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SUBJECT:- Acquisition, Allotment of Real Estate and Compensation

A.M.G., 100
H.Q.,
A.C.M.F.

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R.C.A.O.,
Region III.

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29/1/97
29th January 1944

Your letter of 28 Jan 44, GAK/33f and attached are noted.

In an emergency, provided you are satisfied that the circumstances demand eviction you should carry it out at the request of P.E.S. In other cases you should refer to me.

JB
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
(Brigadier's draft) *PA*

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REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 394, U. S. Army

CAK/jjf

28 January 1944

TO: M.G.S. Section, Allied Central
Mediterranean Force
(Attention: Brigadier Lush)

1. For your information paragraph 1 of circular number 21 dated 23 November 1943 issued by the Chief of Staff, Peninsular Base Section is attached. Your attention is particularly invited to the underlined sentence in paragraph c. and the underlined sentence in paragraph d. (2).

2. Information is requested to the relative of jurisdiction that Peninsular Base Section has on Allied Military Government that would require Allied Military Government to physically evict Italian civilians for real estate requests by Peninsular Base Section instructions to this office as to action to be taken is requested.

Carl Kraege
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CARL A. KRAEGE
Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps. Res.
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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READ Reg 14

You - & attached an noted.

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

P B S 4695

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23 November 1943.

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ACQUISITION AND ALLOCATION OF REAL ESTATE AND ACCOMMODATIONS

1. GENERAL

a. The provisions of this memorandum are applicable to the acquisition and allocation of all real estate and accommodations within the boundaries of the Peninsular Base Section.

b. Regardless of location the following facilities will not be allocated or occupied without the prior approval of the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section:

- (1) Hospitals.
- (2) Schools.
- (3) Laundries.
- (4) Bakeries.
- (5) Cold Storage Warehouses.
- (6) Shops.
- (7) Theatres.

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c. Properties requisitioned will be held to a minimum. Places of worship will not be occupied. Public parks, athletic stadia and grounds and uncultivated land will be utilized to the fullest extent prior to occupying cultivated areas. Public buildings will be occupied only temporarily until clearance for permanent occupancy has been obtained from AMG. Subject to the foregoing, accommodations will be requisitioned in the following priority:

- (1) Vacant buildings.
- (2) Public buildings.
- (3) Hotels.
- (4) Commercial Establishments.
- (5) Schools and Institutions.
- (6) Private Homes.

d. Eviction of tenants from requisitioned premises.

- (1) Eviction of tenants will not be resorted to except in case of urgent military necessity and where no other premises suitable for the specific purpose can be obtained.
- (2) Within the Metropolitan Area of Naples, Zone Commanders will refer cases requiring physical eviction to AMG for necessary action. The actual physical eviction of tenants by Zone Commanders is not authorized.

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(3) Outside the Metropolitan Area of Naples the physical eviction of tenants by Commanders is authorized only in those cases where military necessity makes immediate occupancy imperative. In all other cases, AMG assistance and the services of the Italian authorities will be utilized.

e. Occupation of Real Estate or accommodations except as indicated above is prohibited except in an emergency and is then to be regarded as only temporary.

f. Pending announcement of policy regarding payment for real estate and accommodations and utilities, no payment or commitments will be made.

g. The occupying and/or operating agency will maintain accurate records of all improvements, repairs and operations including consumption of water and power.

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

FRANCIS H. OXX,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(s) L.F. NICKEL
L.F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS,
A.C.M.F.
C.M.F.

AWG/40/96

29th January 1944.

I should be very grateful for any assistance that you can give in curbing the enthusiasm with which troops in rear of the combat area are requisitioning buildings occupied by large numbers of persons.

A case in point is that dealt with in the attached copy of a letter from the S.C.A.C., Benevento Province. 87-88

Whilst I think that Major Armstrong may be exaggerating the case when he states that alternative accommodation cannot be found in Region III, I do know that it is very difficult to get alternative quarters suitable for women and children and old persons.

Major General Sir Brian Robertson, Bt.,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q. Adv Admin Echelon,
C.M.F.

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning.

A.M.G.,
H.Q.,
A.C.M.F.

H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission (2)

AMC/40/94
26th January 44

1. A.M.G. 8 Army has written as follows- (93)
 - (1) On 25th September 1943 a Field Hospital Unit stationed in Pol'sa (Salerno) took one Koriska Microscope from Dott. Bracco Giovanni.
 - (2) D.D.M.S. 13 Corps desires to know whether this microscope may be retained, on issue of the recognised requisition form, or whether it is required by the community for its welfare.
2. It would be appreciated if the reply be sent direct to A.M.G. 8 Army by S.C.A.C. Salerno Province.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: A.M.G. 8 Army (For information, with reference to your OA/32/154A dated 22 Jan 44)

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Return file to me
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Subject: Requisitioning.

H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army Main.

OA/32/154A
22 Jan 44.

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

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B. C. Hulbert

Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 01739

23 JAN 44

FROM: MEMBASK (PARCO)
TO: HQ ACMT
ORIG NO CITE PARCO 447 (PRS 6079)

TOO 1620 A/ 23
TOR 2115 A/ 23

MASON MCFARLANE GENERAL PERSONALLY REQUESTED RELEASE VILLA CORRADORZ
54 POSITILEPO, NAPLES FOR SENIOR OFFICERS HQ ACC.
VILLA WAS FROZEN BY AMHQ ORDER AND REPLY TO REQUEST FOR RELEASE IS
THAT RANNEY, COL. BORN NEW YORK AG CASERTA HAS AUTHORITY TO RELEASE
IT. REQUEST EARLY FAVOURABLE REPLY.

SEC DISTRIBUTION

A/Q C4 2 ACTION
AMGOT 4

SMC 2230 A/ 23

TT 2300 A/ 23 JA 471

Spec. Capt. Talbot & Col. Robinson
We do not know Col. Ransley and have no taking action themselves
No action taken by us. IS 25/1.

SUBJECT:- Furniture.

SECRET

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A.M.G.,
HQ., A.C.M.F.

AD/40/91.

To:- C.A.O.
Canerta.

24 Jan 44

1. Copy of letter from PWD "A" Mess HQ., ACHP dated 21 Jan 44 is forwarded for information and necessary action please.
2. Please note that if furniture from the Palace is borrowed by offices or messes of HQ., ACHP that an inventory will be made and a copy sent to you.


 P. J. Maj
 For
 Colonel,
 Chief Staff Officer.

PSJ/ST.

Copy to:- PWD "A" Mess,
HQ., ACHP.

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Subject:- Furniture.

H.Q.,
A.C.M.F.

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To :- Camp Commandant,
H.Q., A.C.M.F.

21 Jan. 44.

The following items have been taken from the Chapel for "A" Mess.

- One Carpet.
- Two Settees.
- Nine White Armchairs.
- One Red Armchair.
- Seven Chairs.

Vandierpont
Colonel.
P.M.O. "A" Mess.
H.Q., A.C.M.F.

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Copy to :- A.M.G., A.C.M.F.
Curator.

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

20 January 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : AMG, Hq, Allied Forces in Italy.

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1. Copy of letter from SCAO Benevento is forwarded for information.
2. It is believed that Brigadier LUSH was taking up the matter with higher authority.
3. This Hq entirely agrees with the views of the SCAO Benevento in the matter.

Forester

LORD FORESTER
LT COL, R.H.G.,
Chief of Staff

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Col 1/18/51

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF BENEVENTO

CMTC/14/BP

Subject: Requisitioning of Flats in Benevento City for C.M.T.C.
To: H. Q. AMG Region 3.

With reference to my previous reports on this subject (Ref. ACC/14/BP of 14 Jan. and ACC/18/BP of 15 Jan.), on the 17 Jan. I attended a conference of officers of the CMTC in company with the CAO of Benevento City, Captain Prince, at which matters connected with the taking over of buildings by the CMTC were discussed.

It is quite clear, in spite of what Brigadier Kensington, Director of Military Training, said on the 14 Jan. (see my report of the 15 Jan.) that the CMTC mean to requisition not only the four flats I have already reported on, but also the block of flats No. 49 Viale Atlantici (I have no particulars yet of the number of persons involved) and a doctor's house in which 37 persons are housed., unless permission to do so is refused by higher authority.

These are in addition to a number of detached villas already taken over.

Colonel Hunt, the senior officer of the advance party, stated that he was raising the whole question today with the Area Commander.

I pointed out that the persons to be displaced by this requisitioning could not be found alternative accommodation in the city or province, and I said that, according to my information, they could not be accommodated in any part of the Region.

Colonel Hunt spoke of evacuation to Sicily.

The possibility of erecting huts was considered, and I suggested that the RUSSO firm could go ahead with their preparation at once if required. The CMTC however, appear to take the view that if they do, in fact, erect huts, the civilians at present occupying the flats I have referred to should be evacuated into them, leaving the flats for officers. I refrained from expressing any opinion on this suggestion, but I take an extremely poor view of it.

I pointed out the considerations involved in such a wholesale evacuation of civilians, including women, some pregnant, and children and one elderly man who has been bedridden for 25 years, in addition to the question of alternative accommodation, namely:-

- (1) the possibility of making the population hostile to the allied cause, and to British troops in particular (I referred to the situation in Sicily);
- (2) the unfortunate effect it would have on Italian workers,

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(1) the possibility of making the population hostile to the allied cause, and to British troops in particular (I referred to the situation in Sicily);

(2) the unfortunate effect it would have on Italian workers, particularly railway workers (there are many in Benevento) in enemy occupied territory who, by sabotage, are helping our cause;

(3) the already dangerously overcrowded state of Benevento City (I gave figures) and the possibility of an outbreak of disease.

I am entirely opposed to this wholesale evacuation of civilians so far in rear of the combat area, and I feel that it should

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PROVINCE OF BENEVENTO

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be resisted.

The Town Major was instructed at the conference to check up on the people occupying the flats in question, with a view to ascertaining how many are working in Benevento and could not be evacuated out of the area without undue hardship.



Major,
E. J. ARMSTRONG.

Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

17 Jan. 1944.
BENEVENTO.

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning

Allied Military Government,
H.Q. A.C.M.F.,
C.M.F.

TO: Command Paymaster,
No. 8 Command Pay Office,
C.M.F.

AMG/10/85.
21 Jan. 44.

With reference to your Reg/80 of 11. Jan. 44. I regret to inform you that inspite of a further search through our files and the incoming letter register, there is no trace here of the Requisition Receipt Notes forwarded to this H.Q. by Major Malzac on 25. Nov. 43; nor have I previously seen the accompanying letter, of which you send me a copy.

2. From the correspondence it would appear that all the A.B. 361 forms were issued in Syracuse during August 1943, and consequently would not have been handled by this H.Q. which for some months has been concerned only with the 5th and 8th Army areas, and the forward Regions Nos. 3 and 4. In these circumstances it is just possible that the Notes may have been sent to the Regional Chief Finance Officer Region I, Palermo, Sicily, to whom I suggest that you should forward an enquiry.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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Subject: Requisitioning.

19 JAN 1944 ⁴⁰

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

Further to this office letter 80P/Gp3/GO dated 25. Nov. '43 (a copy of which is attached for easy reference) It was intimated by Col. Grafftey-Smith (Chief Finance Officer) in a recent visit to this office that the above mentioned letter and Requisition Receipt Notes attached had not been received by your H.Q.

I am receiving a number of requests for payment from the owners of these requisitioned goods and if in fact my letter and enclosures have been lost in transit then steps will be taken to obtain further copies of the Requisition Receipt Notes in question.

Would you advise me of the position, please.

No. 8 Command Pay Office,
C.M.F.
11th Jan. 1944.

ad

H. Minin
for Command Paymaster.

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A.M.G.
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

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Requisitioning.

Triplicate copies of Requisition Receipt Notes (A.B.361) numbers 360007, 360014 - 360022, 360029 and 360030, are forwarded herewith. These notes were issued in Syracuse during August 1943, by the Requisitioning Officer for D.D.O.S., H.Q., Fortbase. According to H.Q. Eighth Army's "Instructions with regard to Requisitioning Procedure in Occupied Enemy Territory, 1943" these notes should have been priced and passed by the head of the service concerned to A.M.G., for decision as to whether payment should be made. This procedure was not followed in respect of these notes, which have just been received in this office.

Before action is taken to refer to Ordnance A.F.H.Q., concerning valuation would you be good enough to indicate upon the notes your instructions as to which items, if any, should be paid for, and return all copies to this office, when action will be taken to effect payment where applicable.

It is possible that further notes of this category may be received but as those enclosed have been outstanding so long, they are referred to you now for a decision, with the request that you take action, as in paragraph 2 of this letter.

(Sgd) R. Moisaac, Capt.,
for Colonel,
for Command Paymaster.

No. 8 Command Pay Office,
C.M.F.
25th Nov. 1943.

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning.

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

R.E.,
15 Army Group.
H.Q.

AMG/40/83

19th January 1944

Will you please hand the bearer two requisition forms, together with the usual number of copies, for the requisitioning of rooms for Other Ranks.

Ref dat 41.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Bari, 12 gennaio 1944

Requisizione 82

Signor Colonnello,

Il mio Collega di Taranto mi ha informato che una commissione di Ufficiali Inglesi, accompagnata da un Ufficiale Italiano interprete, ha visitato gli stabili delle varie Banche che hanno sede a Taranto, nonché (il 10 corrente) il palazzo della Banca d'Italia, prendendo degli appunti ai fini di una eventuale requisizione.

Si ricercherebbero, infatti, dei locali da utilizzare ad uso Banche delle Nazioni Alleate o quali Uffici del Commissariato dell'8^a Armata.

Ho riferito verbalmente la cosa a S.F. Jung, il quale mi ha incaricato di informarne subito la S.V., nella certezza che saranno osservate le disposizioni a suo tempo emanate dal Comando dell'8^a Armata intese a consentire appunto alle Banche - e segnatamente alla Banca d'Italia - di continuare a funzionare nelle rispettive sedi, data anche la impossibilità assoluta di fare nuovi impianti soprattutto di locali di sicurezza.

La ringrazio sin d'ora del Suo interessamento e Le porgo i miei deferenti ossequi.

Dev. mio

Admiral Pettinari

Al Colonnello A.P. Grafftey-Smith
Capo dell'Ufficio Finanziario A.M.G.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 3 AMG
FINANCE DIVISION
APO 394, U.S. Army

Ref. No. 221

12 January 1944

Subject: Administration Memo No. 95 A.F.HQ.

TO: C.F.O., AMG - 15th. Army Group C.M.F.

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1. It has just come to my attention much to my chagrin, that there was a typographical error in the above memorandum I sent you. I refer especially to paragraph 8, first line, which should read "payment may not be made etc.". Enclosed is corrected copy. I hope this has caused you no inconvenience.

David J. Nielson
David J. Nielson
Lt. Col. A.U.S.
Chief Finance Officer

DJN/am

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AFO 512

27 December 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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PAYMENTS IN ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. The following instructions regarding payment by the military forces for goods and services in Italian territory will be observed.

2. It is important that the U.S. and British forces should, where possible, act in unison. Coordination of executive action, based on policies prescribed from time to time by this headquarters will be effected. Commanding officers will insure that competitive buying between the forces does not occur and that there is adequate coordination over the prices to be paid. Appropriate methods of financial control and economy in expending Allied Military lire and other currencies in Italian Territory must be observed for military purposes.

3. a. Wherever practicable, arrangements are to be made in conjunction with Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission local representatives for the Italian Government to make available for Allied use naval, military and air installations, power stations, oil refineries, public utility services, ports and harbors, transport and inter-communication facilities and equipment, and other local resources and services that are required.

b. Where any goods or services are provided under arrangements with the Italian Government no payment from military funds will be made without authority from this headquarters unless the need for some immediate payment is operationally essential and temporary financing cannot be arranged through the local Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission representative on behalf of the Italian Government.

c. Wherever the policy in paragraph 3 a. above cannot be implemented, action will be taken as follows.

4. Privately-owned Goods.

a. Goods should not be seized or requisitioned without payment unless strictly required for military purposes, the test being whether, if payment had to be made, the charge would be admissible against public funds. Requisitioning will be confined to authorized officers of the procuring services. In all cases where payment is not made, accurate records must be maintained

of the articles requisitioned, including the date, place, ¹⁰⁸ identification of article, and name of owner. 79

b. Consumable goods, of which continuous and regular supply is required by the Allied Forces and can only be maintained in return for payment, may be requisitioned and paid for under properly approved requisitioning arrangements or purchased under local purchase arrangements. However, it is the policy of this headquarters that only known surpluses, as determined by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, will be purchased locally. Under present circumstances, the only articles falling under this category are perishable fruits and vegetables known to be in surplus. Small day to day requirements of spare parts may also be purchased. Where local purchases are made, it is essential to insure that excessive prices are not paid, in order to reduce the tendency towards inflation and to curb profiteering. Where excessive prices are demanded under local purchase arrangements, goods authorized to be purchased will be requisitioned and fair prices paid, these being fixed in cooperation with the local Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission representative. If such goods are concealed because the individual owners hope to secure blackmarket prices, they will be sought out. The local authorities are instructed to cooperate to the fullest extent in finding them, as it is essential to do everything possible to prevent soaring prices.

c. Durable goods which are unlikely to be in continuous, rapid, production in the occupied territory, or which the owners will be unable to replace locally or will not need to replace at present, will be requisitioned or seized by authorized officers without payment under properly approved arrangements pending further instructions. Such goods as motor and other transport vehicles, heavy plant and machinery, constructional materials, structural steel, railway plant and war material would be treated in this way. In requisitioning motor vehicles (particularly passenger), the injunction in paragraph 4 a. above should be strictly observed. Unnecessary requisitioning of motor transport seriously disorganizes essential civilian communication.

d. In instances where durable goods are in continuous production, they will normally be requisitioned without payment and the question of financing the firm's further operations will be handled as prescribed in paragraph 6 d. below.

e. It is impossible to define with exactness which privately owned goods should, or should not, be paid for from military funds. The method of treatment will have to be resolved

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on commonsense lines for each class of goods, bearing in mind the principles set out in paragraph 4 b, c, and d above and the following considerations:

(1) The forces should not use manpower unnecessarily in negotiating prices, contracts and agreements for goods which can be secured in adequate quantities without immediate payment.

(2) Excess unnecessary payment for goods leads to inflation. However, it is recognized that there will be cases where cash payments for small day to day requirements will be the most effective method of getting access to available local supplies.

(3) Important, or long-term contractual commitments for goods should not be entered into by the forces without reference of the case with recommendations to this headquarters.

5. Privately-Owned Real Estate (Land and Buildings).

This class of property, including accommodation and furnishings thereof, required for military purposes will be occupied without payment of rent or other recompense. The owner should be advised that both the determination of the rate to be paid and the payment thereof are the responsibility of the Italian authorities. Military authorities will not pay for machinery, equipment and plant installed in workshops, factories, etc., which it is essential to take over and operate. The operation of workshops and factories by the military should be avoided wherever reasonably possible in order to conserve military manpower.

6. Services Performed by Private Persons and Firms.

a. Labor employed by the Allied Forces will be paid fair wages, the same rates and same conditions of employment being observed by each force in the same localities. The rates of wages will be determined in consultation with appropriate Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission Officials and the local military financial representatives. Inflated wages will not be paid.

b. Contracts may be made where necessary (by competitive tender, wherever possible) for ordinary military services such as repairs to clothing, equipment and vehicles, laundry, bread-making, small manufacturing services, and minor works services. Important, or long-term contracts or agreements should not, at present, be entered into without authority from this headquarters. Examples are storage of petrol and use of cold storage plants.

c. Contracts should not be made, or expenditure incurred from military funds, for services, e.g., repairs to roads and

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bridges, which the State or local authorities should arrange and pay for. Such work will, of course, have to be undertaken under military arrangements when it is operationally essential and it is impracticable to arrange for the Italian Authorities to undertake it, but in all such cases Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission officials should be consulted when possible.

d. Where private firms are required to turn over their whole output, or the greater part of it, regularly to the military forces but the factories are not taken over and run by the military reference will be made to the Italian Authorities and to representatives of the Allied Military Government or Allied Control Commission and the local military financial representatives as to arrangements for financing the continued operation of such firms. At present contracts should not be made for buying the products of such firms.

7. Services Performed by Municipal Authorities and Public Utility Concerns.

At present no payments should be made by the military forces for such services as removal of refuse, supply of gas, water and electricity, use of port facilities, non-State-owned telephones, telegraphs, or railways. The method of dealing with the financing of such services should be explored with the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government and the local military financial representatives, bearing in mind paragraph 3 above.

8. Goods and Services Provided by State-Owned and Parastatal Concerns.

Payment may not be made from military funds for any goods taken over which are owned by the State or parastatal concerns or for any services provided by State-owned organizations, e.g., railway traffic. The methods of financing those State Services which the Allied Forces must utilize, is being considered by the Allied Control Commission, and they will arrange any temporary financing which may be necessary until a final decision is taken. Where it is necessary for parastatal concerns to produce goods or perform services for Allied Military purposes, the method by which the cost of production shall be recovered may vary with the particular case or class of case and the arrangements under which the concern continues to operate. In particular cases proposals for financing the continued operation of such firms should be worked out in conjunction with the Allied Control Commission or the Allied Military Government and the local military financial

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representatives.

9. Claims for Damages, Traffic Accidents, etc.

Payments will not be made in respect of these claims. Separate instructions are being issued about Workmen's Compensation for Industrial Accidents.

10. General.

These instructions are intended as a guide to what may be paid from military funds in the interim period until the policy outlined in paragraph 3 can be fully implemented. It is impossible to make provisions now for every type of case and it is recognized that many individual cases will have to be considered on their individual merits. (AG 386.2-5 GDS-AGM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis
T. J. Davis
Brigadier General, United States Army
Adjutant General

Reproduced, Hq Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, 31 December 1943. _____

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Checked by Sgt. H. Piper.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

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

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TO: ORANGE, 5th Division,
C.M.F.

AMG/10/75.
7. Jan. 44.

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I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
ORANGE/203/48 of 28. Dec. 43, and to inform you that if the switch-
board was taken from a Railway Station belonging to the State
it should be treated as Public Property, and is therefore liable
to seizure.

2. In this connection I would refer you to para. 8 of
Administrative Memorandum No. 95 of 27. Dec. 43 issued by A.F.H.C.
which in many sections supersedes the instructions issued by 8
Army on the procedure of requisitioning. I understand that
this handbook is in process of being re-written.

3. I have mentioned this matter to the Command Paymaster,
No. 8 Command Pay Office, and he is in agreement with this decision.
I presume that a requisition receipt form was given to the com-
petent authority at the Railway Station, and that a copy has been,
or will be, sent to the Command Paymaster

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

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WOB 1030 A/S

FOR 1215 A/S

FROM: WASHINGTON
TO: SAC, BOSTON
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

This message has been classified [REDACTED]

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NY is AC - [REDACTED] The Red [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] a
[REDACTED] of this. We have not [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
to discuss [REDACTED] and one of them said that he had [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] for a
[REDACTED] but he has not [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[Signature]

Subject: Powers of requisition.

H. Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

AVG/40/71.

3. Jan. 44

R.C.A.O.,
A.M.C.,
Region 4 Main.

I write to acknowledge receipt of RA/1076 of 22. December. 43 which has only recently arrived at this H.Q.

2. A similar request was received in November from the S.C.A.O., 6th Army and was duly referred to the Command Paymaster. Correspondence was then exchanged between the latter and Adv. Adm. Sch. A.F.H.Q. In this connection you may like to see the following extract from FLABO's teleprinter message, Ref. Q4259 dated 19. Dec. 43:-

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3. In a letter to me the Command Paymaster comments as follows:-

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If, on the other hand, the books are required for the purpose of requisitioning for A.M.C. only, the necessity of accounting adjustments will arise and as has already been discussed previously it is thought undesirable that A.B. 361 should be used for this purpose.

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4. In view of the foregoing, it appears doubtful that FLAMEO would issue a blanket authority to A.M.C. to requisition in occupied Italy. I suggest that you raise this question in MARLBOROUGH with both P.B.S. and FLAMEO.

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Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer,

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4 AMG MAIN
APO 834 U.S. ARMY

TO : H.Q. AMG, 15th Army Group
FROM : R.C.A.O. AMG Region 4
SUBJECT : Powers of Requisition
REF : R4/1076
DATE : 22 December, 1943

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of

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1. Attached letter, contents of which are self-explanatory, has been received by this H.Q. From G.O.C. Peninsular Base Section, in reply to a communication requesting that powers of requisition within the area controlled by Peninsular Base Section should be delegated to me and to such specified officers as might be designated in writing by me.

2. The request was directed to G.O.C. Peninsular Base Section because at the present time many of the officers of this Region are operating within the area under his command, and it was considered that he as the Area Commander, was the authority from whom alone powers of requisition within this area could be derived.

3. If, as is now suggested by G.O.C. Peninsular Base Section, authority to requisition can be obtained from A.F.H.Q., this authority would cover AMG officers of this Region when operating in any part of occupied Italy, whether in an Area controlled by an Army Commander or in an area controlled by an L. of C. or Base Area Commander.

4. It is accordingly requested that A.F.H.Q. be asked to confer on me, as R.C.A.O., and on such officers of AMG, Region 4 as I may designate in writing, powers of requisition in all parts of occupied Italy. Stress is laid on the importance of such powers of requisition, since experience has shown that the AMG organization is quite incapable of functioning without resort to requisition on an extensive scale. This is particularly the case with regard to vehicles of all sorts. The TO/WB of vehicles allotted to the Regional organization being intentionally kept to a minimum on the footing that such additional vehicles as may be found necessary will be acquired by requisition.

5. It is particularly desired that the position may be clarified and regularised before requisition of Civilian property is resorted to on a large scale by officers of this Region. It is therefore requested that this matter be treated as one of immediate urgency.

M. Carr

M. CARR.
Brigadier.
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.
AMG Region 4.

Copies to:-
AMG, 5th Army }
AMG, 8th Army } (for information)
AMG, Region 5 }

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
Office of Base Purchasing Agent
A.P.O. 782

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14 December 1943

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SUBJECT : Powers of Requisition

TO : Brigadier Carr, RACO, A.M.G., Region IV

1. In view of the widespread operations of A.M.G. which cover occupied territory beyond the boundaries of Peninsular Base Section, it is suggested that blanket authority for issuance of requisitions be obtained from A.F.H.Q., Advanced Administrative Echelon, for all of occupied Italy.

2. Requisitions for civilian cars issued by Lt. Col. Robinson are being returned as they can be handled by your Headquarters after authority referred to in paragraph 1. is obtained.

For the Commanding General:

FRANCIS H. OXX.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

Enclosure:
5 Requisitions

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

Requisitioning.

Reference your AMG/40/46, dated 1st Dec 43.

The question of Requisition Receipt Books (A.B.361) being issued to S.C.A.O's was referred to H.Q., Eighth Army, who, in turn asked Adv Admn Echelon, A.F.H.Q. for confirmation that the officers referred to in the third paragraph of your letter are authorised to carry out requisitioning, (Copy of letter attached.) The text of Flambo's teleprinter message (Ref: Q 4259, dated 19th Dec 43,) reply is given below:-

"Do not consider case justifies issue of A.B.361 to S.C.A.O's A.M.G. In all ordinary cases their purely military needs should be met by local service officer entitled to hold A.B.361. In special cases where S.C.A.O. was located considerable distance from any other military organisation issue could be authorised. Consider it essential for overall efficiency that requisitioning powers be restricted to delegated service officers. Pamphlet to which you refer liable to revision in light of Armistice."

+(i.e. Instructions with regard to Requisitioning)
(Procedure in Occupied Enemy Territory, 1943.)

It is still not quite clear as to the exact purpose for which A.B.361 is required, as para. 2 of Eighth Army's letter states that Group Captain. Benson, has indicated that they are required for the purpose of requisitioning for A.M.G. only, which contradicts the information previously given that Eighth Army continues to instruct A.M.G. officers to requisition on their behalf.

The question of requisitioning procedure for A.M.G. has already been referred to A.F.H.Q. by 15 Army Group, under ref: 15AG/8423/4, dated 30th Sept 43, but the result is not known here.

If the requisitioning by S.C.A.O's is to be confined to articles and/or services that are normally requisitioned by Heads of Services for needs of the army, and which are properly paid for from Army Funds, it is suggested that, should the need arise in the special cases provided for by Flambo's signal, S.C.A.O.'s should certify on the triplicate copies of A.B.361 that the goods have been requisitioned for the use of the army. With regard to valuation and passing for payment, it is suggested that the triplicate copies should be passed to the appropriate Service Head at District or Army H.Q., whichever is applicable.

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I should be glad if you would forward your comments, particularly as to whether it is desired at the present moment to seek authority for requisitioning powers to be granted to any S.C.A.O.'s located at a "considerable distance from any other military organization." Presumably this might apply at present to S.C.A.O.'s [redacted], but not to S.C.A.O.'s at Foggia or Chieti for whom A.B.361's were requested. It is presumed that authority for issue will be given by Q Branch, Eighth Army, in conjunction with Group Captain. Benson.

I attach a copy of a letter written on this subject to Adv Admin Echelon, A.P.H.Q.

X copy to [redacted]

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C.F.O. H. 3.2 A.N.C. Army Group. (Continued)

While on the subject of requisitioning would you please confirm that my letter, (addressed to A.M.G. H. 4. 15 Army Group) bearing reference as above and dated 25th Nov 43, which forwarded a number of Requisition Receipt Notes for the decision of the "D.C.C.A.C." as to whether payment should be made, is receiving attention. The question was discussed when Major, McIsaac visited your H.Q.

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No 8 Command Pay Office,
C.M.F.
22nd December 1943.

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Colonel,
Command Paymaster.

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Subject; Requisitioning

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Rear HQ Eighth Army
C.M.F.
R 2327 Q
15th December 1943.

Adv Adm Ech AFHQ

Copy to: No.8.Command Pay Office.

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1. No.8.Command Pay Office has received a request from AMG 15 Army Gp for the issue of AB 361 to the following Senior Civil Affairs Officers:
(a) Lt.Col TEMPERLEY. OBE. MC. SCAO FOGGIA
(b) Lt.Col J.W. HOLMES SCAO CHIETI
(c) Lt.Col D.PARSONS SCAO CAMPOBASSA
 2. Group Capt BENSON, OC AMG Eighth Army has informed this HQ that the ABs361 are required for the purpose of requisitioning for AMG only.
 3. It would appear that the pamphlet "Instructions with regard to Requisitioning Procedure in Occupied Enemy Territory" Section V para 3 K, that Civil Affairs Officers are entitled to requisition.
 4. Will you please confirm to No.8.Command Pay Office copy to this HQ that the officers mentioned in para 1 above are authorised to carry out requisitioning.

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Lt.Col. for General.
GOC Eighth Army.

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Adv Admin Scholen,
A.P.H.Q.

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Requisitioning by A.S.G. Senior Civil Affairs Officers.

Reference your Signal Q 4259, dated 19th Dec 43, to Rear H.Q., Eighth Army.

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It is considered that if A.S.361 is to be used by S.C.A.O's in such special cases as referred to, the use should be confined to those articles and/or services which are normally requisitioned by Heads of Services for the needs of the army and which are properly paid for from Army Funds. It is suggested that S.C.A.O's should certify on the triplicate copies of A.S.361 that the goods have been requisitioned for the use of the army. With regard to valuation and passing for payment, it is presumed that the triplicate copies should be passed to the appropriate Service Head at District or Army H.Q., whichever is applicable.

It is presumed that authority for issue in the special cases will be given by Q Branch, Eighth Army in conjunction with the Civil Affairs Officers appointed to that H.Q.

All you please confirm that the above is acceptable.

The question of requisitioning procedure for A.S.G. needs has already been raised by H.Q., 15 Army Group and was referred to A.P.H.Q. on 30th Sept 43, under reference 15AG/3423/Q. It is not known whether a decision on this matter has been reached. If so, perhaps you would favour me with a copy of any instructions that have been issued.

No 3 Command Pay Office,
C.H.F.
22nd December 1943.

(Sgd) O. P. J. ROONEY.

Colonel,
Command Paymaster.

H.Q.
A.M.G.
15 Army Gp.

HQ. Ref 801/Gp3/00.

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D.D.O.S. 13 Corps has requisitioned certain technical machines and miscellaneous materials and Stores of Ordnance Supply from Tribune Lucera and from Institute Poligrafici dello State Industria Cellulosa .

D.D.O.S. H.Q. 8th Army has ruled that payment for these goods should be made by the Italian Govt. vide A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon letter dated 16th November 1943 No. 62/0 (Which repeats Freedoms Signal of 10th Nov. 43. 155/1

The particulars of the requisitions are as follows,
Req. Rec. Note No. 360324. Requisitioned from Tribune Lucera.

.....
Technical machines and workshop materials as shown on the attached list valued at £228/17/0d.

Req. Rec. Note No. 360324. Requisitioned from Institute Poligrafici

.....
Miscellaneous workshop materials and stores of ordnance supply as shown on attached list valued at £826/15/2d.

Will you please advise me whether you require any of the copies of the Req. Rec. Notes and whether any action is to be taken by this office in addition to reporting these facts to your H.Q. ^{Wooler}

No. 8. Command Pay Office,
C.M.F.
26th December 1943.

Spoke to Col 4/11
N.F.A. ap

J. Williams
Colonel.
Command Paymaster.

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MISCELLANEOUS SOURCE OF MATERIALS & STORES

ACQUISITION FROM PERMANENT INVENTORY

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Quantity	Designation	F.	S.	D.
1	Power Backsaw - Mundus	10	-	-
1	Shaping Machine	40	-	-
1	Universal Milling M/C Helves	50	-	-
10	Micrometers	15	3	-
5	Whitworth Thread Gauges	1	4	-
28	Cross Cut Chisels	2	9	-
9	Wire Brushes (Sparking Plug)	6	18	-
100	Mixed Files	4	18	-
4 prs	Tinsnips	1	5	-
7	Soldering Irons	4	10	-
4	V Blocks	1	12	-
3 prs	Callipers			
20 feet	Flat M.S. 1 1/2" x 3/16"			
40 "	Angle M.S. 1"			
40 "	Flat M.S. 1" x 1/4"			
12 "	Flat M.S. 1" x 3/4"			
20 "	Round M.S. 1/2"			
10 "	Angle M.S. 1 1/4"			
15 "	Angle M.S. 2"			
12 sheets	Mild Steel Sheet			
355 feet	Mild Steel Round Various			
2	Surface Block 7 1/2" x 5 1/2"	9	-	-
2	" 12" x 9"	4	-	-
3	Screw Gauges	3	-	-
4 x	Squares 8" x 5"	10	-	-
2	Scribing Blocks	5	-	-
2	Spirit Levels	2	-	-
6 sets	Angle Gauges	10	-	-
2	CHUCK Gauges Morticing	1	-	-
1	Counter Rev.	2	-	-
1	Morse Taper Chuck 1"	15	-	-
3 sets	Feasers	8	-	-
1 box	Scrapers Carpenters	1	-	-
6	Scrivers	15	-	-
2	Lathe Centre Slalom Drills	12	-	-
3 prs	Pacers	10	-	-
2	Welding sets.	9	-	-
2	Planes Large Jack			
2	Planes Small Smoothing			
2	Planes Rabbit			
1	Iron Plane			
5	Clamps 10' Carpenters			
5	Tonges Blacksmith			
1 set	Stocks and Dies Metric			
1 set	" " Whitworth			
1	Gluepot			
48	Loose Drills Parallel Shank	5	-	-
1 box	Asstd Screws	2	-	-
49 sheets	Cloth Emery	10	-	-

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9	9	Cross Cut Chisels		2	
103	9	Wire Brushes (Sparking Plug)		6	
4	16	Mixed Files		18	
4	5	Tinsnips		4	
4	10	Soldering Irons		1	
3	13	V Blocks		9	
20		Calipers			
40		Flat M.S. 1 1/2" x 3/16")		
40		Angle M.S. 1")		
12		Flat M.S. 1" x 1/4")		
20		Flat M.S. 1" x 3/4")		
10		Round M.S. 1/2")		
15		Angle M.S. 1 1/4")		
12		Angle M.S. 2")		
356		Mild Steel Sheet)		
2		Mild Steel Round Various)		
2		Surface Block 7 1/2" x 5 1/2"	)	4	
2		" 12" x 3"	)	3	
2		Screw Gauges)		
4	sets	Squares 8" x 5"	)	1	
2	4	Scribing Blocks	)	2	
2		Spirit Levels	)	10	
6	sets	Angle Gauges	)	1	
2		MIXX Gauges Morticing	)	2	
1		Counter Rev.	)	15	
1		Horse Taper Chuck 1")		
3	sets	Welders	)	1	
1	box	Scrapers Carpenters)		
6		Scribers)		
2		Lathe Centre Slocum Drills)		
3	prs	Pincers)		
2		Welding Wets.	)	25	
2		Planes Large Jack)		
2		Planes Small Smoothing)		
2		Planes Rabbit)		
1		Iron Plane)		
5		Cramps 'G' Carpenters	)	6	
5		Tongs Blacksmith	)	1	
1	sets	Stocks and Dies Metric	)	1	
1	set	" " Waitworth	)	2	
1		Glucopot	)	4	
42		Loose Drills Parallel Shank	)	5	
1	box	Assd screws)		
48	sheets	Cloth. Quary)		
44		Blades Hack Saw)		
1	roll	Copper wire	)	1	
3	line	Welding Flux)		
1	lb	Solder)		
6	sheets	Be-verboard 16" x 12")	6	
1	tip	Welders Borax)		
1	tip	CHISELS WOOD)		

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LIST 'B'

(SHEET)

MISCELLANEOUS WORKSHOP MATERIALS & STORES REQUISITIONED FROM
ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLA STATO INDUSTRIA CELLULOSA D'ITALIA

FOGGIA

QUANTITY.	DESIGNATION.	Q.	S.	D.
1400	Electrodes No. 2.	51	15	-
17750	" No. 10	88	10	-
19350	" No. 12	95	17	-
600	" No. 14	2	5	-
4550	" No. 4	21	15	-
1060	" No. 6	5	1	-
615	Brass	3	1	-
1800	Assorted	9	-	-
900	A.P.312	4	10	-
2000	Medium Steel No. 10.	10	-	-
100	Bronze	5	-	-
48 lbs.	Cotton Waste		5	6
4	Mallets.		4	-
56 lbs.	Varnish Insulating.	1	-	-
5000 ft.	Armature wire.	1	10	-
1	Voltmeter 300 v.	1	-	-
1	Moving Coil	2	-	-
1	Moving Iron 20 v.	1	-	-
11	Plugs & Sockets.		8	-
33	Plugs Electric.		4	-
900	Washers asstd.	1	13	-
2	Taps Water.		10	-
1	Water Valve.		5	-
2	Barrel Taps.		10	-
3782	Hinges	8	7	6
25692	Nuts & Bolts.	27	3	-
4804	Nuts	5	17	9
2518	Bolts	6	1	6
3	Wire Insulating		15	-
13	Spring Wire.	1	8	-
2	V. Block 6 x 2 x 2	2	15	-
1	Punch		-	-
19	Cutters	2	6	6
1	Brads		2	-
2	Coats Welders	1	-	-
600 ft	Twine 1/4"	1	7	-
100 yds	Twine Seaming		3	-
330	Brushes	10	9	-
199	Files asstd.	10	11	-
1	Die Holder		10	-
2	Welders Shields		10	-
5	Tubes inner	1	2	-
5	Wheels Emery	4	10	-
2	Fuzeboxes		2	-
1	Fuze wire		1	-
2	Armeters	5	1	-
2	Armeters	2	15	-

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2000	100	" "	Medium Steel No. 10.	10	5	6
	48 lbs.	" "	Bronze	5	4	5
	4		Cotton Waste	1	1	10
	56 lbs.		Mallets.	1	1	4
	5000 ft.		Varnish Insulating.	1	1	10
	1		Armature Wire.	1	1	10
	1		Voltmeter 300 v.	2	1	10
	1		Moving Coil	1	1	10
	11		Moving Iron 20 v.	1	1	10
	33		Plugs & Sockets.	1	1	10
	900		Plugs Electric.	1	1	10
	2		Washers asstd.	1	1	10
	1		Taps Water.	1	1	10
	1		Water Valve.	1	1	10
	2		Barrel Taps.	1	1	10
	3782		Hinges	8	7	6
	28692		Nuts & Bolts.	27	3	9
	4804		Nuts	5	17	6
	2518		Bolts	6	1	6
	3		Wire Insulating	1	1	6
	13		Springs Wire.	1	15	6
	2		V. Block 6 x 2 x 2	1	8	6
	1		Punch	2	15	6
	19		Cutters	2	2	6
	1		Brads	1	6	6
	2		Coats Welders	1	2	6
	600 ft		Twine 1/4"	1	7	6
	100 yds		Twine Seamings	1	3	6
	330		Brushes	10	9	4
	199		Files asstd.	10	11	6
	1		Die Holder	1	10	6
	1		Welders Shields	1	2	6
	5		Tubes Inner	4	10	6
	5		Wheels Emery	3	1	6
	3		Fuzeboxes	2	15	6
	1		Fuze wire	2	10	6
	2		Ammeters	3	1	6
	2		Ammeters	2	15	6
	3		Ammeters	2	10	6
	3		Ammeter	2	10	6
	1		Ammeters	2	10	6
	2		Brass Sockets	2	2	6
	4		Empire Cloth	2	2	6
	35 yds.		Press Pan sheet	2	2	6
	11 sq.ft.		Insulating Covers	6	11	6
	11 ft.		Screws	1	4	6
	165 gross		Adhesive Paper	1	1	6
	6 rolls		Bits Brace	1	1	6
	21		Bush Mat	1	1	6
	1		Barrels Switches	1	1	6
	3		Resistor 150 v.	1	1	6
	1		Fibre sheet	1	1	6
	139 sq. ft.		Brooms	1	1	6
	14		Scourers Copper.	1	1	6
	51			1	1	6

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DESIGNATION.

QUANTITY

QUANTITY	DESIGNATION.	Q.	S.	D.
4	Rolls Mag. Wire.	424	4	1
6	Distributor Boxes	1	6	-
9	Bells Electric.		17	-
2	Bush Buttons Electric	2	15	-
6	E.C. Mag. Wire.	2	2	6
1 1/2 lbs.	Cotton Sleeving		5	-
5	Shellac Raw.		2	-
4	Wire Resisting		2	-
20	Tape Cloth		15	-
43	Tape Insulating	1	3	-
50	Wire Cotton Covered	10	10	-
12	Wire Framelled	2	10	-
1/2 lb.	Wire Spring		5	-
4	Oil Instrument	5	12	-
143	Cista Flex		1	-
1	Soldering Iron.		1	-
15	Spanners		16	-
437	Nails	5	6	-
27	Pins Keep Split asstd.	1	11	-
1	Calipers		1	-
18	Oil Skin		8	-
112	Tube Insulating	1	18	-
52	Lamps Electric various	2	13	-
8	Porcelain Lamp Holders		2	-
2	Sulphuric Acid		15	-
100	Insulating Silk		3	-
21	Switches 2-pole		17	-
40	Sheet Brass	5	2	10
26	" Copper	2	16	-
18	Grease Nipples		13	-
11	Washer Copper		5	-
176	Packing	5	8	-
227 1/2	Rubber Sheetting	5	17	-
24	Glasses Welders		12	-
130	Belts Fasteners	1	15	-
1	Welding Manganate		1	-
6	"V" Belts asstd.	1	4	-
12	Bayonet fittings		3	-
2	Flux welding		10	-
77 1/2	Brake Linings.	5	14	-
2	Stock Nos. 3 & 4.		10	-
2588	Rivets	1	10	-
3	Press. Gauges	1	16	-
6	Clamps asstd.		1	-
4	Taps		1	-
1	Cartridge paper		1	-
21	Reamers	3	19	-
6	Chain 3/8"		6	-
6	Morse Cones		12	-
12	Locks Asstd.	1	2	-
2	Fuzes		2	-
2	Fuze Holders		2	-
4	Arm. Ball races.	2	10	-
12	S/Board Holders		6	-

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Nails	11	6	11
Pins Keep Split asstd.	1	11	11
Calipers	1	1	1
Oil Skin	1	8	6
Tube Insulating	2	18	6
Lamps Electric various	1	13	6
Porcelain Lamp Holders	2	2	6
Sulphuric Acid	1	15	6
Insulating Silk	3	3	6
Switches 2-pole	10	17	10
Sheet Brass	5	2	10
" Copper	2	16	10
Grease Nipples	3	13	10
Washer Copper	5	5	10
Packing	5	8	10
Rubber Sheetting	5	17	10
Glasses Welders	1	12	10
Belts Fasteners	1	15	10
Welding Manganate	1	1	10
"V" Belts asstd.	1	4	10
Bayonet fittings	3	3	10
Flux welding	5	10	10
Brake Linings	1	14	10
Stock Nos. 3 & 4.	1	10	10
Rivets	1	16	10
Press. Gauges	1	1	10
Clamps asstd.	3	1	10
Taps	1	19	10
Cartridge paper	1	6	10
Reamers	1	12	10
Chain 3/8"	2	2	10
Morse Cones	1	2	10
Locks Asstd.	2	10	10
Fuzes	1	7	10
Fuze Holders	1	10	10
Arm. Ball races.	4	6	10
S/Board Holders	6	19	10
Coils 50 v. 100 a.	2	10	10
Battery 4.v. cell	1	7	10
Arm. Coil Mags.	1	10	10
Brass round	4	6	10
Brass hex. rod	6	19	10
Brass rod	3	3	10
Bright Steel Rod	2	13	10
Piano Wire.	2	1	10
Holders S.B.C.	2	10	10
rods Welding Aluminium	2	10	10
	531	12	7

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QUANTITY	DESIGNATION	b/fwd.	S.	D.
2 rolls	Steam Packings.	2	12	7
2	Glass Anti-Flash Welders	1	7	
3	Wheels Grinding	10	10	
20	Poles Wood	5	5	
4	Chalk	4	4	
6	Roller Bearings.	1		
1	Packing Insulating	1		
12	Bearings asstd.	3		
3	Glass	1	13	
59	Steel Hex.	1	15	
100	Cable Elect.	1	9	
1	Paper Punch	1	1	
10	Sheet Steel	1	2	
970	Knery	3	1	
1652	Bolts asstd.	4	1	
18	Jack Plane Iron	1	10	
500	Welding	1	12	
100	Brass	1	12	
110	Graphite patt.	1	6	
4	Waterproofing coats.	1	10	
5000	Spring Washers	7	10	
4	Armatures	2	10	
4	Insulating Wad	5	5	
2	Washer Cut Sets	2	2	
44	Insulating Cover	8	8	
1	Spring assy.	1	10	
24	Steel Locks	10	10	
25	Brass Handles	4	4	
50	Fibre mattin	1		
6	Trousers	6		
4	Jackets			
4	Hats			
1	Lamp Stand cpte.			
1	Chuck 1/8" x 1/2"	1	15	
12	Blades Hacksaw	4	4	
24	Rubber Strips 1/8" x 4"	4	4	
2	Stoves	4	4	
12	Plugs Sparking	5	5	
1	Headlamp	3	3	
100	Carbon Brushes asstd.	5	5	
40	Bearings asstd.	3	3	
1	Electric Horn	5	5	
3000	Tacks 1"	2	2	
6	Armature wire Rods	1		
30	XXXXXXXXXX Oil Seal Copper			
24	Oil Seal Steel	2	2	
1	Belt Bending Machine	10	10	
3	Sheet Con-Press	5	5	
12	Copper Gauge	6	6	
200	Graph Paper Sheets	3	3	
10	Fibre	2	2	
5	Ball Bearings	8	8	
1	Gauges Feelers	6	6	
1	Gauge	10	10	

100 rods	Welding	1	12	6
110 yds	Brass	1	12	6
4	Graphite patt.	1	6	6
5000	Waterproofing coats.	1	10	6
4	Spring washers	2	7	6
4	Armatures	1	10	6
4	Insulating pad	1	5	6
2	Washer Cut Sets	1	2	6
44 yds	Insulating Cover	1	8	6
1	Spring assy.	1	10	6
24	Steel Locks	1	10	6
25	Brass Handles	1	4	6
50 yds	Fibre mattin	1	-	6
6 prs	Trousers	6	-	6
4	Jackets			6
4	Hats			6
1	Lamp Stand opte.		1	6
1	Chuck 1/8" x 1/2"		15	6
12 doz.	Blades Hacksaw	1	4	6
24 ft.	Rubber Strips 1/8" x 4"	2	4	6
2	Stoves	2	4	6
12	Plugs Sparking	2	5	6
1	Headlamp	2	2	6
100	Carbon Brushes asstd.	3	2	6
40	Bearings asstd.	3	3	6
1	Electric Horn	1	5	6
3000	Tacks 1"	1	2	6
6	Armature Wire Rods		2	6
30	XXXXXXXXXX Oil Seal Copper		2	6
24	Oil Seal Steel		10	6
1	Belt Bending Machine		5	6
3 sq.ft.	Sheet Con-Press		2	6
12 ft.	Copper Gauge		2	6
200	Graph Paper Sheets		2	6
10 sq.ft.	Fibre		2	6
6 prs.	Ball Bearings		6	6
1	Gauges Feelers		6	6
1	Gauge		10	6
4 bales	Blanketing		7	6
56 lbs	Nails Horse Shoe		7	6
3	Batteries 2v.		2	6
4 yds	Fan Belting		2	6
6 rolls	Toilet Paper		3	6
5	Box Files		3	6
25	Screws with Nuts		3	6
3	Wire Hooks		3	6
320 sheets	Glass paper	1	3	6
3 lbs	Sal-amoniac		6	6
5 coils	Wire Binding		5	6
3 coils	Bolt Croppers		3	6
		593	2	7

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DESIGNATION

Hose Drake 3/8" I.D.
 Hose Radiator
~~WATER~~ Sacks
 Hermitite
 Fabric Insul.
 Wire Aluminum covered
 Paper rolls universal
 Tie-on labels
 Twine
 Brush Leads
 Strips Felt
 Belts Rubber large
 Hose Rubber
 Belts Flan asstd.
 Dies asstd.
 Drills asstd.
 Paint asstd.
 Wines Nuts
 Gummed Paper
 White Metal
 Batteries ~~AAA~~
 Wax
 Solder
 Brass welding rods
 Strip Iron
 Strip Steel
 Rods Brazing }
 Rods Brazing }
 Copper Strip
 Tubing
 Cast Steel Hex.
 Steel Mild Plate }
 " " }
 Wire Copper }
 " " }
 Fibrinc Sheets
 Cloth Insulating
 Steel Stainless
 Insulating
 Washers Spring
 Insulating Cover
 Arm. Insulating Tape.
 Tape various.

QUANTITY

5 ft.
 62 ft.
 90
 19 tins
 27 ft.
 14 rolls
 80
 4000
 6 balls
 24
 110
 157
 200 ft.
 80
 35
 405
 18 1/2 cwt.
 3672
 1 roll
 56 lbs
 3
 7 lbs
 569 lbs
 100
 38 ft.
 40 ft.
 200 ft.
 1247 rods.
 2 ft.
 120 ft.
 12 ft.
 34 sq. ft.
 12 ft.
 31 lbs
 130 ft.
 230
 332
 5 sheets
 50 sheets
 30650
 165 ft.
 5 reels
 10 rolls

TOTAL
 826 14 8
 15-2

Drills asstd.	6
Paint asstd.	6
Wing Nuts	6
Gummed Paper	6
White Metal	6
Batteries	6
Wax	6
Solder	6
Brass welding rods	6
Strip Iron	6
Strip Steel	6
Rods Brazing	6
Rods Brazing	6
Copper Strip	6
Tubing	6
Cast Steel Hex.	6
Steel Mild Plate	6
" "	6
Wire Copper	6
" "	6
Fibrine Sheets	6
Cloth Insulating	6
Steel Stainless	6
Insulating	6
Washers Spring	6
Insulating Cover	6
Arm. Insulating Tape.	6
Tape various.	6
19 1/2 cwt.	9
3672	76
1 roll	2
55 lbs	6
3	1
7 lbs	1
569 lbs	1
100	1
38 ft.	3
40 ft.	5
200 ft.	1
1247 rods.	1
2 ft.	1
120 ft.	1
12 ft.	1
34 sq.ft.	2
12 ft.	1
31 lbs	1
130 ft.	1
230	1
332	1
5 sheets	1
30 sheets	1
30650	1
165 ft.	1
5 reels	1
10 rolls	1
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TOTAL	826



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8 COMMAND
4 DEC 1943
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TO: SAC, [illegible]
 FROM: SAC, [illegible]
 SUBJECT: [illegible]
 RE: [illegible]

[The remainder of the document contains several paragraphs of extremely faint, illegible text, likely a memorandum or report.]

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Subject - Requisitioning

MEM/203/48

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

28 Dec 43

1. On 10th Dec 1943, it was necessary to requisition a small switchboard (value about £2), from the damaged railway station at BOLANO (H395205). The switchboard was required to repair the generator on charge to 15 Inf Bde Wksp, RMEA, spares not being available from normal sources. 1438
2. I shall be grateful if you will give a ruling as to whether the switchboard should be treated as "public" or "private" property, i.e., subject to seizure or requisitioning.

A. G. T. Teek

Lt. Col.,
C.R.M.E.,
5th Division,
C.M.F.

Fd.

Copy to :- Command Paymaster,
No. 8 Command Pay Office. - (ref
BCP/CP3/60 dated 15 Dec 1943)

ADOG 5 Div.

See (75)

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: MIDEAST FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

FROM: AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig's No. FA 578

20 Dec

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Ref your OMT/48767 of 17 Dec (.). In four provinces of APULIA under BADOGLIO Government requisitioning done through ITALIAN officials by local arrangement only and has no sanction of written agreement between Allies and ITALIAN Government (.). Efforts are being made obtain clear directive from A3HQ to whom you should refer

This message may be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

PRIORITY

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.....
Col.

9/12/39
20/12

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IMPORTANT
BR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

18 DEC 1943

DLIO 00248
17 DEC 43.

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FROM; MIDEAST FROM CIVAFFAIRS
TO; FILPOT FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO; DET/43767

TOO; NIL.
TOR; 1445A/17

UNDERSTAND AN AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN ALLIED AND ITALIAN GOVTS THAT REQUISITIONS WILL BE MADE THROUGH LATTER. IF SO GRATEFUL FOR COPIES SUCH AGREEMENT.

AMGOT 4 ACTION

IMPORTANT

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DLIO 21515A/1
T.T. 1521/17
/JFU

ACTION

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HO 13 DEC 1943
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TO : G. O. C., Peninsular Base Section.
FROM : Brigadier CARR, R. C. A. O., A.M.G., Region IV.
SUBJECT : Powers of Requisition.
REF : R4/1064/3
DATE : 8 December 1943.

1436

1. It is desired to clarify and regularise the powers of AMG officers belonging to this Region with regard to the powers of requisition.

2. I am advised by the Chief Legal Officer, Region IV, that your H.Q. is the requisitioning authority for this area, and that authority to requisition in this area can be obtained only through your H.Q.

3. It will be appreciated that the AMG organization is quite incapable of functioning in occupied territory without resort to requisition on a fairly extensive scale. This is particularly the case in relation to mechanical transport, since the TO/WE of mechanical transport allotted to the Regional organization is quite inadequate without the assistance of requisitioned civil transport, to perform the many tasks that have to be handled.

4. To meet this situation what is required is a written authority from the G.O.C., Peninsular Base Section, empowering the R.C.A.O. (i.e. the principal Civil Affairs Officer of the Region) and such specified officers as may be designated in writing by him, to exercise in the name of the G.O.C., Peninsular Base Section, all power of requisition now, and may in the future be, controlled by the Peninsular Base Section. If such authority is granted, I should be glad to be informed as to the correct procedure for disposing of the relative documents where property of any type is requisitioned.

5. I would add that the above proposal has been discussed by the Chief Legal Officer of this Region with Colonel Le Mar, Judge-Advocate of the Peninsular Base Section, and I am informed that the latter has already expressed his agreement with it, so far as the legal side is concerned.

6. In the meantime your cooperation is requested in clearing the attached requisition documents. These refer to 3 automobiles, taken over on purported requisition by Lt. Col. Robinson, who is at present in command of the detachment stationed at Vico Equense. I am advised that, in the absence of any authority from your H.Q., as the requisitioning

[Handwritten notes and scribbles]

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authority of the area, Lt. Col. Robinson had no authority to make the purported requisition. At the same time I can assure you that the vehicles were required to satisfy immediate necessities, and that Lt. Col. Robinson was acting entirely in good faith in taking possession of them. It is suggested that the easiest solution would be for your H.Q. to ratify ex post facto the action of Lt. Col. Robinson. Alternatively, perhaps the officer at your H.Q. responsible for the requisitioning of mechanical transport would issue new requisition forms over his own signature, so as to clear the matter. Will you please let me have your instructions as to what should be done to regularise this transaction?

7. I would ask you to treat as urgent my request for authority to requisition. As pointed out above, it is virtually impossible for A.M.G. to function without powers of requisition, and as some parties of officers are likely to be on the move in the very near future, to take over occupied territory, it is most desirable that they should be armed with authority from the proper quarter to make necessary requisitions. For your information, a similar request has been made to H.Q., 15th Army Group, through AMG, H.Q., for similar authority in area controlled by 5th and 8th Armies respectively. So far as concerns the area controlled, or to be controlled, by Peninsular Base Section, however, it appears to me that the necessary authority can be imparted only by you.

By you For: Brigadier CARR.

ROBERT P. MARSHALL,
Colonel, F.A.,
C. of S., Reg. 4, AMG, Main

- DISTRIBUTION:
- 1 Region IV Advanced
 - 2 15th Army Group
 - 1 Legal Division, Region IV
 - 1 C. of S. File

CFO

I agree
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→ No trace of this request here.

Ltd 14/12

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TELEGRAM COPY

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TO: PIRMS FOR AIR FOR HIDE

FROM: FILMOT FROM AIG

Orig. No. PA 466

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11 Dec

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Take necessary action on PLASMO signal DCAD 2732 of
10 Dec repeated Region TUNIS

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This message may be sent in PRIORITY.....
CLEAR

.....Lt.Col.

TO: 0800
THI:
TCR:

PA Mrg
Lwh/14/12

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.


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

AMP/40/52.
11. Dec. 43.

TO: R.C.A.O. Region IV Adv.

1. Forwarded herewith are copies (in duplicate) of M.G.S. memo. No. 386.2 of 7. Dec. 43. It is requested that S.C.A.O. FOGGIA be asked to find out whether N.A.A.F. FOGGIA has received orders from MAC on the subject of requisitioning, and if so, to endeavour to obtain a copy of these for the information of this H.Q.

2. As you will not have seen the previous correspondence on this subject copies are attached for your information.


T. Farley Smith.
Lt. Col. for,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

/RAG.

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11 DEC 1943

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IMPORTANT
BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO ¹⁴³² 03912
10 DEC 43

FROM : FLAMBO
TO : AMG 15 ARMY GP
INFO: AMG REGION III
ORIG. NO : DCAO2732

TOO 1740A
THI NIL
TOR 1943

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF AFHQ IS FORWARDED TO YOU FOR ACTION.

"VILLA EMMA IS ASSIGNED AS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE FOR C IN C MEDITERRANEAN. VILLA ROSEBERRY IS REQUIRED FOR C IN C. IT WOULD BE WISE THEREFORE FOR CROWN PRINCE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IMMEDIATELY FOR ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION. THERE WILL BE NO OBJECTION TO HIS RESIDING AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE AT NAPLES.

CROWN PRINCE WILL BE INFORMED THAT AS VILLA ROSEBERRY MAY NOT BE REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY HE MAY STAY ON TEMPORARILY THERE. IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING INFORMED OF THE NEED FOR THE VILLA CROWN PRINCE IS TO MOVE OUT. HE SHALL BE LEFT UNDER NO ILLUSION AS TO THE FINALITY OF THIS DECISION WHICH WILL NOT BE REVIEWED DESPITE ANY CLAIMS OR EXCUSES WHICH HE MAY PUT FORWARD."

AMGOT
MA TO CMC IN C

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ACTION *sets 53*

SMC 2115A/10.
T.T. 2125A/10. *also*
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LSP 11/12

U. S. SECRET
7 DEC 1943

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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D/tdh
7 December 1943

MGS-386.2

SUBJECT: Foggia Town Requisitioning

TO : HQ. AMG 15 Army Group

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Reference your AMG/40/42 of 28 November 1943.

1. Headquarters MAC have undertaken to issue orders to NAAF Foggia on this subject. A general directive is also being prepared at A.F.H.Q. The undertaking in proclamation 1 paragraph 3 must be respected.

Dalrymple
DALRYMPLE,
Lt. Colonel.

*Copy of requisition Regn 11/42 Adv. for
S. 1000 Foggia (p 42, 37 - 28 as per
R. 1000. Can see position in map). Ask
Reg 11/42 report of order necessary
if so what they are.*

See p 52

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U. S. SECRET
EQUALLY SECRET

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

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4 DEC 1943

AMC. HQ. EIGHTH ARMY 49

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1 Dec. 43.

AMC. H. 5 Army Group.

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1. Reference to letter AMC/40/44 dated 29 Nov. 43.
2. You are now probably in receipt of request for three additional requisitioning books, form AB.361, over and above the original three asked for.
3. While the new edition of Eighth Army requisitioning instructions specifies that "Civil Affairs" shall be allowed the privilege of requisitioning Group Capt. Benson wishes to limit this requisitioning power to certain specified key officers, primarily for the purpose that AMC requisitioning shall not get generally out of hand.
4. As to why requisitioning books should be issued at this stage the process of requisitioning by specified AMC officers will be a continuous matter and up to date no proper procedure has ever been instituted.
5. As to the question of approaching other officers at Army or Corps H.Q. who are already in possession of form AB.361, it is doubtful that these officers have authority to issue additional books of AB.361 in someone else's name, and assume full responsibility for it.
6. As to the unwillingness of the Comd. Paymaster who for purpose of control does not wish to issue any more requisitioning books than are strictly necessary, this is covered by the fact that Group Capt. Benson has definitely limited the number of AMC Officers who can requisition in spite of the rather general authority granted to "Civil Affairs" in the Eighth Army

PH 4/12

requisitioning instructions.

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7. Rather than have any AMG officer who wishes to requisition approach the nearest Army officer so appointed, it would seem better that AMG should have its own specifically appointed officers, and both for the sake of a complete record in one place, as well as a reduction in both the number and promiscuity of requisitions as would occur otherwise.

8. An additional factor which in the opinion of this H.Q. bears heavily on the case is that it is necessary that AMG get its own house completely in order as to requisitioning before it can justifiably criticize other branches of the army concerning their methods of requisitioning, which it has so readily done in the past.

1429

9. A call has just come through from S.C.A.O. Foggia, asking when requisition book and supply of receipt forms will be forthcoming, and states it is impossible for them to operate continuously through the appointed requisitioning officer of 86 Area.

John D. Ames Major AUS.
AMG.HQ.Eighth Army .

~~CFo~~
No action necessary.
Am awaiting reply on to (46)
app. 5/12

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS
THE ARMY
APO 512

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicles and Gasoline Conservation

TO : All heads of Sub-Com Missions, Sections, Branches,
H.C.A.C., Region I.

Requisitioned civilian passenger motor vehicles, (not load-carrying vehicles) now in use by AR-ACC personnel on the island of Sicily will be returned to owners or custodians, effective immediately, unless such surrender will be seriously detrimental to vital projects. Vehicles it is found necessary to retain under the above exception will be reported to this Headquarters on or before 5 Dec. 1943 by letter stating the necessity for their retention and the type of vehicle.

2. Effective immediately no additional civilian passenger motor vehicles will be requisitioned by AR personnel without prior approval of this Headquarters.

3. Civilian passenger vehicles, requisitioned or rented on this basis, shall not hereafter be used for any purely personal transport, i.e., from billet to office, or from office to mess, vice versa, or for any other than official business.

4. Motor vehicles released in accordance with paragraph 1 will be delivered to headquarters garages, (in or out), Palermo. Details of all known facts concerning vehicle will be made the subject of letter to this Headquarters, and will include (a) make, (b) model, (c) body type, (d) license or permit number, (e) owner name, (f) source from which obtained, (g) date obtained, (h) commission, sub-section or branch retaining, (i) other known facts which may assist in return of vehicle.

5. Captured stocks of gasoline are rapidly becoming exhausted and drastic reductions have been made in allotment of gasoline to AR-ACC, effective 1 Dec. It is necessary that utmost conservation be exercised to insure use of gasoline.

By Command of Brigadier General McSILKIN:

E. V. Clough
E. V. CLOUGH
Lt. Col., A.C.S.,
Actg. Adjutant General

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning.

H.Q., ^{12/27} A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Command Paymaster,
No. 8 Command Pay Office,
C.M.F.

AMG/40/46

1st December 1943

I write with reference to letter AMG/40/32 of 23rd November 43 and to a conversation with Captain McIsaac of your H.Q. 52

I have informed Group Captain Benson, Officer Commanding A.M.G. Eighth Army, of the tacit agreement existing between you and myself that A.M.G. officers should apply for all necessary requisitioning through the nearest appointed officer. I further enquired why the demand for authority to requisition had arisen at this stage when it was universally agreed by A.M.G. officers that the possession of such authority gave rise to additional complications. Group Captain Benson agreed entirely in principle with the previous arrangement and stated that the reasons for his request at this late date were (a) Eighth Army continues to instruct A.M.G. officers to requisition on their behalf, (b) Senior Civil Affairs Officers now find themselves in a position approximating to that of a Town Major, (c) the possession of AB 361 in the hands of a Senior Civil Affairs Officer would tend to restrict the illicit requisitioning which is all too frequent. In this last case he stated that justified application was often made to a Senior Civil Affairs Officer to requisition some article. On being told that the A.M.G. officer was not authorised to requisition, the applicant would either seize or give an improper receipt for whatever he required.

Group Captain Benson agreed that the officers named in our letter of 23rd November were not those who could most usefully be given authority. It is recommended that requisition books Form AB 361 be made available for the following:-

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- (b) Lieut-Colonel J.W. Holmes, S.C.A.O. Chieti.
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The officers concerned will receive full instructions to limit their requisitions to an essential minimum; and if you discover that they appear to be infringing the principle of their instructions, I shall be glad if you will communicate with me to that effect.

If you concur, please forward the books in their names to this A.C., together with a supply of requisition receipt forms AFF 781.

apc
A.P. CRAWFELY SMITH, D.
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

APGS/ESH

Subject: Authority of Requisitioning.

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30 NOV '43

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H.Q., A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.

OA/32/48A.
28 Nov 43.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group. ✓

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1. Requisition Books Form A.B.361 for three additional A.M.G. officers are requested, they are Lt-Col. Temperley, C.E. O.B.E., M.C.. S.C.A.O. Foggia, Lt-Col. Holmes, J.W. S.C.A.O. Chieti, and Lt-Col. Parsons, L. S.C.A.O. Campobasso.
2. Can the books in their names be forwarded to this H.Q.
3. Identifying signatures will follow.
4. Can a large supply of Requisition Receipt Form A.F.F.781 be sent here also.

John D Arnes Major, A.U.S.
H.Q., A.M.G. Main Eighth Army.

See p 46

W.H. 4/12

Subject: Requisitioning.

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Headquarters,
A.M.G.,
Eighth Army.

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

AMG/40/44.
29.Nov.43.

With reference to your teleprinter message OA/104 dated 19.Nov.43 asking for requisition books for 3 officers, I write to inform you that a request was forwarded by A/Q., AMG, 15 Army Group, to the Command Paymaster. At this time I was absent in Naples. } 28.

2. The Command Paymaster has reminded me of a tacit agreement which was made between himself and AMG before the invasion of Sicily. It was held that it was desirable to limit the number of requisitioning officers to a minimum, and that AMG officers should apply for all necessary requisitioning through the nearest appointed officer. } 28

3. I note that the officers for whom requisitioning books have been requested are located at Army H.Q. or Corps H.Q. where it would seem apparently easy to approach the officers who are already holders of A.B.361. The new edition of 8th Army Requisitioning Instructions specifies that "Civil Affairs" shall be allowed the privilege of requisitioning so that there is no doubt that legally AMG officers are entitled to this privilege. I would, however, be grateful for a short explanation as to the reason for issuing requisitioning books at this stage as such information would be valuable to pass on to the Command Paymaster, who, for purposes of control, is unwilling to issue any more requisitioning books than is strictly necessary. } 28

APGS/JG.

ap.
A. P. GRAFFNEY SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

PA LSH 4/12

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SUBJECT:- Foggia Town Requisitioning.

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

M.G.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

AMG/40/42
23th November 43

I am directed by the C.C.A.O. to enclose copy of a report submitted by S.C.A.O. Foggia on requisitioning by NAAF in Foggia, of which matter you were apprised in our telegram FA 257 of 22nd November 43.

28-23

It would be appreciated if you would advise this H.Q. as soon as possible whether any instructions have been issued by AFHQ direct to NAAF on this matter.

DGP/SCH

Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Encl.

See p 50

PIA
2/10/43

Lsh 28/11

File 40 *HI*

MESSAGE OUT

TO: EIGHTH ARMY

FROM: FILPOT

Orig's No. FA 278 26 Nov

FROM CGS (.)
CGAO considers that requisitioning of banks in
CAMPOPASSO will cause serious dislocation economic
life of province (.) Requisitioning bank
premises which will prevent public transaction
of business should not be resorted to except for
really urgent military reasons

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This message must be sent IN CIPHER
if liable to interception or to fall
into enemy hands.

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Lt. Col.

M.A.
See doc (32)

Wm 11/28/40

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SUBJECT: Claims, Hirings & Requisitions.

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AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

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OA/32/46A.

AMG.HQ. 15 Army Group.

B / 31

24 Nov.43.

1. Reference your teleprint FA 263 dated 23 Nov.43, herewith two copies of Eighth Army pamphlet as requested.

Johnson
 Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

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*one kept by
CFO ap 26/43*

25 NOV 1943

[Signature]

Ltd 26/43

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SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

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OA/32/45A.

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AMG.HQ. 15 Army Group,

24 Nov.43.

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1. I forward herewith a copy of a letter from the S.C.A.O. Foggia to this H.Q. on the subject of requisitioning by N.A.A.F. I endorse every word of the letter which was written at my request, and I would be glad if the contents could be passed to higher authority.

[Signature]
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

C.C.A.O.

Pl see p 38-37. I think this matter is with A.F.H.Q. to you also at Naples. Pl see p 26, 28, 29. If any thing is to be accomplished I think you will have to take this to the higher level. R.L. 26/43

Ref: - FE/1700

21 Nov. 43

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SUBJECT: - FOGGIA TOWN REQUISITIONING.

TO: AME. Main 8th Army.

(Copy to: HQ, 86 Area).
CAO, FOGGIA TOWN.

FROM: S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

1. The position over requisitioning furniture and private belongings of civilians in FOGGIA City by Adv. Det. N.A.A.F., is becoming intolerable. My CAO in FOGGIA City has had visits from more than a score of Italian civilians who complain that they have not been allowed to remove their furniture or personal effects from their own houses. For instance, yesterday a Pharmacist and his wife were given 24 hours' notice and could find no alternative accommodation because they were forbidden to take their furniture with them. The premises occupied by the Finance Police and CC.RR have been taken over without proper alternative accommodation being found for the occupants. In the case of the Finance Department, the attached letter was received from ADV. DET. NAAF.
2. The Mayor of the city himself was forbidden access to his own home and only after considerable pressure was brought to bear was it finally agreed that he should be allowed to take away his belongings, (but not his furniture) provided he previously supplied a list of exactly what he wanted. He was not permitted access to the building to make the list.
3. I have now managed to arrange for the Mayor to be permitted to take away his furniture and belongings, and for a reasonable system to be set up whereby civilians may take away their small belongings, but not their furniture.
4. In view of the expected large influx of Air Force personnel I appreciate the necessity of requisitioning essential needs, but I protest most strongly against the seizure of the private belongings of civilians in direct contravention of Proclamation No. 1 Para 3. There are many clever lawyers in this Province who are not particularly favourably inclined towards the Allies. It only wants one or two of them to discover this contradiction between promise and practice for real public feeling to be aroused over the matter.
5. I view, with the gravest concern, the arbitrary methods employed by Adv. Det., NAAF in their requisitioning. May a Directive be given to Adv. Det., NAAF by higher authority in regard to their powers of requisitioning, and may I be informed of them.
6. AME. of this Province is prepared to co-operate to the full extent with Colonel Willis in making the Air Force personnel as comfortable as is possible, but we are also charged with the administration of the Province and this will be seriously interfered with if Adv. Det., N.A.A.F. continue to behave in their present manner.

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(Signed) G.E. Temperley,
Lt. Colonel,
S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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W. H. G. S. M. J. R.
Sub. Capt. General J. M. J.

(Signed) C.E. Temperley,
Lt. Colonel,
S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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COPY.

ADVANCED DETACHMENT N.A.A.F.
A.P.O. 650, U.S.ARMY

20 November 1943.

SUBJECT:- Records.

TO: Commanding Officer, AMGOT.

1. Notice is given that records and papers stored in the Ufficio Statili will be removed and destroyed on Sunday 21 Nov 43 at 12.00 hours.
2. This confirms previous notice given to you.
3. Attention is called to the fact that this building is needed immediately for military operations.

FRANCIS B. LOTHROP,
Capt. Air Corps.
U.S. Town Major.

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13 NOV 1943

PERSONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1

HQ No. 2 District, CME.

1027Q

23 Nov 43.

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Accommodation

To: Brigadier G.V. Palmer, Comd, 6 Base Sub Area
Brigadier J.G. Bruner-Randall, Comd, 57 Area
Colonel L.J. Woodhouse, C.B.E., M.C., Comd, 71 Sub Area
Colonel E. Mould Graham, M.C., T.D., Comd, 94 Sub Area
Colonel A.W.B. Becker, M.C., Comd, 103 Sub Area
Colonel J.Y. Calwell, M.V.O., Comd 151 Sub Area
Colonel E.J. Woodington, R.M., Comd, RM Sub Area

1. Cases occur from time to time when the Italian authorities resist demands for the requisitioning of buildings, and unless this situation is handled firmly from the outset it will get out of hand.
2. The policy to be adopted is a simple one. If you are satisfied that it is necessary to acquire accommodation or storage to meet the reasonable requirements of the Allied Forces, then requisition must be insisted upon. Any refusal or delay on the part of Italian authorities to comply with the requisition, which cannot be settled locally, will be reported at once to District HQ.
3. It is left to you to decide what is reasonable and what is not. It is not our custom to inflict unnecessary hardship on the civilian population of any country in which we are operating, nor would it be common sense to deprive the Italian Armed Forces of property which is clearly required by them to carry out the operational and labour duties which we require of them. In appropriate cases e.g. the taking over of a hospital or barracks, I would expect you to consult the local representative of A.M.G. or your Italian Liaison Officer, and in any case of disagreement you will have to refer to District HQ. I will at once consult the Allied Commission or Military Mission to the Italian Army or A.M.G. 15 Army Group as required and let you have a decision.
4. To sum up, once it is decided that Allied requirements are paramount, no resistance by any Italian authority will be tolerated nor will procrastination be permitted.

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Major-General,
Commander, No. 2 District.

T.O.O...16.25

Colonel J.Y. Calwell, M.V.O., Comd 151 Sub Area
Colonel E.J. Woodington, R.M., Comd, RM Sub Area

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T.C.O. 16.25

Copies to: HQ, A.M.G., 15 Army Group
Allied Control Commission
Military Mission to the Italian Army
"Q"(acc) File.

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Major-General,
Commander, No. 2 District.

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19/10/45

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning.

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

Command Paymaster,
8 CPO,
C.M.F.

AMG/141/32

23rd November 1943
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1. The following officers have been detailed as the three Civil Affairs officers authorized to requisition for AMG in 8 Army area (PWR Vol. I Sec.177(5) refers).

- Gp. Capt. C.E. Benson, D.S.O.
- Lt. Col. The Lord Grimthorpe.
- Maj. J. Willard.

2. Will you please forward to this H.Q., as soon as possible, three requisition books (AB 361) and copies of Army Form F 780 for the use of these officers.

PL

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

WHP/SCH

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
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No. of Groups
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TO

8 ARMY MAIN Bldg

FROM

FIRST PLAZA

Originator's Number

Date

In-Reply to Number

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(G.P. 197) Wt. 24079 1632 930M Pads. 9/C. B. & S. Ltd. 11 5410

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS (GRADE OF PRIORITY)

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R. 15th 25/6

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioning of Banks at CAMPORASSO

HQ 15 Army Group.
S/32/AR.
20 Nov 55.

HQ 15 Army Group,
BARI.

7 Oct 54
FA 248.200t

Ref conversation today Col Thorne-Thorne - Maj Sandy.

Attached is copy of message handed in at Signals Office. 2 x 1

On receipt of reply may the contents please be communicated to Brig GRAHAM, Main HQ 8 Army.

RPS/WR.

M. Sandy
(R.P. SANDY) Major
for Col,
A/Q. 20/11

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: 8 Army Main for AMG

FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

Orig's No. FA 258 22 Nov

In reply to
OA 115

of 21 Nov (.) requisitioning of furniture NOT permissible
except as laid down in 8 Army pamphlet Section Two Para D (.)
full title of pamphlet quote Instructions with regard to
requisitioning procedure in occupied enemy territory 1943
unquote (.) You should report facts to 86 Area (.)
Your report has been referred to AFHQ from here

~~This message must be sent IN CLEAR
if it is to be intercepted or to
fall into enemy hands~~

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/ Lt. Colonel
No GTS available

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MESSAGE OUT

TO: FREEDOM FOR MGS rptd: 8 Army Main for AMG

FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

Orig's No. FA 257

22 Nov

Reports from FOGGIA indicate NAAF prohibiting civilian owners from entering requisitioned buildings for purpose of removing furniture and personal belongings (.) this action causing hardship and feeling in FOGGIA and is contrary to PROCLAMATION ONE para THREE (.) In our view retention by NAAF of furniture and personal belongings should be strictly limited to articles normally provided from public funds such as can be requisitioned (.) If you agree please instruct NAAF immediately to allow civilians to remove their chattels from requisitioned buildings

This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

PRIORITY

TO 1410

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W. H. ...

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Lt Colonel

No GTS available

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Colonel Thorne Thorne:

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- Ref: attached folio 07641 dated 21 Nov 43.
TAF have no admin authority over NAAF.
Therefore the matter should go to AFHQ who
administer NAAF.

TAF were much surprised when they learnt
that they could not break into a private
house and search the premises!

22/11/43.

H. Danner.
Capt.

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Lent 27/11

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FORM C212 (Pads of 100) **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No.

ALL INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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FROM: Originator's Number Date R's Reply to Number

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to
Warrenton
11/1/58*

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11/1/58*

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MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ENCIPHERED WIRELESS * [] WIRELESS.	THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. SECRET	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
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S/L of C. Adams

CONFIDENTIAL

IMMEDIATE
BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

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FOLIO 0704
21 NOV 47

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FROM : AMG HQ 9 ARMY MAIN
TO : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO : OA 115

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THI.1922A
TOR.NIL.

PLEASE STATE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER NAAF ARE PERMITTED TO REQUISITION FURNITURE AND BELONGINGS OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. IF NOT REQUEST AFHQ INSTRUCT NAAF IMMEDIATELY THAT PRIVATE CITIZENS ARE TO BE PERMITTED TO REMOVE THEIR BELONGINGS FROM REQUISITIONED BUILDINGS. PRESENT PROCEDURE PROHIBITING ACCESS TO THEIR BELONGINGS IN REQUISITIONED BUILDINGS IS CAUSING HARDSHIP AND FEELING IN FOGGIA AND IS CONTRARY TO PROCLAMATION NO. DER ONE PARA THREE.

AMGOT

4 ACTION

SAC. 2120A/21.
T.T. 2130A/21.
SSB.

See TAF. In our Sunday WAFHQ. ACTION
visiting Army Group that ppl's houses have requisitioned

13/11/47

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Subject: Furniture.

AMV/LSV/

To: Signor Grassi,
Villa Grassi,
Bari.

From: H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group.

This H.Q. acknowledges the receipt of a bookcase with glass doors taken from the Villa Grassi for use in Villa Giordano.

It is agreed that if this H.Q. ceases to occupy Villa Giordano that the bookcase will be returned.

[Handwritten signature]

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Major for
Chief Staff Officer.

Villa Grassi,
BARI.
19 November, 45.

[Handwritten initials]

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TELEGRAM OUT.

TO : FIFTH ARMY FOR AND IN: CHAMPNEY SIGNAL

FROM : FILPOT FROM ABC.

Orig's No. PA 248

20 Oct

Your telegram to 8th Army reference requisitioning berks at
 CAMPORASSO reads quote do NOT repeat NOT agree both berks
 being taken unquote (.) A/C 8 Army reads message to mean he
 can have one berk (.) A/C 8 Army say intention was neither
 repeat neither berks were to be taken (.) which is correct(.)

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This message may be sent by any means
except/including WIRELESS.

PRIORITY:

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TO:

TH:

TR:

.....Colonel.

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19 NOV 1943

[Handwritten signature]

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CONFIDENTIAL

IMPORTANT
BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 08830
19 NOV 43.

FROM: AMG HQ EIGHTH ARMY MAIN
TO: AMG HQ 15TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO: OA/104

TO: -----
TOR: 1125

THE THREE AMG OFFICERS OF AMG HQ 8 ARMY WHO WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO REQUISITION FOR AMG ARE.
GROUP CAPTAIN O E BENSON DSO. LIEUT COLONEL LORD GRIMTHORPE AMG LIAISON OFFICER 5 CORPS.
MAJOR J MILLARD AMG LIAISON OFFICER 13 CORPS.
CAN THREE REQUISITION BOOKS IN THEIR NAMES BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. IDENTIFYING SIGNATURES WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AMGOT

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SHC. 1320A/19
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FROM AMIG 15 ARMY Group (for cooperation) M453

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Subject:- Jam and preserve factory - Purchase of equipment.

To:- HQ Fifth Army.
OG Peninsular Base Section.
Hq No 2 District.
-AMCOR, 15 Army Gp.
AMCOR, NAPLES.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
G.M.F.

410 *see 10* 57/Q.
4 Nov, 43.

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Reference this HQ's letter 57/Q dated 31 Oct, 43.

The instructions contained in above letter cover only the Jam and Preserve Factory operated by the Societe, and will not in any way affect the Refrigeration plant which is at present operated by U.S. Forces.

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A/G
see 12

J. J. J.
Major-General.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

Copies to :- S.T. G.4.-with letter under reference.
89/Q. *15th 6/4*

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16 NOV 1943 *20*
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FOLIO 06466
17 NOV 43.

FROM : AMG EIGHTH ARMY VIA 13 CORPS
TO : FILPOT FOR AMGOT FOR PENNELL (ARMY PASS) TOO.NIL.
ORIG NO : OA/1001 TOR.0255A/10.

CORPS INTEND REQUISITIONING BANCA NAPOLI AND WOULD LIKE BANCA
ITALIA AS WELL BOTH CAMPOBASSO FOR USE REST CENTRES FOR TROOPS.
BUILDINGS SUITABLE BUT HAVE EXPLAINED ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES
RESULTING REQUISITIONING BANKS THIS NATURE. THOUGH POSSIBLE
MOVE NAPOLI INTO ITALIA CANNOT AGREE IN NAME AMG ARMY A POLICY
WHICH MUST BE FOR DECISION HIGHER AUTHORITY. POSITION URGENT
AND REQUEST IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS BY SIGNAL ON POLICY AND
DEFINITE ORDERS.

AMGOT (FOR GEN LORD PENNELL) 4 ACTION

SMC.0500A/10.
T.T.0510A/10.SGB.

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Copy teletype reply to be
filed when received from AMB Liaison
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SUBJECT: Recycled Tinting.

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ADM Adm Echelon
C/S

To: H.Q. Fifth Army.
CG, PIA.
No. 2 District,
57 Area.
ASG, 15 Army Group.
ASG, Naples.

57/3.
15 Nov. 45.

Further to this HQ 57/3 dated 31 October 45.

1. The instructions contained in the above quoted letter will be held to apply to the INDUSTRIALIA DI CIFA, which Sugar Railway is a subsidiary of the firm CIFA.
2. The proprietors have been authorized to erect a suitable notice to this effect outside the premises.

(Sgt) 9977 Major,
for Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

JBY/ADM.

Copy to: G-4,
ST.

Subject: Recycled Tinting.

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

ASG/ASG/19

Economies & Supply Div.

18th November 45.

LSU/2

Reference the above copy of A.S.G. letter 57/3 dated 15 Nov.

1945.

Their previous letter referred to was sent to you with this

1. The instructions contained in the above named letter will be held to apply to the SUNBELT/1071 plant, which sugar refinery is a subsidiary of the firm CIRCO.
2. The proprietors have been authorized to erect a suitable notice to this effect outside the premises.

(Sgd) 7713 Major,
For Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

JWP/AMR.

Copy to:- 3-4,
51.

Subject:- Requisitioning.

H.Q., A.C.S.,
15 Army Group,
C.I.P.

AM/10/19
18th November, 1943.

Economics & Supply Div.

1501

Reference the above copy of A.S.H.A. letter 57/3 dated 15 Nov.

1943.

Their previous letter referred to was sent to you with this

H.A. letter AM/44/10 dated 3rd November, 1943.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

AM/AM

COPY

SUBJECT:- Jam and Preserve Factory - Purchase of Output.

TO: HQ Fifth Army AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
CG Peninsular Base Section C.M.F.
HQ No. 2 Distrot 57/Q
AMGOT 15 Army Group 4 Nov 43
AMGOT NAPLES

Reference this HQ letter 57/Q dated 31 October 43.

The instructions contained in above letter cover only the jam and preserve factory operated by the Societa, and will not in any way affect the Refrigeration Plant which is at present operated by U.S. Forces.

(signed) Major
For Major General,
JAFJ/FQ. Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

Copies to: S.T. C.4. with letter under reference 89/Q.

SUBJECT:- Requisitioning.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F. 1403
AMG/AS/13
6th November 1943

Economics and Supply.

The AFHQ letter above is forwarded in continuation of that H.Q. letter sent to you under reference AMG/AS/10 dated 3rd November 1943.

WHP/SOH.

Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

Subject: Requisitioning

A.F.H.Q. Adv. Echelon
C.M.F.

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57/Q.
31 Oct. 43.

To: H.Q. Fifth Army.
CG, Peninsular Base Section
H.Q. No. 2 District.
H.Q. 57 Area
AMGOT; 15 Army Group.
AMCOT, Naples.

Arrangements are in hand for the output of the Jam and Preserve Factory of the Societa Generale delle Conserve Alimentari Cirio to be bought by the British Army.

It is necessary that the operations of this Societe are not interfered with in any way. Will you therefore please issue instructions to all persons concerned, that neither buildings equipment or raw materials owned by the Societa are requisitioned.

(Sgd) ????????

Major
for Major General.,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

JAF/AEM.

Copy to: S.T. (2)

Subject:- Requisitioning.

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

Economics & Supply.

AMG/4Q/10.
3 Nov. 43.

The above copy of A.F.H.Q. letter 57/Q dated 31st October, 43, is forwarded for information and action you may consider necessary.

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R.J.P. Thorne-Thorns
R.J.P. THORNE-THORNS.
Colonel.,
Senior Staff Officer.

24th October 1943.

Maresciallo of Carabinieri,
CAPURSO.

Villa Giordano, Via Calso Ulpiano, BARI, has been requisitioned by the Allied Military Authority.

Mr. Raimondi Alessandro, with his family, is leaving the villa by 1200 hrs, 26th October 1943. He asks that his own house in CAPURSO may be ready for occupation by that time. He requests that you will please order the tenant of his house to leave by that date.

H.Q.,
AMGOT,
BARI.


P. FRIEND JAMES,
Major.

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Inventario di Mobili nella villa Sette, requisita al Comando Inglese. 6

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- 2 Poltrone,
- 1 Divano,
- 2 Sedie,
- 1 Armadio.
- 1 Armadio,
- 1 Cassettone.

Camera No. 2

Camera No. 3

Camera No. 4

- 3 Sedie,
- 1 Divano (Sciupato)
- 5 Sedie,
- 1 Tavola,
- 1 Tavolino,
- 1 Divano,
- 1 Cristalliera.
- 2 Quadri.

Camera No. 5
(Cucina)

Camera No. 6

- 2 Sedie,
- 1 Tavola,
- 1 Fornello a Gas.

Camera No. 7
(Ritirata)

Camera No. 8

- 1 Tavola,
- 2 Sedie,
- 1 Piccolo Armadio.
- 2 Cristalliere,
- 1 Attaccapanni.
- 1 Sedia,
- 1 Tavola,
- 1 Specchio,

- 1 Scrivania,
- 1 Sedia,
- 6 Sedie coperte di tela,
- 3 Tavole,
- 1 Divano,
- 1 Tacher,
- 2 Quadri.

Camera No. 9

- 3 Sedie,
- 1 Cassettone,
- 1 Tavola

- 5 Sedie,
- 1 Tavola,
- 1 Tavolino,
- 1 Divano,
- 1 Cristalliera.
- 2 Quadri.

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(Cucina)

- 2 Sedie,
- 1 Tavola,
- 1 Fornello a Gas.

Camera No.6

- 1 Tavola,
- 2 Sedie,
- 1 Piccolo Armadio.
- 2 Cristalliere,
- 1 Attaccapanni.

Camera No.7
(Ritirata)

- 1 Sedia,
- 1 Tavola,
- 1 Specchio,

Camera No.8

- 1 Scrivania,
- 1 Sedia,
- 6 Sedie coperte di tela,
- 3 Tavole,
- 1 Divano,
- 1 Tacher,
- 2 Quadri.

Camera No.9

- 3 Sedie,
- 1 Cassettone,
- 1 Tavola,
- 1 Armadio.

Inoltre vi è un motore per la corrente dell'acqua, e una cisterna.

Mys. Fanti Janna
Det. Lomi B. B. B.

Property of
Ing. Cirillo
Piazza Duca degli Abruzzi, No. 16.
BARI.

POLITICAL LIAISON OFFICER
PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO
BARI

Subject: Protection of Royal Villa in Naples from requisition.


AMG/40/2.

24 Oct 43.

Brigadier General Maxwell D. Taylor,
Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi.

1. Reference your memorandum dated 12th October, 43.

2. A report has now been received from H.Q. AMGOT, 5th Army and Region III that this Villa was occupied on 18th October by the Prince of Piedmont and that the only possible conflict to his claim upon the Villa will be that of the Commander-in-Chief, AFM, whose representatives have indicated to us that this Villa should be reserved for his use.


S.S.O.
Colonel,
for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer. 1399

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
WPT/RSI.

Copy to: C.C.S. 15 Army Group.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Region III, APO-464, U.S.A.

19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Requisition of Villa "Maria Pia."

TO : Major General, The Lord Rennell, CCAO.,
15th Army Group, BARI.

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Your reference: AL/40/2; 15 October 1943.

The Villa "Maria Pia" was occupied yesterday by the Prince of Piedmont. The only possible conflict to his claim upon the Villa will be that of the Commander-in-Chief, AFHQ, whose representatives have indicated to us that this Villa should be reserved for his use.

for John Borteyn
Captain AVS
EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Colonel, G.S.C.

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PRIVATE.

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A.M.C.O.F.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

15th October, 1943.

Brig. Gen. Maxwell-Taylor,
Allied Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

As requested by you I took up with Air Chief Marshall Cunningham the requisitioning of the buildings in Bari for the U.S. Air Force, namely, the Carabinieri Headquarters and the building at present used as the Italian Air Force Headquarters.

The Air Marshall informed me that he was unable to intervene in the matter since the allocation of the buildings in Bari had been decided by Major General Robertson's H.Q. and these buildings had been allocated to the U.S. Air Force Service Command. He feels that in the circumstances the only thing which can be done is for you to take the matter up in the first instance with Major General Robertson's H.Q., failing whom, or simultaneously, with A.P.H.Q., through your own channels.

per

/JG.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

per 11/17/43

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Subject: Protection of Royal villa in Naples from requisition.

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Colonel Hume,
H.Q. AMCOT,
5th Army & Region III.

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15. October. 43.

I enclose copy of letter received from Allied Military Mission, Brindisi from the Italian authorities there, which speaks for itself. I am requested by the C.G.S. 15 Army Group to direct you to make the necessary representations to the Commanding General, 5th Army, on the lines of the communication received from Brig.Gen. Maxwell Taylor.

AMCOT,
15 Army Group,
C. N. F.
/JC.

sgt. L.R.
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
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To General Alexander?

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

12 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Richardson, Chief of Staff, 15th Army Group.

Subject: Protection of Royal Villa in Naples from requisition.

The Prince of Piedmont has requested the Mission to obtain protection from requisition for the Villa "Maria Pia" (formerly called "Roseberry"), Calata Punta Posillipo No. 26. Because of destruction by bombing of the Palazzo Reale this is the only residence at the disposition of the Prince in the Naples area. I transmit this request for the consideration of General Alexander and would ask you to kindly inform me of the action taken.

Maxwell D. Taylor
MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
Acting Chief of Mission

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Subject: Requisitioning of Wireless Sets. 1

Headquarters,
A.M.G.O.P.,
PALERMO.
(For att: Capt. Talbot).

AI/40/1

12. Oct. 43.

Capt. Trevelayn was requested by me to requisition two wireless sets for the C.C.A.O.'s house in Palermo. Correspondence relating thereto can be found in my personal file No. 214. Should this not be available, I suggest that enquiries be made at the S.C.A.O.'s Office at the Prefecture, Palermo, as possibly Capt. Levitt may know something of this matter. Once it has been ascertained from whom the wireless sets had been requisitioned, would you please return them to their owners as soon as possible.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.
DGP/JG.

[Signature]
Major,
M.A. to C.G.S.D.:

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