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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4 M. G. N.
Allied Military Government
APO 394

28 Jan. 44

TO : AMG HQ ACME
FROM : HQ. Region IV AMG, Main
SUBJECT: Receipt No. 88
REF : T/373/Gen

1. Reference attached dated 25 Jan. 44.
2. No trace can be found of your AMG/698/8 of 23 Dec. 43 ever having been received by AMG Region IV Advanced.

A. H. Chovil
A. H. CHOVIL,
Major
For RAO, Region IV

Dispatched according to 23 Dec. 43

Dispatched by post to receipt from 15 Aug. 44

1/A
revised receipt in M. G. N. H. 6

Subject: Channels of Communication.

Headquarters,
AMC, Fifth Army.
AMC, Eighth Army.
AMC, Region III.
AMC, Region IV.

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

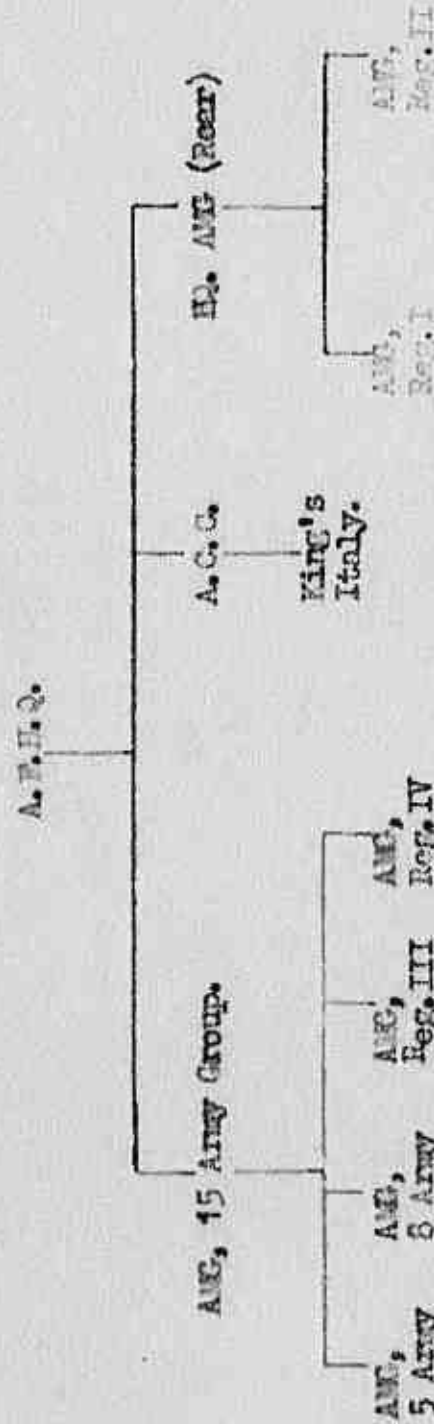
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6. Jan. 44.

Attention is drawn to paras. 6 and 7 of Administrative Instruction
No. 1 of 17. Nov. 43.

1. In future no communication will be made direct by you to A.P.H.Q. All communications with A.P.H.Q. will be through these H.Q. with the exception of matters referred to in this office letter AMC/690/5 of 19. Dec. 43, amending the Administrative Instruction No. 1 referred to above.

2. It is essential that the correct channels of communication shall be most strictly followed on all occasions and these channels are set out below for your information:-



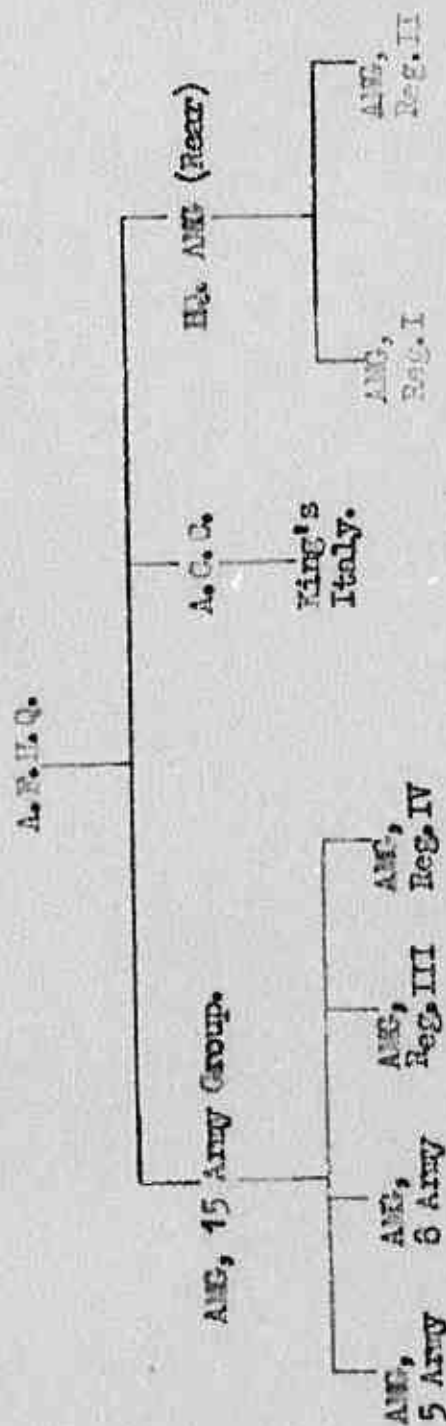
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4. Similarly any communications from you for Regions I and II, except on routine matters not affecting policy, should be addressed to these H.Q. for transmission through H.Q. AMC Rear to the appropriate Region.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE. Col

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R. J. P. THORNE THORNE. Col

Colonel, 2989
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

SUBJECT: Naples Administration.

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

TO: HQ. AM. Fifth Army.

AMC/698/14.
4. June 44.

Paras. 4(11), 4(14) and 4(vi) of this H.Q. letter
AMC/698/8 of 23.Dec.43 are cancelled.

2. Brig. Carr will assist S.C.A.O. Fifth Army with Rome
Planning in so far as his help is required and his duties as
R.C.A.O. Region IV permit.

TO: *URGENT*
Col. Carr
H.Q. *AM. Fifth Army*

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: R.C.A.O. Region III.
" " IV.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.F.O. 464, U.S. ARMY

28 December 1943

SUBJECT: Receipt of Order.

TO : Brigadier Maurice S. Lush, Deputy Chief
Civil Affairs Officer, Hqrs. Allied Military
Government, 15th Army Group, C.M.F.

As directed in paragraph 4 (VIII) of letter dated
23 December 1943, AMG 698/8, receipt thereof is ack-
nowledged.

Edgar Erskine Hume
EDGAR ERSKINE HUME,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMG, Fifth Army,
U. S. Army.

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SUBJECT: Administration.

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

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

AMG/698/12.
20.Dec. 43.

Reference your memo No.C/1 of 26.Dec.43, it is confirmed that para.4 (11) of AMG/698/8 of 23.Dec.43 is cancelled.

2. An amendment will be issued in due course.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

698/8
28 DEC 1943

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c/1

1 : HQ. AMG, 15 Army Group

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Receipt of your AMG 698/8 of 23 December at Region IV Advanced HQ is acknowledged. Though the letter was not addressed to me, I am acknowledging receipt and reporting that in view of discussions which took place at your HQ on December 25, I am not taking action which would normally have been required of me by the letter under reference as I am assuming that some modifying instructions will be issued.

M. Carr Bayader

Brigadier,
R.C.M.O., Region IV.

26 December 1943.

D.C.C.A.O.

Yes.

I will reply to above cancelling Brig. Carr's name in para. 4 (ii)?

2. Col. Hume will know from recent Telegrams that Brig. Carr is a doubtful starter but there is no name to substitute for it at present?

Accept further order.

Did C.S.O. suggest to you the name of Lt. Col. French (B), at present S.C.A.O. Catania, before he left?

Yes.

28/12.

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Subject: Administrative Instructions.

Headquarters,
A. M. C.,
Region IV Adv.

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

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AMC/690/9
24 Dec. 43

As requested in your T/206/ADM of 22. Dec. 43, a copy of
Administrative Instruction No. 1 of 17. Nov. 43 is attached hereto.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Naples - Administration.SECRET

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

S.C.A.O.,
A.M.C.,
Fifth Army.

AMG/699/8

23rd December 1943

I am not wholly satisfied with the present state of affairs in Naples. The intention of my Administrative Instruction No. 3 of 11th December 1943 was to effect a clean cut between Fifth Army A.M.C. who had been responsible for the administration of Naples and Region III, who as from 11th December 1943 assumed that responsibility.

2. This has not been effected, largely because the personnel of Fifth Army A.M.C. H.Q. are still accommodated in the Prefecture on the same floor as Region III and are therefore regarded by both the public and other military organisations as still responsible for the administration of Naples.

3. Moreover the planning for the administration of Rome has not proceeded as rapidly as I should have expected. It is, in fact, only in their preliminary stages.

4. In order to clarify the situation in Naples and to expedite planning for Rome, the following moves will be put into effect forthwith.

(i) H.Q. 5th Army A.M.C. will move from Naples and will join 5th Army H.Q. (Location to be in 5th Army area and decided by H.Q. 5th Army).

(ii) Under the general direction of S.C.A.O. 5th Army A.M.C. Brigadier Carr, S.C.A.O. Region IV, in whose Region Rome will eventually fall, will act as Chief Planning Officer for Rome, and will enter Rome as S.C.O. Rome and Regional C.A.O. designate.

(iii) Subject to accommodation being available the Rome planning staff should move to 5th Army H.Q. and work in close coordination with Brigadier General Wolfe who is responsible for military planning in this respect. If accommodation is not available they will continue to work in the Provincia. Building not the Prefecture in Naples.

(iv) S.C.O. 5th Army A.M.C. will be relieved of Rome planning and will concern himself with current administration in 5th Army A.M.C.

(v) Paragraph 9 of my Administrative Instruction No. 3 of 11th

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 - (iv) C.S.O. 5th Army A.M.C. will be relieved of Rome planning and will concern himself with current administration in 5th Army A.M.C.
 - (v) Paragraph 9 of my Administrative Instruction No. 3 of 11th December 1943 is cancelled. In view of the urgency of future planning Colonel Kemp will be relieved of all political responsibility in Naples and will revert to his normal duties as S.C.A.O., Fifth Army A.M.C. in 5th Army Area. S.C.A.O. Region III will assume full political and administrative responsibility for Naples.
 - (vi) Major Wright will be detached from 5th Army A.M.C. to Region III to assist S.C.A.O. Region III on political matters.
 - (vii) All moves directed above will take place forthwith; target date for completion of Rome planning is 31st December.
 - (viii) Acknowledge.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

RMH/SCM

Copy to: S.C.A.O. Region IV.

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AMG REGION IV ADVANCED
C/O HQ. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

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TO : HQ. AMG, 15 Army Group
FROM : HQ. AMG, Region IV Advanced
SUBJECT: Administrative Instructions
REF : T/206/Adm.
DATE : 22 December 1943

could copy of AMG, administrative instruction No. 1
dated 17 Nov. 43, be forwarded to this HQ. for reference
please?

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A. H. Chovil
A. H. CHOVIL,
Major,
FOR R.C.M.C. Region IV.

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23 DEC 1943

HEADQUARTERS REGION 4 AMG MAIN
A.P.O. 394 U.S. ARMY

TO: H.Q. AMG 15 Army Group
FROM: HQ, Region 4 AMG Main
SUBJECT: Administrative Instruction
REF: R4/1070
DATE: 16 December 1943

May we please be furnished with ^{two copies} ~~a copy~~ of
Administrative Instruction No. 1 of 17 Nov. 1943.

John!
H.H.S. HARTLEY
Lt Col
D C of S
Region 4 AMG

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Subject: Administrative Instructions.

M.G.S., A.P.H.Q.
S.C.A.O., AMG, 5th Army.
S.C.A.O., AMG, 8th Army.
R.C.A.O., AMG, Region III.
R.C.A.O., AMG, Region IV.

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

AMV/698/5.

19 Dec. 43.

AMG Administrative Instruction No. 1
dated 17 Nov. 43.

1. The above instruction will be amended as given in para. 2 below in order to bring it into line with orders on documentation recently issued by both American and British Adm H.Qs.
2. Delete para. 6 and substitute:-
 - " The two S.C.A.O's and the two R.C.A.O's will deal with administrative matters affecting personnel of their detachments as follows:-
 - (a) In the case of 5th and 8th Armies the normal channel of communication on all personnel matters is through H.Q. AMG, 15 Army Group, except that routine reports and returns on American personnel required by 2675 Regt will be rendered direct to that Regiment.
 - (b) R.C.A.O's Region III and IV will refer to H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group only matters of policy and those requiring attention by Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q. Routine returns required by 2675 Regt., British Adm. H.Q. and (31) 2nd Echelon will be rendered direct and not through this H.Q.

WJ/JG.

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 ARMY GROUP

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12 December 43.

AMG 15 ARMY GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 4

Responsibilities in Provinces and Communes
divided by Army boundaries.

1. With the establishment of Regions in the immediate rear of Army boundaries it becomes necessary to make provision for the indirect government of Provinces and Communes where part of the Province or Commune is in one Region or Army area, and the remainder is in another Region or Army area.
2. The boundaries of Army areas are fixed, wherever possible, to coincide with the boundaries of Italian administrative Provinces or Communes, but military requirements often make this impossible. AMG must, therefore, be organized in such a manner that the wishes of the C.G. or G.O.C. in an Army area are fully met and also in such a manner that the division of authority between Army areas does not hinder the functions of Italian local government in divided Provinces and Communes.
3. Where a Province or Commune is partly in one Region or Army area and partly in another Region or Army area, the Prefect or Podesta of that Province or Commune will be allowed to exercise his administration over the whole Province or Commune from the usual place of government, or, if such place is not in occupied territory, from the most convenient place for the purpose.
4. All instructions to Prefects or Podestas will be given by the S.C.A.O. or G.A.O. (as the case may be) of the place where the seat of government is located.
5. Where any military legislation of the Allied Military Government is required to be made in divided Provinces or Communes, such legislation will be made over the hand of the S.C.A.O. or G.A.O. (as the case may require) of the place where the seat of government is located.
6. Where any instructions affecting both parts of a divided Province or Commune are required to be given to the Prefect or Podesta, or where military legislation is required in a divided Province or Commune, the S.C.A.O. or G.A.O., who is the proper officer to give such instructions or make such legislation, will BEFORE acting consult with the officer of the adjoining Region or Army area having jurisdiction over the remainder of the Province or Commune. If any difference of opinion arises it will be referred by both officers concerned to their Provincial, Regional, or Army Headquarters (as the case may be) and, in default of settlement to this Headquarters.

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7. It is essential that close liaison takes place between officers of different Headquarters whose jurisdictional areas are contiguous and that higher Headquarters of those officers be kept informed of matters of joint decision. Provided that the subject matter is one on which each officer concerned could make his own decision if the Province or Commune were wholly within his own jurisdictional area, there is no need to make prior reference to higher Headquarters before agreeing action, merely because the Province or Commune is divided.

8. The Commune of BENEVENTO will be considered as inclusive to AR 5th Army and exclusive AMG Region III for the purposes of para. 5 of H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group Administrative Instruction No. 3.

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Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 ARMY GROUP

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AMG/56/4.

11. December. 1943.

HQ. AMG. 15 ARMY GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE
INSTRUCTION No. 3.

ORGANISATION OF AMG, 5TH ARMY & AMG, REGION III.

1. No definition of command and administrative responsibilities has as yet been made with respect to AMG, 5th Army and AMG, Region III.
2. In view of recent developments the position can now be clarified.
3. A Global War Establishment for British personnel and a Regimental Table of Organization for American personnel is in process of completion by Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters. As soon as these are approved British and American personnel will be posted and assigned as of appropriate dates.
4. Without prejudice to the dates upon which such postings and assignments will be made effective, AMG 5th Army and AMG Region III will operate as separate units of Military Government as from 12. Dec. 43.
5. AMG, Region III will administer those parts of the Provinces of AVELLINO, BENEVENTO and NAPLES (including the city of Naples) South of rear 5th Army boundary. All territory in 5th Army area will be administered by AMG, 5th Army subject to any operational orders that may be given by the Commanding General, 5th Army.
6. AMG, 5th Army and AMG, Region III will each report direct to AMG, 15 Army Group.
7. AMG, 5th Army is under command of Colonel EDGAR HESKINE HUME, S.C.A.O. AMG, 5th Army; Chief of Staff and Deputy S.C.A.O., Colonel J.O.M. SHAW.
8. AMG, Region III is under command of Lieut. Colonel KARL A. ARDERE, R.C.A.O.; Chief of Staff and Deputy R.C.A.O., Lieut. Colonel The LORD FORRESTER.
9. Colonel EDGAR HESKINE HUME in his personal capacity will continue to direct political policy vis a vis Italians where appropriate in Region III (and Region IV where it affects 5th Army). Colonel HUME will also serve as Chief Liaison Officer between the Commanding General, 5th Army and the Regions concerned.

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/R.A.C.

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Colonel, for,
Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
15 ARMY GROUP

AMG/56/3.

10. December 43.

15 Army Group AMT Administrative Instruction No. 2.

ADMINISTRATION OF AREAS UNDER

H.Q. AMG. 15 ARMY GROUP.

1. Since the issue of Administrative Instruction No. 1 of 17 Nov. 43 certain alterations in boundaries and in jurisdiction have taken place. These are summarised in the following paragraphs.

2. With effect from 0600 hrs, 1. December. 43 the boundary between 8th Army and No. 2 District was established along the Northern boundary of FOGLIA Province to its junction with the provincial boundary of BENEVENTO, thence West along the Northern boundary of BENEVENTO Province to the inter-army boundary at point H.550100.

3. Effective 0900 hrs. 25. November. 43, 5th Army Rear Boundary was established as follows:-

Inclusive Fifth Army coast at N. 005605 thence East along TRENTOLEA road to N. 135637, thence MARCHELLO N. 1465 to CASSALUCE N. 1666 to MARCIANISE N. 2470 to MUDALONE N. 3270. Thence exclusive Fifth Army along Highway Number Seven to BENEVENTO thence North East along PIETRALICIA road to inter-army boundary.

4. With effect from 0001 hrs, 4. December. 43, the AMT administration of the Province of FOGGIA was handed over by AMT, 8th Army to AMT, Region IV. In view of this hand-over, S.C.A.O. Region IV has established a small Advance H.Q. at TUNTE (c/o 151 Sub-Area) on the Eastern side of Italy. Region IV Main H.Q. remains at NAPLES.

5. With effect from 0001 hrs, 3. December. 43, the entire AMT administration of SALERNO Province was handed over by AMT Region III to AMT Region II.

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Colordi, for,
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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H.Q. C., AMT Region IV Adv. (3)

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These are summarised in the following paragraphs.

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5. With effect from 0001 hrs, 3. December.43, the entire AMG administration of SUDANO Province was handed over by AMG Region III to AMG Region II.

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Ry
Colonel, for,
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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AMC ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 1.Administration of areas under
AMC. I. 9. 15 Army Group.

1. Under the original arrangements AMGOT 15 Army Group (Forward AMGOT) was to have consisted of only the two AMGOT detachments with Fifth and Eighth Armies and the headquarters detachment at H.Q. 15 Army Group. The area to be administered by AMGOT 15 Army Group was to have consisted of occupied territories in the two army areas. The southern boundaries of the two army areas were then the same as the northern boundary of No. 2 Military District, namely, the northern boundaries of the Italian provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari.

2. Recently in order to provide for the occupation of further territory personnel from AMG Region IV has been called forward and has in fact taken over the administration of Foggia province under the command of S.C.A.O. Eighth Army. On the west side Fifth Army AMG personnel with additional staff called forward has been divided into AMG Fifth Army and Region III. Moreover, the southern boundary of Fifth Army area has been moved north of Naples and AMG Region III is installed and operating in the provinces of Campania (Naples) Benevento and Avellino.

3. It is anticipated that in the near future the southern boundary of Eighth Army will be moved north. When that occurs Foggia province will be excluded from the jurisdiction of S.C.A.O. Eighth Army and it is my intention to shift the province to Region IV.

4. In view of the decision to hand over AMG Regions I and II to the Italian Government and the decision for AMG Region III, the question arises of the administration of the area which are neither in Fifth and Eighth Armies, nor in the area to be handed over to the Italian authorities. It may be stated that it is not the intention to hand over any area beyond any war that which is south of the line described (namely, the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari) for any time to come.

5. After discussion with Brigadier General J. Holmes (M.G.S. A.F.H.Q.) and C.G.S. Army Group, and with the concurrence of GOC-in-C 15 Army Group, 15 Army Group will take charge of all occupied territories north of the Bari - Salerno line, whether these territories are within or behind Fifth and Eighth Army areas. In effect therefore AMGOT 15 Army Group will have control under the Military Governor of S.C.A.O. Fifth and Eighth Armies (subject to the standing arrangements whereby S.C.A.O. Fifth and Eighth Armies have full jurisdictional control of C.A. personnel and current affairs in the two Army areas) and of S.C.A.O. Regions III and IV.

2. Recently in order to provide for the occupation of further territory personnel from ALB Region IV has been called forward and has in fact taken over the administration of Foggia province under the command of S.C.A.O. Eighth Army. On the west side Fifth Army has personnel with additional staff called forward has been divided into ALB Fifth Army and Region III. Moreover, the southern boundary of Fifth Army area has been moved north of Naples and ALB Region III is installed and operating in the provinces of Campania (Naples) Benevento and Avellino.

3. It is anticipated that in the near future the southern boundary of Eighth Army will be moved north. When that occurs Foggia province will be excluded from the jurisdiction of S.C.A.O. Eighth Army and it is my intention to place this province to Region IV.

4. In view of the decision to take over ALB Regions I and II to the Italian Government, the Italian Government has asked for the question arises of the division of the occupied areas which are neither in Fifth and Eighth Army areas, but which are to be handed over to the Italian authorities. It may be stated that it is not the intention to hand over any territory other than that which is south of the line described (namely, the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari) and the area to the south.

5. After discussion with Brigadier General J. Holmes (M.C.S. A.P.H.Q.) and C.G.S. my Group, and with the concurrence of all COC-in-C 15 Army Group, 15 Army Group will take charge of all occupied territories north of the Bari - Salerno line, whether these territories are within or behind Fifth and Eighth Army areas. In effect therefore COC-in-C 15 Army Group will have control and the Military Governor of S.C.A.O. Fifth and Eighth Armies (subject to the standing arrangements whereby S.C.A.O. Fifth and Eighth Armies have full jurisdictional control of C.A. personnel and current affairs in the two Army areas) and of S.C.A.O. Regions III and IV.

6. The two S.C.A.O.'s and the two R.C.A.O.'s will deal with administrative matters affecting personnel of their detachments as follows :-

(a) In the case of 5th and 8th Armies the normal channel of communication on all personnel matters is through H.Q. ALB, 15 Army Group, except that routine reports and returns on American personnel required by 2675 Regt will be rendered direct to that Regiment.

(b) S.C.A.O.'s Region III and IV will refer to H.Q. A.A.C., 15 Army Group only matters of policy and those requiring attention by Military Government Section, A.P.H.Q. Routine returns required by 2675 Regt., British A.A. H.Q. and HQ 2nd Echelon will be rendered direct and not through this H.Q.

2. Recently in order to provide for the occupation of further territory personnel from AMG Region IV has been called forward and has in fact taken over the administration of Foggia province under the command of S.C.A.O. Eighth Army. On the west side Fifth Army AMG personnel with additional staff called forward has been divided into AMG Fifth Army and Region III. Moreover, the southern boundary of Fifth Army area has been moved north of Naples and AMG Region III is installed and operating in the provinces of Campania (Naples) Benevento and Avellino.

3. It is anticipated that in the near future the southern boundary of Fifth Army will be moved north. When that occurs Foggia province will be excised from the jurisdiction of S.C.A.O. Eighth Army and it is my intention to install AMG province to Region IV.

4. In view of the decision to hand over AMG Regions I and II to the Italian Government and the fact that AMG Regions I and II question arises as to the status of AMG Regions I and II which are neither in Fifth and Eighth Army areas, nor are they to be handed over to the Italian authorities. It may also be noted that it is not the intention to hand over any AMG area which is south of the line of the line described (namely, the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari) to the Italian Government.

5. After discussion with Brigadier General J. Holmes (M.G.S. A.F.H.Q.) and C.G.S. Army Group, and with the concurrence of all GOC-in-C 15 Army Group, the 15 Army Group will take charge of all occupied territories south of the Bari - Salerno line, whether these territories are within or behind Fifth and Eighth Army areas. In effect therefore C.G.O. 15 Army Group will have control and the Military Governor of S.C.A.O. Fifth and Eighth Armies (subject to the standing arrangements whereby C.G.O. Fifth and Eighth Armies have full jurisdictional control of C.G. personnel and current affairs in the two Army areas) and of S.C.A.O. Regions III and IV.

6. ~~See attached slip~~
The two S.C.A.O.s and the two P.C.A.O.s will deal with personnel and administrative matters affecting their detachments as follows:

S.C.A.O.s Fifth and Eighth Armies will send their casualty returns etc. direct to AMG 15 Army Group where they will be consolidated and submitted as a whole to the appropriate authorities together with returns for AMG 15 Army Group divided into S.C.A.O. and British administrative matters. The British returns etc. will then be submitted to A.F.H.Q. (M.G.S. or M.G.S. 2nd Division as appropriate directly. The American returns will be forwarded to AMG H.Q. Salerno until such time as arrangements are made for direct.

R.C.A.O.s Regions III and IV will compile and consolidate their own personnel and administrative returns as separate units and forward them to HQ AMG 15 Army Group for onward transmission as has been laid down in the preceding paragraph.

7. On matters of administrative policy relating to the territories under administration S.C.A.O.s Fifth and Eighth Armies will receive general directions from C.C.A.O. 15 Army Group but remain as heretofore directly under C.O.C. Fifth and Eighth Armies. R.C.A.O.s Regions III and IV will refer directly to and come under C.C.A.O. 15 Army Group for all purposes until their territories, or parts of their territories, have been handed over to the Italian Authorities under the direction of the Allied Control Commission.

8. All accounts in the areas under AMG 15th Army Group will be maintained in the name of the appropriate region; and will be submitted monthly through normal channels to the C.F.C. 15 Army Group. The accounts will be examined and forwarded to the Chief Accountant of the Region concerned. Care must be taken to ensure that Finance Officers of 5th and 8th Armies operating in forward areas maintain a different set of books for each region.

9. A further order will be issued defining the boundaries.

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