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Reference No.

To

Under Secretary of State (C.7), War Office.¹

Under Secretary of State (R. Records), War Office.²

Under Secretary of State (A.M.D.2), War Office.³

Officer i/c ~~Records~~

Officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.⁴

Cross out addresses which do not apply. (See Footnotes.)

I enclose War Diary (A.F. C.2118) as indicated on this page.⁵

Please return receipt below to address given.

(Signature)

W. H. G. Section for Colonel
O.C. A.M.G. 5 Army (British Section)

FOOTNOTES (See A.C.L. 2044 of 1941).

- (1) For all original diaries (except Medical).
- (2) For duplicate diaries of Headquarters of Formations (but NOT H.Q. of Units).
- (3) For originals of Medical Diaries only.
- (4) For duplicate diaries of units.
- (5) For all War Diaries of Formations and Units of Expeditionary Forces.
- (6) On this page, fill in date of diary, name of unit and number of appendices.

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(To be detached and returned by recipient)

Please return to
this address

O.C. A.M.G. Section
H.Q., U.S. 5 Army
C.M.F.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of:—

Army Form C. 2118 (Month and Year)

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Date

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OF

A.M.G. 5 Army (British Section)

From October 1943. To _____

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILATION OF WAR DIARIES (COMPILED FROM F.S.R., VOL

F.S.R., Vol. 1, Sec. 174.

PARA.—1. A war diary will be kept in duplicate from the first day of mobilisation or creation of the particular command or appointment by:—

- (i) Each branch of the staff in the headquarters of a formation, a subordinate command and area or sub-area of the L. of C.
- (ii) Unit commanders.
- (iii) Commanders of detachments of a unit.
- (iv) Officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, officers holding technical appointments (Sec. 36), and personal staff.
- (v) Base, auxiliary and advanced depot commanders.
- (vi) Heads of services and their representatives, Controller of Salvage and his representatives.

NOTE A.—In the case of formations and units of the Territorial Army, war diaries will be kept from the first day of embodiment.

NOTE B.—See also A.C.I. 2044 of 1941, paras. 1, 3, and 7.

NOTE C.—Any question of doubt whether or not a war diary should be kept by a unit or sub-unit will be referred, through the usual channels, to the Under-Secretary of State (S.D.3), The War Office, London, S.W.1.

PARA. 2.—A war diary is *Secret*. Its object is to furnish a historical record of operations and to provide data upon which to base future improvements in army training, equipment, organisation and administration.

It will be entered up daily, each entry initialled by the officer detailed to keep it, on A.F. C.2118. It is to be noted that the extraction and retention of appendices, maps, etc., from a war diary is an offence under the Official Secrets Acts.

NOTE.—It should be made clear that the officer who initials the entries is the commander or other person mentioned in para. 1, not the officer he details to do the clerical work.

PARA. 3.—*Omitted*.

PARA. 4.—In so far as they are applicable, the following points should be recorded when preparing a diary:—

- (i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken.
- (ii) Daily locations. Movements during the past twenty-four hours and present dispositions. March tables in the case of large units or of formations are of assistance.
- (iii) Important matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff.
- (iv) Detailed account of operations. Exact hour of important occurrences, factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. Clear sketches showing positions of troops at important phases.

- (v) Nature and description of field engineering.

- (vi) Changes in establishment or strength of officers and the number of other ranks. In addition in the case of units on the march.

- (vii) Meteorological notes.

- (viii) Summary of important information.

NOTE.—Events should be entered up, not merely noted, as they occur, or come to notice. At the close of each day.

PARA. 5.—Appendices as under will be attached to the diary:

- (i) A copy of each field return (A.F. C.2118) and of any routine order or instruction issued during the day, and the war diary.
- (ii) Copies of orders, or instructions, received, for reference.
- (iii) A copy of each narrative or report on operations furnished in the text of the diary, numbered, and each will have a brief summary. To appendices will be made in the last part of the diary.

PARA. 6.—All diaries will conform to the instructions (See F.S.R. Volume II).

PARA. 7.—(FORMATIONS AND UNITS)

Disposal will be made monthly of war diaries.

- (i) Unless otherwise ordered, the original copy of the diary will be forwarded on the first day of the month to the G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for transmission to the War Office. The duplicate copies of the diaries of units will be forwarded to the officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for safe custody.
- (ii) The duplicate copy, clearly marked as such, will be forwarded to the G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for transmission to the War Office. The duplicate copies of the diaries of units will be forwarded to the officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for safe custody.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The time entered should be the time of the event, not the time of the entry.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILATION OF WAR DIARIES (COMPILED FROM F.S.R., VOL. 1, 174).

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Clear sketches showing positions of troops at

(v) Nature and description of field engineering works constructed, or quarters occupied.

(vi) Changes in establishment or strength. As regards casualties the names and ranks of officers and the number of other ranks or followers and of animals should be noted. In addition in the case of units on the L. of C. changes in stores, transport, etc.

(vii) Meteorological notes.

(viii) Summary of important information received, whether military or political.

NOTE.—Events should be entered up, not in the order as given above, but at the time they occur, or come to notice. At the close of each day, events (vi) and (vii) might be added.

PARA. 5.—Appendices as under will be attached to the original copy of each war diary:—

(i) A copy of each field return (A.F. W.3008 and A.F. W.3009) and of each operation or routine order or instruction issued during the period covered by the current volume of the war diary.

(ii) Copies of orders, or instructions, received from higher commands if no longer required for reference.

(iii) A copy of each narrative or report on operations drawn up by a subordinate formation or unit, including any sketches or maps relating thereto, to supplement the account of operations furnished in the text of the diary (para. 4, iv above). Appendices will be numbered, and each will have a brief descriptive heading naming the author. References to appendices will be made in the last column of A.F. C.2118.

PARA. 6.—All diaries will conform to the regulations for drafting orders, reports, etc. (See F.S.R. Volume II).

PARA. 7.—(FORMATIONS AND UNITS OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCES).

Disposal will be made monthly of war diaries as follows:—

(i) Unless otherwise ordered, the original copy of a war diary for the preceding month will be forwarded on the first day of the succeeding month direct to the officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for transmission to the War Office, care being taken that all its appendices are attached.

(ii) The duplicate copy, clearly marked as such, of a cavalry, armoured or infantry brigade or higher formation will be forwarded within a period of two months to the officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for transmission to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office. The duplicate copies of the diaries of units will be sent within a period of three months to the officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to be transmitted to record offices at home for safe custody.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The time entered should be the time the information or order reaches the unit concerned. The time of the event recorded should also be given in the text, if known.

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Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Vol. 1. Monthly War Diaries will be enclosed in A.F. C-2119. If this is not available, and for Intelligence Summaries, the cover will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Month and Year October 1943

Unit AMG 5 Army (U.S.)
Col. E.E. HUME (American)
Commanding Officer 2 1/6 Col J.O.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to
Naples	24	0001	Unit officially came into being. No W/E or list of personnel yet approved, but copy of proposed W/E enclosed. Personnel and equipment are all being taken from AMG Region 3. For the moment Region 3 and AMG 5 Army are in practice indistinguishable as the senior officers have duality of command, and AMG 5 Army as a separate unit merely exists on paper.	App A. 15 AG 15 Oct 43 on Group TO/WES.
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	27		finally approved list of personnel for the Army ^{group} is a great handicap	provisional
	28			officers for
	29		A provisional list of personnel in the unit with their assignments	"D" Rosters
	30		is enclosed. All vehicles and equipment except for two M/Cs and one	and vehicles
	31		staff car are American.	with AMG Reg marked for A

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SUBJECT: Proposed new TO/VE for 1 Army, 2 Army & 15 Army
Group ANGOT.

Group Capt. C. Benson, D.C.O.,
ANGOT,
8th Army.

Colonel Huse,
ANGOT,

5th Army & Region III.

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15 Oct. 43.

With effect from 24th October two Civil Affairs detachments will be created under separate TO/VE's to remain permanently attached to 8th and 5th Armies respectively and to move with those armies in the course of operations. These two Civil Affairs detachments, respectively under the command of Group Capt. C. Benson, D.C.O., and Colonel Huse, will not be concerned with static administration except in respect of those areas which still remain within the respective Army areas and which have not been taken over by a reserve organization. Any Regional personnel which will become responsible as the Army areas pass into the rearward administration and who are in the Army areas, will be under the command and administration of the officers mentioned in charge of the two Civil Affairs detachments.

The two Civil Affairs detachments with 8th and 5th Armies will be under the control, so far as administrative policy is concerned, of the C.O.A.O., 15 Army Group who, with his own staff on an appropriate VE, will not be concerned with the administration of the areas in the rear of the two Army areas. C.O.A.O., 15 Army Group will remain with 15 Army Group Headquarters and will move with them in the course of operations. It is intended that the three TO/VE of 8th Army, 5th Army and 15 Army Group H.Q. Civil Affairs detachments will be considered as one TO/VE so as to enable transfer and attachment to be made between the two Armies Civil Affairs detachments and 15 Army Group H.Q. detachment without cross-posting.

The TO/VE of the two Army detachments have been provided with a limited number of specialist officers who will bear the same relation to the specialist officers to ANGOT, 15 Army Group, as has been in the past.

Channels of communication from the two Army detachments will be maintained but liaison will be maintained

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Channels of communication from the two Army detachments will be to AAGOT, 15 Army Group direct but liaison will be maintained between officers in charge of the two detachments with the two Armies between themselves.

Under the new administrative arrangements involved by the setting up of C.O.2 Military District south of the two Army areas and by the location of an advanced administrative H.Q. of A.P.H.Q. under Major General Robertson at Naples, calls forward of supplies required in the two Army areas will be made by AAGOT, 8th and 5th Armies to AAGOT, 15 Army Group, with effect from 24 October. No further calls forward through the administrative services of the two Armies will be made by AAGOT, 8th and 5th Armies. The calls forward for the two Army areas will be co-ordinated at AAGOT, 15 Army Group and will be forwarded by the latter to Major General Robertson's Headquarters. A Supply Officer at AAGOT, 15 Army Group

will be located at General Robertson's H.Q. to deal with bids.

Immediate and long term estimates of supply requirements for the areas in occupation by the two Armies as well as for areas to be occupied by them in the course of operations, will be submitted by the two Army AGO's to AGOT, 15 Army Group, whence they will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities with copies to Palermo. A separate instruction is being issued regarding the calling forward of supplies and estimates which are required of future requirements including those for Region IV. Captain F. Batt is the Supply Officer at AGOT, 15 Army Group who will maintain contact with Major General Robertson's H.Q. Captain Batt will shortly visit AGOT, 8th and 5th Armies in connection with requisitioning and call forward procedures.

"a" Branch/G.I. work for both the two Army Civil Affairs detachments will be undertaken at AGOT, 15 Army Group, both for the American and British sides. Casualties will be submitted direct by AGOT, 8th and 5th Armies to AGOT H.Q. Palermo, with effect from 24 October be submitted to AGOT, 15 Army Group. A location statement of all officers and BN/GRs as at midnight 23/24. October should be submitted at the earliest possible date to this office. This return will include any attached officers and will include separately any officers from Regions III and IV that may be under command at the time of A.G.A.O.s, AGOT, 8th and 5th Armies. As at the same date a return of all WD/WD vehicles will also be submitted, giving numbers and particulars.

AGOT,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.

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Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: H.Q. AGOT, Palermo.

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(1) Personnel.

Detail	Officers.	Warrant Officer Cl. I.						Warrant Officer Cl. II.				Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Privates.	Total.	Remarks.
		56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	
Officers (see (11) below)	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	1058
Clerks.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Fitters H.V.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Driver Mechanic.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Drivers I.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Cooks.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	
Sanitary Dutymen.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Water Dutymen.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
General Dutymen.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Total.	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	59	125	

(11) Officers.

Detail.	Colonels.	Lieut. Cols.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Total.	Remarks.
Headquarters.	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Legal.	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Financial.	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Economics & Supply	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Transportation, Communication.	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Utilities & Labour.	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Public Safety.	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Public Health & Welfare.	-	-	-	-	-	4	

(II) OFFICERS.

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(III) Transport.

Motor Cycles.....	5
1/4 ton trucks.....	21
3/4 ton trucks.....	9
4 1/2 ton trucks.....	4
C & R.....	1
Garage.....	1
Total....	49

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NOTES ON TO/SE OF AG, 5th Army.

The total shows 56 officers. The distribution between British and American officers in view of the fact that the Command of the 5th Army is American, will be in the majority American. Nevertheless, in the higher ranks, distribution of staff between American and British is intended to be approximately equal, namely:-

Colonels.....	2	-	1 American 1 British
Lieut. Colonels.....	7	-	4 American 3 British
Major.....	12	-	6 American 6 British
Captains.....	20	-	these are intended to be in the majority American on a basis of: Captains-American 16, British 4; Lieutenants - all Americans.
Lieutenants.....	15		

The total TO/SE for 5th Army is slightly smaller than that for 8th Army owing to the more compact nature of the territories in which this formation may be expected to operate. Furthermore, the formation as a whole appears to be likely to be smaller in size than 8th Army.

The proportion of HQ/CEs and vehicles in this establishment is proportionate to that of 8th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS

REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

LPO 464, U.S. Army

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19 October 1943

SUBJECT: AMG Mobile Groups.

TO : SCAGS, VI Corps, X Corps,
Naples Province, Naples City, Salerno, Avellino
and Benevento Provinces.
Staff section Meads, Headquarters, Region 3.

1. Two AMG Mobile Groups are being organized to work with Fifth and Eighth Armies. These Groups will move forward with the armies, control civil affairs within the army areas, and arrange for the handing over of the administration as the armies move forward to officers of the AMG Regions through which the troops advance.

2. a. AMG Fifth Army will be organized in Headquarters, two Corps Sections and one Administrative Area Section (Army Section). The Corps Section will work in close touch with the fighting troops, taking preliminary action in towns as they are occupied, prepare reports on conditions as they find them, and hand over the administration of them to officers of the Army Section as the advance continues.

b. The Army Section will serve as a link between the Corps Section and representatives of the AMG Region through which the advance is taking place. Officers of the Region concerned will accompany and take over responsibility for areas when they cease to be included within the rear administrative boundary of the Fifth Army.

c. AMG Fifth Army will contain a small number of officers representing the Finance, Legal, etc, Divisions.

d. The personnel required for AMG Fifth Army has, in the main, to be provided from Region 3, and amount to 56 officers and 69 EM.

e. Provisional lists of officers detailed for this Mobile Group are given in Appendix A.

f. The EM personnel in AMG Fifth Army (and also vehicles)

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f. The EM personnel in AMG Fifth Army (and also vehicles) are to be American in view of the complications arising from the mixture of British and American personnel and vehicles in a small group.

3. 2. As a result the personnel now administering Region 3 will be reduced by a third, and the situation will be met not only by reducing C A staffs throughout the Region, but by amalgamating the administration of Avellino and Benevento Provinces.

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b. SCAGs of sections and their deputies will not be changed except when unavoidable, but this may be frequently necessary as regards CAOs with Divisions owing to reliefs, etc. Formations in reserve will NOT have CAOs allotted to them.

c. Each of the three Sections, Corps and Army, can expect to have approximately 7 CAOs and 2 CIPOs temporarily attached to it, the balance of CAOs and CIPOs being held by Group Hq as a pool and available to reinforce areas where necessary.

5. e. The following officers will attend a meeting to be held at Hq Region 3 on Thursday, 21 October, at 0930, to discuss points arising from the reorganization:

Lt. Col. FORESTER	-	SCAO Benevento
Major SISSON	-	SCAO Avellino
Lt. Col. OGLETHORPE	-	SCAO X Corps
Major JES	-	SCAO VI Corps
Major WICHIE		
Major KNIGHT		

b. SCAGs Naples Province, Naples City, Salerno Province should each, if they wish to do so, attend, or send one representative to this conference, as considerable adjustment of personnel and vehicles between Provinces will be necessary.

6. It is desired that those listed in paragraph 5 acknowledge receipt of this letter.

By order of Colonel HUME:

Paul R. Hume
PAUL HUMPHREY,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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3. b. The extra pressure of work which will at first fall on C A staffs will, however, be considerably relieved by the arrival in Region 3 of the personnel of Region 4. This personnel will generally be available for duty in Region 3 until the Armies have cleared the enemy out of Region 4.

4. a. As the provisional T/O for MG Fifth Army allows a total of only 27 CAOs and 10 CAPOs, it will be appreciated that the organization of the Group must be elastic and that permanent allotment of CAOs to Divisions will not be possible.

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Major JAMES	-	SCAO VI Corps
Major WICHIE		
Major KNIGHT		

b. SCAs Naples Province, Naples City, Salerno Province should each, if they wish to do so, attend, or send one representative to this conference, as considerable adjustment of personnel and vehicles between Provinces will be necessary.

6. It is desired that those listed in paragraph 5 acknowledge receipt of this letter.

By order of Colonel HUME:

Paul Revere

PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Appendix AProvisional Assignment of Officers
to 4th Fifth ArmyGroup Headquarters

Colonel HUMM
Colonel ASHLEY
Capt. BOETTIGER
Capt. WYNORS

Major CHAMBERS
Lieut. LATHAM
Lieut. ZERRA

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Divisions

Legal
Finance
Economics)
and Supply)
TCU and Labor
Public Safety
Public Health

Lt. Col. SHIELDS
Lt. Col. BARRETT
Major SNODGRASS
Lieut. LAICLO
Major LEWIS
Lt. Col. WILSON
Capt. CIULINI

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Capt. DURHAM
Lieut. GRUPPUSO
Capt. DELL'OSIO

CAOS

Lt. Col. THE LORD FORCES
Major COLLINS
Major FIORE
Major GILPIN
Major HOLMGREN
Major MICHIE
Major TRAY
Capt. CARR
Capt. DE BOURBON
Capt. ELLICE
Capt. JEQUIER
Capt. MONTEPENNY
Capt. MORRIS
Capt. RIOLO

Capt. WILKINSON
1st Lt. BAKER
1st Lt. CASSANI
1st Lt. CRUPE
1st Lt. DALEY
1st Lt. KAY
1st Lt. MACK
1st Lt. PETERSON
1st Lt. SANTINI
2nd Lt. DE JOHN
2nd Lt. NIECH
2nd Lt. MURRAY
2nd Lt. PIERATTINI

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CAPOS

Major CAIN
Major WILSON
Capt. BROCKE
Capt. CAMPBELL

1st Lt. DI LORENZO
1st Lt. WHYMAN
2nd Lt. CORVINI

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Legal	-	Lt. Col. SHIELDS	B	
Finance	-	Lt. Col. BARRETT	A	Capt. DURHAM A
Communications	-	Major SNODGRASS	B	
and Supply)	-	Lieut. LAIOLO	A	Lieut. GRUFFUSO A
TCU and Labor	-	Major LEWIS	B	
Public Safety	-	Lt. Col. WILSON	A	Capt. DELL'OSIO A
Public Health	-	Capt. CIULINI	A	

CAOs

Lt. Col. THE LORD FORSEER	B		Capt. WILKINSON	A
Major COLLING	A		1st Lt. BAKER	A
Major FIORE	A		1st Lt. CASSANI	A
Major GIPPIN	B		1st Lt. CRUPEL	A
Major HOLMGREN	A		1st Lt. DALEY	B
Major MICHIE	A		1st Lt. EAY	A
Major TRAY	A		1st Lt. MACE	B
Capt. CARR	B		1st Lt. PETERSON	A
Capt. DE BOURBON	A		1st Lt. SANTINI	A
Capt. ELLICE	B		2nd Lt. DE JOHN	A
Capt. JEQUIER	B		2nd Lt. NEECH	A
Capt. MONEYPENNY	B		2nd Lt. MURRAY	A
Capt. MORRIS	B		2nd Lt. PIERATTINI	A
Capt. RIOLO	A			

CAPOs

Major CAIN	A		1st Lt. DI LORENZO	A
Major WILCOX	B		1st Lt. WHYMAN	B
Capt. BROCKE	B		2nd Lt. CORVINI	A
Capt. CAMPBELL	A			
Capt. DICKSON	A			
Capt. JEFFERSON	B			
Capt. LEWIS	A			

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1. Herein is a revised list of personnel for the Allied Military Government, 5th Army, Mobile Group:

NAME	RANK	OFFICIAL NO.
Bartoli, Aldo	S/Sgt	31032016
Carpenter, Leo L.	1st. Corp.	16154721
Leggioni, Mario (MIL)	T/5	33066121
Ellis, Gene (MIL)	Pfc	35570648

The above enlisted men are Motor Transport Headquarters Group.

1/4-Ton 4 x 4 C & S Drivers:

Blais, W.	Sgt	7116355
Cavettis, John A.	T/5	17028797
Fach, Giuseppe B. Jr.	Pvt	34577634
Garrara, Alfonso A.	Cpl	36627764
Garrillo, Miguel A.	Pvt	37062407
Garzone, Clement L.	Cpl	12192572
Longo, Carlo (MIL)	Sgt	31182844
Garoni, Anthony (MIL)	Cpl	35351585
Contini, Ugo T.	Pfc	31218645
Hernholz, Charles B.	Pfc	32530178
Branchaud, Roland (MIL)	Pvt	32849622
Alonso, Michael (MIL)	Cpl	32518074
Serra, Anthony S.	Pvt	38124253
Macinnis, John F.	Pvt	31145980
Reyes, Jose C.	Pvt	32722273
Mirach, Robert L.	Pvt	35584300
Alledi, Joseph A.	Cpl	39127472
Strisani, Peter J.	Cpl	32336516

3/4-Ton 4 x 4 C & S Drivers:

Golias, Joseph	Pvt	32329173
Verigin, James C.	Cpl	31274840
Priest, Nelson L.	T/5	35401629

3/4-Ton 4 x 4 T/C Drivers:

Valiante, Albert A.	Pvt	32752575
Murray, Paul W.	Pvt	35611360
	Pvt	32701130

Supplies, 10156/21
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Magdani, Mario (MIL)
 Valle, Rene (MIL)

The above enlisted men are Motor Transport Headquarters Group.

1/4-Ton 4 x 4 C & H Drivers:

Mage, J.
 McVetta, John J.
 Pace, Gillespie R. Jr.
 Carrara, Alfonso J.
 Carrillo, Miguel E.
 Barone, Clement E.
 Longo, Carlo (MIL)
 Caponi, Anthony (MIL)
 Gustin, Ugo F.
 Bernicola, Charles H.
 Bruchman, Roland (MIL)
 Minna, Michael (MIL)
 Serra, Anthony H.
 Babin, John F.
 Hayes, Joe J.
 Grech, Robert L.
 Mileci, Joseph A.
 Petriani, Peter J.

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 32819622
 32519074
 36124253
 31165983
 34722275
 35534300
 39187172
 32086918

3/4-Ton 4 x 4 C & H Drivers:

Collins, Joseph
 Wright, James J.
 Priest, Nelson L.

Pvt
 Cpl
 7/5

32009173
 31271610
 35401829

3/4-Ton 4 x 4 4/5 Drivers:

Valiente, Albert A.
 Murray, Paul H.
 Miller, Jason (MIL)
 Millegas, Edmund L.
 Davis, Claude C.
 Trouman, Paul J.
 Sosic, Joseph C. Jr.
 Rodgers, Robert L.

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NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.
2-1/2-Ton 6 x 6 Cargo Drivers:		
Doming, Carl (MIL)	Pvt	35094192
Alberti, Anthony T.	Pvt	31255893
Jenger, Edward	Pvt	36280273
Berrier, John H.	Pvt	34439980
Andora, Vando (MIL)	Pfc	39086430
Water cart Drivers:		
McCarter, William J.	Pvt	39911067
M/Co Drivers:		
Johanson, Axel A.	Pvt	32686417
Taylor, Lincoln L.	Pvt	35697324
Donaldson, William F.	Pvt	35125080
Wise, Carl E.	Pvt	35094184
Hayling G. (British)	Pte	630018
Matthews, J. (British)	Pte	5499365
V-8 Car Driver:		
Flahive, John P.	Pvt	31109922
Staff Car Driver:		
Robinson, K (British)	Pte	8/3254721
Clerks:		
Boose, Charles D.	S/Sgt	39556503
Downs, S. E. (British)	S/Sgt	8/36591
Amster, Michael F.	Sgt	37609361
Williamson, E. J. (British)	Sgt	8/189721
Lastrico, Ernest J.	T/S	13075616
Spatein, Walter	Sgt	32632829
Lodi, Kuston F.	Cpl	31237905
Exposito, Louis J.	Cpl	13126774
Cooks:		
Kutarnia, Michael J.	T/A	32212496
Strickland, Thomas G.	Pvt	38423965
Messer, Carlos P.	Pfc	35136388
Sanitary duty:		
Alice, Tunia O.	Pvt	35430624
General duty:		

Taylor, Lincoln J.
 Donaldson, William F.
 Alze, Carl E.
 Mayling G. (British)
 Matthews, J. (British)

H-4 Car Driver:

Flahive, John F.

Staff Car Driver:

Robinson, K (British)

Clerks:

Moses, Charles B.
 Emons, S. E. (British)
 Menten, Michael F.
 Williamson, H. J. (British)
 Lamatrice, Ernest J.
 Epstein, Walter
 Lodi, Huston F.
 Laposito, Louis J.

Cooks:

Kutarnik, Michael J.
 Strickland, Thomas D.
 Messer, Carlos C.

Sanitary duty:

Alice, Denis C.

General duty:

Maultrie, S. (British)
 Kums, Clifford S.
 Thomson, Thomas
 Novelli, Mario
 Calderaro, Anthony
 Gerard, Peter J.
 Mitchell, Edward T.
 Flacope, Anthony J.
 Swahn, V. (British)
 Chinnery, C (British)

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JAMES A. GRAY,
 Maj., Inf., Comdr.

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A M G FIFTH ARMY VEHICLES.

16 Jeeps
2 GOR Cars
1 Staff Car British
4 S/Cs American
2 M/Cs British
9 3/4 ton Weapons Carriers
5 2 1/2 ton Cargo trucks
1 Water cart (captured)

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To

~~Under Secretary of State (C-7), War Office.¹~~
~~Under Secretary of State (R. Records), War Office.²~~
~~Under Secretary of State (A.M.D.2), War Office.³~~
~~Officer i/c~~ Records.
Officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.⁴

Cross out addresses which do not apply. (See Footnotes.)

I enclose War Diary (A.F. C.2118) as indicated on this page.⁵

Please return receipt below to address given.

(Signature)

for Colonel
O.C. A.M.G. 5th Army (British Section).

FOOTNOTES (See A.C.I. 2044 of 1941).

- (1) For all original diaries (except Medical).
- (2) For duplicate diaries of Headquarters of Formations (but NOT H.Q. of Units).
- (3) For originals of Medical Diaries only.
- (4) For duplicate diaries of units.
- (5) For all War Diaries of Formations and Units of Expeditionary Forces.
- (6) On this page, fill in date of diary, name of unit and number of appendices.

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(To be detached and returned by recipient.)

Please return to
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O.C. A.M.G. Section

H.Q. U.S. 5th Army

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I hereby acknowledge the receipt of:—

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A. M. G. 5th Army - British Section,

From October 1943. To _____

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILATION OF WAR DIARIES (COMPILED FROM F.S.R., VOL. 1)

F.S.R., Vol. 1, Sec. 171.

PARA.—1. A war diary will be kept in duplicate from the first day of mobilisation or creation of the particular command or appointment by:—

- (i) Each branch of the staff in the headquarters of a formation, a subordinate command and area or sub-area of the L. of C.
- (ii) Unit commanders.
- (iii) Commanders of detachments of a unit.
- (iv) Officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, officers holding technical appointments (Sec. 36), and personal staff.
- (v) Base, auxiliary and advanced depot commanders.
- (vi) Heads of services and their representatives, Controller of Salvage and his representatives.

NOTE A.—In the case of formations and units of the Territorial Army, war diaries will be kept from the first day of embodiment.

NOTE B.—See also A.C.I. 2014 of 1941, paras. 1, 3, and 7.

NOTE C.—Any question of doubt whether or not a war diary should be kept by a unit or sub-unit will be referred, through the usual channels, to the Under-Secretary of State (S.D.3), The War Office, London, S.W.1.

PARA. 2.—A war diary is *Secret*. Its object is to furnish a historical record of operations and to provide data upon which to base future improvements in army training, equipment, organisation and administration.

It will be entered up daily, each entry initialled by the officer detailed to keep it, on A.F. C.2118. It is to be noted that the extraction and retention of appendices, maps, etc., from a war diary is an offence under the Official Secrets Acts.

NOTE.—It should be made clear that the officer who initials the entries is the commander or other person mentioned in para. 1, not the officer he details to do the clerical work.

PARA. 3.—*Omitted*.

PARA. 4.—In so far as they are applicable, the following points should be recorded when preparing a diary:—

- (i) Important orders, instructions, reports, messages or despatches received and issued, and decisions taken.
- (ii) Daily locations. Movements during the past twenty-four hours and present dispositions. March tables in the case of large units or of formations are of assistance.
- (iii) Important matters relating to the duties of each branch of the staff.
- (iv) Detailed account of operations. Exact hour of important occurrences, factors affecting operations, topographical and climatic. Clear sketches showing positions of troops at important phases.

(v) Nature and description of field engineering.

(vi) Changes in establishment or strength, officers and the number of other ranks. In addition in the case of units on the line.

(vii) Meteorological notes.

(viii) Summary of important information received.

NOTE.—Events should be entered up, not in advance of their occurrence, but as they occur, or come to notice. At the close of each day.

PARA. 5.—Appendices as under will be attached to each diary.

- (i) A copy of each field return (A.F. W.20) routine order or instruction issued during the war diary.
- (ii) Copies of orders, or instructions, received for reference.
- (iii) A copy of each narrative or report on operations or unit, including any sketches or maps, operations furnished in the text of the diary, numbered, and each will have a brief description to appendices will be made in the last entry.

PARA. 6.—All diaries will conform to the instructions (See F.S.R., Volume II).

PARA. 7.—(FORMATIONS AND UNITS)

Disposal will be made monthly of war diaries.

- (i) Unless otherwise ordered, the original diary will be forwarded on the first day of the month to the G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for transmission to the War Office.
- (ii) The duplicate copy, clearly marked as such, or higher formation will be forwarded to the G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for transmission to the War Office. The duplicate copies of the diaries of units will be kept in safe custody.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The time entered should be the time of the event, not the time of the unit concerned. The time of the event recorded.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILATION OF WAR DIARIES (COMPILED FROM F.S.R., VOL. 1, 174).

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(vi) Changes in establishment or strength. As regards casualties the names and ranks of officers and the number of other ranks or followers and of animals should be noted. In addition in the case of units on the L. of C. changes in stores, transport, etc.

(vii) Meteorological notes.

(viii) Summary of important information received, whether military or political.

NOTE.—Events should be entered up, not in the order as given above, but at the time they occur, or come to notice. At the close of each day, events (vi) and (vii) might be added.

PARA. 5.—Appendices as under will be attached to the original copy of each war diary:—

(i) A copy of each field return (A.F. W.2008 and A.F. W.3009) and of each operation or routine order or instruction issued during the period covered by the current volume of the war diary.

(ii) Copies of orders, or instructions, received from higher commands if no longer required for reference.

(iii) A copy of each narrative or report on operations drawn up by a subordinate formation or unit, including any sketches or maps relating thereto, to supplement the account of operations furnished in the text of the diary (para. 4, iv above). Appendices will be numbered, and each will have a brief descriptive heading naming the author. References to appendices will be made in the last column of A.F. C.2118.

PARA. 6.—All diaries will conform to the regulations for drafting orders, reports, etc. (See F.S.R., Volume II).

PARA. 7.—(FORMATIONS AND UNITS OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCES).

Disposal will be made monthly of war diaries as follows:—

(i) Unless otherwise ordered, the original copy of a war diary for the preceding month will be forwarded on the first day of the succeeding month direct to the officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for transmission to the War Office, care being taken that all its appendices are attached.

(ii) The duplicate copy, clearly marked as such, of a cavalry, armoured or infantry brigade or higher formation will be forwarded within a period of two months to the officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon for transmission to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office. The duplicate copies of the diaries of units will be sent within a period of three months to the officer i/c G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to be transmitted to record offices at home for safe custody.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The time entered should be the time the information or order reaches the unit concerned. The time of the event recorded should also be given in the text, if known.

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Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Vol. I. Monthly War Diaries will be enclosed in A.F. C-2119. If this is not available, and for Intelligence Summaries, the cover will be prepared in manuscript.

Month and Year October 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit... AMG 5 Army (U.S.)
Col. E.E. HUME (American)
Commanding Officer... 2 i/c Col J.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References
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	25		Work of gradually sorting out the personnel and equipment of the	"B" AMG Re
	26		two units gradually proceeding, but the lack of an approval W/E or a	dated 19/1
	27		finally approved list of personnel for the Army ^{group} is a great handicap	provisional
	28			officers
	29		A provisional list of personnel in the unit with their assignments	"D" Roster
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	31		staff car are American.	with AMG marked for

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Col. E.E. HUME (American)

Commanding Officer... 2 i/c Col J.O.M. ASHLEY ~~IT~~

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App A. 15 AG letter dated 15 Oct 43 on new AMG Group TO/WEs.
App.B Proposed WO/TE for AMG 5 Army.
"G" AMG Region 3 letter dated 19/10/43 giving provisional list of officers for AMG 5 Army.
"D" Rosters of EM/OBs and vehicles at present with AMG Region 3 earmarked for AMG 5 Army.

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SUBJECT: Proposed new TO/WE for 2 Army, 8 Army & 15 Army
Group ANGOT.

Group Capt. G. Benson, D.S.O.,
ANGOT,
8th Army.

Colonel Hume,
ANGOT,
5th Army & Region III.

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15 Oct. 43.

With effect from 24th October two Civil Affairs detachments will be created under separate TO/WE's to remain permanently attached to 8th and 5th Armies respectively and to move with those Armies in the course of operations. These two Civil Affairs detachments, respectively under the command of Group Capt. G. Benson, D.S.O., and Colonel Hume, will not be concerned with static administration except in respect of those areas which still remain within the respective Army areas and which have not been taken over by a rearward organisation. Any Regional personnel which will become responsible as the Army areas pass into the rearward administration and who are in the Army areas, will be under the command and administration of the officers mentioned in charge of the two Civil Affairs detachments.

The two Civil Affairs detachments with 8th and 5th Armies will be under the control, so far as administrative policy is concerned, of the C.C.A.O., 15 Army Group who, with his own staff on an appropriate WE, will not be concerned with the administration of the areas in the rear of the two Army areas. C.C.A.O., 15 Army Group will remain with 15 Army Group Headquarters and will move with them in the course of operations. It is intended that the three TO/WE of 8th Army, 5th Army and 15 Army Group H.Q. Civil Affairs detachments will be considered as one TO/WE so as to enable transfer and attachment to be made between the two Armies Civil Affairs detachments and 15 Army Group H.Q. detachment without cross-posting.

The TO/WE of the two Army detachments have been provided with a limited number of specialist officers who will bear the same relation to the specialist officers at ANGOT, 15 Army Group, as has been in the past.

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Channels of communication from the two Army detachments will be to AMGOT, 15 Army Group direct but liaison will be maintained between officers in charge of the two detachments with the two Armies between themselves.

Under the new administrative arrangements involved by the setting up of MO.2 Military District south of the two Army areas and by the location of an advanced administrative H.Q. of A.Z.H.Q. under Major General Robertson at Naples, calls forward of supplies required in the two Army areas will be made by AMGOT, 8th and 5th Armies to AMGOT, 15 Army Group, with effect from 24 October. No further calls forward through the administrative services of the two Armies will be made by AMGOT, 8th and 5th Armies. The calls forward for the two Army areas will be co-ordinated at AMGOT, 15 Army Group and will be forwarded by the latter to Major General Robertson's Headquarters. A Supply Officer of AMGOT, 15 Army Group

will be located at General Robertson's H.Q. to deal with bids.

Immediate and long term estimates of supply requirements for the areas in occupation by the two Armies as well as for areas to be occupied by them in the course of operations, will be submitted by the two Army AMGOTs to AMGOT, 15 Army Group, whence they will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities with copies to Palermo. A separate instruction is being issued regarding the calling forward of supplies and estimates which are required of future requirements including those for Region IV. Captain W. Bett is the Supply Officer at AMGOT, 15 Army Group who will maintain contact with Major General Robertson's H.Q. Captain Bett will shortly visit AMGOT, 8th and 5th Armies in connection with requisitioning and call forward procedures.

"A" Branch/G.I work for both the two Army Civil Affairs detachments will be undertaken at AMGOT, 15 Army Group, both for the American and British sides. Casualties will be submitted direct by AMGOT, 8th and 5th Armies to AMGOT H.Q. Palermo, will with effect from 24 October be submitted to AMGOT, 15 Army Group. A location statement of all officers and BN/COs as at midnight 23/24. October should be submitted at the earliest possible date to this office. This return will include any attached officers and will include separately any officers from Regions III and IV that may be under command at the time of A.G.A.O.s, AMGOT, 8th and 5th Armies. As at the same date a return of all WO/WD vehicles will also be submitted, giving numbers and particulars.

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15 Army Group,
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Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: H.Q. AMGOT, Palermo.

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AUGUST 5th ARMY - Combined TO/PL.

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(I) Personnel.

Detail	Officers.	Warrant Officer Cl. I.	Warrant Officer Cl. II.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Privates.	Total.	Remarks.
Officers (see (II) below)	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	1045
Clerks.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fitters M.V.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Driver Mechanics.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drivers I.O.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cooks.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanitary Dutymen.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Water Dutymen.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
General Dutymen.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total.	56	-	-	1	2	7	-	59	125	

(II) Officers.

Detail.	Colonels.	Lieut. Cols.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Total.	Remarks.
Headquarters.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Legal.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Financial.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Economics & Supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transportation, Communication,	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Utilities & Labour.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public Safety.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public Health & Welfare.	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Detail.	Colonels.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Total.	Remarks.
Headquarters.	2	1	2	3	1	7	
Legal.	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Financial.	-	1	-	1	-	2	
Economics & Supply	-	1	1	1	1	4	
Transportation, Communication, Utilities & Labour.	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Public Safety.	-	1	-	1	-	2	
Public Health & Welfare.	-	1	1	-	-	2	
C.A.O's.	-	2	5	12	8	27	
C.A.P.O's.	-	-	2	3	5	10	
Total.	2	7	12	20	15	56	

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III) Transport.

Motor Cycles.....	6
1/4 ton trucks.....	21
3/4 ton trucks.....	3
2 1/2 ton trucks.....	4
C & R.....	1
Caravan.....	1
Total....	42

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NOTES ON TO/IN OF AUG, 5th Army.

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The total shows 56 officers. The distribution between British and American officers in view of the fact that the Command of the 5th Army is American, will be in the majority American. Nevertheless, in the higher ranks, distribution of staff between American and British is intended to be approximately equal, namely:-

Colonels.....	2	-	1 American 1 British
Lieut. Colonels.....	7	-	4 American 3 British
Major.....	12	-	6 American 6 British
Captains.....	20	-	These are intended to be in the majority American on a basis of: Captain-American 16, British 4; Lieutenants - all American.
Lieutenants.....	15		

The total TO/IN for 5th Army is slightly smaller than that for 8th Army owing to the more compact nature of the territories in which this formation may be expected to operate. Furthermore, the formation as a whole appears to be likely to be smaller in size than 8th Army.

The proportion of HQ/Gen and vehicles in this establishment is proportionate to that of 8th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 464, U.S. Army

19 October 1943

SUBJECT: AMG Mobile Groups.

TO : SCAGs, VI Corps, X Corps,
Naples Province, Naples City, Salerno, Avellino
and Benevento Provinces.
Staff Section Heads, Headquarters, Region 3.

1. Two AMG Mobile Groups are being organized to work with Fifth and Eighth Armies. These Groups will move forward with the Armies, control Civil Affairs within the Army areas, and arrange for the handing over of the administration as the Armies move forward to officers of the AMG Regions through which the troops advance.

2. a. AMG Fifth Army will be organized in Headquarters, two Corps Sections and one Administrative Area Section (Army Section). The Corps Section will work in close touch with the fighting troops, taking preliminary action in towns as they are occupied, prepare reports on conditions as they find them, and hand over the administration of them to officers of the Army Section as the advance continues.

b. The Army Section will serve as a link between the Corps Section and representatives of the AMG Region through which the advance is taking place. Officers of the Region concerned will accompany and take over responsibility for areas when they cease to be included within the rear administrative boundary of the Fifth Army.

c. AMG Fifth Army will contain a small number of officers representing the Finance, Legal, etc, Divisions.

d. The personnel required for AMG Fifth Army has, in the main, to be provided from Region 3, and amount to 56 officers and 69 EM.

e. Provisional lists of officers detailed for this Mobile Group are given in Appendix A.

f. The EM personnel in AMG Fifth Army (and also vehicles) are to be American in view of the complications arising from the

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3. a. As a result the personnel now administering Region 3 will be reduced by a third, and the situation will be met not only by reducing C.A. staffs throughout the Region, but by amalgamating the administration of Avellino and Benevento Provinces.

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3. b. The extra pressure of work which will at first fall on C A staffs will, however, be considerably relieved by the arrival in Region 3 of the personnel of Region 4. This personnel will generally be available for duty in Region 3 until the Armies have cleared the enemy out of Region 4.

4. a. As the provisional T/O for IWC Fifth Army allows a total of only 27 CAOs and 10 CAPOs, it will be appreciated that the organization of the Group must be elastic and that permanent allotment of CAOs to Divisions will not be possible.

b. SCAOs of sections and their deputies will not be changed except when unavoidable, but this may be frequently necessary as regards CAOs with Divisions owing to reliefs, etc. Formations in reserve will NOT have CAOs allotted to them.

c. Each of the three Sections, Corps and Army, can expect to have approximately 7 CAOs and 2 CAPOs temporarily attached to it, the balance of CAOs and CAPOs being held by Group Hq as a pool and available to reinforce areas where necessary.

5. a. The following officers will attend a meeting to be held at Hq Region 3 on Thursday, 21 October, at 0930, to discuss points arising from the reorganization:

Lt. Col. FORSTER	-	SCAO Benevento
Major Sisson	-	SCAO Avellino
Lt. Col. OGLETHORPE	-	SCAO X Corps
Major JAMES	-	SCAO VI Corps
Major WICHIE		
Major KNIGHT		

b. SCAOs Naples Province, Naples City, Salerno Province should each, if they wish to do so, attend, or send one representative to this conference, as considerable adjustment of personnel and vehicles between Provinces will be necessary.

6. It is desired that those listed in paragraph 5 acknowledge receipt of this letter.

By order of Colonel HUME:

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Major SISSON	-	SCAO Avellino
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Paul Revere
PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

Appendix A

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Provisional Assignment of Officers
to ANG Fifth ArmyGroup Headquarters

Colonel HUME	A	Major CHILBERS	B
Colonel ASHLEY	B	Lieut. LATHAM	A
Capt. BOETTIGER	A	Lieut. ZERLA	A
Capt. WYNORS	B		

Divisions

Legal	-	Lt. Col. SHIELDS	B	
Finance	-	Lt. Col. BARRETT	A	Capt. DURHAM A
Economics)	-	Major SNODGRASS	B	
and Supply)	-	Lieut. LAIOLO	A	Lieut. GRUPPUSO A
TCU and Labor	-	Major LEVINS	B	
Public Safety	-	Lt. Col. WILSON	A	Capt. DELL'OSIO A
Public Health	-	Capt. CIULINI	A	

CAOs

Lt. Col. THE LORD PORTER	B	Capt. WILKINSON	A
Major COLLINS	A	1st Lt. BAKER	A
Major FIORE	A	1st Lt. CASSANI	A
Major GIPPIN	B	1st Lt. CRUPE	A
Major HOLMGREN	A	1st Lt. DALEY	B
Major MICHIE	A	1st Lt. KAY	A
Major WRAY	A	1st Lt. MACE	B
Capt. CARR	B	1st Lt. PETERSON	A
Capt. DE BOUREON	A	1st Lt. SANTINI	A
Capt. ELLICE	B	2nd Lt. DE JOHR	A
Capt. JEQUIER	B	2nd Lt. MUECH	A
Capt. MONSYPENNY	B	2nd Lt. MURRAY	A
Capt. MORRIS	B	2nd Lt. PIERATTINI	A
Capt. RIOLO	A		

CAPOs

Major CAIN	A	1st Lt. DI LORENZO	A
Major WILCOX	B	1st Lt. WHYMAN	B
Capt. BROOKE	B	2nd Lt. CORVINI	A
Capt. CAMPBELL	A		

Legal	-	Lt. Col. SHIELDS	B	
Finance	-	Lt. Col. BARRETT	A	Capt. DURHAM
Economics)	-	Major SNODGRASS	B	
and Supply)	-	Lieut. LAIOLO	A	Lieut. GRUFFUSO
IGU and Labor	-	Major LEVVIS	B	
Public Safety	-	Lt. Col. WILSON	A	Capt. DEM'OSLO
Public Health	-	Capt. CIVILINI	A	

CAOs

Lt. Col. THE LORD	WORTSESTER	B		Capt. WILKINSON	A
Major COLLINS		A		1st Lt. BAKER	A
Major FIORE		A		1st Lt. CASSANI	A
Major GIPPIN		B		1st Lt. CRUPE	A
Major HOLMGREN		A		1st Lt. DALEY	B
Major MICHIE		A		1st Lt. KAY	A
Major WRAY		A		1st Lt. MICK	B
Capt. CARR		B		1st Lt. PETERSON	A
Capt. DE BOURBON		A		1st Lt. SANTINI	A
Capt. ELLICE		B		2nd Lt. DE JOHN	A
Capt. JEQUIER		B		2nd Lt. MJECH	A
Capt. MONTEPENNY		B		2nd Lt. MURRAY	A
Capt. MORRIS		B		2nd Lt. PIERATTINI	A
Capt. RIOLO		A			

CAPOs

Major CAIN				1st Lt. DI LORENZO	A
Major WILCOX		B		1st Lt. WHYMAN	B
Capt. BROOME		B		2nd Lt. CORVINI	A
Capt. CAMPBELL		A			
Capt. DICKSON		A			
Capt. JEFFERSON		B			
Capt. LEVVIS		A			

2675th HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
REGION 3
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 777

26 October 1943 1043

SUBJECT: Revised list of Mobile Unit personnel.

TO : Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Region 3, AMG, APO 464,
U. S. Army.

1. Herewith is a revised list of personnel for the Allied
Military Government, 5th Army, Mobile Group:

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.
Bartoli, Aldo	S/Sgt	31032346
Rupiper, Leo L.	Act. Corp.	16154721
Maggenti, Mario (MMI)	T/5	33066021
Ellis, Gene (MMI)	Pfc	35570448

The above enlisted men are Motor Transport Headquarters Group.

1/4-Ton 4 x 4 C & B Drivers:

Higgs, H.	Sgt	7016355
Scavetta, John J.	T/5	17028737
Pack, Gillespie B. Jr.	Pvt	34577634
Carrara, Alfonso J.	Cpl	36629764
Garrillo, Miguel A.	Pvt	37602497
Barone, Clement L.	Cpl	12192571
Longo, Carlo (MMI)	Sgt	31182584
Caponi, Anthony (MMI)	Cpl	35331586
Contini, Ugo T.	Pfc	31210445
Bernholz, Charles H.	Pfc	32530478
Branchaud, Roland (MMI)	Pvt	32849622
Zianna, Michael (MMI)	Cpl	32518074
Serra, Anthony S.	Pvt	36124253
Rebinesu, John F.	Pvt	31145980
Hayes, Joe G.	Pvt	34722273
Hirsch, Robert L.	Pvt	35584300
Bileci, Joseph M.	Cpl	39127472
Patrissi, Peter J.	Cpl	32086918

3/4-Ton 4 x 4 C & B Drivers:

Pvt 32309173

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3/4-Ton 4 x 4 C & R Drivers:

Gellins, Joseph	Pvt	32309173
Merighi, James C.	Cpl	31274840
Priest, Nelson L.	T/5	35401829

3/4-Ton 4 x 4 W/C Drivers:

Valiante, Albert A.	Pvt	32751525
Murray, Paul W.	Pvt	36614260
Butter, Hyman (MMI)	Pvt	32701130
Hillegass, Edmund L.	Pvt	33572078
Davis, Claude C.	Pvt	35093098
Treutman, Paul E.	Pvt	33571430
Sealici, Joseph G. Jr.	Pvt. 36560517	
Rodgers, Robert E.	Pvt	19208779

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NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.
2-1/2-Ton 6 x 6 Cargo Drivers:		
Cosine, Carl (NMI)	Pvt	35094192
Alberti, Anthony T.	Pvt	31256893
Jaeger, Edward	Pvt	36280273
Berrier, John H.	Pvt	34439980
Andra, Vando (NMI)	Pfc	39086430
Water cart Drivers:		
McCartor, William J.	Pvt	39911067
H/Cs Drivers:		
Johanson, Axel A.	Pvt	32686417
Taylor, Lincoln A.	Pvt	35697384
Donaldson, William F.	Pvt	35125080
Wise, Carl R.	Pvt	35094184
Keyling G. (British)	Pte	630018
Matthews, J. (British)	Pte	5499365
V-8 Car Driver:		
Flahive, John F.	Pvt	31109922
Staff Car Driver:		
Robinson, E. (British)	Pte	S/3254721
Clerks:		
Moses, Charles E.	S/sgt	39556503
Deans, S. E. (British)	S/sgt	S/36591
Amantea, Michael F.	Sgt.	S/189721
Williamson, H. J. (British)	Sgt.	15075616
Lamstrice, Ernest J.	T/5	32632825
Epstein, Walter	Sgt	91237905
Lodi, Kinston F.	Cpl	13126774
Reposite, Louis J.	Cpl	
Cooks:		
Kutarnia, Michael J.	T/4	32212496
Strickland, Thomas D.	Pvt	38423965
Kesser, Carlos G.	Pfc	35136388
Sanitary duty:		
Altice, Tunis O.	Pvt	35430624

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Jehanson, Axel A. Taylor, Lincoln A. Donaldson, William F. Wise, Carl R. Mayling G. (British) Matthews, J. (British)	Pvt Pvt Pvt Pvt Pte Pte	32656417 35697384 35125080 35094184 630018 5499365
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Clerks:		
Moses, Charles E. Downs, S. E. (British) Asantea, Michael F. Williamson, H. J. (British)	S/sgt S/sgt Sgt. Sgt.	39556503 S/36591 S/189721 15075616
Lamstrice, Ernest J. Epstein, Walter Lodi, Kustan F. Esposito, Louis J.	T/5 Sgt Cpl Cpl	32652825 91237905 13126774
Cooks:		
Kutarnia, Michael J. Strickland, Thomas D. Messer, Carlos G.	T/4 Pvt Pfc	32212496 38429965 35136388
Sanitary duty:		
Altice, Tunis O.	Pvt	35430624
General duty:		
Moultrie, W. (British) Kana, Clifford S. Thomson, Thomas Novelli, Mario Calderaro, Anthony Cerami, Peter J. Mitchell, Edward T. Piscopo, Anthony J. Swain, T. (British) Chinnery, G. (British)	L/Sgt Pvt Pvt Pvt Pvt Cpl Pvt Pvt Gdm Gdm	2615993 33572728 32801744 36643276 31273746 12078962 33489461 32725104 2661937 2621152

JAMES A. GRAY,
Maj., Inf., Comdg.

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A M C FIFTH ARMY VEHICLES.

16	Jeeps
2	GOR Cars
1	Staff Car British
4	M/Cs American
2	M/Cs British
9	3/4 ton Weapons Carriers
3	2 1/2 ton Cargo trucks
1	Water cart (captured)

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Subject: Mr. Davis

Headquarters,
A.M.C.,
Region 4 (Main).

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H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. P.

AM/35/27.
29 Dec 43.

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Reference your letter SA/1059 dated 18 Dec 43.

A copy of this HQ letter AM/35/3 dated 22 Oct 43 and
correspondence referred to therein is forwarded as requested.

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W. H. R.
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

W. H. R.
29/12/43

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION 4, AMG, MAIN
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

To : HQ, AMG, 15 Army Group, CMF. ✓
From : HQ, Region 4, AMG, Main.
Subject: Documentation - British Officers and O.R.s
Ref : R4/1059
Date : 18 Dec 43

1. Ref your letter AMG/641/3 dated 23 Nov 43, para 2 (a).
2. Will you please forward a copy of your letter AMG/35/3 dated 29 Oct 43 and subsequent correspondence, referred to therein, as this HQ is not in possession of the correspondence in question.

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D.D. Beveridge
D.D. BEVERIDGE
Lieut for G-1
Region 4, AMG, Main

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WAR DIARY NOTES - PUBLIC SAFETY. Hq 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

November 1943.

Date.	Event.	Particulars.	Appendix.
Oct 27-29	Tour to AMG 8 Army.	Report on visit by Major Lothian.	"A"
Nov 2 - 6	Tour to AMG 5 Army.	Report on visit by Major Lothian.	"B"
	Political Prisoners or Internees	The handling of Italians considered as dangerous to the Allies are arrested and confined under suspicion. During operations in Sicily the Field Army arrested such persons in large numbers and the detention of such people became difficult and complicated. For operations in Italy Hq 15 Army Group issued instructions to fix a system which it was hoped would prevent some of the mistakes previously made. The instructions are contained in circulars 141F/1424/GI(b) dated 2 Jun, 15AG/1400/2/C(Ib) dated 1 Sep and 22 Oct 43 - Appendix "C". The numbers of individuals now being arrested are not so large but they add to complications in P.O.W. Camps, as they have to be segregated from pure Prisoners of War (Germans etc). It is hoped to be able to get the Italian Govt. to take over these prisoners. Enquiries were made and Maj. Lothian visited A.M.M. Brindisi on 16 Nov. No satisfactory arrangement was made. Conference held at Hq 15 Army Group and the matter was left for "A" Branch to handle with A.F.H.Q. It was pointed out and settled that these prisoners were not the concern of AMG. Up to date a total of 266 persons have been detained under custody as dangerous to Allies.	"C"
	Checking of Civilians into the Battle Area.	It has been apparent that some form of method to stop civilians moving north to their homes and interfering in operations would be required. This is now under discussion and a check line has been suggested to 5 and 8 Armies. The line considered by Hq 15 Army Gp. is roughly the Rivers MONTONE and VOLturna.	
23 Nov.		In the meantime necessity has enforced us to draw up a check line along the southern boundary of BOCCIA Province.	

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WAR DIARY NOTES - PUBLIC SAFETY. Hq 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

November 1943.

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Appendix.

MG Report on visit by Major Lothian.

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Conference held at Hq 15 Army Group and the matter was left for "A" Branch to handle with A.P.H.Q. It was pointed out and settled that these prisoners were not the concern of AMG.

Up to date a total of 266 persons have been detained under custody as dangerous to Allies.

It has been apparent that some form of method to stop civilians moving north to their homes and interfering in operations would be required. This is now under discussion and a check line has been suggested to 5 and 8 Armies. The line considered by Hq 15 Army Gp. is roughly the Rivers FORORE and VOLTURNA.

In the meantime necessity has enforced us to draw up a check line along the southern boundary of FOGGIA Province.

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REPORT ON VISIT TO AMG, 8TH ARMY by MAJOR LOTHIAN,
27th October - 29th October. 43.

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Stayed at AMG Hq. at Main Hq., 8th Army.

1. AMG Hq. has to be kept to a minimum, about 5 officers. It is therefore necessary for Public Safety Section with 8th Army to set up their own H.Q. either forward or rear. I suggest that this would depend on circumstances, but the Chief Public Safety Officer with his two immediate staff should be no great distance away.
2. There were no Public Safety officers with the Army; one, Capt. Rawlings, used as C.A.O. at PXGIA.
3. I believe two officers at H.Q. and one at, or near, each Divisional H.Q., the latter as Division Staff Officers, would be sufficient and 3 officers of junior rank (Captain), always available to work under the orders of the Public Safety Officer at Divisions. These officers must always be available for Public Safety work.
4. Interviewed CSI(b) at Army H.Q. Subjects mainly discussed were the arrest and handling of suspects and suspected political prisoners.
5. A C.A.O. at LUGEMA could only ask for assistance to make out charges against individuals arrested. This, I consider, is a C.A.O.'s duty assisted by a D.A.P.O. if one is available.
6. The problem of unauthorized civilians riding on Government vehicles was one of concern. This is difficult to stop owing to the G.C.R.R. being ignored by Military. I would, however, recommend that the G.C.R.R. have power and are posted to make ~~some~~ checks.

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REPORT ON VISIT TO AMG, 5TH ARMY BY MAJOR LOTHIAN,
 2. Nov. 43 - 6. Nov. 43.

1. Consulted with Lt. Col. WILSON, Public Safety Officer, who had a staff of 4 officers, two of whom are earmarked to remain for Region III.

Lt. Col. G. A. WILSON. (A)
 Major A. P. WILSON. (B)
 Captain ERIC WILSON. (A)
 Captain A. K. JEFFERSON. (B)
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4. I met with no complications regarding arrests of anti-allied political personages, but I did not make extensive inquiries. I believe there are hardships but these can only be ascertained on full enquiry. I do not consider ASST Forward will be able to make much of a check but will have to leave this to the more established Regional organisation. Instructions will be issued for Public Safety officers of ASST to attend to this matter and enquire into important cases, when Public Safety personnel have taken up their appointments.

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5. A serious problem was met with in the form of civilians moving forward closely behind the Field Units, some even as far forward as, and beyond, Brigade H.. These people are anxious to get early into their own old villages and towns. To assist I have suggested a rear line, forward of which civilians will not be permitted from the South. C.C.R.R. posts could be established on all or most roads to stop all civilians, until the line is moved forward as judged suitable by S.C.A.O's with advice, when the posts would be established further forward.

The suggested line for the present might be:-

R. VOLTURNO to CANUA along river to junction with
R. CALONE just North of BENEVENTO and along railway
to SAVIGNANO d'AGNELLA, thence along R. CARVAREO to
Gulf of MARSAFICCARA.

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10. For reasons of Public Health and accommodation of troops' billets and hospitals, the Field Army may require to use Refractories and Prisons. I believe this can be arranged and to the common good, provided the Field Army will supply the necessary transport to evacuate these places. C.A.O's at Corps should be empowered to give their approval at once. They should advise Public Safety officers who would then handle the evacuation to a prison or reformatory further in the rear.

11. Reports on Police, Fire and Prisons are required by Public Safety at AMG HQ, 15 Army Group, giving any particulars of Police Forces available; of fire equipment and personnel; and of location of prisons, capacity, numbers of prisoners, staff employed and state of buildings mainly security. A special report is also necessary giving numbers of persons detained for political reasons and of any special cases.

12. It is necessary that Public Safety, AMB Armies, pass to Public Safety of Regions full information on:-

- (a) Prisons and Prisoners held.
- (b) All information on persons held in prison for political reasons.
- (c) Records of all civilians holding administrative positions.
- (d) Records of civilian persons used in any capacity by AMB.
- (e) C.C.R.R. posts on L. of G.
- (f) Passes and control of civilians.
- (g) Fire stations and personnel.
- (h) Fire-fighting appliances.

13. Detaining Civilians for Security.

A.P.H.Q. have authorized the use of P.O.W. Camps. This is to the good as they should not be detained in a Civil Prison. Otherwise I would advise that a civil prison be set aside in each Region and if necessary and available, a small prison in each province.

Copy of A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. Signal A23 dated 28.Oct.43 attached herewith.

Notes of visits paid attached to original copy.

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M. P. LOTHIAN,
Major,
Public Safety Division.

SUBJECT: Arrest of Civilians on Security Grounds

H. A. 15 Army Group.
C.M.P.

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15AG/1100/2/G(Ib).

22 Oct. 43

TO: Fifth Army
Eighth Army
H.Q. No. 2 District

Reference this Hq. letter of even reference dated 1 Sept. 43, para 3
(a) (iii).

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1. Consolidated lists of records of civilian arrests will in future be forwarded as indicated below instead of to JAGOT HQ. PALMCO:
 - (a) Eighth Army Records to JAGOT HQ. Eighth Army.
 - (b) Fifth Army Records to JAGOT HQ. Fifth Army
 - (c) No. 2 District Records to JAGOT HQ. No. 2 Region.
2. It will then be the responsibility of the JAGOT HQ's with armies to hand over such records at the appropriate time to the JAGOT-HQ. of the Region covering or taking over the area in which the arrest were made.
3. Copies of such records will continue to be forwarded to this Hq. by armies but NOT by No. 2 District.

W. D. Gilman, Jr.

for Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

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15AG/1400/2/G(Ib)

FIFTH ARMY
SEVENTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY
FORTEASE

1 Sept 43

1. The following instructions regarding the arrest of civilians by military personnel on security grounds are issued in amplification of this H.Q. instruction 15AG/1400/2/G(Ib) dated 23 Aug 43.

The procedure set out below will be adopted forthwith in the case of SICILY and will be followed in future operations.

2. Categories of Arrest

It must be clearly understood by all concerned, in particular by security personnel, that there are three categories of civilians who may be arrested on security grounds.

- (a) Those who have committed, or are alleged to have committed, in the territory occupied by our forces, a security offence under international law or the provisions of our proclamations. These should be charged with the offence and tried by a military court.
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- (ii) One copy of such record will be handed over with the prisoner to the authority in charge of the prison or cage in which he is confined.

A second copy will be submitted to the local Civil Affairs Officer or Civil Affairs Police Officer.

A third copy will be forwarded to the Army H.Q. concerned, or will be retained to form the basis of a fuller report to Army H.Q. as laid down by Annexes.

- (iii) Army H.Q. will forward consolidated lists of such records to this H.Q. and to AMGOT H.Q., PALERMO, at not more than fortnightly intervals.

(b) Security Offences

A civilian arrested for the commission of a security offence will be placed

in the nearest civil prison or police station approved by AMGOT. If no such establishment is available, they will be placed in the nearest P/W cage.

In addition to the brief arrest records prescribed in (a) above, a full report of the case will be submitted to the local Civil Affairs Officer, who will then arrange for the case to be tried by a military court, and for the subsequent disposal of the prisoner.

(c) Internment

A civilian arrested with a view to internment will be placed in the nearest P/W Cage.

In addition to the records prescribed in (a) above, a fuller report of the case will, where necessary, be forwarded to the Army H.Q. concerned. The Army H.Q. will then consider at once whether internment is justified, the Army Security Staff and AMGOT representative consulting. The Army H.Q. will either authorise continued internment or order release, informing the P/W cage accordingly.

Records of arrest in internment cases, forwarded by Armies to this H.Q. and AMGOT H.Q., PALERMO, will show whether continued internment or release was authorised by the Army H.Q. concerned.

NOTE: Authorisation of internment will be the responsibility of this H.Q. in respect of the area in S.E. SICILY for which this H.Q. is directly responsible as regards security.

(d) Detention pending Investigation

A civilian detained on security grounds pending further investigation will be placed either in the local prison or in the nearest P/W Cage, according to whether investigations are proceeding with a view to internment or to the preferment of a charge for a security offence.

The Chief Legal Officer of AMGOT H.Q. or the Senior Legal Officer of the Province should be informed of any such detention and his agreement obtained.

The investigation of the case must be pursued as rapidly as possible by the security personnel concerned, so that the civilian detained may be either interned, released or charged with an offence with the minimum delay. If the Security Section making the investigation moves to another area before the case is disposed of, the case must be handed over to the incoming security section.

If the detention is to last longer than three months the agreement of the Chief or Senior Legal Officer should again be obtained.

In addition to the records prescribed in (a) above, the ultimate disposal of the case will be reported to those to whom the original record of arrest was sent.

Evacuation from P/W Cages

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4. Evacuation from P/W Cages

Where possible, Provost Marshalls and officers in charge of P/W cages will ensure that arrested civilians are not evacuated from the cage in which they are originally placed until:

- (a) They are removed by AMGOT for trial or to a civil prison pending trial, in the case of those charged with an offence.
- (b) Their internment or release is authorised by Army H.Q., in the case of those arrested with a view to internment.
- (c) Their disposal is authorised by the appropriate agency in the case of those detained pending investigation (i.e. by Army H.Q., AMGOT, or the local Security Officer, according to whether the prisoner is to be interned, tried or released).

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5. Security Personnel

The procedure outlined above is based on the principle that security arrests should normally be carried out by Security Personnel (F.O.P. or C.I.G.).

It is realised however, that the arrest of civilians for security reasons may sometimes be initiated by military personnel other than security personnel. In such cases, the civilian arrested should wherever possible be handed over to the nearest F.S. or C.I.G. Section: where this is not practicable, the latter should at least be informed of the particulars of the arrest. The case can then be handled in accordance with the procedure laid down above.

H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.M.F.

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EXTRACT FROM "SECURITY IN COMBATTED"

Reference 141F/1424/G(1B) dated 2 June 43

6. (a) Disposal of Civil suspects and Security detainees

(i) When a civilian is detained for security reasons by combat troops, the nearest military security personnel will be informed immediately so that the case can be investigated and the person interrogated.

(ii) In forward areas and in the early stages, civil suspects and security detainees should normally be disposed of through the civil section, Division and Corps prisoner of war cages. At each level the formation Security Officer must decide whether they can be cleared of suspicion and freed at once or whether they should be detained further.

Civil suspects cannot remain at division or Corps cages pending lengthy investigation, as it is the policy for these cages to be evacuated as quickly as possible.

Task Force Headquarters must, therefore, make arrangements for the removal of those whose continued detention is necessary from Corps cages to special premises where they can be temporarily accommodated and guarded pending trial or further investigation.

When the situation permits, they will be removed to proper civil prisons or detention establishments by arrangement with AMOBT.

(iii) When a person who has been detained appears, after interrogation and investigation by security personnel, to be an enemy agent, this Headquarters will be informed immediately, and the agent held under the strictest supervision of security personnel.

(iv) When a civil suspect or detainee is passed back to be held for further investigation, a complete case record must accompany him or be forwarded as rapidly as possible for the guidance of higher Headquarters.

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H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
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AKG/419/

22nd November 1943.

1. It is desirable that the policy governing the evacuation of refugees should be clearly understood by all concerned. The operational necessity of keeping roads and areas in the battle zones clear is of first importance, and all evacuation should be carried out with that purpose in view; the welfare aspect must come second. While everything possible will be done to facilitate evacuation, it must be obvious to all that any organization may quite easily be grossly abused.

2. It is therefore imperative that orders for evacuation of a town or village, except in most exceptional circumstances be given only by officers duly authorized by competent authority to issue such orders and S.C.A.O.s A.M.G. of Armies must obtain from the General Staffs concerned instructions on this subject. It is further essential that in the forward areas an organization is developed to insure that only bona-fide refugees are evacuated. Such bona-fide refugees include civilians driven out of their homes by the enemy and forced towards our lines, those persons who have drifted through from the enemy lines, or those whose property has been rendered uninhabitable and for whom no local alternative arrangements are possible. Once a refugee is accepted for evacuation it is essential that this is duly completed otherwise there is a wastage of rolling stock, fuel, etc.

3. The responsibility for the collection, transportation and evacuation from the Army area is an Army one delegated to S.C.A.O.s Armies. It is in the interests of the armies to render every assistance possible at every point.

4. All personnel attached to AMG for this duty and who belong to any of the Sub-Commissions of A.C.C. or other formations or Services or organizations while in the Area administered by 15 Army Group come under the administration of this Group and through it under the direct administration for all purposes of the S.C.A.O. of the Army concerned.

5. The channel of correspondence will be on behalf of S.C.A.O.s Army to H.Q., 15 Army Group. Correspondence for the President of a Sub-Commission located outside 15 Army Group from an officer detached from that Sub-Commission will be on behalf of S.C.A.O. to 15 Army Group to the President.

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Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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It is therefore imperative that orders for evacuation of a town or village, except in most exceptional circumstances be given only by officers duly authorized by competent authority to issue such orders and S.C.A.O.s A.I.G. of Armies must obtain from the General Staffs concerned instructions on this subject. It is further essential that in the forward areas an organization is developed to insure that only bona-fide refugees are evacuated. Such bona-fide refugees include civilians driven out of their homes by the enemy and forced towards our lines, those persons who have drifted through from the enemy lines, or those whose property has been rendered uninhabitable and for whom no local alternative arrangements are possible. Once a refugee is accepted for evacuation it is essential that this is duly completed otherwise there is a wastage of rolling stock, fuel, etc.

3. The responsibility for the collection, transportation and evacuation from the Army area is an Army one delegated to S.C.A.O.s Armies. It is in the interests of the armies to render every assistance possible at every point.

4. All personnel attached to A.I.G. for this duty and who belong to any of the Sub-Commissions of A.C.C. or other formations or Services or organizations while in the Area administered by 15 Army Group come under the administration of this Group and through it under the direct administration for all purposes of the S.C.A.O. of the Army concerned.

5. The channel of correspondence will be on behalf of S.C.A.O.s Army to H.Q., 15 Army Group. Correspondence for the President of a Sub-Commission located outside 15 Army Group from an officer detached from that Sub-Commission will be on behalf of S.C.A.O. to 15 Army Group to the President.

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Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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NOTES OF A MEETING AT A.M.O. N. 15 ARMY GROUP
8 NOVEMBER 1947

PRESENT:-

General Livio Nero, Italian Army.
Colonel L. Gordon Cheyne, Director of Public Health,
A.M.O., 15 Army Group.
Major Douglas Pirie,
An A.D.O. of General Nero.

Colonel L. Gordon Cheyne explained the organization so far arranged for the reception of the Italian refugees from the forward area - for their transport to some centre for interrogation etc., and for their onward transportation to Italian controlled territories. He informed the General of his meeting at BRINDISI with Sig. Tomaso Penetta, who had been charged by General Redoglio, and with Lt. Col. Manfort, when Sig. Penetta agreed the redistribution of Italian refugees was essentially a problem for the Italian Government. LACCE had been selected as a distributing centre, but Colonel Cheyne considered the whole organization should be duplicated - one for each Army in view of the duplication of internal communications and as LACCE was not suitable for refugees from NAPLES - whose numbers might well be considerable. General Nero agreed to explore the possibility of finding some place in the vicinity of POLIGNA subject to consent of Allied military authorities.

Colonel Cheyne stressed the necessity of having Italian workers forward to take over refugees from the Diva or Corps at a centre where feeding and rest could be arranged. This centre would probably be the refugee Interrogation Point - a subject which had been discussed the previous evening at a G. (I) conference at A.O. General Nero agreed and said he would endeavour to get Italian Red Cross personnel to undertake this. Colonel Cheyne said passes could be issued by local command for the personnel. General Nero is himself going forward to the LUCERA centre to see for himself the situation.

Colonel Cheyne stated that some sort of medical screening was absolutely essential and suggested this could be done by Italian staff under A.M.O. medical supervision. Some sort of British and Liaison organization is essential and asked General Nero if this could be arranged. General Nero agreed that this could be done.

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4. Colonel Cheyne stressed the necessity of having all this organization completed now so that it could be well tried out when conditions were fair and before louse-borne diseases become a grave menace as well they may before long.

5. Colonel Cheyne agreed that the Army was at present supplying some 80 rations daily, which were probably sufficient for double the number travelling and where the ration could be supplemented by local produce.

DISTRIBUTION:-

General Livio Nero, c/o Military Mission.

Lieut-Col. Manfort.

A.H.G. Eighth Army.

A.H.G. Fifth Army.

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A.H.G. Region III.

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WAR DIARY - LEGAL DIVISION, AMG., HQ. 15 ARMY GROUP.

24 - 31.Oct.43.
AMG 214/2
4. Nov. 43.

1. PERSONNEL.

The officers originally appointed to the Legal Division were Lieut. Colonel W.C. CHANIER (US) and Major I.G.H. CAMPBELL (Br).

Lt. Col. CHANIER reported at this HQ. on or about 16.Oct, subsequently returning via M.G.S., A.F.H.Q. to PALERMO. Major Campbell reported on 20.Oct.

Information was subsequently received (AFHQ cable 1944 of 27.Oct) that Lieut. Colonel H.E. ROWE (Br) was appointed C.L.O. vice Lieut. Colonel CHANIER and that Capt. F.L. FETTER (US) was appointed vice Major CAMPBELL (Authy: AFHQ cable 1994 of 27.Oct). This latter change was made because the C.L.O. was now British.

Lieut. Colonel ROWE reported for duty on 28.Oct and at the conclusion of the period covered by this diary Major CAMPBELL, meanwhile posted to Region I, remains at this H.Q. pending arrival of his replacement.

Major E.J. MERCER (US) arrived 30 Oct and departed 31.Oct to 1022 assume appointment as S.L.O., AMG, 8th Army, vice Lieut. CHRISTIAN, ordered to report to this H.Q. for reposting.

2. WORK OF DIVISION.

The time of the officers of this division has largely been spent in the organisation of the division, and in collecting requisite information from HQ. 15 Army Group and elsewhere.

It is clear that there must be the closest co-operation between this division and the corresponding division at HQ. AMG: if this does not exist trouble will arise as and when regions pass from command AMG at one of the Army HQ to under command HQ. AMG. With this in mind, arrangements have been made between the two Headquarters covering the issue of directives and many points have been taken up for agreement with that H.Q.

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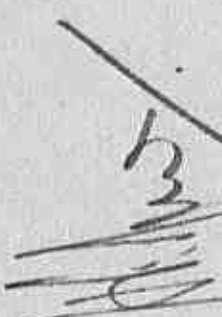
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H. E. ROWE,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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HQ. AMG, 15 ARMY GROUP - WAR DIARY - PUBLIC SAFETY.

Serial No. 1.
31. Oct. 43.
AMG/4.15/1.

Date.	Event.	Particulars.
16.Oct	Move of Personnel AMGOT SICILY to AMG, 15 Army Group.	Personnel 3 Officers and 33 O.Rs. left PATERNO for the new H.Q. formation of AMGOT, 15 Army Group, included Major M.P. LOTHIAN, M.C., Staff for Public Safety. The convoy arrived BARI evening 20.Oct.
17.Oct	Forming Public Safety Staff at AMG, 15 A.G.	Major Lothian, the only officer for Public Safety. Establishment asked for: At H.Q. 1 Lt.Col and 1 Major (British), 1 Captain (American); at 8 Army, 1 Major (British) and 2 Captains (American); at 5 Army, 1 Lt.Col (American) and 1 Major (British). <i>and 1 Captain.</i>
18-20. Oct.	Accommodation.	Office and house accommodation set up in Villa SETTE - TARANTO Road.
21.Oct	H.Q. 15 Army Group.	Contact made with G.S.I(b), 15 Army Group - Lt. Colonel Gibson.
22-25. Oct.	At H.Q.	Nothing of Note.
26.Oct	Visits, No.2 Region.	Major Lothian paid unofficial visit to H.Q. No.2 Region at MATERA, contacted Major POLLOCK, S.O.A.P.O.
27.Oct	Visits, HQ 8 Army.	Visited H.Q. 8 Army and remained there till 29.Oct. Discussions with Gp.Capt. BENSON, Lt.Col. Lloyd Carson and also with Lt.Col. Briggs arrived from N.Africa for duty with No.4 Region, together with other officers. There was only one Police Officer at 8 Army - Capt. Pawlings, now being used as C.A.O.
29.Oct	Visits, HQ 8 Army.	Returned from H.Q. 8 Army to BARI.
30.Oct	Visits, Carabinieri.	Major Lothian called on Commandant, C.C.R.R. at BARI.
31.Oct		Nothing to report. Usual office work mainly concerning arrests of civilians and evacuation of refugees.

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Major,
Public Safety Division.

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SUBJECT:- War Diaries.

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

AMG Fifth Army	Legal Division	AMG/35/6
AMG Eighth Army	Supplies Division	
Finance Division	Public Safety Division	
Welfare Division	A/Q	6th November 43

Reference this H.Q. letter AMG/35/4 dated 29th October 43.

2. Copy of memorandum issued by H.Q. 15 Army Group dated 1st November 43 is forwarded for information.

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P. FRIEND JAMES,
Major,
For Colonel, S.S.O.

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SUBJECT: For 110000

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Referring to our 15/35/10703/1/6 (records) of 26 Oct 43,
supplies of AB Form 160 (Amended) will not be available at
Stationery Depots until 7 Nov 43. A typewritten copy of the
instructions contained in that form are forwarded for information.

AB Forms 161 or 162 need not be completed by branches of
this HQ.

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ORIGINAL 1
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 TRIPPLICATE 1

FORM

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Instructions for compiling the war
 diary are printed inside this cover.
 They will be strictly observed by all
 responsible for compiling war diaries.

WAR DIARY of

(Unit or Formation)

From _____ to _____

(Volume)

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Narrative (L.F. Cells)

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D	Operation Orders or Instructions Issued	..	..	..	Pos.
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F	Intelligence Summaries issued	..	..	..	Pos.
G	Administrative Orders or Instructions issued	..	..	..	Pos.
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(Unit or formation)

From _____ to _____

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H	Administrative Orders or Instructions received		*Tos.
I	Strength Status, Field Returns, etc.		*Tos.
J	Other Papers		*Tos.
K	Most Secret Supplementary War Diary		(not Retained) (Respectively to (15 Army Group. Date.....

* Each document to be numbered and a title entered here.

† Cross out whichever is not applicable.

Instructions for compiling the War Diary are given inside this cover

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILING AND DISKING OF THE WAR DIARY

GENERAL

1. A war diary will be kept in duplicate by:-

- (i) Each branch of the staff in the headquarters of a formation, a subordinate command and area or sub-area on the I of O.

(ii) Unit Commanders.

(iii) Commanders of detachments of a headquarters or unit. 1017

(iv) Base, auxiliary, and advanced depot commanders.

(v) Heads of services and their representatives

Note: In the case of headquarters, sections of the various branches may keep separate war diaries or one combined war diary, as is found convenient.

2. Both original and duplicate copies will consist of:-

- (a) Cover; (b) Index as printed on cover; (c) Narrative; (d) Appendices.

3. All details of the unit and formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and field numbers of appendices will be shown on the cover.

METHOD OF COMPIATION

4. It is essential that the function of a war diary and the principles upon which the method of compilation are based should be clearly understood.

The war diary will be regarded primarily as a current monthly report made by the Commander of the unit, formation or Head of the Branch. It will be signed once, as a report, by the Commander, Head of a Branch, or Senior Staff Officer. It is not to be a historical record.

In order to ensure accuracy and completeness and to save work, as much important information as possible will be conveyed in appendices containing, with one exception, of copies of documents issued and received in normal routine. The narrative is intended to supply information not given in the appendices. Consequently the narrative of units and formations engaged in active operations will consist of no more than a brief description of operations, with comments, and a diary of important events, whereas the narrative of other units and formations will be nothing more than a diary part and simple.

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NARRATIVE (A.F. 02110)

5. The narrative should be written up daily. It should supplement and connect the appendices, but need not give a précis of any of them.
 It should contain:-
 (a) Account of operations with notes of topographical and climatic features affecting them;
 (b) Notes of how orders were carried out;
 (c) Plans and description of field engineering works constructed;
 (d) Information on units transferred to the theatre, how will progress completed, war material in position.

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- (d) Note of any administrative difficulties encountered and action taken to overcome them.
- (e) Note of how time not accounted for above was spent. The type of training etc. should be specified.
- (f) Detail notes of the time of receipt and issue of orders and important messages and a reference to the Appendix letter and file number; and, only if necessary, a very brief note of the contents.
- (g) Interimable moments of visit or formation.
- (h) Notes of any important visits paid and received by Commanders and Senior Staff Officers. It is equally important to make a note of the escort for the visit and details taken.

The exact time of occurrence should be noted.

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Assignment of conduct to the war enemy. When an operation order, authorization, instruction, communication policy or other important document is prepared, the copies should be made at the time specifically for the war enemy. This will be made a routine procedure, and the copies will be placed in a separate folder and not treated as spare copies.

It is essential that copies of all important documents should be placed in the top drawer, including commanders' "personal" and "official" messages which contain instructions or orders which must be followed.

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The index is designed to provide for the most convenient variety of units, facilitating the inclusion of as wide a coverage as a reminder of the types of documents included. It will generally be found, therefore, that there are no documents to be included in several of the appendices. In each case the word "none" should be entered in the appropriate space in the index and the appendix left blank.

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The exact hour of occurrence should be noted.

APPENDICES.

6. CONTENTS

Assignment of copies to the war diary. When an operation order, appreciation, letter from town policy or other important document is prepared, the copies should be made at the time specifically for the war diary. This will be under a routine procedure, and the copies will be placed in a separate folder and not treated as extra copies.

It is essential that copies of all important documents should be placed in the war diary, including commanders' personnel and semi-official measures which contain instructions of operational importance.

Contents of the Appendices. The appendices will be assembled in the GROUPS shown on the cover, but in simple chronological order. This is intended to make assembly and reference easy.

The index is designed to provide for the needs of as wide a variety of units, headquarters and branches as possible and to serve as a reminder of the types of documents required. It will generally be found, therefore, that there are no documents to be included in several of the appendices. In such cases the word "N/A" should be entered in the appropriate space in the index and the appendix left blank.

In the case of formation headquarters, where branches, sections of branches and services keep separate war diaries, and in the case of administrative units and installations, it will be found that, whereas some of the appendices listed on the cover may not be applicable, certain of the papers to be included will conveniently fall conveniently into distinct categories. In such cases the papers not provided for should be inserted by group and lettered accordingly beginning with "A".

7. FORMS

Appendix "A". The forms which constitute this appendix are intended for use by operational units and headquarters of divisions and below. The forms will be completed whether the unit or formation is engaged in active operations or not.

Two forms are obtainable: Form for units and formations; Form for formation headquarters. When printed forms are not available, uniformity will be used; the correct headings are shown on page 1 of this cover.

The form is designed to elicit essential information which is usually omitted in the normal course of events, which is frequently omitted from war diaries. Apply to each question is provided. The diaries of higher formations, however, which regularly publish orders of battle, location statements, and other information, and intelligence summaries and include them in the diaries, need not fill up the columns "Changes in Situation", "Weather", and "Intelligence Notes". Provided that all information is given in the appropriate section.

The War Diaries of weapons or other equipment have, as a rule, been being taken; but a check should be taken into account at the beginning of each month.

Appendix "V" and "VI". The signal and messages kept by the unit on formation instructions or by the signal unit or detachment attached will be placed in these appendices.

Appendix "VII". Originals of documents are, wherever possible, to be preserved for the War Diaries. Nevertheless it is convenient to include in the War Diary copies of important orders and instructions received. In duplicate of those currently available for inclusion, notes of the fact should be made in the copies of originals and duplicates. It is emphasized that, whether copies of orders and instructions are included in the War Diary or not, a note of the receipt of such orders giving sufficient details to enable them to be identified, should be made in the narrative.

Appendix "VIII". Any statistical or other volume, i.e., location statements, strength statements, lists of troops, etc., etc., should be included.

Appendix "IX". Documents connected with future planning for operations which will or may take place after the original copy of the normal War Diary is due for despatch will form a supplementary War Diary. Documents normally handled by units and formations, even when graded "Secret" or "Confidential" will never fall into this category. Commanders' "personal" messages may be included in Appendix "IX".

Appendix "X" will be prepared and disposed of as shown in para 10-12 below.

DISPOSAL OF WAR DIARIES

War Diaries will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Army Group, Army, and Corps Headquarters.

Originals ... To GHQ and Echelon, S.M.A.F.

Duplicates... To G(Records), HQ 15 Army Group.

(b) Divisional, Brigade, and Battalion Headquarters.

Originals ... To GHQ and Echelon, S.M.A.F.

Duplicates... To G(Records), HQ 15 Army Group.

unit or formation. The signatures of the signal unit or detachment attached will be placed in the appropriate column.

Appendix "A" and "B". Originators of documents are responsible for providing copies for assignment to War Diaries. Where possible it is recommended that copies in the War Diary, copies of important orders and instructions received. If duplicates of these are not available for inclusion, a note of the fact should be made to the effect of original and duplicate. It is emphasized that, whether copies of orders and instructions are included in the War Diary or not, a note of the receipt of such orders giving sufficient details to enable them to be identified, should be made in the narrative.

Appendix "C". Any statistical or other returns, i.e., location statements, strength returns, lists of Tpt., Lm. P. units, etc. should be included.

Appendix "D". Documents concerned with future planning for operations which will or may take place after the original copy of the normal War Diary is due for despatch will form a supplementary War Diary. Documents normally handled by units and formations, even when graded "Secret" or "Officer Only" will never fall into this category. Commanders' personal messages may be included in Appendix "E".

Appendix "E" will be prepared and disposed of as shown in paras 10-12 below.

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Duplicates... To G(Records), HQ 15 Army Group.

(b) Headquarters of other formations, and units.

(i) British ... To GHQ and Echelon, F.M.A.F.

(ii) Canadian ... To Canadian Section, GHQ, 2nd Echelon (M.A.), Philippines.

(iii) Other Dominions ... To respective 2nd Echelons.

(iv) Indian ... To GHQ and Echelon, (Indian Section) MEF.

The original copy will be forwarded to Second Division as soon as possible after the end of the month to which it refers. It will be accompanied by the duplicate copy (complete with all appendices) for the previous month.

Units and formations of the Indian Army will forward a duplicate copy of the war diary at the same time as the original and forward the duplicate a month later.

The duplicate, and in the case of Indian units and formations, triplicate, copies of the war diary will be carefully checked before despatch to ensure that they are identical in every respect with the original.

SECRET SECRET SUPPLEMENTARY WAR DIARIES.

9. The documents referred to in the note on Appendix "E" together with a list of them made out on I.F. 52118 will be placed in a separate war diary cover. All details of unit and formation, date etc., will be filled in and the cover will be clearly marked in capitals: Appendix "E" - OFFICER ONLY.

If several distinct subjects fall into this category, it may be found convenient to sub-divide the papers by subject, lettering them in similar fashion to appendices of normal war diaries. In such cases the standard grouping of appendices should be adhered to as far as possible.

10. Supplementary war diaries will be retained by the headquarters concerned until the need for extreme secrecy has passed. They will then be disposed of in accordance with the instructions given in paragraph 7, except that the duplicate may be despatched as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

In certain circumstances it may be considered inadvisable for these war diaries to be retained at formation headquarters.

In such cases originals and duplicates may be forwarded by separate posts of I.F. 52118, under special cover covers to G(Sec War), 14 15 Army Group for retention. The latter may wish to plainly mark them with "Appendix E" and to mark of the unit or formation and the date to which they will be shown.

These appendices will be retained only when it is considered that the need for special security has passed. In order to allow this decision to be taken, a separate letter marked "SECRET" will be addressed to G(Records), 14 15 Army Group, giving an indication of the contents.

SECRET SECRET

11. A War Diary is secret. The extraction and retention of appendices, may, however, from a War Diary is an offence under the Official

the documents referred to in the note on Appendix "Z". together with a list of them made out on I.F. 3211B will be placed in a separate war diary cover. All details of unit and formation, date etc. will be filled in and the cover will be clearly marked in capitals: Appendix "Z" - OFFICER C.V.V."

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In certain circumstances it may be desirable to retain for these war diaries to be retained at formation headquarters. In such cases originals and duplicates may be forwarded by separate notes of I.F. 3. under double cover covers to G(Proc. & I), HQ 15 Army Group for retention. The I.F. cover will be plainly marked "I.F. Appendix Z" and the unit of the unit of formation and the date and year will be added.

These appendices will be copied only when it is considered that the need for special security has passed. In order to allow this decision to be taken, a separate letter marked "Officer C.V.V." will be addressed to G(Records), HQ 15 Army Group, giving an indication of the contents.

APPENDIX "Z"

11.

A War Diary is correct. The extraction and retention of appendices, maps, etc., from a War Diary in an office under the Official Secrets Act.

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The object of a War Diary is to furnish a historical record of operations and to provide data upon which to base future requirements. It is the training, equipment, organization and administration.

Subject: War Diaries.

Finance Division.
Welfare Division.
Legal Division.
Supplies Division.
Public Safety Division.
A/Q.

AM/55/4.

29 October 43.

1. Copy of H.Q. 15 Army Group instruction is enclosed.
2. Will Divisions please prepare war diaries for submission to Staff Captain "A" whose duty it will be to collate the information on the appropriate forms and for despatch to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, B.N.A.F.
3. The first period of the diary will be from 24.Oct to 31.Oct (both inclusive).
4. AMG, 5th and 8th Armies are submitting their own war diaries to this H.Q. and such will be despatched separately.

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AMG,
15 Army Group,
C. H. F.
ITS/JG.

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Subject: War Diaries.

Headquarters,
AMG, 5th Army.
AMG, 8th Army.

AMG/35/3.

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3. The diary will be written up w.e.f. 24 Oct 43. The first rendition will be from this date to 31 Oct 43 (both inclusive).
4. A small stock of forms is enclosed.
5. Any queries on the compilation of the war diary are to be submitted to this H.Q.

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE.

Col

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AMG,
15 Army Group,
U. M. F.
PJS/JG.

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
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C.M.F.

15AG/10703/G(Records).

27 Oct 43.

EIGHTH ARMY.

No. 2 DISTRICT.

DA & QMG, BRITISH INCORPORATION, FIFTH (U.S.) ARMY.

A copy of War Office letter 26/Records/9561 (SDI) of
28 August 1943 is forwarded to you for promulgation and compliance.

Major-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Telephone: Whitehall 9400

THE WAR OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

26/Records/9561 (SD 1)

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I am,
Sir, Your obedient Servant,

Major-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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SUBJECT: War Diaries.

HQ 15 Army Group,
C. M.F.

15AG/10703/1/G(Records).

26 Oct '43.

C.S.O., T.A.F.
Two Bq 'A' Force.
110 Special Wireless Section
5 S.C.U.
1 Operations Research Section.

An instruction on "THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION
OF WAR DIARIES" is forwarded to you for compliance.

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Charles H. Jones
For Major-General.
Chief of General Staff.

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26 Oct 43.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP INSTRUCTION.

PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF WAR DIARIES

(i) In order to ensure uniformity and a higher general standard in the preparation of war diaries, the method of compilation prescribed in ME Form 160 (Amended) will be taken into use by all British, Indian and Colonial forces under command W.S.F 1 November, 1943. War diaries for October 1943 will be prepared in accordance with existing instructions and those for November and subsequent months in accordance with the new method.

(ii) The attention of Commanding Officers and those responsible for preparing war diaries is called to the explanatory notes on the method prescribed, which form an Annexure to this instruction.

(iii) The use of Army Form C 2113 will cease W.S.F 1 November, 1943. M.E Form 160 will continue to be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

When indicating for supplies of ME Form 160 (Amended) operational and mobile units should also indicate for supplies of ME Form 161; Headquarters of brigades and General Staff branches of corps and divisional Headquarters for supplies of ME Form 162. Normal requirements are in the proportion: three copies of Form 161 or 162 to one of Form 160.

Army Form C 2113 will continue to be used.

(iv) Units and formations which have already been following the method prescribed in ME Form 160 should note that there are no changes in the method of compilation. Changes have, however, been made in the instructions for disposal of both normal and supplementary war diaries, and particular attention is called to the instructions given in paragraph 6 of the amended form.

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Army Form C 2118 will continue to be used.

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ANNEXURE

to 1546/10703/1/G(Records) of 26 Oct 43.

NOTES ON THE PREPARATION OF WAR DIARIES

1. The general standard of war diaries kept by units and formations is not considered sufficiently high. Although a number are informative, accurate and well kept, a larger number, not prepared in

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accordance with any particular system, contain little information of value. Some have not been kept at all.

2. It is important to realize that war diaries are not only the principal record of operation and administration, but the only regular source of factual information. Reports, when produced, supplement, but cannot supplant them. The inevitable result of inadequate war diaries will be biased and incomplete histories of the war; far worse, much valuable experience gained will be irretrievably lost.

War diaries are intended to provide a full record of the activities of all units and headquarters engaged in the prosecution of the war. Their preparation should be regarded not as an unnecessary and burdensome task, but as a normal part of these activities.

The Standard Method of Compilation

3. The standard method of compilation is based on methods developed in the field by certain units and formations and has been in general use in M.E.F. and many units and formations of M.E.F. for some months. Its object is to ensure that those charged with the task of compiling war diaries understand what documents and what information they should contain; and at the same time, by making the collection of documents and the recording of information a routine, to keep the amount of labour involved to a minimum.

4. The efficiency of the method in reducing labour and ensuring completeness and accuracy largely depends upon an invariable routine being closely observed. The arrangements for this can be introduced into normal office routine without upsetting it; in order to improve the general standard, these arrangements must be made and strictly adhered to.

5. It is not considered practicable to attempt to systematize the production of the narrative. Yet, among operational units and formations, orders are very frequently given verbally and documentary evidence of what has been accomplished is seldom, if ever, complete; so that the appendices tell only half the story. The narrative is of great importance. With such information ready to hand in the appendices to serve as a reminder, its preparation should be easier than it has been hitherto.

6. In the past the job of preparing the war diary has often been delegated to a particular officer simply in virtue of the appointment he holds, and who has little relish for the work. This is not necessary; and the job should, if possible, be delegated to someone who has a flair for writing and is likely to find the work easier and more congenial.

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