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HQ, ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL,
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99 **30 JANUARY 1944**

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CG FBS FOR FARGO FOR MACFARLANE, FATIMA REAR

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YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE DIRECTIVE OF THE CGS IN FAN 248 THAT "THE NATIONALITIES OF HEADS OF THE SUBCOMMISSIONS WILL BE LEFT TO YOUR DECISION AND, IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, THESE POSTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE US AND UK. THE ASSISTANT HEADS WILL SIMILARLY BE OF OPPOSITE NATIONALITY". IT IS NOTED THAT PARITY IS WELL MAINTAINED AT TOP LEVEL OF VICE PRESIDENTS AND DIRECTORS, BUT THAT AS AT PRESENT RECOMMENDED, OF 22 HEADS OF SUBCOMMISSIONS 17 ARE BRITISH AND 5 ARE AMERICAN. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS IS A SITUATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED GRADUALLY AND IS NOT OF YOUR MAKING, BUT CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL TO ADJUST DISTRIBUTION OF THESE APPOINTMENTS TO APPROXIMATE PARITY.

FBS DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION...ANG HQ

INFO.....SECY

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ACC DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION.....GEN MACFARLANE

INFO.....BRIG GUNTERBOOK

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POLITICAL SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

22 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

1. OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT: Effective this date, no furniture or office equipment in the Provincia Building, Post Office Building, 51 S. Brigida, or offices in the Bank del Lavoro will be moved from one office to another without prior approval of the Headquarters Commandant.

2. PARKING: Effective immediately, parking of vehicles in the driveway of the Provincia Building will cease.

3. Copy of this memorandum will be posted permanently in all offices mentioned above.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS,
Capt, AGD.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

3955

DISTRIBUTION:

1	-	All Offices,	Provincia Bldg.
1	-	" "	Post Office Bldg.
1	-	" "	51 S. Brigida
1	-	" "	Bank del Lavoro

122 *True* *Tentative*

CHART SHOWING PRESENT ORGANIZATION
of
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT (AMG)

and

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (ACC)

A.F.H.Q. (Algiers)

M.G.S.

(General G. Holmes)

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A.F.H.Q. *WGS*

Adv. Adm. Echelon (Naples)
(Lt. Col. ALEX. HENDERSON)

...

...

A.C.C. ADVANCED HQ.
(Brindisi)

Major General KENYON JOYCE

3954

This group maintains relations with the Badoglio Govt. and supervises the operation by the Italian Govt. of the four provinces of Apulia, South of Foggia. It is contemplated that this group will shortly come to Salerno. The advanced party has already arrived in Salerno under Brig. GUETERBOCK.

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HQ. A.M.G. - 15 ARMY GROUP
HQ. -Bari (Brigadier LUSH, D.C.C.A.O.)
Forward Hq. -Naples (Lt. Col. HARVEY GERRY)
(Provincia Bldg.)

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⋮
A.M.G.-5TH ARMY
Col. E.E. HUME
(Hq. 5th Army)

⋮
A.M.G.-8TH ARMY
GROUP Capt. BENSON
(Hq. 8th Army)

⋮
REGION III
(Provinces
of Avellino,
Benevento,
Naples)
Hq. Prefettura,
Naples
Lt. Col. KRAEGE
R.C.A.O.

⋮
REGION IV
(Province of
Foggia only
at this
time) HQ.
Naples
Provincia
Building
Brig. CARR

⋮
A.M.G. NAPLES PROVINCE
(Naples)
Lt. Col. KINCAID
(Municipio)

⋮
A.M.G. Hq. NAPLES, (Provincia Bldg.)
Rear Headquarters (temporary) -Palermo
Col. C. M. SPOFFORD - D.C.C.A.O.

⋮
REGION I (Sicily)
Hq. Palermo
Lt. Col. CHAS. POLETTI

⋮
REGION II *Hq. Matera*
(Provinces of Reggio,
Catanzaro, Cosenza, Matera,
Potenza, Salerno)
Lt. Col. GEORGE McCAFFREY 932

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NOTE: This Hq. is now referred to as AMG/ACC Hq. because
A.M.G. Hq. is set up along parallel lines with the A.C.C.
advanced Hq. at Brindisi and has many of the personnel
assigned and to be assigned to A.C.C. Hq. This Hq. will be
consolidated with the ACC Advance Hq. when Regions I & II
are handed over to the Italian Govt.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 461-5 GBI-AGM

21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Security Danger of Wide Distribution Lists.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Information has been received that the enemy has obtained valuable information regarding our Order of Battle from distribution lists placed on captured documents.

2. Originators of documents will avoid, as far as possible, showing a wide distribution by one of the following methods:

a. Showing only the designations of higher echelons, to which sufficient copies should be sent for further distribution to lower echelons. In this case the scale to be adopted should be shown; that is, one copy per battalion. This method is particularly suitable for distribution within a theater or force.

b. Adopting a standard distribution list which may be given an initial circulation and which subsequently should be referred to as "Distribution List A (plus or minus---)". This method is particularly suitable for the distribution of a series of documents to substantially the same addressees.

3. When it is essential to show a wide distribution, the classification of a document will be that warranted by its entire contents.

4. The above does not apply to distributions within a headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

J. L. Tarr
J. L. TARR,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:
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*(with suggestion for immediate
entry in Daily Bulletin)*

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Reg I (2)
Reg IV (2)
Reg VI (2)
Files (6)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
AFO 394

22 January 1944

UNCLASSIFIED MEMORANDA:

NO. 10:

ACCOUNTING FOR A.M.G. FUNDS

1. It is the duty of all officers who have been supplied with A.M.G. funds to account therefor to the Chief Accountant, in accordance with instructions laid down in the AMGOT Accounting Manual, and General Administrative Instruction No. 12.
2. A number of officers have failed to comply with these instructions and have not yet submitted accounts in respect of cash issued to them during the early days of the occupation. Some of these officers are still in possession of cash balances although they are no longer functioning as Sub-Accountants. Repeated requests have been sent out, either directly by letter to named officers, or indirectly by circular letter through F.O.'s and S.C.A.O.'s.
3. Accounts will now be submitted up to December 31, 1943, by all officers concerned, who have hitherto failed to do so, within fifteen days of the issue of this Memorandum - and the cash balances held by officers who are not functioning as Sub-Accountants or Imprest Holders will be handed in to the nearest F.O. On the expiry of the fifteen days' interval a list of outstanding balances, with the names of the officers responsible, will be called for from the Chief Accountant, Sicily Region, and this Headquarters will take steps towards disciplinary action.
4. S.C.A.O.'s will see that this Memorandum reaches all officers under their Command, and that no officer leaves their Provinces without complying therewith.

Charles Pollett

CHARLES POLLETT
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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P.A. per memo 1224

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

15 January 1944

1224

SUBJECT: Rations.

TO : Colonel EDGAR E. HUME, 04033, G.S.C.
AMC Five Army

1. Reference letter your headquarters dated 14 January 1944 Subject: Rations. Brigadiers Gueterbock and Jarr, and Colonel Spofford are not on AMC, Region 3 strength for rations.

2. The remaining seven officers, as listed below are attached to Region 3 for rations.

Colonel HUME
Colonel CRICHTON
Colonel MARKOE
Lt. Col. NYGAARD
Maj. BOETTIGER
Capt. BYLES
Capt. CHIARA

3949

3. Seven rations, three meals daily will be delivered to 113 Parco Margherita.

dg

Carl A. KRAEGER,
Lt Col, Sig Corps,
R.C.A.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512

24 December 1943

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned

MESSENGER SERVICE

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For the information and guidance of all concerned; the attached P.B.S. motor courier and air schedules have been reproduced. In order that this headquarters may obtain maximum benefit from these facilities, the following will be observed:

Outgoing:

Material will be delivered to AMG Message Center 60 minutes prior to the P.B.S. scheduled leaving time. (See Appendix A). It should be noted that material to leave by air per schedule Appendix B must be delivered to AMG Message Center by 1700 hours on the day prior to departure.

Incoming:

AMG messengers will report to P.B.S. Signal Message Center (Finance Bldg.) 30 minutes prior to scheduled arrival time to pick up incoming AMG material. Within 60 minutes of the time of arrival, AMG Message Center will make the necessary distribution. *after*

By order of Colonel STOFFORD:

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS,
Captain, AGD,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

LWS/el

APPENDIX "A"

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
TRFC DIV MSG CEN BRANCH
APC 782 U.S. ARMY

27 November 1943

Message Center Memo:

Number 34

1. Message Center Memos No. 5-A and 18-A, are herewith cancelled and the following courier schedule adopted until further notice:

HEADQUARTERS	(All time is "A" time)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
U.S. Army Signal Messenger Center (Finance Bldg.)	0645:0810	0900:1030	1100:1400	1400:1630			
Shipping Administration	0815						
Psychological Warfare Bureau	0821						
Art and Navy Headquarters	0835						
Mediterranean Air Transport Service	0843						
Center Intelligence Corps Headquarters	0848						
U.S.A.C.	0853						
Advance Administrative Echelon	0900						
Hotel	0920						
Area Headquarters	0930						
Public Relations Division	0940						
Army Headquarters (R.F.)							
Army Headquarters (R.F.)							
Di Chino Airport (ADLS, CTO & RATS)	0705						
U.S. Army Signal Message Center (Finance Bldg.)	0745:1000	1130:1150	1500:1645	1750			

2. Special runs to any of the above indicated headquarters to effect delivery of mail bearing a higher precedence than routine will continue to be made on authority of Message Center Duty Officer.

/s/ Russell R. Radford
/t/ Russell R. Radford
Capt. Signal Corps
O.I.C.

APPENDIX "B"OUTGOING

	CAPO	FOGGIA	BARI	TARANTO	CATANIA	TUNIS	BIZERTE	ALGIERS
ARRV.		0915	1015	1110			1600	
LEAVE		0930	1030	1210				3946
ARRV.		0945	1045	1140	1415	1640		
LEAVE	0900	1000	1100	1220	1430			
ARRV.								
LEAVE	0910					1210		1620
						1320		

INCOMING

LEAVE		1440	1340	1245			0740	
ARRV.	1525	1425	1325	1130				
LEAVE		1505	1405	1310	1100	0800		
ARRV.	1550	1450	1350	1255	1010			
LEAVE						1145		0750
ARRV.	1445					1050		

Headquarters .

A. C. C.

Action Sheet

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28 JAN 44.

to C.O. - AMG.

from CFO - Finance Sub-Commission.

Reply has been held up pending publication of Adm. Order No 2 of 27 JAN 44.

R.C.A.O. has been advised that paragraph 3 of this order covers his inquiry.

No further action necessary.

J E V Thibault Lt. Col.

Col. Spofford

There is something in this.

Case for either

Option

a) "Per diem" allowance per diem

which will have to be specially
authorized by AFHQ as "per
diem" has been discontinued
in this theatre.

or b) payment of "reasonable
expenses" on submission
backed by vouchers where
possible.

"Per diem" is a charge against
Army funds. The officers are
soldiers, anyway.

"Reasonable expenses" would have to
be a charge against AFHQ funds.
What is "reasonable"?

yes ? Consult Finance. Colso 9-1
+ 29 (US)

Another point to be borne in mind, on the same argument that the officers are collecting on a nation strength, is that Bedding Pallets can be carried and Rations drawn — fuel Transport being furnished, as it invariably is. 3943

There remains the question of prestige when visiting small communities. Is it proper for an AMG/ACC visiting officer to bunk down anywhere using his own kit & rations when on visits to local officials in the course of duty?

WJ

1. ARC Clothing Meeting. Thurs. Jan 18. Noon.

2. Spillout casing and goods.

Staff. Major Goldsmith to head.
Lt. Legit to assist.

U-20 handles unloads supplies. his responsibilities

Army chemicals.

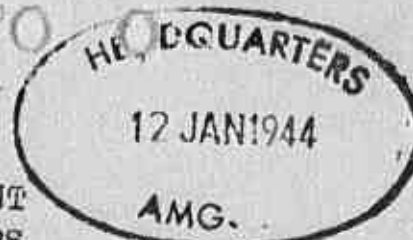
ARC not to come in until warehouse is packed.

Goldsmith to follow up cleanup from ship side to deck.

Transportation - Shipping must be released.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
AFO 394



FILE: REO 210

5/1/44

SUBJECT: Monetary Allowances for Officers.

*brought to me by
Lt. Col. Long. 16 Jan.*

TO : A.M.G. Headquarters. Chief Civil Affairs Officer - (NAPLES)

39.2

1. Officers in Region I are frequently required to travel to various parts of the Region in performance of duties. Due to departure of military units and the closing of many A.M.G. offices in outlying areas, proper military billets or messing facilities are not always available. Enlisted men and civilian officials such as carabinieri are also often required to accompany officers on such trips.

2. As a result, officers find themselves subjected to considerable extraordinary expense, paying for food and accommodations for themselves as well as the enlisted men or civilians accompanying them.

3. Request provision be made for monetary allowances for officers under the above circumstances.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

King Arthur ? 10

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W. J. J. J.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

(17)

10 December 1943

Subject : Expenses Incurred by Officers in
the Field on Billings and Board.

To : Major General Morgan Joyce,
Advanced Command Post,
Allied Control Commission.

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1. I am prepared to issue the enclosed directive to Regions I and II if you have no objections. Brigadier Huelyn is fully familiar with the whole matter. If the directive is issued in Regions I and II, then 15th Army Group and Region VI should be asked through appropriate channels to issue similar directives. I would also wish to show the enclosed to 15th Army Group. A telegraphic reply would be appreciated.

CHARLES E. SPOTFORD,
Col., GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

13007/F

10 December 1943

Subject:- Expenses Incurred by Officers in
the Field on Billeting and Board.

To:- R.C.A.Os.

3949

1. You are directed to advise all officers in your Region of the following:-
2. There is no authority for the expenditure by any officer of A.M.G. funds in paying for billets, food, personal or mess servants or entertainment.
3. Any officer who has incurred expenditure on any of these items from A.M.G. funds will refund the amount forthwith to the nearest Sub-Accountant advising the Regional Chief Accountant of the Receipt No, date, amount and the station at which the sum was refunded.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Col, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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FARGO 413

P.A.
H.S. - Local
accounts
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FARGO

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ROUTINE

20 JANUARY 44

10050 SPOFFORD

FOR MR GRADY

FREEDOM

MAY FOLLOWING BE SENT AGWAR FOR SEC STATE

PD PAREN EXPENSE PAREN FARGO PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS PAREN TO CITE
FARGO FOUR ONE THREE PD FROM GRADY PD IF MY LETTER OF APPOINTMENT
DATED DEC EIGHT OMA ONE NINE FOUR THREE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ME TO
CERTIFY VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT OF PER DIEM TO MEMBERS OF MY STAFF OMA
PLEASE TELEGRAPH AUTHORITY PD POSSIBLY YOU MAY WISH TO RENEW
SIDERINGS AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR INDIA MISSION

I.P. NICKEL,
Lt. Col. AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT (DEF)
PALACE OF JUSTICE.

HANDING OVER CERTIFICATES.

Col. Sheffield
HEADQUARTERS
20 JAN 1944
AMG.

To:- Lt. Col. S.R. Moss Vernon, M.C. R.A.

From:- Capt E.L. Drage, R.A.S.C.

19 January 44.

Ref No

This is to certify that I have taken over the u/m accounts. I am satisfied that they are in order, and that the Cash at the Bank is correct, and the Ledgers are correctly maintained.

Imprest Military (Brit Det) Account.
Imprest Civilian (AMG) Account.
Officers Mess. Account.
H.A.A.F.I. Funds.

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In the Field,
HLD/SP.

[Signature]
E.L. Drage,
Captain,
Asst to Headquarters Commandant.

Copys for Information to:-

Vice Chief of Staff, ✓
Executive Officer (A)
Executive Officer (B)
Capt E.L. Drage.

[Signature]

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TO.....FLAMBO

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FROM.....FREEDOM

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SECRET. UNDERSTAND THERE IS DELAY IN ACQUIRING. 6 VILLAS CASTELLAMARE SELECTED LT COL REGIS FOR ACCOMODATION DELEGATIONS OF UNITED NATIONS TO ADVISORY COUNCIL. YOUR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN SECURING THESE OR SIMILAR SUITABLE ACCOMODATION AND PROMPT REPORT PRESENT STATUS DESIRED. IF NECESSARY WILL DESPATCH REGIS TO ASSIST. PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE THROUGH ACC/AMG OR ARMY CHANNELS AS YOU MAY DETERMINE FOR PURPOSE OF MAKING UP ANY DEFICIENCIES IN HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT OR OTHER EQUIPMENT OBTAINABLE LOCALLY. RATIONS. LT COL REGIS WILL INFORM YOU WHAT QUANTITIES OF BRITISH AND UNITED STATES RATIONS HE REQUIRES ON A 50-50 BASIS OF 1 RATION PER HEAD TO BE ISSUED BY YOU ON REPAYMENT. PX/EFI SUPPLIES, OFFICERS SHOP AND AMERICAN EQUIVALENT, THESE ARE NOT AVAILABLE EXCEPT TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN PERSONNEL UNDER EXISTING RULINGS. TRANSPORT. BRITISH ARE SHIPPING 5 STAFF CARS AND 1 UTILITY FOR POOL USE. ALL OTHER LOAD- CARRYING TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THESE DELEGATIONS WILL BE MET FROM POOL OR LOCAL TRANSPORT AS NECESSARY. 5 US SEDANS ARE BEING REQUISITIONED THIS DATE FROM UNITED STATES. IN MEANTIME PBS SHOULD MAKE BEST ARRANGEMENTS POSSIBLE TO MEET US SHARE OF TOTAL COMMITMENT. BRITISH MOTOR TRANSPORT ALLOTTED FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE SUBJECT TO NORMAL ARMY MAINTENANCE RULES IT BEING FOR ACC/AMG TO ALLOT NAMED DRIVERS TO THE CARS SO THAT THE UNIT TO WHICH THEY ARE AFFILIATED FOR MAINTENANCE MAY KEEP ADEQUATE RECORDS

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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

23 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : FILPOT FOR AMG AND CG PBS FOR FARGO
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SIGNED CINC
DATE TIME SIGNED: 221337A
DATE TIME REC'D : 230440A
REFERENCE NR. : 41411
CITE : FMGS (REFERENCE FARGO 410 OF 21 JANUARY)

HEADQUARTERS
23 JAN 1944
AMG.

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BRITISH OVERALL WAR ESTABLISHMENT ISSUED TODAY. COPIES BEING SENT
NO ACTION TO IMPLEMENT CAN BE TAKEN UNTIL ORDER TO FORM HAS BEEN ISSUED. THIS BEING
PRESSED FOR NOW.

PBS DISTRIBUTION:
INFO: AMG HQ
CG
SECY

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

20 JANUARY 44

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ROUTINE

TO.....ACTION.....CG PBS, FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY, THREE
DISTRICT, IBS, NMIA

INFO.....NONE

FROM.....HQ ACMF

DATE TIME SIGNED.....191530A

DATE TIME RECEIVED.....192030A

REFERENCE NR.....71

CITE.....SD 1143

HQ 15 ARMY GP IS REDESIGNATED HQ ALLIED CENTRAL MEDITERR-
ANEAN FORCE SHORT TITLE HQ ACMF WEF 17 JAN.

INFO..AG

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ANG HQ

C.G.

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Brig Guterbach
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Ashm Hli
Commons Sec
Hq. Comd
A.G.
Reg. I, II
Rear Hq, Pal.

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Staff of D.C.C.A.O., HQ., A.M.C. 26 January 1944

The papers in question, mostly private, the classified documents obsolete, were placed in the drawer of my present desk by the persons who substituted the said desk for the one originally assigned to me and now in Lt. Col. Clough's office. Not having occasion to refer to them I only discovered them myself a few days ago. It is regretted that the implications of the discovery were not fully realized. There is no really secure lock-up in the room - many other more important papers could be available without much search.

W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE
Major, G.I.
Staff of D.C.C.A.O.

Copy to: AM, for information.

Subject: Administration.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

SCAO., AMG, 5 Army. (8)
SCAC., AMG, 8 Army. (8)
RCAC., AMG, Region III. (8)
RCAC., AMG, Region IV. (8)

AMG/53/8.

1 Jan 44.

I have, during the last few weeks, tried to co-ordinate the efforts of the three administrative authorities governing that party of Italy not under German occupation, viz., Italian Government, AMG Rear, and AMG, 15 Army Group, in so far as decisions which affect the whole territory are concerned. A.F.H.Q. has now issued an instruction that no decisions which affect salaries and wages of civil servants, prices of basic commodities, wage rates, etc., are to be made without previous consultation with the three authorities concerned.

2. I wish the same principle to be applied within AMG, 15 Army Group. Unilateral decisions on matters which will affect other Regions, or commands, will not be made without reference to these H.Q. who will consult the other R.C.A.O.'s and S.C.A.O.'s and make the decision. As an example I should expect an R.C.A.O. to refer to these H.Q. before issuing orders on the following:-

- (a) Matters likely to affect occupied territory as a whole, as opposed to the specific region (e.g. price, wage and ration scales).
- (b) Matters involving some relationship with other Regions (e.g. inter-regional shipments, inter-regional supply movement, movement of refugees).
- (c) Matters which raise legal, political or ecclesiastical questions of a character which may require handling by this H.Q. or higher headquarters (e.g. policy as to internees and foreign nationals, matters affecting ecclesiastical personnel, repeal or suspension of Fascist laws).
- (d) Matters involving a substantial change in Italian law or administrative procedure, other than of local application (e.g. modification of social insurance systems, agricultural control, tax structure, labour laws).
- (e) Matters involving policy affecting institutions organised or operating on a National basis (e.g. banks, insurance companies).

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There will be other matters not on this list which I leave to the discretion of the R.C.A.O's and S.C.A.O's.

- 3. This smacks of centralisation; but the need for co-ordination in administering even forward combat areas is so great that I believe that you will find this degree of centralisation a help rather than a hindrance.
- 4. In administrative instruction dealing with this question more fully will shortly be issued. The above is a general statement of policy.

B. Lush
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

(Drafted by Brig. M. S. Lush, absent on duty).

1 copy only returned.

Col. Spofford

Date. 15 Dec 43.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AWO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

AB/511.

ORDERS FOR REAR DETACHMENT, HQ A.G.C.
(Palermo)

Reference Special Orders No. 11 dated 6 December 1943.

1. Command

In accordance with Special Order No. 32, paragraph 21, Lt. Colonel Heger *0932* will, after the departure of L.C. of S. and Executive Officers, be in command of the Palermo Detachment, Hq A.G.C., and will appoint an acting Hq Commander, Rear Party. Lt. Col. Brown, G-4, will also remain with Rear Party pending orders from Hq A.G.C.

2. Headquarters

Hq A.G.C. 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 Headquarters

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

4. Application of Orders

All existing orders issued by Hq A.G.C. (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 O.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 A.G.C. (A.G.C.).

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.C. will publish their names in Orders.

In accordance with Special Order No. 32, paragraph 21, Lt. Colonel Rogers will, after the departure of S.O. of S. and Executive Officers, be in command of the Palermo Detachment, Hq. A. 3, and will appoint an acting Hq. Commandant, Rear Party. Lt. Col. Brown, G-4, will also remain with Rear Party pending orders from Hq. A. 3.

2. Headquarters

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

4. Application of Orders

All existing orders issued by Hq. ASD (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 O.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. ASD (ACC).

6. Officers Arriving

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

7. Correspondence and Cables

(a) Pending any contrary orders, Official mail addressed Hq. ASD arriving here will be opened by the ASD. 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 ASD will refer to the appropriate officer, or to the Commanding Officer.

(b) Cables will be similarly dealt with. The official cable address of Hq. Naples is ASD. (Authority ASD 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 ASD must be cabled to ASD via Hq. ASD. 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

communications will be addressed "H. L. B. Forward Echelon", prefixed 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 this may not be possible owing to the withdrawal of personnel) for the present. New 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:

Sections, etc. affected

Fuel (Major Wrenston,
Displaced Persons (2nd Lt. Clark,
Sec. Intelligence Committee (Major Hinkel,
Industry & Commerce
Staff of Admin. Directorate
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 AF and 6-L (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 Santa Maria and Via Settimo Offices will be completely vacated, and all offices except 201c, Sub-Commission at 217 Via Magenta and part of Finance Sub-Commission at Piazza del Lavoro are concentrated at Via Bari. Offices are reallocated as shown in APPENDIX "A" attached. Move to new offices will be completed by 1900 hrs. on day following move of main body. Offices moving will ascertain from the Quartermaster, Furniture, if any, is required to be brought to Via Bari.
- (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 AF will prepare and issue a new telephone directory as soon as possible.

11. Vacated Offices

- (a) Any officer wishing to move to a billet nearer to HQ, Rear Detachment,

Section, etc. 10. which attached

Industry & Commerce
Staff of Admin. Directorate
Security & Intelligence

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

3. Postal Arrangements

(a) Official mail will be despatched in bags as in paragraph 7 under arrangements of 4 and 6-4 (Transportation).

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

10. Relocation of Offices

(a) The known d'Italia and Via Settimo Offices will be completely vacated, and all offices except the Sub-Commission at 217 Via Laguarda and part of the Sub-Commission at Piazza del Lavoro are reallocated as shown in APPENDIX "A" attached. Move to new offices will be completed by 0800 hrs. on day following move of main body. Offices moving will ascertain from the Command that furniture, if any, is required to be brought to Via Bari.

(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 AC will prepare and issue a new telephone directory as soon as possible.

11. Vacated Billets

(a) Any officer wishing to move to a billet nearer to HQ. Rear Detachment, will inform the HQ. Commander, who will arrange accordingly.

(b) Sufficient accommodation for an additional 60 officers and 75 J/GR will be retained pending orders as to disposal of the HQ AGC, HQI Ormen near Party.

(c) After the arrangements in (a) and (b), above have been concluded, particulars of all remaining vacated billets or other unwanted accommodation will be reported to HQ. AGC, and if not required by them, will be decontaminated.

12. Officers' Mess, Agents Club

A separate memorandum is being issued to those concerned.

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13. Forward Move of Rear Detachment.

It is expected that the (Foligno) 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 (3) above. Cable address 111/20V will not be used until further orders. Enroute cables for forward echelon will be addressed "Fence for AMF for (a named Officer)".

R. R. HATHBONE

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Colonel,
Executive Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 Region 1
- 8 Admin. Directorate
- 6 Econ. Directorate
- 1 Transportation Sub-Commission
- 1 " "
- 1 Security & Intelligence
- 1 Information Sub-Commission
- 4 Hq. Commandant
- 3 Adjutant General
- 1 G-4
- 1 Executive Officer
- 6 Brigadier Custerwood (Hq. AF Forward Echelon)
- 4 MAB, AFHQ (includes copies for Hq. 2675th Regt. and British Admin. Sq.)
- 1 IIS
- 4 Spares

Appendix 'A'
to the Memo.
Dated Dec. 15, 1943.

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1st Floor

Room No 38	- Agriculture Sub-Commission
Room No 1	- Agriculture Sub-Commission
Room No 2	- Economic Directorate
Room No 3	- Conference Room
Room No 4	- Public Health Sub-Commission
Room No 5	- " "
Room No 6	- Finance Sub-Commission
Room No 7	- " "
Room No 8	- International Pool
Room No 9	- Public Safety Sub-Commission
Room No 10	- " "
Room No 11	- " "
Room No 12	- " "
Room No 13	- AF Section
Room No 14	- " "
Room No 15	- " "
Room No 16	- " "
Room No 17	- " "
Room No 18	- CO Rear Detachment
Room No 19	- Staff Judge Advocate
Room No 20	- " "
Room No 21	- Labor Sub-Commission
Room No 22	- " "
Room No 23	- " "
Room No 24	- Colonel Colles
Room No 25	- Lloyd Stansgate
Room No 26	- E. J. Lord Stansgate
Room No 27	- 2-4
Room No 28	- 3-4
Room No 29	- Property Control Sub-Commission
Room No 30	- " "
Room No 31	- " "
Room No 32	- " "
Room No 33	- Legal Sub-Commission
Room No 34	- " "
Room No 35	- " "
Room No 36	- " "
Room No 37	- Admin. Directorate and Displaced Person
Room No 38	- Admin. Directorate

2nd Floor

Room No 39	- Alien Intelligence
Room No 40	- Information Sub-Commission
Room No 41	- " "

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End Floor

Room No 59	United Intelligence
Room No 96	Information Sub-Commission
Room No 56	"
Room No 57	Real
Room No 56	Special Resources
Room No 49	Public Works & Utilization Sub-Commission
Room No 48	"
Room No 47	"
Room No 46	"
Room No 45	Tele Comm. Sub-Commission
Room No 44	Commerce and Finance
Room No 43	"
Room No 42	"
Room No 41	Interior Sub-Commission
Room No 40	"

Appendix 'A' (Cont'd)

2nd Floor

Room No 62	-	Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission
Room No 63	-	"
Room No 64	-	"
Room No 65	-	"
Room No 66	-	"
Room No 67	-	Security & Intelligence
Room No 68	-	"
Room No 69	-	"
Room No 70	-	"

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