appropriate in the circumstances. The provision of supplies and equipment required by the Cooperating Allied Unit will be arranged to meet the specific situation, (see paragraph 5). General administration remains the responsibility of higher headquarters of the nationality concerned. Coordination between the Cooperating Allied Unit, and the Controlling Agency is the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the Controlling Agency. Coordination between U.S. Areas or Districts and British Areas or Districts (see paragraph 3) is the responsibility of this headquarters or its designated agency.

5. Supplies and Equipment for Cooperating Allied Units.

Where the size of the unit, or the degree of permanence of its mission warrants such, supply channels will be established to cover the needs of the unit from sources of the same nationality. When a unit is small or has only a temporary mission in the area of the Controlling Agency, the unit may be supplied



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from sources of the Controlling Agency under arrangements made to meet each specific situation by the commanders concerned. In all cases, POL products (Class III) will be supplied by the Controlling Agency. In an emergency, it is the duty of the senior officer present, regardless of nationality, to make the best possible arrangements for both nationalities by the pooling of resources.

6. Discipline.

The discipline of troops is in all cases the responsibility of the commander of the nationality concerned.

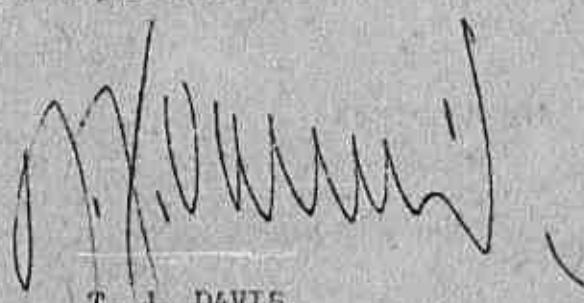
7. Through Movement of Traffic.

Nothing in this Memorandum shall affect the authority and responsibility of this headquarters for through movements of traffic (rail, road or water).

8. Accommodations for Allied Force Headquarters.

In the area in which this headquarters is situated, the Headquarters Commandant, Allied Force Headquarters, will consult the commander responsible for local administration on all matters of allocations of accommodation for this headquarters. When a decision as to allocation is required, the Headquarters Commandant will refer the matter, together with the comments of the local commander, to the Chief Administrative Officer, this headquarters.

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