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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

29 January 1944

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SUBJECT: Draft Directive

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. I submit a draft directive defining the duties of the R.C. & M.G. Section. It is direct and I hope avoids ambiguity - which if Regional control is to be successful, must be avoided. I have tried to describe the Section as your executive machine for carrying out the advice tendered to you and to the Italian Government by the Vice Presidents and their Subcommissions.

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3. I have been moderately rigid about channels of communication for the same reason.

4. I have added a further duty of ensuring military liaison (vide para 9). I think it essential that all military formations should know that they have one section only to deal with if they are in trouble. I propose to attach Liaison Officers (under control of Regions) to all the larger military formations.

5. I should like to attach the Displaced Persons Subcommittee to this Section - not because I am greedy but because I know from experience the host of problems of detail and liaison which it will face, and which must be dealt with executively. And I want to safeguard your being bothered by them.

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Brigadier.

Encl.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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24 January 1944.

TO: Brig. M. Dash, M.C., Hq. AMG, ACOMF.

1. Herewith notes for compiling directive. I should be grateful for your comments early.

Particular points are as follows:

2. Paragraph 2. Is inter-regional boundary correct?
3. Paragraph 2. What is present rear boundary of 5th and 8th Armies?

E. Gueterbock

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier.

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ACC/AMG DEVELOPMENTS

1. Regional Organization.

Owing to paucity of communications, it will be probably necessary to retain a regional organization for some time, particularly in areas remote from Hq. ACC. In the case of territories near Hq. ACC it may be possible to control provinces direct from Hq. ACC and dispense with regional headquarters at an earlier date than in more remote areas. It must be remembered that even when territories are handed over to the Italian Government, a certain amount of Italian governmental traffic may have to be handled over ACC communications.

2. Regional Boundaries.

The boundaries between the present III and IV Regions are inconvenient from the point of view of communications. A better boundary would be drawn up the spine of Italy including on the east the provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Chieti, ~~Aquila~~, Pescara and Teramo. *and the compartment of Abruzzo and the mountains*

The forward limit of static regional operations will be the rear boundaries of the 5th and 8th Armies. In front of this line AMG 5th and 8th Armies will operate directly under Hq. ACC. Additional personnel as may be required will be attached to AMG 5th and 8th Armies from the Regions concerned.

3. Outline Plan.

Headquarters No. V Region will take command of Foggia Province and will work up the east side of Italy on the right of the boundary mentioned in paragraph 2, as far as inclusive the ~~present Region V (Marches)~~. *Marches*

Region III will remain as at present in command of the Provinces of Naples, Benevento, and Avellino and will be gradually reduced in strength when this Region is handed over to the Italian Government.

Region IV will take command of the provinces of Viterbo, Rieti, Roma, Frosinone and Littoria. *2. Perugia, Terni*

Region VIII and IX headquarters will remain in being and continue to study their assigned areas.

Headquarters Region III will, in due course, be moved to take command of the Region containing the provinces of Piemonte and Liguria and will plan for that task. The present provinces of Region III will, in due course, either be absorbed by Region II or Region IV or will be governed direct by the Italian Government/Hq. ACC.

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4. Initial Stages.

The following will be the initial stages for the integration of ACC/AMG consequent upon the abolition of AMG 15th Army Group:

Stage One - As from 25 January 1944. 1593

ACC - The provinces of Bari, Taranto, Brindisi and Lecce, and Region VI.

AMG - Regions I, II, III, IV (Foggia and Campobasso Provinces only) and 5th and 8th Armies.

Stage Two - Headquarters Region V takes over Foggia and Campobasso provinces from Region IV.

Stage Three - On the handing over of territories to the Italian Government -

ACC - Regions I, II, VI (Region II includes the provinces of Bari, Taranto, Brindisi and Lecce).

AMG - AMG 5th and 8th Armies, Region III and parts of Regions IV and V.

Stage Four -

ACC - Regions I, II, III, VI and parts of Regions IV and V.

AMG - 5th and 8th Armies.

5. Requirements.

A directive to be prepared by the Executive Officers will be issued on the above lines after approval by all concerned. In amplification of this directive a statement will be used to show in broad terms the process of reducing personnel in southern territories and building up personnel for northern Regions. It is expected that headquarters for the last two Regions in the far north (between Milan and Trieste) can be found by the abolition of regional headquarters farther south, possibly headquarters IV and II or V Regions.

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D.C.C.A.O. will give decision on ?

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2. I submit that Region IV Adv. Hq. should be abolished forthwith regardless of the ultimate destination of Puglia Province. Its disadvantages seem to outweigh its advantages by far.
3. I agree with Brig. Carr about the unwieldiness of Region IV - the only possible Regional combinations seem to be;

	1	2	3
(a)	Abruzzi & Puglia Prov.	Lazio	Campania
(b)	Abruzzi	Lazio	Campania & Puglia
(c)	Abruzzi & Puglia	Lazio & Campania	

4. (a) & (b) both involve an additional Region and it may be considered that to avoid this alternative (c) is the best, though with the new To/W's I should not have brought this a formidable factor.

5. As regards Region fitting in with military Districts (see X at ?) inf. available shows that the combinations;

Abruzzi & Puglia - would all be in Dist. 3
 Campania & Puglia - would be divided between P.B.S. & Dist. 2 & 3
 Lazio & Campania -
 Campania alone -
 Lazio .. - would be in P.B.S.

*GP -
 I will talk to
 J.C. about
 this. I am
 agree that Adv. Hq.
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 abolished. 12/1*

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4 MAIN
Allied Military Government
APO 394

12 JAN 1944
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1 report

TO : HQ, AMG 15 Army Group
FROM : HQ, Region 4 Main, AMG 1391
SUBJECT : Advanced or Branch HQ on the East side of Italy.
REF : R4/1090
DATE : 6 January, 1944

1. The question of having an advanced or other branch HQ on the East side of Italy has been considered in the light of experience.

It is true that the Advanced HQ, now at Trani, has relieved the Main HQ of certain work connected with the Province of Foggia, and has enabled some few matters to be dealt with more expeditiously than by reference to Main HQ at Naples.

Generally speaking, however, the Advanced HQ acts as a post office. Questions dealt with are normally not of sufficient urgency to preclude reference to Naples.

It is considered that the volume and nature of the work does not justify continuance of the present Advanced HQ with only the single Province of Foggia under Region 4 control.

2. The matter of having a branch HQ on the East side of Italy, is bound up with the whole question of the control by one Regional HQ, of ^{the} ten provinces (five in Lazio, including Rome, and five in Abruzzi) of Region 4.

If a small branch HQ were considered necessary now, a large branch HQ would be essential when the whole of Abruzzi becomes Region 4 comes under the control of Region 4.

3. The HQ of Region 4 has not, in my opinion, the staff or vehicles to enable it to maintain a branch HQ on the East side of Italy. Moreover, owing to the difficulties of communication (see para 4 below), it seems doubtful whether such splitting of HQ's would be a solution to the problem.

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4. In view, with considerable concern, the lack of communications which appear to be inevitable and which will make control over the whole of the territory of Region 4, by its HQ established at Rome, a matter of exceptional difficulty. If road and signal communications across the central Appennines are in general disrupted, communications will presumably be via Southern Italy.

Conferences of all S.C.A.C.'s will be a matter of extreme difficulty, if not impossible, and correspondence and co-ordination of policy may be subject to great delay.

In this connection, however, it is not known to what extent the lay-out of the military organisation(s) destined to cover the area and its communications, will assist.

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TO: HQ, AMG 15 Army Group

6 January, 1944

5. The removal of the Province of Foggia from the control of Region 4, will reduce the size of the Region, but does not minimize the exceptional difficulties of control which the barrier of the Appennines will impose when Region 4 takes over its whole territory.

It is considered that these difficulties can be overcome only by a reorganization of Regions. This matter has been discussed with your HQ.

If the original area and boundaries of Region 4 are to remain, every endeavor will be made to overcome the difficulties outlined above.

6. As in existing circumstances the Advanced HQ at Trani appears to serve no useful purpose, it is recommended that permission be granted for it to close.

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M. CARR, Brigadier

R.C.A.O., Region 4

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Subject: Administration.

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

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

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

- (a) Matters likely to affect occupied territory as a whole, as opposed to the specific region (e.g. price, wage and ration scales).
- (b) Matters involving some relationship with other Regions (e.g. inter-regional shipments, inter-regional supply movement, movement of refugees).
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3. This smacks of centralisation; but the need for co-ordination in administering even forward combat areas is so great that I believe that you will find this degree of centralisation a help rather than a hindrance.

4. An administrative instruction dealing with this question more fully will shortly be issued. The above is a general statement of policy.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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

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Ref this Branch letter 15AG/0421/9/9 dated 19 Oct 43 forwarding AFHQ Adm Memo No.67 "Administrative Organisation on the Mainland of ITALY".

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15 Army Group.

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22 October 1943

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SUBJECT: Administrative Organization
on Mainland of Italy.

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

Attached copy of this H.Q. memorandum AG 370.43-9 GCT-AGM is forwarded
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21 October 1943

SUBJECT: Administrative Organization on Mainland of ITALY.

TO : Chiefs of All General and Special Staff Sections. 1A 1586

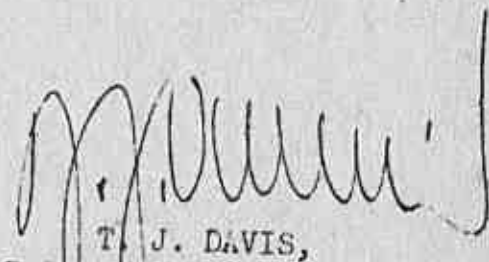
1. Administrative Memorandum Number 67, this headquarters, cs, outlines the new administrative organization on the mainland of ITALY.

2. Effective 24 October 1943, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon will be set up in the NAPLES Area. The short title and telegraphic address of this organization will be FLAMBO, and its head is entitled Deputy Chief Administrative Officer FLAMBO (short title D/CAO). Its duties are to exercise control of general administration on the mainland of ITALY.

3. Effective 24 October 1943, HQ No. 2 District will be separately established for purely local administration. The telegraphic address of No. 2 District will be "NO. 2 DISTRICT", whereas the telegraphic address FORTBASE will be abolished effective 24 October 1943.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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HQ 15 Army Group
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19 Oct 43

AFHQ memorandum "Administrative Organisation on the mainland of ITALY" dated 15 Oct 43, copy numbers as shown, is forwarded herewith for information.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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5 OCT 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION ON THE MAINLAND OF ITALY

PREVIOUS A.F.H.Q. INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The effect of this instruction is to separate local from general administration (see A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 11) by removing all responsibility for general administration from H.Q. No. 2 District.
2. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 63, cs, remains undisturbed in principle. Where it conflicts in detail with this memorandum the provisions of this memorandum shall stand.
3. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, remains operative. Where it conflicts in respect of nomenclature or other detail with this memorandum the provisions of this memorandum shall stand.
4. A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memoranda Nos. 60 and 63, cs, will be amended in due course.

OBJECT AND NOMENCLATURE.

5. This Memorandum sets up on the Mainland of Italy an organization to be known as "A.F.H.Q. Advanced Administrative Echelon."
6. The short title and telegraphic address of this organization shall be "FIABO."

7. The head of the organization is entitled Deputy Chief Administrative Officer FIABO (short title D/C.A.O.)

ORGANIZATION.

8. The Manning List (U.S.) and "I. (Pr.) will be published separately and together will provide for an administrative staff analogous to that of A.F.H.Q.

FUNCTIONS - GENERAL.

9. The functions of FIABO as the Advanced Echelon of A.F.H.Q. are:

- a. To coordinate on the Mainland of Italy all matters of general

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ORGANIZATION.

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FUNCTIONS - GENERAL.

9. The functions of FLAMEO as the Advanced Echelon of A.F.H.Q. are:

- a. To coordinate on the Mainland of ITALY all matters of general administration including through movements, use of ports, acceptance of shipping and allocation of tonnage between ground and air. For these purposes, in accordance with policies provided by A.F.H.Q. it will act in the name of, and with the authority of, A.F.H.Q.
- b. On its British side, to control and direct all British general administrative matters on the Mainland of ITALY in accordance with relevant appendices to this Memorandum (see par. 15). For these purposes Heads of British Services at A.F.H.Q. will deal direct on Service matters with their deputies at FLAMEO. For comparable U.S. arrangements see relevant Appendices.
- c. In dealing with the ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, to represent A.F.H.Q. on military administrative matters in accordance with the separate instructions governing such relationships.
- d. To make the necessary administrative arrangements to support the operations of 15 Army Group and N.A.A.F. respectively or, where adequate arrangements cannot be made, to inform A.F.H.Q. and the appropriate Commanders accordingly.

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SPECIAL FUNCTIONS OF D/C.A.O.

10. The D/C.A.O. in addition to his duties as head of FIABEO will also act as personal administrative adviser to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group.

11. The D/C.A.O. will maintain at H.Q. 15 Army Group such U.S. and British representatives as are mutually agreed with the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group as being adequate for this purpose.

OTHER SPECIAL FUNCTIONS.

11. Chief Engineer, 15 Army Group.

The Chief Engineer, 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the Mainland of ITALY as Deputy for the Chief Engineer, A.F.H.Q. For British Engineering matters his relationship with the D.D. of W. FIABEO will be that normally obtaining in a British Headquarters between a Chief Engineer and a Director of Works carried on the same establishment.

13. The Chief Signal Officer, 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the Mainland of ITALY as deputy for the Chief Signal Officer, A.F.H.Q.

CHANNELS FOR MAINTENANCE.

14. The channels of communication for maintenance will be those established in A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, the general administrative duties allotted therein for Phase II to No. 2 District being now performed by FIABEO (see par. 4).

SPECIAL CHANNELS.

15. Detailed instructions on channels of communication for the subjects shown below will be issued as appendices to this memorandum by this Headquarters:

Appendix B	U.S. personnel matters
" C	British "AM" matters
" D	British "ME" matters
" E	C-3(ORG) - (Brit G(SD)) - matters
" F	Enger matters
" G	Signal matters (U.S. and Br.)
" H	U.S. supply matters
" I	Matters affecting:
	(a) ITALIAN Military
	(b) ITALIAN Civil authorities.

16. As each appendix is published it will be attached by the recipient to the copy held of this memorandum and the memorandum itself indorsed accordingly on the schedule attached to it for the purpose.

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13. The Chief Signal Officer, 15 Army Group, in addition to his other duties, will act on the mainland of Italy as deputy for the Chief Signal Officer, A.F.H.Q.

CHANNELS FOR MAINTENANCE.

14. The channels of communication for maintenance will be those established in A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, the general administrative duties allotted therein for Phase II to No. 2 District being now performed by FLAIRBO (see par. 4).

SPECIAL CHANNELS.

15. Detailed instructions on channels of communication for the subjects shown below will be issued as appendices to this memorandum by this headquarters:

Appendix B	U.S. personnel matters
" C	British "A" matters
" D	British "B" matters
" E	G-2(Orig) - (Brit G(SD)) - matters
" F	Eng matters
" G	Signal matters (U.S. and Br.)
" H	U.S. supply matters
" I	Matters affecting:

(a) ITALIAN Military

(b) ITALIAN Civil authorities.

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ATTACHMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

17. Special Staff (U.S.) and Heads of Services (Brit) at A.F.H.Q. will nominate to work at FLAIRBO such special representatives as are required by the D/C.A.O.

Initially the following will be nominated by Heads of Services to meet the quantity of work arising:

a. Pat. Sec.

b. Other Services (Brit)

c. C.A.O. Sec.

Advisers on bulk storage, distribution and tankers.

Local purchase representatives.

Coal and C.E.M.T.C. representatives.

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H.Q. No. 2 DISTRICT.

18. H.Q. No. 2 District will be separately established on the War Establishment of a British H.Q. I of C. Area and will perform the normal function of such an organization. H.Q. No. 2 District will be under command A.F.H.Q. for all purposes. The A.F.H.Q. command channel will be through FLAMEO except where varied in the Appendices to this memorandum (see par. 15).

DIAGRAMATIC ORGANIZATION.

19. The organization intended is outlined at Appendix A.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

20. The provisions of this memorandum will become fully effective on 24 October 1943. From 24 October 1943, Phase II of A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, will also be effective. From the date of the publication of this Memorandum S.C.C. No. 2 District (FORTRANSE):

- a. will continue under that title to perform the functions set for H.Q. No. 2 District in A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 63, cs, Phase I.
- b. will make such preparatory arrangements for the change to Phase II of A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 60, cs, and the operation of this Memorandum as are agreed between him and Commanding General, Fifth (U.S.) Army.
- c. will undertake the duties set out in pars. 10 and 11 above.

By command of General HIGGINS:

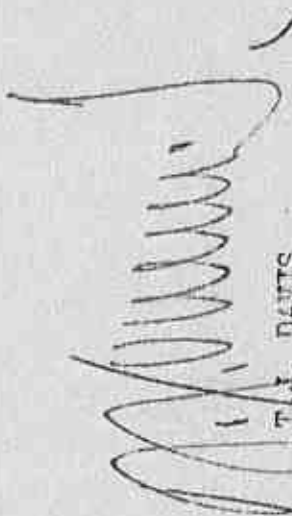
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Adjutant General.

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By command of General EISENHOWER:


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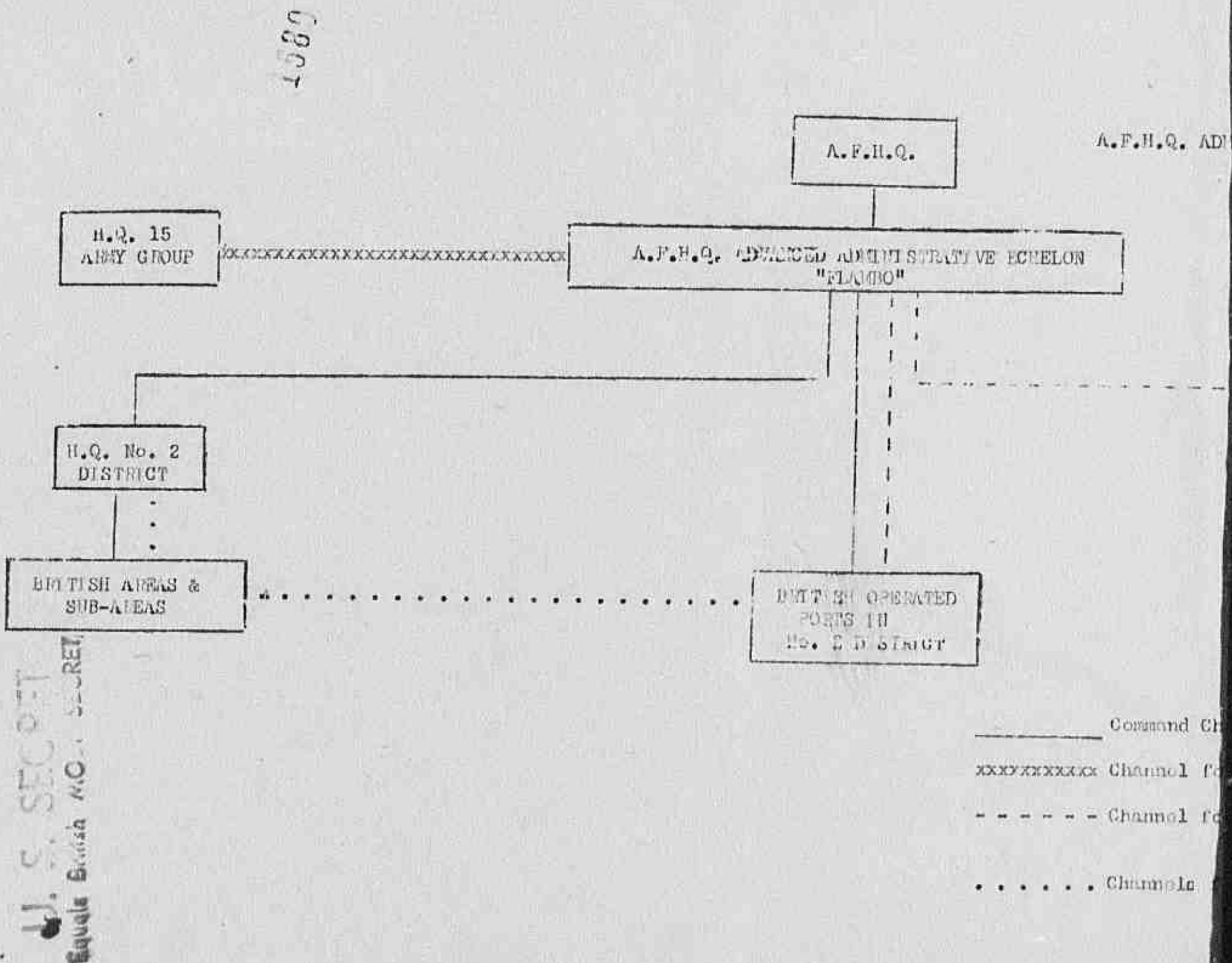
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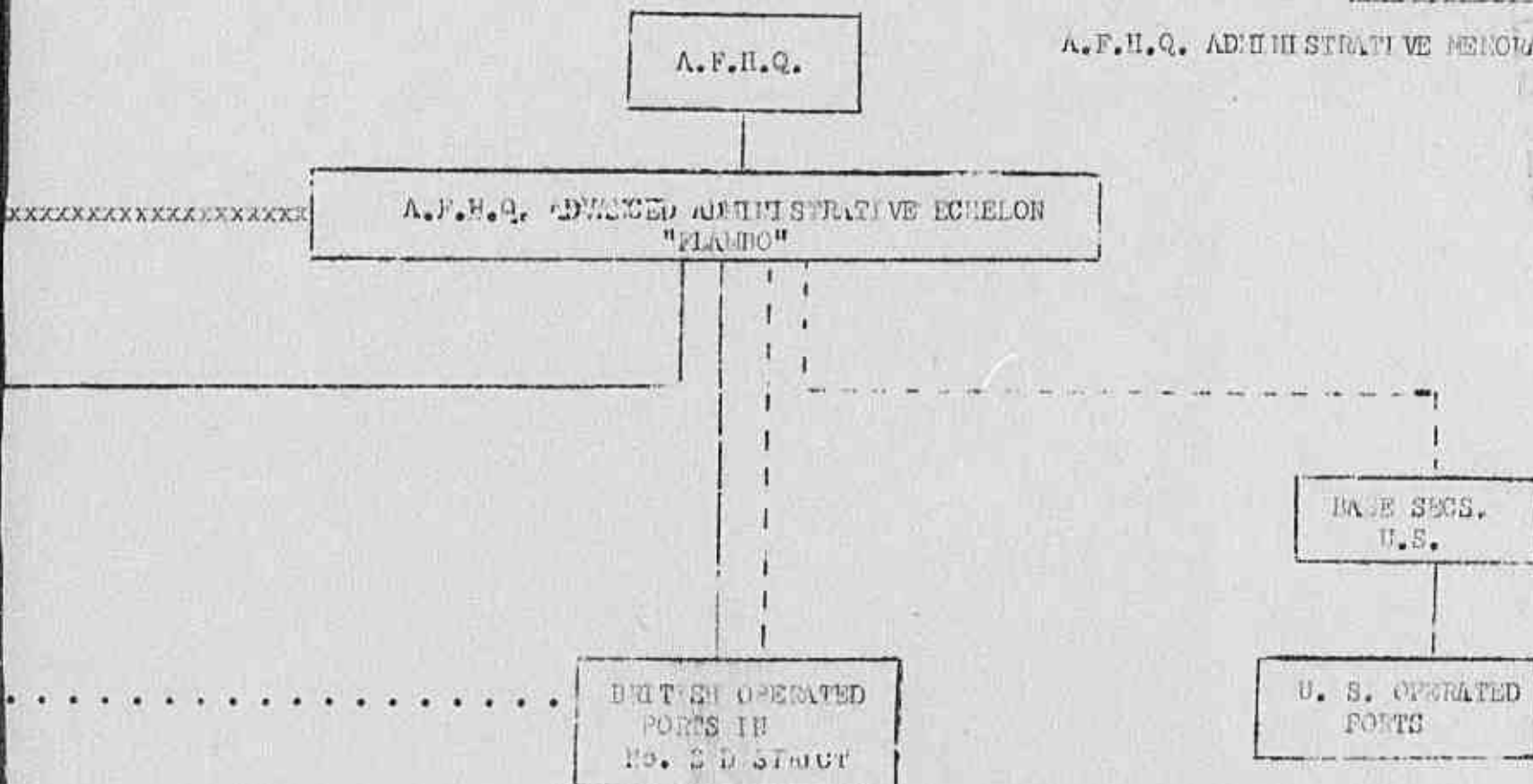
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APPENDIX 'A'

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Command Channels (see paras 9, 15 and 19)

Channel for operational maintenance priorities.

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..... Channels for local administration and liaison.

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APPENDIX 'B' to Administrative Memorandum No. 67

U.S. PERSONNEL MATTERS

1. The U.S. contingent of FLAIBO will not be self-sustaining administratively. It will be attached for supply and administration to the U.S. Contingent, 15th Army Group, (or to the nearest U.S. Army unit having administration facilities).

2. Channels of communication on personnel matters:

a. Direct to C. G. MACVUSA:

- (1). Reclassification
- (2). Promotion of officers
- (3). Transfer of all personnel
- (4). Procurement and replacement of personnel
- (5). Decorations, citations, honors and awards
- (6). Rotation

b. Direct to C. G., U.S. Contingent, 15th Army Group (or to the commander of the U.S. Army unit to which attached for supply and administration, if not attached to 15th Army Group):

- (1). Routine personnel reports
- (2). Pay
- (3). Postal
- (4). Promotion of enlisted men.
- (5). Disciplinary matters beyond the authority of the senior U. S. Army officer, FLAIBO.
- (6). Morale
- (7). Special Service

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Channels of Communication

British "A" Matters.

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1. Personal Service Matters.

- (a) Disciplinary matters which are connected with the delegation of legal powers by Commander 15 Army Group, will be referred by Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and any other formation under command H.Q. 15 Army Group, direct to H.Q. 15 Army Group.
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- (b) H.Q. 2 District will deal direct in such matters with AFHQ, since the powers of the Commander No. 2 District are derived from the CAO AFHQ.
- (c) On all Personal Service matters other than above, Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and No. 2 District will deal direct with AFHQ. Such matters will include financial questions affecting pay and allowances, legal questions, all enquiries, disciplinary or otherwise, on personal matters, leave, dress, and ceremonial.

2. Other "A" Matters.

- (a) Fifth Army, Eighth Army, and H.Q. 2 District, will deal with PLATO in all "A" matters other than those in para 1 above, or those which are normally referred direct to GOC, 2nd Echelon. The principal matters are:-

Formation or disbandment of Units (formation or disbandment orders will be issued only by AFHQ)

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- (b) Referring to reinforcements, the scale to be held in Italy will be laid down by AFHQ after consultation with H.Q. 15 Army Group.

Reinforcements to maintain unit holding will be despatched from North Africa or Mideast under arrangements made by AFHQ.

On arrival in Italy they will pass into Corps Reinforcement Units under control of FLAIRBO. It will be the responsibility of FLAIRBO to send forward these reinforcements to formations in accordance with the priority decided by H.Q. 15 Army Group.

All extraordinary demands for reinforcements will be passed by Fifth Army, Eighth Army, or No. 2 District, to FLAIRBO. If FLAIRBO are unable to provide the reinforcements, and H.Q. 15 Army Group agree that they are necessary, they will forward the demand to AFHQ.

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Channels of Communication

British "M.S." Matters

1. Eighth Army, and other British formations under command 15 Army Group, will deal direct with AFHQ except on those M.S. matters which have been reserved by Commander 15 Army Group for his decision, in which case they will deal with H.Q. 15 Army Group.

Those matters are :-

Appointment of Brigadiers and above.

All Honours and Awards (immediate and periodical).

2. No. 2 District will deal direct with AFHQ.
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All Honours and Awards (immediate and periodical).

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CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION RELATING TO ORDER OF BATTLE,
MOVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT PRIORITIES, ETC.
ON OR TO THE MAINLAND OF ITALY.

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1. DATE - Effective 24 October 1943, and until such time as this headquarters shall move to ITALY, the following channels of communication are prescribed for matters relating to:

- a. Order of Battle (Troop List)
- b. Priorities for issue of vehicles and equipment in short supply (Controlled Stores)
- c. Priorities for movement of units and vehicles into ITALY.

2. a. Order of Battle - BRITISH

- (1) Separate Orders of Battle will be prepared at this headquarters for such subordinate formations, districts or other bodies as may from time to time be necessary.
- (2) Transfers from one Order of Battle to another will be authorized only by this headquarters.
- (3) Recommendations for alterations in Orders of Battle will be submitted to this headquarters -
 - (a) For combat units through command channels.
 - (b) For administrative units through command channels on the recommendation of AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.
- (4) In circumstances which prevent reference to this headquarters, HQ 15th Army Group will act in the matter in consultation with the D/CAO on behalf of this headquarters and will report the action taken as early as possible.

b. Troop List - U.S. No change from present procedure.

c. Transfer of units and/or equipment between British and US Forces.

The provisions of AG 400-3(GEN)GCT-AGM, this headquarters, dated 10 September 1943, apply.

3. a. Equipment - BRITISH. Demands for vehicles and Controlled Stores from Fifth Army (for British units) and Eighth Army will be passed to 15th Army

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Group, who will state their requirements to AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon giving priorities where necessary, and destinations for the vehicles and stores. Similarly, demands by districts will be passed through AFHQ Administrative Echelon to 15th Army Group. These requirements will be implemented by the Advanced Echelon, who will decide from which depot or park the vehicles and stores are to come, and will arrange issue from ITALY or SICILY. If requirements cannot be met from ITALY or SICILY, the Advanced Echelon will demand on this headquarters, who will release from NORTH AFRICA or arrange issue from the MIDDLE EAST if the material is available there. This headquarters will arrange with its Advanced Echelon what target of replacement vehicles and Controlled Stores is to be established in ITALY. This will be broken down by the Advanced Echelon into quantities to be held at various locations.

- b. Equipment - U.S. Through normal U.S. channels.
- c. Signal Supplies. See Appendix "C".

4. a. Movements.

- (1) Priorities for movements of all units and vehicles into the mainland of ITALY, ground and air, will be selected by 15th Army Group, who will prepare an overall priority list and keep it up to date at all times, furnishing copies to this headquarters and other headquarters concerned. Requirements of No. 2 District will be submitted through AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.
- (2) Except from SICILY, all moves into the mainland of ITALY will be controlled by this headquarters.
- (3) Moves within the mainland of ITALY and from SICILY to the mainland of ITALY will be controlled by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon according to policy prescribed by 15th Army Group.

b. Channels of communication for the U.S. Base Section will be as prescribed in General Orders No. 6, Hq NATOUSA, dated 14 February 1943.

c. Detailed instructions have been issued to those concerned under letter, this headquarters, HSD/193, dated 10 October 1943.

5. For all subjects, except as prescribed in paragraph 1 above, channels of communication for Air Forces shall be normal.

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1. The Engineer, 15th Army Group will act as the Deputy for the Chief Engineer Allied Forces.

2. Communication between the Chief Engineer, Allied Forces and the Deputy will be direct on both British and U.S. matters. The channel of communication between number 2 District and A.F.H.Q. on the subjects of Engineer operations, training, intelligence, staff duties and personnel will be through Chief Engineer 15 Army Group acting in the position as Deputy Chief Engineer, FLAMEO. All communications from FLAMEO to higher headquarters will be sent through A.F.H.Q.

3. On British Engineering matters the relationship between the Deputy for the Chief Engineer and the D.D.W. FLAMEO will be that normally obtaining in a British Headquarters between a Chief Engineer and a D.W. The technical direction of works in Base Ports and in 2 District generally will be dealt with between D.W., A.F.H.Q. and D.D.W. FLAMEO direct. Demands for stores will follow the channel British formations to D.D.W. FLAMEO and thence to D.W., A.F.H.Q.

4. Decision on question of command and staff appointments which have previously been referred to A.F.H.Q. will be reserved for A.F.H.Q. decision as heretofore.

5. Surveys - Under U.S. organization Surveys are an Engineer Responsibility. Questions concerning maps and surveys (U.S.) which are brought to the attention of the Deputy for the Chief Engineer will be referred by him to the Chief Engineer except in case of such pressing emergency that time does not permit such action.

6. Airfield Construction. - In airfield construction matters the Deputy for the Chief Engineer is authorized to deal direct with the Chief Engineer, M.A.F. The allocation of U.S. Engineer Ground Troops to M.A.F. for airfield construction will be authorized by A.F.H.Q. only.

7. Petroleum Distribution Facilities - (Pipeline & Tankage) - The number of troops available for pipeline and tankage construction, operation, and maintenance and the supplies and materials available therefor are so limited that all construction of this character in Italy must be under A.F.H.Q. control. No pipeline or petrol storage construction project will be undertaken, nor will any major modification or addition to an existing project be made, without prior A.F.H.Q. approval. Pipeline and tankage including all accessory materials and supplies are controlled as to whether held in British or U.S. depots. The release of such stores for construction must be authorized by A.F.H.Q. All matters pertaining to the above will therefore, be referred to the Chief Engineer, Allied Forces who will take the necessary steps to obtain authorities for proposed projects and releases for the required stores. The above restrictions are not construed as limiting the issue of maintenance supplies for existing projects. Maintenance stock holdings on the mainland of Italy will be held to minimum reasonable levels.

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The Deputy for the Chief Engineer will be responsible for the local coordination of pipeline and tank construction with the Air Force Engineer construction program.

8. Engineer Troops (U.S.) - The transfer of Engineer Troops (U.S.) between 15th Army Group and District Number 2, Naples Base Section (U.S.), or MAF or between any other of these establishments may be accomplished only on order from A.F.H.Q. All questions relating to such transfer of troops will be referred to the Chief Engineer, Allied Forces who will obtain the necessary decisions. The above is not to be construed as limiting the temporary use of troops when most needed in case of urgent emergency, but troops so used will be returned to their original assignments as soon as the emergency has passed.

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U.S. SUPPLY MATTERS

1. Supply of U.S. Forces based on Naples (and other west coast ports).
The U.S. Base Section in Naples is responsible for the supply of common items for U.S. Forces (Ground, Air and Navy) in the Naples Area. Such supplies, except POL products (Class III) and coal, will be furnished by SOS MATOUSL based on troop strength, status of equipment reports and special requisitions. MAAP is responsible for supplies peculiar to U.S. Air Forces supplied through Naples and other western ports.

2. Supply of U.S. Forces in Heel Area.

MAAP is responsible for all supplies, peculiar and common, for U.S. Air (and supplementary ground) Forces in the Heel Area, which is defined as the Compartment of APUlia and adjacent area used by U.S. Air Forces. Supplies common to Air and Ground, except POL products (Class III) and coal, will be furnished by SOS MATOUSL.

3. POL products (Class III) and coal.

The U.S. Base Section in Naples (paragraph No. 1) and MAAP (paragraph No. 2) will submit requirements to FLAEO for POL products (Class III) and coal needed to supply the U.S. Forces for which each agency is responsible, stating areas in which required. FLAEO will arrange for supply of these items, which are to be regarded as a common pool for use of U.S. and British military forces in Italy.

4. Civilian supplies for Italy.

The procedure outlined in letter, this Headquarters, AG 400-1 (AMSOI) GDS-AGM, subject: "Civilian Supply in Occupied Countries", dated 31 August 1943, will apply, except that AFS is responsible for preparation of phased lists of minimum essential civilian supplies. These will be forwarded through FLAEO who is responsible for coordination of requirements and the allotment of priority for movement of such supplies.

5. Allotment of tonnage for maintenance.

a. Convoys direct from the United States.

SOS MATOUSL, under appropriate instructions from higher Headquarters will arrange for the loading of ships in the U.S. for supply direct to U. S. Forces in Italy based on forecasts of requirements and troop strength. Until stocks in Sicily and North Africa are reduced to maintenance requirements for U.S. troops therein, direct shipments from the United States will be made only where required to meet needs of forces in Italy.

b. Supplies Ex North Africa.

Under prevailing conditions (paragraph 2 of Administrative Memorandum No. 60, AMSO) ships will be loaded in North Africa to reduce stocks therein as stated in 5a above. Thereafter, shipment of supplies from North Africa

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3. POL products (Class III) and coal.
The U.S. Base Section in Naples (paragraph No. 1) and MAF (paragraph No. 2) will submit requirements to FLABO for POL products (Class III) and coal needed to supply the U.S. Forces for which such agency is responsible, stating arms in which required. FLABO will arrange for supply of these items, which are to be regarded as a common pool for use of U.S. and British military forces in Italy.

4. Civilian Supplies for Italy.

The procedure outlined in letter, this Headquarters, AG 400-1 (AMSOI) GDS-ADM, subject: "Civilian Supply in Occupied Countries", dated 31 August 1945, will apply, except that AG is responsible for preparation of phased lists of minimum essential civilian supplies. These will be forwarded through FLABO who is responsible for coordination of requirements and the allotment of priority for movement of such supplies.

5. Allotment of tonnage for Maintenance.

a. Convoys direct from the United States.

SOS ETOUSA, under appropriate instructions from Higher Headquarters will arrange for the loading of ships in the U.S. for supply direct to U.S. Forces in Italy based on forecasts of requirements and troop strength. Until stocks in Sicily and North Africa are reduced to maintenance requirements for U.S. troops therein, direct shipments from the United States will be made only where required to meet needs of forces in Italy.

b. Supplies Ex North Africa.

Under prevailing conditions (paragraph 2 of Administrative Memorandum No. 80, AFHQ) ships will be loaded in North Africa to reduce stocks therein as stated in 5 a above. Thereafter, shipment of supplies from North Africa will be made to supplement and meet deficiencies in US convoys for the supply of U.S. Forces in Italy. Ships ex North Africa will be loaded and sailed to Italy in accordance with general priorities established by FLABO (see paragraph 5). MAF will bid required tonnage to FLABO for all classes of supply for U.S. Forces in the heel area (see paragraph 2). FLABO will advise AFHQ (G-4 Mov & In) and MAF tonnage accepted for U.S. ground and air Forces in the heel area. MAF will then arrange for shipment of all U.S. supplies to the heel ports. For supplies peculiar to U.S. Air Forces which are to be shipped ex North Africa through Naples or other West Coast ports, MAF will bid required tonnage to both FLABO and the U.S. Base Section in Naples.

6. Calling forward of ships from North Africa.

FLABO is responsible for calling forward to Italian ports all ships loaded for discharge in Italy, whether ex U.S. or Ex North Africa. Manifests and breakdowns showing contents of all supply ships for U.S. Forces in Italy, will be furnished to FLABO to assist in determining priority of movements and unloading of ships in Italy.

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