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SUBJECT: Report for December 43AMG
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Chief Staff Officer1. War Establishments

HQ AMG 15 ARMY GROUP, FIFTH ARMY and EIGHTH ARMY were still without a W.E. on 31 Dec 43. During Lt-Col JACKLING's visit to this HQ at the end of Nov 43, he submitted a memorandum which was approved by the CCAG bringing these HQs within the global W.E. to be submitted to War Establishment Committee, AFHQ.

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